



**CITY OF BUENA VISTA
2007 COMMUNITY SURVEY**

**1. WHICH AREA OF THE CITY DO YOU LIVE AND/OR OWN PROPERTY?
(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

TOTAL RESPONSE: 463	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 ST STREET-13 TH STREET	117	25%
<input type="checkbox"/> 14 TH ST.-26 TH STREET	241	52%
<input type="checkbox"/> 27 TH ST.-41 ST STREET	69	15%
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER OR OUTLYING AREA.	43	9%

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVE OR OWNED PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF BUENA VISTA?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 463	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN ONE YEAR	12	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 YEARS	30	6%
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 YEARS	39	8%
<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 YEARS	37	8%
<input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 YEARS	66	14%
<input type="checkbox"/> 21+ YEARS	273	59%

**3. WHY DO YOU LIVE IN BUENA VISTA?
(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

TOTAL RESPONSE: 463	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> I WAS BORN HERE	199	43%
<input type="checkbox"/> TO BE WITH FAMILY/SPOUSE/FRIENDS	197	43%
<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY	99	21%
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR RECREATIONAL AMENITIES	21	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> CAME HERE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO RETIRE	27	6%
<input type="checkbox"/> MORE AFFORDABLE THAN OTHER COMMUNITIES	64	14%
<input type="checkbox"/> SAFE COMMUNITY	173	37%
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD PLACE TO RAISE KIDS	156	34%
<input type="checkbox"/> CLIMATE/SEASONS	73	16%
<input type="checkbox"/> SCENERY	113	24%
<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL TOWN ATMOSPHERE	215	45%
<input type="checkbox"/> PROXIMITY TO LARGER COMMUNITIES	39	8%
<input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDLINESS	140	30%
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		

COMMENTS:

Wanted my kids to graduate from Parry McCluer High School at the old high school which is now the middle school
My husband was born here
Schools
School system
School/Church
Taxes too high for retirees'
School for kids
Like the churches
Home Place
Southern Virginia University
SVU
I grew up in a mill town
This is the centralized point to where my job is
Moved here because of historic house
Size of schools
Business - Non Profit
Live In County
Born here lived no other place
Not pretentious
Pastor of Grace Chapel
It's my hometown
Could not afford to purchase a house else where
Came here for job I had - Married and stayed
Came with spouse for work in Lexington, now staying in retirement
Economical
Moved to city to be closer to work
I have lived here most of my life
Married man from B.V.
Closer to Job
Couldn't get husband to move when kids were young - don't want to disrupt school
SVU
Fire Department (Best in State)
Employed here
Proximity to sons
Moved here with my family as a child
Never lived anywhere else

Wife's hometown
Away for 21 years in military service, 34 year pastary, came back to retire here
Real Esate Investment Opportunities
Good family values with down to Earth people
SVU
I was stuck. The opportunities to live in a more competitive environment (shopping more affordable)
More affordable rates in personal property taxes and real estate taxes are driving us and many others to live elsewhere. We will be buying a home elsewhere
Intesting hydrology & geololgy problems to study/solve/investigate
It's in the U.S.A.
Transferred here
Stuck with property here
It was centrally located to where we worked
To get out of Glasgow
I wish I had stayed in the country B.V. was a big mistake
Relocated Bus.
Good neighborhood
Transfer
Found house here after divorce
Don't Know
Employment Assignment
I think when you are born in an area sometimes it is very hard to break ties with family & friends to move somewhere else
Job Transfer
If we could afford to move, we would. The water bill is crazy compared to other cities.
Schools
Thought with city hiring consulting firm that the city would transform as downtown Norfolk had and property values would increase too.
Proximity to higher education and cultural events
Business opportunity, opened a business
Church

4. WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT WILL BE FACING THE CITY OF BUENA VISTA IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS? (PLEASE CHECK ONLY YOUR TOP THREE CHOICES. YOU MAY WRITE ADDITIONAL ISSUE(S) IN THE SPACE NEXT TO OTHER.)

TOTAL RESPONSE: 463	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> AFFORDABLE HOUSING	144	31%
<input type="checkbox"/> VIABILITY OF CORE BUSINESS AREA	166	36%
<input type="checkbox"/> CHILD CARE/YOUTH PROGRAMS	40	9%
<input type="checkbox"/> GROWTH OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	112	24%
<input type="checkbox"/> PRESERVATION OF SMALL TOWN CHARACTER	99	21%
<input type="checkbox"/> PARKING	12	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> TAX RATES	328	71%
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC SCHOOLS	108	23%
<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	270	58%
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT SERVICES	32	7%
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____		

COMMENTS:

*Debt Service & Infrastructure
 Grocery Store
 Waste Water Treatment & Other State and Federal Mandates
 Need Jobs
 There are no jobs
 Yard and Trash Pick-Up
 Need better sheriff, too many courthouse employees, and city maintenance people waste time, gas, take advantage of city vehicles and property
 SVU is a tax burden!
 Debt Service
 Treatment Plant, Courthouse Upgrades, Need grocery store in city
 Too much influence and patronage by Southern Virginia University
 Bring in businesses to area and more tourism
 There are no jobs that is why when you ride through the residential and you see nothing but forsale signs
 Preservation of architecture history/entrance comodors
 Cultural Entertainment
 Negative impact of growth of LDS church
 Too many people are working for City in offices
 Economic Development - Fill industiral building, attract a distribution center
 Places for employment
 LDS Growth
 No jobs coming in
 Water & Wastewater
 The city's debt/finances
 Attractive industry to replace Dana & Mead Westvaco Job passes and tax base
 Upgrade sewer/water plant
 We don't have a store other than Family Dollar. We have to go to Lexington for everything
 City Council
 Blight*

*We need more businesses here so our children and grandchildren don't have to leave
 New Library
 Your youth services need attention
 How about a grocery store
 Affordability of taxes
 Waste & Sewer Infrastrro other along with waste management
 Better qualified personnel for City offices
 DEQ Compliance with waste water and soil erosion
 adequate investment in existing water system, sewer and infrastructure
 Tax Revenue
 Too much spending for such a small area with large numbers of retired folks. Not enough attention to citizens. Too much waste in spending citizen's money.
 Poor accountability.
 Environments/Educated citizenry
 Places to shop
 Differences in communication between "leaders" prioritest and members of the community. This survey is a great idea.
 Wisdom on how to pray
 Taxes Too High
 Use of natural resources
 Tax rates too high
 Trying to get out of debt
 Local Government Leadership
 Payroll too high for city hall employees
 City Council (Quality if Members)
 Water Bill
 Upgrade utilities and waste management
 Pay raises to its under paid employees
 Curbing city spending and cleaning house in city council
 Water treatment plant
 General upkeep of the town is a dire need
 Keeping Christianity in the city*

**5. IN WHAT RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES/AREAS DO MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATE?
(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

TOTAL RESPONSE: 463	# RESPONDING	PERCENT		# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> PLAYGROUNDS	134	29%	<input type="checkbox"/> FISHING	151	33%
<input type="checkbox"/> PICNIC AREAS	181	38%	<input type="checkbox"/> HUNTING	103	22%
<input type="checkbox"/> WALKING/JOGGING	263	57%	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCCER	42	9%
<input type="checkbox"/> MOUNTAIN BIKING	11	2%	<input type="checkbox"/> RAFT/KAYAK/CANOE	26	6%
<input type="checkbox"/> ROAD CYCLING	23	5%	<input type="checkbox"/> HIKING	51	11%
<input type="checkbox"/> SKATEBOARDING	23	5%	<input type="checkbox"/> GOLF	94	20%
<input type="checkbox"/> BASEBALL	50	11%	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTBALL	76	16%
<input type="checkbox"/> TENNIS	40	9%	<input type="checkbox"/> SCENIC DRIVES	203	44%
<input type="checkbox"/> GLEN MAURY PARK	323	70%	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMPING	72	16%
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____					

COMMENTS:

*Softball (Men) BV used to be a thriving softball haven; Tournaments every weekend just about. BV has plenty of space for more fields.
Skate boards should be moved out of the tennis area
Bowling
Too Old
Ice Cream
None
It's too expensive for the park anymore
Age 83 as able
I am retired and 82 years old. Not fishing because the fish in this river are dying.
None
Library
Swimming at pool
YMCA
We'd like to have businesses include play areas for children like McDonalds play area etc.
We need more for children
Need nice tennis courts
Bowling
None
Coffee shop, internet, relaxation
Softball
We go out of town!
None
Par 3 Golf Course for beginners and young adults
Retired
Motorcycling
Girls Softball
Basketball (High School)
None
Little League Cheerleading*

*Softball, Basketball, Roller and Ice Skating
Basketball
Softball
None
Basketball
Karate
Church related functions, eating out, shopping, travel, airport, culture - arts. No safe area to walk. The track was taken over by the Mormons. Have to drive to Lexington or Roanoke to exercise. Why wasn't Curves brought here?
Cheering
None
Gardening
Community events/fairs/etc. The Senior Citizen Center is a wonderful but under used resource.
Church praying
Music Programs
Riding 4 wheelers (Need to put pay trail for community no dangerous than a skateboard ramp!)
None
None of the above
Amusement/ Water parks
More soccer facilities/programs would be great!
None "stick in the muds"
Shopping
Parkway
Music, Karate
Cultural events
Motorcycle Riding
Want nonsmoking bar, want nonsmoking restaurants, 2nd hand smoke kills 63,000 innocents each year*

PLEASE LET THE CITY OF BUENA VISTA KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THE FOLLOWING ISSUES ARE TO YOU:		
	NOT IMPORTANT VERY IMPORTANT	AVERAGE
6. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.36
7. AFFORDABLE HOUSING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.08
8. PARKS & TRAILS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.27
9. OPEN SPACE AREAS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.10
10. SENSE OF COMMUNITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.90
11. PARKING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	2.95
12. TRAFFIC FLOW	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.22
13. CITY SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.17
14. EDUCATION K-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.19
15. HIGHER EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.83
16. SCENIC/VISUAL QUALITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.84
17. ARTS & CULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.1
18. APPEARANCE OF CITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.25
19. SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.06
20. JOB OPPORTUNITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.44
21. PUBLIC SAFETY	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.45

PLEASE RATE THE CITY ON THE FOLLOWING:		
	NOT IMPORTANT VERY IMPORTANT	AVERAGE
22. PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.89
23. SPECIAL EVENTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.47
24. CRIME PREVENTION	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.31
25. ANIMAL CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.66
26. CITY STAFF	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.66
27. ATTRACTING & RETAINING BUSINESS & INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.97
28. HANDLING CITIZEN COMPLAINTS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.80
29. CITY COUNCIL	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.58
30. COMMUNICATION WITH CITIZENS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.77
31. POLICE VISIBILITY & RESPONSE TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.13
32. NEIGHBORHOOD ROAD MAINTENANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.83
33. STREET & SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.77
34. SNOW REMOVAL	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.92
35. PUBLIC LANDSCAPING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.39
36. AVAILABLE PARKING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.32
37. PARK & TRAIL MAINTENANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.30
38. HISTORIC PRESERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.25
39. RECREATION PROGRAMS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.56
40. RECREATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.54
41. BUILDING PERMITS & INSPECTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.37
42. CODE ENFORCEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.46
43. PLANNING AND ZONING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.44

44. IMAGINE YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF ALLOCATING RESOURCES FOR CITY PROJECTS AND SERVICES. WITH A \$100 TO BUDGET, HOW WOULD YOU DIVIDE THE MONEY AMONG THE FOLLOWING? (PLEASE BE SURE YOUR TOTAL EQUALS \$100)

\$7.04	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
\$13.88	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
\$13.38	FIRE & RESCUE
\$19.65	K-12 EDUCATION
\$13.32	LAW ENFORCEMENT
\$8.51	PARKS & RECREATION
\$14.05	PUBLIC WORKS (ROADS, TRASH, SIDEWALKS)
\$12.51	WATER & SEWER
\$102.37	BUDGET TOTAL

45. PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERRED GROWTH STRATEGY FOR THE CITY FROM THE CHOICE BELOW. (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)

TOTAL RESPONSE: 415	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> ZERO GROWTH	8	2%
<input type="checkbox"/> LESS GROWTH THAN PRESENT	19	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> ABOUT THE SAME RATE OF GROWTH AS PRESENT	88	21%
<input type="checkbox"/> MORE GROWTH, BUT WITH SOME CONTROLS	278	67%
<input type="checkbox"/> NO GROWTH CONTROLS	21	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____		

46. WHICH STATEMENT BEST REPRESENTS YOUR OPINION ON REGULATION OF GROWTH IN BUENA VISTA? (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)

TOTAL RESPONSE: 463	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> THE CITY SHOULD BE MORE INVOLVED IN REGULATING THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT	159	36%
<input type="checkbox"/> THE CITY SHOULD BE LESS INVOLVED IN REGULATING THE TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT	59	13%
<input type="checkbox"/> THE CITY SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED WITH REGULATION AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL	130	29%
<input type="checkbox"/> DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	94	21%

47. LISTED BELOW ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS. RECOGNIZING THAT THE CITY BUDGET IS LIMITED, PLEASE RATE TO WHAT EXTENT YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE USING RESOURCES ON THE FOLLOWING:

	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	AVERAGE
IMPROVEMENTS DOWNTOWN (SIDEWALKS, LANDSCAPING, ETC.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		3.42
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (SEWER PLANT, REGIONAL JAIL, ETC)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		3.41
MAINTENANCE OF CITY FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		3.43
SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5		3.98
RECREATION AREAS (GLEN MAURY PARK, VISTA LINKS)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		3.34

48. HOW IMPORTANT WOULD A NEWSPAPER THAT SERVED ONLY THE BUENA VISTA AREA BE TO YOU?

NOT IMPORTANT VERY IMPORTANT

1 2 3 4 5

AVERAGE: 2.59

**49. WHAT TYPES OF BUSINESSES DO YOU FREQUENT MONTHLY OR MORE IN BUENA VISTA?
(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

TOTAL RESPONSE:	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCOMMODATIONS (MOTEL, CAMPING, B&B)	13	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> ADVERTISING/PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	12	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> ARTISTS-FRAMING-VISUAL ARTS	25	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> ATTORNEYS/LEGAL SERVICES	16	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOTIVE-PARTS	149	32%
<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOTIVE-REPAIR	141	30%
<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOTIVE-SALES	21	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> BANKS/LENDERS	324	70%
<input type="checkbox"/> BEAUTY/BARBERS/TANNING	211	46%
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS SERVICES	41	9%
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRUCTION/CONTRACTORS	14	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> CHILD CARE	20	4%
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTERS	25	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	93	20%
<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT	70	15%
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING/SURVEYING	3	1%
<input type="checkbox"/> EQUIPMENT SALES & RENTALS	11	2%
<input type="checkbox"/> FLORISTS	129	28%
<input type="checkbox"/> FUNERAL/CEMETERIES/MEMORIALS	62	13%
<input type="checkbox"/> GROCERY	354	76%
<input type="checkbox"/> GIFT SHOP/ANTIQUES/CRAFTS	40	9%
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH CARE	104	22%
<input type="checkbox"/> HOME IMPROVEMENT	125	27%
<input type="checkbox"/> HOME FURNISHINGS & REPAIR	43	9%
<input type="checkbox"/> HOUSING & RENTALS	18	4%
<input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE	108	23%
<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPING	20	4%
<input type="checkbox"/> MANUFACTURING	22	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> MOVIES	113	24%
<input type="checkbox"/> MOVING/STORAGE	10	2%
<input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	8	2%
<input type="checkbox"/> GAS STATIONS/ CONVENIENCE STORE	377	81%
<input type="checkbox"/> PET CARE/VETERINARY	65	14%
<input type="checkbox"/> PHARMACY	261	56%
<input type="checkbox"/> PRINTING/PUBLISHING	20	4%
<input type="checkbox"/> REAL ESTATE & TITLE AGENCIES	10	2%
<input type="checkbox"/> RESTAURANTS	301	65%
<input type="checkbox"/> RETAIL/SHOPPING	93	20%
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS/FITNESS	30	6%
<input type="checkbox"/> TAXES/ACCOUNTANTS	22	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> TELECOMMUNICATIONS	24	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	13	3%

50A. HOW OFTEN DO YOU SHOP IN BUENA VISTA?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 387	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> DAILY	52	13%	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3 TIMES PER MONTH	88	23%
<input type="checkbox"/> WEEKLY	88	23%	<input type="checkbox"/> MONTHLY	37	10%
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____					

50. WHAT TYPE OF BUSINESS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE OPEN IN BUENA VISTA?
(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

TOTAL RESPONSE:	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCOMMODATIONS (MOTEL, CAMPING, B&B)	85	18%
<input type="checkbox"/> ADVERTISING/PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	11	2%
<input type="checkbox"/> ARTISTS-FRAMING-VISUAL ARTS	14	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> ATTORNEYS/LEGAL SERVICES	20	4%
<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOTIVE-PARTS	20	4%
<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOTIVE-REPAIR	24	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOTIVE-SALES	25	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> BANKS/LENDERS	26	6%
<input type="checkbox"/> BEAUTY/BARBERS/TANNING	23	6%
<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS SERVICES	31	7%
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRUCTION/CONTRACTORS	31	7%
<input type="checkbox"/> CHILD CARE	82	18%
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTERS	29	6%
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	68	15%
<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT	142	31%
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING/SURVEYING	16	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> EQUIPMENT SALES & RENTALS	27	6%
<input type="checkbox"/> FLORISTS	21	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> FUNERAL/CEMETERIES/MEMORIALS	12	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> GROCERY	324	70%
<input type="checkbox"/> GIFT SHOP/ANTIQUES/CRAFTS	90	19%
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH CARE	74	16%
<input type="checkbox"/> HOME IMPROVEMENT	67	14%
<input type="checkbox"/> HOME FURNISHINGS & REPAIR	47	10%
<input type="checkbox"/> HOUSING & RENTALS	31	10%
<input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE	13	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPING	41	9%
<input type="checkbox"/> MANUFACTURING	165	36%
<input type="checkbox"/> MOVIES	42	9%
<input type="checkbox"/> MOVING/STORAGE	17	4%
<input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	38	8%
<input type="checkbox"/> GAS STATIONS/ CONVENIENCE STORE	41	9%
<input type="checkbox"/> PET CARE/VETERINARY	21	5%
<input type="checkbox"/> PHARMACY	44	10%
<input type="checkbox"/> PRINTING/PUBLISHING	20	4%
<input type="checkbox"/> REAL ESTATE & TITLE AGENCIES	11	2%
<input type="checkbox"/> RESTAURANTS	242	52%
<input type="checkbox"/> RETAIL/SHOPPING	240	52%
<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS/FITNESS	94	20%
<input type="checkbox"/> TAXES/ACCOUNTANTS	15	3%
<input type="checkbox"/> TELECOMMUNICATIONS	27	6%
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	63	14%

51. PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIFIC BUSINESSES OR BUSINESS TYPES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE OPEN IN BUENA VISTA:

Some type of reason-able price strip mall
Nice restaurants
We need more factories and stores to shop in. We need a grocery store for older people to be able to go to.
Games and skating, boiling island, more stores, more banks, and a whole lot of games for children to play.
Grocery store downtown, K-Mart or store that sold clothes and gifts
Clothing

More dentist
A large grocery store in downtown for older people that don't drive or that have disabilities.
K-Mart
Grocery store
Grocery store
Family Restaurant
Doctor's office
Manufacturing

Retail Stores
Donut/Coffee Shop (Dunkin Donuts)
Retail "Jobs"
Grocery Store
Up-scale restaurant
Affordable grocery store
Place to buy affordable clothing and shoes
Wal-Mart/ K-Mart
We need plants like Dana, Westvaco, Campbell's Soup Warehouse. Please get something here.
Restaurants
Grocery store in the center of town
Family Restaurant
Bookstore
Department Store
Employee with jobs well above minimum wages
Department Store
News Stand/Book Store
Technical School
Up-scale clothing store
A center for the youth there's nothing at all for our children
More retail/Shopping
Nice family restaurant
McDonalds
Modern Motel
Chain Restaurants
Restaurants other than pizza
K-Mart
Any factory that doesn't leave after their trash bonds end. They leave when they have to start paying taxes.
Wendys
None
Grocery Store
Retail Store - Ladies Wear
Clothing store, affordable but not low-end products
Some type of general merchandise (so tired of Wal-Mart)
Thai/Korean Restaurant
Grocery Store
Retail-Target
Adolescent recreator
Christian Book Store
Need a retail business or attraction to bring outside. Sorry, no ideas-the golf course was a bold move that seems to be working.
Government Offices
More shopping
Manufacturing - Jobs for younger citizens and school students
Restaurants
Men's clothing store
Grocery Store
Businesses to give children things to do
We need a grocery store so won't have to go so far
I think with the fact that the majority of residents working 3shift
Buena Vista needs a child care facility 24-7 that is affordable.
Something like K-Mart or Target
Hotel/Conference Center
Grocery Store downtown
Verizon
Grocery Store
Better Restaurants
Clothing Retail
Fitness Center
Hotels & Motels
Department store for ladies, men, and children
More factories

Restaurants!!
Target
Women's and/or children's clothing

Employment opportunities
Target
Grocery Store
K-Mart
Another retail store K-Mart
Need more health care & dental providers
Family Restaurant
Department Store
Grocery
Cole
Need grocery store bad
Grocery Store
Department Stores (clothing,housewares)
McDonalds
Family Style Restaurants
Department Store
Nice Hotel
More grocery, retail, and clothing stores
Community Center
Entertainment
Local Grocery
Manufacturing
Grocery Store
Distribution Center
Grocery Store
Youth Recreation
Grocery
More manufacturing plants
More retail stores for shopping
Grocery Store
Grocery Store
Target
Super Market
Any kind of decent paying jobs with benefits
I think a upscale restaurant or eatery would do well in our area
Department Store type - not dollar store
Grocery Store
Children Clothing
We need factories so people won't have to go such a long distance to work.
It's not so much the type of business as it is affordability.
Many people frequent WalMart, Lowe's and chain restaurants like Applebees because of the price and wide variety of items
Craft Supplies
Clothing Shops
Any industry that would have the most people at the best salaries
McDonalds
Grocery Store
Manufacturing
Grocery Store
Family Restaurants
Grocery Store downtown - Galaxy Food?
Cato's - again
We need some businesses to come into the area that pay high wages. We don't have many high paying jobs in the area.
Restaurants
Grocery, super market downtown
Upscale restaurants
Any manufacturing business that will provide jobs to offset recent losses.High Priority
Grocery Store
Grocery Store in Buena Vista, VA
A grocery store
Deli Sandwich

Seafood Restaurant
Grocery Store
Grocery Store
Family fun center
Department Stores
Gym
Manufacturing. Other cities and counties attract businesses it seems as if we scare them away
Grocery Store
Retail Store
Not so much businesses, but new elementary and middle schools for the younger children
More business opportunities for young people to work so they don't have to leave the area to work. With growth in B.V., we could use some clothing shops, shoe shops, a nice department store and advertising a new business.
Fast food
YMCA
Men's shops (clothes)
Manufacturing
Men's and women's clothing store
Grocery store
Nice motel
Grocery in the downtown
Factories
Competitively priced grocery store
Grocery Store
Food City Grocery Store
Grocery
Grocery Store - Food Lion needs competition
Clothing Store
Something in the art field
Clothing Store
Moderate priced family clothing
More Plants - Need more jobs
Nice affordable restaurant
Another grocery store
We moved here for quiet and closeness, but a grocery store in town and more restaurants and small shops would be lovely - We love the downtown area
Grocery - Super Market
Grocery Store downtown
More manufacturing jobs
Kinkos - Printing Business
Grocery
Jewelry Store
Little Caesars
Grocery Store
Sporting Goods
A store you could buy shoes and clothes besides a dollar store
Grocery Store
Grocery
Grocery Store downtown
Health/Fitness
Large grocery store
Book Store
Grocery store in center of town - where some of older people in town could walk to store if weather would permit
Retail
Grocery
Anything to bring jobs in city other than paper mill or distributing - no shipping - high tax base
Walmart
Family restaurant that's open on Sundays
Anything is better than what we have now
Any businesses would be better than what we have now
A grocery store

Fabric store with all kinds of supplies - quilting, crochet, cross stitch, laking, framing, and etc.
Clothing Store
Grocery Store
Industrials with more jobs
Retail Stores
Taxes too high for anyone to open a business here
Another grocery store in downtown area
Need grocery stores, not so many houses or townhouses built. Put something here that will create jobs and a mall and a plant here! Buena Vista, needs someone to control and let plants and stores come in
Department Store
Grocery Store
Retail
Competitively priced grocery department store
Grocery Stores
Clothing
Christian Book Store - NOT Mormon
Bank near SVU
Restaurants
More places to eat
Good family restaurant with breakfast
A company that provides a new city council and kicks out all poor white trash in town
Plants - Manufacturing
Manufacturing
A grocery store like Galaxy
Suntrust Bank Branch
Grocery Stores
Grocery Store
A place for children (indoor) for fun - there is nothing here for children
Daycare
Retail - Wal-Greens, Outlet upscale
Fun Adventure (inside facility) with playland, mini putt putt, video games, birthday rooms for parties, concession (sells hotdogs, fries, pizza, etc.) for area youth. Place in Johnson City, TN like this cost is \$4.95 1-4 \$5.95 for 5 and up. No charge for
Restaurants
Clothing Store
Restaurants
A good grocery
Grocery store, Hills or Kmart in old Foodlion place
Transportation (local and long distance)
A nice department store
Clothing Store
Dress shops/clothing
Chain Food Store
Target
A grocery store in town would be nice
Grocery Store
Farm Fresh Grocery Market
Clothing - Shoes
Upscale Restaurant
Good quality grocery store
Grocery Store
Pennys
Jobs
Mini Golf
Manufacturing
Need a grocery store bad in the city, it's hard for senior citizens to make it to Food Lion. Right now my family has to depend on a ride to the store.
A nice family steakhouse
Grocery Store
A nice hotel/motel

Any would help, but only if they had to help on taxes!

Target
Target
Nice Hotel
Something to provide jobs
Clothing Store
And a grocery store again in Buena Vista, VA
Affordable Clothing
Grocery Store
A good grocery store
Grocery Store
Motel/B&B
Grocery Store
Clothing
Grocery Store in downtown area
More vehicle repair garages
Grocery Store
Dairy Queen
Industries - Employment
Nice Hotelo
Grocery Store
Grocery
Anything that provides competitive employment opportunities.
We desperately need a men and women/children clothing
Downtown Grocery Store
Downtown Grocery
Any business that brings more than a handful of jobs. Also that
pays reasonable wages, so people will want to stay.
Clothing Stores
Clothing
YMCA
Anything that pays something that you can live here on.
Especially to be able to pay the water bill.
Grocery Store
Clothing
Grocery Store
Grocery Store "downtown"
Good Restaurant
Need have a major factory open so people who have no job
can work and stay here. Right now the city is in bad shape.
Department Store
Cracker Barrell - lot of customers
Book Store
Grocery Store
Grocery Store
Health food/bulk food store
Something with sports equipment at reasonable prices
Upscale Hotel
Cracker Barrell
Clothing Store
Department Stores
Gift Shops
Clothing stores for children and adults
Grocery Stores
Grocery Store
Clothing
More retail department stores (ex. Target, BestBuy, Staples)
Book Store
Ladies clothing store
Manufacturing Industry
Gym similar to YMCA
Motels
Clean quality hotel(s)/motel(s)
Family entertainment
Retail - Walmart/Kmart
Boutiques
Coffe shop
boiling island

K-Mart or store that sold clothes and gifts
Furniture
clothing store
McDonalds
Sit down restaurant (Applebees)
Grocery Store
Card Shop
Grocery Store(Krogers)
Grocery
Factory
Gift
Golden Corral
Motels
Restaurants like Livery & Christophers in Lexington
Optometrist
Health club/fitness center/spa
Grocery Stores
Music/Instruments
chain food store (in town)
Grocery Store
Wendys
Clothing/Shopping
Chain Retail
Office supplies-paper supplies
Salad Bar of hot vegetables
Fabric-Sewing Store
Cleaners (clothing)
Nice dress shop (not over the top prices!)
Greek/Lebanese Restaurant
Manufacture of useable goods
K-Mart - Wal-mart etc.
Exercise/spa YMCA type
K-Mart
Clothing Store
Restaurants
Retail Stores
Department Store
We also need a clothes store
Grocery Store
Clothing/apparel
Retail Store
Internet
Clothing store that is affordable
Music Store with music teachers
Restaurants
Construction companies
Miniature Golf Course
Cards & Gifts
Factories
Clothing Store
Kholes
Sears
Department Store
Family Restaurant
Department Store
Target
Family Restaurant
Arbys
Classy Restaurant
Retail Stores
Family Restaurant
Walgreens
Walmart
Youth Facilities
More grocery stores
More businesses for health care (assisted living)
Chain Stores such as Gap, Home Depot, and Belk
A coffee shop open later than 5 with wifi access

The City is in need of a sports complex for our kids
Antique
Department clothing store
Shoe stores
Christian Education
Grocery Store
Pizza Hut
Cloth Store
Grocery Stores
Retail Stores
Workout Facility w/ temp. child care
Kmart - again
New movie theatre
Nice motel
Clothing Store
Curves - health fitness
Grocery Store
Nice Restaurant
Quilt Shop
Games
Gift Shops
Recreation
Restaurants
Employment
Expanded library facilities
Improved library facilities
Wal-Mart or K-Mart
Department Store
Department Store to purchase clothes
Grocery Store
Downtown Grocery Store
Retail Stores
Restaurants
Departmen Store
Family Doctor and Specialists
Walmart Store
Clothing Store reasonably priced
Bowling Alley
Factories for employment
Business that could employ 16 years of age and under
Manufacturing factory
Restaurants
Men's Clothing
Landscaping
Wendy's
Businesses for employment opportunities
Department Store other than dollar stores
Food services - Chick Filet/Sheetz
Downtown Grocery Store
Grocery Store
Manufacturing - industry
Moderately priced ladies wear
Sporting goods
Used car sales
Reasonable grocery store
Retail
Grocery Store
A fine dining restaurant
Restaurants
Clothing
Community Fitness Facility
T.J. Maxx , Marshall's, Burlington Coat Store
Shops - Clothing
Clothing Store
Daycare facility
Grocery Store
Craft/sewing
Chain Restaurant

Grocery Store
A Target
Papa John's
Shoe Store
Grocery
Department Stores
Belk
Would like to see the theatre improved
Nice new hotel
Clothing Store
More food/restaurant options
Ucrop - Grocery
Kmart
Nice Restaurant
Grocery Store
Factories that offer competitive pay
Clothing store middle priced
Family Restaurants
Restaurants
Better movie theatre
Variety (ie - Target)
More grocery stores
Department Stores
Dunkin Donuts (Chain)
Department Store
1 Large department store
Grocery Store
More restaurants
Good Deli
Shoe Store
Shopping mall (small)
Department Store
Grocery Store
Bowling Alley
Family Restaurant
Ballet Studio
School supplies
Butcher
IHOP
Housewares
Large Movie Theatre
Antiques
Good brand shoes, but not expensive
Department Store
Cards & Gifts Shop
Department Store
Department store - Belk
Coffee Shop (open before 7:00)
Antique Mall
Teenage entertainment
Chain restaurants
Galleries
Computer use services
more stores
Shoes
shoe store
Little Caesars
Dentist that will welcome patients
Department (K-Mart, Kohls, etc.)
Plants
Restaurant with a salad bar and cooked vegetables
Dunkin Donuts
Grocery
Radio Shack
Department Store
grocery store
Electronics
something like Best Buy

Assisted Living facility
Family Restaurant
Larger Movie theatre
Grocery store with locally grown produce
Shoe Store
ABC store
Fresh Seafood Restaurant
Hospital products
Major grocery store
Kholes
Grocery Store
Child care
Manufacturing
Drug Store
Athletic club - sports center
Entertainment - Such as community theatre, more events
Grocery Stores
Family Fun/Entertainment Center
Crafts & Hobbies
Businesses
Appliances
Fashion Bug
Target
K-Mart
Gift Shop
Book Distribution Co.
YMCA
Retail Store
50's Diner
Jewelry
Indoor Playground
More Restaurants
Grocery Stores
Book Store - Used & New
Fashion Bug - again
Clothing stores
Good Restaurants
Par 3 golf course for beginners and young adults, adjacent to the existing one, on could use the driving range, putting greens bunker practice
Enlarge the library
Mini-golf
Grocery Store
Grocery Store
Nice restaurant
In town dry cleaning
Grocery Store
Moderately priced ladies wear
Department Store
Gift Stores
Restaurants
Businesses
Grocery Store (save-a-lot) or (rack-n-sack)

Clothing Store - Kmart
Craft Store
Walmart
A Mall
Restaurant (a nice clean one)
Fitness
Area family restaurant - Golden Corral
Specialty Shops
Bowling alley
Shoes
ABC store
Grocery
A local newspaper
Kohl's
Shoe Store
No big box stores
Department Store
Sat - Yard Sale Center
Wood Grill Restaurant
Exercise
Restaurants
Office Supply
Retail Stores
Grocery Store
Manufacturing
Grocerys
Nice Department Store
Pebbles
Arts/Cultural businesses
Target
Family Restaurants (not fast food)
More clothing stores
Fast food restaurants (McDonalds or Wendys)
Restaurant chain - steak house
Downtown shops
Hotel (chain)
Copy Center
Good Restaurant - maybe chain
Target
Crafts
Book Store
Crafts
Variety Store
Book Store
Antique stores
Craft Store
Small grocery store in town
Restaurant (We need more variety)
Example: water park, video arcade, skate park, YMCA, swimming, youth activities
Performance Space (music, theatre)
Taxi

52. INCLUDING YOURSELF, HOW MANY MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD OVER THE AGE OF 18 ARE EMPLOYED?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 424	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	106	25%	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	31	7%
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	125	29%	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	15	4%
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	145	34%	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	0	0%
			<input type="checkbox"/> 6+	2	0%

FOR THE FOLLOWING WORK RELATED QUESTIONS, YOU ARE ADULT #1. IF YOU ARE MARRIED OR HAVE ANOTHER ADULT LIVING WITH YOU, PLEASE PROVIDE THEIR INFORMATION UNDER ADULT #2

53. WHAT IS YOUR EMPLOYMENT STATUS?

	ADULT #1		ADULT #2	
TOTAL RESPONSE:	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
PART-TIME EMPLOYED	42	9%	34	10%
FULL-TIME EMPLOYED	190	42%	157	47%
RETIRED	16	35%	99	30%
LOOKING FOR WORK	16	4%	9	3%
SELF-EMPLOYED	27	6%	24	7%
WORK MORE THAN ONE JOB	14	3%	9	3%
OTHER _____	5	1%	1	0%

54. IF EMPLOYED, WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY JOB COMMUTING DISTANCE?

	ADULT #1		ADULT #2	
TOTAL RESPONSE: 257/197	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
LESS THAN 10 MINUTES	116	45	96	49
11-20 MINUTES	100	39	61	31
21-30 MINUTES	12	5	12	6
31-45 MINUTES	7	3	7	4
46-60 MINUTES	13	5	13	7
MORE THAN ONE HOUR	9	4	8	4

55. IF EMPLOYED, IN WHAT INDUSTRY?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 247	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRY	59	24%
<input type="checkbox"/> RETAIL	32	13%
<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL SERVICE	22	9%
<input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	71	29%
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT (ANY LEVEL)	41	17%
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRUCTION	15	6%
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____		

56. FAMILY STATUS:

TOTAL RESPONSE: 405	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE, NO CHILDREN	38	9.38%
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE, WITH CHILDREN	36	6.42%
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE, CHILDREN NO LONGER AT HOME	39	9.63%
<input type="checkbox"/> COUPLE, NO CHILDREN	48	11.45%
<input type="checkbox"/> COUPLE, WITH CHILDREN	122	30.12%
<input type="checkbox"/> COUPLE, CHILDREN NO LONGER AT HOME	130	32.10%
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____		

57. INCLUDING YOURSELF, HOW MANY PERSONS LIVE IN YOUR HOME?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 442	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	9	2.04%	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	66	14.93%
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	83	18.78%	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	50	11.31%
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	202	45.70%	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	16	3.62%
			<input type="checkbox"/> 6+	16	3.62%

58. HOW MANY IN YOUR HOME ARE 18 YEAR OF AGE OR YOUNGER?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 421	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0	268	63.66%	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	18	4.28%
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	57	13.54%	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	7	1.66%
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	67	15.91%	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	4	0.95%
			<input type="checkbox"/> 6+	0	0.00%

59. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 421	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDER 20	1	0.23%	<input type="checkbox"/> 45-54	108	24.38%
<input type="checkbox"/> 20-24	5	1.13%	<input type="checkbox"/> 55-64	85	19.19%
<input type="checkbox"/> 25-34	25	5.64%	<input type="checkbox"/> 65-74	95	21.44%
<input type="checkbox"/> 35-44	58	13.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> OVER 75	65	14.67%

60. GENDER:

TOTAL RESPONSE: 461	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	217	47.07%
<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	244	52.93%

61. DO YOU ACTIVELY VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 433	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	46.88%
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	53.12%

IF NO, WHY?

<input type="checkbox"/> TOO BUSY	54.39%
<input type="checkbox"/> UNAWARE OF OPPORTUNITIES	16.37%
<input type="checkbox"/> NO DESIRE	29.24%

62. WHAT LEVEL OF EDUCATION HAVE YOU COMPLETED?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 461	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN 9 TH GRADE	25	5.09%
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 TH GRADE TO 12 TH GRADE, NO DIPLOMA	34	4.91%
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED	138	28.11%
<input type="checkbox"/> TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TRAINING	26	5.30%
<input type="checkbox"/> SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE	98	19.96%
<input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	25	5.09%
<input type="checkbox"/> BACHELOR'S DEGREE	77	15.68%
<input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	68	13.85%

63. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOUR GROSS ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS:

TOTAL RESPONSE: 421	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0-14,999	68	17.39%	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85,000-94,999	15	3.83%
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000-24,999	25	6.39%	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95,000-99,999	10	2.55%
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000-34,999	78	19.39%	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-199,999	21	5.36%
<input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000-44,999	38	9.69%	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000-299,999	3	0.77%
<input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000-54,999	46	11.73%	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300,000-399,999	0	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> \$55,000-64,999	37	9.44%	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400,000-499,999	0	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> \$65,000-74,999	28	7.14%	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000 OR MORE	0	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000-84,999	25	6.38%			

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS OF BUENA VISTA?			
	VERY POOR	VERY GOOD	AVERAGE
64. SENSE OF COMMUNITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		2.90
65. APPEARANCE OF CITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		2.75
66. ARTS AND CULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		2.06
67. PARKS & TRAILS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		2.91
68. OPEN SPACE AREAS	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		2.61
69. SCENIC/VISUAL QUALITY	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		3.09
70. SHOPPING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		1.63
71. PUBLIC SAFETY	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		3.29
72. FIRE & RESCUE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		3.78
73. RECREATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		2.86
74. JOB OPPORTUNITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		1.75
75. AFFORDABLE HOUSING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		2.16
76. TRAFFIC FLOW	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		3.02
77. CITY SERVICES	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		2.92
78. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		2.02
79. EDUCATION (K-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		3.28
80. HIGHER EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		2.74

81. DO YOU OWN MORE THAN ONE HOME IN BUENA VISTA?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 434	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	41	9.35%
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 HOMES	35	85.37%
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 HOMES	2	4.88%
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 HOMES	2	4.88%
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 HOMES OR MORE.	1	2.44%
<input type="checkbox"/> No (SKIP QUESTIONS #82)		90.55%

82. WHAT IS THE CURRENT USE OF THE PROPERTY THAT IS NOT YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 421	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> RENTAL	32	78.05%	<input type="checkbox"/> OWNER USE ONLY	22	53.66%
<input type="checkbox"/> HOME BUSINESS	3	7.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> FRIENDS OR FAMILY	9	21.95%

83. DO YOU OWN OR OPERATE A BUSINESS IN BUENA VISTA?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 425	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> YES (PLEASE GO TO #84)	53	12.47%
<input type="checkbox"/> NO (PLEASE GO TO #89)	372	87.53%

84. WHAT TYPE OF BUSINESS DO YOU OWN /OPERATE/ OR MANAGE?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 53	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRY	3	5.77%
<input type="checkbox"/> RETAIL	12	23.08%
<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL SERVICE	13	25.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	19	36.54%
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT (ANY LEVEL)	0	0.00%
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSTRUCTION	4	7.69%
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	1	1.92%

85. IS YOURS A HOME-BASED BUSINESS?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 53	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	20	37.74%
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	33	62.26%

86. DO YOU OWN OR RENT THE PROPERTY WHERE YOUR BUSINESS IS LOCATED?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 53	# RESPONDING	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OWN	39	73.58%
<input type="checkbox"/> RENT	14	26.42%

87. HOW LONG HAVE YOU OPERATED YOUR BUSINESS IN BUENA VISTA?

TOTAL RESPONSE: 53	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	# RESPONDING	PERCENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN ONE YEAR	4	7.55%	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 YEARS	12	22.64%
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 YEARS	10	18.87%	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 YEARS	12	22.64%
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 YEARS	6	11.32%	<input type="checkbox"/> 21+ YEARS	9	16.98%

88. WHICH STATEMENTS MOST ACCURATELY REFLECT THE REASONS YOU OPERATE A BUSINESS IN BUENA VISTA? (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

TOTAL RESPONSE: 102	PERCENT
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOSE TO HOME	50.94%
<input type="checkbox"/> INCOME GENERATION	37.74%
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOSE TO RECREATIONAL AMENITIES/NATURE	3.77%
<input type="checkbox"/> QUALITY OF LIFE	39.62%
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES	24.53%
<input type="checkbox"/> PROXIMITY TO INTERSTATE 81	1.89%
<input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH	24.53%
<input type="checkbox"/> SECOND GENERATION OWNER	9.43%

PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS ON HOW THE CITY COULD IMPROVE THE LOCAL BUSINESS CLIMATE. PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING SCALE:

	OPPOSE	SUPPORT				AVERAGE
89. PROMOTE AND MARKET THE CITY OF BUENA VISTA AND ITS AMENITIES.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.05
90. IMPROVE THE PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF THE BUSINESS AREAS.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.01
91. IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL AREAS.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	3.48
92. CREATE ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS TO DRAW PEOPLE TO BUENA VISTA.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	4.01
93. IMPROVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	4.10
94. THE CITY SHOULD STAY OUT OF THE PRIVATE MARKETPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2.96