
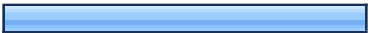






1. I am a resident of the City of Beckley

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		45.4%	113
No		54.6%	136
answered question			249
skipped question			2











2. I own a business in the City of Beckley

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		10.5%	25
No		89.5%	212
answered question			237
skipped question			14

3. I am an employee of a business in the City of Beckley

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		45.0%	109
No		55.0%	133
answered question			242
skipped question			9

4. Which of the following types of business activities best describe your business or where you work?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Retail Sales (sales directly to a consumer)		21.6%	36
Professional Services (attorney, accountant, insurance agent, realtor, etc)		18.0%	30
General Consumer Services (barber, beauty shop, etc.)		3.6%	6
Hospitality Business (hotel, restaurant, bar, entertainment, etc.)		4.8%	8
Medical/Health Business (doctor, dentist, clinic, etc.)		10.2%	17
Financial Institutions (bank, mortgage company, etc.)		4.2%	7
Builder/Contractor/Home Repair Business		6.6%	11
Public Sector/Semi Public Sector (schools, hospitals, government, church, etc.)		14.4%	24
Manufacturing, Warehouse, Trucking, Storage-related Business		2.4%	4
I am not employed at the present time		22.8%	38
	Other (please specify)		75
answered question			167
skipped question			84

5. What share of your business activity comes from OUTSIDE of Raleigh County?

	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Percent	44.84	5,650	126
	answered question		126
	skipped question		125

6. Can you think of any specific businesses that are now absent from the Beckley area that are needed?

	Response Count
	85
answered question	85
skipped question	166

7. How would you describe the overall business climate in the Beckley area?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Bad - getting worse	1.8%	4
Bad - staying the same	1.3%	3
Average - staying the same	25.3%	57
Good - staying the same	18.2%	41
Good - getting better	51.6%	116
Don't know	1.8%	4
	answered question	225
	skipped question	26




8. Can you think of anything that can be done to make it easier to establish, operate or grow a business in the Beckley area?

	Response Count
	67
answered question	67
skipped question	184

9. Please indicate where you think the City should place its energy and support for economic development (use percents):

	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Toward enticing outside companies to locate new facilities in Beckley	53.17	7,869	148
Toward encouraging new business formations through small business start-ups, entrepreneurship and expansion of companies already in Beckley	59.87	9,400	157
		answered question	174
		skipped question	77

10. Do you think that there are adequate programs in the Beckley area to support those who wish to start their own businesses?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		36.2%	72
No		22.6%	45
Not sure / not aware of any programs		41.2%	82

Please share any thoughts on measures needed to support new business formations in the area.

26

answered question

199

skipped question

52

11. Describe any other thoughts you might have with regard to improving the business climate in the Beckley area:

	Response Count
	40
answered question	40
skipped question	211

Q4. Which of the following types of business activities best describe your business or where you work?

1	Photography studio	May 16, 2013 6:11 PM
2	Pharmacy Sales Rep	May 16, 2013 6:09 PM
3	Pizza driver	May 16, 2013 6:08 PM
4	Photography	May 16, 2013 6:07 PM
5	Travel	May 16, 2013 6:04 PM
6	Media	May 16, 2013 5:59 PM
7	Marketing	May 16, 2013 5:58 PM
8	TV	May 16, 2013 5:57 PM
9	Church	May 16, 2013 5:55 PM
10	Media	May 16, 2013 5:54 PM
11	Heavy equipment repair	May 16, 2013 5:50 PM
12	Retired	May 16, 2013 5:48 PM
13	Daycare	May 16, 2013 5:45 PM
14	Realtor	May 16, 2013 5:42 PM
15	Home Repair Business	May 16, 2013 5:40 PM
16	Engineer	May 16, 2013 5:37 PM
17	Retired	May 16, 2013 5:34 PM
18	Public Utility	May 16, 2013 5:27 PM
19	Fitness	May 16, 2013 5:22 PM
20	Document Management	May 16, 2013 5:20 PM
21	Medical Consulting	May 16, 2013 5:18 PM
22	Health Related	May 16, 2013 5:12 PM
23	Technology provider	May 16, 2013 5:10 PM
24	Marketing	May 16, 2013 5:06 PM
25	Non-profit	May 16, 2013 5:05 PM
26	Timber	May 16, 2013 5:04 PM
27	Day Care Center	May 16, 2013 4:33 PM

Q4. Which of the following types of business activities best describe your business or where you work?

28	Auto upholstery	May 16, 2013 4:32 PM
29	Fire Dept.	May 15, 2013 10:34 PM
30	Fire Dept.	May 15, 2013 10:34 PM
31	Raleigh County Commission on Aging, Inc.	May 15, 2013 10:29 PM
32	Retired	May 15, 2013 10:23 PM
33	Utility	May 15, 2013 10:14 PM
34	Retired	May 15, 2013 10:12 PM
35	Retired	May 15, 2013 10:11 PM
36	Home Care - Rescare	May 15, 2013 10:07 PM
37	Retired	May 15, 2013 10:03 PM
38	Non-profit	May 15, 2013 10:01 PM
39	Retired	May 15, 2013 9:55 PM
40	WalMart Pharmacy	May 15, 2013 9:54 PM
41	Retail Asset Consultant	May 15, 2013 9:49 PM
42	YMCA	May 15, 2013 9:47 PM
43	Media	May 15, 2013 9:44 PM
44	Marketing, PR, Broadcasting - Retired, but I volunteer for multiple organizations	May 15, 2013 9:34 PM
45	Retired	May 15, 2013 9:30 PM
46	Med-Spa Rejuvenation Center	May 15, 2013 9:30 PM
47	West Virginia Coal Jewelry	May 15, 2013 9:26 PM
48	Retired	May 15, 2013 9:22 PM
49	Telephone Operator	May 15, 2013 9:21 PM
50	Non-profit	May 14, 2013 12:08 PM
51	Concord University Small Business Development with the 3Daccelerator	May 14, 2013 12:05 PM
52	Grant's Market	May 14, 2013 12:02 PM
53	Receptionist	May 14, 2013 11:56 AM
54	Employment	May 14, 2013 9:54 AM

Q4. Which of the following types of business activities best describe your business or where you work?

55	Retired	May 14, 2013 9:52 AM
56	Retired	May 14, 2013 9:48 AM
57	Educator	May 14, 2013 9:46 AM
58	Retired	May 14, 2013 9:45 AM
59	Non-profit	May 14, 2013 9:42 AM
60	Temp Agent	May 14, 2013 9:38 AM
61	Non-profit, community foundation	May 12, 2013 4:41 PM
62	Education facility	May 12, 2013 4:28 PM
63	Postage machines	May 12, 2013 4:17 PM
64	Non-profit	May 12, 2013 4:16 PM
65	laundromat	May 12, 2013 3:45 PM
66	Media	May 12, 2013 3:38 PM
67	Computer services	May 12, 2013 3:33 PM
68	Suddenlink	May 12, 2013 3:28 PM
69	Technology	May 12, 2013 3:26 PM
70	Laundromat	May 12, 2013 3:22 PM
71	Domestic violence	May 12, 2013 3:21 PM
72	Minister hospice	May 12, 2013 3:19 PM
73	senior center	May 12, 2013 3:13 PM
74	security	May 12, 2013 3:06 PM
75	Radio	May 12, 2013 2:56 PM

Q5. What share of your business activity comes from OUTSIDE of Raleigh County?

1	25	May 16, 2013 6:09 PM
2	100	May 16, 2013 6:08 PM
3	30	May 16, 2013 6:07 PM
4	40	May 16, 2013 6:06 PM
5	30	May 16, 2013 6:05 PM
6	5	May 16, 2013 6:04 PM
7	50	May 16, 2013 5:59 PM
8	50	May 16, 2013 5:58 PM
9	40	May 16, 2013 5:57 PM
10	100	May 16, 2013 5:56 PM
11	75	May 16, 2013 5:54 PM
12	5	May 16, 2013 5:53 PM
13	10	May 16, 2013 5:51 PM
14	50	May 16, 2013 5:51 PM
15	85	May 16, 2013 5:50 PM
16	20	May 16, 2013 5:50 PM
17	100	May 16, 2013 5:46 PM
18	80	May 16, 2013 5:45 PM
19	10	May 16, 2013 5:40 PM
20	10	May 16, 2013 5:38 PM
21	95	May 16, 2013 5:37 PM
22	100	May 16, 2013 5:36 PM
23	60	May 16, 2013 5:35 PM
24	20	May 16, 2013 5:31 PM
25	20	May 16, 2013 5:28 PM
26	70	May 16, 2013 5:26 PM
27	10	May 16, 2013 5:22 PM

Q5. What share of your business activity comes from OUTSIDE of Raleigh County?

28	15	May 16, 2013 5:21 PM
29	30	May 16, 2013 5:12 PM
30	25	May 16, 2013 5:10 PM
31	20	May 16, 2013 5:08 PM
32	90	May 16, 2013 5:06 PM
33	45	May 16, 2013 5:05 PM
34	75	May 16, 2013 5:04 PM
35	35	May 16, 2013 4:36 PM
36	40	May 15, 2013 10:31 PM
37	40	May 15, 2013 10:31 PM
38	50	May 15, 2013 10:25 PM
39	90	May 15, 2013 10:21 PM
40	90	May 15, 2013 10:21 PM
41	15	May 15, 2013 10:20 PM
42	15	May 15, 2013 10:20 PM
43	10	May 15, 2013 10:17 PM
44	10	May 15, 2013 10:17 PM
45	50	May 15, 2013 10:01 PM
46	75	May 15, 2013 9:58 PM
47	75	May 15, 2013 9:58 PM
48	25	May 15, 2013 9:56 PM
49	100	May 15, 2013 9:49 PM
50	40	May 15, 2013 9:46 PM
51	65	May 15, 2013 9:34 PM
52	30	May 15, 2013 9:32 PM
53	10	May 15, 2013 9:30 PM
54	50	May 15, 2013 9:26 PM

Q5. What share of your business activity comes from OUTSIDE of Raleigh County?

55	30	May 15, 2013 9:23 PM
56	30	May 14, 2013 12:22 PM
57	10	May 14, 2013 12:12 PM
58	50	May 14, 2013 12:10 PM
59	90	May 14, 2013 12:08 PM
60	10	May 14, 2013 12:06 PM
61	10	May 14, 2013 12:05 PM
62	70	May 14, 2013 12:03 PM
63	85	May 14, 2013 12:03 PM
64	100	May 14, 2013 12:01 PM
65	40	May 14, 2013 11:57 AM
66	80	May 14, 2013 11:56 AM
67	60	May 14, 2013 9:54 AM
68	80	May 14, 2013 9:50 AM
69	80	May 14, 2013 9:49 AM
70	40	May 14, 2013 9:48 AM
71	90	May 14, 2013 9:46 AM
72	60	May 14, 2013 9:43 AM
73	100	May 14, 2013 9:42 AM
74	90	May 14, 2013 9:42 AM
75	40	May 14, 2013 9:40 AM
76	50	May 14, 2013 9:38 AM
77	100	May 14, 2013 9:37 AM
78	75	May 14, 2013 9:36 AM
79	100	May 14, 2013 9:31 AM
80	15	May 14, 2013 9:31 AM
81	95	May 14, 2013 9:29 AM

Q5. What share of your business activity comes from OUTSIDE of Raleigh County?

82	30	May 12, 2013 4:43 PM
83	5	May 12, 2013 4:41 PM
84	40	May 12, 2013 4:37 PM
85	15	May 12, 2013 4:36 PM
86	50	May 12, 2013 4:34 PM
87	30	May 12, 2013 4:30 PM
88	75	May 12, 2013 4:29 PM
89	5	May 12, 2013 4:28 PM
90	5	May 12, 2013 4:27 PM
91	5	May 12, 2013 4:26 PM
92	10	May 12, 2013 4:23 PM
93	75	May 12, 2013 4:22 PM
94	50	May 12, 2013 4:21 PM
95	50	May 12, 2013 4:20 PM
96	70	May 12, 2013 4:17 PM
97	10	May 12, 2013 4:16 PM
98	30	May 12, 2013 3:45 PM
99	20	May 12, 2013 3:44 PM
100	50	May 12, 2013 3:38 PM
101	30	May 12, 2013 3:38 PM
102	30	May 12, 2013 3:37 PM
103	20	May 12, 2013 3:37 PM
104	75	May 12, 2013 3:36 PM
105	20	May 12, 2013 3:35 PM
106	15	May 12, 2013 3:34 PM
107	15	May 12, 2013 3:33 PM
108	40	May 12, 2013 3:32 PM

Q5. What share of your business activity comes from OUTSIDE of Raleigh County?

109	50	May 12, 2013 3:29 PM
110	40	May 12, 2013 3:29 PM
111	70	May 12, 2013 3:26 PM
112	15	May 12, 2013 3:25 PM
113	15	May 12, 2013 3:24 PM
114	50	May 12, 2013 3:22 PM
115	30	May 12, 2013 3:22 PM
116	50	May 12, 2013 3:21 PM
117	25	May 12, 2013 3:19 PM
118	15	May 12, 2013 3:17 PM
119	15	May 12, 2013 3:16 PM
120	20	May 12, 2013 3:15 PM
121	15	May 12, 2013 3:13 PM
122	30	May 12, 2013 3:09 PM
123	20	May 12, 2013 3:07 PM
124	90	May 12, 2013 3:06 PM
125	25	May 12, 2013 2:59 PM
126	20	May 12, 2013 2:56 PM

Q6. Can you think of any specific businesses that are now absent from the Beckley area that are needed?

1	Photography studios	May 16, 2013 6:11 PM
2	More places for kids	May 16, 2013 6:09 PM
3	More things for children	May 16, 2013 6:09 PM
4	Gamer building	May 16, 2013 6:08 PM
5	Large Book Store (Barnes & Noble) Shoe Cobbler	May 16, 2013 6:04 PM
6	Kid related things	May 16, 2013 6:01 PM
7	Target	May 16, 2013 5:58 PM
8	Moe's Southwest Grill	May 16, 2013 5:55 PM
9	Bookstore	May 16, 2013 5:54 PM
10	More coffee shops - dress shops	May 16, 2013 5:53 PM
11	More leisure activities - go carting, zoos, aquariums	May 16, 2013 5:45 PM
12	Patio home living for the elderly at a reasonable rate or sale of such. More and more elderly are moving into the area.	May 16, 2013 5:42 PM
13	Youth Entertainment	May 16, 2013 5:40 PM
14	Target, Red Lobster	May 16, 2013 5:38 PM
15	Old Navy, Home Depot, Red Lobster	May 16, 2013 5:37 PM
16	Old Navy	May 16, 2013 5:36 PM
17	Big industry that employees many with benefits	May 16, 2013 5:35 PM
18	Bookstore	May 16, 2013 5:32 PM
19	Restaurants, manufacturing	May 16, 2013 5:21 PM
20	Coffee shops, Bistro, Herb stores, whole food store	May 16, 2013 5:20 PM
21	Business geared towards natural/outdoor activities (some exist, but it's our greatest asset, we should maximize it!)	May 16, 2013 5:15 PM
22	Pool Hall, Arcade, etc.	May 16, 2013 5:13 PM
23	Restaurants - Friday's	May 16, 2013 5:10 PM
24	Kid Friendly	May 16, 2013 5:08 PM
25	Family Entertainment	May 16, 2013 5:08 PM
26	Family Entertainment	May 16, 2013 5:07 PM

Q6. Can you think of any specific businesses that are now absent from the Beckley area that are needed?

27	Barnes & Noble, Target, Toys R Us, Michaels, Red Lobster, Sports Clips, Party City and many more	May 16, 2013 5:05 PM
28	Red Lobster	May 16, 2013 5:02 PM
29	Shoe stores with more various sizes.	May 16, 2013 4:37 PM
30	Quality local restaurants	May 16, 2013 4:36 PM
31	Roads	May 16, 2013 4:35 PM
32	Target	May 15, 2013 10:38 PM
33	Target	May 15, 2013 10:37 PM
34	Target	May 15, 2013 10:37 PM
35	Shopping outlets, entertainment for kids and adults! Hobby Center Chamber of Commerce contacing other corps to being in business in our area	May 15, 2013 10:33 PM
36	Outlets (Shopping)	May 15, 2013 10:31 PM
37	Outlets (Shopping)	May 15, 2013 10:31 PM
38	Red Lobster	May 15, 2013 10:22 PM
39	Dinner Theatre	May 15, 2013 10:21 PM
40	Dinner Theatre	May 15, 2013 10:21 PM
41	Seafood Restaurant	May 15, 2013 10:18 PM
42	Places for kids	May 15, 2013 10:17 PM
43	Places for kids	May 15, 2013 10:17 PM
44	Shoe repair shop	May 15, 2013 10:03 PM
45	Shoe repair, tailors, bookstores	May 15, 2013 10:03 PM
46	Bookstore	May 15, 2013 10:01 PM
47	Red Lobster	May 15, 2013 9:55 PM
48	Target, Red Lobster	May 15, 2013 9:53 PM
49	None at this time.	May 15, 2013 9:49 PM
50	More activities for children.	May 15, 2013 9:47 PM
51	Tai Restaurant, Greek Restaurant. LOL! Chuckie Cheese for kids - winter is long here! Somewhere families can do activities inside in winter! YMCA - outdoor pool! Ice rink!	May 15, 2013 9:44 PM

Q6. Can you think of any specific businesses that are now absent from the Beckley area that are needed?

52	More sit-down restaurants, too many fast food places	May 15, 2013 9:37 PM
53	Small boutiques, toy store	May 15, 2013 9:34 PM
54	Coffee and dress shops	May 15, 2013 9:30 PM
55	Big and Tall Men's Shop	May 15, 2013 9:28 PM
56	Pep Boys	May 14, 2013 12:21 PM
57	Red Lobster	May 14, 2013 12:14 PM
58	Ladies quality clothing	May 14, 2013 12:10 PM
59	Cupcake and designer cakes	May 14, 2013 12:08 PM
60	Bookstore	May 14, 2013 11:59 AM
61	More shops	May 14, 2013 11:56 AM
62	I think Beckley is very inclusive and has everything. Always be aware of what new services are out there that might come to Beckley.	May 14, 2013 9:54 AM
63	K & W Cafeteria	May 14, 2013 9:48 AM
64	Party and event planning, small business incubator, non-profit business support, coffee shops, internet cafe's	May 14, 2013 9:42 AM
65	Bass Pro Shop, Gander Mountain, Target, Old Navy	May 14, 2013 9:38 AM
66	Red Lobster, Popeye's Chicken, Whole Foods, Target, Publix. There are hundreds of national businesses that want to come to UV.	May 14, 2013 9:36 AM
67	Youth Activities	May 12, 2013 4:43 PM
68	Gift shop (for wedding, birthday, etc., gifts) and smells for home	May 12, 2013 4:41 PM
69	Target	May 12, 2013 4:36 PM
70	A "party" place - Would love to have a nice place to have birthday parties, anniversary parties, receptions. The armory is just too big and expensive.	May 12, 2013 4:33 PM
71	Target Bookstore	May 12, 2013 4:29 PM
72	Nice dress shop	May 12, 2013 4:26 PM
73	Wings Ole	May 12, 2013 4:22 PM
74	Amusement Park; could be coal theme or whitewater theme	May 12, 2013 4:20 PM
75	Smaller, unique businesses/restaurants	May 12, 2013 4:16 PM
76	Cultural centers/ the arts/ advanced technology software and hardware/ government- private think tank, multinational	May 12, 2013 3:44 PM

Q6. Can you think of any specific businesses that are now absent from the Beckley area that are needed?

77	Target	May 12, 2013 3:35 PM
78	More resturants with outdoor seating	May 12, 2013 3:34 PM
79	Target	May 12, 2013 3:28 PM
80	target	May 12, 2013 3:25 PM
81	Target	May 12, 2013 3:24 PM
82	taxi cabs	May 12, 2013 3:22 PM
83	Macys, Target and Disc golf course	May 12, 2013 3:15 PM
84	target, old navy, home depot	May 12, 2013 2:59 PM
85	Coffee Houses, Art locations	May 12, 2013 2:56 PM

Q8. Can you think of anything that can be done to make it easier to establish, operate or grow a business in the Beckley area?

1	Lower taxes	May 16, 2013 6:11 PM
2	Affordable, new, or recently built office space maybe even "shared" offices with use of fax, wi-fi, and meeting rooms. Educated, committed workers or workforce (drug-free)	May 16, 2013 6:04 PM
3	More to do, less to eat	May 16, 2013 6:01 PM
4	Lower taxes	May 16, 2013 5:59 PM
5	Better traffic flow	May 16, 2013 5:58 PM
6	Offer incentives for small businesses	May 16, 2013 5:53 PM
7	Have a different element - there are so many restaurants but entertainment is totally limited.	May 16, 2013 5:45 PM
8	Less B&O taxes	May 16, 2013 5:40 PM
9	Reduce taxes	May 16, 2013 5:38 PM
10	Improved roads	May 16, 2013 5:31 PM
11	Less city taxes	May 16, 2013 5:28 PM
12	Technical assistance with business plans for contractors and small business owners	May 16, 2013 5:27 PM
13	Take care of traffic on Eisenhower with four lanes	May 16, 2013 5:20 PM
14	Less government regulations	May 16, 2013 5:13 PM
15	Eliminate B&O tax	May 16, 2013 5:10 PM
16	Better Customer Service	May 16, 2013 5:08 PM
17	Unsure	May 16, 2013 5:05 PM
18	Ease the traffic problem	May 16, 2013 4:37 PM
19	More aggressive work from economic development officials	May 16, 2013 4:36 PM
20	Roads	May 16, 2013 4:35 PM
21	Expand roads	May 16, 2013 4:33 PM
22	Ease traffic congestion	May 16, 2013 4:32 PM
23	Better traffic control!	May 15, 2013 10:38 PM
24	Lower taxes, small business breaks and help	May 15, 2013 10:37 PM
25	Lower taxes, small business breaks and help	May 15, 2013 10:37 PM

Q8. Can you think of anything that can be done to make it easier to establish, operate or grow a business in the Beckley area?

26	Lower taxes for business and support anyone wanting to start or grow a business	May 15, 2013 10:36 PM
27	Business tax seems to be a concern with new businesses locating to our area; Need incentives offered	May 15, 2013 10:33 PM
28	Less business tax	May 15, 2013 10:31 PM
29	Less business tax	May 15, 2013 10:31 PM
30	Advertise	May 15, 2013 10:29 PM
31	People need to be more friendly	May 15, 2013 10:22 PM
32	Insurance	May 15, 2013 10:17 PM
33	Insurance	May 15, 2013 10:17 PM
34	Need for plants, blue collar jobs, car parts (examples)	May 15, 2013 10:03 PM
35	Tax initiatives	May 15, 2013 10:01 PM
36	Office space availability	May 15, 2013 9:58 PM
37	Office space availability	May 15, 2013 9:58 PM
38	Office space availability	May 15, 2013 9:56 PM
39	More roads into town	May 15, 2013 9:55 PM
40	Get the community more involved. Stay local	May 15, 2013 9:47 PM
41	Roads do not grow with business. Very congested. Cannot go left onto RCByrd Drive at intersection of Eisenhower/Ragland Road. Why should traffic have to cut through Beckley Crossing? Roads get so busy, bumper to bumper so you give up going shopping and go home!	May 15, 2013 9:44 PM
42	Roads	May 15, 2013 9:38 PM
43	Wider lanes, more roads	May 15, 2013 9:35 PM
44	Promote our area and its opportunities, train a better workforce	May 15, 2013 9:34 PM
45	Offer incentives	May 15, 2013 9:30 PM
46	Workshops	May 15, 2013 9:26 PM
47	Build better roads!	May 14, 2013 12:10 PM
48	More advertising and coupons	May 14, 2013 12:08 PM
49	Better parking	May 14, 2013 12:06 PM

Q8. Can you think of anything that can be done to make it easier to establish, operate or grow a business in the Beckley area?

50	Use of resources	May 14, 2013 12:05 PM
51	Lower taxes	May 14, 2013 9:50 AM
52	Lower taxes	May 14, 2013 9:49 AM
53	Tax Incentives, Education in Schools on Entrepreneurship	May 12, 2013 4:43 PM
54	Develop a nightlife	May 12, 2013 4:22 PM
55	Classes - Advertise what is available for up and starters	May 12, 2013 4:20 PM
56	Fear that the attitude here is to support the cookie-cutter/WalMart and that is a tough nut to crack	May 12, 2013 4:16 PM
57	Public transit, favorable tax code, infrastructure improvements	May 12, 2013 3:44 PM
58	Manufacturing	May 12, 2013 3:36 PM
59	Traffic	May 12, 2013 3:35 PM
60	Lower business tax in the city	May 12, 2013 3:32 PM
61	Not enough space :)	May 12, 2013 3:28 PM
62	Waive B&O tax for in state companies	May 12, 2013 3:26 PM
63	More information about ways to start business	May 12, 2013 3:25 PM
64	Get rid of drug doctors	May 12, 2013 3:15 PM
65	You must get better help in areas of service. New restaurants coming have poor service.	May 12, 2013 3:13 PM
66	lower taxes	May 12, 2013 3:09 PM
67	make it easier in terms of taxes, infrastructure. Build business park to attract outside/out of state companies. Incentives by giving tax free X years or providing the land for large corporations to build on. Bribe and hustle	May 12, 2013 3:06 PM

Q9. Please indicate where you think the City should place its energy and support for economic development (use percents):

Toward enticing outside companies to locate new facilities in Beckley

2	50	May 16, 2013 6:08 PM
3	20	May 16, 2013 6:05 PM
4	50	May 16, 2013 6:04 PM
5	50	May 16, 2013 6:01 PM
6	50	May 16, 2013 5:59 PM
7	100	May 16, 2013 5:58 PM
8	60	May 16, 2013 5:57 PM
9	50	May 16, 2013 5:56 PM
10	50	May 16, 2013 5:54 PM
11	50	May 16, 2013 5:53 PM
12	100	May 16, 2013 5:48 PM
13	50	May 16, 2013 5:46 PM
14	90	May 16, 2013 5:45 PM
16	40	May 16, 2013 5:42 PM
17	20	May 16, 2013 5:40 PM
18	50	May 16, 2013 5:39 PM
19	75	May 16, 2013 5:38 PM
20	70	May 16, 2013 5:35 PM
21	50	May 16, 2013 5:33 PM
23	70	May 16, 2013 5:32 PM
24	50	May 16, 2013 5:31 PM
25	100	May 16, 2013 5:30 PM
27	40	May 16, 2013 5:28 PM
28	30	May 16, 2013 5:27 PM
29	40	May 16, 2013 5:26 PM
31	80	May 16, 2013 5:22 PM

Q9. Please indicate where you think the City should place its energy and support for economic development (use percents):

32	75	May 16, 2013 5:21 PM
33	25	May 16, 2013 5:20 PM
34	40	May 16, 2013 5:18 PM
35	25	May 16, 2013 5:15 PM
37	25	May 16, 2013 5:12 PM
38	50	May 16, 2013 5:12 PM
39	60	May 16, 2013 5:10 PM
40	70	May 16, 2013 5:08 PM
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42	70	May 16, 2013 5:05 PM
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Q10. Do you think that there are adequate programs in the Beckley area to support those who wish to start their own businesses?

1	More business grants	May 16, 2013 6:11 PM
2	Access to group medical insurance for small companies outside of Obamacare	May 16, 2013 6:04 PM
3	Expanding services	May 16, 2013 6:01 PM
4	More advertisement for local businesses	May 16, 2013 5:53 PM
5	Monthly meetings	May 16, 2013 5:45 PM
6	Help with financing options	May 16, 2013 5:31 PM
7	Emphasis on programs to encourage residents to shop local. Good programs to model is Charleston, SC	May 16, 2013 5:27 PM
8	The dope is a bad problem.	May 16, 2013 4:37 PM
9	More support from the state	May 15, 2013 10:36 PM
10	Transportation local bus service program	May 15, 2013 10:33 PM
11	Bus service	May 15, 2013 10:31 PM
12	Bus service	May 15, 2013 10:31 PM
13	Get out in the communities and ask what would they like.	May 15, 2013 10:03 PM
14	More youth outreach and development	May 15, 2013 10:01 PM
15	Put more information out to them regarding programs.	May 15, 2013 9:44 PM
16	Better roads/more advertisements	May 15, 2013 9:30 PM
17	We need more speciality shops - clothing, arts	May 14, 2013 12:12 PM
18	Education on resources needs to improve and, people need to take advantage of these resources	May 14, 2013 12:05 PM
19	More help with knowing what to do	May 14, 2013 11:56 AM
20	Make WV business friendly	May 14, 2013 9:54 AM
21	I have checked on a business idea in the area and can't find maps.	May 14, 2013 9:36 AM
22	Drug free workforce More than service industry	May 12, 2013 4:16 PM
23	Lots of classes	May 12, 2013 3:19 PM
24	A central clearing house of support and services that are offered.	May 12, 2013 3:15 PM
25	To get employees that are worth anything and not drug addicted is a huge problem.m Trade school training on customer service	May 12, 2013 3:13 PM

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26 Most do not know where they are located and what they offer. Create buzz ask members to be loyal to small local business May 12, 2013 3:06 PM

Q11. Describe any other thoughts you might have with regard to improving the business climate in the Beckley area:

1	More business grants	May 16, 2013 6:11 PM
2	Roads, signage	May 16, 2013 6:04 PM
3	Lower taxes	May 16, 2013 5:58 PM
4	Better roads	May 16, 2013 5:53 PM
5	No local sales tax	May 16, 2013 5:46 PM
6	Keeping the city clean and safe. Upkeep of buildings and neighborhoods are important.	May 16, 2013 5:42 PM
7	Roads need completion	May 16, 2013 5:35 PM
8	Easing traffic	May 16, 2013 5:32 PM
9	Handle traffic issues near shopping/accidents. Standing still makes you avoid shopping during certain times.	May 16, 2013 5:26 PM
10	Only traffic	May 16, 2013 5:20 PM
11	We just need expansion on roads for easier travel around town.	May 16, 2013 4:35 PM
12	More small business help	May 15, 2013 10:37 PM
13	More small business help	May 15, 2013 10:37 PM
14	More incentives for businesses	May 15, 2013 10:31 PM
15	More incentives for businesses	May 15, 2013 10:31 PM
16	Foster more internships in all fields	May 15, 2013 10:01 PM
17	More advertising	May 15, 2013 9:55 PM
18	Do support local Business Campaign!	May 15, 2013 9:44 PM
19	Downtown needs help! Better workers	May 15, 2013 9:34 PM
20	Better roads	May 15, 2013 9:30 PM
21	I'd love to be a part of businesses that are WV related	May 15, 2013 9:26 PM
22	We need creative people to be encouraged	May 14, 2013 12:12 PM
23	Support us with legislation that makes drug business more difficult	May 14, 2013 9:54 AM
24	More jobs	May 14, 2013 9:46 AM
25	Hold support workshops to encourage new start ups	May 14, 2013 9:42 AM
26	More advertisement	May 14, 2013 9:37 AM

Q11. Describe any other thoughts you might have with regard to improving the business climate in the Beckley area:

27	Improve the climate for the whole state. The problem is state-wide.	May 14, 2013 9:36 AM
28	Growth potential	May 12, 2013 4:43 PM
29	Improved signage to get out-of-town folks to our existing businesses Attract galleries, speciality shops, etc. uptown Consideration of incentives to utilize 2nd & 3rd floors of uptown buildings Make parking convenient	May 12, 2013 4:41 PM
30	More support from the local people. They need to know about the businesses and help support local versus big box.	May 12, 2013 4:36 PM
31	Would like to see more emphasis on customer service such as restaurants with courteous servers caring more about satisfying customers.	May 12, 2013 4:33 PM
32	More advertising	May 12, 2013 4:26 PM
33	The climate will greatly improve after the first Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve.	May 12, 2013 4:25 PM
34	Taxi services More nightlife to entertain clients	May 12, 2013 4:22 PM
35	Drug free workforce	May 12, 2013 4:16 PM
36	Promoting/ incorpating cultural and civic oppertunities for employees and families. Continuiual improvement of educational system	May 12, 2013 3:44 PM
37	chamber does great business show is great	May 12, 2013 3:19 PM
38	Kill the drug dealers!	May 12, 2013 3:15 PM
39	Help women get started	May 12, 2013 3:09 PM
40	Find a growing city and model after them visit and create relationships and an oppertunity to be mentored.	May 12, 2013 3:06 PM