

LEWIS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY RESPONSES

Based on Keywords Used

QUESTION 1: WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT LEWIS COUNTY?

Keyword	Number of Times Used
Small	122
-Small Town	60
-Small Community/Communities	24
Rural	120
People	75
Community/Communities	74
Beauty/Beautiful	57
Nature/Natural	48
Friendly	40
Feel	35
Country	33
Location	27
Mountains	26
Atmosphere	25
Recreation/Recreational Opportunities	24
Forest	24
Living	23
Farms	21
River	20
Outdoors	20
Access	20
Pace	18
School/Schools	17
Parks	16
Conservative	15
Lifestyle	15
Business	14
Scenery	14
Family/Like Family	13
History/Historical	13
Quiet	12
Trees	12
Diverse/Diversity (Diverse Recreational Opportunities, Diverse Communities, Diverse Activities Nearby)	12
Support/Supportive	11
Government	11
Traffic	11
Population/Populated	10
Tax/Taxes (Low/Reasonable Taxes)	10
Setting	9
Private/Privacy	8
Agriculture	8
Wildlife	8
Everything	8
Clean	8
Water	7
Neighbors/Neighborly/Neighborliness	7
Open	7
East Lewis County/East End	7
Landscape	6
Library/Libraries	6
Cost of Living	6
Old	6
Variety	6
Crime/Low crime	6
Look	6
Close-knit	5
Affordable	5
Green	5
Size	5
View	5
Stream	4
Cooperation/Cooperative	4
Relaxed	4
Maintained/Road Maintenance	3
Geography	3
Quality of Life/Living	3
Culture/Cultural Opportunities	3
Laid Back	3
Freedom	3

QUESTION 2: WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE?

Keyword	Number of Times Used
Jobs/Job Opportunities	80
Drugs	46
Business	34
Nothing	34
Economy/Economics	30
Wages	29
Roads	28
Activities (More Activities)	27
Floods/Flooding	22
Industry/Industrial Development	20
Cleanliness/Clean-up	18
Schools	17
Taxes	16
Things to Do	15
Traffic	15
Services	15
Trail/Trails	14
Tourism/More Tourists	14
Health	12
Permits/Permitting	12
Restaurants	12
Government (Less Government, More Balanced Government, More Cooperative Government)	12
Crime	12
Infrastructure/Improved Infrastructure	12
Restrictions	11
Public Transportation	10
Pay (Higher Paying Jobs)	10
Internet	10
Streets	8
Unemployment	8
Options	8
Education	8
Grocery Stores	8
Food	8
Agritourism	8
Rule/Rules	7
Law/Laws	7
Homelessness	7
Leaders	7
Tech/Technology	7
Small Town	7
Downtown	7
Agriculture (More Agriculture, Agricultural Awareness, Agricultural Opportunities)	7
History/Historic (Historic Character, Historic Lifestyle)	6
Events	6
Small Business	6
Regulations	6
Utilities	6
Freeway	6
Commerce/More Commercial Uses	5
Poverty	5
Process/Processes	5
Sidewalk/Sidewalks	5
Pool	4
Cooperation/More Cooperation	4
Safety	4
Maintenance/Road Maintenance	4
Medical	4
Entrepreneurs/More Entrepreneurial	3
Politics	3
Manufacturing	3
Fun (More Fun Activities)	3

QUESTION 3: WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR LEWIS COUNTY IN THE FUTURE?

Keyword	Number of Times Used
Jobs/Job Opportunities	84
Community/Communities	58
Small	52
-Small Town	21
Business	51
Economy/Economics	48
Growth	47
-Slow growth	3
-Steady growth	3
Rural	47
Tourism/Tourists	37
Opportunity/Opportunities	35
Industry/Industrial Development	31
Work	28
Employment	27
Clean/Cleaned-up	27
Drugs	25
Farms/Farmland	24
Schools	23
Recreation/Recreational Opportunities	20
Government (Less Government, More Balanced Government, More Cooperative Government)	18
Pay (Higher Paying Jobs)	18
Maintained/Maintenance	17
Activities (More Activities)	17
Same	17
Natural	17
Agriculture (More Agriculture, Agricultural Awareness, Agricultural Opportunities)	17
Beauty/Beautiful	16
Education	14
Together/Working Together	13
Outdoors/Outdoor Recreation	13
Prosperity	12
Tax/Taxes (Low Taxes, Wise Use of Tax Dollars, Larger Tax Base)	12
Strong	11
Destination	11
Services	11
Safe	10
Diverse/Diversity (Diverse Population, Diverse Economy, Diverse Outdoor Activities)	10
School/Schools	10
Shops	9
Agritourism	9
Young People (Young People Involved in Future of County)	9
Hub	8
Roads	8
Tech/Technology	8
Trail	8
Infrastructure/Improved Infrastructure	8
Preserved/Preservation (Preserve Natural Lands, Preserve Setting, Preserve History, Preserve Small Towns)	7
Affordable	7
Floods/Flooding	6
Conservative	6
Stores	6
Modern	6
Vibrant	6
Restaurants	6
Events	6
Unique	6
Things to do	6
Manufacturing	5
Involved/More Involvement	5
Livable	5
Progressive	5
Supportive	5
Streets	4
STEM	4
Internet	4
Planned	4
Travelers/Attracting Travelers	4
Kids	4
Downtown/Downtowns	4