2006 Community Survey
Towns of Harrisburg, Martinsburg, Montague & Pinckney

Thank you for participating in the 4-Town Community Survey. Your answers will help us understand how different groups of citizens feel about the directions the towns of Harrisburg, Martinsburg, Montague and Pinckney might take as they plan for their future. Please know that your responses to the questions in this survey are confidential and cannot be traced back to you.

1. In what town do you reside or own land? (Please check (✓) only one.)
   - [ ] Harrisburg
   - [ ] Martinsburg
   - [ ] Montague
   - [ ] Pinckney

2. What is your residency status? (Please check (✓) only one.)
   - [ ] Town resident
   - [ ] Landowner
   Please indicate the number of years you have resided or owned land in the town.
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3. What is your age group? (Please check (✓) only one.)
   - [ ] 18-24
   - [ ] 25-34
   - [ ] 35-44
   - [ ] 45-54
   - [ ] 55-64
   - [ ] 65+

4. Which of the following best describes your employment status? (Please check (✓) only one.)
   - [ ] Employed full time
   - [ ] Employed part time
   - [ ] Unemployed
   - [ ] Retired

5. What are your reasons for choosing to live and/or own property in this town? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)
   - [ ] Distance to work
   - [ ] Distance to friends and relatives
   - [ ] Affordable housing
   - [ ] Tax rates
   - [ ] Cost of land
   - [ ] Quality of schools
   - [ ] Recreational opportunities
   - [ ] Crime rate
   - [ ] Sense of community, small town atmosphere and community pride
   Please indicate other reasons for choosing to live and/or own property in the town.
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6. How satisfied are you with the quality of life in this town? (Please check (✓) only one.)
   - [ ] Very satisfied
   - [ ] Satisfied
   - [ ] Dissatisfied
   - [ ] Very Dissatisfied

7. How satisfied are you with the following Town services? (Please check (✓) the column that best describes your opinion for each.)

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8. How do you feel your community has CHANGED in the past two years? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)

- No change
- More farming
- More people
- Less logging
- Recreational development

- New businesses
- More logging
- Abandoned structures
- Improved roads
- More crime

- More people on weekends
- More junk
- Less farming

- Fire & police service
- Hunting & fishing
- ATV's
- Pollution problems

- Jobs

Please indicate other issues you are concerned about. [ ]

9. Which of the following issues are you concerned about? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)

- Property taxes
- Road maintenance
- Uncontrolled dogs
- Stream quality
- Tourist business

- Fire & police service
- Hunting & fishing
- ATV's
- Pollution problems

- Jobs

Please indicate other issues you are concerned about. [ ]

10. How important is it to preserve the character of this town? (Please check (✓) only one.)

- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important

11. Which types of development do you feel would be compatible for our community? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)

- Single family homes
- Multi-family homes
- Subdivision housing
- Mobile homes on single lots
- Mobile home parks
- Campgrounds/RV parks

- Farms/Agricultural uses
- Tourism/recreational businesses
- Entertainment
- Light industry
- Adult entertainment
- Junkyards

- Wind farm development
- Natural gas development
- Broadband access
- Snowmobile trails
- ATV trails

12. Which type of housing development should be encouraged in this town? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)

- Single family homes
- Multi-family homes
- Condominiums/town houses

- Senior housing
- Apartments
- Affordable housing

- Tract or development housing
- Single family dwellings converted to apartments

13. Which of the following areas would you like to see growth in? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)

- Tourist attractions
- Roads
- Snowmobile trails
- ATV trails

- Small industry
- State-owned land
- Hiking & skiing trails
- Commercial development

Please indicate other areas you would like to see growth in. [ ]

14. Which areas of the Town do you think are worthy of special protection for the future? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)

- Streams
- Wetlands
- Good farm land

- Cemeteries
- Forests
- Gorges and waterfalls

Please indicate other areas of the Town you think are worthy of special protection for the future. [ ]
15. Please answer the question that relates to YOUR town.

If you live or own property in Harrisburg, do you favor the development of a transfer station or other garbage collection and recycling facility?
Yes  No

If you live or own property in Martinsburg, do you favor charging for admission to Whitaker Park?
Yes  No

If you live or own property in Martinsburg, do you favor extension of water & sewer lines in the town?
Yes  No

If you live or own property in Montague, do you favor the development of faster internet service?
Yes  No

If you live or own property in Montague, do you favor the development of Sears Pond?
Yes  No

If you live or own property in Pinckney, do you favor the development of faster internet service?
Yes  No

16. How do you feel about the following for your community? (Please check (/) the column that best describes your opinion for each.)

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17. In the event of a natural disaster, which of the following does your household have? (Please check (/) all that apply.)

- [ ] Generator for backup power
- [ ] Medical condition that needs special attention
- [ ] Supply of non-perishable food
- [ ] Supply of potable water
- [ ] Alternative heat source such as woodstove

Please indicate other items your household has in the event of a natural disaster.

18. Please use the following space for any additional comments you would like to make.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

Please return your completed survey in the envelope provided.