



## Vision Statement Activity Responses

All notes, comments, and suggested edits are a combination of written responses and conversational points raised by meeting attendees.

### Overall Vision for Boone County:

Draft Statement: A rural community that maintains its small-town feel and high quality of life through a strong education system, strategically placed development, government efficiencies, and a multitude of family-friendly recreational options.

### Notes, Comments and Suggested Edits:

- Sustainable housing that is attractive to a large number of people – families, retirees, workers, etc.
- Sustainable economy
- Economic opportunities for residents
- Housing options – PUDs
- Add in sustainable
- Nothing about employment opportunities or promoting industry (in designated industrial zoned areas) which would lessen property tax burden on residents
- There is a financial need for ability to sustain all that is our “high quality of life.” The strategic development is key to this. Having revenue generating businesses in well thought out areas of the county is essential.
- Access to health related services and health
- Add “and emphasize equity and inclusion”
- Attractive to desirable economic development
- Housing options to attract desirable workforce
- No mention of economic opportunity for residents. This is a critical need as unemployment in Boone County exceeds the state and federal figures.
- Government efficiencies should be a goal – at present there are so many governmental entities and many efficiencies could be obtained if streamlining took place.
- Thoughtfulness throughout the planning process



**Vision for Environmental Sustainability:**

Support and expand Boone County’s legacy of parks, open space, and agriculture lands through the protection of green space and prime farmland, as well as conserving water, air, land, and energy resources.

**Notes, Comments, and Suggested Edits:**

- Change it to conserving “and managing” water...
- Add the word managing
- Health and education – quality of life
- Access to care
- Add “conservation, managing, and well thought out”
- Protect and preserve
- Add in the “protection and preservation of all natural resources”
- Protecting the land and its people
- There needs to be inclusion of a well thought out protection of green space not just protection of all – it should not be all – be selective