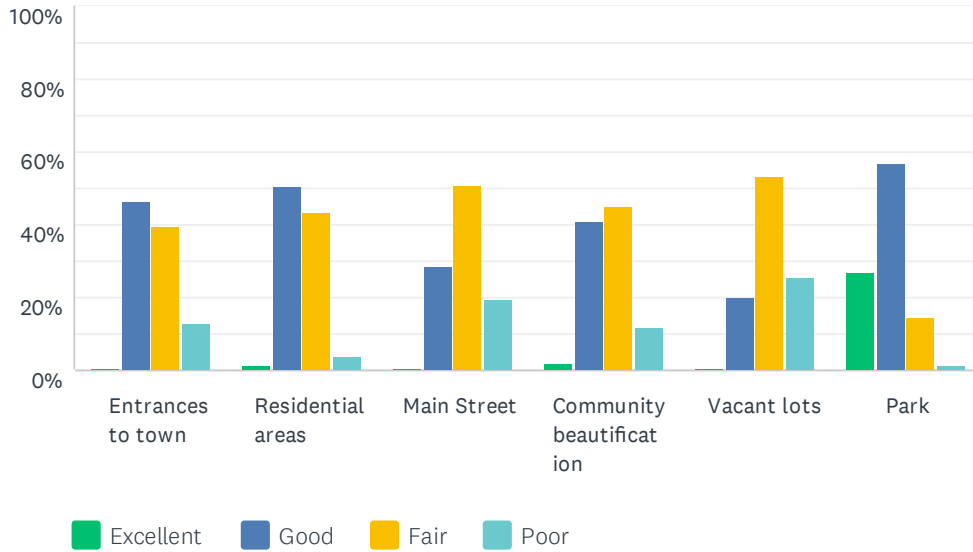


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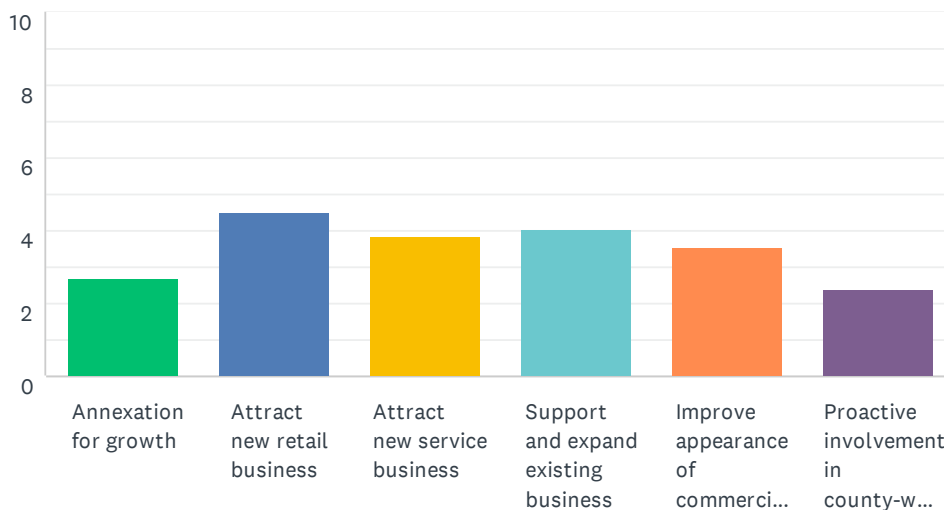
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Entrances to town	0.69% 1	46.53% 67	39.58% 57	13.19% 19	144
Residential areas	1.39% 2	50.69% 73	43.75% 63	4.17% 6	144
Main Street	0.70% 1	28.67% 41	51.05% 73	19.58% 28	143
Community beautification	2.08% 3	40.97% 59	45.14% 65	11.81% 17	144
Vacant lots	0.71% 1	20.00% 28	53.57% 75	25.71% 36	140
Park	27.08% 39	56.94% 82	14.58% 21	1.39% 2	144

Q2 Rank priorities for future economic growth

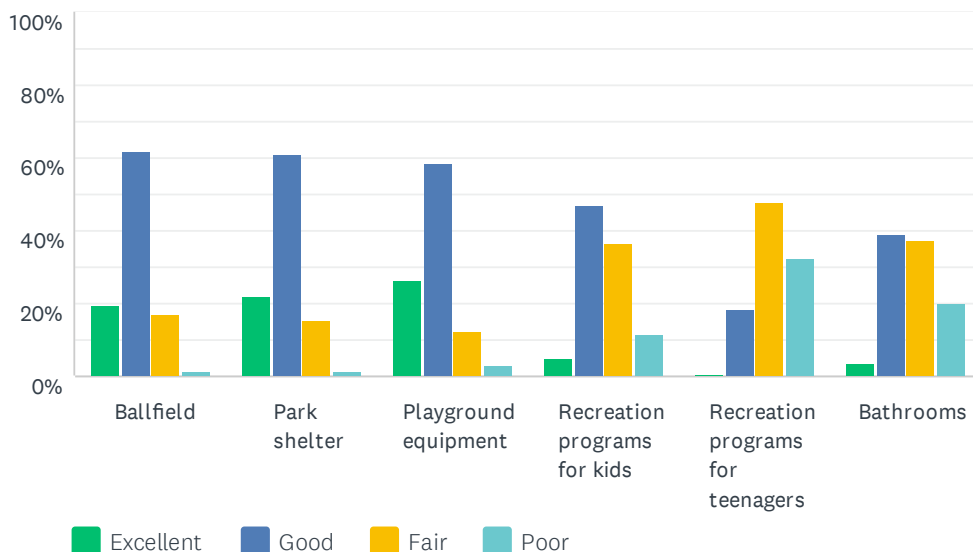
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Annexation for growth	13.97% 19	8.09% 11	7.35% 10	13.24% 18	21.32% 29	36.03% 49	136	2.72
Attract new retail business	37.04% 50	23.70% 32	14.07% 19	10.37% 14	8.15% 11	6.67% 9	135	4.51
Attract new service business	10.45% 14	24.63% 33	29.10% 39	18.66% 25	10.45% 14	6.72% 9	134	3.86
Support and expand existing business	19.12% 26	20.59% 28	25.00% 34	19.85% 27	10.29% 14	5.15% 7	136	4.03
Improve appearance of commercial areas	11.68% 16	18.98% 26	16.06% 22	24.82% 34	21.17% 29	7.30% 10	137	3.53
Proactive involvement in county-wide economic development	7.09% 10	4.96% 7	9.22% 13	14.89% 21	27.66% 39	36.17% 51	141	2.40

Q3 Rate recreational facilities/programs

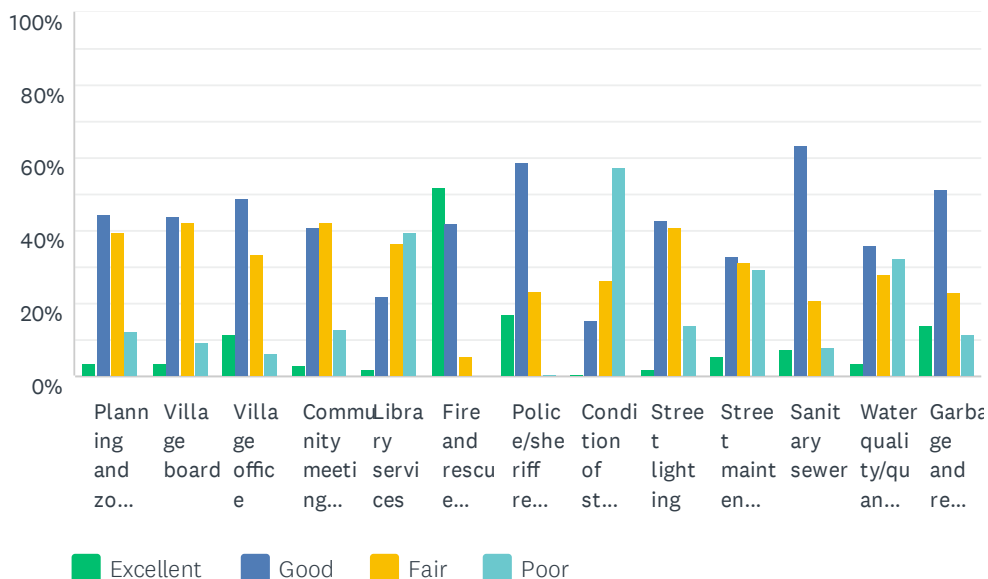
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	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	TOTAL
Ballfield	19.58% 28	62.24% 89	16.78% 24	1.40% 2	143
Park shelter	22.22% 32	61.11% 88	15.28% 22	1.39% 2	144
Playground equipment	26.39% 38	58.33% 84	12.50% 18	2.78% 4	144
Recreation programs for kids	5.00% 7	47.14% 66	36.43% 51	11.43% 16	140
Recreation programs for teenagers	0.74% 1	18.52% 25	48.15% 65	32.59% 44	135
Bathrooms	3.55% 5	39.01% 55	37.59% 53	19.86% 28	141

Q4 Rate village services

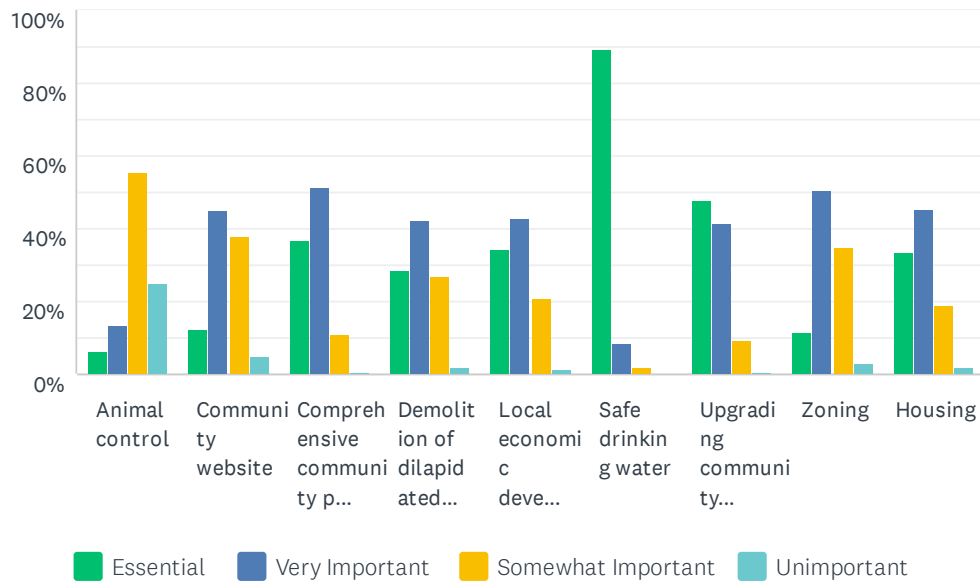
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Planning and zoning	3.65% 5	44.53% 61	39.42% 54	12.41% 17	137
Village board	3.68% 5	44.12% 60	42.65% 58	9.56% 13	136
Village office	11.35% 16	48.94% 69	33.33% 47	6.38% 9	141
Community meeting facilities	2.94% 4	41.18% 56	42.65% 58	13.24% 18	136
Library services	2.19% 3	21.90% 30	36.50% 50	39.42% 54	137
Fire and rescue services	52.14% 73	42.14% 59	5.71% 8	0.00% 0	140
Police/sheriff response	16.91% 23	58.82% 80	23.53% 32	0.74% 1	136
Condition of streets	0.70% 1	15.38% 22	26.57% 38	57.34% 82	143
Street lighting	2.11% 3	42.96% 61	40.85% 58	14.08% 20	142
Street maintenance and snow removal	5.63% 8	33.10% 47	31.69% 45	29.58% 42	142
Sanitary sewer	7.46% 10	63.43% 85	20.90% 28	8.21% 11	134
Water quality/quantity/pressure	3.52% 5	35.92% 51	28.17% 40	32.39% 46	142
Garbage and recycling collection	14.08% 20	51.41% 73	23.24% 33	11.27% 16	142

Q5 How important is the need to address the following:

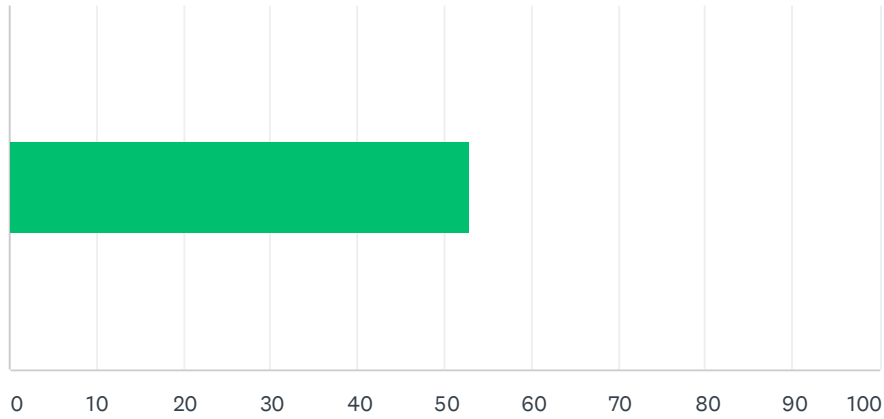
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	ESSENTIAL	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL
Animal control	6.38% 9	13.48% 19	55.32% 78	24.82% 35	141
Community website	12.59% 18	44.76% 64	37.76% 54	4.90% 7	143
Comprehensive community plan for the future	36.81% 53	51.39% 74	11.11% 16	0.69% 1	144
Demolition of dilapidated houses	28.47% 41	42.36% 61	27.08% 39	2.08% 3	144
Local economic development committee/organization	34.72% 50	43.06% 62	20.83% 30	1.39% 2	144
Safe drinking water	89.58% 129	8.33% 12	2.08% 3	0.00% 0	144
Upgrading community infrastructure	47.92% 69	41.67% 60	9.72% 14	0.69% 1	144
Zoning	11.27% 16	50.70% 72	35.21% 50	2.82% 4	142
Housing	33.57% 48	45.45% 65	18.88% 27	2.10% 3	143

Q6 Bennet encourages individuals to have a voice in local governmental decisions

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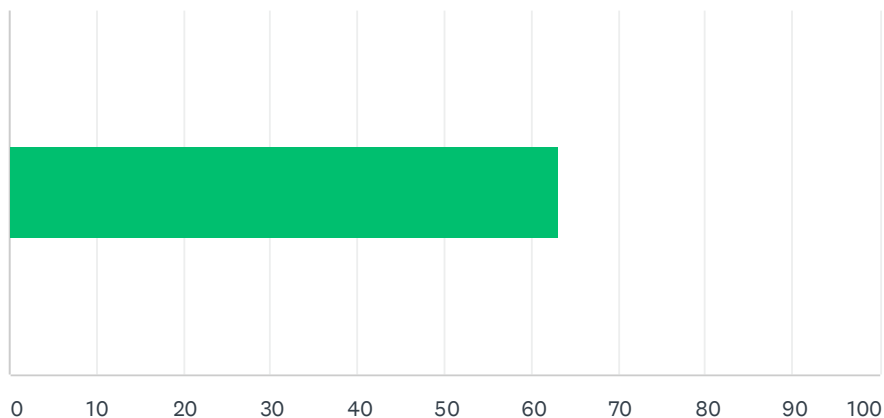
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Q7 The Village Board provides residents with notice on community meetings and activities.

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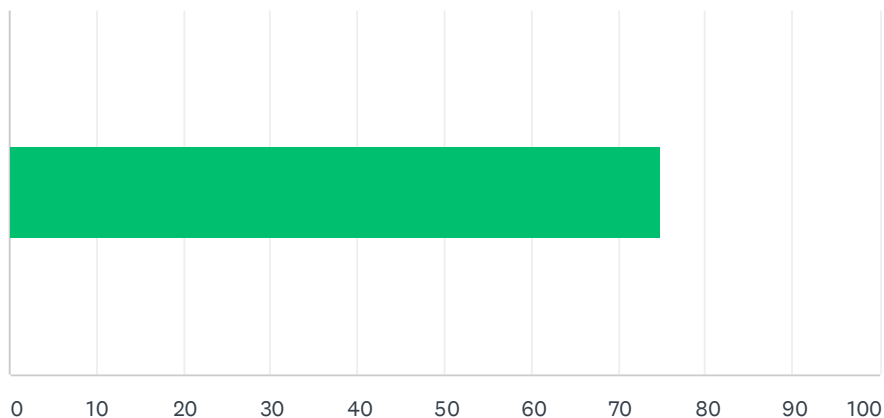
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Q8 I am able to contact the Village office when I need information or have questions

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Q9 What is the most important issue or concern facing this community that needs addressed in the next 3 to 5 years?

Answered: 134 Skipped: 10

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	There hasn't been much planning for growth. If you look at surrounding areas, Hickman being a prime example, this area can be the next to grow in a similar way. We can't sit back and wait until it's too late to accommodate that. We need to be more proactive.	6/23/2021 9:50 PM
2	Revitalizing areas that are looking run down.	6/16/2021 11:46 AM
3	Roads, community beautification	6/15/2021 7:45 PM
4	Expanded businesses, grocery stores and restaurants	6/14/2021 11:05 AM
5	Keeping up with growth	6/12/2021 6:04 PM
6	Smart growth and infrastructure improvement	6/12/2021 11:06 AM
7	Street repair, downtown revitalization and cleanup of run down structures. Cleanup.	6/11/2021 7:09 PM
8	Avoiding annexation with Lincoln	6/9/2021 1:30 PM
9	Community support and involvement	6/9/2021 11:36 AM
10	Growth,Paved Streets for the new developments and properly maintained, snow removed , current streets need properly addresss, pot holes , new asphalt. Lower property taxes . We have huge growth, but are creating a community that is separated by witch development they live in. The public need more welcomed voices at the meetings. It a good ole boy club, they all have there own agenda and that's how things are passed or slipped into effect. They are not representing the people of the entire town, should have a women on the board also a person to represent everydifferent section of town so all voice are heard. Also a person should be on the board from within the mile of town limits to represent the acreages that all the growth of the town effects.	6/8/2021 7:01 PM
11	Streets	6/8/2021 3:48 PM
12	Need a community pool	6/7/2021 8:25 PM
13	slowing excessive growth	6/3/2021 9:02 PM
14	Roads and increased business district.	6/3/2021 7:27 PM
15	Roads	6/2/2021 3:49 PM
16	Having a board that considers current residents who are the biggest draw for expansion. Developers seem to have full control.	6/1/2021 8:49 PM
17	Create an environment that encourages commercial and residential growth	5/29/2021 10:21 PM
18	Decent water/pressure. Decent streets	5/28/2021 1:09 PM
19	Economic development	5/26/2021 6:20 PM
20	Encouraging growth and working with people to help resolve issues.	5/24/2021 9:43 PM
21	Taking care of or upgrading what we already have.	5/24/2021 3:46 PM
22	I live in city limits and am required to drive on a gravel road to access my property. Tyler St/162nd should have been paved 10+ years ago.	5/22/2021 1:43 PM
23	streets in town need to be addressed ASAP! Lot's of streets are just falling apart. Need curb cutout by new park for wheelchairs.	5/21/2021 9:23 AM
24	Becoming part of lincoln	5/20/2021 5:06 PM

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25	Water Power outages Local business development	5/19/2021 7:22 PM
26	Internet service provider access throughout all of town. All current options are unreliable or cost prohibitive.	5/13/2021 8:15 PM
27	Growth	5/13/2021 3:41 PM
28	The condition of the streets!! They are absolutely ridiculous!!! No one even tries to fix them it seems!	5/13/2021 8:07 AM
29	Figure out the infrastructure. It is a joke.	5/12/2021 9:11 PM
30	Road conditions. Nothing has been done to keep up road conditions all over town. Nothing is being done to fix water pressure in the Bennet Ridge area. The pipe needs to be replaced but it is ignored. Living that close to the water tower should have a high amount of pressure but instead pressure pumps are needed. Sidewalks are in disrepair and left that way.	5/8/2021 11:29 AM
31	Street repair, if some streets get much worse it will be a much bigger bill in the future.	5/8/2021 7:45 AM
32	Rules and regulations becoming too much like Lincoln's. Street repair as streets in certain areas are degrading. Finishing the park. School park is not inviting as it is chained shut all year long on north side and an actual tennis court or pickell court would be nice. Lowering the speedlimit on the highway by 5-10mph as the gravel mixed in the blacktop is really loud and it is safer for kids to cross the street.	5/7/2021 4:58 PM
33	Appearance	5/7/2021 2:53 PM
34	Keep up with residential growth	5/7/2021 2:52 PM
35	Infrastructure followed by aesthetic improvements. Do that and people will come.	5/7/2021 12:00 PM
36	Streets, internet(fiber optics), and ability to expand the city	5/7/2021 11:26 AM
37	Road improvements	5/7/2021 9:21 AM
38	Water system. Need more pressure	5/7/2021 6:43 AM
39	Pavement of streets	5/6/2021 9:18 PM
40	With growth comes more students in our schools and space at the schools needs to be addressed. Also with more people, there will be more crime, so law enforcement should be contracted to address the community needs.	5/6/2021 8:00 PM
41	Restaurant and expansion	5/6/2021 3:57 PM
42	Streets are horrible. Most of the board members are only there because it benefits their business or interests. They don't really care about the streets and never have. Streets get worse every day.	5/6/2021 12:31 PM
43	Growing business.	5/5/2021 11:38 PM
44	Help support small businesses	5/5/2021 7:32 PM
45	The village infrastructure needs addressed. The power grid has improved but more work still needs to be done. The current broadband of the village is also severely lacking. Improving internet speeds will draw more businesses and more residents to our village.	5/5/2021 5:21 PM
46	We need a plan to grow and expand. Lincoln is moving our way and the opportunity is huge. If we are to use Hickman's growth and expansion as an example we could learn a lot. This means addressing infrastructure and attracting businesses.	5/5/2021 4:32 PM
47	The growth and changes that will come with the new bypass!	5/5/2021 4:27 PM
48	Streets need many areas fixed in 'old' areas of town.	5/5/2021 3:57 PM
49	Streets	5/5/2021 3:54 PM
50	Run down properties and feral cats	5/5/2021 3:52 PM
51	Water quality now	5/5/2021 2:13 PM
52	The condition of the streets	5/5/2021 9:21 AM

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53	Population growth and local business support/growth	5/4/2021 11:27 PM
54	The streets are awful, there is no safe path to get to school.	5/4/2021 10:53 PM
55	Roads: paving cottonwood, it is absolutely ridiculous this road has not been paved further east. Overall, road maintenance; park upkeep and including benches and trees; ball field complete upgrade needed in seating, building and parking.	5/4/2021 10:38 PM
56	Street Repairs, housing	5/4/2021 10:25 PM
57	Street maintenance business development	5/4/2021 9:57 PM
58	The dirt/gravel roads leading to residential neighborhoods cannot support the amount of traffic they are expected to.	5/4/2021 9:56 PM
59	Streets and water	5/4/2021 8:50 PM
60	Streets and overall infrastructure.	5/4/2021 8:49 PM
61	Managed growth.	5/4/2021 8:24 PM
62	Protect ourselves from being annexed by Lincoln	5/4/2021 8:16 PM
63	Developers not obeying board decisions and changing plans without prior approval.	5/4/2021 7:55 PM
64	Water issues	5/4/2021 7:53 PM
65	Streets need fixed! Need more commercial business in town.	5/4/2021 7:49 PM
66	Planned development and clean-up of older residences	5/4/2021 7:31 PM
67	Roads and economic development	5/4/2021 7:15 PM
68	Road Repair and Electrical Service Upgrades	5/4/2021 7:14 PM
69	Infrastructure. Water, roads, internet, electrical..	5/4/2021 7:08 PM
70	condition of roads	5/4/2021 7:00 PM
71	Business growth-we need more restaurants and a little grocery store would be nice. More activities. Street improvement	5/4/2021 6:56 PM
72	Attract retail and services	5/4/2021 6:44 PM
73	.	5/4/2021 6:09 PM
74	Business growth	5/4/2021 6:05 PM
75	The condition of our streets. All the existing streets have big pot holes, broken spots. They are not taken care of. Snow removal was pretty poor. When pushing snow it helps to get to the edge of the road on the first snow fall not 3 feet away. This also makes it easier to push on future snows. Asked about getting rock. Was told "will get it in the spring" well spring has sprung and still haven't seen it. Bottom line. I feel the street repair is a priority in this community. As much as we pay in both taxes and our village bill (water cost) you would think something could be in the works.	5/4/2021 5:59 PM
76	Roads and infrastructure to support the new growth. School expansion to handle the growth.	5/4/2021 5:50 PM
77	How fast our town is growing and how to meet the needs of young families with children. Events, groups, safe outlets for kids and teenagers.	5/4/2021 5:24 PM
78	Street conditions. Adding sidewalks	5/4/2021 5:15 PM
79	Youth sports and activities	5/4/2021 4:42 PM
80	small business growth to attract more people here	5/4/2021 4:28 PM
81	Infrastructure. Concerned about condition of existing streets and water/sewer systems and ability to handle more growth in population.	5/4/2021 4:28 PM
82	Updating 43 through town.	5/4/2021 4:22 PM
83	Overall cost and maintenance	5/4/2021 4:18 PM

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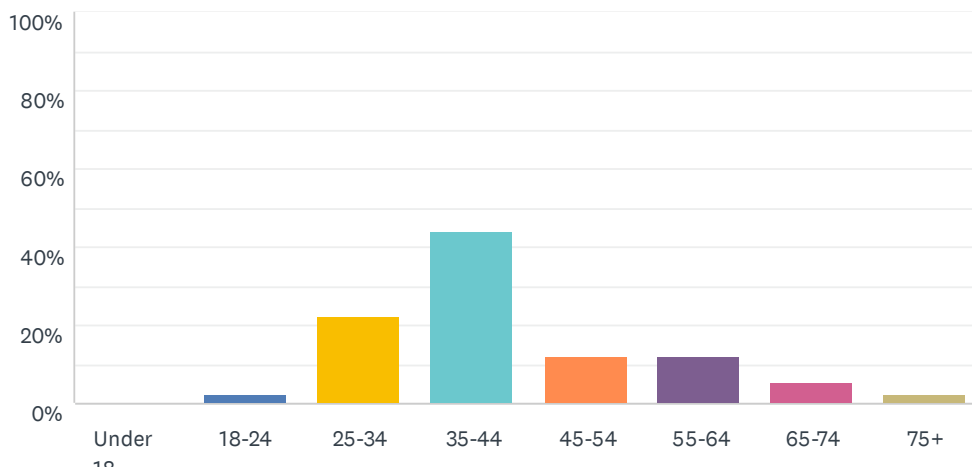
84	Economic development	5/4/2021 4:04 PM
85	Better infrastructure	5/4/2021 3:56 PM
86	junky housing	5/4/2021 3:35 PM
87	Really could use more side walls throughout all of the community	5/4/2021 3:30 PM
88	Activities for youth	5/4/2021 3:29 PM
89	Streets. All of them are bad	5/4/2021 3:27 PM
90	Street repairs	5/4/2021 3:26 PM
91	Water quality no one in Bennet can drink it.	5/4/2021 3:08 PM
92	New water lines	5/4/2021 3:06 PM
93	Street repair	5/4/2021 3:03 PM
94	Keeping new and existing residence her by providing a small town community feeling and keeping up with neighboring small towns.	5/4/2021 3:02 PM
95	Street maintenance. Possibility of annexation by Lincoln. We don't need the problems of Lincoln. We do have a nice little town. But we do need better water and water pressure.	5/4/2021 3:02 PM
96	Maintained roads	5/4/2021 3:01 PM
97	Supportive environment of allowing citizens choice & personal liberties while also building community.	5/4/2021 2:57 PM
98	The condition of the roads	5/4/2021 2:47 PM
99	Recreational growth	5/4/2021 2:41 PM
100	Water treatment/lack of pressure, school size	5/4/2021 2:40 PM
101	Growth	5/4/2021 2:37 PM
102	Growing the community	5/4/2021 2:32 PM
103	Sidewalks or speed bumps, something in the older parts of town. People fly through our streets and the children have no here to play with no sidewalks and the speed being a factor on the streets, especially cottonwood going east.	5/4/2021 2:32 PM
104	Residential zoning and development plan - ensuring the residential development pace does not exceed infrastructure pace.	5/4/2021 2:27 PM
105	Lincoln coming closer to Bennet. I do not want Bennet to become a part of Lincoln and have all the city trouble in our quiet town.	5/4/2021 2:25 PM
106	Road services: we need speed bumps in residential neighborhoods and the potholes fixed at a more frequent rate.	5/4/2021 2:24 PM
107	Lack of restaurants/shops in town.	5/4/2021 2:23 PM
108	Economic Growth and do to population growth ensuring streets around schools and parks are safe.	5/4/2021 2:19 PM
109	Need business for continued growth	5/4/2021 2:18 PM
110	The streets are absolutely awful, literally deteriorating. The drinking water is horrible as well. Bennet is busting at the seams and the town needs to invest in better infrastructure and housing developments to meet the needs. We have hardly any retail (coffee shop, clothing, etc.) We have to drive even 20 minutes to lincoln to get groceries a simple dollar store would even help cut down people's trips.	5/4/2021 2:16 PM
111	Growth plan- how do we handle the growth of the community while still providing that small town feel?	5/4/2021 2:15 PM
112	Water quality	5/4/2021 2:14 PM
113	Growth	5/4/2021 2:10 PM

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114	Nothing	5/4/2021 2:10 PM
115	Water	5/4/2021 2:10 PM
116	I'd like to see more retail/food businesses in town	5/4/2021 2:07 PM
117	Streets	5/4/2021 2:04 PM
118	People move to Bennet to get the small town feeling. There's too much push for growth and that's sad to see.	5/4/2021 2:03 PM
119	Growing unsustainably and not being able to keep up with maintaining the existing infrastructure	5/4/2021 2:03 PM
120	Road conditions	5/4/2021 2:01 PM
121	Street improvement	5/4/2021 1:55 PM
122	Good quality water, better water pressure, child care	5/4/2021 1:54 PM
123	Roads, business growth, water improvement, community meeting areas, park restrooms, getting community involved, village sponsored community events, boards members who actually want to do something,	5/4/2021 1:53 PM
124	Outgrown elementary building, poor water, roads	5/4/2021 1:44 PM
125	More businesses for economical growth, grow the tax base, and provide jobs to residents and high school kids.	5/4/2021 1:44 PM
126	Water quality and pressure	5/4/2021 1:38 PM
127	Growth. Encourage new businesses and upgrade the town accordingly. I dont blame businesses for not wanting to come to Bennet, we cant even maintain decent streets.	5/4/2021 1:34 PM
128	Bring back the small town life, stop changing everything	5/4/2021 1:28 PM
129	Downtown Bennet needs some serious work. Sidewalks are uneven, weeds everywhere, it looks poorly taken care of.	5/4/2021 1:27 PM
130	New business	5/4/2021 1:19 PM
131	Streets	5/4/2021 1:09 PM
132	Community growth and street improvements and repairs.	5/3/2021 1:22 PM
133	improve streets, define a downtown area and re-do zoning of industrial areas	5/3/2021 1:07 PM
134	Downtown Revitalization and Economic Development	5/3/2021 1:02 PM

Q10 Demographic Information: Age Range

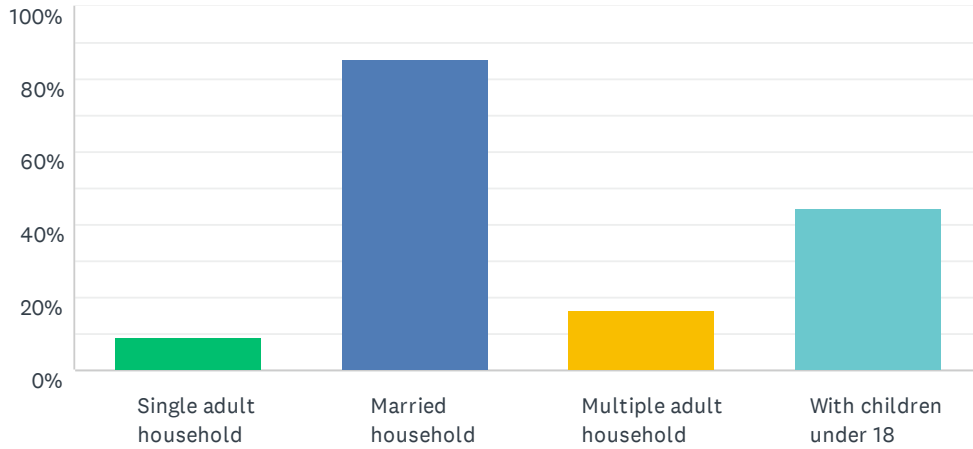
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	2.10%	3
25-34	22.38%	32
35-44	44.06%	63
45-54	11.89%	17
55-64	11.89%	17
65-74	5.59%	8
75+	2.10%	3
TOTAL		143

Q11 Demographic Information: Household Type (select all that apply)

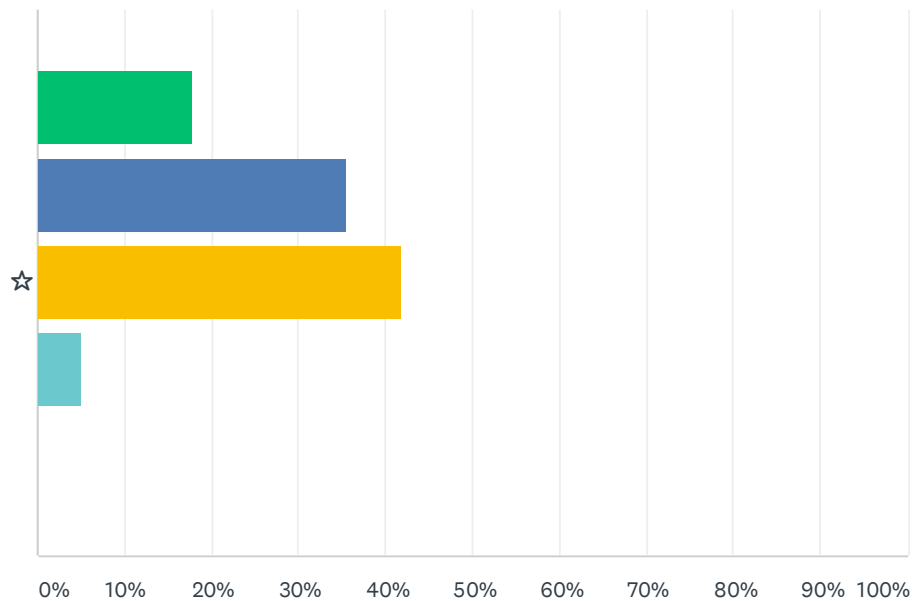
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single adult household	9.03%	13
Married household	85.42%	123
Multiple adult household	16.67%	24
With children under 18	44.44%	64
Total Respondents: 144		

Q12 What would you rate the condition of sidewalks downtown?

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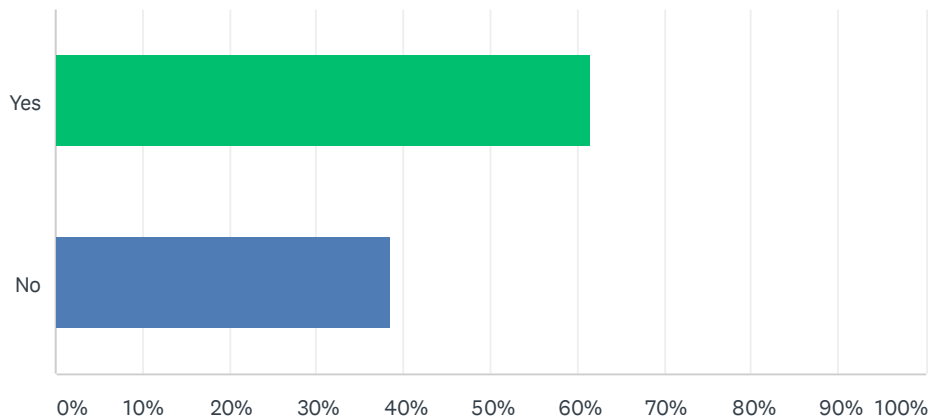


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	POOR	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	17.73% 25	35.46% 50	41.84% 59	4.96% 7	0.00% 0	141	2.34

Q13 Do you believe there is adequate parking in the downtown area?

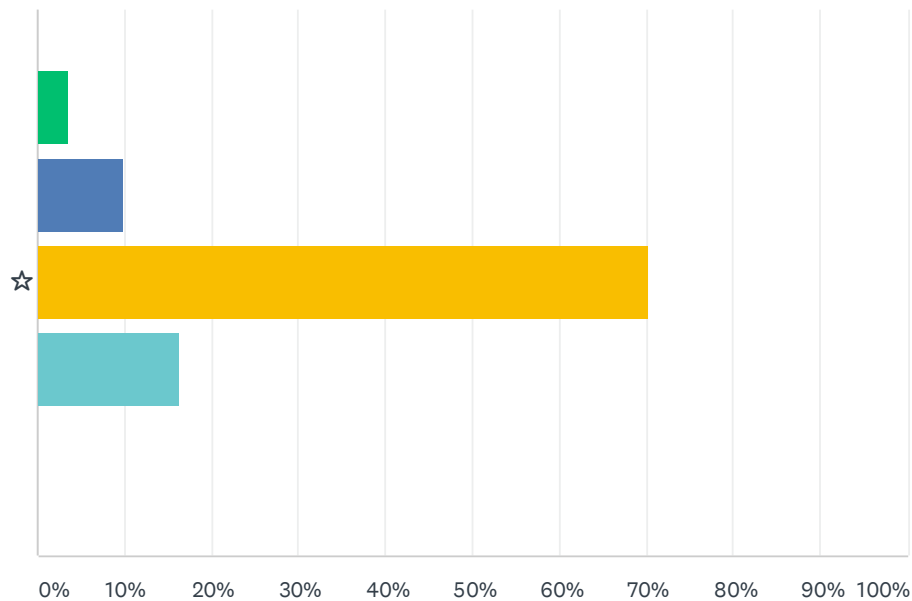
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.54%	88
No	38.46%	55
TOTAL		143

Q14 How would you rate downtown's lighting system?

Answered: 141 Skipped: 3

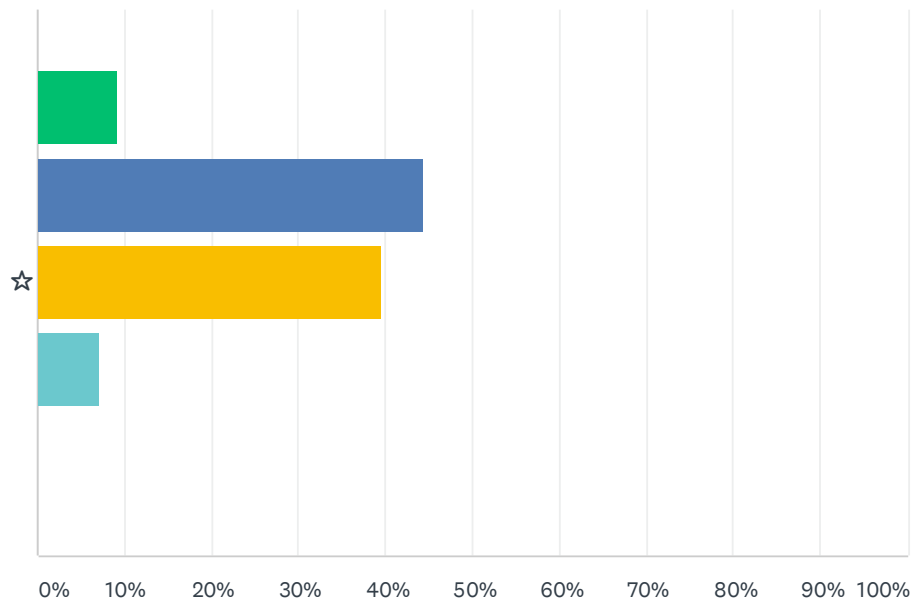


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☆	3.55%	9.93%	70.21%	16.31%	0.00%	141	2.99
	5	14	99	23	0		

Q15 How would you rate downtown's overall appearance?

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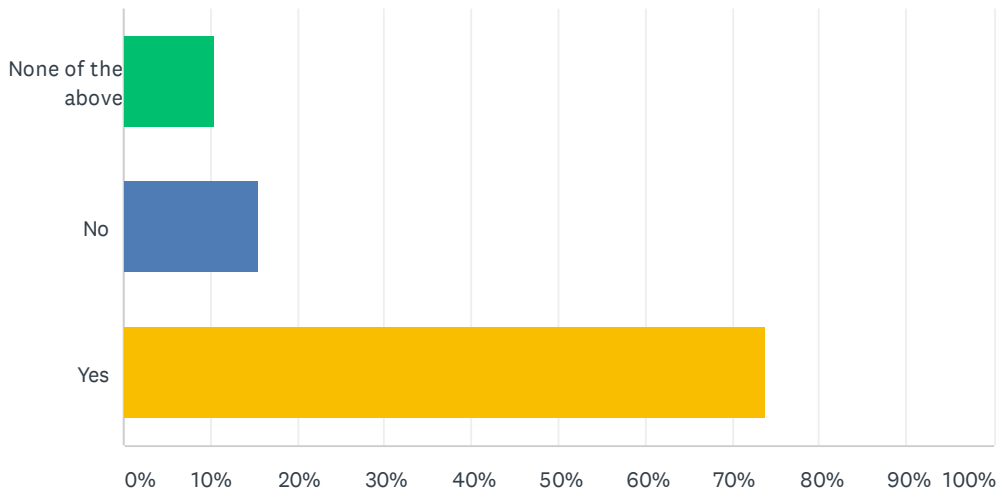


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☆	9.15%	44.37%	39.44%	7.04%	0.00%		
	13	63	56	10	0	142	2.44

Q16 Would you like to see additional green space, planters, benches, etc. in the downtown area?

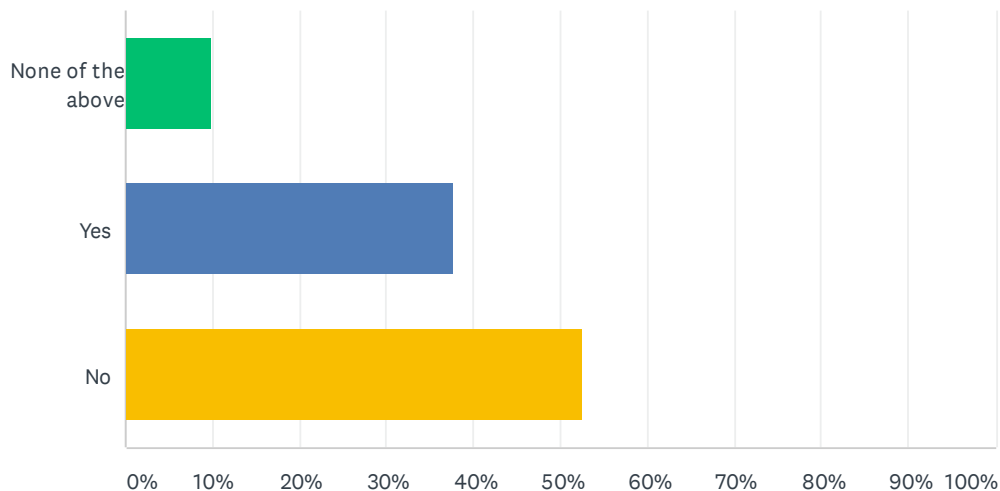
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	10.56%	15
No	15.49%	22
Yes	73.94%	105
TOTAL		142

Q17 Would you like to see upper-level housing/apartments in the downtown district?

Answered: 141 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	9.93%	14
Yes	37.59%	53
No	52.48%	74
TOTAL		141

Q18 What types of stores/businesses do you feel would be most beneficial to Bennet?

Answered: 136 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Some type of general store/gas station. While we're close to Wal-Mart it would be very useful to have a store in town to get some every day essentials.	6/23/2021 9:50 PM
2	A coffee shop or sit-down restaurant (Mamasita's was so fun to go to).	6/16/2021 11:46 AM
3	Restaurant! Or coffeeshop. Mamsita's was such a pillar of the community.	6/15/2021 7:45 PM
4	Grocery store, restaurant, hardware store	6/14/2021 11:05 AM
5	Services. Retail is challenged due to Walmart and Amazon	6/12/2021 11:06 AM
6	Restaurant, coffee shop. Convenient type store with essentials.	6/11/2021 7:09 PM
7	Coffee shop, local gas station, bar or restaurant open on Sundays	6/9/2021 1:30 PM
8	coffee shop, child care	6/9/2021 11:36 AM
9	Convenient- grocery store, Realtor, service business's , also to previous question we do need some rental apartments, not a huge amount . Don't need riff raff .	6/8/2021 7:01 PM
10	Restaurant, grocery, convenience	6/8/2021 4:10 PM
11	Gas station/ convenience store	6/8/2021 3:48 PM
12	Food stores	6/7/2021 8:25 PM
13	grocery / general store diner or cafe	6/3/2021 9:02 PM
14	Cafe, commercial space, retail space.	6/3/2021 7:27 PM
15	Dollar Store or something similar along with a restaurant.	6/1/2021 8:49 PM
16	Coffee shop/cafe, Dollar General or similar, Grocery store, fast casual/fast food restaurant	5/29/2021 10:21 PM
17	Coffee shop or diner.	5/28/2021 1:09 PM
18	Small shops, fitness center, coffee shop,	5/26/2021 6:20 PM
19	Personal service related	5/24/2021 9:43 PM
20	Grocery store. Hardware store. More restaurants.	5/22/2021 1:43 PM
21	cafe or coffee house	5/21/2021 9:23 AM
22	Store	5/20/2021 5:06 PM
23	Local businesses Food, groceries	5/19/2021 7:22 PM
24	Hardware store, grocery, gas station, restaurant, farm supply	5/13/2021 8:15 PM
25	retail	5/13/2021 3:41 PM
26	Day care center, restaurants, coffee shop	5/13/2021 8:07 AM
27	Some type of convenience/grocery store. More dining options.	5/12/2021 9:11 PM
28	Coffee shop, bakery, more than bar food, actual decent pizza - Casey's is subpar/questionable gas station pizza. Decent eateries for families.	5/8/2021 11:29 AM
29	Convenient store/gas station	5/8/2021 7:45 AM
30	Farm to table. I like In Season and the Farmer's Market. Subway, Ice Cream shop, or a family	5/7/2021 4:58 PM

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friendly eatery (no alcohol or smoking). Don't want a lot as I like it being nice and quiet.

31	Shops	5/7/2021 2:53 PM
32	Food, coffee	5/7/2021 2:52 PM
33	Convenience mixed with specific goods. To attract people from Lincoln and other communities.	5/7/2021 12:00 PM
34	Grocery, hardware store.	5/7/2021 11:26 AM
35	More restaurants, community center,	5/7/2021 9:21 AM
36	Convince, hardware, something you don't have to drive to Lincoln for.	5/7/2021 6:43 AM
37	Small grocery store and a restaurant	5/6/2021 9:18 PM
38	Grocery, and household items.	5/6/2021 8:00 PM
39	Restaurant	5/6/2021 3:57 PM
40	Restaurants, shops. Need to go to Lincoln to get food or shop. Currently its all industrial and that needs to change.	5/6/2021 12:31 PM
41	Grocery/general store Restaurants	5/5/2021 11:38 PM
42	Antique. Grocery store.	5/5/2021 7:32 PM
43	A general store would be beneficial.	5/5/2021 5:21 PM
44	Grocery Store / Coffee and or coffee shop/ Gym and or fitness center	5/5/2021 4:32 PM
45	Boutiques, fast food or coffee shops, dollar general with many conveniences	5/5/2021 4:27 PM
46	Grocery/General store	5/5/2021 3:57 PM
47	Food and grocery	5/5/2021 3:54 PM
48	Food, coffee, grocery store.	5/5/2021 3:52 PM
49	Restaurant	5/5/2021 2:13 PM
50	Diner grocery store	5/5/2021 9:21 AM
51	Eateries, retail	5/4/2021 11:27 PM
52	Coffee shop, bakery, restaurant with outdoor seating	5/4/2021 10:53 PM
53	Dollar general or something similar	5/4/2021 10:38 PM
54	Restaurant, salons	5/4/2021 10:25 PM
55	Restaurant and grocery store	5/4/2021 9:57 PM
56	Restaurants (would avoid the extra Lincoln taxes), E-85 gas station, medical	5/4/2021 9:56 PM
57	Dollar General Restaurant	5/4/2021 9:50 PM
58	Dining, shopping	5/4/2021 8:50 PM
59	Dollar General or Dollar Tree	5/4/2021 8:49 PM
60	Any retail, Grocery	5/4/2021 8:24 PM
61	Groceries, restaurant	5/4/2021 8:16 PM
62	General or small grocery store	5/4/2021 7:55 PM
63	Food	5/4/2021 7:53 PM
64	Grocery/convenience Restaurants!	5/4/2021 7:49 PM
65	Clothing	5/4/2021 7:38 PM
66	I am dying for a coffee shop	5/4/2021 7:31 PM
67	Restaurant	5/4/2021 7:27 PM

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68	Grocery store, restaurant, hardware store.	5/4/2021 7:15 PM
69	Grocery store/general store, restaurant of some sort other than just bar food	5/4/2021 7:14 PM
70	Resteraunt. General store. Gun smith	5/4/2021 7:08 PM
71	Restaurants and grocery store	5/4/2021 6:56 PM
72	Restaurant	5/4/2021 6:44 PM
73	Restaurant	5/4/2021 6:09 PM
74	Restaurants, boutique,	5/4/2021 6:05 PM
75	Another restaurant	5/4/2021 5:59 PM
76	Restaurants, grocery,	5/4/2021 5:50 PM
77	Restaurant, grocery store, library	5/4/2021 5:24 PM
78	Restaurant, coffee house	5/4/2021 5:15 PM
79	Dollar General, restaurant	5/4/2021 5:05 PM
80	Restaurant	5/4/2021 4:42 PM
81	24-hour or Snap fitness, coffee shop, small grocery store, ice cream or smoothie parlor, restaurant, bar (already have), boutique shops for shopping	5/4/2021 4:28 PM
82	Cafe (breakfast, coffee, meal variety), General Store (essential consumables-milk, snacks, food for easy meals, basic hardware/home maintenance and cleaning supplies, toiletries.	5/4/2021 4:28 PM
83	Small grocery story (not dollar general) a gym would be nice. Rec center for kiddos.	5/4/2021 4:22 PM
84	General	5/4/2021 4:18 PM
85	Food, grocery, kid/teen entertainment, recreational	5/4/2021 4:04 PM
86	Restaurant Dollar general	5/4/2021 3:56 PM
87	modern car wash	5/4/2021 3:35 PM
88	Coffee shop or additional places to eat	5/4/2021 3:30 PM
89	Grocery Corner store	5/4/2021 3:29 PM
90	Dollar general style of business	5/4/2021 3:27 PM
91	restaurant/coffee shop	5/4/2021 3:26 PM
92	Dollar General	5/4/2021 3:08 PM
93	Coffee shop or cafe	5/4/2021 3:03 PM
94	Both retail and services are important... So much of the appeal of bringing businesses to the community is the initial, "first impression" aesthetic. Right now Bennet downtown looks old and u kept. Simple fixes by the commercial residences would help a lot. Pick up trash outside of buildings. Require regular mowing. Fix signage. Etc.	5/4/2021 3:02 PM
95	Shopping (small grocery) eating,	5/4/2021 3:02 PM
96	Agricultural	5/4/2021 3:01 PM
97	General store to get supplies here instead of driving to Lincoln or Adams.	5/4/2021 2:57 PM
98	Grocery store. Coffee shop.	5/4/2021 2:47 PM
99	Coffee store, maybe another restaurant.	5/4/2021 2:41 PM
100	Community center, pool	5/4/2021 2:40 PM
101	Not sure	5/4/2021 2:37 PM
102	Coffee shop, restaurant	5/4/2021 2:32 PM

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103	A dollar general or small grocery store, food establishment	5/4/2021 2:32 PM
104	Small grocery store	5/4/2021 2:29 PM
105	Restaurant or cafe. Gym or fitness studio. Daycare center (not in home).	5/4/2021 2:27 PM
106	Small coffee shop or restaurant.	5/4/2021 2:25 PM
107	A grocery store would be amazing.	5/4/2021 2:24 PM
108	Eateries/coffee shops	5/4/2021 2:23 PM
109	Retail food (a diner or coffee shop)	5/4/2021 2:19 PM
110	Strip mall with variety of businesses. Restaurants cafe. Coffee shop	5/4/2021 2:18 PM
111	Coffee shop, small restaurant, nail salon, kid's actual daycare	5/4/2021 2:16 PM
112	Coffee shop, meeting spaces, small store that offers grocery items	5/4/2021 2:15 PM
113	Store or restaurants	5/4/2021 2:14 PM
114	Both retail and service.	5/4/2021 2:10 PM
115	Food	5/4/2021 2:10 PM
116	Food	5/4/2021 2:10 PM
117	coffee shop, cafe, retail boutique, small grocery.	5/4/2021 2:07 PM
118	Restaurant	5/4/2021 2:04 PM
119	Food options	5/4/2021 2:03 PM
120	Groceries and household supplies	5/4/2021 2:03 PM
121	Something unique to draw visitors and a restaurant	5/4/2021 2:01 PM
122	Coffee shop, fast food	5/4/2021 1:55 PM
123	Child care facility, general store	5/4/2021 1:54 PM
124	Cafe or bakery, coffee shop, library, daycare facility, dance studio, gymnastic, indoor sports complex, an Accountant, car wash,	5/4/2021 1:53 PM
125	Car wash, coffee shop, more auto repair, daycares, restaurant	5/4/2021 1:44 PM
126	Daycare. Grocery/Convenience. Restaurant.	5/4/2021 1:44 PM
127	Grocery	5/4/2021 1:41 PM
128	Dollar tree	5/4/2021 1:38 PM
129	groceries, household supplies, hardware, and restaurants.	5/4/2021 1:34 PM
130	Grocery	5/4/2021 1:28 PM
131	Coffee shop/Cafe	5/4/2021 1:27 PM
132	Restaurant/cafes	5/4/2021 1:19 PM
133	Grocery and eating places	5/4/2021 1:09 PM
134	Grocery Store!!!	5/3/2021 1:22 PM
135	restaurants or coffee shop that would offer breakfast and lunch options, as well as dinning with the family at night	5/3/2021 1:07 PM
136	Retail. Cafes & Restaurants.	5/3/2021 1:02 PM

Q19 What do you believe are the top three strengths for the downtown district?

Answered: 111 Skipped: 33

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	1. Cute boutique to shop at. 2. Quality hair dresser. 3.	6/16/2021 11:46 AM
2	N/A	6/15/2021 7:45 PM
3	No stop lights	6/14/2021 11:05 AM
4	Exiting infrastructure	6/12/2021 11:06 AM
5	Don't see any.	6/11/2021 7:09 PM
6	N/A	6/9/2021 1:30 PM
7	refurbished post office, the exiting businesses are very vibrant,	6/9/2021 11:36 AM
8	Post office , bar , salon, gift store, insurance, water district, carpenters, welders, all of our current businesses mechanic, chiropractor.. now people need to be aware and use them.	6/8/2021 7:01 PM
9	Quiet	6/8/2021 4:10 PM
10	Post office, One Building with public service, insurance office	6/8/2021 3:48 PM
11	functional, food option, essential businesses	6/3/2021 9:02 PM
12	Good visibility on the HWY. good people Good activity open houses community street dance etc.	6/3/2021 7:27 PM
13	Room to expand, thats it	6/1/2021 8:49 PM
14	Post office, businesses, location	5/29/2021 10:21 PM
15	Don't know	5/28/2021 1:09 PM
16	Easy access, friendly, Centralized	5/26/2021 6:20 PM
17	Accessible, room to grow, some established business's	5/24/2021 9:43 PM
18	Visibility, location, history	5/22/2021 1:43 PM
19	post office needs updating and would be nice if the old Mamasitas would reopen	5/21/2021 9:23 AM
20	123	5/20/2021 5:06 PM
21	The bar restaurant Community Caseys Park	5/19/2021 7:22 PM
22	Post office, proximity to Main Street	5/13/2021 8:15 PM
23	In light of the downtown being an industrial area I do not see any strengths.	5/13/2021 3:41 PM
24	It is there. It could be better. It could be much better.	5/12/2021 9:11 PM
25	At a loss for strengths. There's nothing much for kids or families, which makes up a majority of Bennet residents. There's just a few small businesses and that is it.	5/8/2021 11:29 AM
26	10 minutes from lincoln will not allow any business to survive. Look at every surrounding towns lack of businesses. Ceresco, waverly, Malcolm, Denton, Davey, Raymond, etc. Hickman is the one outlier but they have the tax base to support it now. 10 years ago they did not.	5/8/2021 7:45 AM
27	Post office. Cute gift shop. Quietness	5/7/2021 4:58 PM
28	Safe. Quiet. Family oriented	5/7/2021 2:53 PM
29	New store, park, ball field	5/7/2021 2:52 PM

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30	The people are great. The size is manageable. It's cozy and easy to attract people.	5/7/2021 12:00 PM
31	Community support, price,	5/7/2021 11:26 AM
32	Location,	5/7/2021 6:43 AM
33	N/A	5/6/2021 9:18 PM
34	Cleanliness, lighting, and appearance	5/6/2021 3:57 PM
35	It's all industrial, so there is no strength really.	5/6/2021 12:31 PM
36	Easy to find Public works here ?	5/5/2021 11:38 PM
37	N/A	5/5/2021 7:32 PM
38	It has the potential to be really "cute"	5/5/2021 4:32 PM
39	It's small, friendly and clean	5/5/2021 4:27 PM
40	Pretty much a blank slate and can be made into what the town envisions.	5/5/2021 3:57 PM
41	Park, fire and rescue, the ballfields	5/5/2021 3:54 PM
42	What downtown?! Three shitty looking buildings? What a joke.	5/5/2021 3:52 PM
43	Village office	5/5/2021 2:13 PM
44	Local support, parking, location to population	5/4/2021 11:27 PM
45	None, it is almost non-existent. No friendly lighting, no benches, no social events/businesses	5/4/2021 10:53 PM
46	Not much	5/4/2021 10:38 PM
47	Close to highway,	5/4/2021 10:25 PM
48	1. There are some nice businesses already 2. Could be charming with some beautification 3. Convenience/location	5/4/2021 9:56 PM
49	Not sure	5/4/2021 8:50 PM
50	Unsure	5/4/2021 8:49 PM
51	Variety of businesses	5/4/2021 8:16 PM
52	Small town feel	5/4/2021 7:49 PM
53	Convenient, quaint, quick access	5/4/2021 7:31 PM
54	Needs work	5/4/2021 7:15 PM
55	Ease of access, well maintained and decent parking	5/4/2021 7:14 PM
56	Central location. Historic charm. No vacancies	5/4/2021 7:08 PM
57	Unsure	5/4/2021 6:56 PM
58	Small, easy access	5/4/2021 6:09 PM
59	There are not enough businesses to even think of strengths	5/4/2021 6:05 PM
60	None come to mind	5/4/2021 5:59 PM
61	Buildings in good repair	5/4/2021 5:50 PM
62	New retail	5/4/2021 5:24 PM
63	Blank slate.	5/4/2021 5:15 PM
64	Not very big Water Bill drop box Lights	5/4/2021 4:42 PM
65	Current strengths? community, focus on kids, growing housing	5/4/2021 4:28 PM
66	Existing post office and red brick building. Might consider new commercial area away from existing downtown. Now there's too many industrial businesses that detract from a traditional	5/4/2021 4:28 PM

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	downtown feel. These industrial businesses need to be retained in Bennet.	
67	The age of some of the buildings	5/4/2021 4:22 PM
68	None	5/4/2021 4:18 PM
69	Easy to access, close to home, on a well traveled roadway	5/4/2021 4:04 PM
70	Nice home decor store	5/4/2021 3:56 PM
71	none	5/4/2021 3:35 PM
72	Shops, food, somewhere to spend time	5/4/2021 3:30 PM
73	Pass	5/4/2021 3:29 PM
74	Restaurant	5/4/2021 3:08 PM
75	Services are clearly available	5/4/2021 3:03 PM
76	Our community WANTS, so badly, to support each other. Our strength and our weaknesses is that there are many new residents and many old residents. If we could just come together to help the town move forward... The right direction.	5/4/2021 3:02 PM
77	History	5/4/2021 3:02 PM
78	Fire department	5/4/2021 3:01 PM
79	Small town support! Easy access Some charm	5/4/2021 2:57 PM
80	Post office.	5/4/2021 2:47 PM
81	Easy access to highway	5/4/2021 2:41 PM
82	Easily accessible	5/4/2021 2:40 PM
83	.	5/4/2021 2:32 PM
84	Accessibility, but otherwise very bland.	5/4/2021 2:32 PM
85	Wide streets, local businesses, wide sidewalks	5/4/2021 2:29 PM
86	Diversity of businesses. Accessibility. Parking.	5/4/2021 2:27 PM
87	The history and age of the buildings.	5/4/2021 2:25 PM
88	Easy to navigate	5/4/2021 2:24 PM
89	Nothing at the moment	5/4/2021 2:23 PM
90	Clean, streets are good, businesses look good.	5/4/2021 2:19 PM
91	Have no strengths to list	5/4/2021 2:18 PM
92	It's cute so people like the idea of shopping local, its in a great location off the main street and the shop owners are friendly	5/4/2021 2:16 PM
93	Not sure	5/4/2021 2:15 PM
94	The Bar	5/4/2021 2:10 PM
95	Nothing	5/4/2021 2:10 PM
96	Farmers market store, home decor store, post office	5/4/2021 2:10 PM
97	Small, easy to get to	5/4/2021 2:03 PM
98	Not enough business to consider it a district	5/4/2021 2:03 PM
99	Compact, easy to navigate	5/4/2021 2:01 PM
100	Still to new to area	5/4/2021 1:55 PM
101	None currently beside Pam's building which she hates to rent to anyone.... it is all industrial buildings the are ugly.	5/4/2021 1:53 PM

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102	Location to highway, successful retail store/salon	5/4/2021 1:44 PM
103	Post Office. Basically starting from scratch. Current owners care about their businesses.	5/4/2021 1:44 PM
104	Available retail space, nice sidewalks, beautiful Firetruck mural on building	5/4/2021 1:38 PM
105	A one block street is not "downtown". It is the saddest part of town, and has no room for any businesses to come in to. Unfortunately any decent growth is going to have to happed on the outside edges of town.	5/4/2021 1:34 PM
106	Post office Post office Gricery	5/4/2021 1:28 PM
107	N/A	5/4/2021 1:27 PM
108	Loyalty, curb appeal potential, spacious	5/4/2021 1:19 PM
109	Cant think of any. Not much there	5/4/2021 1:09 PM
110	Area for growth Attempts at cleaning up the area	5/3/2021 1:22 PM
111	love the look of the old (restored) buildings love the Uptown Down Home store nice beauty salon, and massage place	5/3/2021 1:07 PM

Q20 What do you believe are the top three challenges for the downtown district?

Answered: 122 Skipped: 22

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Buildings aren't in great shape nor are they adequate size to accommodate growth.	6/23/2021 9:50 PM
2	1. Marketing (I don't really know what is in the downtown district even after walking around) 2. Too many commercial businesses. 3. Not very inviting (Ashland and Seward have adorable downtowns that you want to go visit).	6/16/2021 11:46 AM
3	1. Few stores 2. Too many commercial businesses 3. No place to congregate	6/15/2021 7:45 PM
4	Attracting new business	6/14/2021 11:05 AM
5	Old buildings. People working in Lincoln and not doing business in Bennet.	6/12/2021 11:06 AM
6	They have turned downtown into a commercial service area instead of retail area.	6/11/2021 7:09 PM
7	No shops, restaurants, bars.	6/9/2021 1:30 PM
8	add more businesses	6/9/2021 11:36 AM
9	Getting the town to realize the importance an commitment the business 's do for the tax dollars they bring to help make the community betterment. Side walks are needed, the board should do more to welcome new business and support already established business. Most do not even know who the businesses are an Have never stepped foot into them.	6/8/2021 7:01 PM
10	Getting businesses	6/8/2021 4:10 PM
11	Too much mixture of industrial & business, fir street industrial overflow, need new village office & community center	6/8/2021 3:48 PM
12	No food stores	6/7/2021 8:25 PM
13	road condition, curb appeal,	6/3/2021 9:02 PM
14	Size is a problem. Need more business district along hwy Need more commercial, retail, and restaurant space. Availability of quality internet	6/3/2021 7:27 PM
15	No good location.	6/1/2021 8:49 PM
16	Not a lot of room for expansion, pretty industrial in some areas	5/29/2021 10:21 PM
17	Attracting new businesses, upgrading streets and general appearance.	5/28/2021 1:09 PM
18	Grow more businesses, Sitting benches, Lighting	5/26/2021 6:20 PM
19	Encouraging buisness	5/24/2021 9:43 PM
20	Too Close to train tracks. Too close to coop. Not in center of town.	5/22/2021 1:43 PM
21	mostly used for wood shops and metal shop would be nice to have other options nice to see shop by post office	5/21/2021 9:23 AM
22	123	5/20/2021 5:06 PM
23	Not enough businesses	5/19/2021 7:22 PM
24	Inability to expand, poor layout, unappealing appearance.	5/13/2021 8:15 PM
25	Availability of building space. Parking Overall design	5/13/2021 3:41 PM
26	Streets, more stores & appearance of the town	5/13/2021 8:07 AM
27	It is there. There isn't much of it. What is there should be utilized better.	5/12/2021 9:11 PM

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28	Attracting new businesses, attracting food places FOR families that are within walking distance.	5/8/2021 11:29 AM
29	Proximity to lincoln	5/8/2021 7:45 AM
30	Generating business x3	5/7/2021 4:58 PM
31	Not much	5/7/2021 2:53 PM
32	No parking, no food, no destination for basic goods	5/7/2021 2:52 PM
33	Parking, it's very industrial, and the maintenance is lacking.	5/7/2021 12:00 PM
34	Mainly off the beaten path, size can be a limit	5/7/2021 11:26 AM
35	Size,	5/7/2021 6:43 AM
36	Spacing, Parking,	5/6/2021 9:18 PM
37	Growth, maintenance,	5/6/2021 3:57 PM
38	It's all industrial.	5/6/2021 12:31 PM
39	Growing in a constrained space Parking ?	5/5/2021 11:38 PM
40	N/A	5/5/2021 7:32 PM
41	Attracting and keeping useful business	5/5/2021 4:32 PM
42	Limits on expansion, limited stores/retail to draw people in	5/5/2021 4:27 PM
43	Making sure businesses are supported so they can flourish	5/5/2021 3:57 PM
44	Streets, railroad, more businesses	5/5/2021 3:54 PM
45	Run down buildings and lack of anything there in the first place.	5/5/2021 3:52 PM
46	Little to no retail or services	5/5/2021 2:13 PM
47	Finding investors	5/5/2021 9:21 AM
48	Available retail space, low quality building conditions, lack of eatery/retail businesses	5/4/2021 11:27 PM
49	Location and Finances	5/4/2021 10:53 PM
50	Appearance. Diversity.	5/4/2021 10:38 PM
51	Not a lot of room for development	5/4/2021 10:25 PM
52	1. It just looks run-down 2. No handicapped parking 3. Attracting people from other towns to boost business	5/4/2021 9:56 PM
53	Is downtown the highway or where the post office is?	5/4/2021 8:50 PM
54	Unsure	5/4/2021 8:49 PM
55	Attracting new business, beautification,	5/4/2021 8:24 PM
56	T	5/4/2021 7:55 PM
57	No new lots for development Parking	5/4/2021 7:49 PM
58	Attract and support new businesses	5/4/2021 7:31 PM
59	Appearance, bringing in Buisness to a small town	5/4/2021 7:15 PM
60	Limited space for additional businesses to move in, very little signage pointing traffic to downtown, and no real shopping other than for home goods	5/4/2021 7:14 PM
61	Lack of buildings. Not much room for growth. Curb appeal.	5/4/2021 7:08 PM
62	Visual appearance	5/4/2021 6:56 PM
63	Space,	5/4/2021 6:44 PM

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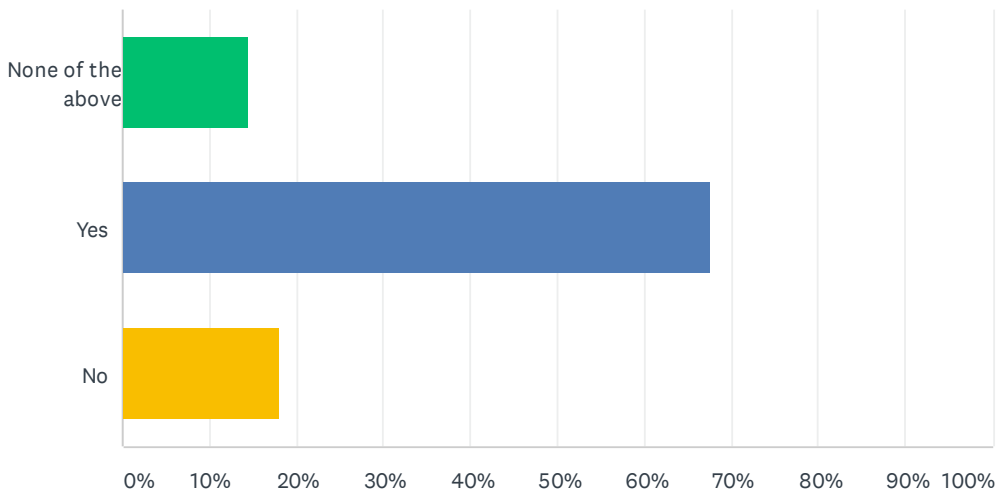
64	Dated	5/4/2021 6:09 PM
65	Space,	5/4/2021 6:05 PM
66	Appearance(metal shop having items everywhere) street in poor condition, unlevel sidewalks	5/4/2021 5:59 PM
67	Unappealing Businesses that are very specialty Not very big	5/4/2021 5:50 PM
68	Getting new retail options, accessibility, advertising	5/4/2021 5:24 PM
69	Not much room	5/4/2021 5:15 PM
70	No business No community gathering place No pride	5/4/2021 4:42 PM
71	Growth plan, attracting businesses, beautification of area esp on main street and downtown	5/4/2021 4:28 PM
72	Mix of ag, industrial, trucking, businesses in close proximity to commercial area. Old tin buildings look run down. No commercial space off highway on Main Street available.	5/4/2021 4:28 PM
73	Looks to industrial. Needs more characters and less Morton buildings.	5/4/2021 4:22 PM
74	People's	5/4/2021 4:18 PM
75	Appearance, lack of businesses	5/4/2021 4:04 PM
76	Not enough buildings to attract businesses	5/4/2021 3:56 PM
77	junk	5/4/2021 3:35 PM
78	Appeal	5/4/2021 3:30 PM
79	Space	5/4/2021 3:29 PM
80	Small - no room for new businesses	5/4/2021 3:26 PM
81	Tenants	5/4/2021 3:08 PM
82	More businesses	5/4/2021 3:06 PM
83	Need more businesses	5/4/2021 3:03 PM
84	Many of the long term commercial residents have become complacent and have not invested in regular maintenance of their buildings exterior. This leaves a bad first impression for new business looking to expand, residents, residents looking to sell, etc.	5/4/2021 3:02 PM
85	Better buildings for businesses to move into.	5/4/2021 3:02 PM
86	No room for growth downtown	5/4/2021 3:01 PM
87	-Lack of necessary retail/services -Awareness of businesses/services available -Relevancy	5/4/2021 2:57 PM
88	Not enough stores.	5/4/2021 2:47 PM
89	N/A	5/4/2021 2:41 PM
90	Empty or vacant buildings	5/4/2021 2:40 PM
91	Being so close to lincoln	5/4/2021 2:37 PM
92	.	5/4/2021 2:32 PM
93	Need for higher traffic volume	5/4/2021 2:32 PM
94	Parking. When vehicles are parked in front of the rural water district paired with large bush by stop sign, sight is obstructed in both directions. Physical appearance of several lots to get to downtown are unattractive.	5/4/2021 2:29 PM
95	1. No green space. 2. Doesn't feel like a "Main Street" or business district. 3. Businesses are spread out across multiple blocks - some on the main highway.	5/4/2021 2:27 PM
96	Location	5/4/2021 2:25 PM
97	Getting it to a level that doesn't look so industrial.	5/4/2021 2:24 PM
98	Size Old	5/4/2021 2:23 PM

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99	Bringing in business, parking, keeping people in town vs going to Lincoln	5/4/2021 2:19 PM
100	More business needed Improve appearance of the downtown to make welcoming Improve parking	5/4/2021 2:18 PM
101	It's outdated and has not very many retail shops, hard to want to go there for literally one shop.	5/4/2021 2:16 PM
102	Not enough exposure, people drive through without knowing what business are there, little to no signs directing to businesses	5/4/2021 2:15 PM
103	Not many retail type businesses	5/4/2021 2:10 PM
104	Not clean	5/4/2021 2:10 PM
105	Not enough retail space, unwilling village board, too many garages	5/4/2021 2:10 PM
106	It looks like trash. Too many building with metal and junk sitting outside, cluttering the street and walkways. Looks trashy and uninviting.	5/4/2021 2:03 PM
107	Somewhat landlocked with existing buildings	5/4/2021 2:03 PM
108	Appearance, appearance, appearance	5/4/2021 2:01 PM
109	N/a	5/4/2021 1:55 PM
110	Space	5/4/2021 1:54 PM
111	The ugly industrial buildings that are not going anywhere no where for new buildings and store fronts. Older generation that hates change and growth.	5/4/2021 1:53 PM
112	Very 'industrial', buildings are (or appear) vacant,	5/4/2021 1:44 PM
113	There really isn't a designated downtown. Manufacturing/Industrial district is mixed in with Business District. They need to be separated.	5/4/2021 1:44 PM
114	Lack of retail, too much commercial business, no areas available for planters/benches	5/4/2021 1:38 PM
115	No spaces for businesses (I would not move into that area).	5/4/2021 1:34 PM
116	Mess from businesses on road and sidewalk	5/4/2021 1:28 PM
117	Uneven sidewalks, weeds, old businesses not being taken care of.	5/4/2021 1:27 PM
118	Attracting business, getting community buy in, money	5/4/2021 1:19 PM
119	Lincoln, limited employment opportunities, enough businesses to generate traffic.	5/4/2021 1:09 PM
120	New Sidewalks Building clean ups and repair Attracting new businesses	5/3/2021 1:22 PM
121	having industrial type businesses in the business district really takes away from the look of it, drawing new business in will be a challenge and getting people to see beyond this moment and accepting the change.	5/3/2021 1:07 PM
122	Too many industrial type business	5/3/2021 1:02 PM

Q21 Are you supportive of forming downtown design guidelines?

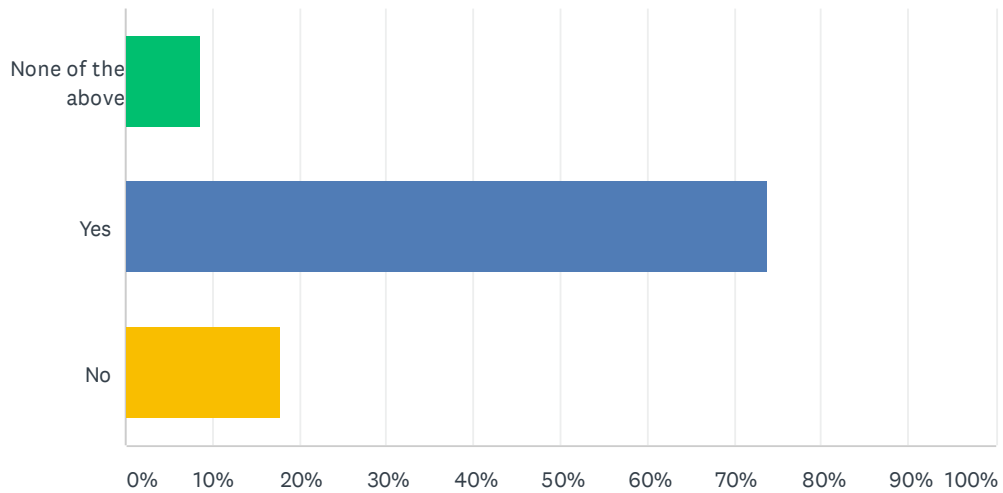
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	14.39%	20
Yes	67.63%	94
No	17.99%	25
TOTAL		139

Q22 Are you interested in attending downtown improvement meetings that are open to the public?

Answered: 141 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	8.51%	12
Yes	73.76%	104
No	17.73%	25
TOTAL		141