

City of Kinney Community Survey – Comprehensive Planning

Community Profile

1. Current Employment Status:

- ☐ Full-time
- ☐ Part-time
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Unemployed and looking for work
- ☐ Unable to work
- ☐ Full-time homemaker
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ College student
- ☐ High school student

2. How many people live in your household? _____

3. What are the ages of people in your household?

Age Range	# in household
Under 18	
18-25	
26-44	
45-64	
65 or older	

4. How long have you lived in the City of Kinney?

- ☐ Less than a year
- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 6-12 years
- ☐ 13-20 years
- ☐ Over 20 years

5. Do you rent or own your home or land?

- ☐ Own home, live in the City of Kinney
- ☐ Rent home, live in the City of Kinney
- ☐ Own property in the City of Kinney, live elsewhere
- ☐ Rent property in the City of Kinney, live elsewhere
- ☐ Live with friends or relatives

6. If you own property other than your homestead, how many lots or acres?

- ☐ Lots _____
- ☐ Acres _____

7. What type of structure is your home?

- ☐ Single family permanent
- ☐ Multiple family complex
- ☐ Mobile home

8. Do you have school-age children?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

9. What is your household income?

- ☐ Under \$25,000
- ☐ \$25,000 - \$50,000
- ☐ \$50,000 - \$75,000
- ☐ \$75,000 - \$100,000
- ☐ Over \$100,000

Transportation

10. If you work outside of the home, how far do you travel to work?

- ☐ 0-5 miles
- ☐ 6-10 miles
- ☐ 11-20 miles
- ☐ 21-45 miles
- ☐ Over 45 miles
- ☐ Not Applicable

11. How would you rate the general condition of streets in the City of Kinney?

- ☐ Fine/well maintained
- ☐ Good/some maintenance needed
- ☐ Poor/needs attention
- ☐ No opinion

Utilities and Community Facilities

12. For each of the services below, please indicate whether you think the level of service is appropriate, should be increased, or should be decreased. (Please check only one for each service.)

Service	Appropriate	Increase	Decrease	No opinion
Street maintenance				
Snow plowing				
Fire/Rescue protection				
Emergency preparedness				
Access to City officials				
Access to City meeting records and minutes				
Responsiveness of City Council to concerns				
Community events				
Services/activities for youth				
Services/activities for senior citizens				
Recycling				
Availability of buildings for public use				
Public recreational opportunities				

13. Since the inception of the CIRSSD, the City of Kinney has used its operating budget to subsidize service fees for sewer services received from the Central Iron Range Sanitary Sewer District. With the city's dwindling tax base and budget, it is feeling the need to pass these fees on to our residents, which is how the city of Buhl currently distributes these costs. These service fees would increase each household's sewer charge by about \$40/month. Please share your thoughts on this:

14. Do you attend Kinney's City Council meetings?

- ☐ Yes (if yes, why?)_____
- ☐ No (if no, why not?)_____

15. Do you currently recycle?

- ☐ Yes (please tell us where you drop off your recyclables) _____
- ☐ No (If you answered no, please tell us why not) _____

16. Are you aware of local sites where hazardous materials can be disposed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Recreation, Tourism, Arts & Culture

17. Do you participate in City-sponsored community activities?

- ☐ Yes (if yes, which ones?) _____
- ☐ No (if no, why not?) _____

18. What community activities would you like to see taking place in the City of Kinney?

19. In what ways could the City of Kinney better support or promote community activities?

20. Do you participate in outdoor recreation in or near the City of Kinney?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes (If yes, check all that apply)
 - ☐ Hunting
 - ☐ Fishing
 - ☐ Hiking
 - ☐ Jogging/walking
 - ☐ Snowmobiling
 - ☐ ATV riding
 - ☐ Biking
 - ☐ Swimming
 - ☐ Cross country skiing
 - ☐ Other _____

21. Do you believe these recreational activities are important to the City of Kinney?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ No opinion

22. In what ways do you believe the City can better support or promote recreational activities?

Land Use

23. Do you own any vacant lots in Kinney?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

24. If yes, what are your plans with them? _____

Housing

25. Do you believe the following housing topics are problems in the City? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Vacant houses
- ☐ Houses in disrepair
- ☐ Lack of family housing available
- ☐ Lack of senior housing available
- ☐ Lack of property available for housing development
- ☐ Property/building zoning and restrictions are too rigid
- ☐ Properties purchased by entities with no intent on using them for housing
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

26. Are you occupying the housing you have in Kinney full-time?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No (please explain) _____

27. How long do you intend to live in your current residence located in Kinney?

- ☐ I plan on living in my current home for the rest of my life or until I am no longer able to live there.
- ☐ I am currently looking for a residential home I can move into away from Kinney.
- ☐ I am not currently looking for a new residential home outside of Kinney but intend to do so in the next 3-5 years.
- ☐ I am currently looking into senior living facilities and moving out of Kinney.
- ☐ I am not currently looking at senior living options but intend to do so in the next 3-5 years.

28. With the extension of the mining company coming into Kinney and the possibility of having to move sometime in the future, please answer the following questions:

- Generally, how do you feel about the possibility that you may have to leave your Kinney home?
 - ☐ I am looking forward to selling/leaving my home and moving to a new location.
 - ☐ I am not looking forward to possibly having to sell/leave my home and move.
 - ☐ I feel indifferent.
- When you purchased your home/property you currently own in Kinney, what were your intentions?
 - ☐ I purchased/acquired it with the intent to live there long-term and make it my community.
 - ☐ I only purchased my current home and/or property in Kinney for the purpose of investing and am hoping for a future buyout.
 - ☐ Other: _____
 - ☐ N/A – I don't own a home or property in Kinney.
- What are some of your concerns in the event you can't keep your home in Kinney?
 - ☐ I am concerned that I won't be able to afford a comparable home elsewhere.
 - ☐ I am concerned that I won't be able to find a comparable home elsewhere.
 - ☐ I do not have a plan for where I would move in the event I can no longer stay in Kinney.
 - ☐ I already have a plan for where I would relocate.
 - ☐ Other concerns: _____
 - ☐ N/A – I have no concerns.

- Socially, how would you feel having to leave your friends and neighbors in Kinney?
 - It will be difficult to move away from my friends and neighbors in Kinney.
 - I won't mind as I haven't grown (or haven't had the chance to grow) close to my neighbors or the community.
- If you had to move in the near future, would you likely try to move to a community:
 - Less than 10 miles away?
 - 10-30 miles away?
 - 30-60 miles away?
 - More than 60 miles away?

Issues and Opportunities

29. Rate each reason describing what you might value about the City or why you choose to live here.

Reason you live in the City of Kinney	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very important	Not Applicable
Small town feel				
Historic character				
Grew up here				
Housing cost				
Proximity to work				
School district				
Sense of community				
Safe/low crime				
Lack of zoning/reduced regulations				
Investment opportunity				
Proximity to recreational opportunities				
Affordable taxes				
Other (specify)				

30. How do you believe mining affects you (positively and negatively) in terms of opportunities, limitations, and quality of life?

31. How would you rate the quality of life in the City of Kinney?

- | | |
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| ○ Excellent | ○ Poor |
| ○ Good | ○ No Opinion |
| ○ Fair | |

32. What do you like most about the City of Kinney?

33. What is your biggest concern about the City of Kinney?

34. What do you believe are the City of Kinney's most important issues to address? (list in order of importance, with #1 being most important)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

35. Would you be willing to pay higher taxes or fees to address the issues you have identified above?

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ☐ Yes | ☐ Maybe |
| ☐ No | ☐ No opinion |

Thank you for your time and valuable participation! ☺

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If you like to serve on a committee to help with the City of Kinney's Comprehensive Planning project, please provide your contact information below. Please note that the personal info you share here will be kept confidential and this portion of the page will be kept separate from your survey responses.

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