

<b>1. Community Character</b>			
<b>Protect, enhance, and promote those characteristics in Juniata County that make it a distinctive place, including its strong sense of community built around small populated areas, and the county's many family oriented organizations.</b>	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)
<b>Objective 1.1:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department will be available to work with and provide guidance to local municipalities that do not have a comprehensive plan or growth strategy in developing a plan or strategy to preserve the rural lifestyle of the county.	X		
<b>Objective 1.2:</b> Promote energy efficient and Green Development in the county.		X	X
<b>Objective 1.3:</b> A Hispanic outreach program should be considered by the County to ensure the needs of the growing Hispanic community are being met.		X	
<b>2. Community Facilities and Utilities</b>			
<b>Ensure community services are adequate to meet the needs of existing and future residents and businesses of the county, and guide future development within well defined growth areas that are adequately served by necessary community services, including access to high speed internet.</b>	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)
<b>Objective 2.1:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should consider establishing information sharing protocol with the school districts to ensure that district officials are aware of new development and changing growth patterns.	X		
<b>Objective 2.2:</b> Coordinate and share resources with the Juniata County School District and the Greenwood School District for the betterment of education.		X	
<b>Objective 2.3:</b> Support the surrounding institutes of higher education and encourage these institutions to offer classes or programs in Juniata County to make them more accessible to residents.	X	X	X
<b>Objective 2.4:</b> Support the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11 in its attempt to successfully establish the Tuscarora Regional Community College.	X		
<b>Objective 2.5:</b> Ensure that businesses and residents in the county have access to the latest advances in communications technologies.		X	
<b>Objective 2.6:</b> Monitor existing water and sewer infrastructure to ensure that high quality services continue to be provided to current and future residents in existing and planned service areas.			X
<b>Objective 2.7:</b> Encourage proper solid waste disposal and an increase in the volume of recycled materials by residents and businesses in the county.		X	
<b>Objective 2.8:</b> The County should continue to support the efforts of the Juniata County Library to ensure that it continues to provide high quality and modern educational and resource material.	X	X	X
<b>Objective 2.9:</b> The Juniata County Department of Emergency Services and local emergency services providers should encourage volunteerism through public service announcements and volunteer recognition programs.	X	X	X
<b>Objective 2.10:</b> Support the recommendation of the Juniata County Emergency Management Plan and Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.	X	X	X
<b>Objective 2.11:</b> Support the Lewistown Hospital and encourage the location of a satellite medical center in Juniata County to better serve Juniata residents		X	
<b>Objective 2.12:</b> Continue to support the Pennsylvania State Police as the primary responder for police services while continuously monitoring the demand for services and adequacy of response to determine whether there is a need for local or regional police services in certain areas of the county.	X	X	X
<b>Objective 2.13:</b> Support the goals and objectives of the Juniata/Mifflin County Greenway, Open Space, and Rural Recreation Plan.	X	X	X
<b>Objective 2.14:</b> Help ensure the groundwater and surface water resources of the county are protected from overuse or degradation.			X
<b>3. Economic Development</b>			
<b>Achieve and promote a healthy and complimentary business partnership between the boroughs and other commercial areas developing in the U.S. 22/322 and U.S. 11/15 corridors to ensure positive economic growth countywide. Identify strategies to nurture the rural/agricultural economy that will encourage private preservation of the region's agricultural resources, and implement the recommendations identified in the tourism plan.</b>	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)
<b>Objective 3.1:</b> Aggressively market the county's competitive advantages as a means of attracting new business and industry that will make more jobs available locally so as to not require out-of-county commutation.		X	
<b>Objective 3.2:</b> Maintain an effective business retention and expansion program to support the growth of existing business and industry.		X	
<b>Objective 3.3:</b> Recognize, promote and support the county's large manufacturing sector as a special opportunity for clusters of related businesses.			X
<b>Objective 3.4:</b> Strengthen the county's centers and linkages of those centers to the U.S. 22/322 and U.S. 11/15 corridors, Harrisburg and State College.		X	
<b>Objective 3.5:</b> Further develop the tourism industry of Juniata County by working cooperatively with Mifflin County to establish the "Juniata River Valley" as a distinctive tourist attraction.	X		
<b>Objective 3.6:</b> Promote niche and other agricultural development as economic opportunities.	X		
<b>Objective 3.7:</b> Employ the county's aging demographics and associated health care infrastructure as an asset for the development of other health care enterprises.		X	

<b>4. Natural and Historic Preservation</b>			
<b>Sustain and enhance the region's natural and scenic resources and important agricultural lands for the benefit of current and future generations by guiding growth to designated growth areas. Identify and protect the region's historic resources and promote the preservation of those resources through ordinances or integration of historic resources into proposed developments.</b>	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)
<b>Objective 4.1:</b> Protect sensitive environmental land, such as wetlands, floodplains, steep slopes, wooded areas, and scenic views throughout the county.		X	
<b>Objective 4.2:</b> Support the activities of the Juniata County Conservation District.	X		
<b>Objective 4.3:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should support the goals and actions of the Juniata Clean Water Partnership for the Juniata River watershed.	X		
<b>Objective 4.4:</b> Encourage developers to incorporate environmental strategies for innovative approaches to stormwater management.			X
<b>Objective 4.5:</b> Support the conservation of prime agricultural soils through the Agricultural Security Area and Agricultural Conservation Easement programs.	X		X
<b>Objective 4.6:</b> Protect the county's important aquifer areas by discouraging dense or high intensity development over those aquifers.		X	
<b>Objective 4.7:</b> Encourage the adoption of wellhead protection ordinances by local municipalities to protect potable water resources.			X
<b>Objective 4.8:</b> Encourage local municipalities to plan by watershed to protect high quality streams and groundwater resources from degradation.			X
<b>Objective 4.9:</b> Encourage townships to develop an open space subdivision option in the subdivision and land development ordinance as an option to the standard subdivision.		X	
<b>Objective 4.10:</b> Ensure that all municipalities have updated their floodplain management ordinances with the new floodplain regulations.		X	
<b>Objective 4.11:</b> When possible, assist local watershed advisory groups in preparing watershed protection plans.			X
<b>Objective 4.12:</b> Recognize the forest land of the county as an asset and contributor to the county's economic vitality, and encourage responsible sustainable harvesting of timber.	X		
<b>Objective 4.13:</b> Recognize the natural resources of the county as an asset and contributor to the county's economic vitality, and encourage responsible mining, timbering, and retrieval of such resources.	X		
<b>Objective 4.14:</b> Utilize the environmental limitations map as an initial review tool to identify any environmental impacts that development may have on a parcel and the county.	X		
<b>Objective 4.15:</b> Encourage and assist local municipalities in preparing county-wide Act 167 stormwater management plans, especially in watersheds that are part of the county's growth areas.		X	
<b>Objective 4.16:</b> Review all subdivision and land development plans against strategies and recommendations in applicable stormwater management plans and watershed plans.		X	
<b>Objective 4.17:</b> Work with the Juniata County Historical Society which oversees the historic resources in the county.	X		
<b>Objective 4.18:</b> Enhance historic properties			X
<b>Objective 4.19:</b> Promote the appreciation of historic properties and increase participation in preservation efforts		X	
<b>Objective 4.20:</b> Create a self-guided road tour of all historic structures in the county.			X
<b>Objective 4.21:</b> Encourage environmental education programs that raise awareness of the natural resource assets that are available in the county.			X
<b>Objective 4.22:</b> Chapter 102 and National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) reviews should be reviewed by the Conservation District in cooperation with local municipalities.		X	
<b>5. Housing</b>			
<b>Continue to provide for a wide range of housing types at various densities and affordability levels that will meet the future housing needs of the county. New development in the county should retain open space and be designed in such a way to maintain the rural character of the county. Encourage infill and redevelopment in the boroughs and other developed areas of the county, and recognize the important role that boroughs and other designated growth areas in the county play in meeting housing needs for all individuals at all income levels.</b>	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)
<b>Objective 5.1:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should consider developing a program to assist local municipalities with technical guidance and grant preparation to prepare local or multi-municipal comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances that build upon the county's housing plan with specific local strategies that ensure that the housing needs of the locality or region are met.			X
<b>Objective 5.2:</b> Direct high and medium density residential development, including senior housing, to the high growth and rural growth areas that are served by public water and public sewer.	X		
<b>Objective 5.3:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should work with SEDA-COG to promote conservation and rehabilitation of existing housing.		X	
<b>Objective 5.4:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should continue to monitor the need for elderly housing and assisted living facilities.	X	X	X
<b>Objective 5.5:</b> A variety of housing types consisting of single-family detached dwellings, townhouses, and multi-family dwellings that attract various age groups and people of varying income levels should be promoted by all municipalities in the county.		X	
<b>Objective 5.6:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should work with the Mifflin-Juniata County Human Services Department, Snyder County Housing Authority, and private organizations to identify all available housing programs in the county.		X	
<b>Objective 5.7:</b> The conversion of seasonal and recreational structures to full time residences shall include compliance with the uniform construction code and applicable on-lot septic system improvements.	X		
<b>Objective 5.8:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should work with surrounding counties to promote the Rural Development Office's Single-Family Guaranteed Housing to assist low and moderate income, credit-worthy families and individuals with purchasing an existing home, modifying a dwelling, or building new homes in rural areas.		X	

<b>6. Land Use</b>			
<b>Preserve and enhance the diversified mix of rural and natural environments coupled with built-up and developed areas within the County. Recognize the role of boroughs as an attractive destination providing a mix of neighborhood businesses in close proximity to housing that provide specialty items such as coffee shops, bakeries, gift shops, and high quality restaurants. Large scale commercial and industrial development projects should be guided to areas of the County that have been properly planned for such activity, such as the County's industrial park. Rural undeveloped and agricultural areas of the county are non-renewable resources and shall be retained for agricultural uses, groundwater infiltration, wildlife habitat, and protection of natural resources and sensitive environmental features.</b>	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)
<b>Objective 6.1:</b> The Juniata County Board of Commissioners should adopt the Juniata County Comprehensive Plan upon completion of the public meetings	X		
<b>Objective 6.2:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should be appropriately staffed to support the Juniata County Planning Commission and implementation of this Plan	X	X	X
<b>Objective 6.3:</b> Encourage and support the development of local and joint comprehensive plans and land use ordinances based on boundaries identified in the Land Use Plan.	X	X	X
<b>Objective 6.4:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should encourage municipalities to create or update their subdivision and land development ordinances to be consistent with the strategies proposed in this plan.		X	
<b>Objective 6.5:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should encourage the use of consistent land use terminology and regulations throughout the county.		X	
<b>Objective 6.6:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should be available to answer questions and provide data to local municipalities on topics regarding subdivision and land development, zoning, grants, and other community planning strategies.		X	
<b>Objective 6.7:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should act as the lead agency in coordinating land use training sessions for local officials.		X	
<b>Objective 6.8:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should maintain an up-to-date listing of all plans submitted and prepare a yearly report on the effectiveness of the growth strategies proposed in this plan.	X		
<b>Objective 6.9:</b> The Juniata County Board of Commissioners should consider appointing a county-wide Agricultural Task Force to promote the economic stability of agriculture.			X
<b>Objective 6.10:</b> The Juniata County Board of Commissioners and Planning Department shall continue to work with the Juniata Business & Industry to promote the Juniata Industrial Park.		X	
<b>Objective 6.11:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department shall promote the preparation of individual or coordinated downtown plans for the four boroughs.			X
<b>Objective 6.12:</b> Promote and make available to local municipalities the county's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data.			X
<b>7. Parks, Recreation, and Open Space</b>			
<b>Implement the recommendations of the Juniata/Mifflin Greenway, Open Space, and Rural Recreation Plan.</b>			
<b>8. Planning and Coordination</b>			
<b>Achieve a high level of intergovernmental cooperation and public-private cooperation between the Juniata School District, local business owners, municipal and county offices, and residents of the county.</b>	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)
<b>Objective 8.1:</b> The Juniata County Board of Commissioners and Planning Department should consider establishing a municipal outreach meeting process to identify community development issues at the local level.		X	
<b>9. Transportation</b>			
<b>Ensure a safe and adequate multi-modal transportation network throughout the county, serving both existing and anticipated transportation needs, and retaining both functional attributes and scenic qualities of roadways as new development and improvements occur within designated growth areas.</b>	Immediate (1 - 2 Years)	Short Term (2 - 5 Years)	Long Range (6 Years & Beyond)
<b>Objective 9.1:</b> Continue to work with SEDA-COG Rural Planning Organization (RPO) to coordinate regional transportation improvement projects.	X	X	X
<b>Objective 9.2:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department shall take a lead role in soliciting transportation improvement projects for the state's transportation improvement program.	X	X	X
<b>Objective 9.3:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should work with local municipalities to update their subdivision and land development ordinances to provide a variety of street design standards, access management, traffic impact studies, and traffic calming provisions.			X
<b>Objective 9.4:</b> Bridges that are identified as substandard and hinder emergency access, bridges that are on a major transportation corridor, or bridges that are located in the growth areas of the county should be given priority for improvements or replacement.	X		
<b>Objective 9.5:</b> Tourism and tourist related activities will play a significant economic development role in the future of Juniata County. The county should work with regional transportation providers to maintain and enhance available services.		X	
<b>Objective 9.6:</b> Transportation improvements in corridors with large percentages of truck traffic and projected new trips should be considered priority projects, especially when located within a growth area.		X	
<b>Objective 9.7:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should promote Home Town Streets and Safe Routes to School programs to the boroughs that have schools and downtown areas.			X
<b>Objective 9.8:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department and SEDA-COG RPO shall promote the development of adequate roadways into and out of the county. The roadways carry not only the residents of the county but also serve through-traffic.		X	
<b>Objective 9.9:</b> To capture the growing trend in outdoor recreation, the Juniata County Planning Department should consider supporting the expansion of bicycle, ATV, snowmobile, rails to trails, and greenways facilities.	X	X	X
<b>Objective 9.10:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should encourage local municipalities to develop an official map.			X
<b>Objective 9.11:</b> The Juniata County Planning Department should support the preparation of a Park and Ride study to formally identify and construct a park and ride lot in the county.			X

**Appendix I – Tabulated Results of the Community Survey**

# Juniata County Comprehensive Plan Survey

1. How do you feel about Juniata County as a place to live?  
**(Please check or circle the answer closest to your own view.)**
- |     |                      |
|-----|----------------------|
| 263 | Very Desirable       |
| 174 | Somewhat Desirable   |
| 17  | Somewhat Undesirable |
| 8   | Very Undesirable     |

2. Why do you choose to live in Juniata County? (Please check all that apply.)

329	Rural nature of area	173	Friendly people
327	Family here	124	Outdoor recreation availability
255	Hometown	58	Quality schools
204	Affordable cost of living	35	Employment opportunities
175	Good place to raise children	12	Housing availability

3. How great a problem do you feel the following issues are for Juniata County?  
**(Please check or circle the answer closest to your own view for each issue.)**

	Major Problem	Minor Problem	No Problem	Don't Know
a. Drug and alcohol abuse	263	135	15	46
b. Economic opportunities (lack of)	230	146	42	38
c. Property taxes	227	150	82	3
d. Farmland losses	183	168	56	52
e. Shopping opportunities (lack of)	153	167	135	9
f. Higher educational opportunities (lack of)	153	147	114	47
g. Over-regulation at state/federal level	149	155	62	84
h. Unemployment	128	208	71	52
i. Wage (earned income) taxes	111	172	127	42
j. Educational system quality	110	175	119	49
k. Job training (lack of)	104	174	97	82
l. Public transportation (lack of)	103	174	143	39
m. Downtown deterioration	102	195	101	54
n. Crime	96	311	37	17
o. Illegal trash dumping	95	247	63	58
p. Over-regulation at local level	84	145	135	92
q. Health care quality	80	174	462	41
r. Domestic violence	79	228	59	90
s. Recreational opportunities (lack of)	74	151	205	26
t. Poor property maintenance	69	233	131	23
u. Strip development and sprawl	66	135	172	81
v. Highway maintenance	64	200	179	15
w. Quality of new development	63	124	186	80
x. Water pollution	52	220	129	59
y. Emergency services quality	33	138	245	41
z. Flooding	28	232	149	45
aa. Housing opportunities (lack of)	28	129	68	68
bb. Traffic congestion	15	128	300	13
cc. Air pollution	11	166	238	41

4. What priority would you give to expanding or improving the following activities over the next 5 years?

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	High Priority	Moderate Priority	Low Priority	Opposed Altogether	Don't Know
a. Farmland protection	267	119	39	9	19
b. Public school improvements	195	139	70	27	26
c. Small business development	193	164	68	9	18
d. Business retention/expansion	187	139	60	11	40
e. Economic development	178	161	66	17	25
f. Recycling	172	155	100	7	17
g. Police protection	164	189	74	8	17
h. Physician recruitment	164	154	84	11	35
i. Hospital services	162	166	94	9	21
j. Open space preservation	162	127	95	15	49
k. Fire protection	156	185	91	3	16
l. Job training	153	149	105	9	34
m. Highway maintenance	133	199	104	1	14
n. Home health care services	123	189	98	10	32
o. Senior services and facilities	115	164	121	15	35
p. Cellular phone services	114	142	140	25	28
q. College opportunities	110	124	145	29	35
r. Land use regulation	108	110	123	67	42
s. Public water systems	107	145	129	29	38
t. Subsidized senior housing	99	159	122	27	44
u. Ambulance/EMS services	98	196	125	8	24
v. Public sewage systems	97	163	122	27	43
w. Nursing homes	95	173	138	12	31
x. Solid waste disposal	94	161	128	14	50
y. Downtown revitalization	85	140	163	18	42
z. Broadband services	82	97	149	16	102
aa. Assisted living facilities	80	159	146	21	43
bb. Historic preservation	78	148	180	21	21
cc. Social services	76	157	150	27	40
dd. Public transportation	76	116	185	42	33
ee. Day care	67	173	140	20	47
ff. Libraries	66	177	168	16	22
gg. Recreational development	65	139	176	41	27
hh. Subsidized low income housing	65	125	151	73	38
ii. Counseling services	64	148	179	22	35
jj. Dentistry services	64	131	206	14	35
kk. Flood mitigation	62	125	190	20	50
ll. Code enforcement	60	138	159	51	37
mm. Stormwater management	54	124	191	20	55
nn. Tourism development	49	108	198	62	29
oo. Cultural activities	47	119	205	27	49
pp. Trail development	45	101	197	68	39
qq. Workforce housing	24	64	185	93	79

5. How would you rate the housing currently available in Juniata County?

Very

Not

Very

Don't

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	Satisfied	Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Know
a. Affordability	54	278	55	11	57
b. Types of housing available	48	277	46	7	73
c. Quality of housing available	48	250	47	14	90
d. Availability of rentals	39	198	47	16	149
e. Subsidized housing availability	32	131	44	11	225
f. Workforce housing availability	29	141	42	3	227
g. Subsidized senior housing	27	140	84	11	185
h. Market-rate senior housing	22	128	78	9	207

6. Where do you most frequently shop for the following items?

	Juniata County	Lewistown	Harrisburg	State College	Elsewhere
a. Groceries and personal care	288	93	12	3	68
b. Health care services	242	75	46	5	86
c. Restaurants	237	60	54	19	82
d. Cars, trucks and equipment	207	57	54	2	127
e. Building, home and garden	172	182	29	4	68
f. Major appliances and furniture	127	119	69	11	129
g. Sporting goods	64	108	103	15	137
h. Electronic items	46	146	107	23	125
i. Clothing	41	154	118	14	133

7. What do you consider an affordable home cost for your community?

10	< \$50,000	121	\$100,000 - \$125,000	10	\$175,000 - \$200,000
59	\$50,000 - \$75,000	77	\$125,000 - \$150,000	0	> \$200,000
121	\$75,000 - \$100,000	26	\$150,000 - \$175,000	35	Don't know

8. What do you consider an affordable monthly rent for your community?

20	< \$250	118	\$350 - \$400	8	> \$500
47	\$250 - \$300	67	\$400 - \$450	76	Don't know
58	\$300 - \$350	65	\$450 - \$500		

9. How satisfied are you with your government?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
a. Borough or Township	42	257	87	53	17
b. Juniata County	30	270	101	39	16
c. Pennsylvania State	12	144	179	106	16
d. Federal	10	130	159	135	22

10. How long have you lived in Juniata County?

220	Was born here (in Juniata County)
27	< 5 Years
50	10-20 Years
26	5-10 Years
135	> 20 Years

11. What is your age?

0	Under 18 years
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(Please answer for head of household.)

3	18-25 Years	231	25-55 Years
120	55-65 Years	111	> 65 Years

12. Do you own or rent your home?       Own       Rent

13. Please tell us your employment status. **(Please check all that apply.)**

229	Employed full-time	25	Homemaker
37	Employed part-time	81	Self-employed / business owner
145	Retired	1	Student, full-time
8	Unemployed	2	Student, part-time

14. If employed, where do you work?

165	Juniata County	18	Perry County	5	Franklin County
29	Mifflin County	47	Dauphin County	5	Northumberland County
4	Huntingdon County	20	Snyder County	79	Elsewhere

15. Where do you reside?

6	Mifflin Borough	63	Fayette Township	10	Spruce Hill Township
16	Mifflintown Borough	68	Fermanagh Township	18	Susquehanna Township
21	Port Royal Borough	17	Greenwood Township	19	Lurbett Township
14	Thompsontown Borough	18	Lack Township	37	Tuscarora Township
17	Beale Township	38	Milford Township	48	Walker Township
28	Delaware Township	24	Monroe Township	1	Not sure which

16. How important are the following recreation facilities or services to you and members of your household?

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Not Important	Don't Want
a. Public forest lands in County	196	132	87	30	8
b. Natural areas	138	169	97	46	8
c. Walking paths	84	96	137	116	25
d. Playgrounds	66	169	130	74	14
e. Biking paths	54	83	146	141	29
f. Indoor recreation (e.g., gyms)	52	135	137	109	22
g. Sports facilities	52	131	133	114	24
h. Picnic areas	47	159	153	80	14
i. Recreation programs & events	41	141	158	88	20
j. Other: _____					
k. Other: _____					

17. How important are the following types of parks to you and members of your household?

	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Not Important	Don't Want
a. Nature preserves	129	139	135	40	9
b. Greenways – linear corridors for wildlife or recreation	126	126	140	52	20

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c. Smaller, close to home parks	98	161	126	55	16
d. Large regional parks for hiking swimming, fishing & boating	83	141	124	85	21
e. Large community parks with a mix of active recreation facilities and scenic areas	73	140	135	81	21
f. Countywide biking trail system	55	80	159	117	40
g. Indoor recreation centers	49	131	140	107	26

18. Please evaluate the quality of existing parks and recreation in Mifflin and Juniata Counties.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Sure
a. Maintenance (or cleanliness)	24	183	144	21	75
b. Location of parks	22	185	138	42	59
c. Safety	20	192	128	15	90
d. Attractiveness	19	155	166	40	64
e. Overall impression of facilities	14	180	161	24	67
f. Number of parks	14	136	153	77	66
g. Recreation programs & events	10	109	154	75	97
h. Variety of recreation facilities	10	101	164	97	69

19. Where do you think Mifflin and Juniata Counties should focus their future efforts regarding parks, recreation and open space conservation?

	Top Priority	Priority	Low Priority	Not Needed
a. Conservation of natural resources	187	175	58	10
b. Protection of open space	167	160	84	17
c. Maintaining existing park/recreation facilities	124	227	72	9
d. Balance of all of the above	87	189	107	35
e. Creating trails	65	111	124	76
f. Providing recreation programs and services	46	154	178	49
g. Development of new parks	44	129	194	62
h. Recreation programs and events	43	154	176	54

20. If there is one thing that Mifflin-Juniata Counties could do to improve parks, recreation and open space, what do you think that should be? **Please be brief so we can make use of your answer.**

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21. Which statement best reflects your feelings regarding growth of Juniata County over the next five years? **(Please check the answer closest to your own)**
- 285 Growth is inevitable but should be planned and controlled to limit impacts
  - 88 Growth will bring mostly positive changes and should generally be encouraged
  - 49 Growth will not occur or be large enough in the near future to be that concerned
  - 37 Growth will bring mostly negative changes and should, therefore, be discouraged

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22. How satisfied are you with services available to the disabled in Juniata County?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
a. Therapy and support services	22	156	46	15	218
b. Shopping and dining	21	154	79	24	179
c. Educational opportunities	19	116	74	30	215
d. Availability of transportation	18	151	59	25	204
e. Social services for disabled	18	138	56	15	228
f. Accessible housing availability	17	145	55	8	232
g. Job opportunities	13	86	89	38	227

23. Where do you think Juniata County should focus its future efforts regarding the needs of the immigrant population within the County?

	Top Priority	Priority	Low Priority	Not Needed
a. Developing additional English language skills	213	110	59	61
b. Encouraging use of bi-lingual instructions	32	47	133	222
c. Offering additional job training for immigrants	32	91	134	178
d. Marketing this labor supply to employers	26	92	132	180
e. Developing additional Spanish language skills	17	54	134	230
f. Other: _____				

24. How satisfied are you with the way Juniata County cooperates with the following other entities?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Not Satisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
a. With emergency services?	28	226	29	11	158
b. With Boroughs & Townships?	18	215	38	16	162
c. With agricultural groups?	14	192	47	10	182
d. With business groups?	13	182	40	18	192
e. With social service providers?	13	182	33	14	205
f. With Mifflin County?	12	194	21	9	212
g. With State agencies?	11	173	38	10	214
h. With other counties?	9	159	25	7	245
i. With Federal agencies?	8	166	38	10	222

**Thank you for your time!**

16j. Other	16k. Other	20. One thing Mifflin-Juniata Counties could do to improve?	23f. Other
4-wheelers	4-wheel trails	Advertise & promote. What do they have to offer?	Aggressive check system illegals.
Age group	Camping	Advertise events.	Always legal!
Auto races	Creek	ATV trails; access to Tuscarora Crk/	Americanize immigrants
Boat launch	Festivals	Balance with employment opps to support tax base.	Become citizens; speak English
Boat launches	Hunting	Be cautious of joint ventures; they haven't worked in the past.	Beware if they take legal action.
Boating	Kid recreation	Better restroom facilities.	Check green cards.
Boating/lakes	motorcycles	Better use of Juniata River - fishing and boating.	Communities unite
Campgrounds	Open hunting	Bike and walking trails.	Crack down on illegals.
Campgrounds	Shooting range	Bike trail along Juniata River.	Deport Illegals
Camping	Stores	Bike/hike trails	Deport Illegals
Church	Walking trails	Bike/hiking trail.	Deport them!
Churches		Bring river back to what it was 10 years ago.	Determine legal status
Clean streams		Build a lake in Juniata County	Don't belong here.
Cultural events		Camping areas that allow RV's or campers.	Don't hand everything to them.
Dog park		Children's parks; open space,	Don't Know
Equine trails		Clearly marked walking trails, family friendly	Don't need them.
Fairs		Complete the ones started years ago.	Don't waste our tax dollars.
Farmland		Continue to maintain and enhance parks	Employ legal residents.
Fishing		Continued maintenance	Employ our own people first.
Fishing		County park with a nature center.	Employers pay for educ. & language.
Fishing		Create a plan and implement it!	Employers pay their costs
Golf courses		Create a skate-board park	Enforce current laws.
Grocery stores		Create biking paths linking local towns.	Enforce immigration laws
Historic sites		Create more jobs.	English language only
Horse trails		Detailed info to public to include all facilities available.	English language unified our country.
Indoor pool		Develop hiking/walking trails for public use.	English only
Indoor pool		Develop/maintain historical places and Indian places.	English only
Jobs		Do not develop housing, malls, etc.	English only
Malls		Do not permit ATV's or snowmobiles!	Get rid of them.
Motorcycles		Do something about litter along roads in both counties.	Get rid of them.
Mountain Trls		Don't do anything at all.	Get them out!
Nothing for kids/teens		Don't know don't use them.	Go back home.
Parks for sports, etc.		Don't need parks - overpopulated now.	Help their country give opportunities.
Port Royal Speedway		Don't waste money on them!	I they live here speak English.
Racing events		E. J. High School needs own football stadium	If not legal send them back.
Railroad access		Easier access.	If not legal send them back.
River		Eliminate smell and pollution from pig and intensive farms.	Increase cross-cultural activities.
River access		Enclosed entertainment centers; shopping center in Juniata Co.	Interpretors - schools/courthouse.
River fishing		Encourage trails; regulated ATV path	Job training for legal citizens.
Rock climbing		Expand your hiking/biking trails into other counties.	Jobs for residents not immigrants
Scouting Program		Farmland preservation	Learn English language.
Shooting range		Firm zoning areas for farms, open lands and forest to protect.	Learn our ways.
Shooting ranges		Focus on preserving nature.	Learn Spanish language
Skateboard Park		For every acre developed, set aside 1 acre for open space, etc.	Let chicken plant pay for them.
Skateboarding		Forget it!	Live here speak English!
Skiing		Garbage/recycling bins.	Made to learn English.
Speedway		Get private groups to fund so taxes don't go up.	Make sure legal
Sports parks		Give money to Townships for existing parks.	Make sure they are legal.
State Game Lands		Give us street and house numbers.	Make sure they are legal.
State Parks		Halderman Park has already been revamped.	Make sure they are legal.
Swimming		Handicapped and toilet facilities.	Make them work; no assistance.
Swimming		Have an information program - emphasize the need.	Must speak English and pay taxes.
Tax money		Have one nice park in Juniata Co. with mixture of activities.	No illegals!
Unfunded mandates		Hiking and bike trails; off road SUV trails.	No Need
YMCA		Hiking, biking trails	No Need
		If its not broke don't fix it.	No need for immigrants

		Improve for Seniors and Disabled	Obey immigration laws
		Increase availability and equipment.	Only legal immigrants.
		Indoor pool (YMCA) in Juniata County.	Provide affordable housing
		Indoor pool with 7-day access i.e. YM(W)CA.	Quit welcoming them.
		Indoor-outdoor pool; bike paths, gazebos	Read and speak English!
		Inflate Bldg. Permit cost so person pays for sprawl side effects	Reduce need for immigrant workers
		Juniata River - less pollution from upstream.	Remove illegals
		Junk cars on property near RT. 235N.	Removing
		Keep Harrisburg people out - bring crime to our area.	See Hazleton, PA !
		Keep in mind the different age groups of youngsters.	Send illegal aliens back.
		Keep parks safe; keep improving appearance	Send illegals home
<b>16j. Other</b>	<b>16k. Other</b>	<b>20. One thing Mifflin-Juniata Counties could do to improve?</b>	<b>23f. Other</b>
		Keep the kids from destroying public property. Fine parents.	Send the illegals back.
		Keep them mowed and clean.	Send them back, we are minority.
		Keep them safe for senior citizens.	Send them back.
		Keep well maintained	Send them back.
		Large dam for boats.	Send them back.
		Leave things be; will only create tax increases.	Send them back.
		Let a grandfather hold the fish pole for grandchildren w/o a license	Send them back.
		Let's all work together and put power and politics aside.	Send them home.
		Limit industrial development.	Send them home.
		Limit urban sprawl	Speak English
		Limited access to some of the most scenic spots.	Speak English
		Lower property taxes.	Speak English
		Maintain and enhance existing.	Speak English
		Maintain and keep up with existing parks	Speak English.
		Maintain as they are.	Speak English; pay taxes
		Maintain everything	Speak our language if they live here.
		Maintain existing parks to high standard	Stop paying their way.
		Maintain natural rural area.	Strong INS enforcement
		Maintain parks better	Taxpayers should not pay their way.
		Maintain what we have.	They need to learn English.
		Maintenance	They should know English if here.
		Make attractive; campgrounds or hotels, B&B's near parks.	They should required to be legal.
		Make larger lake for boating/fishing/swimming.	Too many illegals.
		Make more parks and very accessible.	Welcome them!
		Make programs fun and close to home.	You work in USA-speak English.
		Make safe playgrounds.	
		Make sure they are safe and clean.	
		Make the prisoners clean up the parks.	
		Make them attractive, family oriented and easy to use.	
		Minimize littering; \$1 deposit on drink containers	
		More access for handicapped; equipment for children.	
		More fun things to do as a family.	
		More indoor facilities.	
		More money for farm preservation.	
		More parks and recreation programs.	
		More parks needed	
		More parks with safe playground equipment; safe drinking water.	
		More river access	
		More security for safety in parks	
		More things for kids to do.	
		More walking paths/trails; buildings to rent for birthdays, etc.	
		More walking/biking paths.	
		Mountain area where people can go.	
		Multiple townships/boroughs trying to build parks; combine efforts.	
		Need for indoor gyms for kids.	

		Need indoor facility for girls/boys sports	
		Need job and stores before we need parks.	
		Need lake for swimming, camping, fishing in Juniata Co.	
		Need more chain grocery stores in Juniata Co.	
		Need more of them.	
		No parks - become crime ridden, drug havens, alcohol use.	
		Not sure don't use current facilities.	
		Open a Nature Center	
		Open space use for camping areas	
		Organize efforts locally	
		Parks with ball, soccer fields and walking trails.	
		Passable	
		Patrols to eliminate illegal activities and illegal dumping.	
		Perform regular maintenances; trash disposal	
		Place to ride 4-wheelers.	
		Places to legally ride ARV's and motorcycles.	
		Preserve farmland and forests.	
		Preserve what we have; keep it rural	
		Proper maintenance.	
		Protection/maint of facilities and open spaces.	
		Provide more camping; family oriented outdoor fun.	
		Public money not used for this!	
<b>16j. Other</b>	<b>16k. Other</b>	<b>20. One thing Mifflin-Juniata Counties could do to improve?</b>	<b>23f. Other</b>
		Public pools; skateboard park	
		Public should know what is for their use.	
		Put one in Susquehanna Twp.	
		Put them in areas where public can access with driving car.	
		Reduce hunting cabins, retreats; save open space for recreation.	
		Regional parks	
		Remove geese	
		Satisfied as is.	
		Save the parks as they are; create new parks	
		Skateboard areas in all townships; teenage supervised activites.	
		Skateboarding for younger to middle age youth.	
		Spray for gypsy moth to save our trees.	
		Stop housing developments!	
		Stop large developments	
		Stop the unfunded nonsense from Harrisburg.	
		Summer programs for children; concerts	
		Supervised nature walks.	
		There are no parks in Susquehanna Twp.	
		They are almost non-existent.	
		Things for teens and adults to do.	
		Too few areas to fish; river too shallow to boat.	
		Too much development.	
		Too much emphasis on Seniors; more on children	
		Trails and wild areas.	
		Try keep cleaner	
		Unnecessary use of tax dollars	
		Use money on police protection instead.	
		Use native plant species; avoid huge swatches of lawn.	
		Use the ones that are here instead of building new ones.	
		Variety, well-maintained and safety	
		Walking/biking trails needed.	
		We have enough parks - lower our taxes instead.	
		We have enough parks and playgrounds	
		We need to keep up with what we have.	

		We need to take care of our School Districts.	
		What parks?	
		When will County have 911 service and addresses for rural?	
		Why working with Mifflin Co. on this? Juniata no fair share.	
		Worry more about economic issues - business parks	
		You do not need to do anything.	