

## Q8 Is there any additional comments you want to share with us?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 19

Town of Rutherfordton 2021 Action Plan: Community Survey

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	<b>Comm/Eco Development</b> Please add food insecurity and equity to your list of priorities	1/2/2021 11:25 AM
2	No	12/31/2020 8:12 PM
3	I know it's late sorry	12/31/2020 2:13 PM
4	<b>Comm/Eco Development</b> <b>Police</b> Public health has been largely ignored during the pandemic and people have died as a result. Businesses in other communities have effectively served their patrons and maintained their safety in the process. The town increased taxes during a pandemic when many are hurting financially. The town should have maintained taxes where they were and budgeted accordingly.	12/30/2020 7:54 PM
5	<b>Comm/Eco Development</b> Get more business and housing in town. The new bypass has taken away houses and apartments and the citizens have located elsewhere	12/30/2020 2:14 PM
6	I'm a filmmaker and Roco native, and I honestly really do see the potential of the town to grow and prosper. Towns like Morganton, Tryon, and Marion have found ways to make them more lively and active on their Main Streets which brings in more business and more money to the town. I travel around documenting the small towns of the United States and the americana that goes with them, and these 3 towns aren't just the only ones. Many main streets have come back. The Main Street is our backbone of our community and we need to support it. Though, I can understand how tough it is trying to find ways to do this. That's why I think its important to get local folks, who want to, be active in these projects. Lastly, lets talk about the county jail. Like I grew up with it there and never thought about it until the recently. I had friends travel to visit the area (pre-covid) and asked why we had the jail on Main Street next to a bed/breakfast? I know its not going to happen anytime soon, but next time there is an option to build/move the jail somewhere away from Main Street, do so. It's weird seeing prisoners in their orange jumpsuits being transported across the street. Like I know its easy and seems minor to have prisoners arrive in a van and be brought across the street vs being walked across from the jail, but folks notice the giant county jail. I also remember when I was a kid and prisoners escaped through my neighborhood from the jail. One of those stories that really shouldn't have happened when you only live a few blocks away from the Main Street.	12/30/2020 2:01 PM
7	We have only lived in Rutherfordton for a little over a year and we really enjoy the area. It's a nice little town with a good feel about it. Some areas could use some care and upgrade to make it more appealing and attract more people. We live outside the city limits and the slow internet connection is a real problem. With only a 5mbs speed available, it makes online work/school difficult. I really like the town's initiative to create Christmas basket with local products. This is a good idea to think outside the box to help local businesses.	12/30/2020 1:31 PM
8	No.	12/30/2020 11:59 AM
9	Kudos to the Public Works Department. The best!	12/30/2020 11:13 AM
10	Stop making me go spend far when we can spend it in this town if you guys would just have what other towns have.	12/30/2020 4:04 AM
11	Way out there, but, I wish MMA classes could be included at the Norris Recreation Complex	12/29/2020 10:14 AM
12	No	12/26/2020 11:25 PM
13	I would love to see Rutherfordton prosperous and alive as it once was.	12/26/2020 10:44 AM
14	Area of most need is general maintenance and aesthetic improvements of the residential communities.	12/26/2020 9:10 AM
15	new to community since April, Covid has prevented participation and many community events have been cancelled, hopefully New Year will bring health and we will be able to all get together again as a community!	12/17/2020 7:58 PM
16	More focus on drug use	12/17/2020 5:59 PM
17	As parks and paths are built and restored, I'd like to see a community garden, edible landscaping and a way to increase access to fresh food for ALL citizens regardless of income	12/14/2020 7:50 PM
18	We recently moved to Spindale from Sanford, nc. We came here and fell in love with the potential this tri city area has. It's beautiful, the people are so great and I'm excited to move here and hopefully help make it even better	12/9/2020 10:33 AM

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19	You guys are great at supporting and attending/volunteering for community events and fun things to do on Main Street. You Have Been very creative in trying to still hold activities during the pandemic in a safe manner.	12/9/2020 12:53 AM
20	-would not like to see any more developments like up on Skyline - doesn't look like small town when you see those buildings. Also, all Statues to remain!	12/8/2020 10:53 PM
21	Please don't let the buildings in downtown collapse on themselves while we build more unnecessary parks.	12/8/2020 5:52 PM
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23	No	12/8/2020 11:28 AM
24	I think the town is doing great things. We have moved leaps and bounds past where we were even 10 years ago. I think at our current pace this town will continue to shine and truly be minted origial.	12/8/2020 10:33 AM
25	Thank you for asking!	12/5/2020 1:10 PM
26	No more parking tickets. Love living here	12/5/2020 1:03 PM
27	More Swag and Stickers - More Fun Events not the same old stuff (not fun)	12/5/2020 12:52 PM
28	Rutherfordton is a Great Small Town!	12/5/2020 12:47 PM
29	Keep up the great job	12/3/2020 4:41 PM
30	With COVID...we need tomficus on technology growth	12/3/2020 3:36 PM
31	Rutherfordton has a good start to achieve a unique sense of place in the downtown area.	12/3/2020 1:06 PM
32	Love our community.	12/3/2020 10:18 AM
33	Over all I believe the town is moving in a positive direction. Just hear from shop owners that town council members do little to support them by coming in and purchasing items. Council should be supporting them ALL, also provide educational support for any that will accept it.	12/3/2020 9:17 AM
34	No	12/3/2020 9:15 AM
35	Would love to see electric car charging stations	12/3/2020 9:09 AM