in the Arima Urban Regeneration Project (AURA), as outlined in the Arima Borough Corporation Municipal Investment Plan and the Arima Draft Spatial Development Plan which were prepared for the borough by a private consultant in collaboration with many community groups and government agencies. These plans reflect the realization that the population of Arima is expected to grow to between 56,000 to 70,000 by the year 2020.

The main development objectives of Arima for the next several years, according to the Spatial Development Plan are as follows:

- Environmental and cultural sustainability
- Meaningful and secure jobs
- Functional efficiency and aesthetic appeal
- Accessibility and permeability
- Equitable distribution of social and physical infrastructure
- Housing adequate to meet the needs of all

- Effective municipal management Specific projects include:
- Providing additional parking in the town centre to improve traffic management
- Providing more public conveniences within the town centre
- Providing accommodation for a Night Food Market at the underutilized Arima Amphitheatre

It is hoped that these projects will contribute to the economic development of the Borough of Arima as well as add to the quality of life for all the city's residents.

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