

Community Vision Survey



Boone County is in the process of updating its comprehensive plan. The first step in that process is establishing a community vision for the future. The following questions are designed to gather input from the public in order to develop that vision and lay the foundation for the rest of the plan. This survey will take no longer than 5 minutes to complete and all responses are anonymous and confidential.

The subject of the Boone County Comprehensive Plan is guiding the future of all unincorporated land within the county and County government functions. Other municipalities within the county will have comprehensive plans forthcoming.

We appreciate your time and participation in the Boone County Comprehensive Plan.

1. What is your Zip Code?

- 61008
- 61011
- 61012
- 61038
- 61065
- Other _____

2. In the last version of the Boone County Comprehensive Plan (1999), community members expressed interest in a rural character culture for the future of the county. Does the pursuit of a rural character culture still apply today?

- Yes
- No (please explain)

3. In 2028, I would like to see Boone County have?

4. What topics do you believe are the most important for Boone County and should be focused on throughout the comprehensive planning process? (Please select four (4) with highest priorities.)

- Health & Wellness
- Safety
- Education
- Recreation
- Quality of Life/Livability
- Environment
- Housing
- Transportation & Mobility
- Land Use

5. What are some of the benefits to living in Boone County compared with other surrounding communities?

6. What is the greatest improvement needed in Boone County?

7. In what ways can Boone County improve over the next 10 years? (Please select three (3) with the highest priorities)

- More Parks and Open Spaces
- Lowering Crime Rates
- Improving Public Safety Services
- Increasing Health Care Facilities/Clinics
- Developing More Disease Prevention Programs
- Greater Availability of Senior Housing Options
- Increased Diversity of Cultures Among Both Residents and Visitors
- More Tourist Attractions
- Other (Please Explain) _____

8. What community facility or service would you like to see established or enhanced in Boone County? (Please select three (3) with the highest priorities)

- Community Centers
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Rideshare Programs
- College Satellite Campuses
- Adult Education Programs
- Language Academy

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Programs
- After School Programs/Daycare
- Other (Please Explain) _____

9. What should be Boone County's priorities for improving its economy over the next 10 years? (Please select three (3) with the highest priorities)

- Attract more employers from outside the county
- Help existing employers expand
- Assist start-up companies with locating and growing in Boone County
- Attract more retail options
- Focus on workforce development, including expanded education and training opportunities
- Prioritize downtown development in cities and towns
- Develop more industrial and commercial parks
- Promote the county to attract new residents to move here
- Other (Please Explain) _____

10. What is the most important environmental topic that should be focused on over the next 10 years? (Please select three (3) with the highest priorities.)

- Water Resources
- Ground Water Protection
- Stormwater Management
- Emergency Management
- Pollution Mitigation
- Energy Consumption/Conservation
- Habitat, Wildlife, and Natural Resource Protection
- Other (Please Explain) _____

11. What type of housing is most needed in the future?

- Rental
- Multi-Family
- Small Single-Family Lot (Less than 1/4 Acre)
- Large Single-Family Lot (1/4 Acre to 1 Acre)
- Rural Estates (Larger than 1 Acre)
- Assisted Senior Living
- Other (Please Explain) _____

12. What's the most important transportation investment the county can make over the next ten years?

- Recreational Paths
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
- Increased public Transportation Options

- Signals or Stop Signs at Intersections
- Road Capacity (Lane Widening or Additional Lanes)
- Road Resurfacing
- Other (Please Explain) _____

13. How should Boone County approach future commercial, residential, and industrial growth?

- No Growth, Maintain Status Quo
- Growth in Strategically Located, Concentrated Areas
- Protect Existing Land Uses and Resources
- As Much Growth as Possible
- Other (Please Explain) _____

14. Please indicate the level of focus you believe Boone County should put on the following topics over the next 10 years. (On a scale 1-5 one (1) being lowest and five (5) being highest, rate the following importance of each category below)

- Increasing the amount of farmland conservation easements: _____
- Protecting prime agricultural land: _____
- Decreasing soil and sediment erosion: _____
- Safeguarding all agricultural uses: _____
- Growing awareness for farmland conservation: _____
- Providing public education and technical assistance for farmers and agricultural users: _____

15. Please include additional comments or ideas:

If you would like to be involved in other portions of the comprehensive planning process, please leave your contact information and you will be notified of additional public involvement activities.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

