County Values and Vision Survey/Comment Form

Part 1 – County-wide Values and Priorities

**A.   Please rate the following with respect to its importance to you.
(1 being "least" and 5 being "most" important.)**

Community	Circle number
1. A County with a population with mixed age and class working and living together. (1-5)	1 2 3 4 5
2. A County that maintains low crime rates and safe communities.	1 2 3 4 5
3. A County with communities that celebrate and showcase their history and historic sites and support fairs and local events such as rodeos.	1 2 3 4 5
4. A County with efficient and high quality civic facilities such as government, libraries, schools, and recreation and cultural facilities.	1 2 3 4 5
5. A County that respects individual property rights and takes efforts to maintain rights.	1 2 3 4 5
6. A County with a diverse range of housing opportunities (i.e., types, prices, densities) dispersed in different locations, but mainly in communities.	1 2 3 4 5
7. A County that steers subdivisions and urban-level neighborhoods to locations where municipal or public water and sewer are available and near jobs, commercial services, and services such as medical facilities.	1 2 3 4 5
8. A County with an economically diverse range of housing opportunities within neighborhood/subdivisions.	1 2 3 4 5
9. A County with neighborhoods that are organized around amenities such as parks, schools, civic centers—not just subdivisions.	1 2 3 4 5
Economy	
10. A County that plans for jobs (employment centers) and community services in locations near where people live.	1 2 3 4 5
11. A County where my tax dollars go toward expanding and improving infrastructure such as highways and roads, water, and emergency services, health and welfare services, and parks and recreation to attract industry.	1 2 3 4 5
12. A County that seeks and economically supports initiatives to diversify and expand its job base, especially high-paying jobs.	1 2 3 4 5
13. A County that values viable agriculture and takes steps to support and retain it.	1 2 3 4 5
14. A County that actively supports a leading role in tourism through funding and planning initiatives.	1 2 3 4 5
15. A County where development pays for the services and utilities needed to support it.	1 2 3 4 5
16. A County with low taxes.	1 2 3 4 5

Resources and Environment					
17. A County where communities have access to clean water and adequate supply of water for current and future residents, even if it means water conservation measures and standards to protect water quality.	1	2	3	4	5
18. A County that helps to provide clean air, even if it means additional requirements at construction sites and encouraging alternative transportation modes (i.e., not just cars).	1	2	3	4	5
19. A County where planning supports the retention of important natural areas (e.g., including rivers and streams and riparian areas, wetlands and playas, and wildlife areas), recognizing their economic, human health and ecological value.	1	2	3	4	5
20. A County where more public money goes to protect public access to recreation areas and to provide a complete and connected system of parks and trails.	1	2	3	4	5
21. A County that works to protect open space.	1	2	3	4	5
22. A County that protects scenic resources.	1	2	3	4	5
23. A County that steers development away from hazardous areas (or makes it relieve potential hazards) in places such as floodplains and wildfire-prone areas.	1	2	3	4	5

B. **Please circle the number that corresponds to the statements above for the <u>three (3)</u> that are most important to you.**

C. **Other Comments about County Values:**

What did we miss?   Please add your thoughts.

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Your name (optional): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Part 2 - Community Assets and Future Desires

A. **I live in the community of _____ (town or place).**

B. **Would you answer the survey questions from Part 1 any differently if they were just for your community? (Please add comments below.)**

Community

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Economy

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Resources and Environment

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C. **The three things I like the most about my community are:**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

D. **The three things I would like to see maintained in the future or improved in my community are:**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

E. **Please rank these three major categories in order of importance to you. (1 is most important and 3 is least important.).**

_____ Community   _____ Economy   _____ Resources and Environment

Use the back for any additional comments you have.

Space for Additional Comments: