

# TOWN OF SARONA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY

Town Response Rate – 33.1%

County Response Rate 35.5%

**Note:** Minor data inconsistencies in survey results are due to invalid or missing responses. In some cases, these inconsistencies result in a disproportionate number of resident and non-resident responses when compared to total town responses.

## ***I. COMMUNITY ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES***

*Please examine your community (town, village or city) issues and opportunities and check **HOW IMPORTANT** the issue or opportunity is to you and **HOW SATISFIED** you are with each.*

		<u><b>Level of Importance</b></u>			<u><b>Level of Satisfaction</b></u>		
		Important	Neutral	Not Important	Satisfied	Neutral	Not Satisfied
1. Property Taxes	T	118 (94.4%)	6 (4.8%)	1 (.8%)	32 (26.7%)	27 (22.5%)	61 (50.8%)
	R	67 (95.7%)	3 (4.3%)	0 (0%)	16 (23.5%)	14 (20.6%)	38 (55.9%)
	NR	50 (92.6%)	3 (5.6%)	1 (1.9%)	15 (29.4%)	13 (25.5%)	23 (45.1%)
	C	4,269 (93.1%)	288 (6.3%)	27 (.6%)	812 (18.3%)	1,015 (22.9%)	2,608 (58.8%)
2. Recreational Opportunities	T	69 (56.1%)	41 (33.3%)	13 (10.6%)	66 (55.5%)	46 (38.7%)	7 (5.9%)
	R	33 (47.8%)	26 (37.7%)	10 (14.5%)	38 (55.9%)	26 (38.2%)	4 (5.9%)
	NR	35 (66.0%)	15 (28.3%)	3 (5.7%)	28 (56.0%)	19 (38.0%)	3 (6.0%)
	C	2,935 (64.5%)	1,260 (27.7%)	354 (7.8%)	2,408 (55.0%)	1,573 (35.9%)	400 (9.1%)
3. Local Roads	T	99 (79.2%)	22 (17.6%)	4 (3.2%)	55 (46.2%)	29 (24.4%)	35 (29.4%)
	R	62 (88.6%)	6 (8.6%)	2 (2.9%)	30 (44.1%)	10 (14.7%)	28 (41.2%)
	NR	36 (66.7%)	16 (29.6%)	2 (3.7%)	24 (48.0%)	19 (38.0%)	7 (14.0%)
	C	3,366 (73.7%)	1,046 (22.9%)	156 (3.4%)	2,151 (48.8%)	1,281 (29.0%)	978 (22.2%)
4. Clean Drinking Water	T	114 (92.7%)	6 (4.9%)	3 (2.4%)	76 (65.0%)	31 (26.5%)	10 (8.5%)
	R	66 (95.7%)	3 (4.3%)	0 (0%)	49 (73.1%)	11 (16.4%)	7 (10.4%)
	NR	47 (88.7%)	3 (5.7%)	3 (5.7%)	26 (53.1%)	20 (40.8%)	3 (6.1%)
	C	4,111 (89.9%)	383 (8.4%)	79 (1.7%)	3,061 (69.9%)	1,056 (24.1%)	264 (6.0%)
5. Quality Public Education	T	73 (58.4%)	36 (28.8%)	16 (12.8%)	52 (43.7%)	61 (51.3%)	6 (5.0%)
	R	50 (71.4%)	18 (25.7%)	2 (2.9%)	40 (58.8%)	24 (35.3%)	4 (5.9%)
	NR	23 (42.6%)	17 (31.5%)	14 (25.9%)	12 (24.0%)	36 (72.0%)	2 (4.0%)
	C	2,790 (61.1%)	1,305 (28.6%)	470 (10.3%)	1,590 (36.3%)	2,148 (49.1%)	638 (14.6%)
6. Job Opportunities	T	57 (46.0%)	45 (36.3%)	22 (17.7%)	22 (18.5%)	73 (61.3%)	24 (20.2%)
	R	43 (62.3%)	16 (23.2%)	10 (14.5%)	15 (22.1%)	34 (50.0%)	19 (27.9%)
	NR	14 (25.9%)	28 (51.9%)	12 (22.2%)	7 (14.0%)	38 (76.0%)	5 (10.0%)
	C	2,377 (52.3%)	1,483 (32.6%)	689 (15.1%)	709 (16.3%)	2,433 (55.9%)	1,214 (27.9%)

		<u>Level of Importance</u>			<u>Level of Satisfaction</u>		
		Important	Neutral	Not Important	Satisfied	Neutral	Not Satisfied
7. Shopping Facilities	T	48 (39.0%)	51 (41.5%)	24 (19.5%)	42 (35.9%)	55 (47.0%)	20 (17.1%)
	R	29 (42.6%)	28 (41.2%)	11 (16.2%)	28 (42.4%)	27 (40.9%)	11 (16.7%)
	NR	19 (35.2%)	22 (40.7%)	13 (24.1%)	14 (28.0%)	27 (54.0%)	9 (18.0%)
	C	2,016 (44.2%)	1,819 (39.9%)	726 (15.9%)	1,648 (37.5%)	1,955 (44.5%)	792 (18.0%)
8. Housing You Can Afford	T	61 (49.2%)	40 (32.3%)	23 (18.5%)	40 (33.6%)	64 (53.8%)	15 (12.6%)
	R	48 (69.6%)	17 (24.6%)	4 (5.8%)	28 (41.2%)	27 (39.7%)	13 (19.1%)
	NR	13 (24.1%)	22 (40.7%)	19 (35.2%)	12 (24.0%)	36 (72.0%)	2 (4.0%)
	C	2,503 (55.0%)	1,433 (31.5%)	613 (13.5%)	1,323 (30.4%)	2,319 (53.3%)	712 (16.4%)
9. Environmental Quality	T	109 (87.9%)	10 (8.1%)	5 (4.0%)	66 (55.5%)	36 (30.3%)	17 (14.3%)
	R	59 (85.5%)	7 (10.1%)	3 (4.3%)	39 (58.2%)	17 (25.4%)	11 (16.4%)
	NR	49 (90.7%)	3 (5.6%)	2 (3.7%)	27 (52.9%)	18 (35.3%)	6 (11.8%)
	C	4,023 (87.9%)	464 (10.1%)	90 (2.0)	2,603 (59.1%)	1,339 (30.4%)	466 (10.6%)
10. Air Quality	T	111 (89.5%)	12 (9.7%)	1 (.8%)	84 (70.6%)	25 (21.0%)	10 (8.4%)
	R	59 (85.5%)	10 (14.5%)	0 (0%)	46 (68.7%)	14 (20.9%)	7 (10.4%)
	NR	51 (94.4%)	2 (3.7%)	1 (1.9%)	37 (72.5%)	11 (21.6%)	3 (5.9%)
	C	4,070 (89.0%)	435 (9.5%)	69 (1.5%)	3,207 (72.8%)	1,023 (23.2%)	178 (4.0%)
11. Waterfront Protection	T	93 (75.0%)	25 (20.2%)	6 (4.8%)	50 (42.0%)	48 (40.3%)	21 (17.6%)
	R	50 (72.5%)	16 (23.2%)	3 (4.3%)	28 (41.8%)	25 (37.3%)	14 (20.9%)
	NR	42 (77.8%)	9 (16.7%)	3 (5.6%)	22 (43.1%)	23 (45.1%)	6 (11.8%)
	C	3,493 (76.4%)	877 (19.2%)	204 (4.5%)	1,864 (42.4%)	1,606 (36.5%)	927 (21.2%)
12. Quality of Life	T	110 (88.7%)	10 (8.1%)	4 (3.2%)	75 (62.5%)	34 (28.3%)	11 (9.2%)
	R	63 (91.3%)	5 (7.2%)	1 (1.4%)	48 (70.6%)	14 (20.6%)	6 (8.8%)
	NR	46 (85.2%)	5 (9.3%)	3 (5.6%)	27 (52.9%)	19 (37.3%)	5 (9.8%)
	C	4,022 (88.2%)	473 (10.4%)	66 (1.4%)	2,874 (65.5%)	1,256 (28.6%)	260 (5.9%)
13. Noise Pollution	T	86 (70.5%)	28 (23.0%)	8 (6.6%)	55 (46.6%)	46 (39.0%)	17 (14.4%)
	R	48 (70.6%)	15 (22.1%)	5 (7.4%)	35 (52.2%)	23 (34.3%)	9 (13.4%)
	NR	37 (69.8%)	13 (24.5%)	3 (5.7%)	20 (40.0%)	23 (46.0%)	7 (14.0%)
	C	3,314 (72.6%)	1,026 (22.5%)	227 (5.0%)	2,145 (48.8%)	1,595 (36.3%)	660 (15.0%)
14. Public Land Management	T	85 (69.7%)	33 (27.0%)	4 (3.3%)	43 (36.4%)	53 (44.9%)	22 (18.6%)
	R	50 (73.5%)	16 (23.5%)	2 (2.9%)	28 (41.8%)	23 (34.3%)	16 (23.9%)
	NR	34 (64.2%)	17 (32.1%)	2 (3.8%)	15 (30.0%)	29 (58.0%)	6 (12.0%)
	C	3,117 (68.4%)	1,264 (27.8%)	173 (3.8%)	1,503 (34.3%)	2,052 (46.9%)	822 (18.8%)
15. Adequate Energy Supply	T	99 (79.8%)	18 (14.5%)	7 (5.6%)	68 (56.7%)	43 (35.8%)	9 (7.5%)
	R	60 (87.0%)	7 (10.1%)	2 (2.9%)	41 (60.3%)	19 (27.9%)	8 (11.8%)
	NR	38 (70.4%)	11 (20.4%)	5 (9.3%)	27 (52.9%)	23 (45.1%)	1 (2.0%)
	C	3,440 (75.5%)	984 (21.6%)	133 (2.9%)	2,430 (55.4%)	1,609 (36.7%)	350 (8.0%)

16. How satisfied are you that your local elected officials are serving your needs?

	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>Not Satisfied</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
<b>T</b>	46 (37.1%)	29 (23.4%)	49 (39.5%)
<b>R</b>	31 (44.9%)	20 (29.0%)	18 (26.1%)
<b>NR</b>	14 (25.9%)	9 (16.7%)	31 (57.4%)
<b>C</b>	<b>1,560 (34.2%)</b>	<b>1,252 (27.4%)</b>	<b>1,752 (38.4%)</b>

17. Would you be willing to pay more in taxes or user fees to improve services such as fire protection, law enforcement and road maintenance?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
<b>T</b>	28 (22.8%)	81 (65.9%)	14 (11.4%)
<b>R</b>	9 (13.2%)	51 (75.0%)	8 (11.8%)
<b>NR</b>	18 (33.3%)	30 (55.6%)	6 (11.1%)
<b>C</b>	<b>799 (17.4%)</b>	<b>3,291 (71.6%)</b>	<b>506 (11.0%)</b>

18. Should my local government develop cooperative agreements with adjoining jurisdictions to share equipment such as graders, dump trucks and other heavy equipment?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
<b>T</b>	93 (75.6%)	10 (8.1%)	20 (16.3%)
<b>R</b>	47 (69.1%)	9 (13.2%)	12 (17.6%)
<b>NR</b>	46 (85.2%)	1 (1.9%)	7 (13.0%)
<b>C</b>	<b>3,501 (76.1%)</b>	<b>473 (10.3%)</b>	<b>629 (13.7%)</b>

19. Is there a need for neighboring local governments to meet and work together as a team?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>
<b>T</b>	84 (70.0%)	7 (5.8%)	29 (24.2%)
<b>R</b>	45 (66.2%)	6 (8.8%)	17 (25.0%)
<b>NR</b>	38 (74.5%)	1 (2.0%)	12 (23.5%)
<b>C</b>	<b>3,450 (77.6%)</b>	<b>263 (5.9%)</b>	<b>733 (16.5%)</b>

## II. LAND USE PLANNING AND ZONING

*Land use planning involves a process of defining goals & priorities for your community and using these goals and priorities to guide elected officials and citizens in making better informed land use decisions.*

20. How important are land use issues to you?

	Important	Not Important	Not Sure
T	104 (83.9%)	6 (4.8%)	14 (11.3%)
R	55 (82.1%)	4 (6.0%)	8 (11.9%)
NR	48 (85.7%)	2 (3.6%)	6 (10.7%)
C	3,571 (78.7%)	302 (6.7%)	666 (14.7%)

*Please respond to the following statements that address growth management issues in your community:*

<b>LAND USE PLANNING</b>		Yes	No	Don't Know
21. Does my town/village/city need land use planning?	T	62 (49.2%)	23 (18.3%)	41 (32.5%)
	R	32 (46.4%)	14 (20.3%)	23 (33.3%)
	NR	29 (51.8%)	9 (16.1%)	18 (32.1%)
	C	2,568 (56.0%)	694 (15.1%)	1,320 (28.8%)
22. Does Washburn County need land use planning?	T	73 (57.9%)	15 (11.9%)	38 (30.2%)
	R	37 (53.6%)	9 (13.0%)	23 (33.3%)
	NR	35 (62.5%)	6 (10.7%)	15 (26.8%)
	C	2,887 (63.0%)	533 (11.6%)	1,166 (25.4%)
23. Should there be more cooperation among communities in planning for growth?	T	91 (72.2%)	10 (7.9%)	25 (19.8%)
	R	46 (66.7%)	6 (8.7%)	17 (24.6%)
	NR	44 (78.6%)	4 (7.1%)	8 (14.3%)
	C	3,416 (74.7%)	348 (7.6%)	807 (17.7%)
<b>WATER RESOURCES</b>		Yes	No	Don't Know
24. Should the surface waters of Washburn County (its lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands) be further protected from the negative effects of development?	T	98 (78.4%)	16 (12.8%)	11 (8.8%)
	R	54 (78.3%)	8 (11.6%)	7 (10.1%)
	NR	43 (78.2%)	8 (14.5%)	4 (7.3%)
	C	3,369 (73.4%)	725 (15.8%)	497 (10.8%)
25. Should provisions be made to preserve the natural beauty of lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands?	T	107 (84.9%)	12 (9.5%)	7 (5.6%)
	R	59 (84.3%)	8 (11.4%)	3 (4.3%)
	NR	47 (85.5%)	4 (7.3%)	4 (7.3%)
	C	3,723 (81.2%)	491 (10.7%)	369 (8.1%)

# **ZONING AND LAND USE REGULATIONS**

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
26. Do zoning restrictions improve areas more than they detract from them?	T	54 (42.5%)	25 (19.7%)	48 (37.8%)
	R	22 (31.4%)	17 (24.3%)	31 (44.3%)
	NR	31 (55.4%)	8 (14.3%)	17 (30.4%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>2,332 (51.1%)</b>	<b>830 (18.2%)</b>	<b>1,398 (30.7%)</b>
27. Should land use be restricted by zoning?	T	69 (54.8%)	32 (25.4%)	25 (19.8%)
	R	30 (42.9%)	24 (34.3%)	16 (22.9%)
	NR	38 (69.1%)	8 (14.5%)	9 (16.4%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>2,690 (58.9%)</b>	<b>937 (20.5%)</b>	<b>942 (20.6%)</b>
28. Should there be aesthetic requirements for commercial and industrial development (i.e. landscaping, natural colors and material)?	T	76 (60.8%)	28 (22.4%)	21 (16.8%)
	R	33 (48.5%)	20 (29.4%)	15 (22.1%)
	NR	42 (75.0%)	8 (14.3%)	6 (10.7%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>3,021 (66.0%)</b>	<b>917 (20.0%)</b>	<b>638 (13.9%)</b>
29. Should new businesses generally be required to locate near other businesses?	T	64 (50.8%)	38 (30.2%)	24 (19.0%)
	R	26 (37.7%)	27 (39.1%)	16 (23.2%)
	NR	38 (67.9%)	11 (19.6%)	7 (12.5%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>2,418 (52.8%)</b>	<b>1,400 (30.6%)</b>	<b>764 (16.7%)</b>
30. Should rural residential lots have a minimum size restriction?	T	62 (49.2%)	47 (37.3%)	17 (13.5%)
	R	30 (43.5%)	30 (43.5%)	9 (13.0%)
	NR	32 (57.1%)	17 (30.4%)	7 (12.5%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>2,703 (58.9%)</b>	<b>1,339 (29.2%)</b>	<b>550 (12.0%)</b>
31. Should land use regulations be strongly enforced?	T	81 (64.3%)	20 (15.9%)	25 (19.8%)
	R	41 (58.6%)	13 (18.6%)	16 (22.9%)
	NR	39 (70.9%)	7 (12.7%)	9 (16.4%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>2,966 (64.8%)</b>	<b>731 (16.0%)</b>	<b>880 (19.2%)</b>
<u><b>PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES</b></u>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
32. Is it important to preserve the agricultural industry in Washburn County?	T	93 (73.8%)	12 (9.5%)	21 (16.7%)
	R	56 (81.2%)	5 (7.2%)	8 (11.6%)
	NR	36 (64.3%)	7 (12.5%)	13 (23.2%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>3,248 (70.8%)</b>	<b>549 (12.0%)</b>	<b>788 (17.2%)</b>
33. Should a landowner have the right to sell his or her farmland for purposes other than farming?	T	97 (78.2%)	9 (7.3%)	18 (14.5%)
	R	54 (79.4%)	6 (8.8%)	8 (11.8%)
	NR	43 (78.2%)	3 (5.5%)	9 (16.4%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>3,638 (79.7%)</b>	<b>307 (6.7%)</b>	<b>620 (13.6%)</b>
34. Should the rural character of Washburn County be preserved?	T	97 (78.2%)	9 (7.3%)	18 (14.5%)
	R	52 (77.6%)	6 (9.0%)	9 (13.4%)
	NR	44 (78.6%)	3 (5.4%)	9 (16.1%)
	<b>C</b>	<b>3,416 (74.7%)</b>	<b>398 (8.7%)</b>	<b>756 (16.5%)</b>

		Yes	No	Don't Know
35. Is it important to attract new population to this area?	T	34 (27.2%)	75 (60.0%)	16 (12.8%)
	R	26 (38.2%)	33 (48.5%)	9 (13.2%)
	NR	8 (14.3%)	41 (73.2%)	7 (12.5%)
	C	1,568 (34.3%)	2,386 (52.2%)	617 (13.5%)
36. Is it important to attract more tourists to this area?	T	51 (40.8%)	61 (48.8%)	13 (10.4%)
	R	32 (47.1%)	29 (42.6%)	7 (10.3%)
	NR	19 (33.9%)	31 (55.4%)	6 (10.7%)
	C	2,112 (46.2%)	1,878 (41.0%)	586 (12.8%)
37. Is it important to attract new industry to this area?	T	73 (58.4%)	34 (27.2%)	18 (14.4%)
	R	47 (69.1%)	12 (17.6%)	9 (13.2%)
	NR	25 (44.6%)	22 (39.3%)	9 (16.1%)
	C	2,765 (60.3%)	1,160 (25.3%)	657 (14.3%)
38. Is it important to plan for future utility corridors?	T	80 (65.0%)	24 (19.5%)	19 (15.4%)
	R	44 (65.7%)	10 (14.9%)	13 (19.4%)
	NR	35 (63.6%)	14 (25.5%)	6 (10.9%)
	C	3,013 (65.9%)	610 (13.3%)	948 (20.7%)

*Do you think your community should place MORE OR FEWER restrictions on the following:*

		More	Currently Adequate	Fewer	Don't Know
39. Where mobile homes can be located	T	44 (34.9%)	42 (33.3%)	16 (12.7%)	24 (19.0%)
	R	19 (27.5%)	27 (39.1%)	11 (15.9%)	12 (17.4%)
	NR	24 (42.9%)	15 (26.8%)	5 (8.9%)	12 (21.4%)
	C	1,912 (41.7%)	1,586 (34.6%)	486 (10.6%)	605 (13.2%)
40. Where residential housing can be built	T	22 (17.5%)	68 (54.0%)	16 (12.7%)	20 (15.9%)
	R	12 (17.4%)	37 (53.6%)	10 (14.5%)	10 (14.5%)
	NR	10 (17.9%)	30 (53.6%)	6 (10.7%)	10 (17.9%)
	C	941 (20.6%)	2,479 (54.3%)	522 (11.4%)	624 (13.7%)
41. Location of campgrounds and RV parks	T	35 (28.0%)	53 (42.4%)	15 (12.0%)	22 (17.6%)
	R	17 (25.0%)	31 (45.6%)	7 (10.3%)	13 (19.1%)
	NR	17 (30.4%)	22 (39.3%)	8 (14.3%)	9 (16.1%)
	C	1,322 (29.0%)	2,183 (47.8%)	385 (8.4%)	673 (14.7%)
42. Location of manufacturing plants	T	35 (28.2%)	53 (42.7%)	8 (6.5%)	28 (22.6%)
	R	14 (20.9%)	31 (46.3%)	6 (9.0%)	16 (23.9%)
	NR	20 (35.7%)	22 (39.3%)	2 (3.6%)	12 (21.4%)
	C	1,493 (32.7%)	1,801 (39.4%)	368 (8.1%)	905 (19.8%)
43. Location of retail and commercial enterprises	T	30 (23.8%)	59 (46.8%)	11 (8.7%)	26 (20.6%)
	R	11 (15.9%)	35 (50.7%)	8 (11.6%)	15 (21.7%)
	NR	18 (32.1%)	24 (42.9%)	3 (5.4%)	11 (19.6%)
	C	1,164 (25.6%)	2,209 (48.5%)	381 (8.4%)	799 (17.5%)

		More	Currently Adequate	Fewer	Don't Know
44. Location of cellular towers	T	39 (31.2%)	33 (26.4%)	23 (18.4%)	30 (24.0%)
	R	16 (23.5%)	22 (32.4%)	14 (20.6%)	16 (23.5%)
	NR	22 (39.3%)	11 (19.6%)	9 (16.1%)	14 (25.0%)
	C	1,643 (36.0%)	1,441 (31.6%)	541 (11.8%)	942 (20.6%)
45. Location of sand and gravel pit operations	T	28 (22.6%)	47 (37.9%)	17 (13.7%)	32 (25.8%)
	R	9 (13.4%)	26 (38.8%)	13 (19.4%)	19 (28.4%)
	NR	18 (32.1%)	21 (37.5%)	4 (7.1%)	13 (23.2%)
	C	1,314 (28.9%)	1,921 (42.2%)	406 (8.9%)	913 (20.0%)
46. Location of large feedlots	T	39 (31.0%)	29 (23.0%)	21 (16.7%)	37 (29.4%)
	R	13 (18.8%)	21 (30.4%)	13 (18.8%)	22 (31.9%)
	NR	25 (44.6%)	8 (14.3%)	8 (14.3%)	15 (26.8%)
	C	1,749 (38.3%)	1,355 (29.7%)	419 (9.2%)	1,041 (22.8%)
47. Location of agricultural processing plants	T	38 (30.4%)	34 (27.2%)	12 (9.6%)	41 (32.8%)
	R	13 (18.8%)	23 (33.3%)	7 (10.1%)	26 (37.7%)
	NR	24 (43.6%)	11 (20.0%)	5 (9.1%)	15 (27.3%)
	C	1,516 (33.3%)	1,534 (33.7%)	318 (7.0%)	1,178 (25.9%)
48. Development on wetlands	T	42 (33.3%)	42 (33.3%)	18 (14.3%)	24 (19.0%)
	R	19 (27.5%)	25 (36.2%)	10 (14.5%)	15 (21.7%)
	NR	23 (41.1%)	16 (28.6%)	8 (14.3%)	9 (16.1%)
	C	1,792 (39.2%)	1,572 (34.4%)	675 (14.8%)	533 (11.7%)
49. Development on floodplains	T	39 (31.0%)	46 (36.5%)	13 (10.3%)	28 (22.2%)
	R	19 (27.5%)	27 (39.1%)	5 (7.2%)	18 (26.1%)
	NR	20 (35.7%)	18 (32.1%)	8 (14.3%)	10 (17.9%)
	C	1,730 (37.9%)	1,490 (32.7%)	574 (12.6%)	766 (16.8%)
50. Development on land with unique natural features	T	47 (37.3%)	40 (31.7%)	18 (14.3%)	21 (16.7%)
	R	23 (33.3%)	23 (33.3%)	9 (13.0%)	14 (20.3%)
	NR	24 (42.9%)	16 (28.6%)	9 (16.1%)	7 (12.5%)
	C	1,861 (40.9%)	1,478 (32.5%)	510 (11.2%)	703 (15.4%)
51. Billboards	T	50 (39.7%)	38 (30.2%)	25 (19.8%)	13 (10.3%)
	R	23 (33.3%)	30 (43.5%)	11 (15.9%)	5 (7.2%)
	NR	26 (46.4%)	8 (14.3%)	14 (25.0%)	8 (14.3%)
	C	2,140 (46.8%)	1,243 (27.2%)	777 (17.0%)	410 (9.0%)
52. Logging practices	T	37 (29.4%)	53 (42.1%)	16 (12.7%)	20 (15.9%)
	R	15 (21.7%)	31 (44.9%)	11 (15.9%)	12 (17.4%)
	NR	21 (37.5%)	22 (39.3%)	5 (8.9%)	8 (14.3%)
	C	1,364 (29.8%)	1,962 (42.9%)	507 (11.1%)	739 (16.2%)

### III. COMMUNITY FACILITIES

53. How would you rate your local government (town/village/city) or community services?

		Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
Road Maintenance	T	11 (8.9%)	45 (36.6%)	40 (32.5%)	21 (17.1%)	6 (4.9%)
	R	6 (8.8%)	21 (30.9%)	24 (35.3%)	15 (22.1%)	2 (2.9%)
	NR	4 (7.4%)	24 (44.4%)	16 (29.6%)	6 (11.1%)	4 (7.4%)
	C	487 (10.7%)	2,133 (47.0%)	1,123 (24.7%)	554 (12.2%)	244 (5.4%)
Fire Protection	T	10 (8.1%)	44 (35.8%)	16 (13.0%)	12 (9.8%)	41 (33.3%)
	R	8 (11.8%)	27 (39.7%)	8 (11.8%)	9 (13.2%)	16 (23.5%)
	NR	2 (3.7%)	17 (31.5%)	8 (14.8%)	3 (5.6%)	24 (44.4%)
	C	620 (13.6%)	2,019 (44.4%)	682 (15.0%)	237 (5.2%)	986 (21.7%)
Law Enforcement	T	12 (9.8%)	56 (45.5%)	19 (15.4%)	7 (5.7%)	29 (23.6%)
	R	9 (13.2%)	32 (47.1%)	11 (16.2%)	6 (8.8%)	10 (14.7%)
	NR	3 (5.6%)	23 (42.6%)	8 (14.8%)	1 (1.9%)	19 (35.2%)
	C	467 (10.3%)	2,113 (46.6%)	834 (18.4%)	313 (6.9%)	809 (17.8%)
Ambulance Service	T	10 (8.2%)	41 (33.6%)	16 (13.1%)	11 (9.0%)	44 (36.1%)
	R	9 (13.2%)	26 (38.2%)	10 (14.7%)	10 (14.7%)	13 (19.1%)
	NR	1 (1.9%)	15 (28.3%)	6 (11.3%)	1 (1.9%)	30 (56.6%)
	C	590 (13.0%)	1,762 (38.8%)	642 (14.1%)	200 (4.4%)	1,345 (29.6%)
Health Care Availability	T	6 (4.9%)	64 (52.0%)	19 (15.4%)	8 (6.5%)	26 (21.1%)
	R	5 (7.4%)	38 (55.9%)	8 (11.8%)	7 (10.3%)	10 (14.7%)
	NR	1 (1.9%)	26 (48.1%)	10 (18.5%)	1 (1.9%)	16 (29.6%)
	C	510 (11.2%)	1,896 (41.8%)	947 (20.9%)	342 (7.5%)	845 (18.6%)

54. Should my elected officials encourage the startup or expansion of private economic development?

	Yes	No	Don't Know
T	55 (46.6%)	28 (23.7%)	35 (29.7%)
R	33 (51.6%)	13 (20.3%)	18 (28.1%)
NR	21 (39.6%)	15 (28.3%)	17 (32.1%)
C	2,112 (47.2%)	1,041 (23.3%)	1,319 (29.5%)

55. Should my community provide incentives (such as reduced cost to purchase commercial/industrial land, development of roads, or provide infrastructure-electricity, natural gas) to encourage local economic development?

	Yes	No	Don't Know
T	39 (32.5%)	46 (38.3%)	35 (29.2%)
R	26 (40.0%)	19 (29.2%)	20 (30.8%)
NR	13 (24.1%)	27 (50.0%)	14 (25.9%)
C	1,789 (39.9%)	1,669 (37.2%)	1,028 (22.9%)



56. Are there adequate community facilities?

		Yes	No	Don't Know
Local Parks	T	87 (70.7%)	12 (9.8%)	24 (19.5%)
	R	51 (75.0%)	7 (10.3%)	10 (14.7%)
	NR	35 (64.8%)	5 (9.3%)	14 (25.9%)
	C	3,032 (66.9%)	721 (15.9%)	779 (17.2%)
Town/Village/City Hall	T	96 (78.0%)	6 (4.9%)	21 (17.1%)
	R	55 (80.9%)	3 (4.4%)	10 (14.7%)
	NR	40 (74.1%)	3 (5.6%)	11 (20.4%)
	C	3,568 (78.4%)	169 (3.7%)	813 (17.9%)
Town/Village/City Garage	T	54 (45.4%)	11 (9.2%)	54 (45.4%)
	R	29 (45.3%)	9 (14.1%)	26 (40.6%)
	NR	24 (44.4%)	2 (3.7%)	28 (51.9%)
	C	2,818 (62.4%)	252 (5.6%)	1,449 (32.1%)
Schools	T	86 (70.5%)	6 (4.9%)	30 (24.6%)
	R	54 (80.6%)	4 (6.0%)	9 (13.4%)
	NR	31 (57.4%)	2 (3.7%)	21 (38.9%)
	C	2,914 (64.1%)	674 (14.8%)	956 (21.0%)

#### IV. RECREATIONAL USE ISSUES

*Should there be MORE OR FEWER restrictions on the following recreational activities on public land, such as state and county forests, or water.*

		More	Currently Adequate	Fewer	Don't Know
57. Use of personal watercraft	T	55 (44.0%)	50 (40.0%)	13 (10.4%)	7 (5.6%)
	R	28 (40.6%)	28 (40.6%)	9 (13.0%)	4 (5.8%)
	NR	26 (47.3%)	22 (40.0%)	4 (7.3%)	3 (5.5%)
	C	2,243 (49.3%)	1,719 (37.8%)	387 (8.5%)	202 (4.4%)
58. Use of high speed boats	T	65 (52.0%)	34 (27.2%)	18 (14.4%)	8 (6.4%)
	R	35 (50.7%)	18 (26.1%)	11 (15.9%)	5 (7.2%)
	NR	29 (52.7%)	16 (29.1%)	7 (12.7%)	3 (5.5%)
	C	2,466 (54.1%)	1,419 (31.1%)	479 (10.5%)	195 (4.3%)
59. Use of snowmobiles	T	42 (33.6%)	58 (46.4%)	14 (11.2%)	11 (8.8%)
	R	22 (31.9%)	30 (43.5%)	11 (15.9%)	6 (8.7%)
	NR	19 (34.5%)	28 (50.9%)	3 (5.5%)	5 (9.1%)
	C	1,405 (30.8%)	2,450 (53.8%)	423 (9.3%)	279 (6.1%)
60. Use of all terrain vehicles	T	49 (39.2%)	46 (36.8%)	21 (16.8%)	9 (7.2%)
	R	21 (30.4%)	28 (40.6%)	15 (21.7%)	5 (7.2%)
	NR	27 (49.1%)	18 (32.7%)	6 (10.9%)	4 (7.3%)
	C	1,815 (39.8%)	1,723 (37.8%)	740 (16.2%)	278 (6.1%)

		More	Currently Adequate	Fewer	Don't Know
61. Use of off-road motorized dirt bikes	T	51 (40.2%)	45 (35.4%)	18 (14.2%)	13 (10.2%)
	R	24 (34.3%)	26 (37.1%)	11 (15.7%)	9 (12.9%)
	NR	27 (48.2%)	18 (32.1%)	7 (12.5%)	4 (7.1%)
	C	2,005 (43.7%)	1,563 (34.0%)	570 (12.4%)	453 (9.9%)
62. Hunting	T	17 (13.4%)	83 (65.4%)	18 (14.2%)	9 (7.1%)
	R	8 (11.4%)	47 (67.1%)	12 (17.1%)	3 (4.3%)
	NR	9 (16.1%)	35 (62.5%)	6 (10.7%)	6 (10.7%)
	C	498 (10.8%)	3,270 (71.2%)	610 (13.3%)	217 (4.7%)
63. Fishing	T	14 (11.0%)	89 (70.1%)	15 (11.8%)	9 (7.1%)
	R	8 (11.4%)	50 (71.4%)	9 (12.9%)	3 (4.3%)
	NR	6 (10.7%)	38 (67.9%)	6 (10.7%)	6 (10.7%)
	C	324 (7.1%)	3,477 (75.7%)	609 (13.3%)	183 (4.0%)
64. Recreational boating	T	18 (14.2%)	80 (63.0%)	20 (15.7%)	9 (7.1%)
	R	9 (12.9%)	44 (62.9%)	11 (15.7%)	6 (8.6%)
	NR	9 (16.1%)	35 (62.5%)	9 (16.1%)	3 (5.4%)
	C	619 (13.5%)	3,302 (72.1%)	436 (9.5%)	224 (4.9%)
65. Off- road mountain biking	T	18 (14.3%)	64 (50.8%)	20 (15.9%)	24 (19.0%)
	R	12 (17.4%)	30 (43.5%)	12 (17.4%)	15 (21.7%)
	NR	6 (10.7%)	33 (58.9%)	8 (14.3%)	9 (16.1%)
	C	783 (17.1%)	2,414 (52.9%)	590 (12.9%)	780 (17.1%)
66. Structures on water (such as...boat lifts, trampolines, rafts)	T	28 (22.0%)	70 (55.1%)	12 (9.4%)	17 (13.4%)
	R	16 (22.9%)	34 (48.6%)	8 (11.4%)	12 (17.1%)
	NR	12 (21.4%)	35 (62.5%)	4 (7.1%)	5 (8.9%)
	C	1,150 (25.0%)	2,402 (52.3%)	531 (11.6%)	509 (11.1%)

## V. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RESIDENCE OR OTHER PROPERTY

67. Is your **primary residence** located in Washburn County?

**T** 70 (55.6%) **YES**

**C** 2,527 (54.9%)

a. What Town? na

b. What Village? na

c. What City? na

**T** 56 (44.4%) **NO**, I reside outside of Washburn County.

**C** 2,078 (45.1%)

d. Do you own or rent your dwelling?

<b>T</b>	66 (100%) Own	0 (0%) Rent
<b>C</b>	<b>2,386 (99.2%)</b>	<b>19 (.8%)</b>

68. Approximately how many total acres do you own in Washburn County?

Number of Acres	Town	Town-Resident	Town-Nonresident	County
0 – 1	21 (16.5%)	6 (8.6%)	15 (26.8%)	1,284 (27.6%)
1.1 – 3	26 (20.5%)	13 (18.6%)	13 (23.2%)	789 (17.0%)
3.1 – 5	9 (7.1%)	2 (2.9%)	6 (10.7%)	450 (9.7%)
5.1 – 10	12 (9.4%)	11 (15.7%)	1 (1.8%)	428 (9.2%)
10.1 – 20	7 (5.5%)	5 (7.1%)	2 (3.6%)	299 (6.4%)
20.1 – 40	16 (12.6%)	10 (14.3%)	6 (10.7%)	435 (9.4%)
40.1 – 100	16 (12.6%)	8 (11.4%)	8 (14.3%)	508 (10.9%)
100.1 – 500	19 (15.0%)	14 (20.0%)	5 (8.9%)	382 (8.2%)
500 – 6,800	1 (.8%)	1 (1.4%)	0 (0%)	69 (1.5%)

69. Is your primary Washburn County residence (or most frequently used property in Washburn County)?

	Lakeshore Property	Riverfront Property	Non-Waterfront Property (neither lakeshore nor riverfront)
<b>T</b>	59 (49.2%)	2 (1.7%)	59 (49.2%)
<b>R</b>	18 (26.5%)	2 (2.9%)	48 (70.6%)
<b>NR</b>	40 (78.4%)	0 (0%)	11 (21.6%)
<b>C</b>	<b>2,014 (45.8%)</b>	<b>193 (4.4%)</b>	<b>2,189 (49.8%)</b>

70. If you own undeveloped lakeshore or riverfront property, do you plan on developing the property?

<b>T</b>	13 (18.1%)	<b>YES,</b>	in
<b>R</b>	4 (11.8%)		
<b>NR</b>	9 (24.3%)		
<b>C</b>	<b>444 (19.9%)</b>		

	1 - 5 years	6 – 10 years	11 – 15 years	16 – 20 years
<b>T</b>	6	2	3	0
<b>R</b>	2	1	1	0
<b>NR</b>	4	1	2	0
<b>C</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>T</b>	59 (81.9%)	<b>NO</b>
<b>R</b>	30 (88.2%)	
<b>NR</b>	28 (75.7%)	
<b>C</b>	<b>1,789 (80.1%)</b>	

71. If you own undeveloped non-waterfront property, do you plan on developing the property?

**T** 11 (12.9%) **YES**, in

**R** 5 (9.6%)

**NR** 6 (18.2%)

**C** 552 (19.8%)

	1 - 5 years	6 – 10 years	11 – 15 years	16 – 20 years
<b>T</b>	8	0	2	0
<b>R</b>	5	0	0	0
<b>NR</b>	3	0	2	0
<b>C</b>	284	182	42	22

**T** 74 (87.1%) **NO**

**R** 47 (90.4%)

**NR** 27 (81.1%)

**C** 2,230 (80.2%)

## V. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

72. How long have you lived (or owned property) in Washburn County as either a permanent or seasonal resident?

Number of Years	Town	Town-Resident	Town-Nonresident	County
0 – 5	36 (28.3%)	16 (22.9%)	20 (35.7%)	968 (20.8%)
6 – 10	18 (14.2%)	9 (12.9%)	8 (14.3%)	791 (17.0%)
11 – 20	31 (24.4%)	15 (21.4%)	16 (28.6%)	928 (20.0%)
21 – 30	15 (11.8%)	9 (12.9%)	6 (10.7%)	869 (18.7%)
31 - 40	8 (6.3%)	4 (5.7%)	4 (7.1%)	465 (10.0%)
41 – 50	9 (7.1%)	7 (10.0%)	2 (3.6%)	318 (6.8%)
50 years and greater	10 (7.9%)	10 (14.3%)	0 (0%)	305 (6.6%)

73. Please list the total number of people in each age group that live in your household:

	Under 5	5 – 9	10 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 44	45 – 59	60 – 64	65 – 74	75 +
<b>T</b>	8	22	39	11	82	112	16	26	14
<b>R</b>	3	12	17	7	37	59	7	21	11
<b>NR</b>	5	9	21	4	44	52	9	5	3
<b>C</b>	377	546	1,586	516	2,092	3,500	910	1,259	530

74. What is your gender?

	Male	Female	Multiple Respondents
T	95 (75.4%)	29 (23.0%)	2 (1.6%)
R	47 (67.1%)	22 (31.4%)	1 (1.4%)
NR	48 (87.3%)	6 (10.9%)	1 (1.8%)
C	3,285 (71.8%)	1,144 (25.0%)	146 (3.2%)

75. Is your current place of employment located in Washburn County?

	Yes	No	Retired	Unemployed
T	30 (23.6%)	66 (52.0%)	30 (23.6%)	1 (.8%)
R	27 (38.6%)	23 (32.9%)	19 (27.1%)	1 (1.4%)
NR	3 (5.4%)	42 (75.0%)	11 (19.6%)	0 (0%)
C	932 (20.5%)	2,076 (45.7%)	1,464 (32.2%)	74 (1.6%)

If employed, how many miles do you travel round trip to your place of work?

Number of Miles	Town	Town-Resident	Town-Nonresident	County
0 – 2	86 (67.7%)	37 (52.9%)	48 (85.7%)	3,590 (77.3%)
2.1 – 4	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	69 (1.5%)
4.1 – 8	2 (1.6%)	1 (1.4%)	1 (1.8%)	140 (3.0%)
8.1 – 12	8 (6.3%)	5 (7.1%)	3 (5.4%)	114 (2.5%)
12.1 – 17	2 (1.6%)	1 (1.4%)	1 (1.8%)	120 (2.6%)
17.1 – 24	8 (6.3%)	7 (10.0%)	1 (1.8%)	123 (2.6%)
24.1 – 32	6 (4.7%)	5 (7.1%)	1 (1.8%)	130 (2.8%)
32.1 – 45	8 (6.3%)	7 (10.0%)	1 (1.8%)	114 (2.5%)
45.1 – 70	3 (2.4%)	3 (4.3%)	0 (0%)	126 (2.7%)
70.1 – 2000	4 (3.1%)	4 (5.7%)	0 (0%)	118 (2.5%)

76. What are the top three most important issues to you confronting your community?

**Data to be provided under separate cover.**

77. What do you want your community to do that would enhance the quality of life for you and your family?

**Data to be provided under separate cover.**

78. What improvements would be beneficial to the future of your community?

**Data to be provided under separate cover.**

79. Which characteristics of your community are important enough to maintain for the future?

**Data to be provided under separate cover.**

***Please mail back this survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.***

***Please return by January 30, 2002. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!***