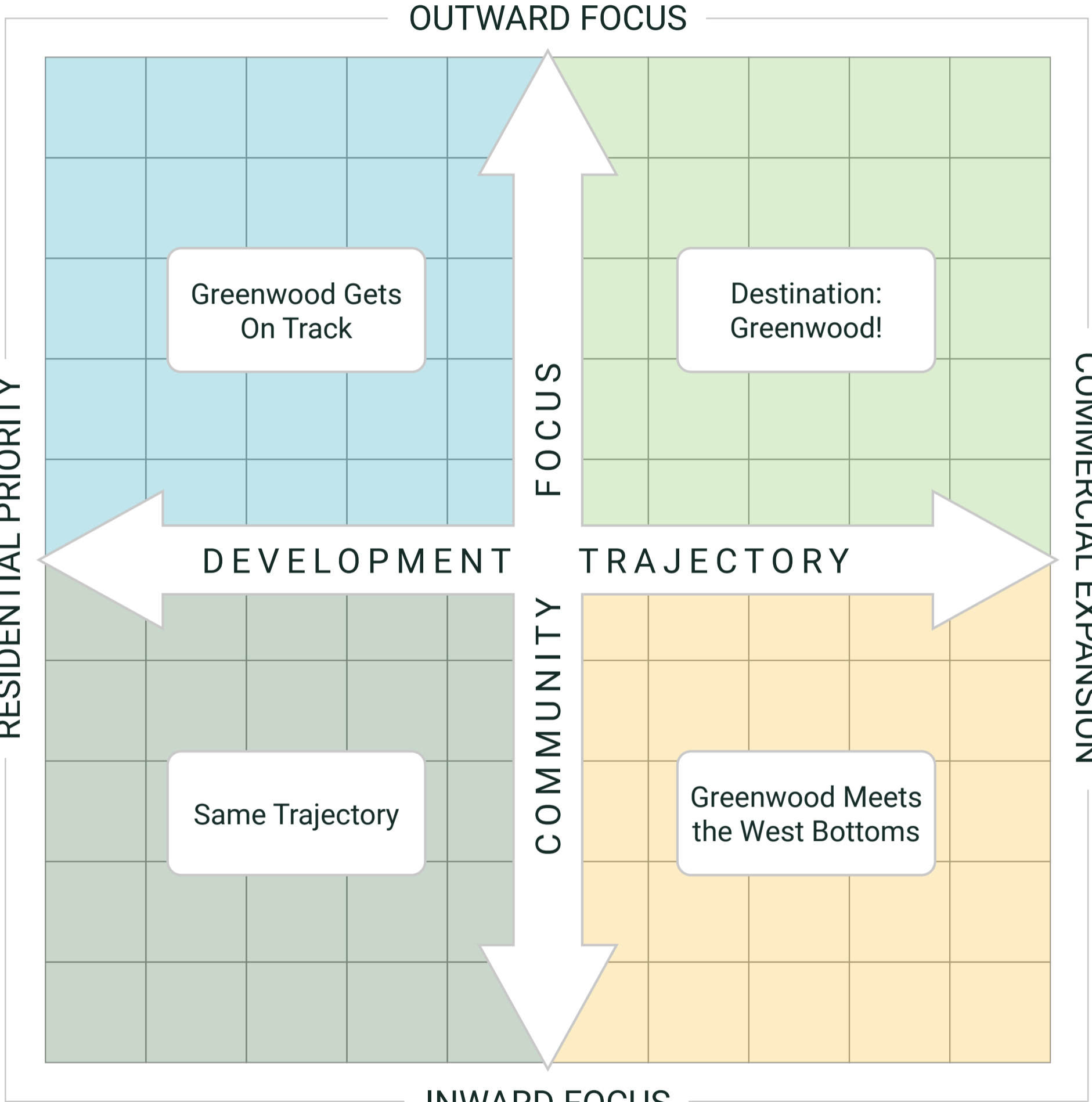


The community and City work in a very collaborative and cooperative manner with local institutions, such as school, churches and business groups, to leverage funding and expand impact. The City also takes a key role in working with surrounding cities and governments on regional initiatives.



The focus is on sustaining the traditional single-family home development pattern, which is encouraged to expand through zoning and infrastructure. Investment is targeted to enhancing services and amenities for residential areas, such as parks and sport fields.

There is an intentional focus on building more economic diversity and development, including the downtown and new commercial areas. Housing options are more varied, and resources like the trail, school and existing retail cluster are leveraged for growth.

The community and City focus almost exclusively on internal issues and needs of the city-controlled assets and amenities. Staff and Council invest their time on local topics and engaging with local people through the existing City systems and communication platforms. Funding for initiatives is largely from internal sources.