

	Mike		Bill		Teresa		Dan		Total	
High-level Initiatives										
Description	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes
Conducting a targeted industry study	8	3	10	2	8	3	7	4	10	12
Analyzing the retail and service sector	6	4	3	7	3	8	10	1	7	20
Committing to youth and young families	2	9	11	0	5	5	3	7	5	21
Marketing the Buffalo County region	3	8	7	4	7	4	3	7	4	23
Enhancing the workforce	1	10	8	3	1	9	6	5	1	27
Committing to existing businesses	6	4	1	10	3	8	8	3	2	25
Preparing a tourism assessment	5	5	5	5	9	2	1	9	5	21
Promoting entrepreneurship	10	2	2	9	5	5	1	9	2	25
Developing a broadband plan	4	7	4	6	11	0	5	6	8	19
Developing new businesses	8	3	8	3	1	9	10	1	9	16
Pursuing a "Placemaking" initiative	11	0	5	5	9	2	8	3	11	10
Business Development Surveys										
Description	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes		
Survey potential and existing workforce	1	1	2	1	3	0	3	0	3	2
Interview existing employers	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	6
Conduct market study to support new market	3	0	3	0	2	1	1	2	2	3
Business Development Initiatives										
Description	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes		
Recognize and reward businesses for civic contributions	7	1	7	1	8	0	8	1	8	3
Train community leaders to conduct business	5	3	7	1	6	2	6	2	7	8
Design and implement a large-firm retention program	7	1	6	2	3	4	6	2	6	9
Provide resources and workshops and other training	2	6	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	18
Target natural resource-based and value-added businesses	1	7	2	5	1	7	1	7	1	26
Promote e-commerce opportunities	6	2	3	4	6	2	2	5	5	13
Selectively "recruit" new businesses that support local jobs	3	4	3	4	2	5	5	3	4	16
Support business networks that facilitate value-added growth	3	4	1	7	3	4	3	4	2	19
Community Development Surveys										
Description	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes		
Survey youth (those that have left and that have stayed)	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0		1
Identify regional assets for residents and visitors	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0		1
Community Development Initiatives										
Description	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes		
Engage in efforts to address the interests of young adults	1	4	5	0	2	2	2	3	1	9
Create a campaign and invite young adults to visit Buffalo County	2	2	4	1	1	4	5	0	4	7
Strengthen linkages between community and business	2	2	2	3	5	0	1	4	1	9

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Promote the area with a world class website	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	8
Pursue a "placemaking" initiative	5	0	1	4	2	2	4	1	4	7
Economic Development Surveys										
Description	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes		
Conduct study to determine visitor market (3	1	4	0	3	1	1	2	3	4
Assess broadband access and adoption statu	4	0	3	1	4	0	1	2	4	3
Examine existing industry clusters for streng	1	3	1	3	2	2	3	1	1	9
Study the regional retail and service trade a	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	2	8
Economic Development Planning										
Description	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes		
Share with businesses and facilitate busines	1	3	3	1	2	2	4	0	2	6
Share with existing firms and encourage gro	2	2	1	3	1	3	3	1	1	9
Share with tourism businesses and encourag	4	0	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	5
Assemble coalition of partners to plan and a	3	1	4	0	4	0	1	3	4	4
Economic Development Initiatives										
Description	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes	Rank	Votes		
Make inquiries to "recruit" businesses and f	4	0	4	0	1	3	4	0	4	3
Market vacancies to target businesses that	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	6
Assemble businesses with common interest	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	3	1	9
Support broadband adoption by organizatio	2	2	1	2	4	0	2	2	2	6