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Sample Community Survey for Strategic Planning or Grant Writing

(to be sent out with utility or other broad county/city mailing or converted to an electronic doc)

Name: (optional)

Age: ____

Married __yes __no

Children __ yes __no

Community of Residence _____

(if county survey)

1) What do you believe are the county/city's biggest assets?

People

Location

School

Daycare

Hospital/Healthcare facilities

Swimming Pool

(list as many as may apply for them to choose)

2) What do you believe are the most critical issues facing the county/city?

Water system

Sewer System

Lack of daycare

Business development

Workforce

Grocery store

Restaurant/food service

Other (Again, list what applies to your county/city)

3) If we were able to secure full funding to accomplish two things within our county/city, what would they be?

4) The federal dollars available through federal grants will be focused on infrastructure, job training, business development and retention, collaborative/regional efforts, and more.

What goals do you believe our county/city should work toward ?



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- 5) What do you believe would help bring more people to our county/city for workforce and job development?
- broad promotion of our county/city
 - business incentives
 - promotion of business opportunities (storefronts, facilities, land, etc.)
 - Rural lifestyle
 - Other

Vision

- 6) What three words would you use to describe your county/city today?

- 7) What three words would you hope to use five years from now?

- 8) What statement would you like to make about your county/city in five years?

- 9) What resources do you believe we need to move forward toward strengthening our county/city?

- more residents
- more funding
- more county/city staff
- a strong plan with achievable goals
- more volunteers
- increased business involvement
- increase entrepreneurs
- increased workforce to transition into business ownership
- increased activities and events for residents



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10) Finally, please list any additional comments you have regarding your county/city and its past, present and most importantly its future.

Thank you for providing your input; it is important!