

If you would like to be entered into the drawing, please provide your email address here (we will only use it for this purpose):

Email: _____

If you would like to be kept up to date on the development of our community strategic plan, please enter your name and phone number here.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Thank you for taking time to fill out our survey! Your responses will be used to direct our priorities in our new community-wide Strategic Plan.

You can return it to us in these ways:

Mail it back to us at:

Community Survey
Attn. Shurie Scheel
527 Warren St
Thermopolis, WY 82443

Drop off at a Drop Box- boxes at locations around town- including: Chamber office, Town Hall, Court House, Thermopolis Hardware, Discover Thermopolis and farmers market.

Want to do survey online instead?

Scan this QR Code to get started:



If you are a resident of Hot Springs County, please fill out this short survey. It will take approximately 2-5 minutes. Your response will help guide us in prioritizing what is important to Hot Springs County citizens as we work to create a community-wide Strategic Plan. These results will be shared with the public via the newspaper and on Facebook. Enter your email address at the end to be entered into a **drawing to win \$100** in Chamber bucks. The drawing will be held during Moonlight Madness on October 24th.

1. Which age group do you fall into?

a. Under 18 years	b. 18-24 years
c. 25-39 years	d. 40-49 years
e. 50-65 years	f. Over 65 years

2. How would you rate the overall quality of life in Hot Springs County?

Excellent	Very Good	Good
Fair	Poor	

3. How long have you lived in Hot Springs County?

a. Less than 1 year	b. 1-5 years
c. 6-10 years	d. 10-20 years
e. More than 20 years	

4. Put the following aspects of community life in order of personal priority. (draw a line to connect each aspect to the priority. 1 is most important, 6 is least important)

Quality of Life	1
Safety and Security	2
Availability of Healthcare	3
Economic Opportunities	4
Climate Resiliency	5
Recreational Facilities	6

5. What are the top three strengths of our community? (Select up to three.)
- Strong local economy
 - Vibrant cultural and recreational activities
 - High quality education and schools
 - Safe neighborhoods
 - Effective public services
 - Other (please specify): _____

6. What barriers prevent you from participating more in community activities? (Select all that apply.)
- Lack of time
 - Lack of interest
 - Unawareness of events
 - Accessibility Issues
 - Other (please specify): _____

7. What areas do you believe should be prioritized in the strategic plan? (Choose your top three.)
- Economic Development
 - Healthcare Services
 - Education and Youth Programs
 - Climate Resiliency
 - Art and Culture
 - Public Safety and Emergency Services
 - Recreational Opportunities

8. What are the primary factors contributing to the shortage of housing in Hot Springs County? (Select up to three.)
- Stringent zoning laws
 - Low income housing fund shortage
 - High construction costs
 - Limited available land
 - Lack of contractors
 - Lack of developers
 - Number of vacation rentals
 - Other (please specify): _____

9. How do you feel local businesses are supported and promoted by the community?
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| Very Well | Well | Neutral |
| Poorly | Very Poorly | |

10. What is your main source of community information?
- a. Social Media
 - b. Newspaper
 - c. Radio
 - d. Word of Mouth
 - e. Flyers or Community Bulletin Boards
 - f. Other (please specify): _____

11. How effective are local current communication channels at keeping you informed? (Newsletters, social media, community meetings, etc.)
- Effective Neutral Ineffective

12. What are the most significant challenges or areas for improvement in Hot Springs County? (Select up to five.)
- Employment Opportunities
 - Infrastructure
 - Affordable Housing
 - Public Safety
 - Climate Resiliency
 - Workforce Development
 - Economic Development
 - Recreational and Cultural Opportunities
 - Public Transportation
 - Healthcare
 - Childcare or Daycare
 - Early Childhood Education (Pre-School)
 - K-12 Education
 - Higher Education (post high school)
 - Other (please specify): _____

13. What other ideas do you have for Hot Springs County?
