

Bradford County Comprehensive Plan Update - Community Survey - 2017

1. Overall, what do you like most about Bradford County? (Check no more than your top 5)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural/small town atmosphere | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Emergency services | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly people | <input type="checkbox"/> Good place to raise a family/cost of living |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual quality/viewsheds | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsive local government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care availability | <input type="checkbox"/> Highway/air/rail service | <input type="checkbox"/> Good quality school systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work ethic of residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Local events/festivals/etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Public safety and security | <input type="checkbox"/> County park system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strong sense of community | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanliness | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify _____) |

2. Overall, what do you think are Bradford County's major problems? (Check no more than your top 5)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Controlling growth/sprawl | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/alcohol problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resource protection | <input type="checkbox"/> Property maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflicting/nuisance land uses | <input type="checkbox"/> Local law enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Road and bridge maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual quality/standards | <input type="checkbox"/> Retaining our young people | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of "good jobs"/job diversification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code/Ordinance enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck traffic in small towns | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited housing choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging population | <input type="checkbox"/> Education opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Local government inefficiencies/fragmentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managing new development | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic development | <input type="checkbox"/> Public water/sanitary systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Property tax issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify _____) |

3. Identify major issues and problems you feel Bradford County leaders should address in the near future. (Check no more than your top 5 priority issues and problems)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Develop new hiking/biking trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Attraction of new businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual quality standards/improvements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-planned development | <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer regulations | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing choices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of environment | <input type="checkbox"/> New business parks/areas | <input type="checkbox"/> History/Heritage preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater emphasis on tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Preserving small town atmosphere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/job training | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas industry diversification | <input type="checkbox"/> Community development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced technology jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal cooperation/collaboration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved public transit | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation facilities/opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved telecommunications | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved local policing | <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage business expansions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify _____) | | |

4. How do you feel about the following services/facilities in your community? (Check one rating for each service; if a service does not exist in your community please check NA)

Service	Good	Fair	Poor	NA
Police Protection				
Fire Protection				
Flood Protection				
Recreational Facilities/Opportunities				
Ordinance Enforcement				
Trash/Garbage Collection/Recycling				
Tourism Promotion				
Other Municipal Services				
Public Transit				
State Highway Maintenance				
Municipal Street/Road Maintenance				
Land Use/Development Regulations				
Sanitary Sewer Service				
Public Water Service				
Electric Service				
Telephone - land				
Telephone - cell				
Other Telecommunication (Internet/Cable/TV)				
Health Care/Emergency Services				
Visual Quality/Aesthetics				
Public Education				
Housing Choice				

5. Please identify the Bradford County community in which you live

Borough/Township of _____)
 Other (Specify _____)

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6. How do you feel the County rates on each of the following "quality of life" issues? (Check *Strength* or *Weakness* for each issue)

Issue	Strength	Weakness
Visual/aesthetic quality of the area	_____	_____
Educational system (through High School)	_____	_____
Educational system (after High School)	_____	_____
Availability of shopping choices	_____	_____
Availability of social services	_____	_____
Housing/property conditions	_____	_____
Community leadership	_____	_____
Cost of living	_____	_____
Public safety	_____	_____
Safe drinking water	_____	_____
Employment opportunities	_____	_____
Housing opportunities	_____	_____
Recreational opportunities	_____	_____
Social/Cultural/Entertainment activities	_____	_____
Community pride	_____	_____
History and heritage	_____	_____
Civic/Volunteer Organizations	_____	_____

7. Which one of the following best characterizes your view on growth and development?

- I favor encouraging growth and development in and around areas that presently have adequate utilities and highway access.
- I favor encouraging development in those areas where development has not yet occurred even if it requires constructing, improving or extending utilities and highways.
- I feel the region has adequate development, therefore, I do not favor encouraging any new growth or development.
- Other (Please specify _____)

8. Which one of the following best characterizes your view on development regulations in your community?

- I feel that the developmental regulations in my municipality are adequate to assure well-planned and orderly development and to avoid future problems and conflicts.
- I feel that my municipality needs to enact additional requirements to assure well-planned and orderly development and to avoid future problems and conflicts, specifically _____.
- I believe that some *county or regional* developmental regulations are necessary to assure well-planned and orderly development across municipal boundaries and to avoid future problems and conflicts.
- I do not feel that any developmental regulations are necessary to guide future development, whether they are at the *municipal, county or regional* level.

9. Which of the following would you like to see more of in the County? (Check your top 5)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty retail stores | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Well planned residential subdivisions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing/rentals | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher-end housing/rentals | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater inter-municipal cooperation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festivals/events | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer/Water system expansions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dining establishments | <input type="checkbox"/> Fast food restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family farms | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resource protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School district improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Well planned development | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking/Biking trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication services | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational training | <input type="checkbox"/> Incentives for business expansions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify _____) | | |

10. Please feel free to make any comments that you feel are relevant to the Plan

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