

## CHAPTER 7- IMPLEMENTATION

### Section 7.3 Performance Indicators and Monitoring

#### 7.3.1 Ensure objectives are met and targets achieved

7.3.1.1 The Region, in collaboration with local municipalities, the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority and any other identified stakeholders, as appropriate, will comprehensively monitor and measure the performance of the policies of this Plan.

7.3.1.2 Monitoring the implementation of this Plan is critical to:

- a) analyze the effectiveness of the policies in this Plan in meeting its overall goals and objectives;
- b) confirming targets are being met;
- c) responding to trends; and
- d) Identifying and confirming if the direction of the Plan remains constant or if updates are required.

7.3.1.3 The Region shall:

- a) Establish a program to monitor, measure, and evaluate performance of this Plan;
- b) Identify a series of both qualitative and quantitative indicators;
- c) Prepare regular monitoring reports as set out in Policy XX that measures the success of this Plan; and
- d) Work in cooperation with local municipalities to establish common measuring and reporting tools to monitor:
  - i) The Growing Region through:
    - Distribution of population and employment allocations to local municipalities as set out in Table 1, Section 2.1;
    - Density targets for *designated greenfield area*, *strategic growth areas*, and *employment areas*;
    - Implementation of local intensification rates as set in Table 2, policy 2.2.6.1; and

- Mix, range, and affordability of housing units, including achievement of the Region's affordable housing target stated in Policy 2.3.2.3;
- ii) The Sustainable Region through:
  - Health of the Natural Heritage System and Water Resource System; and
  - Progress towards climate change mitigation and adaptation measures.
- iii) The Competitive Region through:
  - State of aggregates;
  - Protection of agricultural areas; and
  - Economic development.
- iv) The Connected Region through:
  - Performance of Regional infrastructure; and
  - Performance of Regional transportation facilities.
- v) The Vibrant Region through:
  - The creation of Secondary Plans;
  - Excellence in Urban Design; and
  - The recognition and protection of cultural and archaeological resources.
- vi) Other policies identified through the monitoring program, which requires regular monitoring.

### **7.3.2 Provide clear direction for local municipalities to coordinate monitoring efforts**

#### 7.3.2.1 Local municipalities shall:

- a) Establish indicators to monitor local implementation of Provincial, Region, and local policy;
- b) Provide data to support the Region's monitoring program, as required; and
- c) Work with the Region to establish common measuring and reporting tools to monitor.

#### 7.3.2.2 Local municipalities shall prepare local monitoring programs and regularly provide updates to the Region at intervals determined through the program.