

NOTE: After the group discussions, while all the comments were being posted, participants were asked to fill in the following sheet. Thirty-three people responded and the following summary shows total “dollars” awarded to each category, in descending order of “dollars” awarded; the number of participants who responded to the category; and comments written on the sheet where they appeared.

You Make the Decision (Summary of Results)

Following is a list of the topic categories you considered tonight. If you were the budget director, how would you allocate funds to each of these? Which do you think are the most important?

You have \$100.00 to distribute among each of the 10 categories. You decide which are the most important. Please prioritize the issues by the amount of money you place on them.

\$518 total Infrastructure Issues (water, sewer, storm water, police, fire, EMS)
28 respondents out of 33 total

\$501 total Source Water
28 respondents out of 33 total

\$383 total Industrial and Commercial Development/Economic Development
23 respondents out of 33 total

\$361 total Environmental Concerns
26 respondents out of 33 total

\$330 total Transportation
26 respondents out of 33 total
Comment in this space: Underpass for emergency vehicles

\$301 total Agriculture
21 respondents out of 33 total
Comment in this space: Development.

\$257 total Education
24 respondents out of 33 total

\$217 total Housing
21 respondents out of 33 total
Comment in this space: Keep residential & commercial separate

\$193 total Populations with Specific Needs (Senior citizens, youth, the disabled, etc)
21 respondents out of 33 total

\$180 total Recreation/Open Space, and Cultural Activities (e.g. Libraries, etc)
18 respondents out of 33 total
Comment in this space: Walking path

If you think there are other issues that are important for consideration in the update of the comprehensive plan, that were not included in tonight's list, please note them below.

Comments:

- Unless there is a need, don't try and keep up with surrounding townships.
- Do not make the plan so rigid to limit growth. Growth will happen, so we need to plan for it. We need to be realistic and incorporate economic development to help pay for services we will need.
- Reclass the amount of M1 & M2 industrial zoned property.
- Seven Mile Creek needs to be controlled before West Elkton Road gets washed away.
- Need JEDD & TIFs created to stop annexation.
- Recruit local people involved in construction, engineering, and development to advise and be involved.
- Source water is our biggest asset. We must protect it.
- Good meeting.
- Tax dollars should not be used to provide everything for everyone. Clean water, roads and police are more important.