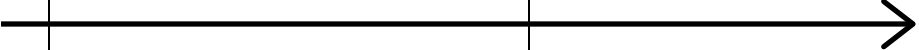
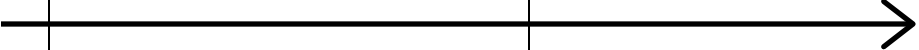


**Island Plan: Target Areas**  
**Example of Possible Goals and Targets**

**GOVERNANCE**

<b>Overall Goal</b>	<b>Balance the best interests, the home rule, and the preservation of the special character of each town, and the regional cooperation needed to deal effectively with Island-wide issues.</b>		
	<b>Target – 2010</b>	<b>Target – 2025</b>	<b>Target – 2050</b>
<b>Regional Efforts</b>	Determine and implement a mechanism to more effectively deal with Island-wide issues.		
<b>Towns</b>			

<b>Civic Participation</b>	Maintain the current high level of civic participation in government and not for profit organizations.		
<b>Public Funding</b>	Identify and implement mechanisms to reduce the tax burden on those individuals and towns which are least able to pay.		

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