

Notes from Carroll 2030 Meeting held April 19, 2013

Group Priorities from the Ranking Exercise

Points	Item
23	High-speed internet connectivity everywhere without limitations High speed internet connectivity (also 23) Fund access to broadband technology and future technology needs of the community (21) Coordinated technology infrastructure development (20) Access to modern technology with availability for free access (16) <i>Mentioned five times</i>
22	Adequate infrastructure—water, sewer, roads Infrastructure development and planning (21) Infrastructure—water and sewer (19) Build infrastructure that supports all critical needs identified (17) <i>Mentioned four times</i>
20	Maintain superb educational opportunities, which equalizes all activities in the county Education and training for persons of all ages to meet employment needs of the 2030 county population (also 20) Increased excellence in education and educational facilities (15) <i>Mentioned three times</i>
18	Develop an integrated county-wide plan including municipalities, to attract new business/industry Increase commercial and industrial base in Carroll County (16) New industries (15) <i>Mentioned three times</i>
17	Untreated mental health and substance abuse concerns as they relate to public safety
15	All mandates must be funded Controlling unfunded mandates (7) <i>Mentioned twice</i>
13	Expand transportation resources and access
12	Fair living wage for lower income earners (We want knowledgeable and efficient service workers, but we don't pay them enough to support their families)

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Themes Running Through All Clusters (from Steve Guthrie)

Increase Carroll County Sustainability as an Attractive Place to Live and Work by:

- Providing citizens and businesses both free and paid access to modern technology,
- Ensuring proper staffing and funding of all public entities needed to both maintain and increase quality services,
- Properly maintaining and modernizing our current infrastructure including public buildings, roads, and city and town mainstreets,
- Recognize the changing and increasing population and adapt public services accordingly,
- Sustaining the rural atmosphere of the county while preserving an ecological balance,
- Providing citizens with diverse cultural and recreational activities within the county, and
- Recognizing that federal and state mandates impact local decisions.