

Imagine Monroe County

Ideas from the Public Idea Gathering Meetings

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ID	Arts Idea Text
791	Music halls, cultural events and venues.
630	Communication and Performing Arts facilities and opportunities.
536	Promote and develop our historic resources including the battlefield site.
636	We need a COSI.
11	Place for fine arts theater - bring into the County.
10	List and promote all county activities on Monroe County website.
199	More diversity in the Arts.
892	Preservation of historical buildings.
566	More Festivals.
880	Promote historic tours of General Custer.
841	More "Festivities: like fair (Downtown festival right before fair).
794	More museums, arts, and cultural activities.
511	Expand opportunities for the art - culture events.
189	Capitalize on the history of Monroe County.
594	More art museums.
781	More public music and arts programs.
113	Grow cultural areas/character (shows, college (4 year) theater district, headliner programs).
752	Build more arenas for special events (music, arts).
817	Cultural "things" (Toledo Erie Street Market).
118	Developing the Arts - i.e. Music Center.
737	Bring more art and culture to the streets.
179	Develop and promote historical aspects of the area.
825	Bring Arts to the county (theater).
858	Bring more culture to Monroe - different fairs and museums.
406	Need performing arts center that seats 1500 people.
1281	Enhance availability of performing arts.
309	Develop culture activities (the arts).
297	Historical, educating, entertaining tours that highlight Monroe led by muskrat.
295	To promote history and heritage of Monroe.
1257	Promote the arts in the area (performing and visual).
331	More wall murals - color in Monroe County - i.e. art designs.
279	Invest in River Raisin Center for the Arts.
83	Attract creative people to the community.
1414	Make the arts a stronger presence in the community.
1234	More emphasis on arts and culture.
211	More cultural events, i.e. theater, music, ethnic festivals, street fairs, car cruises, winter carnival.
349	Continue to promote cultural activities.
513	River Raisin for the Arts need to bring in more acts for teens.
357	Commitment to promote River Raisin Battlefield.
418	Cultural center.
431	Cultivate and support the arts.
40	Borrow stuff from Henry Ford Museum and display Old Mill for tourist attractions.
1126	Centralized organization for fine arts activities (music/vocal/dance).
469	More cultural shows at River Raisin Center for the Arts.
1123	Center for cultural artistic activities.
226	Actively recruit of large scale and small scale events.
494	Advertise more of History - Culture - Lakefront.

194	Celebrate the diversity of culture.
1210	Music played in all local buildings, such as local musicians.
1637	Activities to bring people together -more county-wide activities, dances, cookouts, sports, sport camps, arts, music camps.
1042	We should have an art gallery.
108	Enhance historic preservation (building, artifacts, archives).
842	Street fair (like Trenton).
134	Capitalize on the historic ambience of Monroe.
1635	More arts (music festivals).
1636	Performing arts school and trade school programs.
163	Enhance quality of life offerings (cultural arts, recreation, community events).
127	More intelligent use of the Arts throughout Monroe County.
1638	College bring activities in (concerts).
164	Dr. Florida's book (Rise of the Creative Class)...make required reading for the community.
1639	Places for families to do cultural events.
1640	Strong education at all levels, including arts education.
1641	Cultural arts center.
124	Revitalization of Downtown events - festivals.
1307	Support for cultural entities, for example libraries, museums, and theaters.
1648	Promote historic preservation.
1643	Open/refurbish St. Mary's auditorium.
1647	Performing Arts school.
1642	Performing arts center for bands.
1646	Build an "Eastern Market," an event place - destination point for small fairs and festivals (every weekend type).
1644	Active river downtown, i.e. boat parade/art fair for community gatherings.
1645	Family recreation such as COSI in Monroe County.

ID	Downtown Idea Text
1448	Development of more vibrant Downtown Monroe (shopping/dining).
1243	Encourage local Downtown growth.
463	Emphasize walkability of Downtown Environment - encourage gathering of people.
333	Improved downtown parking - .e. specifically over the river.
987	Keep Monroe small, personal - a historic village.
673	Add to Downtown Monroe stores and restaurants.
301	Develop Downtown Shopping.
265	Improve Downtown/renovate unused buildings.
335	More retail and restaurants in Downtown Monroe, a better downtown area.
688	Better downtown (restaurants, shopping).
686	A fun Downtown.
1363	Sidewalks in Downtown Temperance.
157	Revitalize Downtown.
1038	Develop Downtown Monroe with a theme as a primary focus for shopping, eating - with free parking (specialty shops/street scapes).
1388	Make Downtown stand out more.
1430	A Monroe Downtown with plentiful retail stores and free parking.
238	Entertainment venue for Downtown Monroe Area.
213	Plan for landscaping the City as a whole.
963	More trees and plants, greenery, vegetation in Downtown.
531	Improve Downtown.
532	Downtown - cleaner, friendlier - temperature conditioned sidewalk areas (covered).
203	Develop Downtown as a pedestrian friendly area for outside cafes, arts and craft shops with outdoor musicians.
936	Need a unique identifier for Monroe.
500	Support the businesses Downtown - help people to upgrade their buildings.
545	Add restaurants to Downtown.
228	Downtown retail areas that are attractive and accessible (Monroe County).
918	Clean up Monroe, remove older buildings.
474	More residential housing right downtown.
565	Build up the downtown - record stores.
816	Improve downtown (better shops).
461	Revitalize downtown shopping area (retail shops).
1452	Develop Downtown Monroe, bring in businesses to fill unoccupied buildings.
857	Fill Downtown Historic Area with better shopping.
768	Clean up Downtown Monroe.
614	Revitalize Downtown Monroe.
796	Improve Downtown Monroe.
407	Revitalize Downtown Monroe - assist owners.
748	Make Downtown Monroe better with more shops.
200	A unifying theme for the City of Monroe - spread to other parts of County.
353	Revitalize Downtown Monroe by offering citizens an opportunity to enjoy music, dining, and entertainment. Include better parking.
399	Downtown parking garage.
389	A Downtown Monroe that you can go to after hours.
728	Bring in more business downtown.
670	More family activities - street fair Downtown Monroe.
711	Make Downtown look attractive.

885	Focus on "downtown" - shops, restaurants, entertainment, etc.
1611	Better shopping and more parking in Downtown Monroe.
1284	Keep development Downtown to make people want to come there.
133	Revitalize "Downtown" area of Monroe.
1613	Create a better traffic flow within the City of Monroe.
1614	Upscale strip of restaurants in Monroe or other County area.
1615	Theme festivals in Downtown Monroe.
1612	Bike path throughout Monroe.
1332	Revitalizing Downtowns.
85	Downtowns with places that are open.
1618	Develop more parking for downtown, i.e. develop strategy for parking plan.
1617	Restaurant on river/lake access Log cabin style - French music - costumes - play on French - Frankenmuth style - wine list - wine cellar - Monroe have own grape vineyards.
1616	Beautification on city - flowers - bushes - what makes your town warm and inviting?

ID	Education Idea Text
168	Continued emphasis on continuing education opportunities.
243	Build onto MCCC with a 4-year college.
345	Support and demand a strong educational program, preschool through adult.
984	Give every student the chance to take Advanced Placement classes for college.
347	Additional High School.
611	Expand on sizes of schools.
242	Emphasis on neighborhood schools.
1209	Conscious emphasis on education for children and adults.
648	Vocational School needed.
1320	No portable classrooms.
1194	Linkage with Universities to South and North (university center where classes are offered from all the universities).
922	More options at school (technology).
1182	Invest in non-profits -schools, libraries to educate families.
46	Community wide policy for employers to allow employees release time to volunteer in school activities.
57	Make sure students aren't pushed through school - they need to have basic skills and know their 3 R's.
605	Expand college - 4 year university.
502	Promote good public schools and community colleges (attract people to community).
1004	Stronger academic for elementary students outside school; there seem to be more focus on sports than academics; more reading/English at home - better reading programs, more structured instruction, influence foreign language.
1003	Schools should encourage more college prep - different requirements for different schools; restructure - now teach to MEAP - base classes on career interviews- do not repeat classes took in middle school - ACT/SAT prep.
56	High quality educational opportunities for our children - in school and out of school.
1233	More awareness of the greatness of Monroe County Community College.
1289	Update educational facilities for quality education.
428	Expand post-secondary opportunities.
419	Votech county wide center.
55	Integrated specialized schools to meet specific needs of students.
928	More scholarship opportunities.
1239	Schools to be rated #1 at proficiency.
749	More high-end (educated) jobs.
751	Better programs for special needs children (ADD, ADHD).
1001	Encourage recycling - help the environment.
1109	Keep - creative re-use of St. Mary's Academy.
1170	Accessible schools with up to date technology and relevant curriculum.
482	Encourage Community College to continue to meet educational needs of county at affordable level.
227	Universal pre-school for all children age 3 -5.
635	Training facilities for higher education.
778	Add on to schools (increase capacity).
832	College bring activities in (concerts).
177	Support and enhance K-12 education opportunities.
478	Camp/school that emphasizes environmental education for youths and adults.
821	Better high schools.
656	More creative classes offered - in public places.
625	School programs involving all students in Monroe County - more interaction.
784	Attract more off-campus university centers.
626	Updated technology in schools.

26	Improve our already good school systems.
955	More schools for advanced education, special gifted children.
843	More active schools in communities.
798	Increase enrollment at MCCC - bigger campus, more activities.
679	Sports teams at the Community College.
94	Excellent schools that begin to serve families when children are born through the time we are seniors.
847	Make College bigger.
321	Deliver quality education for everyone - students, elderly, retired, and working individuals.
216	Solve the financial woes of our school districts - all 9 of them.
1163	Schools should have millage elections on specified cycle.
1178	County-wide industrial arts school.
1149	Schools work together for the good of the kids (county-wide).
468	Continue to invest in schools to produce the best educated students in the world.
471	Better adult education opportunities.
1138	Secure, stable funding for our schools.
1135	Vocational/trade schools for county.
775	Better competitive sports programs for schools.
658	Elementary teachers teach reading better.
1005	Stricter enforcement of policies at school.
1421	Excellent schools that begin meeting the needs of children and families at birth.
695	Better and up to date schools.
1061	4 year college/university.
142	All school systems promoting the math and science areas and better fundamental beginning.
899	Centralized Vocational facility for all Monroe County students.
1433	Develop strong community education programs for youth.
131	Community College (MCCC) become a 4-year university (theater, athletics, etc.).
645	Authority using better judgment for school delays.
1606	Schools and Community Centers that function hand in hand to offer latch-key tutoring, bingo, health clinics, exercise groups, etc.
1607	Quality and affordable before and after school care.
1608	Offer internships - i.e. MCCC/local business.
143	Better coordinated efforts by the community for developmental assets of our children.
719	Up to date schools.
1609	Increase high school to college and job placement for both high school students and college grads.
706	Cutting down on school of choice.
1610	Utilize existing schools to build community activities.
283	Offer scholarships for high school for community involvement.
1447	High achieving schools County-wide.
561	Specialist Education Training Center (exclusive, distinguished, renowned educators).
1442	Provide a solid base of education with a career focus through stronger coordination of 9 districts.
894	Clean up schools.
1441	Continue to support education at all levels.
562	Better counseling at schools and scholarships.
61	Move from a community college to a university.
275	Free preschool for any child in Monroe County.
247	Fund higher education.
1420	Positive community spirit/attitude through the teaching of community history and assets in our schools.
1265	Education - promote and preserve within the County.

1268	County-wide scholarship program for our youth.
307	Support and encourage Foreign Language studies beginning in elementary school.
91	Establish and maintain and reputation for top-notch education.
1351	More help with education.
1019	Develop a program for newborns to 39 months that will maximize their brain development.
593	Better schools.
384	Strong education at all levels, including arts education.
1409	A program for children to get them involved in volunteerism.
677	Performing arts school and trade school programs.
305	Modernize the schools (smaller schools).
570	Performing Arts school.
683	Workshops for sports/jobs - anything to improve all skills.
140	Year-round schooling with latch-key services.
1025	Better publicized educational opportunities for children.
84	More focus on education in all its forms.

ID	Environment Idea Text
1383	Place to purchase compost, wood chips.
1382	County recycling center for yard waste.
1384	Protect the waterfront (with federal law?).
1360	Water treatment plant stinks!
1079	Creative building projects throughout the County, involving local residents, i.e. Playscape.
1356	Off-shore fishing.
1589	Clean up beaches.
67	Recycling Center.
350	Not accepting other states and countries' garbage.
1095	Clean up River Raisin.
1376	We need more environment and all roads fixed.
758	Local government push for cleaner/hybrid cars.
1081	Promote wetland conservation.
1362	Dredging Lake Erie.
148	Keep our city/county clean and enforce ordinances.
93	Pollution Control and clean-up.
1440	Clean and preserve the River Raisin.
734	Preserve natural land.
409	Recycling for materials, i.e. metal pots/pans, cans, it is inconvenient - pick up leaves.
1274	Improve aesthetic appearance of strip development.
1358	For the farmland, wetland, and forest area to stay in Bedford; need area for the wildlife.
1253	Clean up the river (remove debris, etc.)!
990	More places for recycling.
1055	Snow removal in Monroe County.
989	Clean up outside of community.
1034	Protect the environment.
313	Environmental Plan.
423	Enhance and protect all natural amenities.
1285	Be the first county in the U.S. to limit light pollution (turn off billboard signs after their business hours).
144	Enhance environments/water fronts/habitat/open space/farms.
750	Nature Center (for wildlife).
1000	Older buildings demolished.
1385	Beautify the River Raisin.
1252	Maintain pure nature.
503	Attract industries that are good stewards of the environment. Air - water - land usage commitment to clean standard even if not known as clean industry - college - investigate programs to support programs.
876	Clean up water pollution/garbage.
905	Remove vacant housing.
1128	Preserve farming - teaching respect for rural appearance/attitude (clean air/lights off).
485	Clean up River Raisin.
1578	More focus on the environment by beautifying River Raisin or Monroe Harbor.
543	Develop a sturgeon fry nursery in Plum Creek Bay.
1115	Wildlife developed to a greater degree throughout the County.
1582	Clean up Monroe, remove older buildings.
1581	Aggressive Brownfield redevelopment.
1580	Programs to clean up neighborhoods.
1100	More flowers and trees in County's villages - businesses - private citizens.

1579	Clean up the River Raisin.
967	Renovate older buildings.
173	Curb expansion of dumps.
912	Improve shoreline conditions.
937	Clean up the county.
938	Clean up lakes and rivers.
23	Plant Trees
114	Preserve areas to study wildlife (lakefront).
921	Clean up schools (physical character - rebuild).
540	Develop a 1200 acre bio-diversity habitat in LaPlaisance Bay (Bolles Harbor).
954	Tear down remaining abandoned factories, replace with community center.
909	Plant more trees.
1577	Clean river.
1317	Make Monroe County clean - a model for the state.
1323	County-wide recycling.
504	Personal and individual recycling; take responsibility for our own trash effect on air - water - land.
8	Nature Center focusing on local wildlife and habitat.
488	Stricter enforcement of air quality standards.
1576	Clean up community as a whole.
1584	Put some land back to nature.
446	Address/improve air quality.
449	Promote and capitalize on "nature" of our county (i.e. birds, water), allow people to see it.
1588	Improve our roads and improve drainage.
1175	Safe, litter free neighborhoods, preserve land.
457	Creation of huge natural wildlife sanctuaries all along Lake Erie shore.
1587	Camp/school that emphasizes environmental education for youths and adults.
1586	Clean lake and rivers.
1585	Retain our greenspace (control urban sprawl).
600	Cleaner streets.
1583	Clean harbors and lakes, particularly to North and South.
230	Monroe County cleaner environment.
831	Clean up Community/environment.
480	People should litter less - clubs to be established to clean up roadways.
617	Clean river, clean beaches.

ID	Entertainment Idea Text
571	Teen club - place to hang out - arcade.
217	Develop or enhance the LaPlaisance Road outlet - more "anchor" stores ad nice restaurant with gathering events, i.e. develop new marketing plan for it.
573	Too many fast food - need more classy, upscale restaurants.
627	More modern shopping places - the Mall and Downtown.
569	Small specialty shops - (mini Ann Arbor).
1337	Need a god night life for teens and young adults.
948	Better shopping and more parking in Downtown Monroe.
895	Drive in movie theater.
633	Amusement park.
960	More chain restaurants/limit fast food.
901	Indoor water park.
439	More stores at Frenchtown Mall.
640	Night clubs - dance clubs for younger people.
643	Drive in movie theaters.
12	Centrally located complex - water park.
547	More places where kids can "hang out" and activities.
903	Better cinema options.
549	New pool at the High School.
910	More elaborate museum.
551	More concerts, venues, theaters, entertainment, i.e. radio.
915	More entertainment.
639	Water park.
916	Any mall - make bigger, better, newer stores and options, or make one!
20	Frenchtown Square Mall - facelift.
1341	Shops in Temperance.
555	Old movie shows for \$1.00.
557	Drive in.
917	Better entertainment options (dancing, amusement parks).
920	More places to eat out.
1397	Bring in more events to MCCC.
102	Full-sized retail stores.
923	More positive hang-outs for personal interactions.
929	Need a concert hall (indoor).
637	More restaurants and clubs - so we stay in Monroe.
1338	South County needs shopping.
552	Tourism - aquarium.
1450	Offer City and County tours that highlight various aspects of our community.
89	Free DSL.
256	Theme park - i.e. indoor water park, year-round.
300	More Major variety of stores to shop in Monroe County.
293	Promote tourism with an indoor water park.
292	Develop companion attraction on east side of Monroe to go along with Dundee.
1371	Amusement Park.
1379	Water park at Munson Park or by the Ice rink.
1380	Water park.
286	Fix, get more stores for Outlet Mall, i.e. like Howell or Birch Run.
1386	More events.

1387	More social activities.
352	Something like an atrium, planetarium to be known for, i.e. nature center, fountain.
285	Need upscale restaurants, i.e. tea room.
411	Enhance availability of technology throughout county - everything from Internet line to 911 - cellular phones.
1470	Entertainment/convention venues.
1400	Bring in more of a night life.
1402	More advertisement of things that are going on.
1437	Enclosed walking/shopping center on the waterfront.
1436	Schools and Community Centers that function hand in hand to offer latch-key tutoring, bingo, health clinics, exercise groups, etc.
1403	Semi-pro sports teams.
1432	Things to do - activities.
1471	Information Center in Monroe County so we can get information on upcoming events/business.
1411	County-run waterpark.
1415	Create a Monroe County Orchestra and Band (e.g. Toledo Symphony).
273	Bring better stores to the Mall.
1390	More arts (music festivals).
235	Enhance and add more shopping County-wide.
221	Improve telecommunications to inform people with "Broadband."
1102	Family restaurants for Carleton.
1111	Outdoor theater/Amphitheater.
619	Need a large zoo.
487	Open water park for summertime entertainment.
1119	Dinner/mystery train.
31	High Speed Internet access (cheap) everywhere throughout County.
1143	Great Lakes Crossing shopping center here.
467	More/different ethnic restaurant selections.
360	Another theater - better access, seating, larger, more parking, handicap access.
1365	Big stores.
308	Bring unique dining opportunities to Monroe.
1174	Theme park.
1275	Joint entertainment center for everyone in County.
1189	Golf Mecca - packages - hospitality - attractive lodging.
1190	Develop a central shopping area.
443	International eateries.
576	Better mall! Start over!
1200	Have a "Travel Monroe County" magazine available at an economical price.
558	Water park (indoor)/amusement park.
1217	More fine dining.
1218	More shopping opportunities.
1220	TV, radio station with a community focus that would broadcast county-wide.
1224	Wal-Mart in Bedford.
1255	Build more entertainment venues, restaurant - fine dining.
1096	New or improved shopping mall.
459	Creation of smaller zoo featuring animals of Michigan.
793	Wider selection of stores at local malls and shops.
1595	Have something like the Mall of America.
828	Teen clubs.

826	More entertainment for the smaller branches of Monroe.
1596	Develop a Riverwalk (i.e. shopping, dining, entertainment) tying all communities along the river together.
669	More places to shop in Monroe County - Mall - stay in Monroe, closer to the South side.
1597	Dances for the kids (both inside and outside of school).
780	More nightlife.
1598	More places for families to hang out.
819	Water park.
1599	Build a really large sports complex with restaurants with activities for families and teenagers.
790	More entertainment, i.e. shopping, clubs, sports complex, theater, water park.
1604	Small casino.
813	Bigger movie theater.
776	Paintball field in Monroe County.
1600	Centralized Vocational facility for all Monroe County students.
1601	Expand the Lake Erie waterfront (restaurants/boardwalks/piers...).
811	Bigger mall with popular stores.
1602	Hands-on Science Center.
760	Build larger mall with specialty stores (not common stores).
671	Drive in movie theater.
120	More selection of restaurants.
807	Arcades for kids/pizzeria (Chuckie Cheez)
185	Family recreation such as COSI in Monroe County.
722	More outside restaurants.
721	Better shopping facilities.
732	More museums and zoos.
986	Place for concerts and stuff, big auditorium.
664	Music stores - venue.
856	Add better stores to Mall.
757	More centralized mall.
756	More stores in the mall.
900	More entertainment options for teenagers, i.e. clubs.
888	Distribute entertainment throughout the entire county.
852	Something to do.
982	More stores, malls and places to hang out.
1299	Encourage a nightlife.
763	More entertainment in general, including movies.
169	Increase shopping opportunities in South County.
657	T1 Internet Service.
119	Help revitalize Monroe Frenchtown Mall and Outlet Center
746	More entertainment activities for teens.
1591	Improve Manufacturer's Marketplace and other shopping facilities - encourage people to shop locally.
1592	More things for families to do together (i.e. science museum, aquarium).
770	Upscale strip of restaurants in Monroe or other County area.
839	More creative stores/places overall.
994	Better entertainment - new movie theater - improve mall - teen club, concert hall - clean teen hang-out.
772	Teen dance hall.
773	More infrastructure for technology.

1593	Promote tourism with an indoor water park.
836	More creative restaurants (like Mongolian BBQ).
1594	Senior center/museum for North Monroe County.
835	Attracting "full size" (ex: Toledo) restaurants, theaters, etc.
1603	Keep entertainment and recreation in Monroe County.
1590	Something like an atrium, planetarium to be known for, i.e. nature center, fountain.
691	More entertainment for young people (drive in theater).
700	Better movie theater.
699	More middle class restaurants - not fast food and not extremely fancy.
1054	Family recreation like water park, small "Sea World."
153	Support regulation of the cable industry (to foster competition).
601	Bowling alley.
698	Bigger mall with updated stores that will attract people from outside the city.
878	Amusement park (like Cedar Point).
598	Movie theaters - outside of mall.
597	Ski Resort.
1326	Additional youth and teen recreation opportunities.
1327	Large venue stage.
879	Teen clubs/dance clubs.
1051	Downtown nightlife (shopping, eating, art, theater, etc).
590	Places open later.
602	Club for over 18's.
1072	Develop a market for organic foods.
587	More attractions.
1073	Entertainment/convention venues.
687	More Cafes, places you can eat outside.
886	Improve existing malls.
685	Dance hall for everyone.
583	More places to shop.
192	More restaurants to choose from - more variety.
581	Amusement park.
580	Zoo.
1331	County-wide theme to keep residents here to shop, eat...
193	More variety of stores to choose from.
682	Water park in area - like quarry.
1091	Re-create Outlet Mall.
713	Rock climbing, laser tag.
799	Build an Aquarium.
649	Pool halls for teens.
869	Different types of restaurants.
1319	Create something unique to draw people here - a theme.
608	Better dining
701	More water parks.
1605	A health a fitness family center, possibly an indoor water park.
864	Movie theater.
704	Putt-putt golf, go-carts, zoo.
702	Clubs (dance) - open during the day and at night - milkshakes and hamburgers - during day, somewhere to hang out, music, pool tables, upper floor (at night dance club) use space next to freeway (Dundee by Cabela's).

868	Drive in movie.
800	Drive in movies or big cinema like MJR ? cheaper, big reclining seats.

ID	Jobs and Economy Idea Text
1569	Develop Downtown Shopping.
1393	Convention Center owned by the City where the City brings in profit.
1416	Compendium of jobs so that children and grandchildren will find meaningful jobs close to home.
1405	Full service hotel with restaurant, meeting rooms (convention center).
896	More job opportunities for teenagers.
919	More higher-paying job selection.
1570	More places to shop.
1567	More flowers and trees in County's villages - businesses - private citizens.
1566	Farmer's market - larger than we have - bring in other from out.
1568	More stores at Frenchtown Mall.
650	Convention Center.
718	We need something to get people out of Monroe to Monroe so we can get money to fix everything.
1573	Attract industries that are good stewards of the environment. Air - water - land usage commitment to clean standard even if not known as clean industry - college - investigate programs to support programs.
1574	Vocational/trade schools for county.
1572	Help revitalize Monroe Frenchtown Mall and Outlet Center
1399	Have something like the Mall of America.
898	Make the town a "money maker" - casinos, clubs.
1571	Increase shopping opportunities in South County.
232	Training enclaves for disabled (business/industry settings).
717	Bigger businesses.
1396	Small casino.
73	More jobs, less homes.
694	More and better jobs to stimulate Monroe's economy - jobs where teenagers can grow from and make a career from.
641	We need more money coming into the County.
1565	Bring in more business downtown.
865	Expand opportunities for teens - peer mentoring/job shadowing.
674	More big factories in Monroe - industrial plants.
646	More opportunity for job shadowing and internship.
897	More/bring in more jobs for those just graduating college.
336	Too much of our local spending money for meals, recreation, and shopping leave our community for Toledo, Ann Arbor, Detroit.
742	Tourist information.
668	More places for youth to work during the summer.
324	Feed off Cabela's in Dundee Tourist trade, i.e. other malls - movie complexes, entertainment.
1134	We need jobs and training facilities to help us qualify for these jobs.
1249	Expand our tourism and attraction sites.
745	More businesses (i.e. gas stations, restaurants) in local townships.
1136	Draw businesses that help develop trade skills for those wanting jobs.
303	Convention Center.
616	More jobs for youth.
59	Career Center that focuses on job placement, different careers (testing).
339	Build a state of the art convention center.
1145	Business mentor program/with internships.
344	Better wages to support families, better jobs.
1171	A conference center built around a historical theme, e.g.. host large groups.

1177	Attract new employers to support the families and retain our new young professionals.
1186	Develop an industrial incubator program - space and resources to support start-up businesses.
761	More business competition.
1191	Resort or regional attraction where families stay one to three days.
1240	Living wage jobs/more work facility.
729	Bring in more variety of business.
288	Promote business.
934	Better jobs to keep people here.
298	Promote Monroe County.
940	Get rid of cornfields/more businesses.
860	More attractions.
724	More advertisement of local business.
628	More big businesses - careers.
1184	Develop high tech industry.
1261	Continue developing employment without smoke stacks.
1192	Develop light industries South of Monroe.
779	More jobs for students.
730	More local advertising and newspapers in Petersburg.
310	Promote Monroe as a family getaway (safe, fun).
312	Business Development Center.
1279	Small businesses get the same incentives as large businesses and some structure to help them stay in business.
314	Coordination of business and events.
316	Economically diverse community.
1112	Development (commercial) and access to lakefront.
1575	Revitalize shopping malls and center, eliminate vacant stores, nicer restaurants.
962	Bring in outside auto companies for jobs.
851	Have better working environments.
183	Add to our higher paying jobs in County.
447	Proactively pursue economic development opportunities that fit the master plan.
444	County-wide industrial zones sharing in tax base with all townships.
574	Open up riverfront and open businesses.
1022	Preferential opportunities given to unemployed citizens of the county.
979	More companies for job opportunities.
191	Offer more practical, real world job training.
512	Every job in the county offers a Living Wage.
433	Entrepreneurial opportunities for youth/all - tax incentives.
44	Convention Center.
1036	Put good hotels overlooking/near/on the lake.
424	Regional plan for developing and enhancing all downtown/business districts.
160	Diversify economic base.
146	Monroe County Convention Center.
559	Big 3 auto plant.
422	Capitalize on Monroe Shock and La-Z-Boy.
1047	Stimulate high tech-high wage job growth.
610	Larger, well-known businesses.
1049	Bring in (employ) a business "recruiter" for the County.
410	Assess key features, benchmark offerings - explore Monroe's potential - that we can identify to national markets - make Monroe a destination.

186	Business growth - shopping county wide.
397	Monroe as of place where any one who wants a job can get one or train for one.
394	Bring in more clean industries for jobs.
1059	Bring in convention/conference center.
393	Jobs within walking distance to home and employers who would give incentives to employees that walk to work or bike or use public transportation.
1063	Keeping Frenchtown Square Mall in business.
386	Attract anchor stores to community, City of Monroe, etc.
90	Attract new industries.
147	Improve Manufacturer's Marketplace and other shopping facilities - encourage people to shop locally.
475	Create jobs for high school and college grads so they may stay in or return to Monroe community.
218	Build a convention center.
165	Promote job growth.
128	Theme store design like Frankenmuth, Gaylord - i.e. Early American, etc.
220	Develop a plan for enhancing or marketing the historical assets we have.
222	Job growth.
495	Continue the promotion of our sound employment base (no ups and downs in employment) (continue adding jobs).
21	Make it easy for business development.
1398	Open air mall along the river.
998	More major industry - need more job opportunities in this area.
490	Better/more hardware/lumber competition, i.e. Home Depot.
522	Make Monroe Harbor part of the \$360 billion seaway expansion project (seaway expansion - panamax).
525	Attract more businesses.
1286	Encourage South County concentric commercial growth.
33	Maintain, develop, and protect our small business base.
166	Develop tourism strategy.
526	Provide higher paying jobs (union).
34	Equal Opportunity to compete with larger (i.e. fiber optic) corporations.
18	Promote Activities County already has/promote tourism (i.e. Cabela's, Historic Monroe, shops).
35	Make it possible for farmers to stay in business.
534	Promote a regional identity (Lake Erie West).
1306	Support economic vitality of County by lowering of property taxes, centralizing economic development efforts and creating overall better business environment.
104	Full-service hotel with restaurant and meeting rooms (convention center).
198	Find a way to promote business internally.
36	Have more public art (i.e. Lotus Fountain in Monroe, Little Brown Bear Statue).
1009	Jobs that will help us pursue careers.
234	Promotion of "Agri-business" ->Farmland.
1011	Create more tourism by creating another major tourist attraction.
454	Create and market common county-wide identity.
477	Encourage establishment of small neighborhood businesses.
1080	Bring in businesses to create jobs (tax base).
267	Offer internships - i.e. MCCC/local business.
181	Develop Monroe County as a tourist destination.
1426	Increase high school to college and job placement for both high school students and college grads.
375	Conference/Convention center, resort area.

1316	Create and maintain a healthy environment for small business.
434	Convention Center (BIG).
379	Attractive tax incentives for small to mid-sized businesses.
820	Increased number of businesses.
1451	Career development service, job shadowing program for high school students and undergrads.
840	Plane advertising businesses and restaurants.
367	Big box stores on US-23 and I-75, not in small communities.
262	Diversify in manufacturing other than automotive to support economy.
264	Unique shopping to create spending money in Monroe County - draw others here.
1310	Create County Executive position to help champion business development.
1082	Provide more jobs.
1466	More/better meeting space for businesses/conference/convention center - eat, meet, and sleep under one roof.
1465	Tourism - aquarium.
115	Vibrant business and community center.
1068	Development of historical sites as travel destinations, i.e. River Raisin Battlefield, Navarre-Anderson Trading Post, etc.

ID	Lake Idea Text
117	Best use of Lake Erie Front.
1201	Clean harbors and lakes, particularly to North and South.
1026	Better entertainment focusing on our water, our lakes (an amusement park, a Mardi Gras without the beads).
1199	Park with a lake for fishing and beach area in the Bedford area.
589	Nice public beach.
1303	Improve River throughout County.
1027	More focus on the environment by beautifying River Raisin or Monroe Harbor.
1559	Clean up River Raisin.
1198	Monroe County's River Raisin has opportunity for many recreational opportunities. It has been cleaned up.
1467	Fishing competition.
231	Development of waterways.
486	Big arcade for video games.
1431	River access by boat to City of Monroe from Lake Erie.
343	Keep our waterways for people - ex - sports, fishing, walking.
1558	Open air mall along the river.
1225	More free lake access for residents.
162	Strengthen visibility and promote the proximity to waterways...both lakefront and riverfront.
188	Capitalize on the river and lake - a theme to connect.
715	Make a spot by the Marina for teenagers, families to lay-out in the summer.
1557	Development (commercial) and access to lakefront.
1213	Emphasis on Lake Erie recreational opportunities and learning opportunities.
1010	Cleaner lakes/ivers.
985	Lakefront parks on Lake Erie.
138	Better promotions pf recreational opportunities and access to Lake Erie.
1564	Enclosed walking/shopping center on the waterfront.
103	Developed River Raisin Zone with residential growth and restaurant development.
533	Extend the Riverwalk.
14	Maximize access to Lake Erie/theme parks.
1162	Sponsor use of lake - great resource - more public access - fishermen, boaters.
1563	Emphasis on historic preservation and access to Lake Erie.
827	Improve the Lake Erie Shoreline (housing).
266	Transportation to Islands by boat like Sandusky.
829	Boardwalk on Lake Erie.
774	Clean up beaches.
528	Dock/cruise ships at the Port of Monroe.
575	Fishing competition.
456	Expand Riverwalk to connect important community facilities - parks, library, neighborhoods, and schools.
1562	Beautify the River Raisin.
1179	Develop more access to Lake Erie.
1181	Capitalize on water (lake and river), make it more attractive, more parks, walkways, water activities.
452	Capitalize on Lake Erie/lake front.
1561	Protect the waterfront (with federal law?).
1560	Preserve areas to study wildlife (lakefront).
214	Family setting Metropark, utilize the lake waterfront access that we have for recreation and family activities.

445	Structure that spans the river (i.e. museum, cultural center, restaurants, etc.).
212	Focus on the beauty of the River with landscape a market as a city scape overlooking the river.
259	Open waterways downtown - get rid of dams (boat docks to downtown).
284	Make entrance to Lake Erie (old building at LaPlaisance Road exit) look better.
971	Clean lake and rivers.
1035	Expand the Lake Erie waterfront (restaurants/boardwalks/piers...).
141	Lakeside parks with family orientation and boat access.
416	Bring in a passenger ship, dock it, use as hotel, convention, reception hall.
60	Lakefront Development for Public use.
400	Open the river for beauty and use.
398	Clean river.
311	Utilize the Lake! Water sports, paddleball, boats, etc.
125	Further Development of River Raisin in Downtown Monroe and west of Monroe.
1417	Coastal loop connecting Bolles Harbor and Sterling State Park.
417	Lake France: discuss with Township - get ideas from community on how it is to be used and developed.
277	Active river downtown, i.e. boat parade/art fair for community gatherings.
1053	Condos on the river and/or lake.
970	More lake and river activities.
613	Utilize the water front.
508	Remove dam and allow small boats to go downtown.
943	Beautify lakefront and river.
1377	Ambiance of Raisin River through Monroe.
1556	Clean and preserve the River Raisin.
71	Clean, preserve, and maintain public access to the River Raisin.
514	Make lakeshore more accessible to the community - everything in private.
875	Clean up and develop a good beach/tourism.
1555	Dredging Lake Erie.
795	Develop riverfront with coffee shopping, arcades, ad ample parking in town - stores open along water in evenings, weekends, etc.
806	Make it easier to get to waterfront, more direct route.
289	Develop the River that runs through the County.
421	Clean up the River Raisin.
1554	Provide waterfront recreational opportunities for all age groups and interests.
802	Develop lakefront with visitors center and festivals, etc. - bring in boaters (i.e. Grand Haven), Boardwalk - pier (i.e. Chicago Navy Pier) art festivals, ethnic festivals.
1553	Clean up lakes and rivers.
250	More usable waterways (i.e. Port of Monroe).
272	Riverwalk like in San Antonio.
376	Enhance Monroe's Riverwalk.
510	Restaurant on river/lake access Log cabin style - French music - costumes - play on French - Frankenmuth style - wine list - wine cellar - Monroe have own grape vineyards.
863	Water park by shore.
939	Provide lakefront entertainment.
420	Capitalize on river front.
92	Create a River Raisin Trail and a Lake Erie Trail.
803	Parks along river/lake front.
1044	Develop along the River Raisin using what's available (in particular from City to Lake - could go west).

ID	Land Idea Text
79	Approved housing development completed before approval of more housing areas.
219	Help small towns with city planning and development.
1419	Preserve some of our rural areas through better land use plan.
1551	County-wide approach to problems (i.e. growth).
529	Purchase development rights of farmland.
1552	Senior housing, specifically smaller homes or home-type living.
16	Urban sprawl/limited.
1148	Put some land back to nature.
956	Preserve wildlife.
634	Better use of space - use what we already have - businesses - run down places - clean them up.
946	Limit subdivisions.
229	Coordinated regional development.
1545	Capitalize on and preserve the mix of town and country living.
1541	Fix run down buildings before building new ones.
1290	Long-term infrastructure maintenance plan.
1309	Aggressively keep farmland.
109	Coordinated planning for inter township, county growth.
1542	Get rid of cornfields/more businesses.
622	Build more homes.
837	Build more in "dead parts" of town.
1116	Comprehensive approach to county-wide economic development.
1540	Pedestrian oriented development, walkways, etc. that link homes - work - recreation areas.
1427	Maintain and improve infrastructure so that it's accessible to all parts of the County (e.g. roads).
497	Controlling building development - sprawl.
1543	Preserve farming - teaching respect for rural appearance/attitude (clean air/lights off).
1130	Controlled development - less stress on our community resources and infrastructure.
1544	Apartments, townhouses, more affordable - near college (example Townes on Front).
1550	Develop along the River Raisin using what's available (in particular from City to Lake - could go west).
523	Minimize urban sprawl.
1538	Encourage local Downtown growth.
1546	Increase accessibility - strategically located crosswalks.
1537	Wildlife developed to a greater degree throughout the County.
618	Spread trailer parks throughout County - not just one area.
1536	Promotion of "Agri-business" ->Farmland.
1547	More cooperation within townships for infrastructure.
1535	Knock down old/abandoned factories.
484	Limit "big box" commercial development in the townships.
1548	Upgrade older homes and buildings instead of building new/incentives.
1534	Safe, litter free neighborhoods, preserve land.
1549	Promote wetland conservation.
1539	Jobs within walking distance to home and employers who would give incentives to employees that walk to work or bike or use public transportation.
427	Farmland preservation plan through County Commission.
1266	Mixed zoning in the Downtown areas to develop more affordable housing.
1043	Control development (commercial and residential).
1069	Control manufactured housing developments.
862	Have a well-built community.

158	Preserve the open space that support and foster agriculture.
294	Thoughtful land use policy.
13	City water and gas (natural gas) lines.
1273	Improve infrastructure.
111	Space for parks, industry, open space, schools, and zoning that separates them all.
1280	Encourage urban redevelopment and farmland preservation.
1222	Encourage planned communities with community centers with better types of housing to choose from.
429	Retirement communities.
592	Less subdivisions.
1329	Better management of farm ground toward residential development.
1278	Reign in land development.
415	Embracing adaptive reuse of structures and landscape.
615	City sewers in rural areas.
405	Rethink the way we use our property. Encourage spot zoning - change restrictions - require walk/bike paths - keep resources closer to town. Develop a master plan.
58	Public Service needs to same pace as growth.
412	Redundant in government ideas - pool ideas - resources - money to build park or rink, fire stations, etc.
1052	Develop adequate county-wide sewer and water systems (no community without quality water.
1375	Expand capability of municipal water.
1271	County-wide master plan.
348	More interconnectedness of communities.
1251	Preserving greenspace (parks, walking paths, sports areas).
373	Properly balanced community - proper mix of industry, culture, residents.
1248	Promoting area as a good place for corporate home offices.
1272	Concentric growth.
1314	Preservation of forested areas and re-forestation of certain areas in County.
145	Preserve our farm land.
49	Do a build out of the water structure for the whole county.
453	Maintain greenspace and control development.
1158	Zoning too lenient - housing.
1444	Expand existing greenway to connect North and South of County.
544	Senior Village - where senior citizens live.
1088	Retain our greenspace (control urban sprawl).
1166	De-emphasize Custer.
1353	Stop the excessive building of new homes in Bedford!
859	Subdivision planning/restaurants/shopping.
388	Develop good, sensible land use requirements.
1172	Invest in infrastructure to support growth, e.g.. roads, police protection, fire, etc., schools and libraries.
1173	Control urban sprawl; protect the rural aspect of the County.
1318	Aggressive Brownfield redevelopment.
137	Build out water infrastructure to dry areas of the county.
135	Stop urban sprawl.
390	Preserve useable farm land where ever possible.
1345	Better PR about available business/building /activities/real estate in our County.
425	Townships need to have county-wide master plan for revitalization/use of resources.
63	Planned neighborhoods by the community.

1330	County-wide plan for growth.
1204	Conserve Monroe County's farmland through land trust.
351	Better controlled and planned communities.
1392	Build up some of the rural areas.
440	Master plan for preserving aesthetics of buildings -overall development and infrastructure.
435	Connect subdivisions/communities.
1455	Help Community and master plans to manage growth to maintain some existing ambiance of County.
893	Maintain land for farming; avoid over-populating.
783	More retirement communities.
1333	Less subdivisions.
110	Maintain industrial zones around 23/75 corridors, while developing downtowns and subs into nice Midwest towns.
107	Central plan for growth and how infrastructure supports the growth.
1311	Improve sidewalk infrastructure throughout County.

ID	Leadership Idea Text
182	More participation by citizens in government, school, organization in general.
24	Websites - standardize communities; townships throughout County - Better Communications (County site as host site) - link up.
190	Coordinate services among jurisdictions.
175	Control NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) attitude of solid majority.
5	Neighborhood watch.
546	Create a task force to study a city/county form of government.
548	Encourage leadership programs - youth and adults.
550	DTE - understand the population forecast model.
4	Keep criminal activity in check.
833	Bring together County as a whole.
877	We need more Secretary of State offices.
180	Careful not to follow one agenda for Monroe's visioning.
651	More snowplow drivers.
520	Friendly, community-minded government.
653	More involvement with Red Cross and more AED courses and use for public include non-union places.
853	Better electrical system.
170	Increase intergovernmental cooperation and citizen involvement.
846	Combine cities into one big city (like New York).
788	More localized public safety (police, fire).
870	Have people help out in the community.
172	Actively engage citizens of the county.
37	Pool our resources with surrounding counties and share similar projects - learn from others.
254	Better communication between communities/organizations.
1196	Effective, visionary leaders that meet frequently to share ideas and pull resources (ex: mayor, government official, clergy).
88	Financial plan and support from all levels of government (state, county, townships).
69	Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).
1020	Explore government consolidation. A city of 60,000 has more power than three towns of 20,000.
156	Promote regional cooperation.
441	Remove barriers to innovative development both residential and businesses.
1288	Intergovernmental cooperation, thinking of best interest of the whole - not competing - to contain government costs.
1527	Volunteer groups - more publicity about when they can use help.
291	Improve local municipality cooperation.
72	More community involvement in decision making process.
370	Promote historic preservation.
1525	Identify best practices as a county - capitalize culturally and financially on these unique offerings - market locally and internationally.
1161	Coordination of regulations between municipalities.
96	Better intergovernmental relations between the 24 governments in the county.
359	No more division between Monroe and South County.
1287	Bring communities together for a common cause (tonight is a great start).
1269	Pay property taxes monthly instead of annually.
1048	Openness in government (access to information and participation).
403	Identify best practices as a county - capitalize culturally and financially on these unique offerings - market locally and internationally.
708	Make use of what we have.

1056	Stronger working relationships between school districts and local governments.
132	Cooperative County Government with potential combination.
1267	Continued high level of Law Enforcement, First Responders (assured funding and equipment).
337	Better communication between governmental agencies throughout the city, county, township, and state.
1089	Bring "Wow" factor to Monroe County (showcase for rest of state).
149	Make the County user friendly.
1064	Support Board Members when Master Plan is developed and challenged to help maintain the rural atmosphere so people can find a permanent residence.
249	Coordinated needs assessment for community (ongoing process).
395	Combine City Police and Sheriff Department - one combined police force.
41	County wide e-mailing list.
391	Well managed government, good use of tax money; living within their means.
1206	City or local run media center through the library, newspaper, or internet for a community calendar.
1349	Inter-county cooperation between Townships and the County.
623	More law enforcement in all areas.
45	Do what's right, not popular (all levels of government).
1101	Creation and implementation of consistent county-wide directional signage (communities, limits, historical).
1160	Broadening of sign laws.
1122	Different postal routing system for Monroe mail.
1120	Inter-governmental cooperation.
681	Leadership courses in our area - "high ropes."
1114	Active citizen involvement in community endeavors.
1422	Have all small communities connected and working toward common ground.
1108	Instill community pride.
1131	County hotline for getting information on county services and any government services.
282	Local governments working together, need organizations between all governments.
1132	Our own law enforcement in each community - especially Bedford.
76	County-wide approach to problems (i.e. growth).
1294	More cooperation within townships for infrastructure.
80	Partnershiping with business, industry, education, and government.
1295	Liaisons to interconnect all visionaries within the county like not duplicating services.
25	Expand Monroe County Services - too centralized in Monroe City -decentralize.
81	County-wide water system.
1412	Intergovernmental cooperation between Township, Villages, and Cities.
1107	Sister city relationships (France, Britain, Ky, etc.).
364	More equitable tax system between manufactured homes and built homes.
1150	Put in a South County office: licenses, deeds, etc (lack of cohesiveness).
1075	Better means of communication with the public on civic programs.
1528	Promote historic preservation.
86	Coordinate Community groups/schools/etc. to accomplish common goals.
362	Services available throughout the county, coordinate so as not to be duplicated.
1526	Rethink the way we use our property. Encourage spot zoning - change restrictions - require walk/bike paths - keep resources closer to town. Develop a master plan.
1151	Cooperation between government and small businesses (communication - county, local government, and residents).
470	Creation of a regional recreation authority that would combine resources from all municipalities to undertake projects such as a community center or river walk.

1529	Community wide policy for employers to allow employees release time to volunteer in school activities.
1074	Create an atmosphere of county-wide community.
1530	Create a history for County - "Freedom Trail" (communication).
1531	Creative building projects throughout the County, involving local residents, i.e. Playscape.
1532	Coordinated planning for inter township, county growth.
1533	County-wide industrial zones sharing in tax base with all townships.
1076	Strengthen relationships between all school districts in the County and Monroe County Community College.
1154	Communication between County officials, local officials, and residents.

ID	Neighborhoods Idea Text
171	Development/redevelopment of entryways (gateways) into the community.
1298	Emphasis on historic preservation and access to Lake Erie.
1002	Programs to clean up neighborhoods.
1086	Historical buildings throughout all villages/cities restored.
980	Community projects where people work to improve the appearance of the cities.
735	Fix run down buildings before building new ones.
155	Capitalize on and preserve the mix of town and country living.
675	Update and use older buildings - get rid of unused buildings.
154	Underground utilities.
1283	More walkable communities.
714	Convince people to clean up their yards.
709	Make use of abandoned buildings - for public.
1050	Identify and promote our county through its history - more than signs. Answer question "who are we historically."
738	More landscaping (flowers and trees).
1512	Plan for landscaping the City as a whole.
1193	Theme for Temperance - something unique - ex. Frankenmuth (possibly race theme).
1241	Monroe County to be the place to live and voted number one in the state and the best place for business.
1506	Make entrance to Lake Erie (old building at LaPlaisance Road exit) look better.
1507	More interconnectedness of communities.
1508	Master plan for preserving aesthetics of buildings -overall development and infrastructure.
1509	Plant Trees
1510	Sidewalks in all subdivisions for safety of children/elderly.
1504	Preservation of forested areas and re-forestation of certain areas in County.
1231	Fewer mobile home parks.
1503	Sidewalks on main streets (Telegraph) - too hard to get around.
342	Save what is historic in each community, township, etc.
1513	Encourage urban redevelopment and farmland preservation.
1514	Plant more trees.
1515	Planned neighborhoods by the community.
1517	Better use of space - use what we already have - businesses - run down places - clean them up.
1308	Promote preservation for historic sites.
1518	Keep Monroe small, personal - a historic village.
442	Keep rural flavor.
1511	Embracing adaptive reuse of structures and landscape.
66	Community Days - beautification, clean up parks, etc. - separate from Adopt-a-Road.
1439	Limit the growth of trailer parks.
1446	Subdivision planning with sidewalks and shopping.
87	Try to preserve ruralism (parks, government property not to be developed).
74	Maintain and improve all levels of housing.
366	Landlords taking better care of property/stiffer penalties.
257	Knock down old/abandoned factories.
371	Encourage neighborhood organizations.
1505	Aggressively keep farmland.
299	Retain the rural nature of Monroe County.
1202	Tap into more of Monroe County's historical and natural resources for teachers to use as field trips (ex: Monroe's historical museum).

387	Create a theme concept for the town of Temperance.
65	Don't lose small town community uniqueness.
1282	Eliminate blight; entering communities should be welcoming in appearance.
408	Spruce up existing buildings. Ice rink is an example, nice on inside - lacking on outside.
322	Pedestrian oriented development, walkways, etc. that link homes - work - recreation areas.
48	Preserve Rural flavor of community.
326	Revitalize shopping malls and center, eliminate vacant stores, nicer restaurants.
1502	More trees and plants, greenery, vegetation in Downtown.
372	More neighborhoods with affordable housing.
606	More sidewalks.
972	Keep dirt roads in rural areas so we don't become a huge city.
603	More landscaping.
968	Preserve historical foundations.
501	Help people reduce blight in whole county.
448	Preserve St. Mary's Academy as an architectural treasure.
1516	More and better sidewalks.
516	Tear down abandoned building.
507	Beautification on city - flowers - bushes - what makes your town warm and inviting?
913	Beautification committee with tasks such as planting flowers, etc.
29	Clean streets, ditches, parks, and public areas.
209	Continuing efforts to revitalize to Eat side of Monroe.
556	tear down old abandoned buildings or fix them up.
891	Clean up community as a whole.
890	Clean up public places.
577	More neighbors.
585	Too rural.
882	Have a neighborhood watch program.
931	Improve aesthetics of community.
838	Laws to enforce yard maintenance.
1188	Beautify expressway entrances.
1519	Welcome Center on I-75 needs to be improved.
450	Upgrade older homes and buildings instead of building new/incentives.
1520	Clean up around roads.
236	Return of the "old-fashioned" neighborhood which will promote more affordable housing.
1522	Support Board Members when Master Plan is developed and challenged to help maintain the rural atmosphere so people can find a permanent residence.
1523	Clean up Community/environment.
458	Reduce city street lighting so that night sky is more visible.
1524	Maintain industrial zones around 23/75 corridors, while developing downtowns and subs into nice Midwest towns.
1164	Invite more diversity - racial, ethnic.
1153	Create a history for County - "Freedom Trail" (communication).
481	Tear down abandoned buildings that serve no purpose. Do away with eyesore and safety hazards and/or renovate when appropriate.6
1129	Revitalize and preserve small individual towns within our area (Temperance, Erie, Ida).
489	Protect agricultural heritage.
1521	Build more in "dead parts" of town.

ID	Parks and Recreation Idea Text
187	Maintain the open spaces in Monroe County
661	More parks with playgrounds.
263	More trails for biking, roller blade, walking, etc.
82	Park for older kids (10 - 15 year olds).
260	Reopen bike paths (i.e. I-275).
112	Bike and walking paths that go throughout the communities that connect communities.
304	Parks, greenbelt, recreational activity.
306	Neighborhood parks.
248	Bike paths - state park into city.
632	Health/training area - like Wildwood.
99	Leadership initiative supported and led by Monroe County to develop green space preservation.
667	Basketball facilities free and in parks.
150	Further develop the 1812 Battle site into a national park.
225	Awareness of public/state lands for purpose of tourism (i.e. Sterling/Petersburg).
325	Park development - more and better- soccer fields, etc.
1304	More sports and recreation areas, emphasizing County's natural resources.
1030	Riverfront expansion - walkways etc.
1046	Bike paths and greenways from State Park and Lake Erie town(s)).
1443	More bike and walking trails.
1374	Family recreation.
438	Open space - linear parks to connect residential areas.
1084	Develop Battlefield commemorative park.
1087	Bike trails/walking paths in North Monroe County.
1093	Create white water/rafting/tubing and paddleboats on River Raisin.
1094	Complete Greenways Project connecting both North and South boundaries and Sterling State Park.
1203	Public swimming pools and bike paths in (bicycle) Bedford and walking trails.
1197	Provide open space and recreation in the Bedford area.
1335	Promote the water recreation available in Monroe County.
1391	More public access parks.
1370	Take vacant quarries and turn man-made lakes with parks.
1159	Sidewalks and water in Samaria.
680	Jogging paths in parks, nature reserves - in parks.
437	Bike trails.
1152	Large Metropark that could be used by County residents as well as others.
1404	Allow more bike paths (rural or paved).
1144	Dog park.
1142	Bike trails connecting to County parks.
1347	Parks for children with disabilities and handicapped.
1125	Bike trails, sledding, hiking, bird watching - natural activity parks (locations and organized programs).
1215	Family recreation water park, like Cedar Point, in Monroe County.
1334	Hiking trails.
1183	More free public beaches.
822	Bigger parks.
535	Develop Metroparks.
1352	Bike trail.
539	Improve Navarre Field with public access.
542	Bike and Pedestrian access to state park (SW corner).

554	Nature parks, trails.
1276	More parks and recreation development.
1354	Walking trail.
584	More country - parks, etc.
509	Promote natural resources and natural areas, lake - river - map out areas for local visitors.
599	Bike trails.
1260	A map and list of all historical sites in Monroe County.
473	Availability of better football fields (100 yards in length) scattered around residential neighborhoods.
1250	Develop a Riverwalk (i.e. shopping, dining, entertainment) tying all communities along the river together.
479	Steeper sledding hills.
824	Better maintenance for the current parks.
830	Nature walk (fitness).
845	Add more activities to parks (like basketball and tennis courts, skateboarding).
854	Park - playground - trails - grass.
1244	User-friendly west county park.
975	More multi-purpose parks.
493	Big forest with campsites for camping.
995	Create a nice recreational park.
1367	Parks.
492	Dog park near Munson with a pond and trees.
1369	Bike trail.
1325	Safe bike paths county-wide.
1359	Bike trails in Bedford Township.
1492	Emphasis on Lake Erie recreational opportunities and learning opportunities.
1482	Create a River Raisin Trail and a Lake Erie Trail.
1407	More recreational/nature use for River Raisin.
792	Bike trail - connecting all parts of County.
1484	Enhance environments/water fronts/habitat/open space/farms.
1485	Develop a 1200 acre bio-diversity habitat in LaPlaisance Bay (Bolles Harbor).
1486	Awareness of public/state lands for purpose of tourism (i.e. Sterling/Petersburg).
777	More parks with biking trails.
1438	Parks kept up with safe equipment, ball fields, benches, playscapes, etc.
1487	Nature Center (for wildlife).
1488	Promote and capitalize on "nature" of our county (i.e. birds, water), allow people to see it.
1489	Spread trailer parks throughout County - not just one area.
1490	Improving roads and parks; making some walking/hiking trails.
1481	Try to preserve ruralism (parks, government property not to be developed).
759	More parks in County.
866	Attract teens with venue/venue for concerts/clean up Munson Park for the summer.
747	More bike paths.
1493	Places to play sports.
743	More recreational areas for biking, walking/running.
1494	Preserve natural land.
1495	Ski hill.
1496	Maintain greenspace and control development.
1497	Capitalize on water (lake and river), make it more attractive, more parks, walkways, water activities.
1498	More activities for the youth.
1499	Sponsor use of lake - great resource - more public access - fishermen, boaters.

692	Outdoor activities/parks.
1500	Park with a lake for fishing and beach area in the Bedford area.
1501	Monroe County's River Raisin has opportunity for many recreational opportunities. It has been cleaned up.
1491	Preserving greenspace (parks, walking paths, sports areas).
932	Improve parks.
1408	Parks and recreation areas for families.
7	Open space/green ways/walking/hiking.
1103	Continued improvements at Sterling State Park.
402	Maintain open spaces - create opportunities to connect with them - utilize hike, bike trails.
22	Preserve and prize historic homes.
1418	Celebration of the National Park Service opening the Restored River Raisin Battlefield of 1812.
43	More Park development (nature trails, bike paths).
1468	Better promotions of recreational opportunities and access to Lake Erie.
945	Create more parks or make parks more appealing.
944	Trail linking townships together for biking and walking.
942	Build an amusement park.
1483	Parks along river/lake front.
1423	Provide recreational opportunities for children and families.
1453	Develop Downtown recreation facility (for youth and affordable).
907	Enhance options/equipment at existing parks (outdoor, skating).
1429	Provide waterfront recreational opportunities for all age groups and interests.
385	Connection of bike lanes to parks.
365	Green space/parks.
884	Clean up existing parks.
1425	Connect Sterling State park to Munson Park via bike path, also to Pte. Mouille.
908	Bike path throughout Monroe.
382	Continue to develop the War of 1812 Battlefield as a tourist destination.
1428	Easily accessible (i.e. stroller accessible) nature/river walks.

ID	Sociological Idea Text
261	Invest in housing - do away with slums.
244	High quality child care (affordable and define ? quality).
498	Co-op stores - gardens - child care - housing - elder care (full spectrum of aid).
251	Affordable health care for all residents.
239	Greater appreciation for Senior population.
505	Support a balance and restorative justice programs - victims - criminals and community support of programs - holding people accountable for the harm they cause.
233	Safety/Health (Emergency and Hospital services).
499	Homeless shelter - more facilities - displaced people.
496	Number 1 thing is promoting families (first) (help jobs - education - history - etc.).
455	More inclusion of the minority community - more unity and cooperation.
524	Provide organized and affordable child-care in all communities.
1474	More neighborhoods with affordable housing.
1313	Improve ambulance service.
116	A family centered community where elderly people mentor young people and vice-versa.
1321	Continue to support Law Enforcement - public safety.
1328	Improve Fire and Rescue Facilities.
1339	Permanent police force and fire station.
3	Make kids a priority.
19	Affordable Senior Housing.
100	Increased affordable housing base.
1057	More assisted living /nursing and senior housing.
1473	Appropriate health care facilitate senior housing.
126	Safe community and health based community.
1475	More retirement communities.
1476	Limit the growth of trailer parks.
1477	Safety for children, more recreation.
1478	Year-round schooling with latch-key services.
1479	More bilingual activities.
78	Quality and affordable before and after school care.
1480	Latchkey programs.
68	Better Medical Facility.
1469	Make the people feel safer when they come.
993	Lower crime in schools - make safer environment.
207	Senior housing, specifically smaller homes or home-type living.
206	Better access for overall healthcare needs, specifically indigent care, home care; fix the holes in our health care system.
563	More daycares, better daycares.
578	Better police department.
591	More hospitals.
801	More opportunities for medical care - expanded hospice, urgent care, teaching hospitals - connections, affiliations to big hospitals.
805	Apartments, townhouses, more affordable - near college (example Townes on Front).
808	Daycare - more and more affordable - non-profit orgs, single parents, etc.
1302	County-wide prescription drug program.
834	Day care for mothers who can't afford to pay.
1297	More social services for elderly - make accessible for all in County - including/especially rural areas.
996	More medical facilities.

161	Increase affordable housing opportunities.
1012	Provide a community that's poverty free.
1013	Develop a residential facility for teenaged girls who have been abused or neglected.
1017	A health a fitness family center, possibly an indoor water park.
1021	Provide more affordable/decent housing in Monroe County.
1060	Maintain public safety.
130	You can go wherever you want for affordable health care.
208	More affordable housing with programs to help them get into those housing.
818	Community projects (Habitat for Humanity).
361	More affordable housing.
904	Less "spec" homes and more traditional homes.
906	More hospitals.
1368	More apartments going to be available.
958	Smaller houses for retirees or those first starting out.
961	Build old people homes/more activities for senior citizens.
1346	Permanent Police and Fire Department in Bedford Township.
624	More medical services.
1110	Hospice care in beautiful nature setting.
1113	Senior center/museum for North Monroe County.
620	Law enforcement done equally.
873	Another hospital.
363	Reducing stereotypes and racism.
1105	Better living/housing options for seniors.
358	More police/safe and secure neighborhoods and schools.
323	Take care and improve the quality of life for the elderly and the veterans, i.e. drug prescriptions, social areas, transportation.
355	Senior housing/senior communities.
1254	Volunteer money, time, and ideas to our seniors.
1208	Technical system implemented for seniors to use for help, emergency call button.
328	Affordable housing for young families and the elderly - alternatives to mobile homes.
329	More jail space - i.e. providing more time in jail.
1245	Safe haven for our young people.
1232	Affordable housing.
1445	Provide adequate, affordable housing for low to middle income families.
237	Good roads.
1277	Affordable housing for all ages and income groups.
766	County-wide neighborhood watch.
1424	Provide organized and affordable childcare in all communities.
697	Make the people feel safer when they come.
281	More daycare options for infants.
785	Larger and more hospitals.

ID	Transportation Idea Text
725	Better roads.
1207	Make Monroe cities streets a priority for safety.
1185	Invest in railroad over and under passes.
1291	Better public transportation.
1292	Better roads.
726	Better downtown parking.
1092	Bring in tall ships and cruise ships to Monroe Harbor.
739	More public bus routes to the outskirts of Monroe County.
1090	Repair roads in Monroe County.
744	Better transportation for handicapped.
1176	Connector between US-23 and I-75 (one big one or three small ones).
1165	Re-establish rapid transit line, Monroe-Toledo-Detroit, stop at airports.
123	Reroute railroad tracks/system to out of town.
122	Improve retail Development as a whole.
121	Improve bus system - routes - Toledo to Detroit from Monroe County.
755	Improve road maintenance.
1305	Improve secondary road system. Investigate privatizing road care.
1312	Increase accessibility - strategically located crosswalks.
1293	Figure out light rail now for the future.
1062	Road improvement (Telegraph needs upgrade).
1033	Find a way to better connect Monroe Street and Telegraph in the City of Monroe.
1037	Improve our roads and improve drainage.
1039	Good roads everywhere.
1041	Mass transportation county-wide (between communities).
689	Clean up the streets.
1221	Better street directional signs.
52	Improve the roads with existing taxes.
1214	Fast rail system to connect Monroe County to other cities.
716	Better roads in general and pave some of the dirt roads.
346	Better roads.
1156	Have all roads paved - ask for millage.
1071	Transportation for children's and adult programs.
690	More and better sidewalks.
1077	Provide grade separations at all railroad crossings.
1083	County-wide transportation system.
1212	Salt our roads!
136	Improve roads to accommodate growth.
1211	Fix our roads!
703	More roads that go North and South.
1058	Port of Monroe and international port of entry with cruise ships (local/international).
638	Decrease red lights (before and after railroad tracks).
1459	To build more bike lanes and paths.
1460	We need more environment and all roads fixed.
1461	Bike paths - state park into city.
1462	Local government push for cleaner/hybrid cars.
1463	More bike and walking trails.
1464	Make it easier to get to waterfront, more direct route.
631	Isolate/lower train tracks.

70	Improved traffic control.
1315	Comprehensive public transportation.
941	Increase road commission.
1456	Connect subdivisions/communities.
927	Improve roads/transportation (make easier to drive/walk).
654	Sand instead of salt on snowy/icy roads.
883	Improve roads.
786	More Adopt-a-Highway opportunities.
647	More strict driver's education.
77	More public transportation.
872	Clear off roads faster in the winter/plow.
871	Bike trail.
951	Adopt-a-Highway program for rural roads.
106	Improve roads in the whole county.
764	Train station.
867	Fix back roads/pot holes.
1324	Pedestrian bridge across river.
662	More public transportation.
1118	System of bus/train service (non-local).
64	Airport.
1117	Better avenues of transportation N/S and E/W, not highways.
765	Build a port (to be more competitive).
1458	Allow more bike paths (rural or paved).
660	Pave all roads and repair bad roads.
1457	Dinner/mystery train.
1032	Improve the roads.
767	Better sidewalks.
1228	Accessible bus schedule.
959	Transportation/buses.
629	Trains - help!
28	County Roads need attention.
38	Larger County Airport.
782	Better driver's ed programs.
6	Transportation for senior citizens from several points.
1336	Fix roads.
223	Expand transportation services (evening hours/outlying communities/routes).
340	A better planned transportation system that would reach all communities in Monroe County.
287	Rail service to Toledo, Detroit, etc.
460	Better access from city by bike to Lake Erie Shore.
1378	Improving roads and parks; making some walking/hiking trails.
462	Better streets in City and County to accommodate growth that is occurring.
465	Pave the roads better.
472	Better and cheaper bus transportation system.
1373	Please salt plow clear roads in Monroe County when weather is bad. I-75 also in Monroe County. Thanks.
1372	Improve roads.
483	Utilize existing train track to bring in passengers to Monroe - establish local train station.
1366	Roads.
296	Develop infrastructure of roads, i.e. Dixie.
1381	Secondary 4-lane roads.

50	County Wide Public Transportation.
1364	Improve the roads.
1361	Better roads!
1357	Roads! M-50 widened from Monroe to Dundee; widen Lewis Avenue from M-50 South to Telegraph.
506	Bus station downtown - national bus line.
302	Redevelop LaPlaisance Road exit.
515	Walking and bike trails to lake, state park, and college and county wide trails.
215	Fix, pave, and clear roads throughout County, especially the winter roads.
519	Public transportation for the County with extended hours.
521	Improved road conditions.
491	Improve Monroe and Telegraph street corridors - more pedestrian friendly (sidewalks).
392	East/West cross county freeway.
1449	Look at traffic patterns to eliminate congested areas.
1434	Build transportation systems (e.g. using old railroad tracks for bike paths, etc.).
268	Widen roads (Telegraph north past Meijer) also Stewart.
1454	Smooth roads throughout the County.
270	Bus service to connect communities.
368	A regional airport.
369	Improve quality of County road systems.
381	Light passenger rail system between Monroe and Toledo.
271	Improve roads.
383	To build more bike lanes and paths.
451	Bus depot/Amtrak - connect to other/all communities.
276	Develop more parking for downtown, i.e. develop strategy for parking plan.
210	Develop a plan and implement a plan for a boulevard type Telegraph Road for easy access to shops and stores, i.e. Blue Mound, Wisconsin.
396	Boundaries of City off-limits to cars.
401	Better traffic and control - change zoning laws - can't handle traffic - 7 day public transit/better service for out county, for seniors, for disabled.
1413	Improvement to road system (improve condition of existing roads).
246	Find a positive use for rail system.
426	Transportation linking all parts of the county.
432	Improve roads/make drivable.
436	Consider use/make decision about Custer Airport.
1395	Better parking/parking structure.
240	Rethink infrastructures (more sophisticated systems that will be durable).
1394	Traffic control.
253	Get traffic off of I-75 and into our community.
334	Better public transportation.
814	More transportation (city buses).
1247	Better traffic control.
178	Explore traffic control options on Telegraph Road in the City.
823	Fix the roads.
176	Lake Erie Transit Services - expand outside of City of Monroe in a meaningful way.
327	Road signs (better).
174	Increase options for transportation for people with disabilities.
1246	A network of public transit linking Monroe County communities.
848	Better flowing traffic.
850	Fix the roads.

1355	Road Repair.
1242	More recognition on Monroe Custer Airport.
1256	Road repair! Using existing monies within the budget.
1230	Children and families to have bus access to the State Park.
1008	Better roads.
1229	Bus system to connect Dundee to Monroe and to the State Park.
338	Establish and East/West pass for the City.
159	Develop a thoroughfare plan to handle growth.
1015	Provide more accessible transportation for all citizens of Monroe County.
1227	Public transportation available to the outskirts of Monroe County.
1024	More attention to improving the winter roads (salting, plowing).
1226	More emphasis pedestrian traffic.
152	Manage traffic flow.
855	Clean up around roads.
315	Road Improvements.
151	Develop a transportation system with smaller buses and dollar-ride.
1350	Speed bumps in subdivisions.
1348	Roads repair.
1344	Roads.
205	Widen Telegraph Road, Stewart Road north to the 24/125 split and a connector from US-23 to I-75 via M-50.
204	Create a better traffic flow within the City of Monroe.
537	More roads.
202	Increase and expand public transportation.
538	Less traffic.
1343	Repair of roads.
810	Fix and update roads.
1342	Road repairs.
184	Updated and improve roads in County.
195	Light rail system - Detroit to Toledo.
567	Sidewalks on main streets (Telegraph) - too hard to get around.
1270	Survey is needed for traffic flow in the County.
582	Improve public transportation system.
1264	Enhance transportation to make it faster, safer, accessible to all ages, weather (this includes people as well as goods) through local funding.
588	Roads without potholes.
1263	Parking places (user friendly).
319	Better parking everywhere.
609	Better roads.
1258	Construct and pave the existing back roads.
527	Add a bike lane to the roads.
541	Expand public transportation (bus, train, air).

ID	Community Facilities Idea Text
47	Need activities to be spread throughout county.
1085	More/better meeting space for businesses/conference/convention center - eat, meet, and sleep under one roof.
245	Develop social opportunities for all ages via community centers.
139	Safety for children, more recreation.
97	More activities/recreation for our young people to do.
42	More community activities to bring people together.
241	Expanded and coordinated volunteer opportunities for disabled.
98	A facility to accommodate youth.
95	Will have intra-county event calendar for year round entertainment for all communities.
464	More community events/festivals throughout year.
1067	More cultural programs for youth.
1066	More fitness/recreational programs for youth/adolescents.
476	Larger community center with expanded services - alternative to membership clubs, i.e. YMCA.
32	Volunteer Programs - involve kids - involve more folks.
1070	Wellness program for all County residents, i.e. diet, exercise, health education.
378	Public access of the ice rink to all diverse individuals and groups.
1410	Indoor pools throughout the County for recreational swimming.
278	Outside, bigger, better skating rink (free).
280	One place for community calendar.
274	Youth park for summer and winter
1406	Sidewalks in all subdivisions for safety of children/elderly.
269	Wide variety of after school activities for kids (something for everyone).
258	Community theater for kids/adults.
414	Utilize recreational facilities throughout County - attract youth from throughout state/region to participate.
75	Encourage more socialization among residents (i.e. work, recreation).
380	Schedule of events to make Monroe attractive to residents and tourists.
1389	More activities for the youth.
517	Appropriate health care facilitate senior housing.
290	More youth activities.
30	Coordinating Government, business, schools, to involve children in the development of projects with product to be seen (i.e. planting).
255	More community gatherings.

252	Better use of Fairgrounds.
404	Improve extra-curricular activities for kids - and out of school/recreational activities - places to go besides malls.
413	Better use of Fairgrounds - used only a few weekends, festivals, music, art.
377	Add on to the ice rink with more facilities.
607	Ice rink.
572	Bridge County kids - all schools dance.
579	Places to hang out.
586	More activities for children.
992	Every city/community should have sport activities and teams.
991	More things locally for teens to do.
988	More help with driver's training - not so expensive.
983	Newer facilities in general.
1300	Activities for youth throughout County.
595	More activities for all ages.
596	Hands-on Science Center.
1040	Recreational facilities (like swimming rec center) for out-county areas for youth and community.
978	Minor league baseball team.
62	Parenting magazine like Toledo Parent - to inform community members of activities.
612	Sports activity center.
797	Community rec center - more organized sports leagues - intramural, youth, young adult, adult - volleyball, swimming, walking, racquetball - all we have is the "Y" (i.e. Summit Park in Canton).
804	Better library facilities, longer hours, more books (not just one copy available).
809	More young adult activities after 9:00 p.m. - on weekends, open to all.
812	More places for families to hang out.
815	Recreational facilities (basketball).
976	New public activities for small children.
167	Promote senior services.
849	Ski hill.
844	Grandstand (fairgrounds) used all season.
604	Cultural Center.
999	Activities to bring people together -more county-wide activities, dances, cookouts, sports, sport camps, arts, music camps.
224	Recreational/Leisure time facilities.

1031	Continue and expand funding in library systems.
101	County community events.
518	Support Monroe County Fair.
1029	Need a regular forum to facilitate communication/ideas between all areas of the county.
1028	Develop summer youth symphony and drama opportunities.
530	Provide stable funding for the public libraries.
17	Library system - expand hours and opportunities for activities.
15	Farmer's market - larger than we have - bring in other from out.
1018	A community where everyone has an opportunity to a good paying job that will sustain a family n one parent's income.
568	Community centers for family involvement.
1014	Monroe County needs a facility that can seat a minimum of 1,500 people for major events.
1262	An auditorium at Dundee High School for the entire community.
9	Maximize access to River Raisin throughout County
201	Build an "Eastern Market," an event place - destination point for small fairs and festivals (every weekend type).
997	Volunteer programs in County.
553	Dances for the kids (both inside and outside of school).
105	More activities for senior citizens to do.
197	More opportunities for Youth to participate as in #182.
560	Community sports team.
196	Adult recreation - diversify the things that are available.
129	Have programs - reasons to keep Baby Boomers in our area during the winter, etc., more health centers, better roads, housing.
564	More for teens, movies in St. Mary's Park.
1065	Develop recreational facilities especially for teens (i.e. clubs).
1016	Build a facility geared towards children - somewhat of a safe haven - free of drugs and violence.
663	Summer camps for young adults and children.
740	More volunteer programs.
861	More family related thing to do.
787	Attract more public activities; zoos, museums.
655	More library programs - teens can read to youth (elementary).
771	More community activities for families (festivals, parades).
881	Larger family recreation center.

659	Youth can have a place to hang out.
644	Volunteer groups - more publicity about when they can use help.
762	More tennis clubs/athletic clubs.
665	Sports workout facilities.
754	More places for indoor sports (soccer, tennis).
753	More local sports (MCCC).
666	Community events - free bands - adult and youth.
957	Hold activities or places where teens can express themselves.
769	Indoor venue to talk/relax with friends.
925	Need a community center for all schools (central place for recreation/other activities).
953	Convention center for business.
952	Teen club.
947	Build more places for kids to hang out.
935	Need a banquet hall (formal gatherings).
1078	Restore sports programs at MCCC.
874	More county-wide intramural teams for sports.
317	Places for families to do things together - i.e. Sports - recreation item.
736	Latchkey programs.
924	Provide something to do (specifically for teens).
914	More rec. centers - keep kids involved.
642	More bilingual activities.
902	Family center - for all ages.
889	More youth activities.
887	Better public fitness centers.
926	Bring people from all schools together (building or activity).
1628	Family setting Metropark, utilize the lake waterfront access that we have for recreation and family activities.
741	More information on what is already here.
1622	New pool at the High School.
1623	Better entertainment - new movie theater - improve mall - teen club, concert hall - clean teen hang-out.
1624	Community Days - beautification, clean up parks, etc. - separate from Adopt-a-Road.
1625	More places where kids can "hang out" and activities.

1620	Enhance quality of life offerings (cultural arts, recreation, community events).
1627	Need performing arts center that seats 1500 people.
1619	Creation of a regional recreation authority that would combine resources from all municipalities to undertake projects such as a community center or river walk.
1629	More parks and recreation development.
1630	More family activities - street fair Downtown Monroe.
1631	Offer scholarships for high school for community involvement.
1632	More creative classes offered - in public places.
1633	Cultural center.
1634	Tap into more of Monroe County's historical and natural resources for teachers to use as field trips (ex: Monroe's historical museum).
1626	Center for cultural artistic activities.
707	Make facilities all really big to hold a lot of people.
733	Adult community projects.
731	Information Center in Monroe County so we can get information on upcoming events/business.
723	More community facilities for sports.
720	Keep entertainment and recreation in Monroe County.
672	Community Sporting events - Gus Mackey (Basketball tournament).
1621	Support for cultural entities, for example libraries, museums, and theaters.
710	Places to play sports.
930	Options for little kids (outside of school).
705	More community based sports programs.
696	More things for families to do together (i.e. science museum, aquarium).
693	More rec centers.
676	Arena for concerts and sports.
684	Outdoor ice skating park for winter -and/or year round.
678	Renovate theater in Downtown Monroe - bring in bigger productions.
712	Fairs, carnivals.
1236	Place for Monroe bands/talent to perform.
1133	Full time recycle facility each community - with free compost kit and rain barrels.
1180	Recreation opportunities other than restaurants and movie theaters.
1139	More activities (year-round/safe) for youth (skate/roller blade), drug free (locations and organized programs).
341	Find and support activities for our young people, i.e. skateboard park.

1140	Assistance for families with troubled teens.
1141	Community rec center with ice rink, accessible, no membership fee (could have program fees or supporting millage).
1146	Publicize existing programs, places, activities, and organizations/services that are available in the County - we need to know what we have and use it.
1238	Open/refurbish St. Mary's auditorium.
1147	Kids program.
1155	Money for 4-H programs, youth groups.
332	Strong libraries offering an array of programs and services, including community rooms.
1237	Performing arts center for bands.
1137	Semi annual town hall meetings.
1169	Develop county-wide cultural events - plays, concerts, inter-school non-competition.
356	Focus on more healthy lifestyles.
1235	Cultural arts center.
964	More than one YMCA.
354	Another choice of a hospital.
1187	A youth camp (like Space Camp idea) history camp for different age groups.
1195	Continue current and create new family oriented event.
1205	Monroe County teen girl programs for girls in trouble (incorriable girls, unruly).
1216	Make school facilities more open to educational and community groups.
1223	Facility in Bedford large enough to hold a graduation.
1157	More recreation for young people and let them know about it.
1259	Weekly planned community activities in the parks.
318	Welcome Center on I-75 needs to be improved.
966	More community organizations like Relay for Life.
969	Offer more sports/intramurals for the college.
973	Build a really large sports complex with restaurants with activities for families and teenagers.
320	Places for families to do cultural events.
1127	Community auditorium for performances performed by ourselves and for invited performers.
330	City-owned Hospital parking.
1097	Theme festivals in Downtown Monroe.
1099	More recreation programs and facilities for youth.
1104	Community centers for youth to congregate.

1124	Activities involving the full range of ages from very young through seniors.
54	Utilize existing schools to build community activities.
621	More places for teens and kids to go after school to hang out.
1121	Community center for City of Monroe.
53	More activities facilities geared towards senior population.
51	Community Center (separate or combined) - youth focused - open to anyone, all ages.
1106	State of art health care facility.
974	More help for troubled teens - counseling centers.

ID	Miscellaneous Idea Text
374	Area of personalized contact.
652	Decrease public areas that allow smoking.
1435	Develop our greater sense of community throughout the County.
1401	Make Monroe stand out, have something significant.
789	Improve services for stray animals.
1301	Do it right the first time.
1007	Expand community.
466	Bigger sports section in Monroe Evening News.
981	More help from police officers.
911	Better placement of cell phone towers.
1167	Information on greenhouses, tree farms, horse farms, help business.
1023	Making sure that housing developments support the fiscal budget of the schools.
1322	Taxing jurisdictions need to get over themselves.
933	Provide more options for family-oriented opportunities.
1340	Clean up Temperance.
1006	Something to put Monroe County on map.
27	Pizza delivery in rural areas.
1168	Dundee dependent too much on Cabela's.
430	Bottle/utilize water at the quarry.
950	Professional football team.
1045	Have our own TV and radio/community media beyond print to give us an identity.
727	More/better news columns and newspapers.
1219	Scrolling marquee signs at all important venues informing the residents of important events and recreational opportunities.
1098	State of art animal shelter.
1296	Impact fees with costs going to companies (developers) rather than taxpayers.
39	Theme for entire County.
965	More funding for CYO, pee-wee athletics.

977	County-wide garbage system.
949	Fix parking lot across bridge from SMCC.