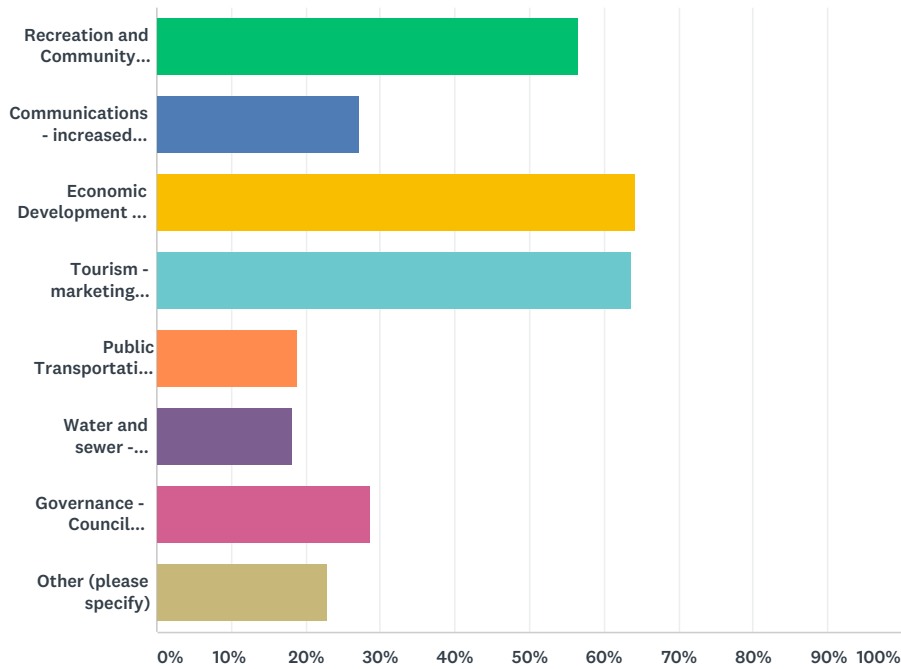


Q1 What are the top three (3) categories you would prefer the Municipality to focus on in the next 5 - 7 years? (Please choose three)

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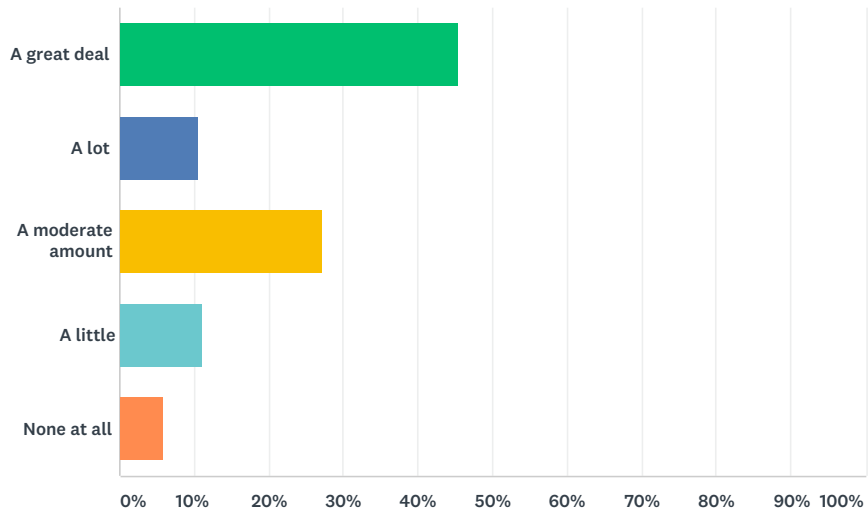
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Recreation and Community Living Projects	56.49% 87
Communications - increased engagement	27.27% 42
Economic Development - business/investment attraction	64.29% 99
Tourism - marketing strategy and product attraction	63.64% 98
Public Transportation - Strait Area Transit or other options	18.83% 29
Water and sewer - upgrades and repairs	18.18% 28
Governance - Council effectiveness	28.57% 44
Other (please specify)	22.73% 35
Total Respondents: 154	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	a cell tower in the Loch Lomond and surrounding area	10/28/2018 1:10 PM
2	Better cell service	10/25/2018 8:39 AM
3	Better phone and cell service	10/25/2018 8:16 AM
4	Self - sufficiency	10/18/2018 12:50 PM
5	..	10/18/2018 12:34 PM
6	Economic Development - Population Retention & Attraction	10/9/2018 9:23 AM
7	food insecurity/ healthy eating policy	10/5/2018 9:23 AM
8	roads	10/4/2018 2:40 PM
9	roads	10/4/2018 2:35 PM
10	Age Friendly Communities & Seniors' Programming and Services	10/3/2018 3:27 PM
11	Governance and seniors concerns	10/3/2018 2:00 PM

12	All of the above	10/3/2018 12:49 PM
13	Only 2 responses provided	10/3/2018 12:38 PM
14	More small industry	10/3/2018 12:17 PM
15	Affordable Housing	10/3/2018 9:13 AM
16	Health and social isolation of the population	9/29/2018 2:40 PM
17	Allowing ATV's on the old train tracks. Making a multi use trail.	9/27/2018 12:57 PM
18	Potlotek water quality	9/26/2018 9:19 PM
19	Connectiveness to senior; one groups representing all groups and support it as well as use as reporting structure to council	9/26/2018 1:41 PM
20	My FIRST choice is littering! We want to promote a beautiful region for tourists but the roadsides and ditches are littered with coffee cups/fast food containers/and so much more GARBAGE.	9/26/2018 11:47 AM
21	Housing for low income seniors	9/25/2018 2:37 PM
22	Transparency	9/23/2018 11:09 AM
23	Community Skill exchange-Richmond County TimeBank	9/20/2018 1:14 PM
24	Involving more options to fringe communities	9/20/2018 11:44 AM
25	Take the time to educate council on the safety and advancements in fracking gas, stop retarding growth because of foreign oil and potitical propaganda, this is why your grandkids have been moving away. Richmond could be rich and could be helping the people.	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
26	Community Development	9/19/2018 8:12 AM
27	Healthy living	9/17/2018 11:32 PM
28	Dog park	9/17/2018 8:33 PM
29	Jobs	9/17/2018 3:52 PM
30	Low income housing for seniors, families!	9/17/2018 3:42 PM
31	Affordable housing for seniors	9/17/2018 3:19 PM
32	Policing...more budget communities being over taken by hard drugs... time to clean communities up by getting tough on crime!!!	9/17/2018 10:51 AM
33	Concentration on retaining young families	9/17/2018 10:41 AM
34	get more doctors and plan how to keep them here	9/17/2018 10:36 AM
35	Economic Development - population retention and attraction	9/17/2018 10:06 AM

Q2 How much impact do you think people like you can have in making your community a better place to live? Would you say:

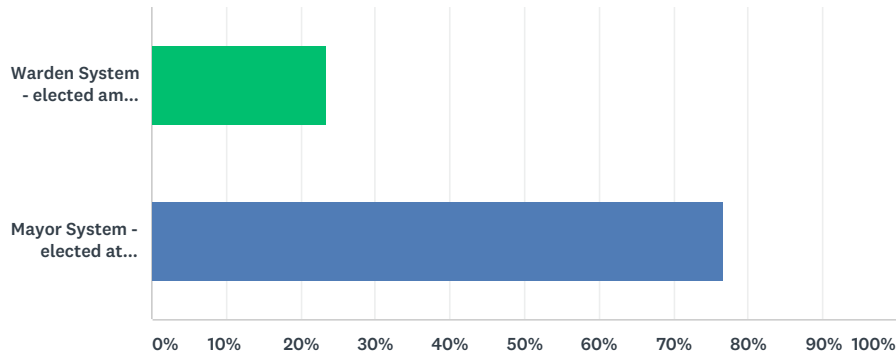
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A great deal	45.45%	70
A lot	10.39%	16
A moderate amount	27.27%	42
A little	11.04%	17
None at all	5.84%	9
TOTAL		154

Q3 In the next Municipal Election (2020), would you prefer:

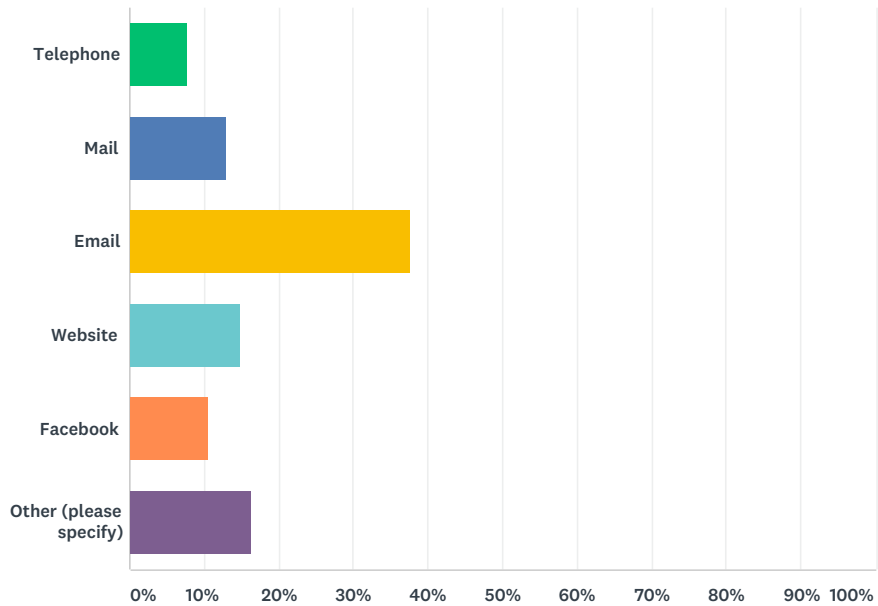
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Warden System - elected among Council peers (5 districts, 5 councillors)	23.38%	36
Mayor System - elected at large by public vote (1 Mayor + 5 districts, 5 councillors)	76.62%	118
TOTAL		154

Q4 How would you prefer to receive communications from the Municipality?

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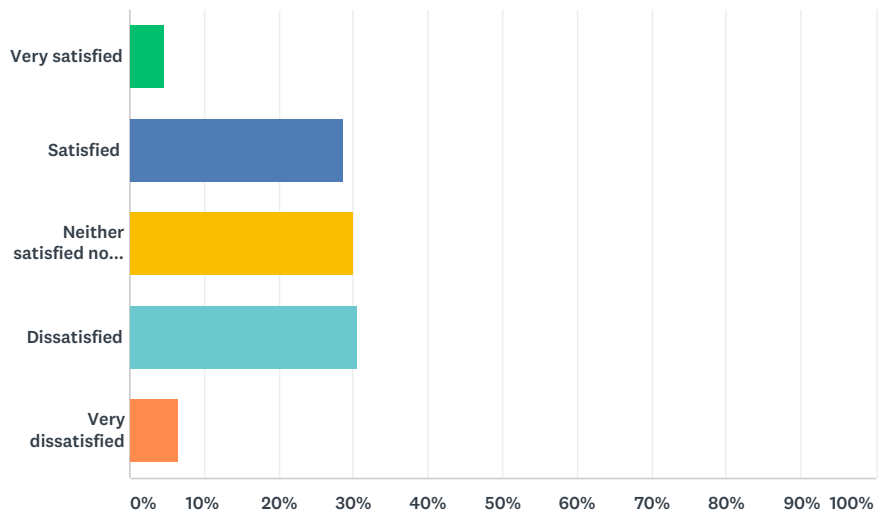
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Telephone	7.79%	12
Mail	12.99%	20
Email	37.66%	58
Website	14.94%	23
Facebook	10.39%	16
Other (please specify)	16.23%	25
TOTAL		154

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Email, Facebook, and website	10/25/2018 2:14 PM
2	Telephone and facebook	10/25/2018 8:39 AM
3	Email and website	10/18/2018 1:36 PM
4	Email and website	10/18/2018 1:30 PM
5	email and website	10/18/2018 12:55 PM
6	Telephone, Email, website	10/9/2018 9:59 AM
7	Email, Facebook and Website	10/9/2018 9:41 AM
8	Email, Facebook and website	10/9/2018 9:23 AM
9	Mail	10/4/2018 2:30 PM
10	Telephone and/or Email	10/4/2018 2:22 PM
11	I like reflections	10/4/2018 1:18 PM
12	Reflections of Richmond and by mail	10/4/2018 12:52 PM
13	Reflection of Richmond	10/4/2018 12:39 PM
14	Advertisements, reflection	10/4/2018 10:52 AM
15	Newsletter	10/3/2018 2:38 PM

16	bi-monthly sessions with counsellor	10/3/2018 2:00 PM
17	Flyer	10/3/2018 1:00 PM
18	Email,Facebook, and Website	10/3/2018 12:49 PM
19	Radio	10/3/2018 12:17 PM
20	Email and Website	10/3/2018 10:01 AM
21	Email, Facebook or Website	10/3/2018 8:15 AM
22	Multiple. Email, Newsletter, Facebook, Reflections Magazine... All of it!	9/20/2018 11:06 AM
23	All of the above!	9/20/2018 10:42 AM
24	e-mail for me. but many seniors don't use tech and we have a large senior population	9/17/2018 10:47 PM
25	Text	9/17/2018 5:20 PM

Q5 How satisfied are you with the way the Municipality is currently communicating?

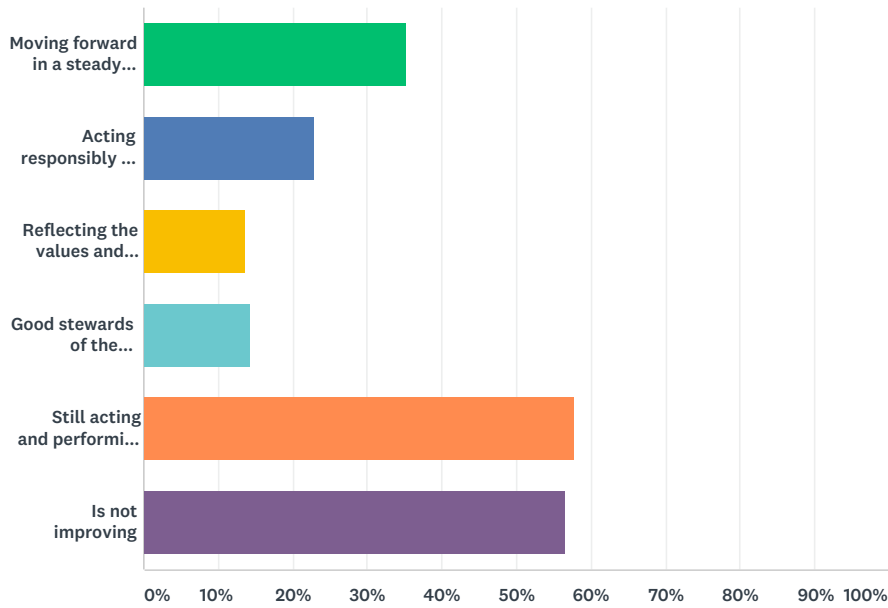
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	4.55%	7
Satisfied	28.57%	44
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29.87%	46
Dissatisfied	30.52%	47
Very dissatisfied	6.49%	10
TOTAL		154

Q6 Thinking about your local municipal government in 2018, would you say it is: (Please choose two)

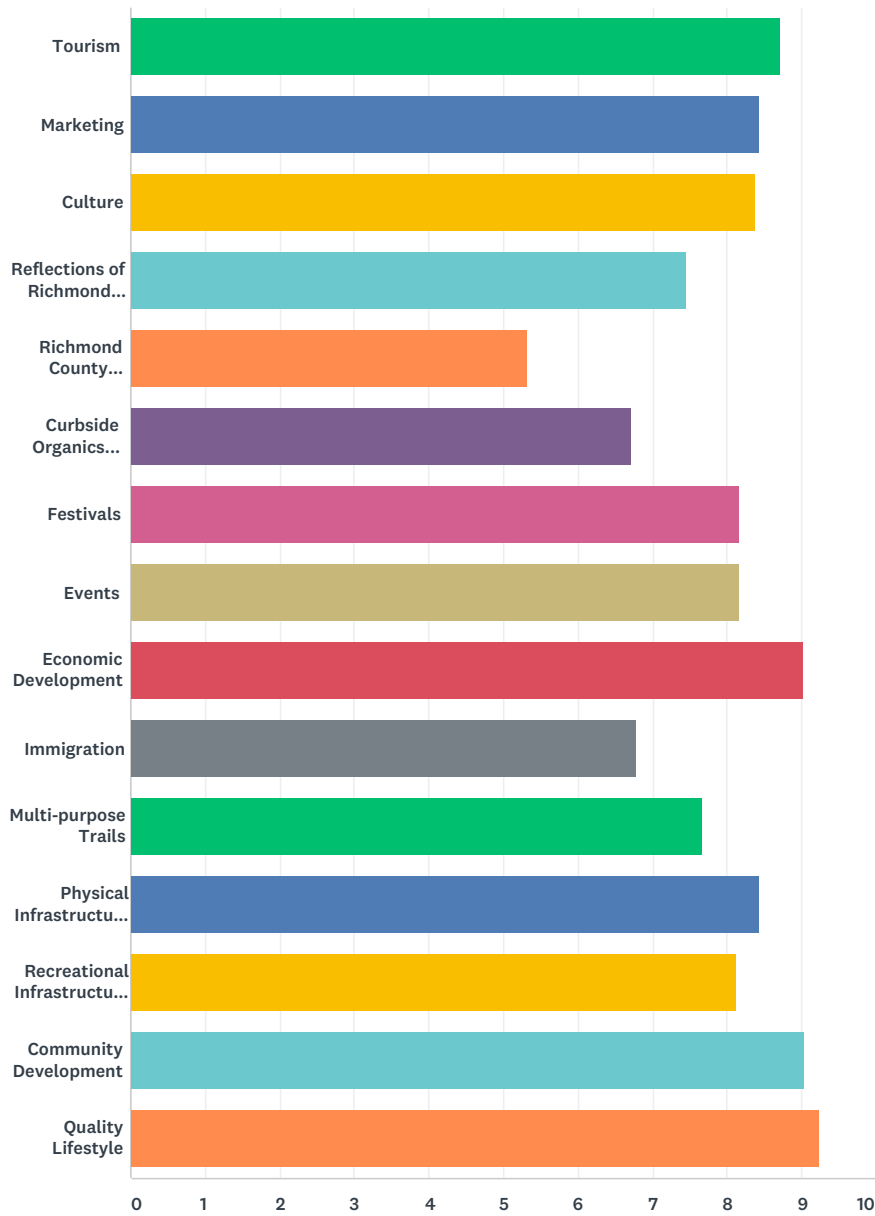
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Moving forward in a steady fashion	35.06%	54
Acting responsibly and in a prudent manner	22.73%	35
Reflecting the values and principles of good government	13.64%	21
Good stewards of the municipal resources and finances	14.29%	22
Still acting and performing the same as before	57.79%	89
Is not improving	56.49%	87
Total Respondents: 154		

Q7 Using this scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means not important and 10 means extremely important, in Richmond County, how important is:

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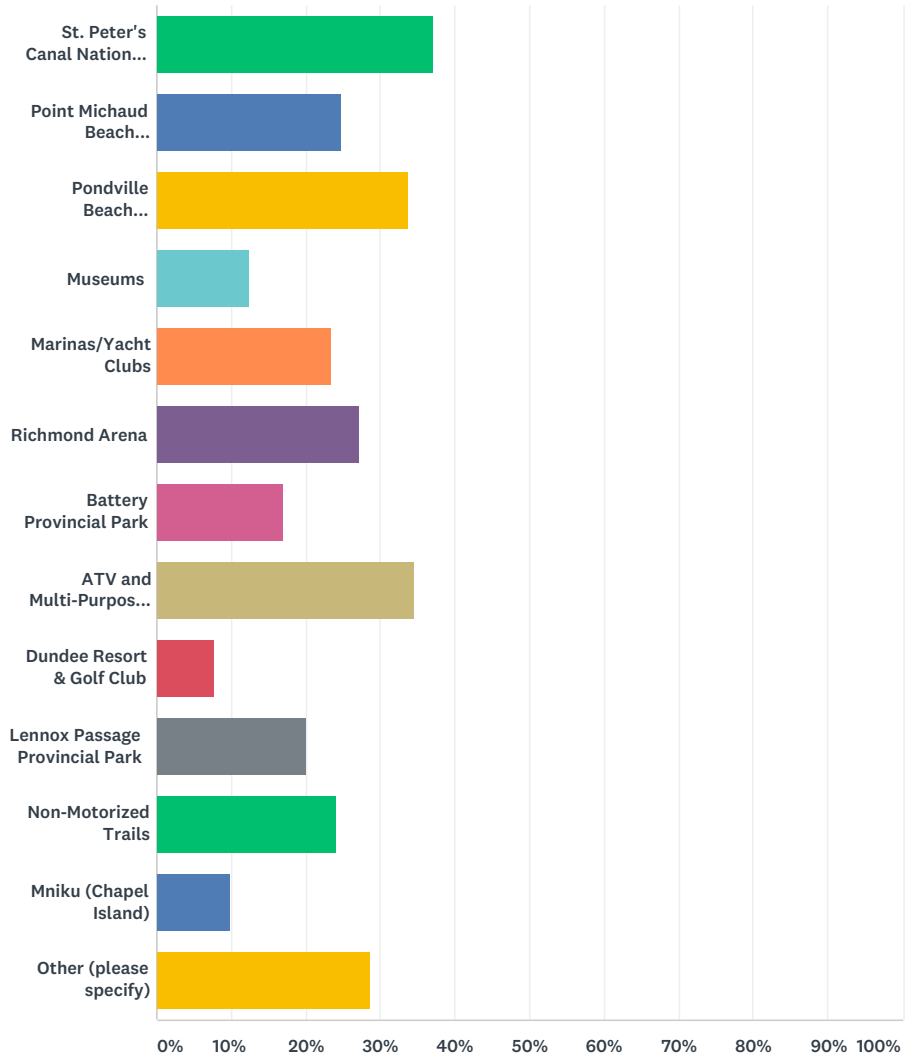


	NOT IMPORTANT1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT10	TOTAL	W A
Tourism	0.65% 1	0.65% 1	2.60% 4	1.30% 2	3.25% 5	3.25% 5	7.79% 12	14.94% 23	9.09% 14	56.49% 87	154	
Marketing	0.00% 0	0.65% 1	0.65% 1	0.65% 1	7.79% 12	4.55% 7	10.39% 16	19.48% 30	14.94% 23	40.91% 63	154	
Culture	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.30% 2	9.74% 15	7.14% 11	7.14% 11	21.43% 33	14.94% 23	38.31% 59	154	
Reflections of Richmond quarterly newsletter	0.65% 1	0.65% 1	3.90% 6	3.25% 5	15.58% 24	8.44% 13	13.64% 21	16.88% 26	12.34% 19	24.68% 38	154	

Richmond County Volunteer Banquet	14.29% 22	3.25% 5	10.39% 16	9.74% 15	17.53% 27	12.34% 19	9.74% 15	6.49% 10	3.25% 5	12.99% 20	154
Curbside Organics Collection (compost)	8.44% 13	6.49% 10	3.25% 5	1.95% 3	13.64% 21	12.34% 19	6.49% 10	12.34% 19	5.19% 8	29.87% 46	154
Festivals	0.00% 0	0.65% 1	1.95% 3	1.95% 3	9.09% 14	3.90% 6	13.64% 21	19.48% 30	12.99% 20	36.36% 56	154
Events	0.65% 1	0.65% 1	1.30% 2	1.95% 3	8.44% 13	2.60% 4	12.99% 20	22.08% 34	17.53% 27	31.82% 49	154
Economic Development	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.60% 4	3.90% 6	2.60% 4	3.90% 6	13.64% 21	13.64% 21	59.74% 92	154
Immigration	5.19% 8	2.60% 4	7.14% 11	3.90% 6	15.58% 24	9.09% 14	9.09% 14	18.18% 28	3.90% 6	25.32% 39	154
Multi-purpose Trails	3.25% 5	0.00% 0	3.25% 5	1.95% 3	9.09% 14	7.14% 11	11.69% 18	25.32% 39	10.39% 16	27.92% 43	154
Physical Infrastructure Services (water, sewer, etc.)	0.65% 1	1.30% 2	0.65% 1	0.00% 0	9.74% 15	3.25% 5	5.19% 8	22.73% 35	12.99% 20	43.51% 67	154
Recreational Infrastructure (playgrounds, parks, etc.)	0.65% 1	0.00% 0	2.60% 4	1.30% 2	7.14% 11	5.84% 9	12.99% 20	21.43% 33	16.23% 25	31.82% 49	154
Community Development	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.65% 1	1.30% 2	1.95% 3	2.60% 4	5.84% 9	16.88% 26	13.64% 21	57.14% 88	154
Quality Lifestyle	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.95% 3	1.30% 2	1.95% 3	6.49% 10	9.09% 14	13.64% 21	65.58% 101	154

Q8 When it comes to valued physical resources/assets in Richmond County, in which ones would you prefer to see future investment? (Please choose three)

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
St. Peter's Canal National Historic Site	37.01% 57
Point Michaud Beach Provincial Park	24.68% 38
Pondville Beach Provincial Park	33.77% 52
Museums	12.34% 19
Marinas/Yacht Clubs	23.38% 36
Richmond Arena	27.27% 42
Battery Provincial Park	16.88% 26
ATV and Multi-Purpose Trails	34.42% 53
Dundee Resort & Golf Club	7.79% 12
Lennox Passage Provincial Park	20.13% 31

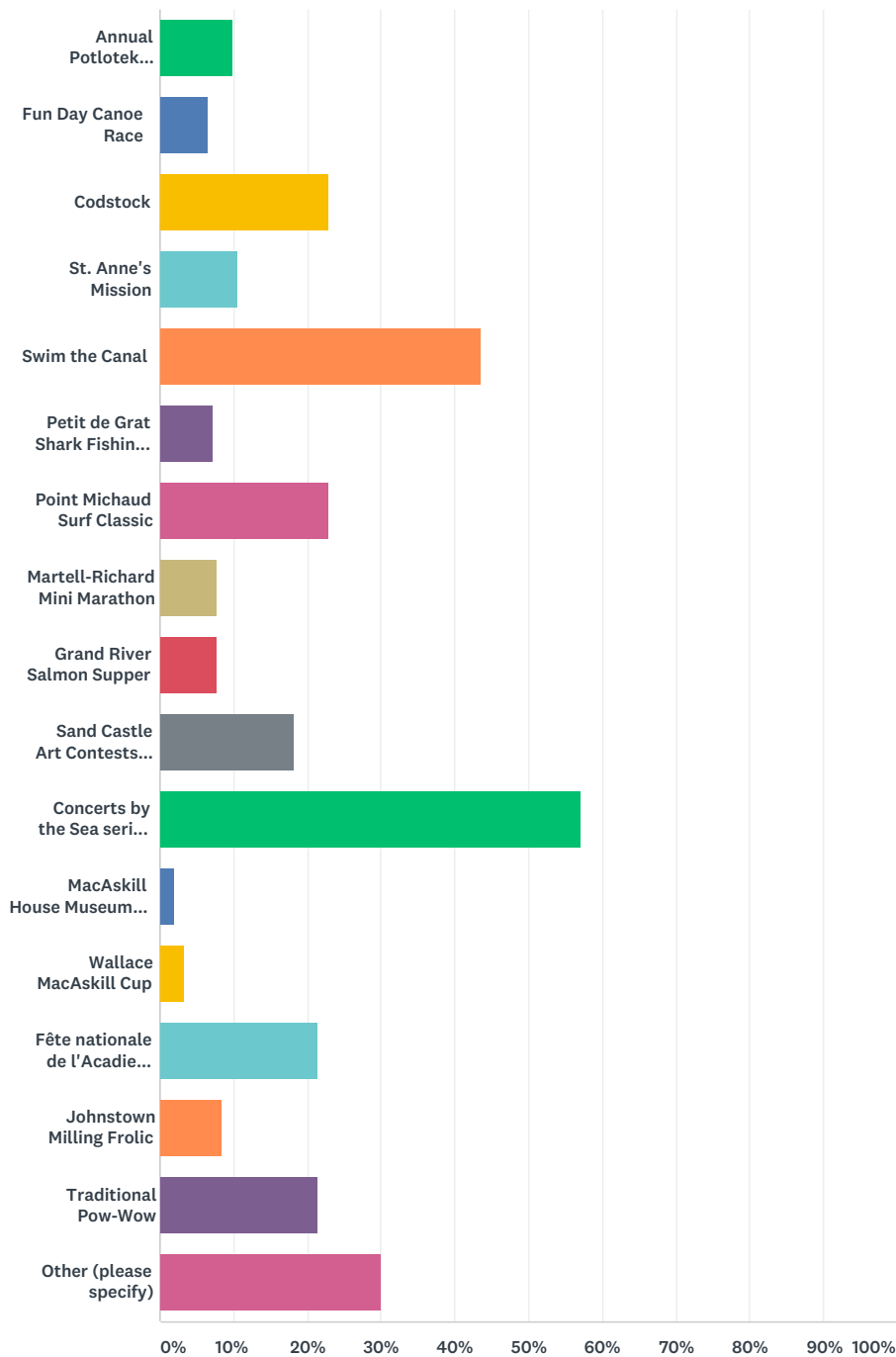
Non-Motorized Trails	24.03%	37
Mniku (Chapel Island)	9.74%	15
Other (please specify)	28.57%	44
Total Respondents: 154		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	St. Peter's Cultural/Theatre Venue	10/27/2018 10:40 AM
2	Richmond Arena, Lennox passage Provincial park, Mniku	10/25/2018 2:14 PM
3	All of the above except for Museums, Marinas/Yacht clubx and Mniku	10/18/2018 1:36 PM
4	All of the above except for Richmond Arena/Lennox passage provincial park and Non-motorized trails	10/18/2018 1:30 PM
5	None of the above. Would like connection to the rest of Richmond County	10/18/2018 1:07 PM
6	No Mention of West Richmond - Point Tupper Industry	10/18/2018 1:00 PM
7	N/A	10/18/2018 12:55 PM
8	Libraries	10/18/2018 12:50 PM
9	.	10/9/2018 9:32 AM
10	Lenoir Landing	10/9/2018 9:23 AM
11	Lennox Passage Bridge - Proper Maintenance	10/7/2018 9:23 PM
12	.	10/4/2018 2:30 PM
13	Battery provincial park, Dundee Resort	10/4/2018 1:44 PM
14	Non-Motorized trails, more events	10/4/2018 12:23 PM
15	Richmond Arena and ATV/Multi-purpose trails	10/4/2018 10:57 AM
16	Beautification	10/4/2018 10:52 AM
17	Richmond Arena, Battery Provincial park, Dundee Resort, Lennox passage provincial park	10/3/2018 2:00 PM
18	marinas/yacht clubs, ATV and Multi-purpose Trails	10/3/2018 1:08 PM
19	St. Peter's Fort rebuilt	10/3/2018 1:00 PM
20	Campgrounds	10/3/2018 12:54 PM
21	Richmond Arena, ATV and Multi-purpose Trail and Non-Motorized Trails	10/3/2018 12:49 PM
22	only 2 responses provided	10/3/2018 12:38 PM
23	Battery Park and Dundee Resort	10/3/2018 12:23 PM
24	Fire Departments, response was all of the above with the exception of Dundee Resport and Mniku	10/3/2018 12:17 PM
25	Answer was all of the above	10/3/2018 11:29 AM
26	additional answers included Marina/Yacht Clubs, Battery Provincial Park, ATV and Multi-Purpose Trails as well as non-motorized trails	10/3/2018 10:01 AM
27	Programs for seniors	10/2/2018 9:50 AM
28	Local festivals such as the River Bourgeois Days.	9/30/2018 8:34 AM
29	Coastal walks/accessible safe roads	9/29/2018 8:04 AM
30	Infrastructure, ie: water / sewer / fiber optic to secondary roadways	9/29/2018 12:58 AM
31	Fix Lennox Passage Bridge	9/27/2018 10:30 AM
32	Marinas/yacht Clubs, Richmond arena, battery park, Dundee Resort and lennox passage park	9/26/2018 1:41 PM
33	Petit de Grat "Acadian village" similar to what Historical Society wanted to do years ago	9/26/2018 11:47 AM
34	Airport in Port Hastings of which Richmond County is a partner	9/26/2018 7:57 AM
35	Eco- trail	9/20/2018 1:33 PM
36	Creation of sutaible facilities in other communities not mentioned	9/20/2018 11:44 AM
37	Arichat Harbour (Three isn't enough. All of these items are needed) So I'm adding Dundee, Mniku, the Arena, and Battery Park to my 'top three'	9/20/2018 11:06 AM
38	Curling rink adjacent to richmond arena	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
39	Splash pads	9/17/2018 11:32 PM

40	Dry camping on Isle Madame	9/17/2018 5:58 PM
41	River Bourgeois Community Centre	9/17/2018 3:23 PM
42	After school programs for kids 10-15	9/17/2018 10:41 AM
43	Le Noir Forge	9/17/2018 10:07 AM
44	Lenoir Landing	9/17/2018 10:06 AM

Q9 When it comes to events in Richmond County, which ones should the Municipality invest/enhance or partner with? (Please choose three)

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Annual Potlotek Fishing Derby	9.74% 15
Fun Day Canoe Race	6.49% 10
Codstock	22.73% 35
St. Anne's Mission	10.39% 16

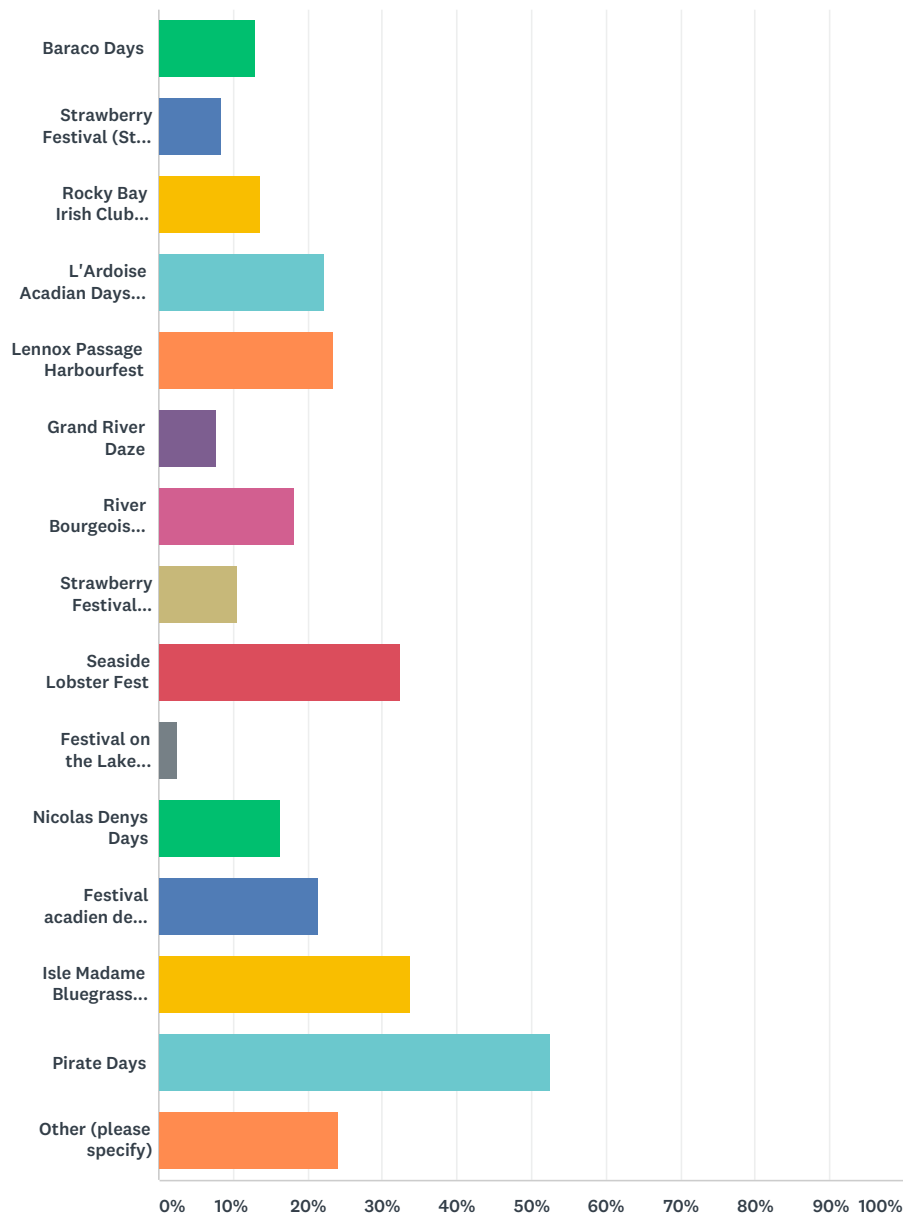
Swim the Canal	43.51%	67
Petit de Grat Shark Fishing Derby	7.14%	11
Point Michaud Surf Classic	22.73%	35
Martell-Richard Mini Marathon	7.79%	12
Grand River Salmon Supper	7.79%	12
Sand Castle Art Contests (Point Michaud and Pondville)	18.18%	28
Concerts by the Sea series (St. Peter's and Arichat)	57.14%	88
MacAskill House Museum Auction	1.95%	3
Wallace MacAskill Cup	3.25%	5
Fête nationale de l'Acadie (National Acadian Day)	21.43%	33
Johnstown Milling Frolic	8.44%	13
Traditional Pow-Wow	21.43%	33
Other (please specify)	29.87%	46
Total Respondents: 154		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Farmers Market	10/25/2018 2:14 PM
2	Grand River Salmon Supper, sand castle contests, National Acadian day and Johnston Milling frolic	10/18/2018 1:30 PM
3	None of the above	10/18/2018 1:07 PM
4	What about west Richmond???	10/18/2018 1:00 PM
5	.	10/18/2018 12:55 PM
6	bluegrass in Janvrin's Island	10/10/2018 10:06 PM
7	None of the above	10/4/2018 2:30 PM
8	None of the above	10/4/2018 2:22 PM
9	Codstock, Martell-Richard Mini marathon	10/4/2018 1:44 PM
10	codstock, martell-richard mini marathon, sand castle contests and concerts by the sea	10/4/2018 12:23 PM
11	martell-richard mini marathon, concerts by the Sea and National Acadian Day	10/4/2018 10:57 AM
12	Use Arena - central to all. Increase events venue	10/3/2018 2:00 PM
13	Pirate Days	10/3/2018 12:49 PM
14	Swim at the Canal, Grand river Salmon supper, Sand Castle, Concerts by the Sea, Wallace macAskill Cup and johsntown Milling Frolic	10/3/2018 12:17 PM
15	Other responses included Concerts by the Sea, MacAskill House Museum Auction and Wallace MacAskill Cup	10/3/2018 11:29 AM
16	Answers also included Concerts by the Sea, Wallace MacAskill Cup and ATV Organized Runs	10/3/2018 10:01 AM
17	No other answer provided	10/3/2018 9:49 AM
18	From a tourism perspective, there should be a strategy of investing into festival and events that increase overnight visitation. Track what events contribute economic impacts	10/3/2018 9:19 AM
19	either all or none (had to pick three - no fair!)	10/3/2018 8:58 AM
20	Atv rallies	10/3/2018 8:15 AM
21	I think they should support/partner with all community events in some fashion. And play no favorites	10/1/2018 11:41 AM
22	Pirate days	9/30/2018 8:46 AM
23	River Bourgeois Days community festival.	9/30/2018 8:34 AM
24	Pirate days, Music Camp	9/29/2018 2:40 PM
25	Music Camp on the Canal	9/29/2018 12:02 PM
26	Most of these events already have adequate sponsorship, the county could help with advertisement and perhaps offer facilitation assistance to the organizers	9/29/2018 12:58 AM

27	Kitchen Rackets	9/28/2018 8:27 PM
28	Lobsterfest and pirate days	9/28/2018 8:23 PM
29	Pirate Days	9/27/2018 10:30 AM
30	Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup/Community Cleanups	9/26/2018 11:47 AM
31	Lobsterfest	9/26/2018 7:08 AM
32	Kitchen Rackets Music Camp and Bandemonium	9/21/2018 8:24 PM
33	having one large community festival, not many small ones	9/20/2018 1:33 PM
34	St. Peter's Pirate Days	9/19/2018 3:35 PM
35	Farmers markets	9/17/2018 11:32 PM
36	BANDEMONIUM	9/17/2018 10:47 PM
37	Provide sessions of health and security concerns	9/17/2018 5:58 PM
38	Barraco day and yacht club	9/17/2018 3:52 PM
39	St. Peter's pirate Days	9/17/2018 3:42 PM
40	All festivals... the effort by volunteers who put these festivals together should all be acknowledged by county... volunteers play an important role to community spirit, economic/tourism development	9/17/2018 10:51 AM
41	After school Rec programs until 5pm	9/17/2018 10:41 AM
42	Only the events that would bring people from outside in with the ability to keep them on the Area for several days to boost the economy	9/17/2018 10:29 AM
43	L'ardoise acadian festival	9/17/2018 10:20 AM
44	Events such as pirate days so it could bring people for several days	9/17/2018 10:19 AM
45	bluegrass	9/17/2018 10:07 AM
46	Harbourfest DEscousse	9/17/2018 9:53 AM

Q10 When it comes to festivals in Richmond County, which ones should the Municipality invest/enhance or partner with? (Please choose three)

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Baraco Days	12.99%	20
Strawberry Festival (St. George's Channel)	8.44%	13
Rocky Bay Irish Club Gathering	13.64%	21
L'Ardoise Acadian Days Festival	22.08%	34
Lennox Passage Harbourfest	23.38%	36
Grand River Daze	7.79%	12
River Bourgeois Community Festival	18.18%	28
Strawberry Festival (Johnstown)	10.39%	16

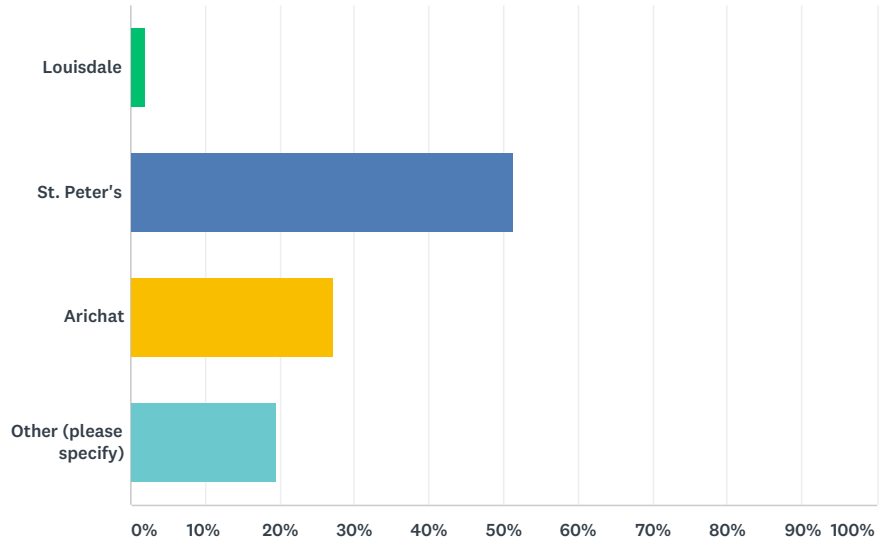
Seaside Lobster Fest	32.47%	50
Festival on the Lake (Sampsonville)	2.60%	4
Nicolas Denys Days	16.23%	25
Festival acadien de Petit de Grat	21.43%	33
Isle Madame Bluegrass Festival	33.77%	52
Pirate Days	52.60%	81
Other (please specify)	24.03%	37
Total Respondents: 154		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	split investment between them all,all are important	11/2/2018 3:54 PM
2	None of the above	10/18/2018 1:07 PM
3	.	10/18/2018 12:55 PM
4	.	10/9/2018 9:59 AM
5	All of them	10/9/2018 9:41 AM
6	Other was the only choice and specified none	10/9/2018 9:32 AM
7	None of the above	10/4/2018 2:30 PM
8	L'ardoise Acadian Days, Lennox Passage Harbourfest, Strawberry Festival, Nicolas Denys Days, Festival Acadien de Petit de Grat, Isle Madame Bluegrass	10/4/2018 1:44 PM
9	Equal funding to each community	10/4/2018 1:18 PM
10	All of the above	10/4/2018 12:23 PM
11	All events happening in the municipality!!!	10/3/2018 7:09 PM
12	Essentially ones that aren't community specific and are open to everyone	10/3/2018 3:27 PM
13	all have some importance for identity	10/3/2018 2:00 PM
14	Pirate Days - each festival should have equal financial grants from the county	10/3/2018 1:08 PM
15	Only 2 responses provided	10/3/2018 12:49 PM
16	only 2 responses provided	10/3/2018 12:38 PM
17	Answer is all of the above.	10/3/2018 12:17 PM
18	Only chose the above 2 responses	10/3/2018 11:29 AM
19	Other answers included Seaside Lobster Fest, Nicolas Denys Days and Pirate Days	10/3/2018 10:01 AM
20	Seaside lobster fest and Pirate days	10/3/2018 9:49 AM
21	either all or none (had to pick three - no fair)	10/3/2018 8:58 AM
22	Should invest in some way, to all of them. No single one should be left out.	10/2/2018 9:50 AM
23	ALL, Communities are all important; how can you choose 1 over the other. People work very hard to put these events together and a little support from the Municipality would be nice.	10/1/2018 11:41 AM
24	Richmond County should invest in all local festivals that do not have corporate sponsorship. The county could help with facilitation and organization	9/29/2018 12:58 AM
25	Kitchen Rackets	9/28/2018 8:27 PM
26	This questions pits communities/festivals again each other and I believe it to be counter productive	9/26/2018 9:19 PM
27	Festivals that promote culture and family activities as opposed to excessive alcohol consumption	9/26/2018 11:47 AM
28	Arts and cultural festivals	9/26/2018 7:57 AM
29	should have one large street fair with all small festivals combined	9/20/2018 1:33 PM
30	Three isn't enough, add Pirate Days and Lobster fest, and just about all of the rest.	9/20/2018 11:06 AM
31	Old fashion fair	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
32	Choosing frdtivals to support overs runs the risk of pitting communities against each other	9/19/2018 5:51 AM
33	festival of trees	9/17/2018 10:47 PM
34	They should ALL be able to stand on their own	9/17/2018 5:58 PM

35	All festivals... the effort by volunteers who put these festivals together should all be acknowledged by county... volunteers play an important role to community spirit, economic/tourism development	9/17/2018 10:51 AM
36	S@me as above surveys required to determine who is attending and where from	9/17/2018 10:29 AM
37	I THINK ALL FESTIVALS SHOULD BE SUPPORTED TO COVER THE WHOLE AREA NOT JUST 3	9/17/2018 10:19 AM

Q11 Which community has the highest potential for sustainable growth (jobs, population, investment) in the next 5 - 7 years? (Please choose one)

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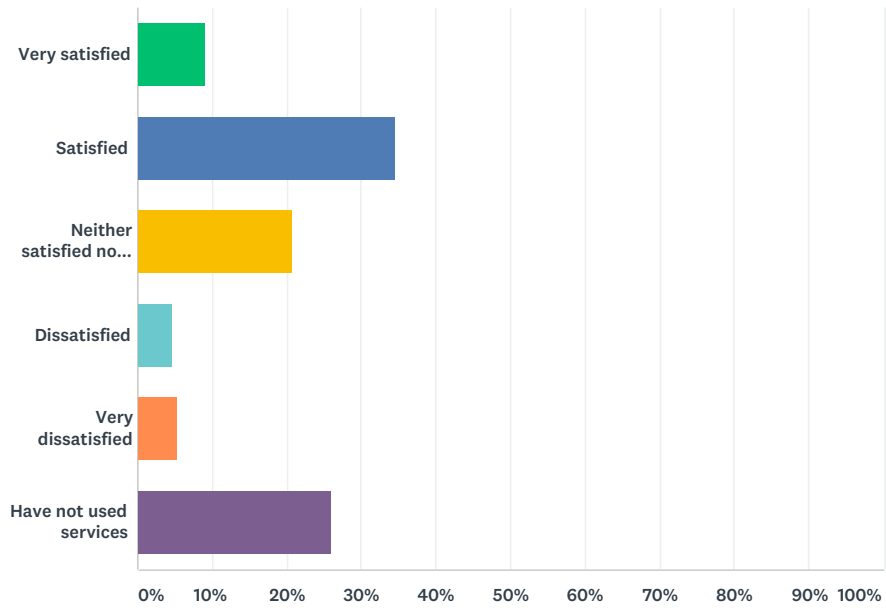
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Louisdale	1.95% 3
St. Peter's	51.30% 79
Arichat	27.27% 42
Other (please specify)	19.48% 30
TOTAL	154

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	.	10/18/2018 1:22 PM
2	st. Peter's but if the LNG would materialize things would look up in West Richmond	10/18/2018 1:00 PM
3	rural areas	10/18/2018 12:50 PM
4	Point Tupper	10/18/2018 12:34 PM
5	lennox passage	10/10/2018 10:06 PM
6	Point Tupper	10/9/2018 9:32 AM
7	none of the above	10/4/2018 2:30 PM
8	Arichat as first choice, St. Peter's as 2nd choice	10/4/2018 2:22 PM
9	East Richmond	10/4/2018 2:17 PM
10	They all have potential to grow	10/4/2018 2:10 PM
11	Louisdale and Arichat	10/4/2018 1:49 PM
12	.	10/4/2018 1:44 PM
13	Would like to see the entire county grow not just one area	10/4/2018 1:18 PM
14	All locations	10/4/2018 12:39 PM
15	None as of now!	10/3/2018 7:09 PM
16	Lower River, Louisdale, River Bourgeois area	10/3/2018 2:00 PM
17	L'Ardoise	10/3/2018 12:27 PM
18	St. Peter's and Arichat	10/3/2018 12:23 PM

19	Answer included St. Peter's and Arichat	10/3/2018 10:01 AM
20	Non of these but supporting the surrounding larger communities like Port Hawkesbury where there are more job opportunities is necessary in my opinion. We need to work together for the greater good of all.	10/1/2018 11:41 AM
21	I don't have enough information to make a decision	9/29/2018 12:58 AM
22	I don't have the background knowledge to provide a usable answer to this question but I will cohose my community, St. Peter's. Again, this is a divisive question.	9/26/2018 9:19 PM
23	West Richmond	9/20/2018 11:44 AM
24	This questions forces a choice on which community to focus on, I disagree with it. Further division of IM vs SP is not helpful. All three school be focused on. St. Peter's has a ton of potential due to its location on the highway, Arichat has the Harbour which is an amazng opportunity given the right person to come along and develop it properly, and Louisdale has no commercial use right now, and has a ton of opportunity to be used.	9/20/2018 11:06 AM
25	U need to frack for gas, USA has reduced their CO2 the most of any country because of fracked gas and less coal.	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
26	St. Peter's is the hub of Richmond County	9/19/2018 8:12 AM
27	Any community has potential, Again why the air of divisiveness?	9/18/2018 9:25 AM
28	Cannot discern objectively	9/17/2018 11:30 AM
29	Ecole beau Port numbers seem to be rising in younger grades and up coming grander and Daycare numbers	9/17/2018 10:51 AM
30	We need this in every area. Concentration in one area is not good for the rest of the county.	9/17/2018 10:19 AM

Q12 Have you recently used municipal services and what was your experience?

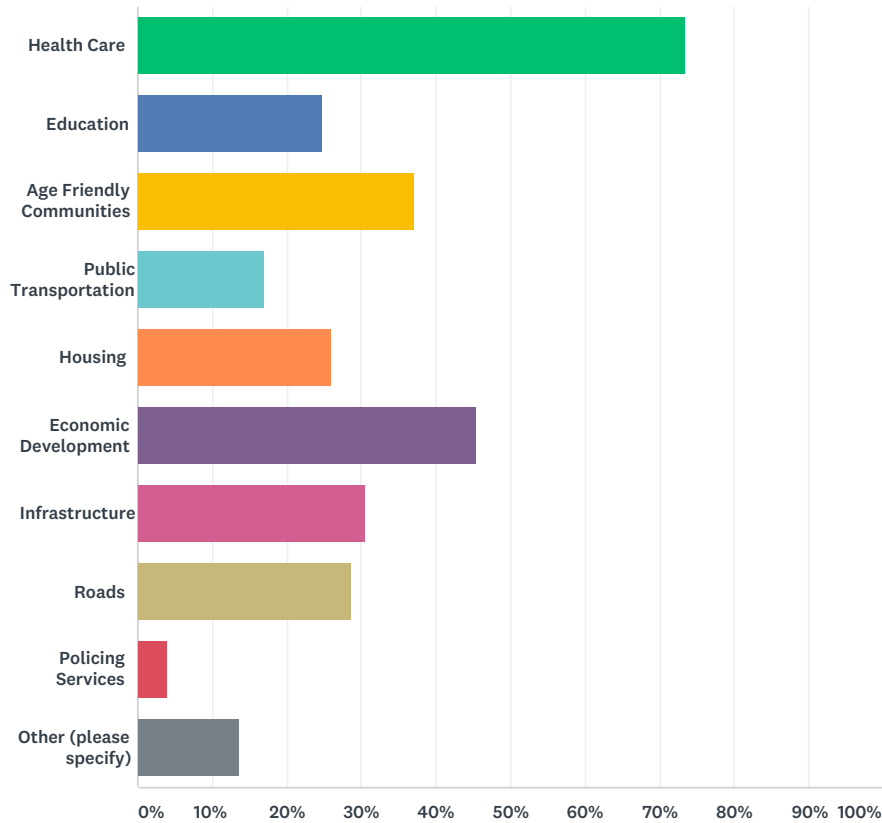
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	9.09%	14
Satisfied	34.42%	53
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20.78%	32
Dissatisfied	4.55%	7
Very dissatisfied	5.19%	8
Have not used services	25.97%	40
TOTAL		154

Q13 Richmond County Council and Administration continually and regularly interacts with the Government of Canada and the Province of Nova Scotia. In your opinion, over the next 5 - years, what key sectors should Council/Administration lobby or advocate for Richmond County residents? (Please choose three)

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Health Care	73.38% 113
Education	24.68% 38
Age Friendly Communities	37.01% 57
Public Transportation	16.88% 26
Housing	25.97% 40
Economic Development	45.45% 70
Infrastructure	30.52% 47
Roads	28.57% 44
Policing Services	3.90% 6
Other (please specify)	13.64% 21
Total Respondents: 154	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Senior housing	10/18/2018 1:07 PM
2	Housing and roads	10/4/2018 2:30 PM

3	Housing and roads	10/4/2018 2:22 PM
4	Housing and roads	10/4/2018 1:44 PM
5	And everything else on this list	10/3/2018 7:09 PM
6	Seniors' Safety & Community Development	10/3/2018 3:27 PM
7	All of the above	10/3/2018 12:49 PM
8	Only 2 responses provided	10/3/2018 12:23 PM
9	Also include education, housing and roads	10/3/2018 12:17 PM
10	Only 2 responses	10/3/2018 11:29 AM
11	Other answers included Education, Housing, Economic Development, Infrastructure and Roads	10/3/2018 10:01 AM
12	Tourism	9/26/2018 9:19 PM
13	Again I will say cleaning the community	9/26/2018 11:47 AM
14	Better internet and cell service	9/25/2018 7:32 PM
15	Aging in place	9/20/2018 1:14 PM
16	Mine the gas, make tge county rich, stop grandkids from moving away.	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
17	Community Development	9/19/2018 8:12 AM
18	Children programs	9/17/2018 3:52 PM
19	Immigration/address decreasing population	9/17/2018 3:23 PM
20	Doctors	9/17/2018 2:59 PM
21	Dignity care	9/17/2018 10:51 AM

Q14 What economic development opportunities would you like to see Richmond County pursue?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	employment agency in st. peters	11/2/2018 3:54 PM
2	expand St Peters Marina, more slips, a restaurant, club house, showers, licenced lounge.	10/28/2018 1:10 PM
3	St. Peter's marina for services, maintenance, small - medium cruise ships.	10/27/2018 10:40 AM
4	I would like for the municipality to create the affordable senior housing. As it stands, business people are creating the senior living standards and seniors can't afford to actually live there. Let's try to respect the people that helped build our communities. There is money to be made, why not have the municipality make it. Also, with cannabis being legalized there is an opportunity to really add some money to our bottom-line by not being closed-minded to growing operations and businesses of that nature.	10/27/2018 3:37 AM
5	No answer	10/26/2018 5:24 PM
6	Enhancing our services in our parks and beaches	10/25/2018 2:14 PM
7	.	10/25/2018 8:39 AM
8	.	10/25/2018 8:16 AM
9	Enhanced immigration (both entrepreneurial and to fill labour gaps)	10/24/2018 11:52 AM
10	.	10/18/2018 1:40 PM
11	Small Business Development Tourist destination Area	10/18/2018 1:36 PM
12	Economic Development for tourism. Help and support for small businesses	10/18/2018 1:30 PM
13	.	10/18/2018 1:22 PM
14	.	10/18/2018 1:07 PM
15	.	10/18/2018 1:00 PM
16	.	10/18/2018 12:55 PM
17	- support and guide local businesses that supply local basics ie.. development a local firewood strategy - there is a shortage this year. It makes no sense for firewood to be railed in from NB, then trucked from Port Hawkesbury - offer training to address skill shortages/development in the county	10/18/2018 12:50 PM
18	.	10/18/2018 12:34 PM
19	;more sidewalks	10/14/2018 6:18 PM
20	Should be committed to working with businesses, entrepreneurs and investors to help grow the region's retail, commercial, industrial and tourism and outdoor recreation base – and to ensure that this growth and economic development takes place in a fully sustainable manner	10/10/2018 10:06 PM
21	tourism	10/10/2018 9:00 AM
22	.	10/9/2018 9:59 AM
23	- Opportunities that take advantage of the natural beauty/surroundings of Richmond county and build on that - Large job creation ideas	10/9/2018 9:50 AM
24	.	10/9/2018 9:41 AM
25	.	10/9/2018 9:35 AM
26	Anything that would develop the Industrial Park Property in Lennox Passage, Joint park in Port Hawkesbury and Point Tupper	10/9/2018 9:32 AM
27	Become experts on available Federal and Provincial funding. Not only to take advantage of it for municipal projects but to help local businesses & community groups apply and bring more of our tax dollars back to our county. - Develop a database of residents who have left the area with contact info, field of study, etc. (start at high-school). Develop program for having ex-patriots maintain a connection with the county. Communicate job opportunities to appropriate ex-patriots. - Develop "welcome wagon" program for new residents moving to the county. - Revive the the economic development department and create a new position dedicated to activities such as suggested from above. Form committee to determine role of new department and staff member. - Prioritize internet and cell coverage in order to help attract IT and remote (work from anywhere) workers.	10/9/2018 9:23 AM

28	Attracting more IT and call center support, as well as other lower tech labor opportunities	10/7/2018 9:23 PM
29	more into structured recreational sports for the kids in the summer so they don't have to travel. daycamps are working great, but the timing isn't great for the working population	10/5/2018 9:23 AM
30	.	10/4/2018 2:40 PM
31	.	10/4/2018 2:35 PM
32	.	10/4/2018 2:30 PM
33	.	10/4/2018 2:22 PM
34	Road and cell improvements	10/4/2018 2:17 PM
35	.	10/4/2018 2:13 PM
36	.	10/4/2018 2:10 PM
37	People - Develop leaders and provide opportunities for partnership and networking. Existing business - Buy local, support local industry where possible. Provide incentives for expansion and new business. Tourism - Invest visitor amenities, provide support for existing amenities through promotion and advertising. Promote as geotourism	10/4/2018 2:00 PM
38	.	10/4/2018 1:49 PM
39	.	10/4/2018 1:44 PM
40	Tourism Development	10/4/2018 1:18 PM
41	Family Security and community gardening	10/4/2018 12:52 PM
42	Review old school building and upgrade for senior housing	10/4/2018 12:39 PM
43	.	10/4/2018 12:30 PM
44	..	10/4/2018 12:27 PM
45	Provide Services that we are currently buy from outside the county.	10/4/2018 12:23 PM
46	..	10/4/2018 11:11 AM
47	..	10/4/2018 11:04 AM
48	..	10/4/2018 11:01 AM
49	..	10/4/2018 10:57 AM
50	To help seniors especially for transportation when they don't have a drive for shopping. In need of shoveling when ill.	10/4/2018 10:52 AM
51	Utilize the arichat waterfront/ led noir forge to attract tourist	10/3/2018 8:25 PM
52	Literally anything but fish plants	10/3/2018 7:09 PM
53	Agriculture	10/3/2018 3:27 PM
54	Tourism	10/3/2018 2:38 PM
55	Industrial Parks tourism - Dundee, Bras d'Or Lakes Biosphere	10/3/2018 2:23 PM
56	Let's set up a huge recreational area - pool/walking trails/entertainment - more use of arena for events	10/3/2018 2:00 PM
57	#1 support local business!	10/3/2018 1:08 PM
58	Coastal tourism	10/3/2018 1:00 PM
59	Business park attraction	10/3/2018 12:54 PM
60	Small business, agriculture, food security, broadband internet (including fiber op) Renewable energy, regenerative land use, environmentally focused industry	10/3/2018 12:49 PM
61	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:38 PM
62	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:27 PM
63	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:23 PM
64	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:17 PM
65	No answer provided	10/3/2018 11:29 AM
66	Multi purpose trail system for bicycles and ATV's as they are a growing recreation activity that generates tourism	10/3/2018 10:01 AM
67	Embrace the ATV community by making the coastal trail in St. Peter's a Multi Purpose Trail	10/3/2018 9:49 AM
68	No answer	10/3/2018 9:37 AM
69	Seasonal residents and tourism, Heavy Industrial park in point tupper, business start ups	10/3/2018 9:19 AM

70	Apartments built for all... Seniors Families... Single create communities within a building of affordable rent.	10/3/2018 9:13 AM
71	Based on our strengths: Small scale agriculture, aquaculture, fishing and manufacturing opportunities Niche tourism and artisan opportunities Information technology and communication opportunities Retirement attraction opportunities Cultural attraction opportunities	10/3/2018 8:58 AM
72	"Multipurpose Trail" for atv's, sleds, walking. This will benefit all the business in the community such as gas, restaurants, coffee, grocery, corner stores. very popular in Inverness	10/3/2018 8:15 AM
73	N/A	10/2/2018 9:50 AM
74	I think the Multi trails is big these days. I totally support this as it brings people to the smaller communities. it seems to be the recreational choice these days, ATVs and Motorcycles.	10/1/2018 11:41 AM
75	Supporting local businesses to grow, farmers markets, recreation for children	9/30/2018 9:55 AM
76	River Bourgeois splash pad	9/30/2018 9:22 AM
77	Atv trail systems.	9/30/2018 9:06 AM
78	St. Peter's needs the canal developed as a historic site. The village needs the younger generations to put vitality and hope back in our future. New shops, a brew pub and various businesses are needed. A lot of community programming is geared toward seniors, which is needed, but we need to attract young families. Families that will open business's in the village and start farming and develop farm stores and develop that community for the rest to embrace. I was a coordinator at a large municipality and we are sitting on a gold mine but we need new younger faces that will have the drive to move forward with change. I've noticed in this area the older generation doesn't like change they want things to stay the same.	9/30/2018 8:46 AM
79	Small farming encouragement to use the vacant land.	9/30/2018 8:34 AM
80	Support for artisans, creative economy	9/29/2018 2:40 PM
81	Make it easier for people trying to get a business off the ground and up and running. Lessen the red tape and be helpful when they need direction.	9/29/2018 12:02 PM
82	Tourism Growth of Lennox Ind Park Creative economy Sustainable food coops Technology	9/29/2018 8:04 AM
83	I don't believe that Cape Breton has the necessary commercial infrastructure to make any meaningful advances in the economic development of the area	9/29/2018 12:58 AM
84	I would love for my children to be able to return and earn a living in online career opportunities. Lack of minimally acceptable internet prevents them from being able to do this. I pay for service that is not accessible from my house.	9/28/2018 9:35 PM
85	Arts and music related opportunities.	9/28/2018 8:27 PM
86	Tourism and making this a desirable place to retire like Elliott Lake in Ontario.	9/28/2018 8:23 PM
87	Job creation, tourism	9/28/2018 7:01 PM
88	Yoga centre, Olympic Pool, Arts centre	9/28/2018 4:17 PM
89	Marketing to encourage new retail and commercial development.	9/27/2018 2:34 PM
90	Making the old train tracks a multi use trail. Allows ATVs to enter St.Peters and eat, shop, purchase fuel and other needs. There would then be the possibility of ATV/Snowmobiles group trail runs to St.Peters that would be bringing people, tourists and money into the town. It would also be allowing ATV users to access other parts of the county.	9/27/2018 12:57 PM
91	Development of industrial parks	9/27/2018 10:46 AM
92	More hotels	9/27/2018 10:30 AM
93	Attract tourism entrepreneurs	9/26/2018 9:19 PM
94	Time to encourage small tech companies to come to St. Peter's and provide necessary services to encourage this to happen. Get water and sewer to the canal.	9/26/2018 2:05 PM
95	Tourism - Infrastructure & advertisement to attract tourists Business attraction to service lots in the county	9/26/2018 1:41 PM
96	I feel that the municipality should take advantage of what we already have. We have a local TV station and studio, we have a bilingual radio station, we have many capable and able people in our community, we have a French school from P-12, several English schools with french-immersion, a Mi'kmaq school, and so much more. We need to "educate" the people in our county on so much (ex: waste REDUCTION, no littering, business management, and the list goes on) Why not do this through advertising and enrolling our students to do video and audio clips to air on our LOCAL media. This may not fall under economic development but I'm sure it could be developed. There is so much more....	9/26/2018 11:47 AM
97	Transportation and quality of life opportunities. This will attract long term good businesses and their families. This is our sustainable future	9/26/2018 7:57 AM
98	Agriculture, Farmers Markets, Arts and Culture	9/26/2018 7:08 AM

99	Small business development	9/25/2018 7:32 PM
100	Affordable housing and mobility service	9/25/2018 2:37 PM
101	Tourism	9/24/2018 4:59 PM
102	9/23/2018 11:09 AM
103	Tourism seems to be our best bet and promoting events, especially any involving music will attract more tourists.	9/21/2018 8:24 PM
104	Tourism	9/21/2018 5:53 PM
105	Small business and tourism	9/21/2018 7:10 AM
106	Would like to see more shops open in the area so we wouldn't have to leave our area ..	9/21/2018 6:57 AM
107	Tourism Center at the St.Peter's Canal	9/20/2018 7:54 PM
108	More emphasis on tourism and cultural opportunities. Improve aging infrastructure and keep trying to attract more employers to the county.	9/20/2018 2:31 PM
109	TOURISM	9/20/2018 2:23 PM
110	more for youth to do	9/20/2018 1:33 PM
111	Community Skill Exchange-Richmond County TimeBank. Continuing to develop this free program of sharing skills, jobs and trades for time credits instead of money will allow more people to afford to stay in their homes longer. On top of assisting with aging in place, with more money in pocket people will be able to buy from local businesses, less will be on social assistance and may entice more people to move to the community. This program also helps with social isolation and age friendly communications.	9/20/2018 1:14 PM
112	Not quite sure!	9/20/2018 12:13 PM
113	Tourism, increased promotion of the Bras D'Or lakes for boaters, increase hours for the canal	9/20/2018 11:58 AM
114	Establish some type of plan for the western part of the county	9/20/2018 11:44 AM
115	not sure	9/20/2018 11:29 AM
116	Support sustainable business. The Headland is a great start, and indicated a new attitude toward business and attraction. The workbeing done to partner with other municipalities is awesome, shows a dedication to partnership and collaboration, not competition. Further support of localbusiness and business leaders would be helpful. They need to know that ALL of Richmond County support them. The constant jealousy back and forth from people who refuse to take risks and put money and work into making a business here is sickening, and shows an entitlement and dependency on welfare and ei and other services rather than a will to thrive. Despite political backlash, council needs to support our business community and the risks they take to bring money and jobs to our residents. We need community leaders, not politicians.	9/20/2018 11:06 AM
117	I'd like to see the county work at bringing the communities together to have them work as one unit, to lure tourists or business's. I'd like to see more Campgrounds in the area.	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
118	Frack gas, promote tge truth, foreign oil is using lying propaganda so our province continues to lag behind in the oil and gas sector.	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
119	Not sure!	9/20/2018 10:42 AM
120	A more proactive and unique approach to business attraction and retention. What is the County doing today that's different from 10 or 15 years ago?	9/19/2018 3:35 PM
121	The Cannabis plant Tourism - how can we better sell Richmond County? New building for St. Anne's Centre	9/19/2018 2:24 PM
122	Attracting small business owners and start-ups, especially from other provinces.	9/19/2018 10:13 AM
123	CEDIFs	9/19/2018 8:12 AM
124	Support for small business start up and expansion	9/19/2018 5:51 AM
125	Previously filled out survey.. just want to add additional info. See 18.	9/18/2018 10:22 PM
126	Investment in small businesses	9/18/2018 6:49 PM
127	tourism	9/18/2018 4:56 PM
128	.	9/18/2018 2:24 PM
129	Ones that keep our environment, air water land at the fore front of ANY discussion.	9/18/2018 9:25 AM
130	Roadworks	9/18/2018 3:43 AM
131	Interdisciplinary health care centers	9/17/2018 11:32 PM
132	Entrepreneurship and Creativity, Creating an Entrepreneurial Culture,Business Retention Strategies Green Economy& Energy,	9/17/2018 10:47 PM
133	A senior day care in Arichat,Dog park and some sort of factory	9/17/2018 8:33 PM

134	Tourism as it can spin off many jobs .	9/17/2018 5:58 PM
135	Campground on Isle Madame	9/17/2018 5:36 PM
136	Sustainable energy alternatives, Parks Canada's National Historic Site plan for St.Peters, eco-tourism	9/17/2018 5:20 PM
137	More jobs	9/17/2018 4:21 PM
138	More things for children to do, keep them busy and out of trouble	9/17/2018 3:52 PM
139	Jobs. Tourism!!!!	9/17/2018 3:42 PM
140	Need HUGE investment in tourism all over the county. Richmond is treated as Cape Breton's ugly cousin. Better partnerships with CBU- their tourism students are required to do two work terms, this is a HUGE opportunity. If we welcome students, especially international, into the area and make them feel at home, we will see potential for immigration	9/17/2018 3:23 PM
141	An industry with sustainable jobs ie.. Marijuana growing facility.	9/17/2018 3:19 PM
142	No comment on this at this time.	9/17/2018 2:59 PM
143	Having things for people to do should companies decide to move here. Movies, more organized sports such has basketball , football so families with kids would have something to do	9/17/2018 11:50 AM
144	Tourism. Diversify economy employing natural resources for year round activities.	9/17/2018 11:30 AM
145	Information Technology... we require better internet (fiber optics). Many people today can work from home and/or setup online businesses but requires much better connectivity then we presently have. Data Centers are becoming highly sought... Richmond could be an area we have what they look for, including cold salt water which could be used in cooling the data Centers. Campground... perhaps the guy from out west willing to build on Bras D'or whom is facing many criticisms in that area should be contacted show him another option if that's what the people here want..(Martinique park available?)	9/17/2018 10:51 AM
146	Investing in sewer, fixing bridges, encouraging new business growth.	9/17/2018 10:42 AM
147	Job creation and fair wages	9/17/2018 10:41 AM
148	opening a fast food place in St Peters for more jobs	9/17/2018 10:36 AM
149	Tourism	9/17/2018 10:29 AM
150	Diverse Industries which will allow residents that had to move away for employment, to return to where their heart is	9/17/2018 10:20 AM
151	Promote tourism and make the area attractive for people to come and retire here and provide the services they need on a daily basis - long term growth not short term gain.	9/17/2018 10:19 AM
152	Support for small businesses	9/17/2018 10:07 AM
153	- Become experts on available Federal & Provincial funding. Not only to take advantage of it for municipal projects but to help local businesses & community groups apply and bring more of our tax dollars back to our county. - Develop a database of residents who have left the area with contact info, field of study, etc. (start at high-school). Develop program for having ex-patriots maintain a connection with the county. Communicate job opportunities to appropriate ex-patriots. - Develop "welcome wagon" program for new residents moving to the county. - Revive the economic development department and create a new position dedicated to activities such as suggested above. Form committee to determine role of new department and staff member. - Prioritize internet and cell coverage in order to help attract IT and remote (work from anywhere) workers which bring new money into the county. - Develop proper main streets and nice surrounding residential communities to attract both visitors and residents.	9/17/2018 10:06 AM
154	Better representation of all the county's assets	9/17/2018 9:53 AM

Q15 What are the opportunities to re-purpose our aging infrastructure, like schools, community centres, etc.?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	just keep up with repairs on same and supplies within	11/2/2018 3:54 PM
2	turn them into condos, retirement homes, long term old age homes with medical staff.	10/28/2018 1:10 PM
3	Bowling and curling; incubator space for small start-ups.	10/27/2018 10:40 AM
4	Affordable senior housing.	10/27/2018 3:37 AM
5	Church in D'Escousse, Courthouse in Arichat, Breakwater in Little Anse	10/26/2018 5:24 PM
6	Attract businesses and start ups	10/25/2018 2:14 PM
7	.	10/25/2018 8:39 AM
8	.	10/25/2018 8:16 AM
9	Comprehensive planned development of the former SPDH site in St. Peter's.	10/24/2018 11:52 AM
10	.	10/18/2018 1:40 PM
11	Walk in clinics	10/18/2018 1:36 PM
12	.	10/18/2018 1:30 PM
13	.	10/18/2018 1:22 PM
14	.	10/18/2018 1:07 PM
15	.	10/18/2018 1:00 PM
16	.	10/18/2018 12:55 PM
17	..	10/18/2018 12:50 PM
18	.	10/18/2018 12:34 PM
19	don't quite understand what you are asking	10/14/2018 6:18 PM
20	To many community centres, should focus on other oportunities.	10/10/2018 10:06 PM
21	Arts and culture	10/10/2018 9:00 AM
22	Walter Fougere School - Seniors Complex	10/9/2018 9:59 AM
23	- Use them as youth centre - Senior housing - Business hubs/coops	10/9/2018 9:50 AM
24	.	10/9/2018 9:41 AM
25	.	10/9/2018 9:35 AM
26	Sell them to someone who will re purpose them. Perhaps into affordable housing or senior homes	10/9/2018 9:32 AM
27	Palliative care, Seniors Care Centre, Subsidized space community groups or non-profits, Recreational facilities, Business hubs - commercial or office space with shared services (printing, boardrooms, kitchen, etc)	10/9/2018 9:23 AM
28	Re-purpose to low cost housing, senior centers, and assisted living	10/7/2018 9:23 PM
29	i am not clear what this question means	10/5/2018 9:23 AM
30	.	10/4/2018 2:40 PM
31	Jobs, additional revenue for county	10/4/2018 2:35 PM
32	.	10/4/2018 2:30 PM
33	.	10/4/2018 2:22 PM
34	Affordable housing	10/4/2018 2:17 PM
35	.	10/4/2018 2:13 PM
36	.	10/4/2018 2:10 PM
37	Explore opportunities for rental or sales	10/4/2018 2:00 PM
38	.	10/4/2018 1:49 PM
39	.	10/4/2018 1:44 PM

40	Walter Fougere school should be used for addiction services/public health and a health clinic and open the remaining beds as hospital beds rather than doctor beds.	10/4/2018 1:18 PM
41	We need better transportation for the aging; affordable and for seniors around this Island. There is a service in place for Port Hawkesbury	10/4/2018 12:52 PM
42	Convert some structures for youth recreation and senior housing	10/4/2018 12:39 PM
43	.	10/4/2018 12:30 PM
44	.	10/4/2018 12:27 PM
45	Maintain if needed	10/4/2018 12:23 PM
46	..	10/4/2018 11:11 AM
47	..	10/4/2018 11:04 AM
48	..	10/4/2018 11:01 AM
49	..	10/4/2018 10:57 AM
50	..	10/4/2018 10:52 AM
51	Give Le noir forge landing a face lift	10/3/2018 8:25 PM
52	Rentals for those who want to live on the island but can't afford to buy a house or don't plan/haven't found a house to buy.	10/3/2018 7:09 PM
53	How about inter-generational housing units?	10/3/2018 3:27 PM
54	Use Walter Fougere School to expand what can help the Strait Richmond Hospital	10/3/2018 2:38 PM
55	Walter Fougere - connection/location in proximity to Strait Richmond Hospital would be a great community Healthcare location/hospice/palliative care/long term care	10/3/2018 2:23 PM
56	No answer provided	10/3/2018 2:00 PM
57	Our liquor store! Of late, rumor is that Sobey's may have an eye on a fast gas location...this will kill the only convenience store and gas service we now have. Must protect business!	10/3/2018 1:08 PM
58	Affordable apartments for the elderly	10/3/2018 1:00 PM
59	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:54 PM
60	multi use community centres: gym, arena, sports fields for community groups	10/3/2018 12:49 PM
61	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:38 PM
62	Affordable housing	10/3/2018 12:27 PM
63	Schools - Community centres	10/3/2018 12:23 PM
64	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:17 PM
65	No answer provided	10/3/2018 11:29 AM
66	Community Centres for support of our aging population, activities and health information programs	10/3/2018 10:01 AM
67	Make infrastructure multi purpose	10/3/2018 9:49 AM
68	After school clubs for children and facilities for seniors	10/3/2018 9:37 AM
69	no answer	10/3/2018 9:19 AM
70	Teen drop in centers -	10/3/2018 9:13 AM
71	Repurpose buildings for apartment complexes or shared accommodation models	10/3/2018 8:58 AM
72	Turning the old schools into places for kids to go and play sports or turn into a movie theater, pool hall (get them into activities and not into trouble. There is nothing for them to do	10/3/2018 8:15 AM
73	Should be turned into senior and public housing units,	10/2/2018 9:50 AM
74	not sure on this one. seem fine to me. I'm sure they always need help with upkeep but that's all I'm aware of in the eastern part of Richmond county for sure	10/1/2018 11:41 AM
75	St. Peter's high school	9/30/2018 9:55 AM
76	?	9/30/2018 9:22 AM
77	Turn them into affordable housing.	9/30/2018 9:06 AM
78	Make schools, community schools where they are rented out to community for events. In bigger centres that is how they fund the top of the line arts and trade schools from grade 7-12.	9/30/2018 8:46 AM
79	Affordable seniors' housing. Small, easily heated units.	9/30/2018 8:34 AM
80	First remove obstacles such as lack of Council support for repurposing, allow community organizations to share facilities and resources.	9/29/2018 2:40 PM

81	They could be used as creative space for the arts, we need a performance theatre and an artisans co-op.	9/29/2018 12:02 PM
82	Art centers, hostels, retreats/teaching seminars	9/29/2018 8:04 AM
83	Conversion to commercial facilities	9/29/2018 12:58 AM
84	Housing for seniors, low income, physically challenged individuals are important. Low rental incubator-type malls for assistance to start up businesses for entrepreneurs who want to employ themselves and others.	9/28/2018 9:35 PM
85	Senior housing	9/28/2018 8:27 PM
86	Art and cultural centers, convert to apartments for seniors.	9/28/2018 8:23 PM
87	Don't know	9/28/2018 7:01 PM
88	Public housing, Community gymnasium	9/28/2018 4:17 PM
89	Transform an underused community hall into a youth centre.	9/27/2018 2:34 PM
90	.	9/27/2018 12:57 PM
91	health related usage at walter fougere school	9/27/2018 10:46 AM
92	No idea	9/27/2018 10:30 AM
93	I don't know	9/26/2018 9:19 PM
94	I would rather see the money go to programs instead of brick and mortar at this time.	9/26/2018 2:05 PM
95	Develop intergenerational opportunities for living, playing	9/26/2018 1:41 PM
96	We have too many people (young, capable) that are not working and receiving Welfare that they could work in "make work" programs in these buildings. Workshops for crafts, woodworking, textiles....	9/26/2018 11:47 AM
97	Arts education and studio spaces. Housing and reasonable business spaces at affordable prices. Youth recreation spaces and services	9/26/2018 7:57 AM
98	Co-housing communities	9/26/2018 7:08 AM
99	not sure	9/25/2018 7:32 PM
100	Make low income housing units	9/25/2018 2:37 PM
101	Partnerships	9/24/2018 4:59 PM
102	Things for young people	9/23/2018 11:09 AM
103	Need to be on top of roads and ability to get around.	9/21/2018 8:24 PM
104	?	9/21/2018 5:53 PM
105	Business	9/21/2018 7:10 AM
106	Would like to see the school in lower river repurposed into addiction services and the hospital have a palliative care unit set up.. which is much needed..	9/21/2018 6:57 AM
107	Community centers	9/20/2018 7:54 PM
108	They can be made into community centres and public multi-purpose facilities.	9/20/2018 2:31 PM
109	There are many community halls that could host many programs for youth,elderly in their own areas	9/20/2018 2:23 PM
110	housing, youth cafe's, places for vendors for all year selling and displaying	9/20/2018 1:33 PM
111	health centers / health offices	9/20/2018 1:14 PM
112	Not quite sure!	9/20/2018 12:13 PM
113	Use Walter Fougere school for home care offices, mental health and addiction services	9/20/2018 11:58 AM
114	A proper use or establish a use for the West Richmond school infrastructure there waiting to be utilized by municipality and to the benefit of Richmond	9/20/2018 11:44 AM
115	unsure	9/20/2018 11:29 AM
116	Retooling them into new uses, sell off those that are dead weight, but not so they can be used as unmaintained warehouses for fishing equipment. These properties all over the county are eyesores, and do nothing to convince visitors OR RESIDENTS that our communities are beautiful and worth fighting and working for. Our community centres should be vibrant and used for celebrations and conferences and meetings, not poorly attended seniors card plays. Our decrepit schools should be rededicated to engaging our youth, whether through extra education, or community building, or recreation. Show them the county cares about them, and want them to feel like they have a place here.	9/20/2018 11:06 AM
117	Each one is different. If the community cannot identify ways to take over and it poses the risk of becoming a liability it should be put on the market.	9/20/2018 10:46 AM

118	Make Richmond rich with gas royalties and repurpose to offices or senior apartments. Or don't mine gas and continue being the laughing stock of foreign oil and gad.	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
119	Not Sure!	9/20/2018 10:42 AM
120	Sell or lease to private sector so jobs and investment can be generated. The County should not be in the business of operating such, it should be a facilitator for others.	9/19/2018 3:35 PM
121	A place for small business start-ups. Preserve our history/culture and at the same time providing opportunity for growth. Housing Youth Centre Cultural centre	9/19/2018 2:24 PM
122	At least on Isle Madame, we have FAR too many community centres and they compete in too many ways with local businesses. I have no idea what should be done about this but the Municipality needs to find a more strategic way to support their activities and stop funding everything they ask for.	9/19/2018 10:13 AM
123	Affordable housing	9/19/2018 8:12 AM
124	Incubator spots for small business. Commercial kitchen for food production & processing	9/19/2018 5:51 AM
125	Previously filled out survey.. just want to add additional info. See 18.	9/18/2018 10:22 PM
126	Bringing back the business incubator in Lennox Passage	9/18/2018 6:49 PM
127	The West Richmond school should be a priority. It is a great facility and has lots of potential.	9/18/2018 4:56 PM
128	.	9/18/2018 2:24 PM
129	We have many empty buildings, we must be very careful especially if the building is a heritage building not to destroy our heritage & culture. Many of our old buildings get torn down, while other counties embrace their heritage we tear ours down.	9/18/2018 9:25 AM
130	Development	9/18/2018 3:43 AM
131	Long term care facilities Centres for social activities for seniors	9/17/2018 11:32 PM
132	low income housing, leasing or lil or nothing to community groups who need spaces	9/17/2018 10:47 PM
133	Apartments for anyone with subsidized rent for seniors	9/17/2018 8:33 PM
134	Shelters to assist the homeless and seniors	9/17/2018 5:58 PM
135	Martinique Park could be much more	9/17/2018 5:36 PM
136	I'm not sure what this question is asking. I'm going to interpret it as what are other uses for our aging infrastructure? Community Health Center in partnership with the Nova Scotia health authority, houses converted into Apartments or cohousing opportunities. Expansion of farmers markets Cannabis growing	9/17/2018 5:20 PM
137	N/A	9/17/2018 4:21 PM
138	Community centres, for movies and games and just places to hang out and teenage years approach	9/17/2018 3:52 PM
139	Low income housing for seniors and families.	9/17/2018 3:42 PM
140	Need to put a focus on fundraising for specific goals to build momentum behind them (ex. splash pad fundraising in RB has huge support behind it) see what the communities want, and back them in their efforts	9/17/2018 3:23 PM
141	Louisdale School soon to be closed, should be turned into affordable housing for Seniors has access to second floor by elevator and located in center of Village..	9/17/2018 3:19 PM
142	They are difficult to repurpose due to their specific designs. Not sure it would be cost effective.	9/17/2018 2:59 PM
143	School's could be used as incubator mall where small businesses could start out, community centres used for more events and have more activities done in them.	9/17/2018 11:50 AM
144	Study required to determine best alternatives and feasibility.	9/17/2018 11:30 AM
145	Walter Fougere school...close to strait richmond hospital... could it be used for nursing home, end of life care	9/17/2018 10:51 AM
146	Create before/after care programs, spaces for teens to be together, open up more sports	9/17/2018 10:42 AM
147	Kids program Centre	9/17/2018 10:41 AM
148	There are centres and churches that need to be made more accessible to wheel chairs. The entrances have too big of a lip for wheelchairs.	9/17/2018 10:36 AM
149	Needs to be assessed.	9/17/2018 10:29 AM
150	?	9/17/2018 10:20 AM
151	We need to re-purpose these area. nothing looks worse for an area than abandoned buildings and they building can still be used for many useful things/	9/17/2018 10:19 AM
152	business start- ups , creative spaces.	9/17/2018 10:07 AM

153	- Palliative Care - Seniors Care Centre - Subsidized space community groups / non-profits - Recreational facilities - Business hubs - commercial or office space with shared services (printing, boardrooms, kitchen, etc)	9/17/2018 10:06 AM
154	Bring more people in and tourism	9/17/2018 9:53 AM

Q16 What are the strengths and weaknesses of Richmond County?

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1	beauty, not enough services locally that are open long enough that are there	11/2/2018 3:54 PM
2	beautiful natural beauty, great communities and wonderful people/ aging population, not enough support for rural communities or health care.	10/28/2018 1:10 PM
3	Strengths: Culture/Music Weakness: Lack of accommodation; competition between communities for capital dollars;	10/27/2018 10:40 AM
4	Weaknesses: aging population, lack of affordable senior housing and space at care facilities, lack of career opportunities Strengths: strong cultural representation, amazing landscapes, volunteers, caring communities	10/27/2018 3:37 AM
5	N/a	10/26/2018 5:24 PM
6	Strengths - passionate and proud people who love our county. Weaknesses - the county is divided. The Council should be constantly working towards unifying the residents. Our infrastructure is lacking at our parks and beaches. The county could tender out business opportunities to the private sector to operate at these locations, just as it does with the canteen at the arena. Terrible internet and cell coverage - deterrent for businesses	10/25/2018 2:14 PM
7	.	10/25/2018 8:39 AM
8	.	10/25/2018 8:16 AM
9	They are the same problem in search of a solution, i.e. too much focus on the present problems and not enough focus on how the region can position itself for the future.	10/24/2018 11:52 AM
10	.	10/18/2018 1:40 PM
11	Strengths - Natural beauty and friendly people Weaknesses - senior housing, health care and poverty	10/18/2018 1:36 PM
12	Weaknesses - aging population, out-migration of younger people	10/18/2018 1:30 PM
13	.	10/18/2018 1:22 PM
14	too much competition	10/18/2018 1:07 PM
15	.	10/18/2018 1:00 PM
16	Weaknesses - Shrinking aging population	10/18/2018 12:55 PM
17	Strengths - isolated, rural, strong communities, fisheries & forest resources, freaking beautiful, safe Weakness - Isolated, thin population, lock of "best practices" sometimes, lack of self - sufficiency in many key areas, overly dependent on/effected by world events/markets, Poverty/income disparity	10/18/2018 12:50 PM
18	.	10/18/2018 12:34 PM
19	strengths: many talented people weakness: not enough of the talented people in positions that can make positive changes	10/14/2018 6:18 PM
20	Weaknessess , not enough high paying jobs. To many low paying jobs....it prevents growth. Need to attract bigger businesses and rebrand ..to a destination for tourist..need a campground.	10/10/2018 10:06 PM
21	strength -potential for new residents relying on industry only	10/10/2018 9:00 AM
22	.	10/9/2018 9:59 AM
23	Strengths - People, attractions (scenery, coast lines etc.), mix of cultures, recreational opportunities (land, water etc.), lower tax rate Weaknesses - Aging population, no tourism director, large spread-out territory, division between communities (Island vs Mainland)	10/9/2018 9:50 AM
24	.	10/9/2018 9:41 AM
25	.	10/9/2018 9:35 AM
26	Scenic views, low tax rate, strong culture, ice free port, located off of the main tourist route	10/9/2018 9:32 AM
27	Strengths - strong and diverse cultures throughout the county (Acadian, Irish, Scottish/Celtic and even large German population), History, Music, Artists, Artisans, strong local festival scene, strong volunteer base	10/9/2018 9:23 AM
28	Strengths: Beautiful, natural terrain Weaknesses: Lack of strong social support systems, nature/eco tourism underdeveloped.	10/7/2018 9:23 PM

29	as a younger generation, eager to volunteer; it is felt that a strength is the openness to accept new volunteers; but a weakness is that the older generation aren't always open to new ways of doing things. this hinders the younger generation from wanting to help	10/5/2018 9:23 AM
30	.	10/4/2018 2:40 PM
31	.	10/4/2018 2:35 PM
32	.	10/4/2018 2:30 PM
33	Not promoting the smaller areas Richmond. Ex: Framboise and Fourchu areas, especially for tourism	10/4/2018 2:22 PM
34	Strengths - Beauty and people Weaknesses - poor cell coverage	10/4/2018 2:17 PM
35	Strengths - the people and the scenery Weaknesses - Roads, cell service, lack of amenities	10/4/2018 2:13 PM
36	.	10/4/2018 2:10 PM
37	Strengths - working on a strategic plan, tourism Weaknesses - Aging population, large geography with mostly rural population, siloed communities	10/4/2018 2:00 PM
38	.	10/4/2018 1:49 PM
39	.	10/4/2018 1:44 PM
40	Council to small for effectiveness of representation/debate/decisions	10/4/2018 1:18 PM
41	.	10/4/2018 12:52 PM
42	Strengths are people, our waterway system and our tourism potential. Weaknesses - find ways to resolved community divide, especially Isle Madame. Lack of zoning and weak building permits near waterways. Update all by-laws especially beautification. I would like to see community and economic development work in unison with each other	10/4/2018 12:39 PM
43	.	10/4/2018 12:30 PM
44	.	10/4/2018 12:27 PM
45	Weakness... lack of understanding Strength - People and natural Environment	10/4/2018 12:23 PM
46	..	10/4/2018 11:11 AM
47	Supporting the needs of seniors	10/4/2018 11:04 AM
48	Looking after their seniors. These strategic sessions are excellent. Rate payers should always have input in municipality planning	10/4/2018 11:01 AM
49	Looking after the seniors	10/4/2018 10:57 AM
50	meetings, advertise (table), on direct, doing good job, available for questions, caring, concerns.	10/4/2018 10:52 AM
51	Weaknesses - council Strengths - our beautiful and picturesque places	10/3/2018 8:25 PM
52	Too much focus on tourism and not enough on those of us who want to say and work in the area.	10/3/2018 7:09 PM
53	The feeling that the Municipality works in a bubble and doesn't effectively engage it's residents. Current strength -new CAO working in a direction to improve our reputation and rebuild the trust that has been lost in years previous.	10/3/2018 3:27 PM
54	Strengths are its fine hardworking people who would do anything for anyone. Weaknesses - not realizing what a fine place we live in compared to a lot of other places.	10/3/2018 2:38 PM
55	Strengths - lower tax rates, volunteerism, assets, Industrial park, bras d'Or Weaknesses - lack of direction & vision. Too many groups with different focus	10/3/2018 2:23 PM
56	No answer given	10/3/2018 2:00 PM
57	Strength - residents/business professionals Weakness - county governance is not utilization these business professionals	10/3/2018 1:08 PM
58	It's county side	10/3/2018 1:00 PM
59	Weakness - none association of complete county - community separation Strength - people	10/3/2018 12:54 PM
60	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:49 PM
61	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:38 PM
62	need more business, more parking. Grenvill st needs improvement with parking	10/3/2018 12:27 PM
63	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:23 PM
64	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:17 PM
65	No answer provided	10/3/2018 11:29 AM
66	No answer provided	10/3/2018 10:01 AM
67	Strengths - People Weakness - Indecisiveness and in action	10/3/2018 9:49 AM

68	There is a lack of education and experience on the part of the recreation department. We need more vision for programming and get away from the same things offered in the county as there was 35 years ago. need after school programs for children that are physical, but also some things like science, art clubs etc. there needs to be more effort on the part of the county to seek out the talents of people and have them share them	10/3/2018 9:37 AM
69	Strengths - People, Heavy Industrial Park Weaknesses - Poor leadership at council. There needs to be an exciting vision and plan for the county.	10/3/2018 9:19 AM
70	Strenght is tourism Weakness is the divide between communities	10/3/2018 9:13 AM
71	Strengths: Proximity to water and coastline, proximity to Point Tupper/Port Hawkesbury, part of Cape Breton, hospitable and resourceful people, some key entrepreneurs, natural resources (ocean, rivers, lakes, seafood, forests, minerals,), relatively clean air and environment, safe and visually appealing haven, have maintained most important services	10/3/2018 8:58 AM
72	Negativity - old fashioned, no moving forward and looking into changing the future	10/3/2018 8:15 AM
73	The strengths are its' people. Weakness is perceived misuse of public funds, in the recent past.	10/2/2018 9:50 AM
74	strengths are the People Weakness is favoritism	10/1/2018 11:41 AM
75	Too much focus on Isle Madame	9/30/2018 9:55 AM
76	Not enough involved in working together	9/30/2018 9:22 AM
77	Communication and representation.	9/30/2018 9:06 AM
78	Strengths are that the beauty of the area alone is a treasure trove. We need to develop trails and embrace change in the small communities. Weaknesses are the bureaucracies that prevent a lot from happening. Where does the money promised go besides people's pockets?	9/30/2018 8:46 AM
79	People are very family oriented which makes for great local events. There are too many people living with food insecurity.	9/30/2018 8:34 AM
80	Large number of dedicated volunteers and organizations is major strength, inept Council is a major weakness to moving forward.	9/29/2018 2:40 PM
81	A strength is our availability of real estate, we have room for people who want to move here. Weakness is lack of locals wanting change. Locals are welcoming to visitors, but that doesn't extend to come from aways who want to make their home here.	9/29/2018 12:02 PM
82	Strengths: Great opportunity for growth Lots of undeveloped opportunities Visitors and newcomers attracted by potential at this time Weaknesses: Poorly setup to receive inquiries Underadvertized/poor public relations Behind in strategic planning/ investor readiness	9/29/2018 8:04 AM
83	Too many of both to mention	9/29/2018 12:58 AM
84	Strengths-resilient people, close-knit communities Weaknesses-not enough job opportunities to keep our working age residents in the county, missing internet infrastructure across the whole county	9/28/2018 9:35 PM
85	I live in St. Peter's and have a terrible representation! Until we get someone who cares, we will not see progress here!	9/28/2018 8:27 PM
86	Tourism opportunities. Current administration doesn't seem interested in promoting tourism or attracting businesses to the area.	9/28/2018 8:23 PM
87	Very passionate individuals and a unique lifestyle. Weakness - aging population	9/28/2018 7:01 PM
88	People, trails, water, immigration, lack of industry, young people leaving	9/28/2018 4:17 PM
89	Strength - pass on fir growth Weakness - lack of direction for growth.	9/27/2018 2:34 PM
90	.	9/27/2018 12:57 PM
91	Strength - people and opportunities for growth in many sectors. Weakness - ineffective council	9/27/2018 10:46 AM
92	Srrength is the people, friendly towns	9/27/2018 10:30 AM
93	Strength - our rural lifestyle and tourism attractions Weakness - people's reluctance to change and compromise.	9/26/2018 9:19 PM
94	Culture, people and natural beauty. A council that is not working together with a vision and open mind for the future.	9/26/2018 2:05 PM
95	Beauty, landscape and people Communities & community groups looking for own interest instead of working together	9/26/2018 1:41 PM
96	The strenghts are we have a beautiful natural county but the weaknesses are that too many people litter and couldn't care less. We need to educate people about the effects of littering, hire people to clean the roadsides, shorelines. Another weakness is that our county reps are no longer "proud" of our county.	9/26/2018 11:47 AM

97	It's youth. There is quality training provided in the area. We need to invest in a means to stop the bleeding of our youth. The best way to turn weakness to strength is some investment to retain our skilled youth, stimulate some industrial growth and help industry to become successful long term establishment so they can give back to the communities. Perhaps some NWT communities could be examined to see this model first hand	9/26/2018 7:57 AM
98	Strengths- resilient population, Weaknesses-lack of cooperation, tarred reputation	9/26/2018 7:08 AM
99	Strengths - natural resources	9/25/2018 7:32 PM
100	The strengths are that there are many organizations wanting to help and serve our communities and the weaknesses are that the County is not often behind their mandates and let personal issues interfere with great possibilities	9/25/2018 2:37 PM
101	Many community leaders however tired volunteers.	9/24/2018 4:59 PM
102	Strengths are events like pirate days which bring a thousands of people Weakness is how divided our council can be	9/23/2018 11:09 AM
103	Strength in lots of volunteers, especially seniors. Weakness is reluctance to be creative on part of government.	9/21/2018 8:24 PM
104	Great place	9/21/2018 5:53 PM
105	Promises made not kept	9/21/2018 7:10 AM
106	Richmond county and surrounding areas are known for their welcoming feeling to our communities.. we make strangers feel welcome..	9/21/2018 6:57 AM
107	Poor roads	9/20/2018 7:54 PM
108	Strengths: Unique cultures, languages, beautiful scenery Weaknesses: People stuck in the past and only looking at their own community,	9/20/2018 2:31 PM
109	Weakness is the distances between communities Strength in our people who are outgoing and happy	9/20/2018 2:23 PM
110	natural beauty	9/20/2018 1:33 PM
111	There is a movement and want to push forward to reweaving the communities as a whole of Richmond County. Instead of just singular smaller communities. Our biggest weakness currently is not having the municipalities support with the movement.	9/20/2018 1:14 PM
112	??	9/20/2018 12:13 PM
113	Biggest strength is the people and how friendly they are Weakness is lack of money	9/20/2018 11:58 AM
114	Strength is it's diversity The weakness is its divisiveness or regional protectionism	9/20/2018 11:44 AM
115	strength would be a staff of varying ages and from different communities weakness - I don't see any	9/20/2018 11:29 AM
116	Our strengths are many (historical significance, natural beauty, diverse cultures), but they are undone by our weaknesses (anti-development, unwelcoming to outsiders, untrusting of our neighbouring municipalities/first nations). How can we be both the friendliest place in the world (willing to give our last dime to help the family down the street who lost their mother or their house) but stare down an immigrant family our visiting asian tourist in the same breath? People find their way here and don't want to come back, and it's because of the way they're treated, even unintentionally, by Richmond's residents. Council didn't create this problem, but it (and the county staff) can do a lot to fix it. Start talking about these problems and their solutions out loud and in public. Work with groups like the Local immigration Partnership and settlement services to help teach our residents how their actions can help or hurt us all in the long run. And for christ's sake, do something to teach people that burning rubber on our roads makes us looks like ugly hick red necks, and keeps people from coming. It's dumb and immature.	9/20/2018 11:06 AM
117	The many different communities and cultures that exist within our boundaries, it's also our biggest weakness, spread out to far not working towards a common goal.	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
118	there is to much ignorance, people won't listen to facts, they just listen to their desperate party affiliated politicians.	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
119	Community Strength and Council Weakness	9/20/2018 10:42 AM
120	The fact that the County has never had a strategic plan that was of value is shameful, quite frankly. Kudos for doing this. Point Tupper is underdeveloped and could be a potential draw for investment. The same goes for the land the County owns, i.e., the Industrial Park. Offer it for a dollar to anyone who wants to put up a commercial building and pay taxes. And please stop chasing the idea that we can build a tourism industry. There is no industry at the moment. And those that visit St. Peter's do so because it's on the way to some other destination. Even if we had attractions to compete with the Cabot Trail and Louisbourg, the infrastructure costs to attract tourists is well beyond what any level of government would fund. It's simple, if we had a feasible tourism industry the private sector would be here profiting from it.	9/19/2018 3:35 PM
121	Strengths: culture, people, diversity, beauty, Weaknesses: geography, County is split, aging population	9/19/2018 2:24 PM

122	Strengths: beautiful, lovely people, very low cost of living and doing business, a thriving fishing industry Weaknesses: little imagination, resistance to change, cronyism, zero strategic planning, public resources spread too thin because councilors want to please anyone who votes for them, living here feels like being on a boat with no one at the helm or with a captain who's had a few too many	9/19/2018 10:13 AM
123	Strengths Quality of Life People Weaknesses Tarnished reputation and public mistrust because of gross mismanagement and corruption. Lack of municipal engagement in community and innovative initiatives. Aging population Lack of collaboration between communities	9/19/2018 8:12 AM
124	Weakness: municipal council & leadership	9/19/2018 5:51 AM
125	Previously filled out survey.. just want to add additional info. See 18.	9/18/2018 10:22 PM
126	Acadian and Metis Cultures as strengths Lack of fresh ideas and perspectives as weaknesses	9/18/2018 6:49 PM
127	It is a beautiful community with great people, but has been managed so poorly, for so long.	9/18/2018 4:56 PM
128	.	9/18/2018 2:24 PM
129	That would be our people. One of our weakness is that our young people are leaving because the business that operate here refuse to pay a living wage....expecting a family to live on minimum wage is disrespectful. Our people are our strength, we never give up.	9/18/2018 9:25 AM
130	Weakness: slow municipal decisions	9/18/2018 3:43 AM
131	Strengths : driven volunteer force, social (ie festival/event) dedicated populations with lots of spirit, small businesses Weaknesses : aging population, volunteer burnout, divided communities	9/17/2018 11:32 PM
132	strengths- many volunteers leading the way, taking charge of events and festivals, great range of businesses, shop local was working but has fallen to the wayside weakness- bickering between communities over who gets what funding and copying each other instead of supporting and coming up with new ideas (chase the ace, bingos etc) poor communication(why not have things on fb, instagram, and in the weekly newspaper, one click should send things out easily over multi-platforms	9/17/2018 10:47 PM
133	No place for campers on isle Madame, we should be using Martinique park like Battery park in St. Peters	9/17/2018 8:33 PM
134	Too many grants given out, money wasted. Working on the sewer upgrades	9/17/2018 5:58 PM
135	Strengths are it's beauty, Weakness not enough volunteers or enough community involvement	9/17/2018 5:36 PM
136	Excellent Community Spirit Volunteer base made up of primarily seniors Natural beauty, quality of life, lifestyle Industrial tax base An educated population Bilingualism Weaknesses Second oldest County in all of Canada Lack of collaboration between neighboring communities Healthcare System that is overburdened The history of mismanagement and fraud.	9/17/2018 5:20 PM
137	Resources available	9/17/2018 4:21 PM
138	A lot of older people but the younger generation grew up and had children and want to move back home but lack of jobs, and children activities, we should have a huge fitness centre with hourly child care, and a nice huge pool with lots of activities in the building, a recreational centre! That's what Richmond County needs!	9/17/2018 3:52 PM
139	Strengths : beauty Weaknesses : terrible infrastructure (roads, delapidated buildings)	9/17/2018 3:42 PM
140	Strength- proud, dedicated community members. Beautiful landscapes and huge potential for tourism Weakness- efforts are not organized, extremely weak governance, particularly in the smallest, most rural towns. Not enough successful advocating for provincial or federal funding, no successful partnerships with Cape Breton businesses or organizations, often forgotten by CBRM, need to build stronger ties with the city centre.	9/17/2018 3:23 PM
141	Strengths; diversified labor force, location, excellent harbors availability of locations to build or expand. Weakness:Willingness of people in Council to promote Richmond County to all other levels of Government.	9/17/2018 3:19 PM
142	It's people/ it's people	9/17/2018 2:59 PM
143	Richmond County has many strength like our deep water port which is ice free all year. It's people and it's beauty and it's labor force. It's only weakness are the people who wish Richmond not to grow.	9/17/2018 11:50 AM
144	Strengths: people, natural resources, location. Weaknesses: inter- region competitiveness resulting in slow, in any, progress; lack of leadership in local governance; conflicts of interest; decisions based upon personal beliefs/convictions; government decision making with respect to matters of municipal staff.	9/17/2018 11:30 AM
145	Weakness... council belief the county shutdowns for Christmas and summer months.	9/17/2018 10:51 AM
146	The strength is community-the weakness is investing in these communities to keep young families in the are. If you can't get young people back in the area by providing fresh water, roads, job opportunities & safe places for their children it will be hard to grow the community.	9/17/2018 10:42 AM
147	it is not a great county for new opportunities - too set it its ways.	9/17/2018 10:41 AM

148	Its strength is its natural beauty and its friendly helpful people Its weakness is communications to everyone about what is going on	9/17/2018 10:36 AM
149	Strength= beautiful landscape. Weakness- leadership	9/17/2018 10:29 AM
150	Strengths are the beautiful atmosphere/ landscape...weaknesses are the narrow fields of employment and quite frankly the "clique" mentality when it comes to available employment	9/17/2018 10:20 AM
151	We need people to fight for things in Richmond county and actively pursue iniatives not be so complacent. We have a large county with lots of various cultures and landscapes to use at our advantage.	9/17/2018 10:19 AM
152	Strong people, proud, diverse culture, tons of natural beauty. Under-developed and marketed assets- parks, beaches, etc. and divided county.	9/17/2018 10:07 AM
153	Strengths: - Strong and diverse cultures throughout the county (Acadian, Irish, Scottish/Celtic and even large German population) - History - Music, Artists, Artisans - Strong local festival scene - Strong volunteer base - Nature/Scenery - One of the lowest residential tax rates in the province (should be advertised) - non-commercialized (very little franchises), businesses are mostly locally owned and operated. - Good people! Weaknesses: - Lack community infrastructure, green spaces, sidewalks and main streets. No major, well known towns or villages. See Tatamagouche as a great example (also Wolfville, Baddeck, Chester, Lunenburg, Cheticamp). Though we are only small villages, need to build up our main streets and fake the appearance of towns. - Lack of public transit - Geographic location (natural routing of traffic tourists to cabot trail/Sydney using the 105) - Population spread out (difficult for retail businesses)	9/17/2018 10:06 AM
154	Not enough cooperation	9/17/2018 9:53 AM

Q17 What would you like the Municipality of the County of Richmond to be known for?

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1	??????????????	11/2/2018 3:54 PM
2	innovation, communication, business development, advocates for health care	10/28/2018 1:10 PM
3	A place for family, elderly and tourist offering activities, experiences and a quiet rural lifestyle.	10/27/2018 10:40 AM
4	Caring for and respecting its aging population, while providing opportunities in a thriving marketplace for young families.	10/27/2018 3:37 AM
5	Fair and just government	10/26/2018 5:24 PM
6	Innovative, and self-sustaining, using lots of green energy, recycling and WE NEED A Re-Store where good things can be kept out of the landfill. And I would like green compost bin pick up. We should be ahead in all areas.	10/25/2018 2:14 PM
7	.	10/25/2018 8:39 AM
8	Its nice scenery and friendliness.	10/25/2018 8:16 AM
9	A forward thinking, economic powerhouse that maintains it rural charm.	10/24/2018 11:52 AM
10	Collaborative approach Respecting its citizenry	10/18/2018 1:40 PM
11	Advocating for the needs of the citizens	10/18/2018 1:36 PM
12	Destination for tourists Great place to live	10/18/2018 1:30 PM
13	.	10/18/2018 1:22 PM
14	.	10/18/2018 1:07 PM
15	.	10/18/2018 1:00 PM
16	.	10/18/2018 12:55 PM
17	1. The people/cultures 2. The land/nature 3. History of the place	10/18/2018 12:50 PM
18	.	10/18/2018 12:34 PM
19	tourism and friendliness	10/14/2018 6:18 PM
20	Open doors for businesses .	10/10/2018 10:06 PM
21	Great place to live and visit. Progressive thinking.	10/10/2018 9:00 AM
22	Dynamic communities with incredible people. A vibrant and growing region of CB. Home of the "Island's" newest and largest water park	10/9/2018 9:59 AM
23	Where visitors/tourists have a hard time leaving and young families no longer have a hard time staying.	10/9/2018 9:50 AM
24	.	10/9/2018 9:41 AM
25	.	10/9/2018 9:35 AM
26	To be a nice place to live	10/9/2018 9:32 AM
27	Simply needs to be nice place to live and visit. We should be able to provide residents and visitors with modern infrastructure, services and activities so they can have a good quality of life at all ages	10/9/2018 9:23 AM
28	Getting the job done	10/7/2018 9:23 PM
29	Being supportive of any ongoings in the community and having representation there if they are invited. it is unfortunate when large conversations occur and the municipality is invited and invitation is declined	10/5/2018 9:23 AM
30	.	10/4/2018 2:40 PM
31	Hospitality, services and amenities	10/4/2018 2:35 PM
32	Services and cleanliness	10/4/2018 2:30 PM
33	.	10/4/2018 2:22 PM
34	Joyful accommodation	10/4/2018 2:17 PM
35	.	10/4/2018 2:13 PM

36	.	10/4/2018 2:10 PM
37	Welcoming, friendly, hard working, strong, resourceful, inclusive, progressive	10/4/2018 2:00 PM
38	.	10/4/2018 1:49 PM
39	.	10/4/2018 1:44 PM
40	Leader in building opportunities outside the box - using the resources that we have to generate employment opportunities	10/4/2018 1:18 PM
41	Being Innovative	10/4/2018 12:52 PM
42	I would like the county to be progressive, caring and supportive to our senior population	10/4/2018 12:39 PM
43	.	10/4/2018 12:30 PM
44	.	10/4/2018 12:27 PM
45	Vision	10/4/2018 12:23 PM
46	Working together, have faith and trust in god	10/4/2018 11:11 AM
47	..	10/4/2018 11:04 AM
48	Good values and principles of good government	10/4/2018 11:01 AM
49	..	10/4/2018 10:57 AM
50	Integrity, trust and compassion	10/4/2018 10:52 AM
51	Our efforts in trying to make our communities better	10/3/2018 8:25 PM
52	Being beautiful and culturally diverse, but also a functional municipality that is not hell bent on only catering to tourists.	10/3/2018 7:09 PM
53	A place of opportunity. Forward thinking. Responsible. Effective stewards.	10/3/2018 3:27 PM
54	Tourism and people who value life as something more than money and possessions.	10/3/2018 2:38 PM
55	Tourism	10/3/2018 2:23 PM
56	Caring, friendliness, place of opportunity for youth, concern for seniors, honest government, spend money wisely	10/3/2018 2:00 PM
57	For taking care of all communities, to be fair and go out of your way to enhance what we have. support local!!	10/3/2018 1:08 PM
58	The coast, it's people, it's heritage, our future	10/3/2018 1:00 PM
59	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:54 PM
60	Interaction with the population. Don't just say it, do it!	10/3/2018 12:49 PM
61	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:38 PM
62	For all the neat things that happen in St. Peter's	10/3/2018 12:27 PM
63	tourist attraction	10/3/2018 12:23 PM
64	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:17 PM
65	No answer provided	10/3/2018 11:29 AM
66	Good medical services & support for its residents and access to recreation trails for use as multipurpose	10/3/2018 10:01 AM
67	Economic Growth a County of Progressive Change	10/3/2018 9:49 AM
68	A welcoming, friendly area with the lots of things to do. An area that welcomes new businesses.	10/3/2018 9:37 AM
69	Embracing entrepreneurship, age friendly community, attracting new people and business	10/3/2018 9:19 AM
70	Na	10/3/2018 9:13 AM
71	Strategic, focused on a vision forward, communicates well, open to ideas, resourceful cooperative, inclusive, responsive, resourceful, innovative and manages resources efficiently.	10/3/2018 8:58 AM
72	"Fairness" to all residents	10/3/2018 8:15 AM
73	People friendly and welcoming of all walks of life. Its beauty and splendor, that is Cape Breton and Nova Scotia.	10/2/2018 9:50 AM
74	caring for their own, building strong communities and working as a whole to improve	10/1/2018 11:41 AM
75	Representing ALL members of the county, not just upper class.	9/30/2018 9:55 AM
76	Caring about family and a safe future	9/30/2018 9:22 AM
77	Tourism and culture.	9/30/2018 9:06 AM
78	It's tourism and services. Also the atmosphere of a community that is friendly.	9/30/2018 8:46 AM

79	Good community activities and communications.	9/30/2018 8:34 AM
80	A friendly community that is welcoming to all , and also works hard to preserve its culture and heritages.	9/29/2018 2:40 PM
81	That we are welcoming and open to new comers and it's an easy place to settle and start a business. That it is safe for young families and they're coming to a vibrant community.	9/29/2018 12:02 PM
82	A great, safe place to live and raise a family A place with opportunities for employment A healthy, balanced lifestyle with accessible roads and walkways A friendly, welcoming environment	9/29/2018 8:04 AM
83	Increasing the commercial viability of the region in order to promote and foster positive job growth	9/29/2018 12:58 AM
84	It's welcoming and warm assistance to locals and newcomers and tourists.	9/28/2018 9:35 PM
85	Great place for water activities, music and local culinary expertise.	9/28/2018 8:27 PM
86	Progressive and forward thinking.	9/28/2018 8:23 PM
87	Efficiency, accountability and action	9/28/2018 7:01 PM
88	Health central, vacation central, hub for health and tourism	9/28/2018 4:17 PM
89	A progressive region - open for business.	9/27/2018 2:34 PM
90	.	9/27/2018 12:57 PM
91	leadership and progressive attitude	9/27/2018 10:46 AM
92	Gate way to Bras d'or lake	9/27/2018 10:30 AM
93	Isle of 100 Coves, Where the Ocean meets the Inland Sea and Cape Breton Blueways.	9/26/2018 9:19 PM
94	outside of the box thinking and working together for all of Richmond County to make Cape Breton a better place to visit, invest in, grow old in, raise a family in and to have pride and fun in. :) Encourage people to come to Cape Breton and while here if you are in Richmond County we encourage day trips to the Cabot Trail , Louisbourg and in turn they can send people to Richmond County to see our many events and vistas. They can invest here and be treated fairly and have their workers live in a safe, fun inclusive environment. Forward thinking (have to work on that a bit perhaps :)	9/26/2018 2:05 PM
95	As second to none in recognizing the value of their senior population. All communities are age friendly and seniors are meaningfully engaged in all that concerns Richmond County. We have "wellness center" models set up to meet all the needs of the residents	9/26/2018 1:41 PM
96	Being a leader is "banning" plastic/styrofoam/non-reusable packaging for local businesses. Use paper bags, use boxes (like they do sometimes at Wholesale outlets), use cloth bags, promote cloth diapering, use re-sable mugs for coffee! IT'S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE! If we don't use it or buy it, we don't spend money on figuring out how to RECYCLE it.	9/26/2018 11:47 AM
97	A strong model for family development through a good balance of work and play created by the stimulation of a balance of small to large business, recreational and arts and culture stimulation all led by a municipal government that isn't stagnant with preconceived ideas but with a forward thinking notion and vision for where we could and should be.	9/26/2018 7:57 AM
98	Inclusive Age Friendly Communities	9/26/2018 7:08 AM
99	Innovation and entrepreneurship	9/25/2018 7:32 PM
100	To have a great communication relation with all organizations who are working for the betterment of all of Richmond County.	9/25/2018 2:37 PM
101	People friendly, beautiful scenery, vacation relaxation	9/24/2018 4:59 PM
102	Accountability	9/23/2018 11:09 AM
103	Being active in improving quality of life.	9/21/2018 8:24 PM
104	Our beautiful scenery and life style	9/21/2018 5:53 PM
105	Working for the people	9/21/2018 7:10 AM
106	For helping out when needed..	9/21/2018 6:57 AM
107	Better governance	9/20/2018 7:54 PM
108	Economic development but that means uprooting councillors and staff from the municipal office. The opportunities won't come to us, we have to go to them.	9/20/2018 2:31 PM
109	Tourism and age friendly communities working together with good medical coverage in all corners	9/20/2018 2:23 PM
110	beauty and equality	9/20/2018 1:33 PM
111	A caring, age friendly and strong community.	9/20/2018 1:14 PM
112	Beauty, cleanliness, great services!	9/20/2018 12:13 PM
113	Promoting tourism which, in turn promotes businesses with the money spent. Example is Pirate Days, all businesses in St. Peter's benefitted	9/20/2018 11:58 AM

114	It's diverse culture and a welcoming spirit through economic opportunities	9/20/2018 11:44 AM
115	Diversity, inclusiveness and great promoters of our county	9/20/2018 11:29 AM
116	To be the fastest rising municipality in the province for development, entrepreneurship, employment, and education. We should be celebrating our youth for committing to education and reinvesting that education for REAL use right here, not just for sports and drunken immaturity. Those are the people who will help build this county up next, not the drunk idiots squealing tires from their bikes and little cars late into the night. I want to see Richmond become synonymous with Growth, Change-Acceptance, and New Starts.	9/20/2018 11:06 AM
117	How well orginized it is, how great the people are and that it's one of the best places to spend your time or possibly live.	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
118	Becoming rich from gas and become a place where grandchildre move back too for work.	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
119	Services	9/20/2018 10:42 AM
120	A great place to live and raise kids, a strong, vibrant, diverse population.	9/19/2018 3:35 PM
121	Commitment, integrity, supports community initiatives, a great place to live and grow	9/19/2018 2:24 PM
122	Smart, targeted investing of public funds and human capital that will help bring growth and sustainability to our lovely communities	9/19/2018 10:13 AM
123	Progressiveness Inclusiveness	9/19/2018 8:12 AM
124	Leadership in municipal affairs and honesty	9/19/2018 5:51 AM
125	Previously filled out survey.. just want to add additional info. See 18.	9/18/2018 10:22 PM
126	It's rich history and cultures	9/18/2018 6:49 PM
127	A great tourist area.	9/18/2018 4:56 PM
128	open and transparent government	9/18/2018 2:24 PM
129	I for one would like our county to be know for it's fairness, inclusiveness, openness when dealing with the residents .	9/18/2018 9:25 AM
130	A good place to live	9/18/2018 3:43 AM
131	Innovative age friendly and community based health projects!	9/17/2018 11:32 PM
132	a safe spot to raise a family, with fun activities all year round	9/17/2018 10:47 PM
133	Beautiful place to spend your vacation	9/17/2018 8:33 PM
134	Fair, friendly place to out down roots.	9/17/2018 5:58 PM
135	Attractions, make it a destination	9/17/2018 5:36 PM
136	Innovative thinking, effective collaborative Partnerships, futuristic visions. Environmental stewardship	9/17/2018 5:20 PM
137	Tourism, Financial stable	9/17/2018 4:21 PM
138	We need a recreational centre now! Bring family back home! To raise out children	9/17/2018 3:52 PM
139	Affordable living. A place to raise your family and then retire!	9/17/2018 3:42 PM
140	Beautiful, proud and growing communities. Should not be seen as dying ghost towns/solely retirement towns. This is not sustainable.	9/17/2018 3:23 PM
141	Working hard to promote this area ie; Tourism, manufacturing, skill level of people and their willingness to work,Infrastructure.	9/17/2018 3:19 PM
142	Promoting tourism and the various cultures in our municipality.	9/17/2018 2:59 PM
143	For its culture , it's people, it's ability to strive and the amount of land we have available for businesses who wish to grow and expand.	9/17/2018 11:50 AM
144	People. Way of life. A destination of choice for young families and retirees where they can live comfortably in a community where they fee welcomed to make a difference.	9/17/2018 11:30 AM
145	A place where we can go back to where you feel safe, your elder feels safe, and your children are not targets to start bad habits...too much drugs around affecting ours schools, communities, tearing apart families, creating crime stealing for supporting habits, insecurity for seniors whom we have many and many living alone.	9/17/2018 10:51 AM
146	People & opportunity	9/17/2018 10:42 AM
147	People working for good wages and not having to worry about going out west to make ends meet.	9/17/2018 10:41 AM
148	openness honesty friendliness	9/17/2018 10:36 AM
149	Pioneers inventors. Municipality with a strong vision and the balls grow our community as one of the best place to visit/live on the already world renown Cape Breton Island.	9/17/2018 10:29 AM
150	Beautiful scenery and welcoming community	9/17/2018 10:20 AM

151	A great place for people to live with services that they need to stay in their county like healthcare, recreation, services	9/17/2018 10:19 AM
152	diverse and rich culture tons of unique places and experiences. Simple living with the latest innovations and technology. recycling, green energy, re-using, and planting, and awesome internet and cell coverage.	9/17/2018 10:07 AM
153	Simply needs to be a nice place to live and visit. We should be able to provide residents and visitors with modern infrastructure, services and activities so they can have a good quality of life at all ages.	9/17/2018 10:06 AM
154	Clarity	9/17/2018 9:53 AM

Q18 If you have any other additional comments, please state them below.

Answered: 75 Skipped: 79

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We have lived in Richmond county for 4 years now and for the most part (with the exception of getting no response from any counsellors when we emailed them) the front line employees are doing their best with the resources available to them.	10/28/2018 1:10 PM
2	Richmond County is a beautiful place to live. The people who live here are kind and community oriented. We need to prosper together, instead of just a select few. Let's build something great!!	10/27/2018 3:37 AM
3	Also, stop allowing crown land to be raped by wood cutters. Stiffer littering laws and make history, culture and heritage a priority.	10/25/2018 2:14 PM
4	Thank you for this	10/18/2018 1:40 PM
5	whilst doing strategic planning, an inventory of both existing and potential assets could be useful; strategic inventory: economic totals and flow, % generated /spent in county (ie, what percentage of the st peters canal \$\$ rebuild, or the ongoing bio-mass harvesting, stay in richmond co?) which jobs/sectors keep more here? promote those. also; food / fishery / agriculture heating /fuel /other basics groups /agencies /public resources demographics /skillsets /capacities self sufficiency: promote locally-circulating economy and economic diversity to withstand global shifts. communication: richmond co lacks a timely and comprehensive method of community event promotion and general communication to the public. a publication in richmond co such as hants co's "lisa's web" (attached), a weekly broadsheet delivered to every household there through canada post, would help provide this service/need as well as create employment. it's a very low-overhead, scalable situation. 1+pages, weekly, biweekly, or monthly. the municipality could launch it, or buy say, a years worth of 1/4page space, which could help anchor a startup . it would provide the municipality, citizens, and businesses with com that is fairly comprehensive, nimble, and cheap, and doesn't compete with existing businesses - it fills a low-budget niche. history: create and support "official historian" positions for each of the 4 resident cultures - mi'kmaw, french, gael, cfa/other. seek out, preserve, pass on the first hand knowledge of our elders while we still have them. this is important for many reason. including, as celtic colours shows, that culture is an economic driver.	10/18/2018 12:50 PM
6	Need to be different, than any other place in Cape Breton, therefor we need to be known on the world market. That were open for new businesses and for investment.	10/10/2018 10:06 PM
7	Question 5: Answered "Not satisfied" due to communication around council meeting agendas. Agendas are at times posted only late in the day of the meeting or not at all. Many items are added to the agenda through consensus of council at the meeting itself. Would also like to see minutes posted within a defined time period if resources available	10/9/2018 9:23 AM
8	Meetings should be better advertised and more open.	10/7/2018 9:23 PM
9	Good exercise	10/4/2018 2:35 PM
10	Point Michaud Beach - Great Resource - needs garbage receptacles (pack in pack out not working). Considerably more debris on the beach since they have been removed. With promotion comes more use and existing parking area is not adequate during peak summer months. It needs an expansion. Guard rails need to be installed on highway adjacent to parking area and surf shack. Large steep drop - if someone were to swerve off the road in that direction, it could involve many	10/4/2018 2:00 PM
11	We need more activities/opportunities/places to hang out (supervised) for our youth aged 12-15. Busy kids don't get in trouble.	10/4/2018 1:18 PM
12	Believe God and you will see it	10/4/2018 12:23 PM
13	This seemed like a very funnelled survey.	10/3/2018 7:09 PM
14	Understand why people have moved to our area and what strengths they possess and make use of that. Use that info as a promotional tool to attract additional immigration. Recognize that we (Richmond CO.) have one of if not the oldest population in Canada and we need to ensure that we support that bulk of the population through effective service delivery and programming that addresses their well-being. Thanks	10/3/2018 3:27 PM
15	Richmond should continue to work with other partners and organizations in Cape Breton to help grow the region and collaborate to create one Cape Breton. This includes other municipal units, EDPC, CB Partnership, Destination CB and more	10/3/2018 2:23 PM
16	Keep the lines of communication open!	10/3/2018 1:08 PM
17	Poor excuse for a planning session. No to limited interaction with community, no wrap up, no involvement of county staff	10/3/2018 12:49 PM
18	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:27 PM

19	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:23 PM
20	No answer provided	10/3/2018 12:17 PM
21	No answer provided	10/3/2018 11:29 AM
22	No answer provided	10/3/2018 10:01 AM
23	Listen to the people and make changes in a timely manner	10/3/2018 9:49 AM
24	No answer	10/3/2018 9:37 AM
25	No answer	10/3/2018 9:19 AM
26	Na	10/3/2018 9:13 AM
27	Street lights and parking in St. Peter's.	10/3/2018 8:15 AM
28	I have benefited greatly from the seniors programs that have been offered by the Senior's Safety Co-ordinator. It has helped with both my mental well being and physical health.	10/2/2018 9:50 AM
29	I'd like to see green bin instead of compost. some of us DO NOT compost and you can only have so many compost bins in your yard.	10/1/2018 11:41 AM
30	Change is good and we need: Public consultation Public art Heritage designation sites and buildings Develop the canal New business and programs for young people to start them as there is nothing for people to get a business going. I applied for an ei program to get training and I was not approved as they said I was over educated because I have a degree but could not get work. A person that has the exact education I have and was working the same casual job got the funding. Her last name was different then mine! This corruption in hiring processes has to stop as this municipality etc is known for it in a big way!!!!	9/30/2018 8:46 AM
31	It would be nice to see more vacant land used for agriculture. We are shipping food far too far!	9/30/2018 8:34 AM
32	Richmond County has tremendous potential, supported by hard working volunteers and organizations. Council needs to make support for them a priority area.	9/29/2018 2:40 PM
33	Thanks for asking, let's make good use of the information gathered and return of the promise!	9/29/2018 8:04 AM
34	The Municipality needs to be seen as helpful, right now that is not the case. The pendulum has swung too far from no accountability to where we are today. Accountability needs to be in place and also the needs of the county must be met. Both together. AND Question #6 is rather unfairly stacked towards a positive response.	9/28/2018 9:35 PM
35	Taxes are way too high for business	9/28/2018 8:27 PM
36	N/A	9/28/2018 7:01 PM
37	No	9/27/2018 2:34 PM
38	.	9/27/2018 12:57 PM
39	It is good to see a strategic plan in the works and I am pleased to see the high level of public consultation. I am excited to see the result.	9/26/2018 9:19 PM
40	I liked the Idea of the tourism strategy where they divided the County into St. Peter's, Isle of a thousand coves and Blue ways not because that was the best way but it was the most practical way of getting things doneummm maybe I am wrong here because I guess they did not get done. Perhaps look into why it did not work.	9/26/2018 2:05 PM
41	Would like to see the municipality maintain the Senior Safety officer position - they are funded part time by Provincial Seniors Dept and all other counties in the province fund a full time position. Skill exchange- time bank should be watched and supported to see if it becomes the valued resource it can be and the role of the coordinator could be expanded to include a volunteer coordinator position	9/26/2018 1:41 PM
42	I do have other comments but I will have to send an email to our CAO with my comments so that I can really explain myself properly. Thank you If you have any questions about my comments, you can reach me at ea37boud@hotmail.com. Earlene Boudreau	9/26/2018 11:47 AM
43	Please take a long and thoughtful look at what we have here. See them for what they are and vision what they could be. We have an extremely valuable resource in our youth, our undeveloped areas our avenue for mass transportation and begin to create guilty of life so we can begin to remove the "isolated" attitude out there and stimulate growth.	9/26/2018 7:57 AM
44	As a senior I feel it is necessary to invest in the supports and services offered to the senior population to create a healthier population. Thank-you.	9/26/2018 7:08 AM
45	N/A	9/25/2018 7:32 PM
46	Be open and accountable to all communities alike. Richmond County means all of Richmond County! Have a survey that is age friendly!	9/25/2018 2:37 PM
47	No	9/21/2018 5:53 PM
48	No	9/20/2018 7:54 PM

49	I think the past financial troubles have forced councillors and staff to adopt a defensive posture about their jobs. We need people willing to spend public money to attract development. Not people pinching pennies to no one's benefit.	9/20/2018 2:31 PM
50	please visit, richmondcounty.timebanks.org	9/20/2018 1:14 PM
51	We as tax payers must get fair treatment no matter where we live in the county in my opinion some area get left out because of louder voices and a biases and as we know being loud is not always mean right	9/20/2018 11:44 AM
52	Thank you for opening this dialogue. Do not waste it by allowing the status quo to remain and we repeat the same mistakes of yesterday. The county has rarely been asked to be this engaged with its municipal administrators and government, and they'll never trust you again if this opportunity isn't followed through.	9/20/2018 11:06 AM
53	Thanks	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
54	Grandkids are moving out west because to many ignorant people listen to foreign oil and political parties propaganda.	9/20/2018 10:46 AM
55	Thanks for this, is been way overdue. I look forward to the final plan.	9/19/2018 3:35 PM
56	We need to educate residents as to what the county does for them - where they get funding and where do tax dollars go? We also need to get our youth involved. We have much to teach them and we have to ensure that they take pride in their communities at an early age. Our seniors are aging and taking all of their knowledge with them.	9/19/2018 2:24 PM
57	Seriously, the volunteer dinner has to go. And stop giving money to every organization (especially religious organizations and social clubs) and expecting small non-profits to constantly do the work of the municipality. Identify priorities and target funding to them. I don't even care if they're my priorities. Just find some, make them clear, and support them.	9/19/2018 10:13 AM
58	Richmond County has one of the oldest populations of seniors in the country. We need to invest in programs and services that support seniors and our aging County.	9/19/2018 8:12 AM
59	Would an infrastructure strategy that involves: 1. Develop a plan/strategy for the gas tax. This is a significant amount of federal funds that are received annually and the program is very flexible with what qualifies. Would like to see something similar to Kings County which has a grading system for evaluating projects and spreads funds out amongst communities throughout their county. For example, you could allocate a % to public works reserve, % to business district/main street (Arichat, Louisdale, St.Peters) reserve, % to smaller surrounding communities, % for general reserve that could be used for anything, etc. Whatever you decide I think there needs to be some kind of strategy for this fund. 2. Would like to see a community infrastructure plan as part of this strategic plan. For example: Year 1: Infrastructure improvements to one of the "hubs" to continue to develop a "main street" Year 2: Small infrastructure improvements to a few surrounding residential communities to create "village centres". For example, development around d'Escousse Civic Improvement Centre area, development around River Bourgeois hall & recreation area, etc. Year 3: Back to developments to another one of the "main street" projects Year 4: Back to developments to a few of the surrounding communities and so on.... 3. In the future I would like to see an expansion of the Arichat sidewalks to at least the Telile building. This brings them a short distance from Lenoir Landing and also create a good 1.5km walk for residence. It also hits a number of other businesses along that section of the high road.	9/18/2018 10:22 PM
60	I find this survey has an air of divisiveness. Asking people to chose one area over another, one festival/event over another. If we can't afford to support all, then support none. When will our "elected" officials realize we are done putting up with lies and back door dealings. Be upfront and honest and you may have a shot at reelection.	9/18/2018 9:25 AM
61	Yes we can	9/18/2018 3:43 AM
62	we spend so much money on consultants and nothing comes of it, can we stop with the consultants and just give ideas a try. I'd rather have money spent on something that failed then on a person who tells us it may or may not fail. Also stop funding churches/religious activities (unless its for the whole community like a food bank) Churches pay no taxes and funnel money out of the communities	9/17/2018 10:47 PM
63	We need something for young teenagers to do, like having a movie every Friday night, at the school , community pool, recreation place to play games or just hang out	9/17/2018 8:33 PM
64	I appreciate that the municipality is moving in this direction and effectively Community for their input.	9/17/2018 5:20 PM
65	Do research and surveys that people knock on your day! What do the people want!	9/17/2018 3:52 PM
66	Massive overhaul is needed. Local councils are not effective and are not getting enough public input. It should not take a strategic planning process for people to hear from their government. Need to work with organizations such as the CB Partnership, CBU, NSCC, get students here, make them want to stay. Offer more work terms that students can utilize. They need professional opportunities, not just lawn mowing or they will not take them.	9/17/2018 3:23 PM
67	No further comments.	9/17/2018 3:19 PM
68	N/A	9/17/2018 2:59 PM

69	This county has spend to much money on these survey and nothing has arisen from them but being put on a shelve and not being acted on. Ex. Tourism plan that had been accepted at the Terra Lynn centre in River Bourgeois in 2012 then changed around and another 750,000.00 spend on consultation. We need action not others telling us what we need.	9/17/2018 11:50 AM
70	Non profits must be continued to be recognized for what it does in this county...requires infrastructure support but should be capped to a percentage which also helps leverage other levels of government when looking for government funding. Continue tax break for non profits.	9/17/2018 10:51 AM
71	Develop point Tupper and the trades. Make this a place an option to fort mac	9/17/2018 10:41 AM
72	use every avenue newspapers, internet, facebook, posters, as well as Richmond Reflections to let everyone know what is going on	9/17/2018 10:36 AM
73	We need to focus on tourism and bring people to the are and provide services they need while here. Many people will return and many will buy homes or property and invest in our county to make it grow.	9/17/2018 10:19 AM
74	thank you	9/17/2018 10:07 AM
75	Question 5: Answered "Not Satisfied" due to communication around council meeting agendas. Agendas are at times posted only late in the day of the meeting or not at all. Many items are added to the agenda through consensus of council at the meeting itself. Would also like to see minutes posted within a defined time period if resources available. Question 6: Only wanted to choose one at this time. The county seems to be moving forward now, however I think it will take more time to determine if the other options are true since the changes from the last council. Chose "same as before" because survey forced me to make a second choice. Questions 8,9,10: Chose based on my own bias of my region but all these events, festival, & assets are important. The majority of these are volunteer driven activities. Perhaps some kind of grading system could be used to develop a funding formula based on volunteer in-kind contributions, economic and social impact. * Sent in earlier through the PDF forum.. submitting through here in case it didn't make it.	9/17/2018 10:06 AM