

BIG HORN COUNTY PLANNING SURVEY

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1. Regarding the land you own in Big Horn County (not including any land you may own in town), what are your primary uses of the land? *(Check the box for all that apply and leave the others blank.)*

- Year-round residence.
  - Seasonal residence or vacation home
  - Agriculture
  - Business
  - Investment
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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2. Why do you live or own property in Big Horn County? Please rate each of the following items for its importance in your decision to live or own property in the county. *(Check one box for each item.)*

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
▶ For family reasons (to be close to loved ones, parental care, raising a family)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Personal health and safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Business or job opportunity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Recreation opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Wildlife and wildlife habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Friendly communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Scenic beauty/mountain views	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Rural western lifestyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Air and water quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Cost of living	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Low population	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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3. How important to you is conservation of the following kinds of rural land in Big Horn County? *(Check one answer for each item.)*

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
▶ Irrigated crop lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Grazing lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Undeveloped rural open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Stream-side vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Wildlife habitats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Forested lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Scenic vistas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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4. Where would you like to see new **residential** development occur? Do you agree or disagree with the following locations? *(Circle one answer for each item.)*

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
▶ In towns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Outside of towns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Near existing development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Away from existing development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Spread out on large lots (35 acres or more)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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5. Where would you like to see new **commercial** development occur? Do you agree or disagree with the following locations? (Check one answer for each item.)

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
▶ In towns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Outside of towns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Near existing development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Away from existing development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Spread out on large lots (35 acres or more)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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6. How important do you feel it is for the updated county plan to address each of the following? (Check one box for each item.)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
▶ Increased population growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Unplanned residential developments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Loss of agricultural land	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Planning coordination between county and towns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Public services (snow removal, law/fire protection, school busing) in rural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Used mobile homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Too much junk in yards (unused cars, appliances, or equipment)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Loss of private property rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Infrastructure (road surface/maintenance, drinking water, sewage treatment) in rural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Loss of access to public lands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Loss of environmental quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▶ Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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7. Please use this space to write any comments about this survey or land use planning in Big Horn County.

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