

## 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)**

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Weakness</u>
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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