



Top 25 Projects!



At the second Town Hall meeting, participants used electronic polling to identify priority proposals. The following 25 ideas rated highest among 93 options.

Priority	Description
1	Continue the successful Youth Advisory Council. (5.2)
2	Expand high-speed data network to provide core business and education areas with high-speed communications capacity, and systematically extend the network to encompass other locations. (15.1)
3	Provide support for agencies and programs that educate youth on the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco use. (6.1)
4	Actively manage upcoming regulatory changes in stormwater, drinking water, and recycling due to the City's population exceeding a 10,000 person threshold. (15.4)
5	Establish and market a formal program for placing local students and graduates into training and/or paid internship positions within local businesses. (14.1)
6	Expand the Executive Director Network to include faith-based community leaders and nonprofits and identify and implement programs that connect youth to the community through sports, arts, church, 4H and other activities. (5.1)
7	Provide local rehabilitation opportunities and enhance family and drug-courts that deal with those unique issues. (7.4)
8	Expand and promote a locally-based early childhood prevention program for at-risk families and increase efforts to reach and involve low-income families in parenting classes through expanded partnerships. (6.2)
9	Identify opportunities to enhance entrepreneurship and career education and training within local school curricula. (14.2)
10	Analyze the feasibility of and execute a plan to locate, finance and build a new youth- and family-oriented recreation center that offers physical activities, non-school events and wellness components. (5.3)
11	Identify industry and business types that "fit" with Cottage Grove locational conditions (e.g. population, setting, workforce) and would be embraced in our community. (13.4)
12	Explore and execute innovative, cooperative marketing opportunities and priorities that enhance patronage of existing business establishments. (13.3)
13	Work with other law enforcement agencies to create a regional approach to reduce drug impact on community including, potentially, a high intensity drug traffic area enforcement strategy. (7.3)
14	Make LCC Cottage Grove a hub for science and technology training in Lane County. (14.4)
15	Organize and promote "Cottage Grove Cares" events including a "day of caring" where families and youth help seniors and others in need with yard work, home improvements and other general city clean-up activities. (4.2)
16	Through partnerships, offer a range of courses and instructional materials to help micro- enterprise navigate and succeed from start-up through expansion. (13.6)
17	Secure funding and develop an aquatic center. (5.4)
18	Expand healthy lifestyle training into local school curricula, either as separate courses or as part of existing mental health and food programs. (6.3)
19	Enhance economic development by maintaining current information on regional economic trends, property availability, workforce conditions and other "FAQ" type inquiries likely to be received from interested businesses. (13.1)
20	Ensure a range of housing options are available for a mix of employees and corresponding income levels. (14.3)
21	Explore and pursue a targeted funding mechanism for road and bridge repairs. (15.2)
22	Hold a community forum to identify future priorities and additional healthcare services that could be offered at or through the Cottage Grove Hospital. (6.5)
23	Establish a special panel to examine the extent of homelessness in Cottage Grove and recommend strategies for abating or preventing homelessness in the future. (7.1)
24	Identify the range of resources available to women in abusive relationships and promote those services through a formal print and radio campaign. (7.2)
25	Expand recycling services in Cottage Grove. (19.6)