



FORSYTH COMMUNITY SURVEY

Updating the City Growth Policy

The City is starting the process of updating its Growth Policy. The document will be a guide for addressing the various issues and opportunities that the community faces. Please provide us with your input to ensure the plan reflects your needs by completing this survey. The online version of this survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CityofForsyth>

* 1. What is your residency in Forsyth?

- ☐ Full-time
☐ Part-time

- ☐ Live
Elsewhere

* 2. Do you own a business in Forsyth?

- ☐ Yes

- ☐ No

* 3. Do you own a home in Forsyth?

- ☐ Yes

- ☐ No

* 4. What is your age?

- ☐ 15-25
☐ 26-35

- ☐ 36-45
☐ 46-55

- ☐ 56-65
☐ 65+

* 5. What do you like about living in Forsyth?

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|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close knit community | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural lifestyle | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe place to live | <input type="checkbox"/> Community services (senior center etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Services provided by the City |

Other (please specify)

* 6. What would you improve in Forsyth?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Job opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail/shopping options | <input type="checkbox"/> Cellular telephone communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase housing options | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining/restaurant options | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual appearance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure (sewer, streets, water, stormwater etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Community services (senior center, library etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Services provided by the City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare options | <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband internet | |

Other (please specify)

7. Which of these topics is of the greatest importance to you? Please rank them 1 through 12, with 1 being the highest.

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Economic development (new jobs and businesses)

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Emergency medical services



Healthcare



Infrastructure (streets, sewer, water)



Schools



Broadband internet



Cellular telephone service



Senior services (assisted living/independent living facilities etc.)



Retail shopping



Dining options



Recreational opportunities



Increase housing options

* 8. If Forsyth had to focus on just one topic, what should it be?

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| <input type="radio"/> Economic development
(creating jobs etc.) | <input type="radio"/> Infrastructure (streets,
sewer, water, stormwater) | <input type="radio"/> Increase housing
options |
| <input type="radio"/> Emergency services
(ambulance, fire
department etc.) | <input type="radio"/> Community services
(senior center, library) | <input type="radio"/> Floodplain
issues |
| <input type="radio"/> Healthcare (hospital
etc.) | <input type="radio"/> Communications
(Broadband internet, cell
phone) | |

Other (please specify)

9. Do you have other advice and guidance for the Planning Board and City Council?

10. If you would like more information about this project please provide us with your email address.

11. Please return completed hardcopy surveys to the Forsyth City Hall. For more information about the update of the City Growth Policy please contact Mayor Dennis Kopitzke at forsythmayor@rangeweb.net or (406) 346-2521.