

A stylized, colorful illustration of a landscape. The foreground features rolling green hills in various shades of green, with a dark brown path winding through them. On the left, there is a green tree with rounded foliage, a purple flower, and an orange flower. A small red bird is flying in the sky above the tree. The background consists of light blue, wavy bands representing a sky or water. The overall style is clean and modern with a paper-like texture.

MyKahnawake

Kahnawa:ke's Comprehensive Community Plan

How it all began.....

- *2009: Community Vision*
 - *2009: Grassroots community group created, developed and presented the Shared Vision Statement for Kahnawake. The aim of this vision statement was to publicize the expressed values and hopes for what the community could look like by the year 2029.*

Shared Vision Statement

In 2029, Kahnarwa'kefiró:non know, understand and live our roles and responsibilities as Onkwéhón:we. Onkwéhón:wehínéha (Kanien'kéha) is the main language of communication in the home and community. Through our language and the daily practice of our culture we promote our strong collective identity. Kaianere'kó:wa, with its teachings of Skén:nen, Ka'satsténhséra and Ka'nikonhí:io, is our guiding principle.

Kahnarwà:ke is a socially, politically and spiritually unified community. All Kahnarwa'kefiró:non respectfully co-exist harmoniously and peacefully in a clean and safe environment. We are a community of close-knit families maintaining our connection with each other; where elders are admired, treasured and called upon; where children are safe, provided guidance and loved. We are well on the path to healthy mind, body and spirit. We live and teach our spirituality through our ceremonies and festivals as a way of elevating our spirit.

Kahnarwà:ke is an independent self-governing community in control of our opportunities. All people are treated equally. The people are the government and have a voice in the direction of the future. We are an economically self-sufficient community with an expanded land base, where individuals are provided opportunities and encouraged to succeed. All Kahnarwa'kefiró:non are well- and fully-educated in mainstream and Onkwéhón:we philosophies, confident in who we are.

We live in respectful co-existence with the peoples of the world and Mother Earth. We protect and defend our determination and territory with decisions based on our principles. We are proud and confident about our future.

Presented by the Visioning Committee on December 7, 2009

2009

Kahnawake
Community

Shared

Vision

Statement

How it all began: cont'd

2015: This prompted various activities within the community, namely the 2015 Kahnawà:ke Community Organizational Summit and the Kahnawake Social Policy Working Group.

- A key finding/take away from these initiatives, was the need for a comprehensive community plan. This CCP would become the map to move the community forward together toward a sustainable and prosperous future by coordinating, aligning, and including all visions, missions, and sectors of the community.
- Therefore, it was decided that by using the 2009 Shared Vision Statement as its foundation, and in consultation with all sectors of the community, the development of a CCP was planned to become the map to fulfill/achieve Kahnawà:ke's vision for the future.

How it all began, cont'd

- *Organizational Summit objective: CCP Created*
- *2017/18 CCP Preplanning*
 - *Community readiness for change*
 - *Community Desire for change*
 - *Community Apathy:*
 - *Disbelief that systemic change is possible*
- *Organizational Summit objective: Kahnawake Collective Impact created*
 - *Similar structure and objectives to CCP*

How it all began: cont'd

- *2018/19: Looking Inward*
 - *Kahnawake Collective Impact (KCI) Collaboration*
(www.kahnawakestrong.com)
 - *CCP: internal mechanisms*
 - *KCI: community components*
 - *Mohawk Council of Kahnawake (MCK) Comprehensive Portfolio Structure* (www.Kahnawake.com)
 - *Mid-Point Community Vision Survey*
 - *Community Organization/Stakeholder Education*

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

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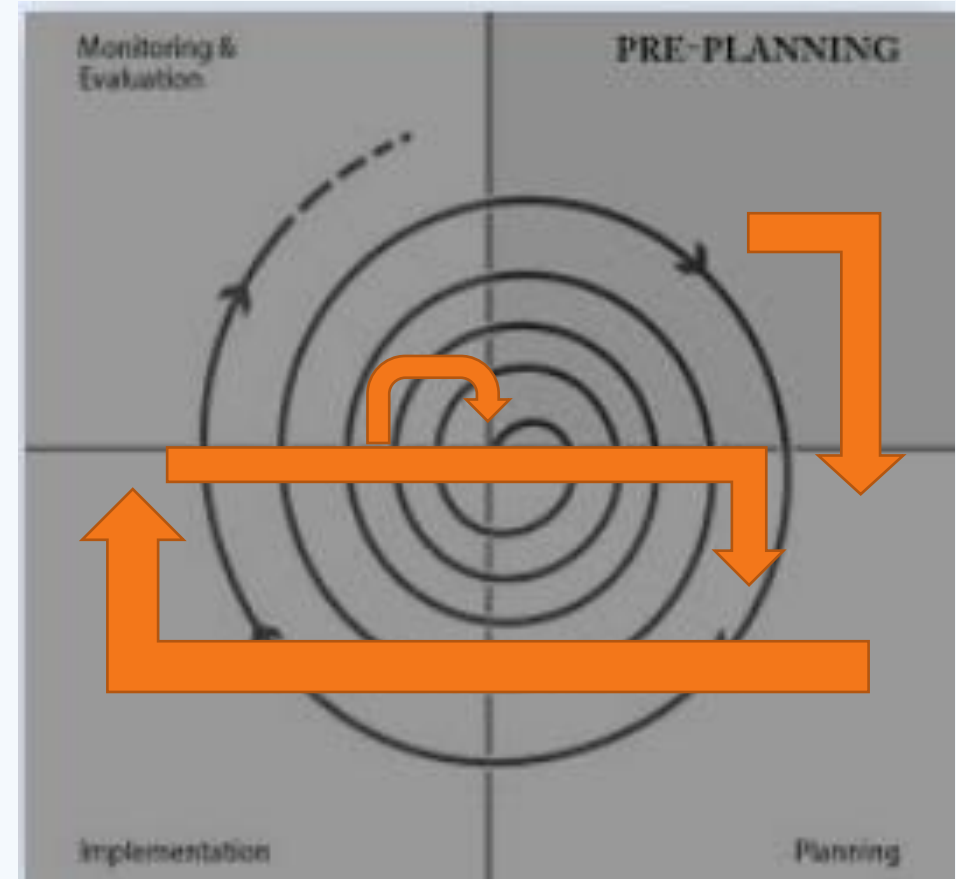
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| ■ IDENTITY | ■ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT |
| ■ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | ■ LEGISLATION |

How it all began: cont'd

- *2019/20: Building Collaboration*
 - *Key Leadership Summit: Present CCP and the following to key leadership*
 - *Community Organizational Analysis*
 - *MCK Comprehensive Portfolio Structure*
 - *Survey results*
 - *Strategic Goals and Key performance indicators*
 - *MCK Portfolio Teams and Mandates*

How it all began: cont'd



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- *2020/21: Community Engagement*
 - *Kahnawake Environment Protection Office Collaboration*
 - *(Advisory Team)*
 - *Community Governance Project (Advisory Team)*
 - *MCK Sport and Recreation Re-Design (Planning Team)*
 - *MyKahnawake Rebranding (KCI – CCP Collaboration)*
 - *MyKahnawake Action Team*
 - *MyKahnawake Survey*

How it all began: cont'd

- *Moving Forward: Kahnawa:ke Community Engagement*
 - *MyKahnawake Focus Groups (in-person/on-line)*
 - *Refine and Prioritize Plan elements*
 - *Draft Plan*
 - *Community Feedback on Plan*
 - *Revise Plan*
 - *Community Validation of Plan*
 - *Deliver plan to Community Political and Organizational Key Leadership*



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