



Vision Statement Activity Responses

All notes and suggested edits are a combination of written responses and conversational points raised by meeting attendees within each small group.

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 and suggested edits:

- Promote wellness
- Prevent disease
- Different word for government “efficiencies”
- Add job opportunities
- Change rural community and small-town feel to - rural quality and agricultural values
- Add strategically “sustainable” development

Vision for Health, Wellness, and Safety:

Draft Statement: A county committed to maintaining and improving public health and safety by identifying needs, improving services, providing greater access to those services, and lowering crime rates.

Notes and suggested edits:

- Optimal health
- Optimizing health
- Prevention
- Where we live, work, and play
- That lead to healthier lifestyles
- Decrease health disparities
- Poverty = job and education deficiency



Vision for Livability and Recreation:

Draft Statement: A community that embraces its rural character and provides a high quality of life for a diversified demographic by creating a family-friendly setting with public spaces for recreational programming and community events, but also building upon its rich history of agriculture.

Notes and suggested edits:

- Add “Thriving” community
- Replace rich history with rich “foundation”
- Wholesome
- Include open space and passive recreation
- Embraces an approach which encourages young families to stay in the county
- By creating “employment opportunities”
- Agritourism
- Grocery stores
- Increase the shoulders on roads

DRAFT