

APPENDIX B

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Wabash County – Strategic Investment Plan

Public Meeting Summary

October 10, 2024

Meeting Summary

The project team facilitated two public meetings for the development of the Wabash County Stellar Pathways plan on October 10, 2024. The first meeting occurred in the early afternoon from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at The Coop in North Manchester. The second meeting occurred in the evening from 5:00 to 8:30 pm at the Honeywell Center in Wabash. The purpose of both meetings was to gather input on the proposed Stellar Pathways projects and allow community members to select which projects they believe would have the greatest impact in Wabash County.

The Coop in North Manchester, Attendees –

- Alex Downard – Imagine One 85
- Hailey Roark – TSWDG
- Scott Siefker – TSWDG
- Matthew Pytel – TSWDG
- 11 community members

The Honeywell Center in Wabash, Attendees –

- Alex Downard – Imagine One 85
- Scott Siefker – TSWDG
- Matthew Pytel – TSWDG
- Approximately 300 community members in attendance

Overview and Discussion

The project team prepared eight boards that describe each proposed Stellar project and the potential source of funding it could receive through the Stellar Pathways Program. Attendees at each meeting were encouraged to interact with the boards and leave feedback with stickers, sticky notes, or feedback forms. Attendees were also encouraged to take, and share, an online survey that would collect additional feedback from residents. This feedback will be used to determine which projects are favorable for Wabash County and will have the greatest potential impact in the community.

The following summary outlines the feedback received on each board.

1. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Board

- a. This board listed five potential projects and asked meeting attendees if they believe the projects will have a high, moderate, or low impact in Wabash County. The projects are
 - i. La Fontaine Stormwater Improvements
 - ii. Daniels Place Headquarters
 - iii. Roann Park
 - iv. Living Well Renovation
 - v. Lagro Sidewalk Improvements
- b. Throughout both meetings, 14 total people considered these projects to be high impact for the county. No attendees identified these projects as moderate or low impact.
- c. Of the five additional comments left on this board, four mentioned Daniel's Place and stated that it is an important project for Wabash County. The fifth comment stated each project has been planned and will have a significant impact, but they are waiting for funding opportunities.

2. Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) Board

- a. This board listed two potential projects and asked meeting attendees if they believe the projects will have a high, moderate, or low impact in Wabash County. The projects are
 - i. Advantage Housing – Rental Rehabilitation
 - ii. County-Wide Owner-Occupied Infill Program
- b. Throughout both meetings, 15 total attendees identified these projects as high impact. No attendees considered them to be moderate or low impact.
- c. Of the four additional comments on this board, three addressed the County-Wide Owner-Occupied Infill Program. They suggested it should also consider infill opportunities at sites in North Manchester. The fourth stated much of the county's housing stock is old and these projects will help improve the overall quality of housing.

3. Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Board

- a. This board listed two potential projects and asked meeting attendees if they believe the projects will have a high, moderate, or low impact in Wabash County. The projects are
 - i. Manchester Mile Safety Enhancements
 - ii. State Road 114 Sidewalks
- b. Throughout both meetings, eight total attendees identified these projects as high impact and two attendees identified them as moderate impact. No attendees considered them to be low impact.
- c. Of the four additional comments on the board, two specified that sidewalks should be extended to the Chester Heights neighborhood in North Manchester. One of these comments highlighted the importance of connecting Chester Heights to Manchester University.
 - i. Another comment suggested implementing native plantings for pollinators along the road.
 - ii. The fourth comment stated that they have seen residents walking in the road on State Road 114 due to the lack of sidewalks.

4. Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Board

- a. This board listed two potential projects and asked meeting attendees if they believe the projects will have a high, moderate, or low impact in Wabash County. The projects are
 - i. Wabash Riverwalk Extension
 - ii. La Fontaine Park Project
- b. Throughout both meetings, eight total attendees identified these projects as high impact and two attendees identified them as moderate impact. No attendees considered them to be low impact.
- c. This board received three additional comments.
 - i. One suggested constructing a riverwalk in North Manchester.
 - ii. Another stated the La Fontaine Park would be a great addition and add much needed public space to the community.
 - iii. Another stated that, though these projects would improve quality of life, housing is more important to increasing population.

5. Indiana Department of Agriculture Board

- a. This board listed one potential project and asked meeting attendees if they believe it will have a high, moderate, or low impact in Wabash County.
 - i. Lagro Grocery Store
- b. Throughout both meetings, nine total attendees identified the project as high impact, one attendee identified it as moderate impact, and one identified it as low impact.
- c. This board received two additional comments.
 - i. One comment asked who will manage the grocery store and if it will be managed by a private or non-profit organization.
 - ii. The other comment mentioned Purdue Extension's food programs designed to mitigate food insecurity. It may be able to use additional funding.

6. Indiana Department of Health Board

- a. This board listed four potential projects that could be included in the Stellar Pathways plan. It asked meeting attendees to vote for the project they think would have the greatest impact in Wabash County. The vote is as follows:
 - i. 85 Hope – 11 votes
 - ii. Art Therapy in Local Hospitals – 0 votes
 - iii. Bashbags – 0 votes
 - iv. Maternal Infant Outreach Program – 0 votes
- b. Of the four additional comments on this board, three mentioned local schools. Two of those comments suggested expanding mental health resources in the county's high schools and hiring social workers to counsel students.
 - i. Another comment emphasized the significance of 85 Hope in Wabash County.

Additionally, one attendee at the first meeting in North Manchester left a feedback form with several comments.

- The County-Wide Owner-Occupied Infill Program on the IHADA board should address infill and redevelopment opportunities in North Manchester.
- Regarding the projects on the INDOT board, the attendee said sidewalks should extend from Chester Heights to Manchester University at 9th Street.
- Regarding the Lagro Grocery Store Project on the Indiana Department of Agriculture board, the attendee stated they are against public funding for a private business.
- The attendee suggested a project for the Indiana Department of Health board: Hire social workers to act as life coaches and counsel for students at local high schools.

Q1 If Wabash County receives the Stellar Pathways designation, how would you invest the resources? Please tell us your ONE wish.

Answered: 288 Skipped: 43

#	RESPONSES	DATE
2	I'd put it toward additional transportation options	10/21/2024 10:04 AM
3	More good paying jobs for residents here	10/19/2024 1:36 PM
4	More reasons to get out on the town for ages 20-40. If I had to pick ONE thing, it would be a new hangout spot to target this audience. This place could be a cool coffee shop/healthy food spot by day and bar at night maybe. Or even just a sports pub type of place. We need things like trivia night, sports games showings with good advertising, happy hours and bar crawls, etc. Opening something interactive would be great like a 21+ arcade bar. Or maybe a spot for dancing and live music. I would argue that 20-40 year olds don't have much sense of community here or things to do after work to meet people or to hang with their spouse or their hometown friends, and if a goal is to get people to move here or stay here, that middle demographic is being severely undermet. The winter months are especially tough when there are severely limited options. Wabash has done great in building thus far and is much farther than it was, but many who are choosing a place to live in that demographic are likely going to choose elsewhere still until we can get some more things rolling!	10/14/2024 6:33 PM
5	Daniel's Place	10/14/2024 8:54 AM
6	Daniel's Place, Inc. capital building	10/10/2024 9:05 PM
7	To have all the sidewalks in Wabash nice and level and handicap accessible, not all broken and uneven, the city could be lit better also at intersections especially	10/10/2024 8:49 PM
8	Purchasing land to rent for companies in areas like manufacturing and production. More jobs come from corporations that attract hundreds of jobs. Less boutiques and more factories.	10/10/2024 8:35 PM
9	Provide educational resources or scholarships to lower income families.	10/10/2024 7:51 PM
10	People with intellectual and developmental disabilities are empowered and equally valued in the community.	10/10/2024 7:33 PM
11	Food Diversity	10/10/2024 7:33 PM
12	Affordable childcare	10/10/2024 7:33 PM
13	Open hang out spaces that have easier access to food, drinks, and entertainment. The bars and other things in town are nice, but are small and cramped with little option for activities	10/10/2024 7:32 PM
14	Water park at the old gdx site.	10/10/2024 6:22 PM
15	solar & wind power. And hydro power on the Eel & Wabash rivers.	10/10/2024 9:25 AM
16	I think it would be stellar if Wabash County could become an entirely organic farming community. Our planet's climate is drastically changing and Indiana has great farm ground, if we don't suck it dry of all it's nutrients, and poison our communities with ag chemicals. Indiana	10/9/2024 4:14 PM

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is not traditionally a forward thinking state, but if we could create a county where the health of our citizens and the health of our environment could come first, we could create an interesting, dynamic and magnetic culture. Schools and FFA could get involved through scientific methods of planting success using a variety of crops, instead of the same nutrient draining ones typically used, and school business departments could work on coming up with successful transition models. The monies could be used to help our local farmers transition out of the over use of toxins to which our communities have been exposed. Our growing season is going to be lengthening. This type of commitment to moving forward in today's changing world would set us apart from the rest of Indiana, and set us up for healthy success and healthy sustainability, helping propel us forward as leaders in stewards of our land, air and water.

17	I would love to see a trail that follows the Eel River from Manchester University to the bridge on Market Street. A landing could be established right behind the Town Offices or the parking lot at the Lutheran Church. The landing could be a venue for small concerts, picnic area, weddings, and interesting landscaping/outdoor art pieces.	10/9/2024 2:13 AM
18	I would love to see a trail that follows the Eel River from Manchester University to the bridge on Market Street. A landing could be established right behind the Town Offices or the parking lot at the Lutheran Church. The landing could be a venue for small concerts, picnic area, weddings, and interesting landscaping/outdoor art pieces.	10/9/2024 12:44 AM
19	By growing the amenities in our smaller communities	10/7/2024 12:16 PM
20	I would like to see more affordable housing offered for young families.	10/5/2024 12:27 PM
21	Invest in public library access to bolster education, workforce, and community development. Wabash County is one of the most underserved regions in the state in regards to districts with free library card access.	10/4/2024 3:25 PM
22	Not sure because North Manchester has not shared information about how it can be used	10/4/2024 2:28 PM
23	To help our homeless and underserved people	10/4/2024 2:03 PM
24	Fix sidewalks and streets in North Manchester	10/4/2024 11:43 AM
25	Activities/venues that cater to young adults.	10/4/2024 11:27 AM
26	Invest in development of new housing and remodeled housing to bring more folks to our towns and county	10/4/2024 11:21 AM
27	Affordable housing	10/4/2024 11:18 AM
28	Outdoor community pool in North Manchester. Sidewalks that connect Chester Heights to North Manchester	10/4/2024 11:14 AM
29	To have a variety of affordable housing to fit all budgets for sale and for rent in our area. I believe we should have affordable options for immigrants that are living and working in our area. They should have availability to an ID and drivers license as well. They are doing many of the jobs that employers cannot fill with others in the county.	10/4/2024 11:11 AM
30	Fix all sidewalks	10/4/2024 11:06 AM
31	Sidewalk store front improvements and community development	10/4/2024 10:48 AM
32	More accessibility - this can include the whole community, not just abled body individuals	10/4/2024 10:39 AM
33	Renovate a beautiful historic structure on Main Street. We just moved here one year ago and N.Manchester's downtown is unique.	10/4/2024 10:34 AM
34	Water distribution system	10/4/2024 10:15 AM
35	Establishing a resource / advocacy center for citizens. A place where recent immigrants and EVERYONE could come to get help with language services and education, have their questions answered and receive advocacy for their healthcare and city, county and state services.	10/4/2024 10:15 AM
36	Don't know because Manchester does not involve the citizens or businesses in the planning, they do not answer questions at town council meetings, via email or make themselves available.	10/4/2024 10:07 AM
37	Repair sidewalks and streets	10/4/2024 10:02 AM

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38	Bringing in two new businesses that will high local HS graduates and college graduates.	10/4/2024 9:59 AM
39	More family centric events and places	10/4/2024 9:54 AM
40	Better jobs	10/4/2024 9:52 AM
41	Access to competitively priced healthy food options and increased funding for homeowners/would be homeowners to preserve/restore/repair older homes.	10/4/2024 9:49 AM
42	North Manchester river walk trail.	10/4/2024 9:48 AM
43	Entrepreneurship training and funding to begin small businesses.	10/3/2024 9:03 PM
44	infrastructure maintenance and expansion where needed	10/2/2024 9:39 PM
45	Infrastructure outside of downtown Wabash - streets, sidewalks, utilities in communities	10/2/2024 1:20 PM
46	affordable smart housing	10/2/2024 10:03 AM
47	To reserve the money in case of a disaster in the area.	10/1/2024 2:17 PM
48	Complete remediation on current Brownfield sites in the county, rather than utilizing farm ground.	10/1/2024 12:50 PM
49	Help restore and maintain places like the Stockdale Mill, Roann Covered Bridge, Paradise Springs etc.	10/1/2024 12:04 PM
50	Childcare, elderly care, healthcare	10/1/2024 5:48 AM
51	Add a stage to Paradise Springs to hold community concerts and events. We had a stage there when I was a kid and I think it would be a great opportunity to bring the community together and give our families something else to do in Wabash!	9/30/2024 11:12 PM
52	To provide safer walking paths, trails and sidewalks for people into and out of Wabash and surrounding towns. (Highway 13 S or S Wabash St; Highway 15 N or N Cass St) This would increase safety, ability to access needs, and exercise.	9/30/2024 11:10 PM
53	Invest in nonprofits like Education for Conflict Resolution, The Wabash County Diversity Coalition, Pathfinders, Learn More, etc, that provide services and programs that greatly enhance life in Wabash County.	9/30/2024 8:45 PM
54	Aide online students in securing good wifi	9/30/2024 8:17 PM
55	Educational collaboration to give depth to each school	9/30/2024 5:25 PM
56	Towards education	9/30/2024 4:36 PM
57	New sidewalks and sidewalks in the housing additions	9/30/2024 4:23 PM
58	An overnight homeless shelter to deal with our homeless population that will by default help to beautify our community even more.	9/30/2024 3:27 PM
59	Housing development	9/30/2024 3:18 PM
60	Attempt to lower taxes for Seniors who are approaching retirement age.	9/29/2024 10:27 PM
61	More housing options	9/29/2024 8:59 PM
62	Better, reliable, affordable and quality child care for working parents.	9/29/2024 7:20 PM
63	Pay off taxes for those of us struggling because you keep raising EVERYTHING	9/29/2024 4:55 PM
64	Internet/ broad band availability for all residents.	9/28/2024 8:14 AM
65	Cchidren and youth after school programs	9/28/2024 7:25 AM
66	Robust job training and retention. Branch campuses of Heartland CC. Money for careers programs at the schools.	9/27/2024 8:48 PM
67	I would love to see more programs for the homeless and or single parents.	9/27/2024 3:12 PM
68	get rid of the junkyard houses. there are 3 of them close to where i live. they have cars and oil im sure all over in the yard and ground	9/27/2024 2:34 PM

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69	The Town of La Fontaine is trying to grow into the new age which is very exciting and needed.	9/27/2024 1:31 PM
70	Youth Programs	9/27/2024 1:25 PM
71	Town of North Manchester	9/27/2024 12:37 PM
72	My one wish would be that there are robust services, supports, and clear representation for a by people with disabilities, and especially people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	9/27/2024 12:28 PM
73	I would love to see a county-wide mode of efficient transportation. Well-planned bike lanes connecting countywide through the different towns make getting around easy and sustainable.	9/27/2024 11:47 AM
74	low cost housing	9/27/2024 11:31 AM
75	bring back a bowling alley or something families can do together, or be apart of a league. Spend our money in our town.	9/27/2024 11:28 AM
76	Revitalize empty buildings downtown (including Canal St. between Wabash and Miami Sts.)	9/27/2024 11:18 AM
77	Community Grocery Store in Lagro	9/27/2024 10:19 AM
78	community actives	9/27/2024 10:07 AM
79	New sidewalks	9/27/2024 9:04 AM
80	strengthening public education and early childhood education	9/27/2024 8:41 AM
81	Paved bike path	9/27/2024 8:33 AM
82	Wabash County faces significant challenges related to population decline and a critical need for a diverse workforce across all skill and education levels. Additionally, there is a pressing demand for housing that accommodates a range of income levels. To address these issues, it is essential to prioritize investment in county-wide housing development and allocate funding for targeted marketing initiatives aimed at attracting new residents to the area.	9/27/2024 8:12 AM
83	To invest in areas other than downtown Wabash.	9/27/2024 7:16 AM
84	grants available for homeowners to be able to do maintenance on their homes that they just can't afford ie roofs, furnaces, windows, siding	9/27/2024 7:12 AM
85	Affordable housing development.	9/27/2024 6:39 AM
86	Affordable housing	9/26/2024 10:39 PM
87	I would like to see more youth orientated facilities. The parks are restricted to age now, even though many teenagers still enjoy going...all that is available for them to do is use the swings and the city park no longer has them. The Access is limited to a small amount of time daily and I am not sure of the YMCA, I know that they have a good summer program. The teenage kids need something for the winter months in the area.	9/26/2024 10:38 PM
88	Infrastructure for market rate housing for all levels of socio-economic sectors.	9/26/2024 10:13 PM
89	More help for elderly to be able to stay in their homes longer. Repairs, improvements yardwork etc.	9/26/2024 9:29 PM
90	Trail development and expansion	9/26/2024 9:29 PM
91	Bring more viable jobs to the county	9/26/2024 8:58 PM
92	Develop more tourism	9/26/2024 8:48 PM
93	Historic Preservation bolstered	9/26/2024 8:28 PM
94	Drug Rehabilitation Facility	9/26/2024 8:09 PM
95	Invest them into downtown businesses, helping empty store fronts be revitalized and filled.	9/26/2024 8:04 PM
96	Housing and/or more third spaces open after 4pm	9/26/2024 8:01 PM
97	Help provide funding to community members to improve their home - roof, siding, windows, doors, soffit, anything that makes a home more sanitary and livable.	9/26/2024 6:54 PM

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98	Affordable housing	9/26/2024 6:44 PM
99	Riverways improvement	9/26/2024 6:06 PM
100	More housing options.	9/26/2024 6:02 PM
101	Housing	9/26/2024 5:44 PM
102	Rebuild downtown buildings	9/26/2024 5:26 PM
103	Creating more rental properties (not government assistance properties)	9/26/2024 4:58 PM
104	Homeless shelter	9/26/2024 4:55 PM
105	Education and child care resources	9/26/2024 3:47 PM
106	More outside fitness locations and equipment.	9/26/2024 3:41 PM
107	Improvements to the south side.	9/26/2024 3:34 PM
108	more street lights, more set down rest runs	9/26/2024 1:00 PM
109	I would love to see a water park for children or some form of playground for disabled youth.	9/26/2024 11:28 AM
110	feeding the homeless and less fortunate	9/26/2024 11:13 AM
111	Investing in the people who live here. The business owners in this town seem to benefit the most from the grants we have received, but there are so many people living in houses that are in disrepair, don't have AC, bad roofs, bad windows, etc. I think the money should go towards the people.	9/26/2024 10:46 AM
112	Clean up/maintain cleanliness of the environment...rivers, parks, community.	9/26/2024 10:25 AM
113	Fix sewage treatment/paper factory smell.	9/26/2024 9:27 AM
114	accessible and attainable housing for the under privileged and homeless population	9/26/2024 8:49 AM
115	Paved paths for waling, cycling	9/26/2024 8:42 AM
116	A Dunkin donuts or a sit down restaurant like applebees.	9/26/2024 8:36 AM
117	One central high school, and a consolidated school system with expansive opportunities for all students.	9/26/2024 8:19 AM
118	Community infrastructure for business/econ, and housing.	9/25/2024 5:58 PM
119	Small business finical support.	9/25/2024 9:39 AM
120	Outdoor concert venue similar to Ruoff Music Center.	9/25/2024 7:17 AM
121	Higher paying jobs closer to the community.	9/24/2024 3:20 PM
122	Overall Public Health.	9/24/2024 3:10 PM
123	We need to heavily invest in opportunities and entertainment for children. There is not a lot for kids to do in this community. The only "public" place is a failing bowling alley. In my opinion to get families to move in and stay we need things for children to do.	9/24/2024 3:06 PM
124	downtown revitalization, offering incentives to slow the "brain drain" of young people leaving the county	9/24/2024 1:57 PM
125	I would like to see us enhance and build upon the outdoor and adventure opportunities that the county has already begun to foster, as well as access to other basics for a healthy lifestyle.	9/24/2024 1:34 PM
126	I would love to see more addiction resources and help like investment into rehab centers, opioid rescue kits, etc.	9/24/2024 1:32 PM
127	Free community resources. We are lacking in free services for those affected by homelessness, drug addiction, and poverty. Places like the library, food pantries, and counseling centers.	9/24/2024 1:25 PM
128	help the animal shelter	9/24/2024 1:22 PM
129	Free library cards for every person in Wabash County	9/24/2024 1:09 PM

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130	Fix the Roann covered bridge	9/24/2024 11:54 AM
131	Affordable housing, if possible. The homes in Wabash County are expensive as well as the taxes.	9/24/2024 8:47 AM
132	Housing	9/23/2024 8:55 PM
133	I would like for LaFontaine and Roann to become Main Streets.	9/23/2024 11:56 AM
134	I would love to see access to healthy food and infill development as the top priorities. One way to do this would be through small business startup support. Too many entrepreneurs have amazing ideas but lack funding or credit to secure funding. By supporting small business startups, new developments won't have to worry about commercial tenants because there will be an influx of supported small businesses needing space. Small businesses are also the way to go for quality and healthy food options.	9/23/2024 10:53 AM
135	Jobs	9/22/2024 6:48 PM
136	Public transportation	9/21/2024 9:44 AM
137	Daniel's Place house	9/21/2024 8:06 AM
138	SAFETY...	9/20/2024 10:17 PM
139	North Manchester has a lovely river, and Main Street is essentially turned away from it for decades. Because of this, the riverbanks and river are often used for dumping instead of being assets benefitting the community. Get rid of the junky alley behind the businesses and put in a boardwalk.	9/20/2024 5:05 PM
140	Quality of place investment	9/20/2024 9:21 AM
141	Infrastructure of utilities	9/20/2024 9:19 AM
142	Community	9/20/2024 12:21 AM
143	A walking track & Pavilion in the La Fontaine Park.	9/19/2024 9:47 PM
144	More culturally diverse.	9/19/2024 2:11 PM
145	Implicit bias training for police	9/19/2024 1:13 PM
146	Bike trails that connect Wabash County communities	9/18/2024 11:53 PM
147	More adult training.	9/18/2024 6:36 PM
148	Skilled trades training	9/18/2024 6:11 PM
149	Stable internet connectivity for all	9/18/2024 12:44 PM
150	Help LaFontaine revitalize.	9/18/2024 11:30 AM
151	Improve back of downtown buildings in North Manchester to increase access to river view.	9/18/2024 9:28 AM
152	A new park in LaFontaine. That way the there is a nice park in the North, Central and South areas of the county	9/18/2024 8:50 AM
153	More trails throughout the county, connecting towns.	9/17/2024 7:21 PM
154	Bring back the police department dispatch here. It's a hassle trying to make Wabash understand where we need to go. They aren't familiar with our town.	9/17/2024 2:39 PM
155	To make Wabash County a place where our children and grandchildren can live and flourish.	9/14/2024 11:24 AM
156	Put it towards the community and the people who need it.	9/13/2024 8:04 PM
157	Putting in more bike and walking trails	9/13/2024 7:52 PM
158	Fund Thrive 85	9/13/2024 7:49 PM
159	River walk connecting manchester university with the north Manchester downtown	9/13/2024 6:25 PM
160	An extensive blueways network and services near the river decorated with art that depicts county identity	9/13/2024 5:50 PM

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161	Update low income houses!	9/13/2024 5:20 PM
162	A nice park in Roann with pavilions and playground equipment, a nice restroom and a nice convenient family outing. This is been a dream of mine for years. My kids didn't have that.	9/12/2024 3:10 PM
163	Recreation for youth	9/12/2024 3:09 PM
164	For my personal business, I would love to have a professional overhead sign and remodel inside a little with new couters/countertops.	9/10/2024 12:50 PM
165	Accelerate sidewalk repair	9/10/2024 6:45 AM
166	More bike trails	9/8/2024 10:56 PM
167	A group or a place that can help with the drugs in our county	9/8/2024 6:03 PM
168	Run teaching reminders to farmers in spring time and fall time of the laws that they must adhere to.	9/8/2024 12:59 PM
169	Walking trail around Roann	9/8/2024 12:35 PM
170	More industries	9/8/2024 9:55 AM
171	Music and arts in schools	9/8/2024 7:40 AM
172	Assist with costly home repairs for low income people.	9/8/2024 1:13 AM
173	Public transportation between towns that would include Fort Wayne & the hospitals.	9/7/2024 8:55 PM
174	More business . It would keep people and \$ in town.	9/7/2024 7:14 PM
175	A countywide community calendar website, where information about town, county, and organization activities can be accessed easily, so that the people of the county can communicate their interests and multiply their efforts.	9/7/2024 6:23 PM
176	Developing river walkways in North Manchester and biking trails, hiking/walking trails, and outdoor recreation sites throughout Wabash County. This has the capacity to improve quality of life for county residents and by attracting visitors who will add to the economy.	9/7/2024 2:09 PM
177	Renovating buildings for businesses in Wabash and Manchester.	9/7/2024 12:46 PM
178	Well lit biking and walking paths	9/7/2024 12:37 PM
179	The new Roann Children's Park	9/7/2024 11:02 AM
180	Roann park!	9/7/2024 10:53 AM
181	I really hope the town of North Manchester & Thomas Marshall are upgraded like the city of Wabash park was upgraded. It would be a wonderful addition to the town as well as all the children. We have to travel to do anything with little children because there's nothing to do for them. Turf grass last longer and requires less maintenance and not yearly additions of mulch. Plus it is much safer for children.	9/7/2024 9:00 AM
182	Utilities infrastructure	9/7/2024 8:46 AM
183	Pickleball courts	9/7/2024 6:43 AM
184	Have more eating places come in	9/6/2024 11:22 PM
185	An indoor playground, a really good one, a place for kids to run around in the winter.	9/6/2024 8:55 PM
186	Affordable, attractive housing	9/6/2024 8:37 PM
187	More pedestrian friendly infrastructure/places	9/6/2024 8:06 PM
188	New business	9/6/2024 8:01 PM
189	Invest in business promotions to attract growth and more businesses for long term increases in all forms of a thriving community from jobs to tax revenue to convenience, ect. If this is already being done in another way or out of scope of this then would invest in increased interconnected parts of towns that lack the sidewalk and path ways infrastructure and add more value on those routes with added flower gardens and park renovations (community parks and walks promotions and improvements)	9/6/2024 7:04 PM

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190	Affordable housing	9/6/2024 6:43 PM
191	More affordable housing and diversity	9/6/2024 5:50 PM
192	small business grants, especially anything that could defray high downtown rents	9/6/2024 5:09 PM
193	My one wish would be to develop the areas and spaces along the rivers that go through Wabash and North Manchester.	9/6/2024 4:59 PM
194	I'd love a bike/walking trail like the Nickle Plate trail (even if it's not nearly as long)	9/6/2024 4:48 PM
195	Public transportation outside of Wabash and longer hours -- like 7 am to 10!pm.	9/6/2024 3:35 PM
196	A river trail in North Manchester.	9/6/2024 3:08 PM
197	Connectivity to towns via a bike path	9/6/2024 2:57 PM
198	A walking path connecting North Manchester to Wabash	9/6/2024 2:52 PM
199	Wisely	9/6/2024 2:38 PM
200	Replace drainage pipe on e end of 114 in-between the church's. It's flat and dose not drain anymore . My sub pump rain for 6 mths . The hwy dept says it's flat so it need pitch dug in so it will drain .	9/6/2024 2:38 PM
201	A better grocery store in North Manchester. Current one is overpriced and doesn't keep produce fresh.	9/6/2024 2:30 PM
202	Put in a splash pad	9/6/2024 2:04 PM
203	Homeless shelter set up with mental health and drug addiction programs. Would love to see County wide program set up like Muncie's Mission program but include both men and women.	9/6/2024 1:43 PM
204	Fix the roads please, and something else for youth to do and restaurants	9/6/2024 1:41 PM
205	I wish Manchester had more activities for the young adults, more choices for grocery store	9/6/2024 1:27 PM
206	Continued support of local governments, communities and entities to improve facades, expand businesses, etc.	9/6/2024 1:19 PM
207	Increased affordable housing so that industry would be interested in Wabash County. Stop the migration out of Wabash County	9/6/2024 1:14 PM
208	Use resources to market low cost of living and the industrial park in North Manchester.	9/6/2024 1:04 PM
209	sdfdfgsdg	9/6/2024 12:48 PM
210	North Manchester needs to start improving or replacing water main lines. Issues consistently with this.	9/6/2024 12:47 PM
211	county parks	9/6/2024 12:46 PM
212	Affordable housing	9/6/2024 11:09 AM
213	I would continue to develop the connection between North Manchester and its natural recreational resources (river access, walking trails, etc.)	9/6/2024 11:09 AM
214	Community sports complex that includes 5 soccer fields, so our hispanic adults could be assigned to 1 and not beat up the current fields that they didn't get permission to play on.	9/6/2024 11:04 AM
215	Downtown green space/park that would allow space for outdoor concerts/events, hooks ups for vendors, and set up so art is constructive for play. Lots of multipurpose development!	9/6/2024 10:58 AM
216	A river walk way along the Eel River.	9/6/2024 10:49 AM
217	Enrichment programs for Children of immigrants	9/6/2024 10:46 AM
218	I wish we had more contiguous biking trails.	9/6/2024 10:42 AM
219	Whatever the designation is, we have a chicken and egg issue between housing and employment. I would like to see stipends to rehabilitate old homes in the community for residential owners, not landlords. I'm not interested in increasing the margins for rental units as trickling down those savings rarely happens.	9/6/2024 10:39 AM

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220	Improve street signs, they are too small hard to see, the reflective on county rd stop sign are NOT reflective, i drive north manchester to wrichvalley at 5 am st rt 16 intersection is hard to see, the turn for cr 200 isnt marked well i learned it to watch for the laketon sign but oncoming traffic blinds you add lights at dangerous intersection like st rt 16 and st rt 13, 115 and 24, 16 and ct rd 200, more lighting, and when you add handicap ramp to sidewalks and stores and parks ADD HANDICAPPED DOORS, cant get wheelchair /walkers inside some restrooms and stores, and PLEASE PAINT LANES AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALBER AND 24 - Its not a + intersection where you pass behind each other. But an X where you cross infront and MOST DONT KNOW THAT and the accidents and near misses are increasing also the turn off from 24 to wabash folks taking up the whole cross and pulls out in front of the exiting vehicle cutting them off .	9/6/2024 10:31 AM
221	Sidewalks	9/6/2024 10:29 AM
222	Create more walker freindly trails and bicycle freindly trails off roads	9/6/2024 10:23 AM
223	Keep city police in city limits and patrol city limits. So many people are speeding and nothing done about it.	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
224	I wish for more walking paths and more grocery options, specifically for North Manchester.	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
225	Creating jobs without them the population will continue to decline. Also missing from your list on question #3	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
226	50% attracting new business and industry 25% build new housing and develop new subdivisions 25% expand parks and rec with sport facilities and walking/biking trails	9/6/2024 10:20 AM
227	River walk along Eel River in north Manchester would be a great beautiful attraction for the county.	9/6/2024 10:16 AM
228	More walking/hiking trails in vicinity of North Manchester	9/6/2024 10:15 AM
229	Walmart in North Manchester	9/6/2024 10:13 AM
230	I would like to have a bike trail / walking path to encourage more outdoor activity.	9/6/2024 10:12 AM
231	Preservation of the banks of the Eel River and better access along it	9/6/2024 10:12 AM
232	A clear path for a river walk trail or nature stroll. Affordable housing.	9/6/2024 10:11 AM
233	Pickleball courts	9/6/2024 10:11 AM
234	High school Sports fieldhouse to bring people into the community and utilize our local businesses!!! We currently cannitvhist big events.	9/6/2024 10:11 AM
235	More wooded walking trails in North Manchester	9/6/2024 10:10 AM
236	Walking trails along the river	9/6/2024 10:09 AM
237	Full sidewalk and bike lanes from intersection of 13 & 114 in N Manchester, to at least downtown and maybe north.	9/6/2024 10:09 AM
238	Trail connecting to Wabash	9/6/2024 10:08 AM
239	Increased diverse affordable housing options, like family rental units. We need rental properties to attract residents who don't want to/can't buy a house immediately.	9/6/2024 10:08 AM
240	I would fix up the empty and abandoned buildings in all the areas and make them useful for any and all homeless people and children	9/6/2024 10:07 AM
241	More collaboration between the university and the communities around the county.	9/6/2024 10:05 AM
242	To bring more economic and affordable benefits	9/6/2024 10:03 AM
243	Providing housing for the homeless in our area	9/6/2024 10:02 AM
244	North Manchester is a beautiful community with beautiful people. Although it's in a rural area, the University is an outstanding college that is making this small town more diverse. Money to be spent in this town could really put it on the map as to living here, going to school or college here, or a place to drive through to admire such a small town that's making a great impact and impression!	9/6/2024 10:01 AM

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245	Fixing up sidewalks to make the town more accessible	9/6/2024 10:00 AM
246	To fix the side walks in my home town, they have fixed the main ones but without further funding I don't believe my town could fix all of the side walks, it's getting hazardous, so uneven and if you're not paying attention you'll twist your ankle.	9/6/2024 9:59 AM
247	I would love to see residential sidewalks updated and fixed of major flaws to promote accessibility.	9/6/2024 9:59 AM
248	Repairing sidewalks in all the citys	9/6/2024 9:58 AM
249	Lowering property taxes	9/6/2024 9:58 AM
250	Keep working on sidewalks	9/6/2024 9:56 AM
251	Repaving Packerton Rd between 15 and 14. It is horrible.	9/6/2024 9:55 AM
252	Trails	9/6/2024 9:54 AM
253	River walk in North Manchester	9/6/2024 9:53 AM
254	Improve infrastructure	9/6/2024 9:51 AM
255	Create incentives for construction of low to moderate income housing in each community.	9/6/2024 9:49 AM
256	Better dining options and continued growth in community involvement	9/6/2024 9:48 AM
257	plant trees to replace our older ones we are losing during storms	9/6/2024 9:47 AM
258	Daniel's Place Facility	9/6/2024 9:47 AM
259	Pickleball courts	9/6/2024 9:47 AM
260	walking trails	9/6/2024 9:47 AM
261	Sidewalk updates - widening, ramps, leveling.	9/6/2024 9:46 AM
262	Better childcare options	9/6/2024 9:46 AM
263	Healthy communities. Reuse of abandoned rail into trails, investment in parks infrastructure	9/6/2024 9:45 AM
264	Revitalize downtown N Manchester with restaurants, grocery store options, shopping options, collaboration with Manchester University.	9/6/2024 9:45 AM
265	More attractive amenities for current and future residents.	9/6/2024 9:45 AM
266	jobs	9/6/2024 9:43 AM
267	Provide more job opportunities	9/6/2024 9:41 AM
268	Housing investment	9/6/2024 9:39 AM
269	Better sidewalks! As a mom the town sidewalks are awful to push a stroller on.	9/6/2024 9:39 AM
270	To help local Entrepreneurs start their own businesses that help serve the local area.	9/5/2024 10:08 PM
271	LaFontaine library to get funding to help with getting more books and activities.	9/4/2024 7:58 PM
272	I wish the government would stop giving our tax dollars to give out grants. These funds don't just magically appear. We the People want to keep our money to spend our money as we see fit.	9/4/2024 7:50 PM
273	I would wish for funding for the County's housing initiatives, primarily infill development.	9/4/2024 4:04 PM
274	Invest in community training programs that align with the industries near us or within our county. With Zimmer and other large companies nearby, many residents commute to work in these sectors. By equipping our residents with the necessary skills, they can secure higher-paying jobs and reinvest that income back into our county.	9/4/2024 10:30 AM
275	Affordable Housing	9/4/2024 9:23 AM
276	A county website that doesn't look like it was created in 1989. Seriously, let's bring the Wabash County Website into the 21st century.	9/3/2024 11:48 PM

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277	Improve local food systems. Facilitate food co-ops. Make it easier to buy local food and help small farmers. Our county does not have a meat processor or butcher and it is a need.	9/3/2024 10:32 PM
278	A beautiful safe park. A place for all ages to gather and grow together as a community.	9/3/2024 10:14 PM
279	Fixing up the old buildings in the towns. To get new store ,ect. in them.	9/3/2024 5:40 PM
280	Park for children in Lagro.	9/3/2024 5:23 PM
281	Rehab centers, tax incentives to get new businesses to come in, and parking structures downtown.	9/3/2024 5:12 PM
282	Invest in the smaller communities that don't have the funds to do bigger projects, so ALL of our cities and towns are good places to live and visit.	9/3/2024 5:09 PM
283	Make Lagro great again!!	9/3/2024 4:58 PM
284	Some sort of inside entertainment. Wabash County has many things to do, but most of them are outside activities. We need things to do during the cold months too.	9/3/2024 11:29 AM
285	Invest in all of the communities of Wabash County	9/3/2024 10:50 AM
286	- Increasing the local housing stock to appeal to talent of all ages, income levels to live and work here - Further leverage our natural resources through various trails and other recreation opportunities (great for QOL and tourism) - Expand utility capacity (wastewater, electric, etc.) to better accommodate new housing projects as well as industrial/business development	9/3/2024 10:42 AM
287	Quanlity of life and housing	9/3/2024 10:42 AM
288	Create thriving places that the community is proud of throughout the county for people to gather and celebrate community, family and friends	9/3/2024 10:22 AM

Q2 How would you rate collaboration between the county and towns?

Answered: 311 Skipped: 20

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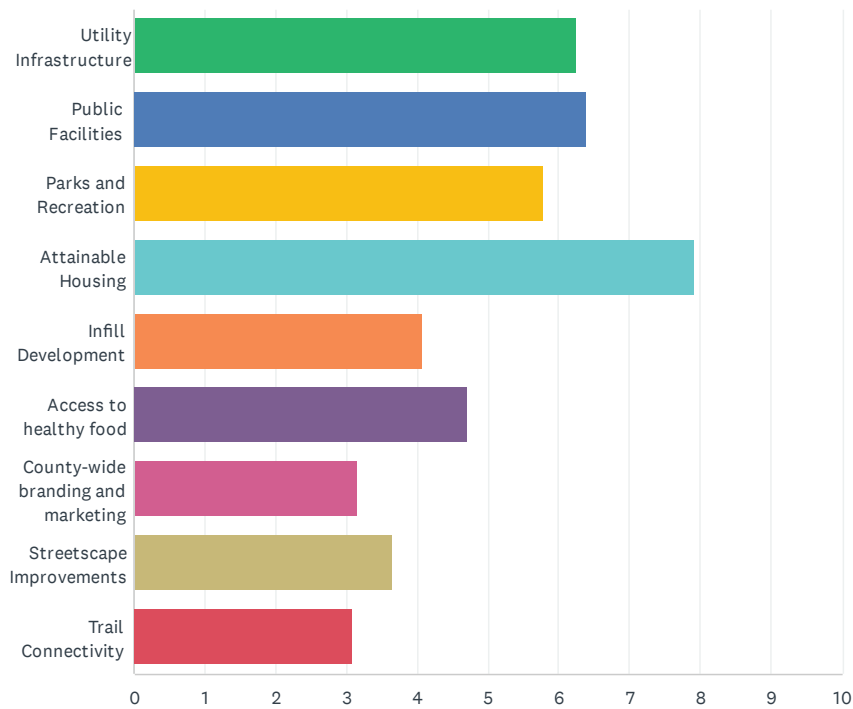
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Q3 What would have the most impact on addressing population decline?
Please rank the following priorities from most important to least important.

Answered: 329 Skipped: 2



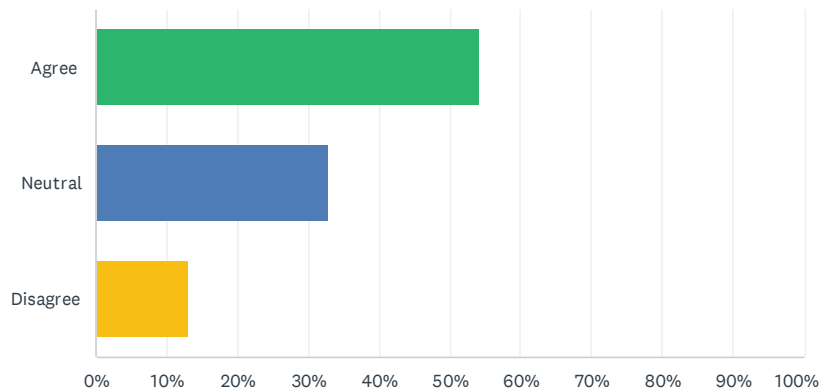
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	SCORE
Utility Infrastructure	14.59% 48	20.97% 69	17.33% 57	14.89% 49	8.81% 29	9.12% 30	6.99% 23	5.17% 17	2.13% 7	329	6.24
Public Facilities	8.51% 28	20.06% 66	24.92% 82	18.54% 61	12.46% 41	10.64% 35	3.65% 12	0.61% 2	0.61% 2	329	6.40
Parks and Recreation	6.08% 20	10.64% 35	19.15% 63	22.19% 73	18.24% 60	13.07% 43	6.38% 21	3.65% 12	0.61% 2	329	5.78
Attainable Housing	55.93% 184	15.81% 52	9.12% 30	10.33% 34	3.65% 12	2.74% 9	0.91% 3	1.22% 4	0.30% 1	329	7.90
Infill Development	3.04% 10	5.47% 18	5.17% 17	8.21% 27	17.63% 58	17.02% 56	18.54% 61	13.37% 44	11.55% 38	329	4.07
Access to healthy food	5.17% 17	13.07% 43	8.81% 29	9.42% 31	11.85% 39	17.93% 59	13.07% 43	11.85% 39	8.81% 29	329	4.72
County-wide branding and marketing	2.74% 9	4.86% 16	3.95% 13	2.43% 8	7.60% 25	9.73% 32	23.40% 77	17.33% 57	27.96% 92	329	3.16
Streetscape Improvements	2.74% 9	4.26% 14	5.17% 17	8.81% 29	11.55% 38	10.33% 34	15.20% 50	29.18% 96	12.77% 42	329	3.64
Trail Connectivity	1.22% 4	4.86% 16	6.38% 21	5.17% 17	8.21% 27	9.42% 31	11.85% 39	17.63% 58	35.26% 116	329	3.10

Q4 Rate your level of agreement with the following county-wide vision statement. This vision statement was created through the Imagine One 85 planning process. "We are Mighty Wabash County Rising...We, the communities of Wabash County, are connected, resilient, and growing. We are open, welcoming, and prosperous. Our spirit, like our natural resources, is flourishing and vibrant. Leadership shines bright in our county. We produce and attract energetic and capable young citizens. Wabash County is a great place to live, work, and learn. Residents and visitors thrive here."

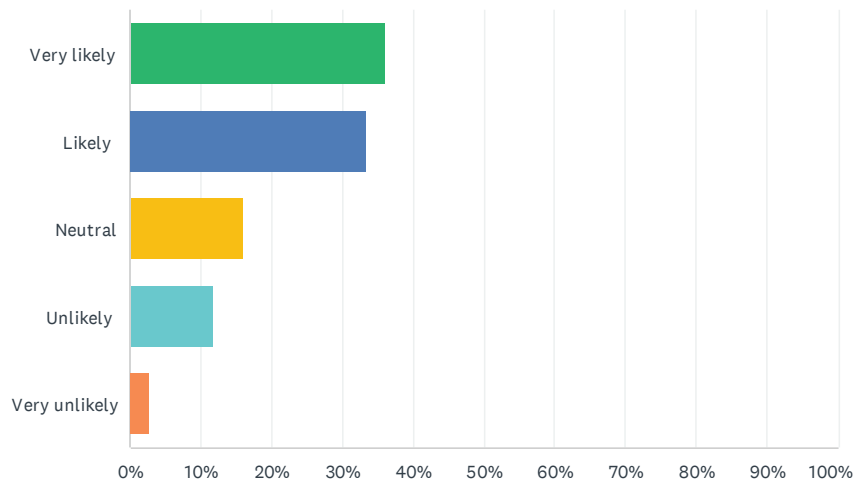
Answered: 323 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	54.18%	175
Neutral	32.82%	106
Disagree	13.00%	42
TOTAL		323

Q5 How likely are you to recommend living in Wabash County to a friend or family member?

Answered: 325 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	36.00%	117
Likely	33.54%	109
Neutral	16.00%	52
Unlikely	11.69%	38
Very unlikely	2.77%	9
TOTAL		325

Q6 Please explain why you would or wouldn't recommend living in Wabash County.

Answered: 301 Skipped: 30

#	RESPONSES	DATE
2	Pros: It's full of sweet small towns with good opportunities and public services. Cons: It's not very convenient to an airport; as small towns are, everyone is up all in your business; there's not much to do socially for those in their twenties without children.	10/21/2024 10:04 AM
3	There are not enough good paying jobs in Wabash County. We need more industrial jobs that pay well. I have worked outside of Wabash County for 16 years now because I can't make the money I do here in the county	10/19/2024 1:36 PM
4	It's currently a town that is still in the process of needing more things to offer. The people are wonderful, schools are good, and what is here is nice, but it still needs much more to be able to accommodate a lifestyle that I would recommend to most of my personal friends and family - healthier food options, more places to eat, another coffee shop, and places to go do things after work/on the weekends.	10/14/2024 6:33 PM
5	Friendly people. Community that invests in itself.	10/14/2024 8:54 AM
6	I think that we have several unique facilities that are great amenities for many families.	10/10/2024 9:05 PM
7	It's not perfect but it's getting there w a good hospital and lots of exercise possibilities and tons of entertainment excursions at various venues, places to hold your gatherings, and a beautiful town w inviting people wanting to welcome and serve you!	10/10/2024 8:49 PM
8	I'm glad to hear that population is scheduled to be on the rise. We need more manufacturing jobs. Places like Kalenborn and Ford Meter Box are worth coming to the county for.	10/10/2024 8:35 PM
9	I believe we need to become more aware of what people are looking for when they choose a specific small town to move to and put down their family roots. We should learn from them what we can do to create a greater sense of inclusion, acceptance and belonging.	10/10/2024 7:36 PM
10	Progressive and state-of-the-art.	10/10/2024 7:33 PM
11	Lack of food diversity and recreational activities for adults.	10/10/2024 7:33 PM
12	It's a beautiful town with amazing, energetic, compassionate people.	10/10/2024 7:33 PM
13	I live here, so why shouldn't others?	10/10/2024 7:32 PM
14	Housing is an issue and the demand outweighs the supply. In turn, the county reassessment goes up making it more difficult to pay taxes. Not to mention that the LOIT tax is way too much in a time of need for most people.	10/10/2024 6:22 PM
15	The cultural diversity that helps create a vibrant community, is lacking here. The arts and interesting cuisine are limited.	10/9/2024 4:14 PM
16	North Manchester: Good schools, library, town officials, pool, rec programs, historical center, and local paper. Positive connections with Manchester University, Timbercrest, and Oeabody.	10/9/2024 2:13 AM
17	North Manchester: Good schools, library, town officials, pool, rec programs, historical center, and local paper. Positive connections with Manchester University, Timbercrest, and Oeabody.	10/9/2024 12:44 AM
18	For a small city we have several things to be proud of, Honeywell Center, State Parks, River Trail and a vibrant downtown. Citizens seem to get along well and support each other in times of need.	10/7/2024 12:16 PM
19	I love Wabash because my family is here and the schools are small. I would love to see more opportunities for employment as well as more opportunities for recreation and shopping within	10/5/2024 12:27 PM

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	the county. We often drive to Marion or Fort Wayne to get things that Wabash doesn't offer.	
20	Good cost of living.	10/4/2024 3:25 PM
21	Would: Relatively safe communities. Most of the schools are above average. Great place for the oldest population to be taken care of. Wouldn't: For my children, no relatable jobs. Schools lack high tech offerings. IE Fort Wayne's AMP lab. 30-60 minutes for activities. Dining options are waning.	10/4/2024 2:29 PM
22	Manchester makes living here difficult and unwelcoming. The Town government does nothing to help the community and there is no business development unless you are connected to a town council person.	10/4/2024 2:28 PM
23	Political climate Schools	10/4/2024 2:03 PM
24	Safety	10/4/2024 11:43 AM
25	Not enough grocery, restaurants, etc	10/4/2024 11:40 AM
26	Our county is beautiful, but has too few living wage jobs and activities across it. Residents outside the city of Wabash must travel there for everything	10/4/2024 11:27 AM
27	I would recommend because of good schools, very little traffic, a safe place to live and improving recreation options.	10/4/2024 11:21 AM
28	Good proximity to cities like Ft. Wayne, Warsaw as well as our own Wabash. Nice culture for a rural community. Sometimes the people are a bit cliquish and can come off a bit standoffish.	10/4/2024 11:14 AM
29	Our county seems to spend an exorbitant amount of time, money and energy on illegal drug problems and the social issues created by it. The county is very politically and socially conservative.	10/4/2024 11:11 AM
30	Their choice, didn't want anyone telling me where to go when I moved	10/4/2024 11:06 AM
31	Safe	10/4/2024 10:40 AM
32	I my community, there is such apathy that it is hard to encourage new people. School moral and lack of respect has really weighed on me.	10/4/2024 10:39 AM
33	Love the abundance of farmland and the sound of train whistles.	10/4/2024 10:34 AM
34	Biggs runs the county	10/4/2024 10:15 AM
35	North Manchester is not inviting to business opportunities, business growth or the community at large. Over the last couple of years they have killed programs such as fun fest, there is no business organization such as a chamber of commerce, the town legislators do not engage with the local community unless it personally serves their personal interests. Even people seeking information from town government if they show up at a town council meeting they don't answer questions again unless it's self-serving. Manchester alive was supposed to be the new chamber organization but it is spearheaded by hand selected people who have no business acumen and are not friendly to the business community. There's actually no growth taking place we've lost more businesses than gained and that's a direct result of the failure of Nelly Manchester alive but of the Manchester Town council.	10/4/2024 10:07 AM
36	It's a safe place to live	10/4/2024 10:02 AM
37	Great place to raise kids; near bigger cities but small and safe and affordable	10/4/2024 9:59 AM
38	We love NM and our library and schools especially.	10/4/2024 9:54 AM
39	Taxes are higher and will continue to trend up because we don't do enough to get industry here.	10/4/2024 9:53 AM
40	Friendly, low crime	10/4/2024 9:52 AM
41	Lower cost of living is a plus but food costs have always been overpriced due to lack of local competition.	10/4/2024 9:49 AM
42	Safe and connected communities. Lots of parks, rivers and festivals to keep people connected, while being midwestern friendly and welcoming.	10/4/2024 9:48 AM
43	It is safe and affordable with great neighbors and schools.	10/3/2024 9:03 PM

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44	for a "rural" community Wabash County has many services and attractions not commonly found while also being located in close proximity to larger cities	10/2/2024 9:39 PM
45	TAXES are too high without any REAL show of benefit.	10/2/2024 1:20 PM
46	The taxes are very high for what the town has to offer. Also there should be abatements for people who improve their homes on main though ways. Not doubling their taxes.	10/2/2024 10:03 AM
47	No housing. Affordability. No jobs.	10/1/2024 2:17 PM
48	Superb educational facilities, safe community with a variety of arts and entertainment and away from the hustle and bustle of the bigger cities.	10/1/2024 12:50 PM
49	Wabash County is a good place to live and raise kids. Some groups seem to think we need to bring in more people whether they will contribute to society or bleed our resources dry. Change just for the sake of change is not a good thing. If solar comes to Wabash County, I wouldn't recommend anyone buy a home here. If we bring in busloads of immigrants, I wouldn't recommend anyone move here. If we try to make one big school system, I wouldn't recommend anyone with children move here.	10/1/2024 12:04 PM
50	I think we are very politically divided, so that part is not so pleasant. But I like living here in other ways.	10/1/2024 10:46 AM
51	Community trajectory	10/1/2024 5:48 AM
52	Wabash County is a great community to live in. We have great schools, access to resources for food/shelter, a diverse community, and amazing job opportunities.	9/30/2024 11:12 PM
53	Would - Some great activities and projects available, due to the hard work of community members. However, it would be awesome if more people would do their part of making our community a better place. It starts where they are: their attitude, house, yard, sidewalk, pick up trash, willingness to be a good neighbor, community member, encourager	9/30/2024 11:10 PM
54	Lack of attention to diverse populations. Lack of affordable housing. Lack of investment in public recreational facilities.	9/30/2024 8:45 PM
55	I think that it would be ok to live in Wabash county. I like being in a semi-rural area.	9/30/2024 8:17 PM
56	I would- it's Healthy, rural but strong arts community, safe for families, good faith community, housing is affordable but not plentiful, easy to navigate	9/30/2024 5:25 PM
57	Great place to live ! Great people and things to do !!	9/30/2024 4:36 PM
58	Wabash and MSD schools should be consolidated	9/30/2024 4:23 PM
59	Lacks amenities	9/30/2024 4:12 PM
60	Available and affordable housing, ie apartments and homes, is lacking terribly, especially for young professionals interested in returning to the county. Employment is also difficult to find in Wabash County for professionals.	9/30/2024 3:27 PM
61	Taxes are super high. I moved here just over 2 years ago, my property taxes are nearly double what they were in Huntington County. Utilities are lower.	9/30/2024 3:18 PM
62	Speaking only for myself, for some of the younger generation there are very few things to keep then in Wabash county. My children moved away to attend college and have no desire to permanently return "home".	9/29/2024 10:27 PM
63	I used to live in Indianapolis and while there are pros in living in a bigger city, I have found that living a in a smaller community outweighs the hussle and bussle of big city life. For those who choose to engage with the community, there are several clubs and volunteer oppourtunities. Unlike a large city - you can see the ripple effect of how your time, talent, and energy can impact your community. For those who want more peace and quiet, there is plenty of open, outdoor space to escape and/or enjoy outdoor recreation. While there may not be 100 options for dining and entertainment, there are plenty of variety and options to choose from and if not, Wabash is only 45 mins from Ft Wayne and 1.15 mins from Indianapolis.	9/29/2024 8:59 PM
64	I believe it is a relatively progressive community with many quality of life amenities not usually found in a city our size and has a leadership that continues to encourage growth.	9/29/2024 7:20 PM
65	Taxes to high. Water bill to high. No rent available if you have dogs. Electric bill to high. You	9/29/2024 4:55 PM

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	offer breaks to rich folks only.	
66	Wabash Co. is the land of opportunity.	9/29/2024 8:07 AM
67	Wabash county is continuous in growth and development. I love seeing the growth of businesses and people wanting to move here.	9/28/2024 5:27 PM
68	Wabash County is a great community offering many activities for visitors and residents, often times free. We have community leaders that work together trying to work on Imagine One 85 initiatives. We have many attractions and features both man made and natural to enjoy, especially for our size/population. We are a close knit community that cares about each other.	9/28/2024 8:14 AM
69	This is a community that cares about each other.	9/28/2024 7:25 AM
70	The area I live in is great. Such a nice neighborhood.	9/28/2024 12:27 AM
71	Leaders, primarily in Wabash, have a history of covering and sugar coating the drug epidemic and unemployment issues. County leaders are inflexible conservatives who threaten our public schools and promote an anti-woke culture that is misaligned with evolving national values and I have little faith in their ability to change.	9/27/2024 8:48 PM
72	The taxes are higher than any of county. There are not many jobs accessible that pay the monthly needs let alone if you have a family. There isn't much to do as well.	9/27/2024 3:12 PM
73	no new jobs coming in, places where jobs where are pig sties and all the junk they let people have all around in the yard and by street!!!! cars everywhere in yard makes whole town trashy. more to this town then downtown number	9/27/2024 2:34 PM
74	I grew up in Indianapolis and after moving to La Fontaine I love the small-town atmosphere.	9/27/2024 1:31 PM
75	Crime rate is very low. People are friendly and welcoming.	9/27/2024 1:25 PM
76	Taxes are too high, imbalance of what is offered from the north to the south side of town, utilities are too high, roads are a mess, physician services are poor.	9/27/2024 12:58 PM
77	Assets to many Cities places and still live in a country setting.	9/27/2024 12:37 PM
78	The county is coming together in some effective and cohesive ways, and the access and aggressive seeking of public funding to support growth and new development is commendable.	9/27/2024 12:28 PM
79	Everything I need is available in Wabash County. I don't need to travel out of the county for any reason.	9/27/2024 11:47 AM
80	See question 7	9/27/2024 11:31 AM
81	Why I wouldn't - if you want to do anything you have to drive a hour. Why I would- its a quite life, slow pace, know your neighbor	9/27/2024 11:28 AM
82	Great small city with a variety of large city amenities, including outdoor activities (even nearby reservoirs and rivers), thriving art scene (including Honeywell Arts & Entertainment), fine dining, variety of parks, all within a 10-minute drive.	9/27/2024 11:18 AM
83	Police Dept	9/27/2024 10:07 AM
84	Rural living but an easy drive to any desired amenity.	9/27/2024 9:04 AM
85	Population as a whole is overly conservative that is not open to new ideas. Leaders are strong and innovative, but this is difficult to overcome	9/27/2024 8:41 AM
86	Lack of healthy dining, lack of growth in population, lack of shopping options	9/27/2024 8:33 AM
87	Wabash County offers an exceptional quality of life, with a low cost of living complemented by a wide range of amenities. The area's low crime rate, diverse employment opportunities across various skill levels, and proximity to major metropolitan areas make it an ideal place to live and thrive.	9/27/2024 8:12 AM
88	Property taxes are way too high!	9/27/2024 7:16 AM
89	I think Wabash County is a very nice and welcoming community. My family has lived in the county my whole life. With improvements ongoing, it just keeps getting better but I will tell you that there needs to be more entertainment options for families and now the bowling alley is closed so you don't even have that. Also, SOOO many people want a Starbucks and I have	9/27/2024 7:12 AM

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	always been told oh that chain or that chain will not be approved here. I know people that actually drive to Huntington or Kokomo to get Starbucks.	
90	Safe, friendly, and small, but with many amenities for our size of a community.	9/27/2024 6:39 AM
91	Groceries- clothing- shoes/ lack of choices!	9/27/2024 2:04 AM
92	As an adult, I love living in this community. We come together to meet the needs of our citizens. I think the youth struggle as there doesn't seem to be much for them to do. And the drug culture is a pull on our young teens and young adults.	9/26/2024 10:38 PM
93	Wabash County has a diverse array of amenities--something for almost everyone. We are close to bigger cities to enjoy what isn't available here. The only essential thing we are missing is housing for all sectors: rentals, new families, homeless, etc.	9/26/2024 10:13 PM
94	It's getting better in other ways but we need access to better shopping facilities!!	9/26/2024 9:29 PM
95	Small town with 3 star amenities	9/26/2024 9:29 PM
96	People care about each other. We work well together	9/26/2024 8:58 PM
97	Would- enntertainment. Not- jobs	9/26/2024 8:48 PM
98	Lack of high paying jobs and cutting edge science jobs	9/26/2024 8:28 PM
99	Wabash has a lot to offer families.	9/26/2024 8:09 PM
100	I tell everyone to live here! I love north manchester because it is a small town that cares about it's residents and tries to include us in lots of activities.	9/26/2024 8:04 PM
101	Community members go above and beyond for neighbors. Potential in the future for a new wave	9/26/2024 8:01 PM
102	Community leaders and members are welcoming and inviting. Amenities like trails, parks, Acres land preservation for hiking. Two reservoirs to explore, camp, boat, hike. Events put on by pocket communities and Wabash City, Farmers Market, schools, additional training opportunities for people wanting to future their education or skills. In the middle of bigger cities - Fort Wayne, Kokomo, Warsaw, Indy. Facilities for senior citizen when needed, nice hospital, opportunities to build a home. Great Food. These are all great benefits to living in Wabash County.	9/26/2024 6:54 PM
103	Lots of recreational oppourtunity, low cost of living, family friendly and safe	9/26/2024 6:44 PM
104	Good place to raise children as well as aging in place	9/26/2024 6:44 PM
105	People care about each other. Schools are good and jobs are available. Housing is reasonable. Great place to live.	9/26/2024 6:06 PM
106	Were a SAFE welcoming community. Were locate within 45 minutes in any direction to high paying jobs but not necessarily where some people want to live.	9/26/2024 6:02 PM
107	No other shopping options other than Walmart.	9/26/2024 5:26 PM
108	Small town vibe, but not too far from bigger city when needed.	9/26/2024 4:58 PM
109	Not enough transportation available, lack of things to do	9/26/2024 4:55 PM
110	It is a very good place to raise a family.	9/26/2024 3:47 PM
111	I was born and raised in Wabash. I like it here. Our property tax is the highest in the surrounding counties.	9/26/2024 3:41 PM
112	Income and property taxes are high	9/26/2024 3:34 PM
113	small	9/26/2024 1:00 PM
114	It is a warm and welcoming place with friendly people and safe neighborhoods/living.	9/26/2024 11:28 AM
115	I would its friendly and clean I love working in Wabash	9/26/2024 11:13 AM
116	The pay in this county is very low compared to the cost of basic needs, utilities, property taxes, county taxes, etc. There also is very little housing.	9/26/2024 10:46 AM

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117	You don't just hear about the benefits Wabash County has to offer; you can see it for yourself.	9/26/2024 10:25 AM
118	I think we have some cute towns in the county, they just need a little growth	9/26/2024 9:34 AM
119	It smells and there's nothing to do recreationally.	9/26/2024 9:27 AM
120	No city.parks no activities	9/26/2024 8:42 AM
121	Gas prices are too high, rent is outrageous and unsustainable for the cost of living right now.	9/26/2024 8:36 AM
122	The school system.	9/26/2024 8:19 AM
123	Small town feel, with decent amenities.	9/25/2024 5:58 PM
124	Safe small towns, still within driving distance of Indy, Chicago, Detroit. Things to do in the county, trails, events, groups.	9/25/2024 9:39 AM
125	Pros: Great people/Friendly, great location to raise a family Cons: Declining School Systems, Lack of housing, taxes too high	9/25/2024 7:17 AM
126	It costs to live here. There are people who have moved to other communities because they can live elsewhere cheaper	9/24/2024 3:29 PM
127	The community is peaceful and supportive.	9/24/2024 3:20 PM
128	Relatively safe environment to raise children.	9/24/2024 3:10 PM
129	The neighborhoods are so friendly and everyone is willing to lend a helping hand. We're working towards big city opportunities with small town values.	9/24/2024 3:06 PM
130	I like it, but I have a profitable job in which I use my degree. I understand that it is difficult for young people to find jobs, especially after receiving higher education.	9/24/2024 1:57 PM
131	Wabash is full of history and cultural enrichment opportunities, as well as providing access to robust outdoor offerings, all of which contribute to overall physical and mental health.	9/24/2024 1:34 PM
132	I love this county but it needs a lot of work. I feel like we as a community care most about public image when I feel like we let other areas slip through the cracks like education, housing, unemployment, and addiction where we tend to fall behind other counties.	9/24/2024 1:32 PM
133	Lack of resources sometimes.	9/24/2024 1:25 PM
134	its the quintessential close knit community	9/24/2024 1:22 PM
135	Wabash is a great town with lots going on, and Wabash county has a heart.	9/24/2024 1:09 PM
136	It was were I was born and raised	9/24/2024 11:54 AM
137	I feel like Wabash County is putting in the work to continue to better our area and provide amenities to our citizens. We are close to Fort Wayne, Kokomo and Indianapolis which gets us many "big city" perks without the crime and negative aspects that come with that size population.	9/24/2024 8:47 AM
138	Great community. Would recommend because it's safe, and has a lot to do for people of all ages.	9/23/2024 8:55 PM
139	Wabash County is set apart due to how incredible the people that live here and invest their time, energy and resources into the County. There are small towns all over America but they don't have the assets, people, and opportunities like we do.	9/23/2024 11:56 AM
140	I would recommend living in Wabash County because of its drive to be and do better. Wabash County isn't playing games with empty promises. It is collaborative and values the strength of working together. There is genuine heart in Wabash, and it's a pretty stark difference from many of the neighboring counties. Wabash has something to offer and is not standing still.	9/23/2024 10:53 AM
141	Concerned about the level of diversity - can be rather confining.	9/22/2024 6:48 PM
142	I have trouble recommending due to: lack of housing, lack of entertainment venues for families (putt-putt, escape rooms, etc), lack of available childcare, lack of quality-paying jobs	9/21/2024 9:44 AM
143	Small town living is not for everyone	9/21/2024 8:06 AM
144	i have lived here all my life. We have issues, but overall it is a good place to live. People that	9/20/2024 10:17 PM

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	cannot work but want to need help, some just have a hand out. Homeless and not on drugs in Wabash and sleeping in the cold is poor image of our county.	
145	I just bought a house in North Manchester, mostly because I had already connections to the community through employment. I wouldn't recommend it to someone who didn't already have those connections. Many residents don't seem friendly -- most of my neighbors don't return a wave when they drive by -- and I have witnessed few people being rude to people of color.	9/20/2024 5:05 PM
146	Wabash is an excellent community to raise a family and has incredible arts and recreation facilities that ensure quality of life.	9/20/2024 9:21 AM
147	We are small but connected crossroads to many larger cities and are safe, and have large city amenities. The city and county are reinvesting to retain talent and create jobs and trail system and street scape improvements.	9/20/2024 9:19 AM
148	I'd recommend because it's an amazing county	9/20/2024 12:21 AM
149	A safe community to raise children.	9/19/2024 9:47 PM
150	It is a very caring and warm community with many resources for its residents and is close to larger urban areas.	9/19/2024 2:11 PM
151	Many natural and educational resources nearby	9/19/2024 1:13 PM
152	Not enough cultural and racial diversity. Not enough willingness to invest in the collective good (things like trails, riverfront recreation, and public facilities).	9/18/2024 11:53 PM
153	I would recommend, small town values. People are quick to help when help is needed. I have seen this firsthand.	9/18/2024 6:11 PM
154	Lack of quality jobs.	9/18/2024 1:40 PM
155	Positive: quiet, recreational, low cost of living, pleasant Negative: areas of limited to no transportation, food deserts, limited access to basic, healthy needs for many	9/18/2024 12:44 PM
156	There are not many high paying opportunities for employment.	9/18/2024 11:30 AM
157	Lack of fine dining locations	9/18/2024 9:28 AM
158	Wabash County has been working diligently to work together as one community. It has been exciting to see this and believe Wabash County will succeed as one community	9/18/2024 8:50 AM
159	A small town is a great place to live, we are close to bigger cities/towns.	9/17/2024 7:21 PM
160	No jobs and have to go out of town to eat in a good restaurant and for affordable goods. Housing is high.	9/17/2024 2:39 PM
161	I would recommend it to anyone	9/14/2024 2:51 PM
162	Wabas County is becoming a place where instead of worrying about our own communities, we are starting to work together with one goal in mind	9/14/2024 11:24 AM
163	As a college student it is nice to have things around the Wabash area to do.	9/13/2024 8:04 PM
164	Depends on what the person is looking for	9/13/2024 7:52 PM
165	Nothing beats a town that actually cares about the people who live in it.	9/13/2024 7:49 PM
166	It is A very open accepting community with friendly people and a low cost of living	9/13/2024 6:25 PM
167	Cost of living is affordable and there are a wide variety of interests in a 50-75 mile radius.	9/13/2024 5:50 PM
168	Community engagement is great	9/13/2024 5:20 PM
169	I would recommend because it's a lot of nice historical places to call home. And I think peaceful	9/12/2024 3:10 PM
170	Because Wabash County is striving daily to meet the needs of the people who live here and work here.	9/12/2024 3:09 PM
171	I love the small town. The arts. The creativity, the sense of belonging.	9/10/2024 12:50 PM
172	A great place to live if you find a good job	9/10/2024 6:45 AM

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173	Strong community, family values with fairly decent housing and living costs	9/9/2024 1:46 PM
174	Great towns. Many natural areas.	9/8/2024 10:56 PM
175	Taxes to high.	9/8/2024 10:49 PM
176	Not much for students to do	9/8/2024 6:03 PM
177	It's dead. When a kid doesn't know how to sign his name how can he or she have the ability to think and reason for our future.	9/8/2024 12:59 PM
178	There's hardly any good paying jobs. Taxes are high. No walking trails near me (close to the Waldo). It's very "blah" here	9/8/2024 12:35 PM
179	It's small and safe	9/8/2024 9:55 AM
180	Inexpensive and safe, but not many good jobs	9/8/2024 7:40 AM
181	Its a growing community with lots to offer.	9/8/2024 1:13 AM
182	North Manchester is wonderful but Wabash smells bad a lot of the time (sewer treatment & papermill).	9/7/2024 8:55 PM
183	There are many advantages , but still quite a bit to do for the entire area to be considered thriving	9/7/2024 7:14 PM
184	Safety, lower housing costs, good town and county services, reasonable access to commercial goods and services, reasonable tax rates, good people / neighbors, civic commitment/ pride of ownership / stability of property values.	9/7/2024 6:23 PM
185	Wabash County would be a nice place to live and work if it was more open and attractive to diverse populations.	9/7/2024 2:09 PM
186	This county is only relatively decent compared to other rural neighboring counties. Objectively, this is still a poor, under developed county. The ONLY saving grace of Wabash County is North Manchester's commitment to education from early childhood through college. This county is too divided, insular, and slow to compete and be a great place to live.	9/7/2024 12:46 PM
187	We love our school system, but Manchester's housing market is just becoming out of reach for a larger home.	9/7/2024 12:37 PM
188	It's a great rural area to start a family. You get that small town feel everywhere you go.	9/7/2024 11:02 AM
189	The friendliness of members of the community is a huge plus. I have loved living in Roann the last 6 years	9/7/2024 10:53 AM
190	Honestly I feel like resources aren't announced to people. Other counties have the BABE program which is highly promoted to help mothers and children. We need access to healthy affordable food. New playgrounds. Lower tax bracket for wabash co. It's frustrating living in the highest co and what does that money even go towards.	9/7/2024 9:00 AM
191	Safe with small town benefits	9/7/2024 8:46 AM
192	Often needing to commute a distance for work	9/7/2024 6:43 AM
193	Quiet, friendly and warm place to callhome.	9/6/2024 11:22 PM
194	We like it here a lot! People are friendly and it's quaint. We enjoy small town living. We like that's there is not a Walmart and things are more local.	9/6/2024 8:55 PM
195	Friendly neighbors, accessible medical care, access to beautiful Nature, large city nearby, public entertainment, access to a State highway	9/6/2024 8:37 PM
196	I love the rural feel of the small town and not much traffic to deal with , small businesses + the library are awesome too	9/6/2024 8:06 PM
197	Lack of businesses and overall diversification of age in Manchester retirement age over run. Less business diversification and assortments means less tax less jobs and less growth and improvements as a whole that have driven the overall image and such down.	9/6/2024 7:04 PM
198	I have lived in Wabash County nearly 70 years. It is a beautiful county with great people. The young people are working hard to improve our county. We have great schools with caring	9/6/2024 6:43 PM

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	educators.	
199	Calm place, but not much to do or much variety	9/6/2024 5:50 PM
200	Cliquish, not always friendly and pretty negative. Schools in North Manchester leave a lot to be desired.	9/6/2024 5:21 PM
201	low taxes, sufficient access to necessities	9/6/2024 5:09 PM
202	I would encourage progressives to move to our communities so we can eventually replace the conservatives on city and county governing boards so our communities can start to actually thrive and stop their ongoing decline.	9/6/2024 4:59 PM
203	Mine is an outlier example, my family all live in far away states, they're happy where they are	9/6/2024 4:48 PM
204	Not enough good paying jobs an to much drugs an not enough drug rehabs not only that but the streets need alot of repairing an bring all our jobs back we have way to many restaurants an stores	9/6/2024 3:41 PM
205	Lack of public transit between towns and fort Wayne, Warsaw, Huntington and similar places. Lack of public transit within the county and outside normal business hours.	9/6/2024 3:35 PM
206	Would like to see more parks and rec options & affordable housing options in the northern part of the county. Seems like all initiatives and improvements are made in Wabash.	9/6/2024 3:08 PM
207	Small town, community feel, easy paced way of life with easy access to major city.	9/6/2024 2:57 PM
208	Friendliness	9/6/2024 2:52 PM
209	Terrible	9/6/2024 2:38 PM
210	The only grocery is a chain that is the 2nd most expensive in indiana .	9/6/2024 2:38 PM
211	Idk much about it other than North Manchester or Wabash, so I can't speak on the county as a whole. I don't notice/know of any large industries here for employment.	9/6/2024 2:30 PM
212	Low paying jobs, no affordable decent housing and expensive to little available child care	9/6/2024 1:43 PM
213	I live in Manchester I've been here since 2011. I myself would not move to wabash.	9/6/2024 1:41 PM
214	Not enough grocery store variety, need more activities for young adults ages 13 - 20	9/6/2024 1:27 PM
215	We love it here. Lots to do if you want to do it. You can get as involved in the county as you want to. Or you don't have to. Lots of great natural resources in the county. Good working relationships between counties and towns. Friendly, helpful people.	9/6/2024 1:19 PM
216	Cost of living is very good, downside is not a lot of jobs that would attract younger people.	9/6/2024 1:14 PM
217	Because the only community that anyone tries to attract industry and businesses to, is the city of Wabash.	9/6/2024 1:04 PM
218	Safe with a low crime. Friendly people	9/6/2024 1:02 PM
219	dfgsf	9/6/2024 12:48 PM
220	schools are going woke. County tax rate, I believe second highest in the state. Increased non English speaking students is getting out of control. Some honest leadership would be nice. Less politics	9/6/2024 12:47 PM
221	Mainly farming and conservative	9/6/2024 12:46 PM
222	I checked "likely" but with this one reservation: The most serious drawback of Wabash County is its lack of diverse populations along with its failure to encourage and welcome diversity. WC has to become a place that is attractive to and welcoming of diverse populations.	9/6/2024 12:01 PM
223	Good place for children. More restaurants needed in N MANCHESTER	9/6/2024 11:09 AM
224	I would recommend it for people who are looking for a small-town or rural living experience. I would say that Wabash is actively interested in "rising."	9/6/2024 11:09 AM
225	Lack of retail stores	9/6/2024 11:04 AM
226	Lack of competitive income for jobs.	9/6/2024 10:59 AM

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227	Great community but downfall is people want more to do without driving a half hour or more	9/6/2024 10:58 AM
228	Wabash County is a place of peace, comfort and of welcome arrival. And it is close enough to larger cities to facilitate that connection.	9/6/2024 10:49 AM
229	The balance of rural, small town and access to larger cities is a plus I feel safe living as a single woman in north Manchester.	9/6/2024 10:46 AM
230	I would recommend Wabash County for its low cost of living; good primary, secondary, and higher education; good community; and safety.	9/6/2024 10:42 AM
231	I want to see Wabash county grow and prosper. Taxes are high (relative to some neighboring counties), but access to parks and trails is important to me. Small communities and businesses are important to me.	9/6/2024 10:39 AM
232	The store choice is walmart or dolla store both are so over priced you cant afford it ...the good restaurants close at 3 ... The "family" fun places arent afford able or are geared towards small kids, or people wont show up for work and the place is closed ...	9/6/2024 10:31 AM
233	Change of pace living in a growing community	9/6/2024 10:29 AM
234	Great community close to major cities but far enough away that we dont have to deal with the chaos of bigger cities	9/6/2024 10:23 AM
235	Nice county	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
236	I would only recommend it for people who are used to small town life. Coming from a big city, you lose a lot of options when it comes to food and entertainment.	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
237	I recommend it because the cost of living is lower than nearby cities. The issue is you have to find a job in other cities/counties because there's not many in Wabash county. Without creating jobs to connect residents more with the town they live in, how do you get buy in from them to make improvements to the community? I'm less invested in the small town I'm in because the majority of my day is spent 30 minutes away at my job.	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
238	Drug problems, single parents and irresponsible parents, too socially conservative, towns w unfocused goals.	9/6/2024 10:20 AM
239	Safe environment. City works to keep town clean n beautiful. People work together. 2nd Fridays are a big success. Good schools. University adds cultural element.	9/6/2024 10:16 AM
240	I would recommend. There are ample opportunities here to settle and raise a family. Ft Wayne is easily accessible if something is needed from a larger community.	9/6/2024 10:15 AM
241	Racism, poor housing opportunities, excessive drug presence, food deserts, poor job opportunities outside of Wabash City, lack of entertainment options, lack of friendliness from locals, politically unwelcoming	9/6/2024 10:13 AM
242	This county is a warm, safe, welcoming community.	9/6/2024 10:12 AM
243	Better cost of living than larger communities both in and out of state	9/6/2024 10:12 AM
244	There's not a whole lot to do here for older kids. Fun fest was better then 2nd Fridays. I do love the holiday parades that's awesome. I wish there was more things for the community to do together.	9/6/2024 10:11 AM
245	Manchester is such a lovely town	9/6/2024 10:11 AM
246	Great place to raise a family	9/6/2024 10:11 AM
247	It's safe and quiet, historic and beautiful	9/6/2024 10:10 AM
248	Small town values, low crime, no traffic jams	9/6/2024 10:09 AM
249	Peaceful place to live.	9/6/2024 10:09 AM
250	Lack of outdoor activities.	9/6/2024 10:08 AM
251	Not a lot of diversity here. Very limited restaurant options. Politically/socially conservative. Christian religious instruction offered during public school time.	9/6/2024 10:08 AM
252	Recreational options are limited and smaller towns. Housing is not affordable for young adults	9/6/2024 10:08 AM

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	or those unlimited incomes.	
253	No jobs no living places not enough help	9/6/2024 10:07 AM
254	Love the small, caring communities.	9/6/2024 10:05 AM
255	No good jobs and housing is too high (renters and mortgages)	9/6/2024 10:03 AM
256	I am 72 years old & have lived in this county for the large majority of my childhood & adult years. I taught in two of the three school districts in Wabash County, worked as a grant-paid member of the United Fund of Wabash County staff, and managed a small nonprofit business in downtown North Manchester for seven years. I have met & appreciated the caring people in our county as well as the wealth of opportunities afforded us as citizens here.	9/6/2024 10:02 AM
257	It's a quiet and peaceful town with great people! I'm an African American and I've lived in Nort Manchester over 2 years and have never felt out of place.	9/6/2024 10:01 AM
258	Excellent library programs, good environment to start/raise a family and very supportive communities	9/6/2024 10:00 AM
259	Wabash county is full of small communities trying to grow, these close knit communities are amazing for raising a family, it's safe, most of the time you'll see someone you know just driving to the store. With a growth in funds and population this county could prosper, especially with the county having a university!	9/6/2024 9:59 AM
260	Since living in Wabash county I have felt at home. The community shows they care about the neighborhoods and each other. There is a level of connectedness in Wabash county that is not easily found.	9/6/2024 9:59 AM
261	Public events are lackluster at best. Has been getting better but you can go elsewhere to do more fun things.	9/6/2024 9:58 AM
262	I am fond of North Manchester	9/6/2024 9:58 AM
263	I enjoy the community and area very well.	9/6/2024 9:56 AM
264	The school system in N Manchester seems to not be the greatest.	9/6/2024 9:55 AM
265	Nothing to do, no jobs, old houses, trying to get solar here	9/6/2024 9:54 AM
266	One of the highest income tax rates in the state but doesn't seem to be much to show for it compared to surrounding counties	9/6/2024 9:53 AM
267	I like the small town feel.	9/6/2024 9:52 AM
268	Poor infrastructure	9/6/2024 9:51 AM
269	Potential for improvements in housing and public amenities, culture and arts access, natural beauty and abundant water/soil/climate.	9/6/2024 9:49 AM
270	Low taxes, small town feel with bigger city resources, Honeywell and eagle theater.	9/6/2024 9:48 AM
271	would small rural Christian area	9/6/2024 9:47 AM
272	In general, people are very friendly, welcoming and kind. The town of North Manchester is a beautiful and safe space.	9/6/2024 9:47 AM
273	Access to resources, commitment by local leaders to improvement, proximity to larger metropolitan areas while maintaining a small town community,	9/6/2024 9:46 AM
274	Taxes are too high, but beyond that I find the County to be welcoming and a great location. While it doesn't have all the resources of larger towns, it is situated close enough to them that access isn't limited.	9/6/2024 9:46 AM
275	Lack of recreation, stiflingly conservative politics, lack of opportunities	9/6/2024 9:45 AM
276	Wabash County is a safe, caring, unique community with high quality amenities for all ages.	9/6/2024 9:45 AM
277	employment and affordable housing are two major issues	9/6/2024 9:43 AM
278	Not enough job opportunities for those who graduated grad school	9/6/2024 9:41 AM
279	The right amount of area activities and space for a balanced life style.	9/6/2024 9:39 AM

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280	After living here for the last 5 years we have seen very encouraging growth and innovation happening here!	9/5/2024 10:08 PM
281	It depends on what a person is looking for. I love it here but rural life is very different from city life and I wouldn't recommend it to someone who wants diverse dining options, diverse population (race, political views), etc.	9/5/2024 8:06 AM
282	I recommend it because it is a wonderful place to live for people of all ages..	9/4/2024 7:58 PM
283	We have great landscapes, abundant water sources, wonderful places to raise a family.	9/4/2024 7:50 PM
284	People here are great, sense of community is strong, cost of living is low, we have and are near to everything one would want to see/hear/do/eat/drink.	9/4/2024 4:04 PM
285	Great place to raise a family. Secure, inclusive and striving to get better.	9/4/2024 12:16 PM
286	I love the North Manchester Community and the connections you get with the people within the community.	9/4/2024 10:30 AM
287	Lack of housing especially in our beloved North Manchester. We lack the jobs that pay enough to afford the housing we are adding.	9/4/2024 9:23 AM
288	High taxes, limited high paying jobs	9/4/2024 8:09 AM
289	I would neither encourage nor discourage living here in Wabash County.	9/3/2024 11:48 PM
290	Poor government at the County level (comissioners)	9/3/2024 10:32 PM
291	The whole County has great people and it's a nice place to live	9/3/2024 10:14 PM
292	Because in the statement above. You said,"young people. "Nothing was said, About the old people and how to keep them here."	9/3/2024 5:40 PM
293	I recommend living in Wabash County because everyone is nice and friendly.	9/3/2024 5:23 PM
294	The employment opportunities are low, taxes are high, and housing is limited.	9/3/2024 5:12 PM
295	Wabash County is one of the highest taxed counties in the State of Indiana, a major downfall. If you can find a job here that pays decent, it is a great place to live because of the friendly people, our access to the river and reservoir, quaint small towns, good schools and a good location to get to Indy or Ft. Wayne.	9/3/2024 5:09 PM
296	need to see more housing	9/3/2024 4:58 PM
297	Just a lack of things to do. You have to be at a certain point in your life to appreciate what this county has to offer. I don't mind a slower pace but many young people need entertained constantly. We lack consistent nightlife and we lack indoor activities. Honeywell and Eagles can only do so much. We don't even have a nice bowling alley anymore. It's hard to talk people into living somewhere when they will have to drive an hour for things to do.	9/3/2024 11:29 AM
298	Wabash County is safe and an excellent place to raise a family or retire.	9/3/2024 10:50 AM
299	In my 8-plus years living here, I have been astounded by the level of engagement demonstrated by the Wabash County community. It is par for the course for the majority of Wabash County residents to be involved in SOME way in their community whether serving on a board, volunteering for programs and projects or rallying around a project or cause that would ultimately benefit Wabash County as a whole. The cost of living for Wabash County is also enviable compared to coastal or even Midwest-metro areas. You can afford a lot of life in Wabash County.	9/3/2024 10:42 AM
300	Housing is too high compared to surrounding counties, loosing population due to high housing and not enough amenities.	9/3/2024 10:42 AM
301	Great people, safe, low cost of living with great assets and amenities from parks, outdoor recreation, arts, culture, restaurants, and amazing festivals and activities for all ages.	9/3/2024 10:22 AM

Q7 If you answered neutral, unlikely, or very unlikely in question #5, what types of improvements would change your mind?

Answered: 130 Skipped: 201

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More good paying jobs and more more youth programs	10/19/2024 1:36 PM
2	I would love for there to be more interactive things to do on weeknights and weekends that create community, easy access to friendships and face to face interaction, and things that just overall get people excited and chatting - dancing, bar crawls, healthy food, DJs, a coffee shop that doesn't close at 4, etc.	10/14/2024 6:33 PM
3	I think we need to invest more time and resources in those entities that are focused on helping us evolve into a more open and inclusive county	10/10/2024 7:36 PM
4	N/A	10/10/2024 7:33 PM
5	See number 6	10/10/2024 6:22 PM
6	affordable housing, sustainable energy systems	10/10/2024 9:25 AM
7	I think the infrastructure to support a culture of outdoor health and fitness, would make the county more desirable, as would a movement towards more forward thinking.	10/9/2024 4:14 PM
8	I do not believe we do a great job of attracting young talent.	10/7/2024 12:16 PM
9	Rehashing from above: Jobs at all levels (Education and pay). Enough talking about it! Invest in education! Promote education efforts. HCC pretty much the same offerings as 30-40 years ago. I'm tired of eating at the same 4 or 5 establishments, and too many times the wait time its too long. Then what do I do afterwards? I can't afford a show at the Honeywell more than every few months.	10/4/2024 2:29 PM
10	New leadership, Town is run by old people who are not in touch with the needs of the community, they do not talk to the community, they destroyed the community events such as Fun Fest, the police target and racially profile college students, especially from out of the country and back students that has harmed the reputation of MU and enrollment is down.	10/4/2024 2:28 PM
11	I don't think there's anything that could be funded by a grant.	10/4/2024 2:03 PM
12	Spread the shopping, jobs and recreation throughout the county.	10/4/2024 11:27 AM
13	Look at the school system. It is lacking in so many ways. The staff is so overwhelmed that there is no community as we are trying to keep our heads above water	10/4/2024 10:39 AM
14	The county gives little incentive for our youth to remain in the county and even less incentive to attract others. I've watched this for fifty years and I can no longer identify how to reverse that.	10/4/2024 10:15 AM
15	We need an organization that actually advocates for business development to create jobs and growth in the community that would then bring growth in the population. Manchester has specifically turned away business growth opportunities claiming that Manchester just wants to be a bedroom community to other areas. That is both short-sighted and completely counter to what the county is trying to do.	10/4/2024 10:07 AM
16	Bring in businesses that attract families to want to work here.	10/4/2024 9:53 AM
17	I still think that housing is the BIGGEST issue that prices people out beyond needing higher paying jobs.	10/2/2024 1:20 PM
18	Affordable housing with affordable taxes, public transportation that has timed stops, More creative and green spaces such as smart housing, Ampitheater in the park with maybe statues as well, drug enforcement, move the factories out of the city . Its nice to spend time outside even if you are not an athlete.	10/2/2024 10:03 AM

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19	High paying jobs, affordable housing, decrease taxes on homeowners/property owners. Raise sales tax.	10/1/2024 2:17 PM
20	Leaders need to worry more about the people here and less about changing to bring in quantities of people. If they like us as we are, then they will move here. Those of us here shouldn't have to accept third world cultures. Forget the sister city stuff. Make America great again.	10/1/2024 12:04 PM
21	I would like for there to be more open mindedness among all residents of the county. Some people are not open to hearing how progressive people think, are not open to the ethnic diversity of our county, etc. I want to have a safer community for all.	10/1/2024 10:46 AM
22	Please see #6 above.	9/30/2024 8:45 PM
23	I don't know enough about Wabash County to recommend or not. Other than I know it is somewhat rural & that I like as opposed to a large city.	9/30/2024 8:17 PM
24	See #1---Tax rate to high for seniors approaching retirement age. Not sure why we have to continue to pay taxes to rebuild/remodel schools. When many of our kids and grand kids have moved away from Wabash County.	9/29/2024 10:27 PM
25	Lower our household bills.	9/29/2024 4:55 PM
26	We need jobs that pay a living wage.	9/28/2024 7:25 AM
27	Better supported public schools, informal education and job skills programs that allow for a more diverse workforce and a more marketable workforce.	9/27/2024 8:48 PM
28	Jobs that can provide for a family.	9/27/2024 3:12 PM
29	number 6	9/27/2024 2:34 PM
30	Lower taxes, build affordable housing, build a homeless shelter, offer more on the south side of town, take better care of roads, bring more grocery stores to town.	9/27/2024 12:58 PM
31	Plant more trees	9/27/2024 12:37 PM
32	N/A	9/27/2024 12:28 PM
33	State issues such as school funding, cannabis access, and women's reproductive rights	9/27/2024 11:31 AM
34	More opportunities like the Hispanic Heritage Festival in North Manchester that would demonstrate our county as welcoming	9/27/2024 8:41 AM
35	New businesses moving in. Vibrant businesses downtown like Roanoke or Wabash. Healthy dining options. Used to have 2 Chinese food options.	9/27/2024 8:33 AM
36	Lower property taxes!	9/27/2024 7:16 AM
37	more attractions and perhaps an Aldi	9/27/2024 7:12 AM
38	More handicap access !!	9/27/2024 2:04 AM
39	I work a lot so I'm not out in the community as much as I once was, so at this time...I'm not sure. I do know that I am concerned for the youth in the area and there seems to be very little investment in our teenagers and finding out what they would like to see in the community and what would persuade them to stay as adults.	9/26/2024 10:38 PM
40	Better shopping facilities! More grocery stores.	9/26/2024 9:29 PM
41	N/a	9/26/2024 8:01 PM
42	NA	9/26/2024 6:54 PM
43	Invite stores that offer options like Lowe's, Target, automobile repair companies.	9/26/2024 5:26 PM
44	Lower property taxes	9/26/2024 3:41 PM
45	better paying jobs	9/26/2024 11:13 AM
46	Bringing in businesses that pay more. Even if those businesses are in competition with the local mom and pop stores. If pay is higher, people have more money to spend at mom and pop stores.	9/26/2024 10:46 AM

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47	More attainable housing, taking care of the sewage smell, more job positions	9/26/2024 9:34 AM
48	Read Answer 6.	9/26/2024 9:27 AM
49	Better parks and paved connected paths for cycling. Hiking	9/26/2024 8:42 AM
50	More affordable housing and groceries	9/26/2024 8:36 AM
51	We need high paying jobs with good benefits	9/24/2024 3:29 PM
52	Answered in question 6.	9/24/2024 1:32 PM
53	N/A	9/24/2024 1:25 PM
54	N/A	9/24/2024 8:47 AM
55	N/A	9/23/2024 8:55 PM
56	Focus on helping people rather than trying to do public events with all the thrills that reach those that can afford it. DORA/NOT....focus on getting help for people, incentives to get landlords to clean up property. What is wrong with people that can't get a garden hose and/or bucket of water and clean the green the crap off your siding etc. You drive through the town and it is noticable. Try to prevent the influx of drugs, druggies into our county. Take note of arrests and not Wabash people but here to bring us down. Check the ingredients of stuff some of gas stations are selling...hear about the shell station???? Ask people to take pride by cleaning up their yards, front porch, mowing, etc. come into Wabash....people wearing unsightly p.j's etc. Make people tear down or fix unsafe/unsightly residents. That place on main street just to west of post office has been an eye sore, unsafe for several years. someone buys works a little leaves for about a year. until the back of the house falls down over the bottom nothing is done. they were there and then gone about a month and now back. heard rebuilding....check roof that is left still has burned hole. This is just one of many sights.	9/20/2024 10:17 PM
57	Having a more vibrant downtown in North Manchester would help. That's why I like the river boardwalk idea. Once we get the new park across the river, the downtown vibe would benefit greatly from a focus toward the river instead of away from it. I can see the twinkly white lights, the tables filled with patrons.	9/20/2024 5:05 PM
58	N/A	9/20/2024 9:19 AM
59	More parks	9/20/2024 12:21 AM
60	More openness to "outsiders" that aren't just like me	9/19/2024 1:13 PM
61	Seeing clear commitment from community leaders to valuing and promoting cultural, sexual/gender identity, and racial diversity (2nd Fridays' Hispanic Heritage Festival and the county Diversity Coalition are good starts—more please!). Seeing investment in public art, a trail network, and continued commitment to community events like 1st and 2nd Fridays. Willingness to ask taxpayers to invest in the common good instead of always talking of slashing taxes to let those with money keep more of it - which shows valuing the individual far more than the community and contributes to keeping us more walled off from one another.	9/18/2024 11:53 PM
62	Need higher paying jobs.	9/18/2024 6:36 PM
63	More median paying jobs	9/18/2024 1:40 PM
64	Safe sidewalks and bike access to fresh food sources, groceries, daily needs, and places of employment.	9/18/2024 12:44 PM
65	Bring in high quality job opportunities.	9/18/2024 11:30 AM
66	More jobs and sit down restaurants.	9/17/2024 2:39 PM
67	N/A	9/13/2024 8:04 PM
68	More community events	9/13/2024 7:52 PM
69	none	9/13/2024 5:20 PM
70	More music and community involvement.	9/9/2024 1:46 PM
71	More activities for children of all ages to do	9/8/2024 6:03 PM

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72	Bring in life. That's not just business but community support. Hell, we had a fun fest and now we don't. We have the deadheads running things.	9/8/2024 12:59 PM
73	A good walking trail out in the country around 400 and Laketon Road (1000N).affordable housing. Lower taxes. Splash park in Roann,I am glad a Dollar General is being built	9/8/2024 12:35 PM
74	More industry	9/8/2024 9:55 AM
75	Better jobs and more arts and music in schools	9/8/2024 7:40 AM
76	Cleaner air, lower property taxes & transportation to connect towns to Fort Wayne.	9/7/2024 8:55 PM
77	Taking care of empty college spaces, dilapidated structures and attracting useful (grocery stores i.e.)	9/7/2024 7:14 PM
78	Support for local commercial / business / industry to provide employment for county residents	9/7/2024 6:23 PM
79	Better use of local rivers and trails to enhance quality of life experiences. More welcoming of diverse populations. More job opportunities for young professionals.	9/7/2024 2:09 PM
80	Begin deep rooted development in industries and occupations that are careers, not jobs. Leverage partnerships with MU to show students this county can be a home. We need to fight for growth oriented families if we want a growth oriented county. Content families don't care and this county is full of content families.	9/7/2024 12:46 PM
81	NA	9/7/2024 10:53 AM
82	New playgrounds- that are modern and sensory friendly. Please look up Wear Farm City Park and Wabash city park for reference of modern/sensory friendly. & turf grass. It would be lovely to have some shade provided at Thomas marshal as we frequent this park due to how close it is to our house. Wear Farm city park in Tennessee was phenomenal with shade/sensory and just overall modern equipment. Better access to help if you are a family in need. Such as BABE or healthy affordable food. Help for senior citizens and disable citizens.	9/7/2024 9:00 AM
83	Add things that young people like to do such as entertainment businesses aka bowling alley, ice skating rink, mini movie theater, whatever. Not as much to do in Manchester and smaller areas where at least 2-3 things could thrive on a small scale to help support options for children and young adults increase are possible with promotion to these businesses...	9/6/2024 7:04 PM
84	Healthy food options, diverse stores with international flavor, more affordable housing.	9/6/2024 5:50 PM
85	No idea. Just need change.	9/6/2024 5:21 PM
86	More good paying jobs less food restaurants an too much lower income individuals which leads to drugs an not enough rehabs we need good jobs	9/6/2024 3:41 PM
87	Better public transit.	9/6/2024 3:35 PM
88	All	9/6/2024 2:38 PM
89	Same answer as in #6	9/6/2024 1:43 PM
90	More grocery stores in North Manchester, need more activities for ages 13 - 20 and even for younger kids. Parents have to drive out of town for for there kids to do anything	9/6/2024 1:27 PM
91	I would market the attractiveness of the industrial park and low cost of living in North Manchester.	9/6/2024 1:04 PM
92	sdfgdfg	9/6/2024 12:48 PM
93	Property tax decrease. Awhile back county tax rate and vehicle registrations were higher which was to lower property tax and now property tax through the roof. Typical politics. Some honest leaders would be nice.	9/6/2024 12:47 PM
94	Improved health facilities, better restaurants, more diversity	9/6/2024 12:46 PM
95	Need more well paying diverse work opportunities	9/6/2024 10:59 AM
96	Unique destination items. Wabash county needs more places people want to spend the day or evening. Think beach, winery, event hall, but maybe more on the lines of fair oaks	9/6/2024 10:58 AM
97	We need more job opportunities and economic development	9/6/2024 10:42 AM

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98	Idk.. there are rude managers at fastfood telling customers to f off when the ored is not correct, people wont or dont care about themself enough to care about the job, they talk bad about working there while you are shopping or eating , i do not see community closeness, ive been here 8 years there are some who smile and say hello but most if you dont attend their place of worship or on their kids team you get ignored or talked down too... I have worked here volunteered and now am disabled and take my grandkids to the parks and i see the ugliness... I see the trying to improve as well but we have a long way to go	9/6/2024 10:31 AM
99	N/A	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
100	Besides more jobs, improvement of roads I have to travel to get to my job in another county. Even town streets could use updating.	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
101	Some of the wording feels "over the top". I understand about being enthusiastic and wanting to sell our county and communities but it also needs to sound like we are taking a realistic look at ourselves.	9/6/2024 10:15 AM
102	Social awareness from locals, more community involvement focused more towards younger generations, more entertainment options other than food, more diversity in town/city councils, affordable grocery options in the small towns, more inclusive housing opportunities for those with pets	9/6/2024 10:13 AM
103	Bring Fun Fest back and Have more community activities. Our town is small and home like feeling but we could do better. I'd love to help some time with planning.	9/6/2024 10:11 AM
104	Let's bring outdoor activities. Live bands, adult activities, trails, etc	9/6/2024 10:08 AM
105	Separate church from public school. (The "Lifewise academy" makes me seriously consider moving OUT of the county. It feels so divisive to anyone not a Christian.) Invest in arts and music education at all levels. invest in high quality daycare and pre-K services. Focus on making our schools outstanding and people will come.	9/6/2024 10:08 AM
106	Invest in small business to afford employing more people within the county. Business's seem very worn down for the cost of housing.	9/6/2024 10:08 AM
107	More housing jobs and resources to help	9/6/2024 10:07 AM
108	Bringing higher paying job to wabash county and lower housing costs that includes mortgages and renters	9/6/2024 10:03 AM
109	N/A	9/6/2024 10:01 AM
110	N/a	9/6/2024 9:59 AM
111	Need more events or entertainment businesses to go to.	9/6/2024 9:58 AM
112	Lower property taxes	9/6/2024 9:58 AM
113	Get rid of imagine one 85	9/6/2024 9:54 AM
114	Keep improving downtown Wabash and Manchester. Keep promoting community events. Attract a decent restaurant or diner to Manchester.	9/6/2024 9:53 AM
115	New leadership	9/6/2024 9:51 AM
116	More blue collar jobs- this has been my gripe with Wabash City... they're so ambitious to become a boutique and bistro community. Meanwhile permanent residents have suffered for decades. More meaningful, skilled labor jobs. More support for public schools.	9/6/2024 9:45 AM
117	It sounds insincere. Like a used car salesman line.	9/6/2024 9:45 AM
118	improving reasonable jobs and house availability	9/6/2024 9:43 AM
119	Give more job opportunities	9/6/2024 9:41 AM
120	N/A	9/4/2024 7:58 PM
121	We could do better with lower taxes for everyone. Lower property taxes to start with.	9/4/2024 7:50 PM
122	We need an enforcement officer that actually keeps properties up. He sends letters but doesn't follow up or enforce. We have a lot of run down properties or some with just simply junk everywhere in North Manchester.	9/4/2024 9:23 AM

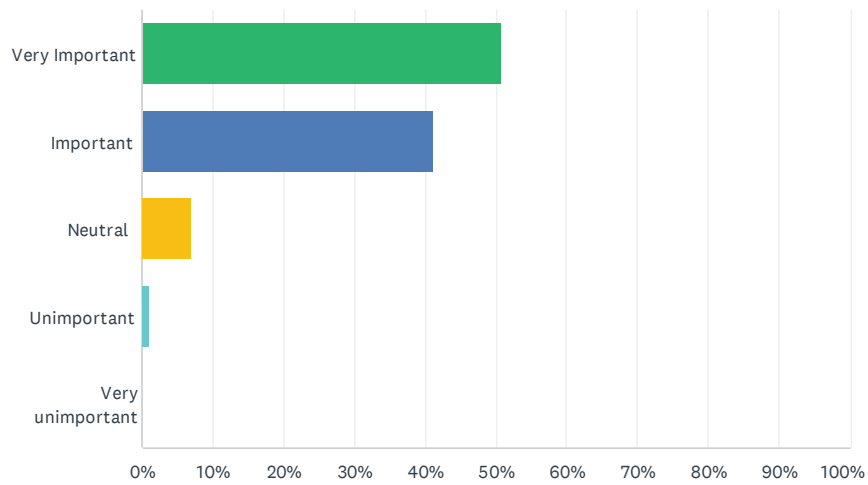
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123	Lowering taxes or brining in more jobs	9/4/2024 8:09 AM
124	I would like to see our county and city/town leaders encourage participation in the political processes of public town halls, voting, and commissioner meetings when the average person can attend and ask questions in person (not at 9:00 am -- 6:00 would be a much better time). Our county needs a reliable news resource that hasn't been reduced to a once weekly publication and relies on more than Facebook to relay important matters to local citizens. It would be awesome if Wabash city planners understood that a newly built 2,000 SF home listed for \$345,000 IS NOT AFFORDABLE HOUSING! This is especially true when 55% of school-aged children in this county live below the poverty level. Our city and towns would greatly benefit from having stores where the rents don't cause entrepreneur retailers to immediately go broke. The number of empty storefronts in our municipalities is absurd! (Make it painful for commercial property owners to allow their spaces to go empty, which also makes them an attractive nuisance.) Actively invite artists and other creators to live, work, and sell their creations here (see the comment on store rents above) and make sure they know that their liberal ideas are welcome in this county. Let's set a livable wage minimum because \$9.00/hour isn't enough to keep people here from being homeless. We need leaders who understand the benefits of a well operated animal shelter with a highly qualified animal control officer. We need those leaders to also understand that Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) programs are highly effective in controlling the exploding feral cat populations throughout the county. We need a justice system that works to help those who want treatment and to keep families healthy, both physically and mentally. And, as stated before, update our government website so that potential visitors don't laugh when they look at it. Everything else -- marketing, branding, trail connections, etc. -- is simply window dressing.	9/3/2024 11:48 PM
125	Because some people think you have your house and yard,the same as everyone else. Like they think you have to keep up with the Jones.	9/3/2024 5:40 PM
126	Bring jobs in	9/3/2024 5:12 PM
127	All of my family that still lives here wants to live here. All of my family that has moved away, will never move back here because they like bigger cities and vote democrat.	9/3/2024 5:09 PM
128	no housing unless you have thousands of dollars	9/3/2024 4:58 PM
129	Basically anything in my answer for question #6. Anything that remedies boredom that does NOT include outdoor activities.	9/3/2024 11:29 AM
130	None	9/3/2024 10:50 AM

Q8 How important is it for the county and towns to invest in infrastructure improvements such as water, sewer, and/or stormwater?

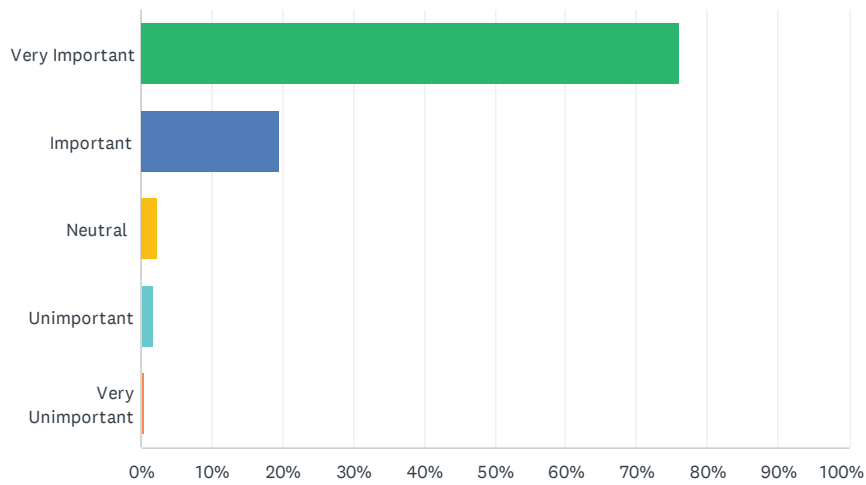
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	50.81%	157
Important	41.10%	127
Neutral	7.12%	22
Unimportant	0.97%	3
Very unimportant	0.00%	0
TOTAL		309

Q9 How important is it for the county, and its partners, to create and preserve affordable housing options?

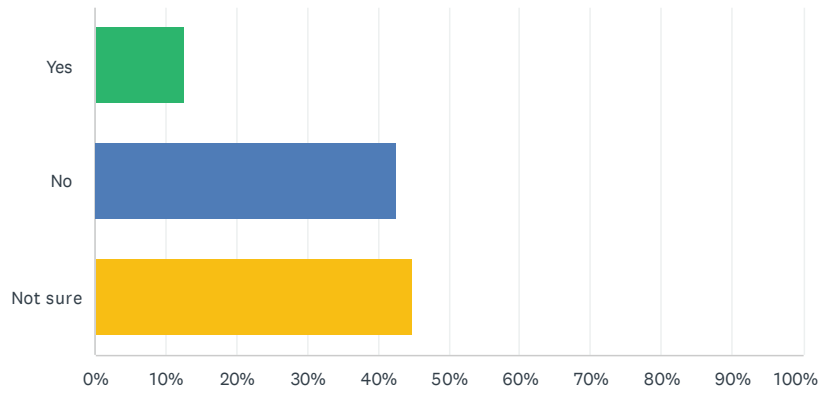
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	76.21%	237
Important	19.61%	61
Neutral	2.25%	7
Unimportant	1.61%	5
Very Unimportant	0.32%	1
TOTAL		311

Q10 Do you feel the county has the appropriate programs in place to assist low to moderate-income individuals in obtaining housing?

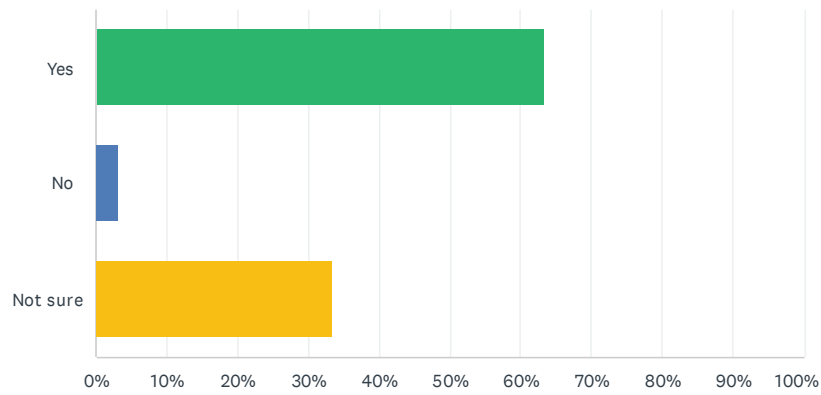
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.50%	39
No	42.63%	133
Not sure	44.87%	140
TOTAL		312

Q11 Do you feel a housing infill program would positively impact the communities in Wabash County?

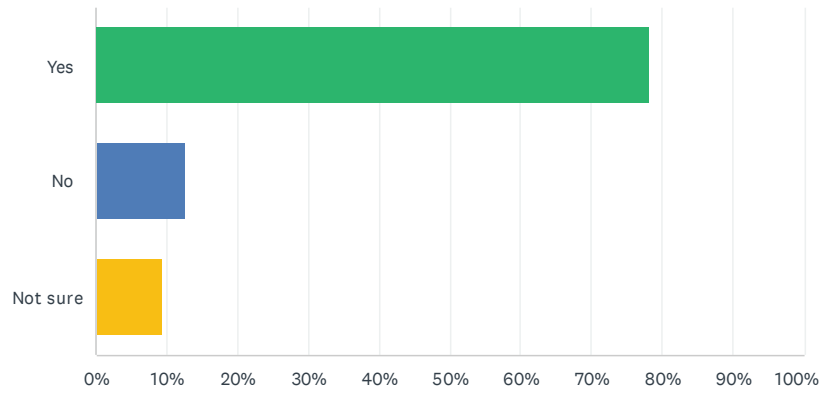
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.34%	197
No	3.22%	10
Not sure	33.44%	104
TOTAL		311

Q12 Do you feel the residents of the smaller communities would benefit from additional park and recreational opportunities?

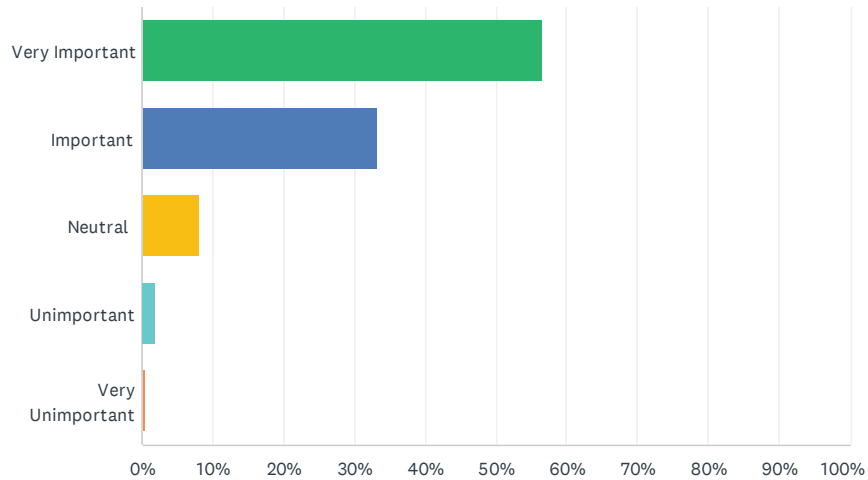
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.21%	244
No	12.50%	39
Not sure	9.29%	29
TOTAL		312

Q13 How important is it for the county, and its partners, to provide facilities for underserved populations such as people with disabilities, low-income residents, and/or senior citizens?

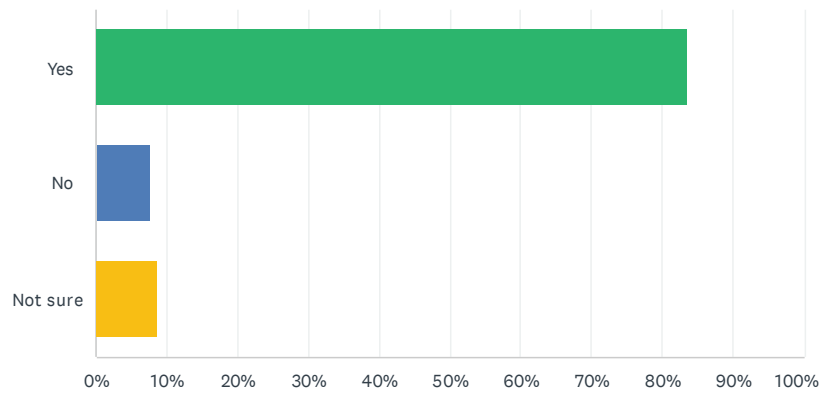
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very Important	56.41%	176
Important	33.33%	104
Neutral	8.01%	25
Unimportant	1.92%	6
Very Unimportant	0.32%	1
TOTAL		312

Q14 Do you feel the residents of the smaller communities would benefit from access to a more convenient grocery store?

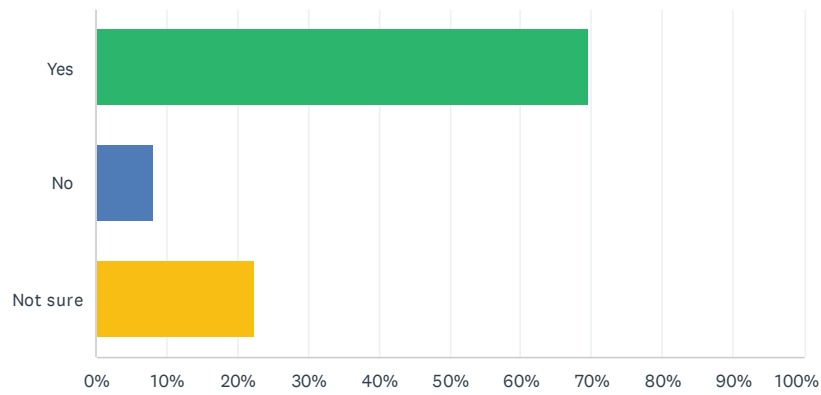
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.65%	261
No	7.69%	24
Not sure	8.65%	27
TOTAL		312

Q15 Do you feel the residents of the smaller communities would benefit from a food service program?

Answered: 312 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.55%	217
No	8.01%	25
Not sure	22.44%	70
TOTAL		312

Q16 What other health-related resources or programs are needed in Wabash County?

Answered: 191 Skipped: 140

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Additional transportation options	10/21/2024 10:05 AM
2	More accessible transportation for seniors that need to get to medical care	10/19/2024 1:37 PM
3	A place for healthy, affordable food ready to eat!!!	10/14/2024 6:35 PM
4	Disability Respite Care	10/14/2024 8:54 AM
5	More adaptable playgrounds and resources for people and families with disabled loved ones.	10/10/2024 9:08 PM
6	More in town Drs for GI , ENT, Pain Management, Endo, OB, so you don't have to be bussed to Ft Wayne if you're possibly dying of a stomach bleed! We just need to market our cost of living and entertainment poss, in comparison to the bigger cities, and they can charge the same prices, and have an endless clientele	10/10/2024 8:57 PM
7	Family Medicine	10/10/2024 8:43 PM
8	Grocery store on the south end of Wabash	10/10/2024 8:39 PM
9	Subsidized health food options to Lower income families	10/10/2024 7:37 PM
10	More supports for people with disabilities, especially those that are job and employment training programs.	10/10/2024 7:34 PM
11	A more affordable option than the Ymca to have an exercise community.	10/10/2024 6:25 PM
12	Some better and safer walking and biking path access would help create a healthier culture.	10/9/2024 4:16 PM
13	?	10/9/2024 2:14 AM
14	Lower costs of prescription medications, more access to groceries, dialysis center	10/5/2024 12:31 PM
15	more choices other than Parkview. They are the only think in the county and now they are	10/4/2024 4:00 PM
16	Housing for poverty level such as HUD. Home prices for low income starting at under \$100k.	10/4/2024 3:30 PM
17	North Manchester would benefit from a part time urgent care clinic	10/4/2024 11:30 AM
18	Restore Women Infant and Children clinic in our town.	10/4/2024 11:23 AM
19	Nutrition education for children.	10/4/2024 11:16 AM
20	Illegal drug use prevention and related education programs	10/4/2024 11:11 AM
21	Walmart	10/4/2024 11:07 AM
22	Better accessible buildings. Some are off the list for disabled because there is no way to get in the establishment.	10/4/2024 10:42 AM
23	Mental health	10/4/2024 10:36 AM
24	Unsure	10/4/2024 10:17 AM
25	Healthcare advocacy and language interpretation services	10/4/2024 10:17 AM
26	We need more health care options other than Parkview who is a monopolizing the health care system in Wabash county while simultaneously refusing to accept certain insurances such as Humana Medicare HMO and others. As a non-profit organization who benefits from the taxpayer exemptions for example not paying property taxes not paying taxes on revenue yet at the same time harming the health of the community that is unacceptable. Parkview also is getting paid tax money to provide ambulance service on the north end of the county but yet	10/4/2024 10:10 AM

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	bills enough money and makes enough profit that no subsidy is needed and the fact that we're paying them just to have an office is likewise a waste.	
27	Anything care related outside of Parkview and their greed	10/4/2024 9:55 AM
28	Medical transportation	10/4/2024 9:54 AM
29	Nothing	10/4/2024 9:49 AM
30	Mental health facilities	10/3/2024 9:05 PM
31	more advanced addiction programs	10/2/2024 9:43 PM
32	Better, more convenient, and stronger public transportation	10/2/2024 1:21 PM
33	Drug enforcement, mental health help that is affordable, and research as we have a very high Cancer rate.	10/2/2024 10:17 AM
34	Dialysis center.	10/1/2024 2:19 PM
35	It is not government's job to "create" housing. Zoning ordinances should accommodate those wanting to build homes. Promote industry that will bring in residents that will contribute to society and not bleed the healthcare and education systems. Keep our school systems separate and small so that families have a choice in what type of system they want.	10/1/2024 12:15 PM
36	Third spaces, population health education	10/1/2024 5:50 AM
37	Food Resources: Full grocery store on south side of Wabash, provide more free immunizations for all ages	9/30/2024 11:21 PM
38	I feel Wabash could benefit from a male clinic. We have the Life Center that meets the needs of women and children but there isn't anything for males. I know of quite a few men that do not go to the doctor for their male needs because they don't want to risk the embarrassment of telling a female their issues.	9/30/2024 11:15 PM
39	I can't think of any that aren't listed above	9/30/2024 8:47 PM
40	Transportation at a reasonable rate	9/30/2024 8:19 PM
41	Community education and resources on diabetes, childhood and adult obesity	9/30/2024 5:27 PM
42	Wabash County has good programs for health already	9/30/2024 4:26 PM
43	As stated before, an overnight homeless shelter	9/30/2024 3:33 PM
44	More easy access to Doctors. My Dad moved up here from Lafayette in August 2024. The earliest I could get him in to see a Primary care Doctor was November. He needs specialists to take care his physical and mental needs.	9/29/2024 10:32 PM
45	na	9/29/2024 9:00 PM
46	affordable medical care	9/29/2024 7:20 PM
47	I am not sure what is in place currently so I cannot answer this.	9/28/2024 5:29 PM
48	In the city of Wabash Parkview will have health fairs twice a year I think it would be nice to have these also in the smaller towns once a year where residents can get basic health tests a low or no cost and then bawd upon those results a follow up where the resident can b directed to other resources if further testing or care is needed. The results are given to the patient but it has been my experience there is no follow up it's just for your own knowledge and residents may not have a family doctor to advise them or know what to do to get needed health care.	9/28/2024 8:30 AM
49	Summer food program for children.	9/28/2024 7:27 AM
50	Anything really. Everything is so far away.	9/28/2024 12:28 AM
51	Family planning, programs focusing on mental health for people of all ages- Bowen Center is not enough.	9/27/2024 8:49 PM
52	A free clinic for those that can't afford a huge medical bill.	9/27/2024 3:15 PM
53	More affordable health care	9/27/2024 1:25 PM

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54	I would like to see more co-ops to provide fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the county, not just one Saturday farmers market.	9/27/2024 1:01 PM
55	Plant more trees	9/27/2024 12:39 PM
56	N/A	9/27/2024 12:30 PM
57	Not sure about this one	9/27/2024 11:57 AM
58	child birth mortality rate	9/27/2024 11:33 AM
59	Indoor public recreation asset available on Sundays	9/27/2024 11:22 AM
60	Eliminate food deserts	9/27/2024 9:05 AM
61	more health partnerships to provide provider choice	9/27/2024 8:42 AM
62	Healthy dining/restaurant, like Panera.	9/27/2024 8:35 AM
63	Family doctors	9/27/2024 8:28 AM
64	Not sure where the gaps currently are.	9/27/2024 8:14 AM
65	programs to help people who don't qualify for public assistance	9/27/2024 7:14 AM
66	Unknown.	9/26/2024 10:46 PM
67	Drop in recovery center with Mobile response teams, resource navigator and peer recovery programs.	9/26/2024 10:16 PM
68	More physicians and physician assistants.	9/26/2024 8:59 PM
69	More specialists visiting Parkview	9/26/2024 8:50 PM
70	Drug Rehabilitation Programs	9/26/2024 8:10 PM
71	not sure	9/26/2024 6:56 PM
72	More walking trails	9/26/2024 6:46 PM
73	More licensed child care	9/26/2024 6:46 PM
74	Recreational opportunities for adults.	9/26/2024 6:08 PM
75	N/A	9/26/2024 4:58 PM
76	The county population in general needs a greater appreciation for and commitment to a healthy living lifestyle.	9/26/2024 3:51 PM
77	medical	9/26/2024 11:15 AM
78	Homeless shelter, making landlords maintain their rentals	9/26/2024 10:49 AM
79	I don't necessarily agree with a housing infill program unless we have already exhausted the available housing that currently exists. Funds spent to improve the current available housing could free up funds to be spent elsewhere, like on environmental clean up and consistent maintenance. The larger we grow, the more need for environmental funding. Wabash County is a collection of small, beautiful towns. We don't want to become overcrowded cities.	9/26/2024 10:33 AM
80	Better and more accessible healthcare options	9/26/2024 9:35 AM
81	Help finding health insurance for people who can't get government assistance	9/26/2024 9:32 AM
82	Health services that address wellness	9/26/2024 8:59 AM
83	Free transportation to shopping as in across 24 to get to Walmart etc	9/26/2024 8:43 AM
84	A hospital that cares about their community. Parkview takes in millions from the community and they brag about creating a walking path and a tiny parking lot for the community.	9/25/2024 7:25 AM
85	meals on wheels	9/24/2024 3:21 PM
86	Mental Health Resources for our youth.	9/24/2024 3:11 PM
87	Access to free or inexpensive physicals can be an opportunity to catch something more	9/24/2024 3:08 PM

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	dangerous early on.	
88	Opioid rescue kits and addiction help.	9/24/2024 1:35 PM
89	Counseling for addiction and mental health that is free or very low cost.	9/24/2024 1:29 PM
90	medication help (free or low cost)	9/24/2024 1:23 PM
91	Health-mobile to travel to underserved communities for regular checkups, BP checks and wellness checks.	9/24/2024 1:11 PM
92	Free/low cost healthcare for those without insurance or expensive insurance.	9/24/2024 8:49 AM
93	N/A	9/23/2024 8:56 PM
94	A better option for a homeless shelter would be amazing	9/23/2024 11:58 AM
95	unsure	9/23/2024 10:54 AM
96	Attract family physicians	9/22/2024 6:52 PM
97	Access to free birth control, more childcare, restaurants that serve healthier foods	9/21/2024 9:46 AM
98	assist with utilities more, drug/alcohol programs, help those that can't work because of mental or physical issues	9/20/2024 10:19 PM
99	Education for adult trades, develop US highway 24 as a crossroad and bridge the gap to larger city needs	9/20/2024 9:25 AM
100	More in general	9/20/2024 12:28 AM
101	nearby emergency health	9/19/2024 1:16 PM
102	Food addiction / ultra processed food addiction	9/18/2024 6:39 PM
103	Flexible hours, non-appointment clinic and available transportation?	9/18/2024 12:47 PM
104	Resources are good. Availability of doctors is a problem	9/18/2024 11:32 AM
105	Indoor gyms with more affordable rates	9/18/2024 9:31 AM
106	County wide code enforcement	9/14/2024 2:55 PM
107	In home care	9/14/2024 11:27 AM
108	N/A	9/13/2024 8:05 PM
109	Homeless/Warming Shelter	9/13/2024 7:51 PM
110	Dental clinic	9/13/2024 6:27 PM
111	Low, to no, interest loans for small business startups.	9/13/2024 5:51 PM
112	healthcare	9/13/2024 5:22 PM
113	Example: Francis Mobile Mammogram service is great and we should have more of this type of services for all.	9/9/2024 1:48 PM
114	More access that's affordable on mental health	9/8/2024 6:05 PM
115	Realible, dependable transportation for the handicapped	9/8/2024 1:04 PM
116	More senior activity	9/8/2024 9:57 AM
117	Needle exchange, gun buybacks	9/8/2024 7:40 AM
118	Medical,housing,dental assistance	9/8/2024 1:16 AM
119	Doctor transportation to Fort Wayne for senior citizens & disabled without cars.	9/7/2024 9:05 PM
120	Easier access to physicians/ immediate care	9/7/2024 7:16 PM
121	Unknown to me	9/7/2024 6:35 PM
122	lindatroop	9/7/2024 2:09 PM

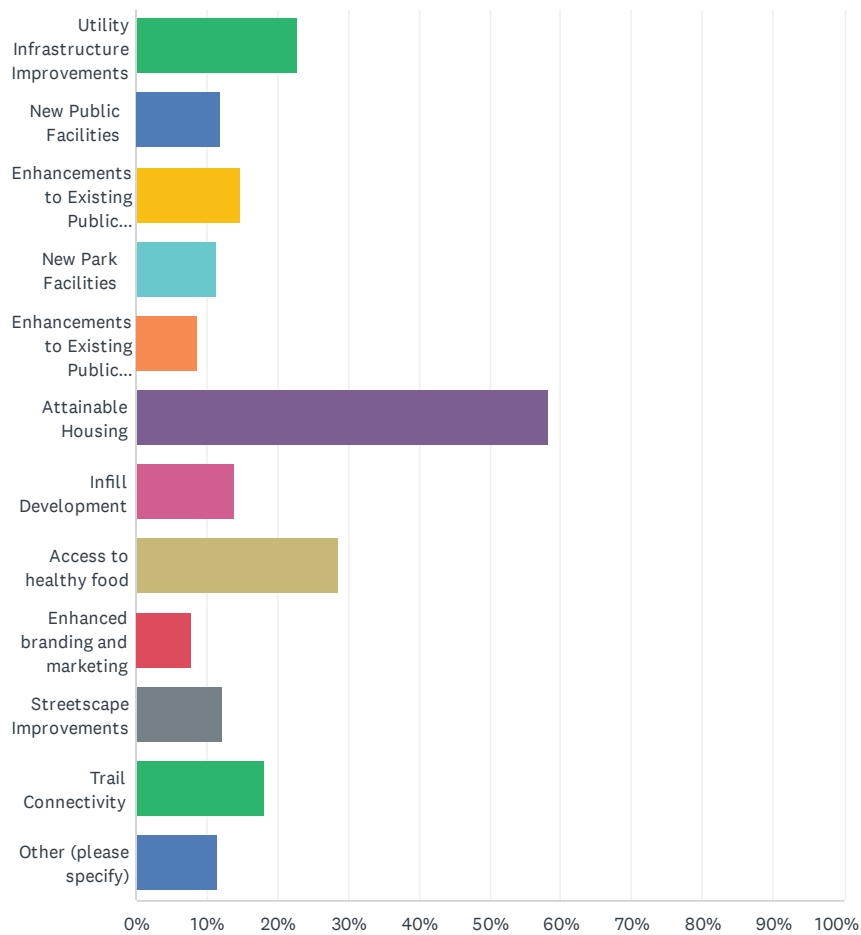
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123	Unhealthy people/families are typically near or below poverty levels due to bills and lack of ability to work. We need to prioritize making and keeping graduates healthy, work with in county farms to produce crops for schools and create stores and markets open daily for fresh foods. More healthcare related transportation for low income families. Create a healthcare consortium for medical professionals to oversee programs.	9/7/2024 12:55 PM
124	More healthy food options	9/7/2024 10:55 AM
125	Clinical and research based mental health service.	9/7/2024 8:49 AM
126	Walk in path	9/6/2024 11:24 PM
127	Natural Family Planning Instructors 🇺🇸 Chastity education	9/6/2024 8:58 PM
128	Affordable healthcare, handicapped transportation to nearby counties	9/6/2024 8:42 PM
129	This is more a response for mental health rather than physical . I think there needs to be more spaces that dont require money to be spent so people can really come together with no financial pressure to make real community . I think fostering real community between citizens will help with mental health a lot and in turn create a thriving city/county	9/6/2024 8:09 PM
130	Cheaper gym membership access to the pool. It is out of scope for most families budget comparative to say private based gym memberships.	9/6/2024 7:07 PM
131	Healthy restaurants	9/6/2024 5:52 PM
132	Better public transit.	9/6/2024 3:37 PM
133	I have no issues with resources. We have good pharmacies, clinics, and 85 Hope (among others) that do a great job.	9/6/2024 2:59 PM
134	More doctors	9/6/2024 2:55 PM
135	Get involved to stop harrpa and cloud seeding programs it's pure pollution.	9/6/2024 2:42 PM
136	Babysitting, daily care for families,	9/6/2024 2:40 PM
137	Mental health, drug addiction and women's health	9/6/2024 1:46 PM
138	??	9/6/2024 1:21 PM
139	More in home care for disabled younger adults	9/6/2024 1:03 PM
140	I believe there are enough free handouts	9/6/2024 12:49 PM
141	More specialists, more diversity	9/6/2024 12:48 PM
142	urgent care, or 24 hour clinic	9/6/2024 11:06 AM
143	None	9/6/2024 10:59 AM
144	Assistance program that helps with insurance costs for one who wants out of poverty but cannot make the jump due to financial burdens issues.	9/6/2024 10:52 AM
145	Supplment stores	9/6/2024 10:51 AM
146	I think it is the working poor who need assistance.	9/6/2024 10:48 AM
147	more biking/walking trails	9/6/2024 10:43 AM
148	Healthier (likely higher end) restaurants / fast food	9/6/2024 10:40 AM
149	We dont need "convenient " stores we need actual stores in small communities, we need buildings fixed and roads and sidewalks and lighting, we meed vacant buildings usable for community projects or housing, we need less tax increases to cover the paperwork and to pay actual usage on a bill ex my electric usage is 97\$ my bill is 180\$ because of all the taxes and fee to have it , there was a 10%increase on the water bill include trash and sewer and storm EACH ON GOT THE 10%INCREASE my bill doubled on disabilty of 900 half goes to utilities and my daughter had to move in to cover rent	9/6/2024 10:38 AM
150	Free/Low cost clinic, affordable mental health facilities and/or therapy	9/6/2024 10:25 AM
151	Unsure.	9/6/2024 10:22 AM

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152	River walkway would help make exercise and socializing easier n more fun.	9/6/2024 10:19 AM
153	Unsure	9/6/2024 10:16 AM
154	Mental health help other than the Bowen Center	9/6/2024 10:15 AM
155	A mental health clinic, or a work one to help finding jobs, a place for homeless people to stay and work on getting back on their feet.	9/6/2024 10:14 AM
156	Access to health services beyond the monopoly of Parkview	9/6/2024 10:13 AM
157	Child care that's affordable and safe	9/6/2024 10:12 AM
158	Healthy restaurants	9/6/2024 10:11 AM
159	More physicians, and importantly, ways to get to the physicians. Residents without cars are frequently stuck if they cannot find someone to drive them.	9/6/2024 10:10 AM
160	Better transportation better health coverage less costs of rent and utilities	9/6/2024 10:10 AM
161	herbal medicine doctors, weightloss, exercise	9/6/2024 10:05 AM
162	Help for those on fixed incomes to purchase required medications so that they can still buy groceries.	9/6/2024 10:05 AM
163	Drug abuse- mental illnesses	9/6/2024 10:03 AM
164	There is a hospital in Wabash, as well as many dentist offices there and in North Manchester. Chiropractic offices, and basic family doctor offices, as well as a walk in clinic.	9/6/2024 10:02 AM
165	A public garden and access to healthier foods	9/6/2024 10:02 AM
166	More educational content/events to share the importance of making good nutrition choices (and how to make them)	9/6/2024 10:01 AM
167	Lower property taxes	9/6/2024 9:59 AM
168	Educational programs on healthy living topics	9/6/2024 9:51 AM
169	affordable clinics	9/6/2024 9:49 AM
170	Affordable & Subsidized Child Care	9/6/2024 9:48 AM
171	Affordable Child care, better groceries, secular therapy options	9/6/2024 9:48 AM
172	There is a lack of specialists in general. Mental health primarily. Drug interdiction, community health (yoga, free or cheap classes, etc)	9/6/2024 9:48 AM
173	cost effective internet services to enable senior citizens to access their medical and dr info online	9/6/2024 9:45 AM
174	Better walk in clinics and Better Health Insurance place	9/6/2024 9:44 AM
175	More Opportunities for locally grown food to be offered and sold locally.	9/5/2024 10:11 PM
176	We just need clean, untampered food with no chemicals sprayed on crops. The less government controls things the better.	9/4/2024 8:00 PM
177	I think N. Manchester could use a walk-in clinic.	9/4/2024 4:06 PM
178	Maternity services	9/4/2024 12:17 PM
179	Support for disability inclusion	9/4/2024 9:26 AM
180	Decades scans	9/4/2024 8:11 AM
181	A hospital with birthing facilities, instead of having women drive to the next county (which may be as long as long as 45 minutes away) to deliver their babies. Rural spaces should be moving forward, not backwards in time.	9/3/2024 11:53 PM
182	Health dept needs to be making visits to the other towns in the county for education and immunizations.	9/3/2024 10:35 PM
183	Low income dentistry of some sort	9/3/2024 10:16 PM

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184	Helping ALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS deal with the drugs that they are dealing with now. NOT JUST THE PAID DEPARTMENTS.	9/3/2024 5:44 PM
185	Health-related resources for everyone.	9/3/2024 5:25 PM
186	Community garden	9/3/2024 5:13 PM
187	help for the elderly	9/3/2024 5:00 PM
188	None that I can think of. I think the county does a pretty good job keeping up on all of that.	9/3/2024 11:29 AM
189	Address overall health and combat obesity	9/3/2024 10:51 AM
190	Increased access to mental health, more primary care doctors with local offices	9/3/2024 10:43 AM
191	More funding/promotion of exsisting programs: 85 Hope (free healthcare), Learn More Center (free education and coaching), Bash Bags, Free Pantries, Bowen Center health clinics includes mental health, Parkview educational programs, Purdue Extension Nutritional programs	9/3/2024 10:31 AM

Q17 What types of projects would you like to see in Wabash? Please select your top TWO priorities.

Answered: 294 Skipped: 37



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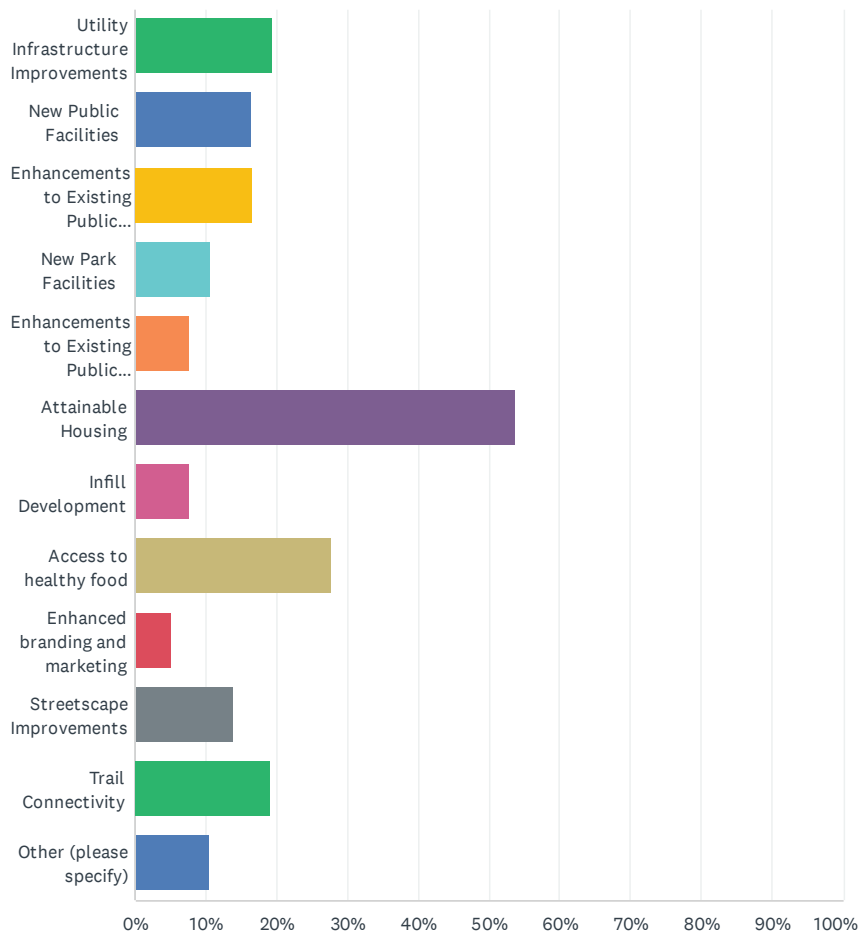
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Utility Infrastructure Improvements	22.79% 67
New Public Facilities	11.90% 35
Enhancements to Existing Public Facilities	14.63% 43
New Park Facilities	11.22% 33
Enhancements to Existing Public Facilities	8.84% 26
Attainable Housing	58.16% 171
Infill Development	13.95% 41
Access to healthy food	28.57% 84
Enhanced branding and marketing	7.82% 23
Streetscape Improvements	12.24% 36
Trail Connectivity	18.03% 53
Other (please specify)	11.56% 34
Total Respondents: 294	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Inclusion and civility training for people	10/10/2024 7:39 PM
2	'green' energy	10/10/2024 9:32 AM
3	Diversity efforts such as international student housing	10/4/2024 3:34 PM
4	Living wage jobs	10/4/2024 10:19 AM
5	Make our park a place for art and performance	10/2/2024 10:29 AM
6	We need good paying jobs	10/1/2024 2:24 PM
7	Maintenance of street, roads and sidewalks. Less emphasis on sister cities and more emphasis on American made.	10/1/2024 12:25 PM
8	What is Infill?	9/30/2024 4:32 PM
9	housing must be AFFORDABLE. \$350k is not affordable for the majority of residents in wabash county. A homeless shelter	9/30/2024 3:36 PM
10	I would love to not smell poop from my backyard.	9/30/2024 3:23 PM
11	Affordable, reliable and quality child care	9/29/2024 7:20 PM
12	clean up	9/27/2024 2:38 PM
13	Plant more trees	9/27/2024 12:44 PM
14	We market Wabash as a place to visit really well but we need to market it as a place to live.	9/27/2024 8:18 AM
15	entertainment options and an Aldi, Starbucks, Olive Garden	9/27/2024 7:16 AM
16	Good jobs	9/26/2024 8:55 PM
17	funds to improve existing homes	9/26/2024 6:59 PM
18	better paying jobs	9/26/2024 11:17 AM
19	Home repair assistance for Wabash County Citizens	9/26/2024 10:51 AM

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20	consolidated school system	9/26/2024 8:22 AM
21	Help for that want to work but can't because of mental or physical health, place for homeless	9/20/2024 10:27 PM
22	Support for businesses	9/7/2024 6:41 PM
23	Help for senior citizens/disabled	9/7/2024 9:03 AM
24	Professional Childcare svcs	9/6/2024 8:48 PM
25	The beginnings of public transportation would be stellar	9/6/2024 8:11 PM
26	More entertainment options to attract younger audiences	9/6/2024 7:21 PM
27	Public transit	9/6/2024 3:40 PM
28	Babysitting	9/6/2024 2:42 PM
29	sidewalks made safe so disabled can enjoy walks without the fear of falling	9/6/2024 11:15 AM
30	Not sure of what Wabash needs	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
31	Lower property taxes	9/6/2024 10:03 AM
32	Bringing in new jobs.	9/4/2024 8:14 AM
33	Job opportunities	9/3/2024 5:15 PM
34	JOBS	9/3/2024 5:13 PM

Q18 What types of projects would you like to see in North Manchester? Please select your top TWO priorities.

Answered: 288 Skipped: 43



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Utility Infrastructure Improvements	19.44% 56
New Public Facilities	16.32% 47
Enhancements to Existing Public Facilities	16.67% 48
New Park Facilities	10.76% 31
Enhancements to Existing Public Facilities	7.64% 22
Attainable Housing	53.82% 155
Infill Development	7.64% 22
Access to healthy food	27.78% 80
Enhanced branding and marketing	5.21% 15
Streetscape Improvements	13.89% 40
Trail Connectivity	19.10% 55
Other (please specify)	10.42% 30
Total Respondents: 288	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Daniel's Place headquarters	10/14/2024 8:56 AM
2	solar power	10/10/2024 9:32 AM
3	Better streets and sidewalks, more handicap friendly.	10/6/2024 8:09 AM
4	Living wage jobs	10/4/2024 10:19 AM
5	not knowledgeable regarding this community	10/2/2024 9:48 PM
6	Good paying jobs	10/1/2024 2:24 PM
7	Less emphasis on Manchester University and it's liberal leanings.	10/1/2024 12:25 PM
8	Enhanced, improved, and progressive services and supports for people with disabilities.	9/27/2024 12:33 PM
9	We market NM as a place to visit really well but we need to market it as a place to live.	9/27/2024 8:18 AM
10	Unknown, I live in Wabash	9/26/2024 10:47 PM
11	Grocery stores!	9/26/2024 9:33 PM
12	funds to improve existing homes	9/26/2024 6:59 PM
13	Waterfront developmant	9/26/2024 6:10 PM
14	strip club	9/26/2024 1:17 PM
15	Modern Church	9/25/2024 9:42 AM
16	Daniel's Place	9/21/2024 8:10 AM
17	help for those disable phys or mental, those of drugs/alcohol	9/20/2024 10:27 PM
18	Downtown river boardwalk replacing alley	9/20/2024 5:13 PM
19	2nd story downtown housing	9/14/2024 2:59 PM
20	Support for businesses	9/7/2024 6:41 PM
21	DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION. This downtown sucks! More entertainment, less lawyers and	9/7/2024 1:02 PM

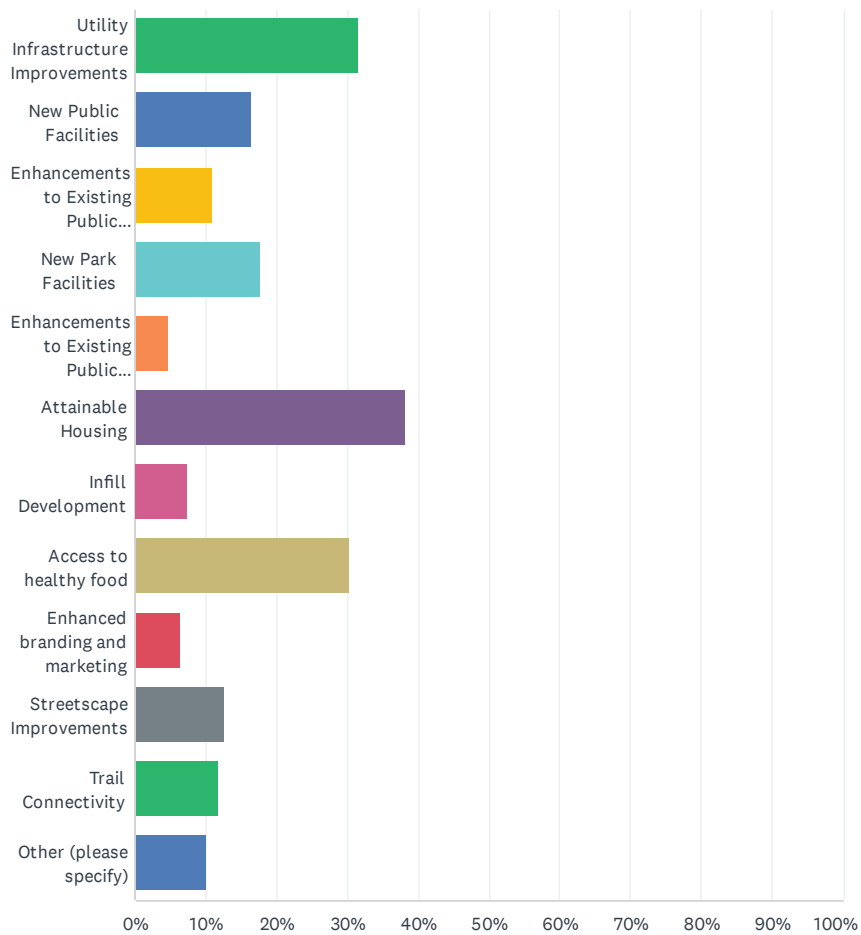
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	thrift stores.	
22	Pickleball courts	9/7/2024 6:46 AM
23	More entertainment, options, and businesses based on subsidies for younger audiences that are within scope and feasibility.	9/6/2024 7:21 PM
24	Public transportation	9/6/2024 3:40 PM
25	Babysitting	9/6/2024 2:42 PM
26	Increasing the workforce, living local that would promote more retail business	9/6/2024 1:22 PM
27	Bike Lanes & sidewalks all the way through town.	9/6/2024 10:10 AM
28	Lower property taxes	9/6/2024 10:03 AM
29	Sidewalk improvements	9/6/2024 10:02 AM
30	JOBS	9/3/2024 5:13 PM

Q19 What types of projects would you like to see in La Fontaine? Please select your top TWO priorities.

Answered: 231 Skipped: 100



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Utility Infrastructure Improvements	31.60% 73
New Public Facilities	16.45% 38
Enhancements to Existing Public Facilities	10.82% 25
New Park Facilities	17.75% 41
Enhancements to Existing Public Facilities	4.76% 11
Attainable Housing	38.10% 88
Infill Development	7.36% 17
Access to healthy food	30.30% 70
Enhanced branding and marketing	6.49% 15
Streetscape Improvements	12.55% 29
Trail Connectivity	11.69% 27
Other (please specify)	9.96% 23
Total Respondents: 231	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	solar power	10/10/2024 9:32 AM
2	?	10/9/2024 2:17 AM
3	don't know	10/4/2024 11:26 AM
4	Living wage jobs	10/4/2024 10:19 AM
5	Don't know	10/4/2024 10:06 AM
6	not knowledgeable regarding this community	10/2/2024 9:48 PM
7	Good paying jobs	10/1/2024 2:24 PM
8	Not able to answer this.	9/30/2024 8:50 PM
9	Enhanced, improved, and progressive services and supports for people with disabilities.	9/27/2024 12:33 PM
10	Unknown, I live in Wabash	9/26/2024 10:47 PM
11	don't be easy access for the bad coming from marion, help for those that abuse alcohol/drugs	9/20/2024 10:27 PM
12	NAl loop	9/17/2024 2:44 PM
13	cafe	9/13/2024 5:26 PM
14	Don't know	9/12/2024 3:16 PM
15	Support for businesses	9/7/2024 6:41 PM
16	Not informed enough to answer this question.	9/7/2024 2:14 PM
17	Professional childcare services	9/6/2024 8:48 PM
18	Public transportation	9/6/2024 3:40 PM
19	Don't know La fountain	9/6/2024 10:26 AM
20	Unfamiliar with that community	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
21	I'm not familiar enough with LaFontaine to comment	9/6/2024 10:16 AM

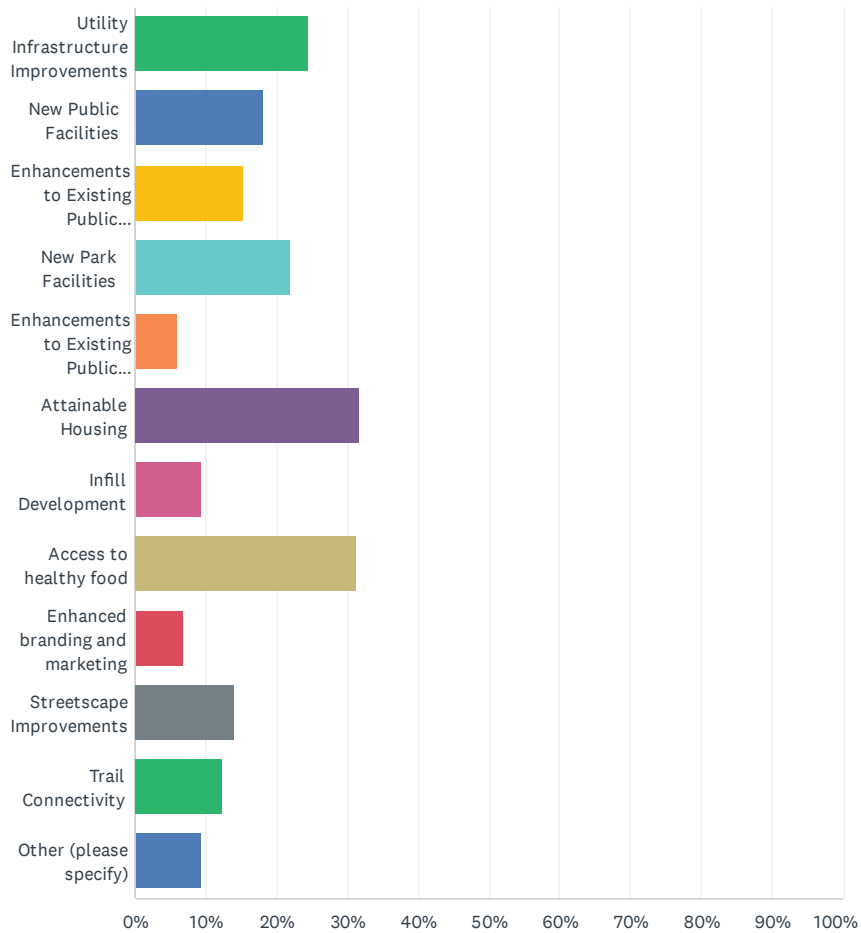
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22	Lower property taxes	9/6/2024 10:03 AM
23	JOBS	9/3/2024 5:13 PM

Q20 What types of projects would you like to see in Roann? Please select your top TWO priorities.

Answered: 236 Skipped: 95



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Utility Infrastructure Improvements	24.58% 58
New Public Facilities	18.22% 43
Enhancements to Existing Public Facilities	15.25% 36
New Park Facilities	22.03% 52
Enhancements to Existing Public Facilities	5.93% 14
Attainable Housing	31.78% 75
Infill Development	9.32% 22
Access to healthy food	31.36% 74
Enhanced branding and marketing	6.78% 16
Streetscape Improvements	13.98% 33
Trail Connectivity	12.29% 29
Other (please specify)	9.32% 22
Total Respondents: 236	

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5	Living wage jobs	10/4/2024 10:19 AM
6	Don't know	10/4/2024 10:06 AM
7	not knowledgeable regarding this community	10/2/2024 9:48 PM
8	Good paying jobs	10/1/2024 2:24 PM
9	We market Roann as a place to visit really well but we need to market it as a place to live.	9/27/2024 8:18 AM
10	Unknown, I live in Wabash	9/26/2024 10:47 PM
11	I don't know much about Roann.	9/24/2024 1:58 PM
12	Help for those that cannot help themselves and don't have family to help	9/20/2024 10:27 PM
13	NA	9/17/2024 2:44 PM
14	A walking trail	9/8/2024 12:39 PM
15	Support for businesses	9/7/2024 6:41 PM
16	A fund to help with the Covered Bridge.	9/7/2024 11:06 AM
17	Professional childcare services	9/6/2024 8:48 PM
18	Public transportation	9/6/2024 3:40 PM
19	Unfamiliar with that community	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
20	I'm not familiar enough with Roann to comment	9/6/2024 10:16 AM
21	Lower property taxes	9/6/2024 10:03 AM

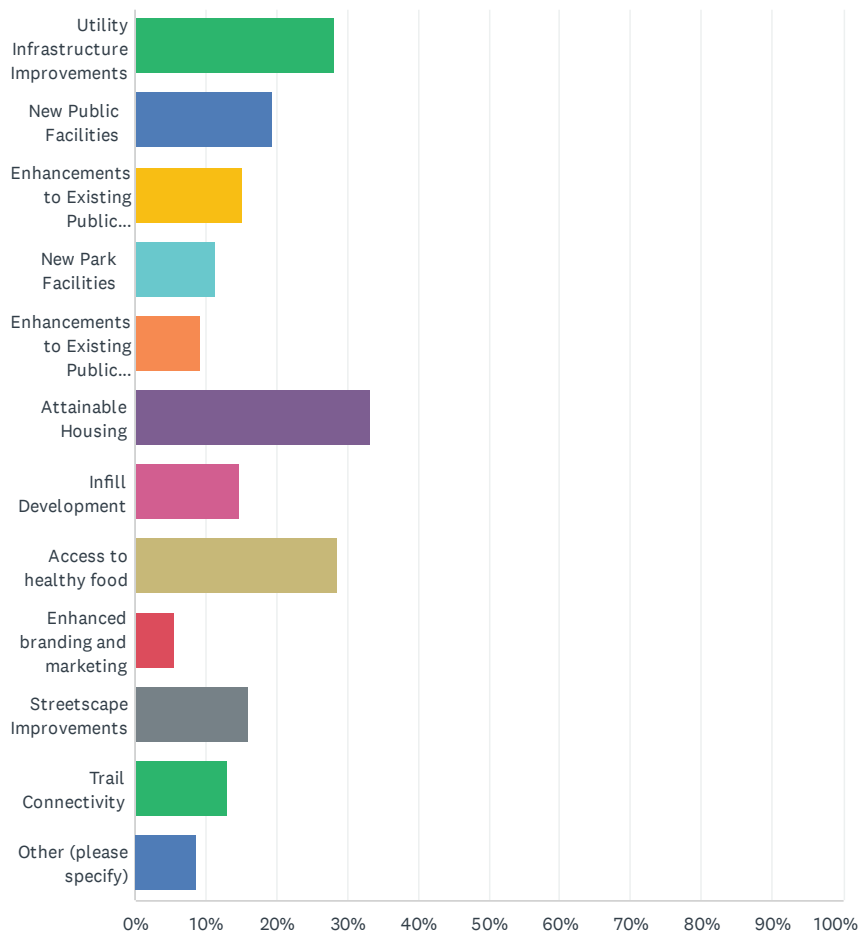
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22	JOBS	9/3/2024 5:13 PM
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Q21 What types of projects would you like to see in Lagro? Please select your top TWO priorities.

Answered: 238 Skipped: 93



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Utility Infrastructure Improvements	28.15% 67
New Public Facilities	19.33% 46
Enhancements to Existing Public Facilities	15.13% 36
New Park Facilities	11.34% 27
Enhancements to Existing Public Facilities	9.24% 22
Attainable Housing	33.19% 79
Infill Development	14.71% 35
Access to healthy food	28.57% 68
Enhanced branding and marketing	5.46% 13
Streetscape Improvements	15.97% 38
Trail Connectivity	13.03% 31
Other (please specify)	8.82% 21
Total Respondents: 238	

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4	Dont Know	10/4/2024 11:11 AM
5	Living wage jobs	10/4/2024 10:19 AM
6	Don't know	10/4/2024 10:06 AM
7	not knowledgeable regarding this community	10/2/2024 9:48 PM
8	More small businesses	10/2/2024 10:29 AM
9	Good paying jobs	10/1/2024 2:24 PM
10	Programs to involve all residents in keeping properties clean.	10/1/2024 12:25 PM
11	We market Lagro as a place to visit really well but we need to market it as a place to live.	9/27/2024 8:18 AM
12	Unknown, I live in Wabash	9/26/2024 10:47 PM
13	Help for those abusing alcohol/drugs, they have tried hard to change their image but yet those that still bring the town down.	9/20/2024 10:27 PM
14	NA	9/17/2024 2:44 PM
15	Support for businesses	9/7/2024 6:41 PM
16	Unsure	9/6/2024 4:56 PM
17	Public transportation	9/6/2024 3:40 PM
18	Don't know	9/6/2024 10:26 AM
19	Unfamiliar with that community	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
20	I'm not familiar enough with Lagro to comment	9/6/2024 10:16 AM

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Lower property taxes

9/6/2024 10:03 AM

Q22 Do you have any additional comments? Please share here.

Answered: 81 Skipped: 250

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We need more industrial jobs here in Wabash county. Perhaps a skilled trade program for our youth so they can earn a good living and be employable for life	10/19/2024 1:39 PM
2	Food and housing are two basic needs of life, so if you're wanting to maintain and grow a population, those are two things to look at first.	10/14/2024 6:37 PM
3	Instead of bringing in outside people we need to utilize persons w ideas for bettering our communities that have actually lived in and or visited these communities for many yrs!	10/10/2024 9:04 PM
4	I would like there to be more crossover between spanish speakers and English speakers	10/9/2024 4:22 PM
5	New Leadership. Adam Penrod as the Town Manager is not qualified. He was the former sewer head and does not even live in town. How is he qualified to run the town.	10/4/2024 4:02 PM
6	North Manchester has a highway right through town that produces semi truck noise, pollution and traffic but no or little local revenue. Property tax and water rate hikes can not be the answer to everything	10/4/2024 11:41 AM
7	I appreciate the concerted effort to improve Wabash County and the individual towns.	10/4/2024 11:11 AM
8	Grow Wabash county should be the only chamber of commerce organization for the county so that it has the ability to advocate for growth and the needs of local businesses especially in the smaller communities	10/4/2024 10:12 AM
9	Collaboration among schools may be an opportunity to give students more training opportunities.	10/3/2024 9:09 PM
10	I love Wabash! With all my heart. I would love to be a part of its development. I would love to see the Sposeep building be a local art gallery. Earthy, yet classy with amazing lighting and a multiuse parking area.(fun lighting and outdoor interactive art)	10/2/2024 10:29 AM
11	We need good paying jobs and housing.	10/1/2024 2:24 PM
12	Wabash has been a good place to live and raise children. It doesn't need to change to suit someone's culture. Many don't realize or recognize the importance of the ag economy in this county. There is little respect shown for the capabilities of the farmer. There is a political machine in the City of Wabash that tries to control the entire county. Many realize it, but are unsure how to overcome it. I feel a new day is coming. Grow Wabash represents a small minority of people in this county.	10/1/2024 12:25 PM
13	It would be awesome if we could fill empty buildings/ houses with either housing, a business or tear them down. Empty or dilapidated buildings and houses are an eyesore. Thank you for your efforts to make Wabash County better.	9/30/2024 11:30 PM
14	I think that all towns in Wabash County that are situated on a River should explore greatly enhancing their public facilities on the river.	9/30/2024 8:50 PM
15	Affordable housing in the county for 1st time home buyers and a consolidated school system is what we need to attract and retain young families	9/30/2024 4:32 PM
16	One advantage to living in Wabash county that I tell others about frequently is the YMCA's commitment to youth development. The after care programs, school days out care, parent's night out, options for care when school is cancelled / delayed strengthens our workforce by supporting parents who do not have a natural support system. It is a game changer.	9/30/2024 3:23 PM
17	I feel that is we can do anything with the current or create trails or anything with parks and recreation it would help grow the county and small towns.	9/28/2024 5:33 PM
18	Wabash county has come a long ways but we still have more to accomplish to stem the trend of population decline and being able to receive grant monies like this helps curb the costs of	9/28/2024 8:33 AM

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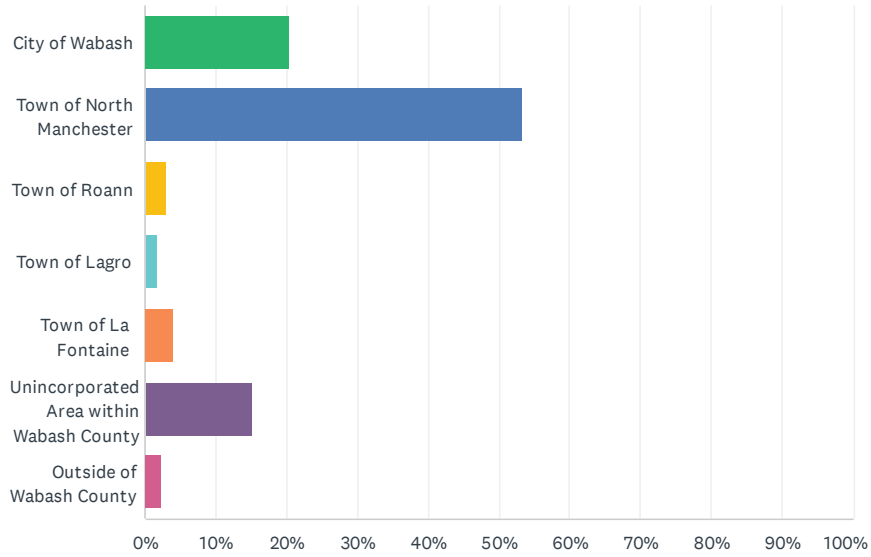
	reaching our Imagine One 85 goals	
19	Jobs that pay living wage are needed.	9/28/2024 7:30 AM
20	Spending this money on branding or marketing seems pretty ridiculous when compared to the other items listed.	9/28/2024 12:30 AM
21	Great things are happening here but often with younger professionals in mind. Novelty and diversity are great but thousands of folks here are suffering from decades of significant industrial downsizing. Drug interdiction, mental health apparatuses need to be employed along with expanding job programs.	9/27/2024 8:54 PM
22	We need to stop worrying about residents to come to Wabash and worry about the ones we have and helping them. Then in time we can take care of more residents to come. At this point we can't take care of the ones we have let alone more.	9/27/2024 3:18 PM
23	No	9/27/2024 1:14 PM
24	Plant more trees	9/27/2024 12:44 PM
25	N/A	9/27/2024 12:33 PM
26	A bike, running, and walking trail connecting the county would be fantastic!	9/27/2024 12:03 PM
27	The last section kept asking "feel" questions, you don't base your community investments on "feelings", for the next survey, please state "think" instead of "feel". Thank you.	9/26/2024 10:47 PM
28	Transportation on Saturday	9/26/2024 6:50 PM
29	I believe all of our communities need more market rate rental units to bring working age families to our county.	9/26/2024 6:07 PM
30	N/A	9/26/2024 5:00 PM
31	We know folks who have moved to North Manchester from high cost of living locations out west. They are very pleased with the town. However, affordable housing (housing in general) is in short supply.	9/26/2024 3:56 PM
32	please get better paying jobs	9/26/2024 11:17 AM
33	Any new infill development needs to be priced reasonably. The ones where the hospital used to be, I have been told cost upwards of 300k+. Most people in this county can't afford that.	9/26/2024 10:51 AM
34	I don't go to the other cities besides Wabash, so I don't really know the needs	9/26/2024 9:37 AM
35	No	9/26/2024 8:45 AM
36	N/A	9/24/2024 1:58 PM
37	Again, we are great show for those with money....how about the average people and those that really struggle...mission/we try to help them, but others need to pitch in. put some grants out their to help them and not extend the trails, etc.	9/20/2024 10:27 PM
38	This is aspirational, not what's here. Nothing wrong with that, but it's really not accurate: "We, the communities of Wabash County, are connected, resilient, and growing. We are open, welcoming, and prosperous. Our spirit, like our natural resources, is flourishing and vibrant. Leadership shines bright in our county. We produce and attract energetic and capable young citizens. Wabash County is a great place to live, work, and learn. Residents and visitors thrive here."	9/20/2024 5:13 PM
39	Midsized project develop and open land to develop	9/20/2024 9:31 AM
40	no	9/20/2024 12:29 AM
41	N/A	9/13/2024 8:06 PM
42	We need to keep peace, and Gods love in mind moving forward	9/8/2024 6:06 PM
43	Your questions are not aimed at the center of problems.	9/8/2024 1:08 PM
44	There aren't any good paying jobs for older adults (50's), who need employment. We need companies that will hire people like me who need to make over \$16/hour to be able to support	9/8/2024 12:39 PM

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	myself living alone.	
45	I live between a garbage dump, a paper mill & the sewer plant - all within town limits! It stinks & it's unacceptable, Wabash deserves better! I moved here from N Manchester due to lack of affordable housing & can't wait to get out & return to N Manchester.	9/7/2024 9:12 PM
46	Terms of art, such as "infill housing" should be hyperlinks to definitions, and more opportunity for options not preselected should be provided	9/7/2024 6:41 PM
47	I think every day about leaving this county for one with motivated and cohesive leadership. I want a community that focuses on clearly agreeable needs and doesn't allow their narrow, small minded politics to hinder MY family's progress.	9/7/2024 1:02 PM
48	none	9/7/2024 10:58 AM
49	Manchester added some sidewalks but didn't fix any of the sidewalks that are not easy to use a stroller on...	9/7/2024 9:03 AM
50	You all aren't considering making Projects are you? (Low income housing) That's a bad idea. That's where I came from and where I worked. It would not bring more people in. People would leave, a la Baltimore City	9/6/2024 9:03 PM
51	Good luck.	9/6/2024 8:48 PM
52	Focus on getting the average age of the towns, specifically retirement town, such as North Manchester to be more balanced so there's more diversity and more fluctuation happiness. Promote business investment.	9/6/2024 7:21 PM
53	I appreciate how thae communities are all working to improve, and sharing knowledge	9/6/2024 6:49 PM
54	Don't know much about smaller communities	9/6/2024 5:53 PM
55	The housing market seems nuts. I don't know how younger people will be able to afford it. In North Manchester, we have probably a hundred Victorian homes that are falling apart, but could be beautiful. However, as they currently stand, I'd not want to move in near half of them. It also wouldn't hurt to have a couple innovative restaurants open for dinner, eating in North Manchester is like traveling back to the 1980s.	9/6/2024 4:56 PM
56	I moved to Wabash County over a decade ago, best decision I've made.	9/6/2024 3:02 PM
57	Babysitting needs to be addressed. I am a stay at home mom and i would love to have a relationship with someone who could come watch my kids off and on. We live in a town with a college. Why aren't there more programs with that	9/6/2024 2:42 PM
58	Don't have knowledge of needs for 19, 20 and 21	9/6/2024 1:22 PM
59	What is "infill"?? Please use plain words	9/6/2024 12:49 PM
60	North Manchester needs to update the waterlines	9/6/2024 11:15 AM
61	No	9/6/2024 11:01 AM
62	No	9/6/2024 10:31 AM
63	Keep moving forward. 🙌	9/6/2024 10:26 AM
64	N/A	9/6/2024 10:23 AM
65	No additional comments	9/6/2024 10:21 AM
66	The small towns, including North Manchester, are in desperate need for affordable healthy food	9/6/2024 10:18 AM
67	I know in North Manchester alot has been done but I would like to see more jobs and affordable housing.	9/6/2024 10:17 AM
68	Need to attract more jobs and tourist to wabash county	9/6/2024 10:08 AM
69	N/a	9/6/2024 10:06 AM
70	N/A	9/6/2024 10:04 AM
71	Lower the property taxes you are making life difficult	9/6/2024 10:03 AM

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72	Need to see more US mail communications from the town. A lot of people don't have access to social media.	9/6/2024 9:59 AM
73	Help our friends at Manchester Alive! Entrenched, hostile business owners and out of state landlords need to be held accountable.	9/6/2024 9:52 AM
74	jobs, housing and internet service are so expensive...need to work to bring these costs down especially for senior citizens and poor families	9/6/2024 9:47 AM
75	Every where could always use improvement	9/6/2024 9:47 AM
76	As a local business owner I would love for more of the county to be incentivized to interact with local businesses.	9/5/2024 10:15 PM
77	Wabash county is a great place to live. We don't need bigger government or more programs. We the People need to keep more of their paycheck.	9/4/2024 8:10 PM
78	We need to maintain what we have to keep our town beautiful and inviting. Living in North Manchester we are missing the mark when not on Main Street. We are allowing run down properties, illegal immigrants to take over commercial buildings, and concerned more with houses that people can't afford making the average wage in Wabash County.	9/4/2024 9:29 AM
79	Define "attainable housing" in terms of employment opportunities and mean wages in the the county versus other cost of living expenses. Define "access to healthy food," because Dollar General is not it.	9/3/2024 11:59 PM
80	This has to benefit everyone, not just the wealthy.	9/3/2024 5:46 PM
81	I have loved all of the attention to streetscapes, cleaning up our county, beautification projects and enhancing our outdoors areas. However, I think those things have set the foundation for a period of time for the county to move on to other endeavors to attract/keep people in the county. It's time to focus on activities, business enhancement, better utilities, etc. After those have been bolstered, maybe look back to streetscapes and beautification to finish or polish what already exists and then hit the branding hard again.	9/3/2024 11:39 AM

Q23 Where do you live?

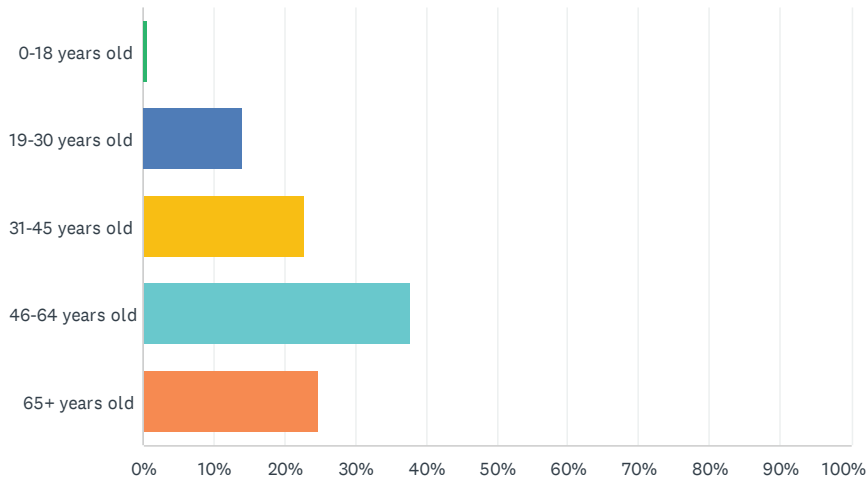
Answered: 298 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City of Wabash	20.47%	61
Town of North Manchester	53.36%	159
Town of Roann	3.02%	9
Town of Lagro	1.68%	5
Town of La Fontaine	4.03%	12
Unincorporated Area within Wabash County	15.10%	45
Outside of Wabash County	2.35%	7
TOTAL		298

Q24 How old are you?

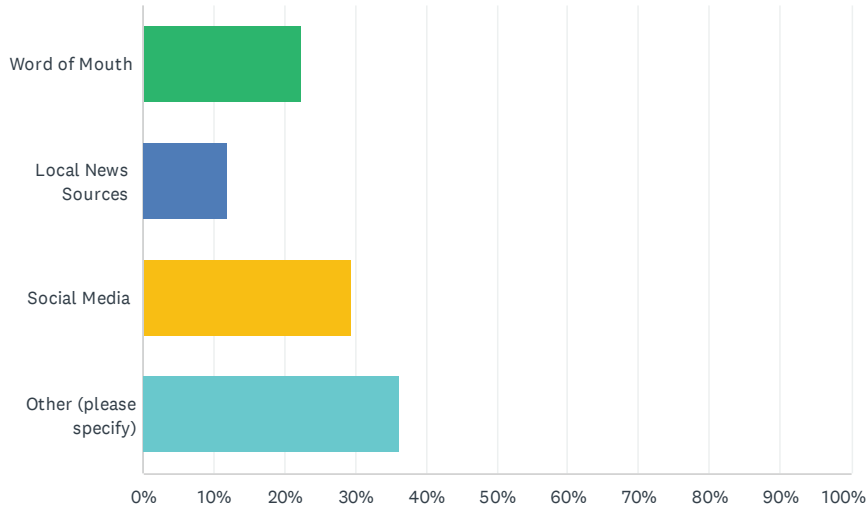
Answered: 299 Skipped: 32



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
0-18 years old	0.67% 2
19-30 years old	14.05% 42
31-45 years old	22.74% 68
46-64 years old	37.79% 113
65+ years old	24.75% 74
TOTAL	299

Q25 How did you hear about this planning effort?

Answered: 300 Skipped: 31



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Word of Mouth	22.33%	67
Local News Sources	12.00%	36
Social Media	29.33%	88
Other (please specify)	36.33%	109
TOTAL		300

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1	Grow Wabash County Annual Dinner	10/10/2024 9:11 PM
2	Just accidentally ran into it on a friends Facebook	10/10/2024 9:06 PM
3	GWC business of the year	10/10/2024 8:45 PM
4	Award Ceremony	10/10/2024 8:42 PM
5	I got an email	10/10/2024 9:33 AM
6	email	10/9/2024 4:23 PM
7	Facebook	10/9/2024 2:18 AM
8	School email	10/5/2024 12:34 PM
9	Text	10/5/2024 12:13 PM
10	Email	10/4/2024 3:34 PM
11	email/text blast	10/4/2024 2:33 PM

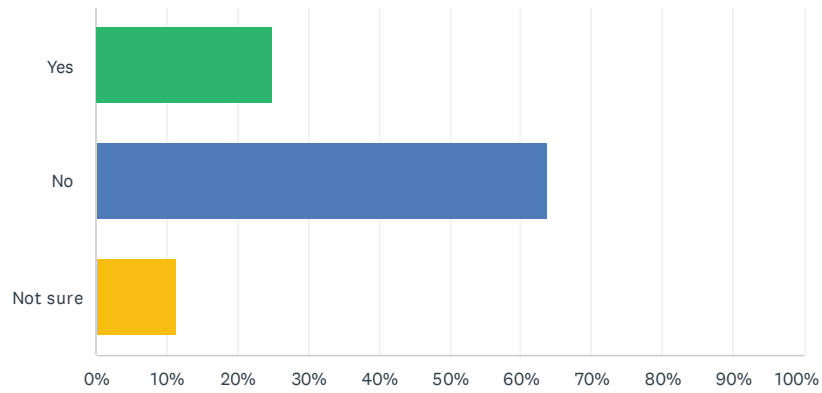
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12	Email	10/4/2024 11:20 AM
13	Text	10/4/2024 10:44 AM
14	Text from town of North Manchester	10/4/2024 10:38 AM
15	North Manchester notification system	10/4/2024 10:21 AM
16	email	10/4/2024 10:02 AM
17	Town of North Manchester alert	10/4/2024 9:57 AM
18	Text from town	10/4/2024 9:56 AM
19	Town message	10/4/2024 9:56 AM
20	Manchester Alive	10/4/2024 9:51 AM
21	Town alerts	10/4/2024 9:50 AM
22	membership in Grow Wabash	10/2/2024 9:49 PM
23	email at work	10/2/2024 10:30 AM
24	email	9/30/2024 11:32 PM
25	MSDWC Newsletter	9/30/2024 11:17 PM
26	Manchester Alive	9/30/2024 8:51 PM
27	MSD email	9/30/2024 4:33 PM
28	MSD newsletter	9/30/2024 3:36 PM
29	MSD newsletter via email	9/30/2024 3:24 PM
30	email	9/29/2024 9:02 PM
31	From Tenille	9/29/2024 7:21 PM
32	Grow wabash county	9/28/2024 8:34 AM
33	work email	9/27/2024 3:18 PM
34	North Manchester texted me	9/27/2024 12:45 PM
35	Was emailed about it directly from GWC	9/27/2024 11:23 AM
36	Email	9/27/2024 8:37 AM
37	Email from Grow Wabash County	9/27/2024 8:31 AM
38	work email	9/27/2024 7:16 AM
39	Through my employment.	9/26/2024 10:48 PM
40	Heather Cruz	9/26/2024 8:11 PM
41	Email	9/26/2024 8:07 PM
42	Grow Wabash County	9/26/2024 6:48 PM
43	Employer	9/26/2024 3:45 PM
44	Work	9/26/2024 2:06 PM
45	my job	9/26/2024 11:18 AM
46	Employer	9/26/2024 10:35 AM
47	My job	9/26/2024 9:37 AM
48	Work. Employer	9/26/2024 8:46 AM
49	Josiah White's	9/26/2024 8:39 AM

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50	Employer - Josiah White's	9/26/2024 8:23 AM
51	Grow Wabash	9/25/2024 7:26 AM
52	shared with me	9/24/2024 1:58 PM
53	GROW Wabash	9/24/2024 1:12 PM
54	Young Professionals of Wabash County	9/23/2024 10:57 AM
55	Flyer	9/14/2024 2:59 PM
56	2nd Friday	9/13/2024 8:06 PM
57	Text	9/8/2024 10:58 PM
58	You sent it to me	9/8/2024 1:09 PM
59	Roann festival	9/8/2024 12:40 PM
60	Text	9/8/2024 9:59 AM
61	Manchester Alive, Kiwanis	9/7/2024 7:20 PM
62	Email from Town of N. Manchester	9/7/2024 6:42 PM
63	Survey sent via cell phone text	9/7/2024 2:14 PM
64	I got an email stating there was a survey about wabash co	9/7/2024 9:03 AM
65	Text	9/6/2024 9:03 PM
66	City wide text alerts	9/6/2024 8:12 PM
67	Town text message alert	9/6/2024 7:22 PM
68	Text	9/6/2024 5:53 PM
69	town of north manchester alert	9/6/2024 5:03 PM
70	Spouse	9/6/2024 4:56 PM
71	Trxt	9/6/2024 3:41 PM
72	Text	9/6/2024 2:44 PM
73	You sent it to me	9/6/2024 1:46 PM
74	Message from the town	9/6/2024 1:29 PM
75	On the GWC Board	9/6/2024 1:23 PM
76	Town alert message	9/6/2024 1:23 PM
77	Former town councilman	9/6/2024 1:08 PM
78	I didn't	9/6/2024 1:07 PM
79	text from the town	9/6/2024 12:51 PM
80	The town messaged me personally	9/6/2024 10:52 AM
81	text	9/6/2024 10:45 AM
82	Town wide text	9/6/2024 10:42 AM
83	Community website	9/6/2024 10:41 AM
84	Water department and local paper.	9/6/2024 10:27 AM
85	Town text alerts	9/6/2024 10:19 AM
86	Town text message	9/6/2024 10:18 AM
87	Text message	9/6/2024 10:17 AM

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88	town alert - I am the Administrator for Peabody Retirement Community, a large retirement community located in North Manchester, IN	9/6/2024 10:17 AM
89	Text from town offices	9/6/2024 10:15 AM
90	Text message	9/6/2024 10:13 AM
91	Text from town	9/6/2024 10:13 AM
92	Text	9/6/2024 10:12 AM
93	Text from the town	9/6/2024 10:11 AM
94	Text Alert from the town of NM	9/6/2024 10:08 AM
95	North Manchester town updates	9/6/2024 10:07 AM
96	Email	9/6/2024 10:05 AM
97	Text notifications	9/6/2024 10:04 AM
98	Town info	9/6/2024 10:03 AM
99	Alert app	9/6/2024 10:01 AM
100	Text message	9/6/2024 10:00 AM
101	N	9/6/2024 9:57 AM
102	Text alert	9/6/2024 9:56 AM
103	town text	9/6/2024 9:52 AM
104	Direct communication from town via text town alert	9/6/2024 9:48 AM
105	Reach alert	9/6/2024 9:41 AM
106	Work	9/4/2024 4:08 PM
107	email	9/3/2024 5:13 PM
108	Committee	9/3/2024 10:53 AM
109	I work for a community organization involved with the planning	9/3/2024 10:44 AM

Q26 Did you participate in the Imagine One 85 Comprehensive Planning Process?

Answered: 300 Skipped: 31



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25.00%	75
No	63.67%	191
Not sure	11.33%	34
TOTAL		300

