

Outcome	Sum of Frequency of responses	Percentage of the total Respondents
Water is clean and plentiful.	334	48%
Scenic beauty is maintained as the region develops.	296	43%
Healthcare is affordable and accessible.	270	39%
There are more quality, high-wage jobs.	248	36%
Entrepreneurs and small local businesses are thriving.	232	34%
Sidewalks, bike lanes and greenways connect neighborhoods and community destinations.	218	32%
More food is produced locally.	197	28%
We use energy more efficiently.	191	28%
There are more job opportunities in rural areas.	186	27%
Farming and forestry remain key elements of the economy.	185	27%
More products are produced locally from locally sourced materials.	174	25%
People have greater access to educational opportunities and community facilities.	171	25%
Abandoned industrial sites and shopping centers are redeveloped.	160	23%
There are more housing options for all stages of life and income groups.	153	22%
Low impact development techniques reduce impacts of growth on the environment.	145	21%
We produce more energy locally, especially renewable energy, for local use and export.	145	21%
Homelessness has decreased.	134	19%
Plant and animal habitats are connected and healthy.	131	19%
Tourism remains a key element of the economy.	129	19%
Artists, musicians and crafters are able to earn a living from their trade.	119	17%
The region's quality of life improves.	118	17%
Children can safely walk to school.	109	16%
There is more efficient use of land for all types of development.	108	16%
Enrollment in and graduation rates from the region's colleges and universities are increasing.	107	15%
Everyone has access to high speed internet.	99	14%
There are more opportunities for professional growth.	99	14%
There is a greater awareness and appreciation for the arts, cultural resources and regional heritage.	98	14%
More people have access to bus service.	97	14%
Air pollution has decreased due to less auto usage.	95	14%
Existing community character is respected and reinforced.	87	13%
More employers from target industries are locating in the region.	78	11%
Private property rights are respected.	77	11%
Community centers are adequately served by infrastructure (roads, water/sewer, power, gas, internet)	75	11%
Existing businesses are expanding.	70	10%
There are more rural bus routes between towns and cities.	58	8%
Major roads are less congested.	52	8%
More properties and places are designated as historic.	39	6%
Healthy building materials for construction are sourced locally.	30	4%
Freight moves easily through the region.	19	3%