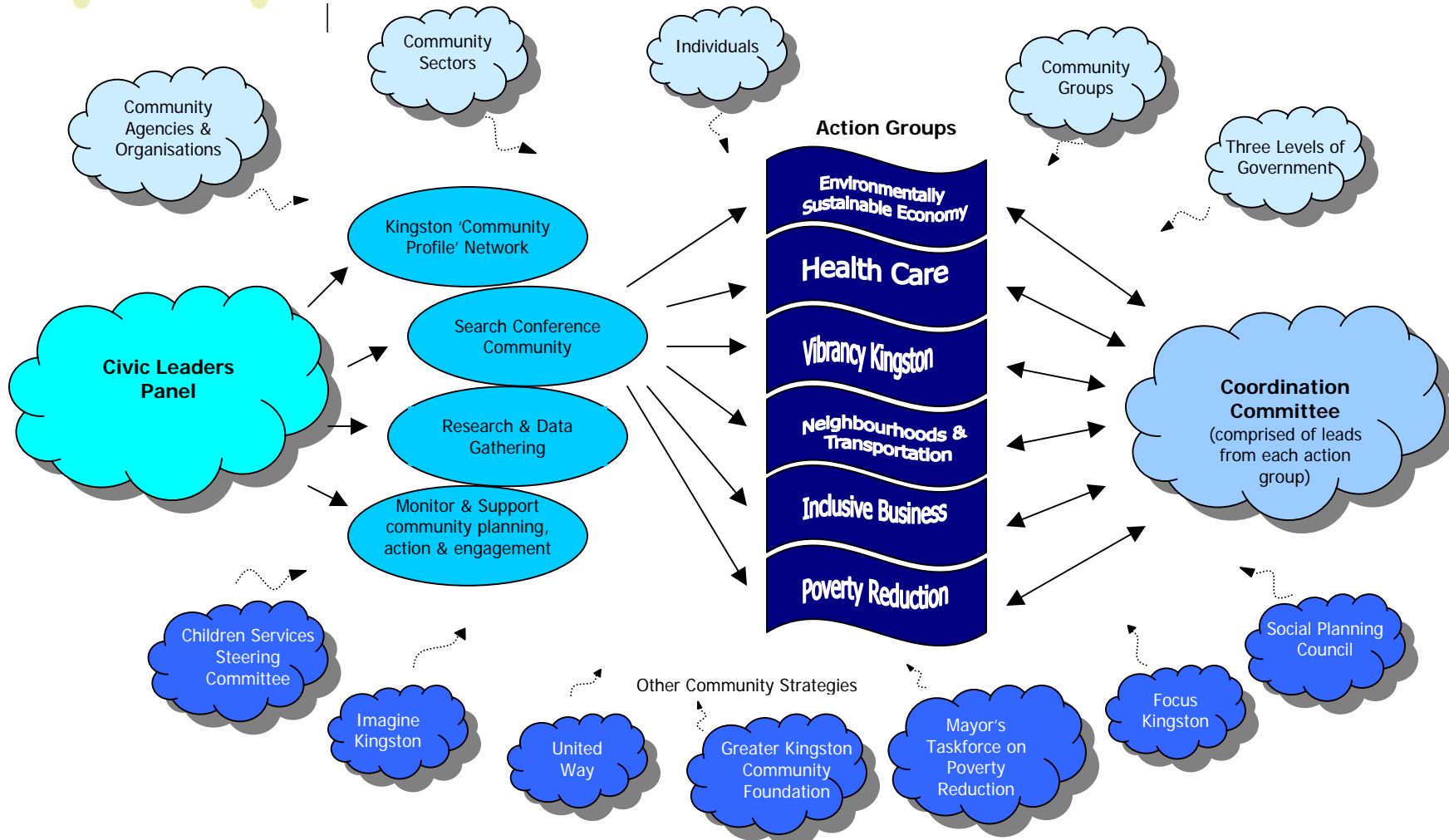




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In 2012, what would Kingston look like if it were the most desirable place to live work learn and play for anyone?

Environmentally Sustainable Economy

Lead: Jim Keech

Kingston is a recognized leader in economically viable environmental initiatives. This is achieved through partnerships between all levels of government, research institutions, private companies, corporations and individuals.

Inclusive Business

Lead: Mark Hanley

Kingston is a vibrant community that has a broad-based economic growth plan, focused on job creation which is inclusive of people with varied skill levels and partnerships.

Growth Plan and Poverty Reduction

Lead: Sandy Singers

Kingston is exemplary in its efforts to reduce homelessness, poverty and other forms of marginalization through advocacy, community-based initiatives and citizen participation.

** Initially only, both groups work together to identify joint and separate action strategies.*

Vibrancy Kingston

Lead: Wendy Vuyk

Kingston has a spectacular waterfront with a creatively connected pathway from West to East to North embracing a vibrant downtown where arts, sport and recreation thrive and we celebrate and honour our rich history and heritage.

Health Care

Lead: Christine McMillan

In a changing health care environment, community issues are identified and addressed by an active community working group to ensure Kingston receives quality healthcare. Innovative local solutions are developed and the group liaises with existing advocacy and planning groups and with healthcare providers.

Neighbourhoods and Transportation

Lead: Bernie Degagne

Kingston plans and supports neighbourhoods that are safe, culturally diverse and inclusive; with equitable access to a wide range of services. Kingston's neighbourhoods are physically linked for mass and individual ground transport, to each other and to the outside.

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