

Question 1: International Falls Responses	Category	Theme
after school activities	Activities	10 Responses International Falls residents value the availability and variety of activities and public events.
all the activities	Activities	
offers a lot of activities	Activities	
College Activities	Activities	
lots of things to do	Activities	
plenty of activities, things to do	Activities	
the area offers the things that interest me	Activities	
variety of services like the library, parks, cross country ski trails, sidewalks	Activities	
lots to do	Activities	
lots to do At the lake: natural beauty	Activities	
boot strap tenacity	Attitude	
border town	Border	17 Responses Being an international community, we value the amenities and our relationship with our sister city, Ft Frances.
borders Canada	Border	
Canada	Border	
Canadian border	Border	We value our image as a border community, the opportunities it offers, and our relationship with our sister city, Fort Frances.
close to Canada	Border	
Close to the Border	Border	
the border crossing is close	border	
An international community	border	
Border crossing	border	
Bridge)	border	
close to Fort Frances and Canada which is where from originally.	border	

close to the Border	border	
close to the Border	border	
drink at 19 in Canada	border	
Like being on an international border with Canada	border	
our "international" location on the Border	border	
our sister city relationship with Fort Frances	border	
Sense of being an "international community", with Canadian friends, cross border activities and opportunities.	border	
friendly & progressive businesses	Business	14 Responses We value those businesses that provide friendly, quality service.
business owner	Business	
customer service	Business	
Dairy Queen	Business	
entrepreneurship	Business	
my business	Business	
personal service at businesses because they know who you are	Business	
Shopping at Super One	Business	
Coffee Landing	Business	
expansion and improvement of Menards and County Market.	Business	
nice choice of stores	Business	
The Coffee Landing	Business	
The Coffee Landing	Business	
The radio station (KBHW	Business	
unique local shopping	Business	

good city services	City Services	16 Responses We value the quality services provided by the city.
excellent tasting water	City Services	
fire dept	City Services	
library	City Services	
parks	City Services	
Best water in the Nation	City Services	
library	City Services	
services here are top notch	City Services	
City of International Falls has tremendous services, police, fire, ambulance, street dept, great water, the great job city crews do to make the town look great.	City Services	
City water and sewer	City Services	
Easy access to public library	City Services	
how nice the City parks and areas look	City Services	
Library	City Services	
Smokey Bear Park - it's peaceful	City Services	
the excellent job the city crews do on keeping the town looking and operating great	City Services	
county employees dealing with public are courteous	City Services	

		10 Responses
enjoy the snow filled winters	Climate	We enjoy the changing seasons. We enjoy our good summer weather, our snow-filled winters, and our notoriety in national weather coverage.
good summer weather	Climate	
Our friends far away are all aware of I Falls due to weather forecasts that highlight us	Climate	
seasons	Climate	
summer	Climate	
summers	Climate	
different seasons	Climate	
snow	Climate	
summer	Climate	
Summer	Climate	
the cold	Climate	
service organizations	Clubs	2 Responses
active clubs and organizations	Clubs	

close knit community	Community	150 Responses
community projects	Community	
feeling of being a family	Community	
friendly people	Community	
friendly people	Community	
Fundraisers	Community	
generosity of spirit	Community	
live and let live neighborliness	Community	
most local people are open and welcoming to those from the outside	Community	
people willing to help each other	Community	
people willing to help each other	Community	
People willing to pull together	Community	
sense of community	Community	
volunteerism	Community	
Falls and County	Community	
close community	Community	
easy to find the right person to go to if in trouble	Community	
easy to say hi to lots of people	Community	
I am not a native but have chosen to live here for forty years. I like the way the community embraced me and my husband.	Community	
sense of community	Community	
"As a senior in high school, I couldn't wait to leave, later I couldn't wait to come back."	Community	
"I know my neighbors and community members"	Community	
"It's like you're home."	Community	
"People look each other in the eye."	Community	
all types of friends	Community	

citizen oriented	Community
classless area - there doesn't appear to be an upper, middle, or lower class	Community
Community	Community
Community	Community
Community	Community
Community	Community
community of people willing to try and change	Community
Compassionate community	Community
feel a sense of community amongst neighbors	Community
feels like a rural community but with amenities of a city	Community
Friendly	Community
friendly	Community
friendly	Community
friendly community	Community
friendly people	Community
friendly people	Community
friendly people	Community
friendly people	Community
Friendly people	Community
friends	Community
generous community	Community
Good place to raise kids	Community
good support system	Community
good to raise kids	Community
great place to raise kids	Community
How close people are	Community

I appreciated the cooperation people had during the June 2014 flood	Community
It's a great place to raise a family	Community
knowing one another	Community
knowing so many people	Community
knowing your neighbors	Community
love the people	Community
nice	Community
nice people	Community
people	Community
people	Community
people are nice	Community
People clearly care about each other	Community
people give 110% all the time	Community
people greeting you	Community
people helping people	Community
support for RRCC and athletics	Community
the flood last summer showed our true colors - everyone helped	Community
the quality of life is amazing	Community
we all get involved because it is a small town so community interaction is key	Community
we celebrate everything together	Community
we feel like a family	Community
we're like one big family	Community
welcoming	Community
A sense of what happens at Backus and what I do is appreciated	Community
Can be engaged in the community.	Community
close community	Community

Close community connection	Community
Close Knit	Community
close knit	Community
Close-kint community	Community
Communities willingness to help each other in times of need.	Community
community members willing to lend a hand for a fundraiser or getting a stalled	Community
community-wide effort in economic development	Community
easy to get along with co-workers	Community
enjoy growing up here and wanted to raise my own family in a save caring	Community
Everyone is always willing to smile and lend a hand to those in need	Community
everyone knows each other	Community
everyone says "hi"	Community
Folks	Community
freindly	Community
Friendliness	Community
friendliness	Community
friendly	Community
friendly and kind	Community
friends are here	Community
fundraising efforts to help people in need	Community
I like the atmosphere in that the community is family-minded	Community
I love that it's such a small tight knit community	Community
I love the people of this city.	Community
I love the people. The beauty of Rainy Lake, the fresh, piney "up North" smell in the air, and the passion to keep and restore the historical buildings. I especially	Community
I moved here from Florida and LOVE living her - everyone is extremely friendly!	Community
Individuals can be part of the dialogue	Community



It may take them a while to accept that a non-native to International Falls will stay here - but when they do - you become family.	Community
it's a welcoming community	Community
liberal place	Community
people	Community
people	Community
People	Community
people help each other	Community
people help each other.	Community
people who are mostly friendly	Community
Sense of "home"	Community
sense of community	Community
sense of community	Community
Supportive community	Community
supportive community	Community
the coming together during a crisis	Community
The community.	Community
The community's way of coming together to support local teams and businesses	Community
the people	Community
the people	Community
the people	Community
The people are always nice	Community
The people are friendly	Community
The people of International Falls are strong, stubborn, fun loving and generous.	Community
The people of this area are the finest people on God's green (or white) earth.	Community
The people who are involved with making our community a better place to live.	Community
the tradition of helping each other during a crisis	Community

the willingness to step up and help when someone has a crisis with fundraisers	Community
we all know each other	Community
welcoming people, sense of "belonging" here	Community
people are supportive of each other	Community
The people who live here; a giving and generous community; feel safe to walk	Community
Isolation produces caring; sense of rural community, e.g. food shelf, community dinners, volunteers	Community
the feeling of community	Community
friendly	Community
sense of community	Community
attractive community	Community
friendly neighbors	Community
friendly neighbors	Community
great networking	Community
people work together	Community
people come together when someone is in need, easy to network between agencies when someone has a need, Backus offers much for families and	Community
Know a lot of people	Community
generous community	Community
get to know neighbors	Community
good networking with others at work	Community
know lots of people	Community
sense of belonging	Community
watch out for each other	Community

artists	Culture	20 Responses There is a plethora of cultural and arts programs available through Backus and beyond.
Border Concert Association	Culture	
Backus Community Center	Culture	
Backus community center	Culture	
historical culture	Culture	
rugged culture	Culture	
the camo jackets	Culture	
arts and culture	Culture	
Backus	Culture	
Backus and its many offering	Culture	
Backus Community Center	Culture	
Backus Community Center	Culture	
Backus Community Center	Culture	
Backus Community Center	Culture	
Backus Community Center	Culture	
Backus Community Center.	Culture	
Likes: cultural relationships with people	Culture	
Opportunity to have a positive impact on my home town through Backus	Culture	
the area is rich with arts and culture and talented people	Culture	
Opportunity for actors who want to grow and act.	Culture	
Community amenities like Backus (serves whole county), broad range of worship options, good public library, and community college.	Culture	

restaurants	Dining	4 Responses
local restaurants	Dining	
the food	Dining	
Sandy's Place	Dining	
diversity at RRCC	Diversity	2 responses
multiple cultures	Diversity	
local farms and gardens fresh produce	Don't Know	
down town area	Downtown	6 Responses
Main Street Architectural Designs	Downtown	
attractive Main Street	Downtown	
Cute town	Downtown	
I like that the city has a "heart" business, services, parks, Backus, Smokey Bear Park, band shell, etc. form a geographic core to the city.	Downtown	
pretty community by and large	Downtown	

a school system that is good enough	Education	39 Responses Our educational systems provide a variety of quality opportunities from pre-school through College.
people support schools	Education	
public & private education	Education	
RRCC	Education	
RRCC	Education	
access to higher education	Education	
community college	Education	
community college and school	Education	
love RRCC teachers	Education	
opportunities like RRCC	Education	
RRCC	Education	
RRCC	Education	
RRCC education and athletics	Education	
school systems	Education	
the college is great "we love the college"	Education	
access to college	Education	
can continue playing basketball at college and get an education	Education	
Can get an education at RRCC	Education	
excellent schools and Community College	Education	
good schools	Education	
I am attending college to attain my AA degree	Education	
I go to college here	Education	
I go to college here because of all the support the community gives to the college athletes / I like the community life and being involved	Education	
kids go to Littlefork School and love it.	Education	
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Littlefork school system	Education	
Our School Superintendent and his team of people	Education	
overall good teachers	Education	
Rainy River Community College	Education	
Rainy River Community College	Education	
school in Littlefork	Education	
school programs	Education	
school size	Education	
schools - PSEO	Education	
schools and infrastructure	Education	
The Home-School Community	Education	
The teachers who teach our community's children	Education	
This is my community of choice because this is where the college is located.	Education	
strong educational system	Education	
RRCC	Education	

good movie theater	Entertainment		
Movie theater	Entertainment		
Clean Lake	Environment		
good environment	Environment		
4th of July celebration	Events	10 Responses MOVE UNDER ACTIVITIES	
events	Events		
community events (especially in warm months)	Events		
community gatherings - 4th of July, Bass Tournament	Events		
cultural celebrations	Events		
Fourth of July fireworks	Events		
I appreciate the support that the City Council shows for events such as the Bass Tournament, Riverfest, 4th of July, Pull for Peace and Backus	Events		
many community events	Events		
Pull for Peace	Events		
sporting events	Events		
community events	Events		

family is here	Family	36 Responses Proximity to family and friends is what makes this a community of choice.
friends and family nearby	Family	
"All my family is here."	Family	
close enough to family	Family	Close relations with family and friends help make this a wonderful community.
close knit RRCC basketball team feels like family	Family	
family	Family	
Family	Family	(MW) Close relations with family and friends help make this a community of choice.
Family	Family	
family and friends	Family	
Family is here	Family	
International Falls is my community of choice because my loved ones live here, it is home and my job is here.	Family	
We also wanted to be close to family, as our parents and grandparents were getting older.	Family	
where I grew up and my family is located here	Family	
Can stay close to family and friends	Family	
Choose this community because my family lives here and this is where I was raised	Family	
close to family	Family	
coming home	Family	
Family	Family	
family and close friends in the area	Family	
family and friends	Family	
Family connections	Family	
Family is here	Family	
Family ties	Family	
I have a lot of friends here and family	Family	



I wanted to raise my children near family and friends	Family	
my cousin	Family	
My family lives in Int'l. Falls.	Family	
My family resides here	Family	
My in-laws live here	Family	
My wife and her family are here	Family	
near my family	Family	
stayed here because of friends we have made	Family	
strong support system for our family	Family	
Work and family here	Family	
Close to family	Family	
Family here, beautiful generous people who rally around someone in need	Family	
family	Family	
able to try new things (try different hats	Freedom	
county seat	Government	
clinic	Health Care	6 Responses
hospital	Health Care	
hospital, clinic and offerings	Health Care	
medical services available	Health Care	
Better than average medical services for a remote area and graduated care for the aging from senior years through nursing home.	Health Care	
continuity of care	Health Care	

born & raised here	Heritage	47 Responses Our history and tradition is an important anchor and draw to the community.
where I grew up	Heritage	
Born and raised	Heritage	
Raised here	Heritage	
Grew up here	Heritage	
history of the town	Heritage	
Ice Box of the Nation	Heritage	
long family history living here	Heritage	
Possibly the only internationally known small town of 6,000 people!	Heritage	
Roots	Heritage	
The originality of living in a small town that is known all over the world. Family bonds	Heritage	
Was born and raised here	Heritage	
AB, post office, Mill, old depot	Heritage	
born and raised here	Heritage	
born and raised here	Heritage	
born and raised here	Heritage	
Born Here	Heritage	
Born Here	Heritage	
Born Here	Heritage	
Born Here	Heritage	
born here	Heritage	
born here	Heritage	
Born here and don't want to leave	Heritage	
community has history and traditions and values	Heritage	
grew up here	Heritage	

Grew up here and returned from St Paul	Heritage
historic buildings	Heritage
historic buildings	Heritage
I grew up here	Heritage
I grew up here	Heritage
I grew up here and still have family that live here	Heritage
I grew up here and want my kids to grow up here	Heritage
I grew up here and want my kids to grow up here	Heritage
I was born here	Heritage
I was raised here	Heritage
It's my community of choice because I was born and raised here and enjoy the small town atmosphere along with the many wilderness areas that are close by	Heritage
life-long resident - grew up here	Heritage
lots of historical buildings - Backus	Heritage
my historic home	Heritage
recognition because of our "Icebox of the Nation" status	Heritage
Smokey	Heritage
The historic areas of the community	Heritage
The historic buildings preserved and still in use: City Hall, Library, Post Office, Band Shell, Stadium, Backus and Ranier Community Building.	Heritage
Where I grew up	Heritage
where is was born	Heritage
Multi-generational roots (1 respondent).	Heritage
old buildings	Heritage
town history	Heritage

airport	Infrastructure	8 Responses (May consider moving to city services)
roads	Infrastructure	
airport services	Infrastructure	
Airport	Infrastructure	
an international airport	Infrastructure	
Falls Public Library	Infrastructure	
our airport	Infrastructure	
Decent connection to rest of world with airport, public radio.	Infrastructure	

having a great job	Jobs	22 Responses Living wage jobs are appreciated by those who have them.
cold weather testing	Jobs	
job	Jobs	
employment	Jobs	
I work in education & my husband works in the logging industry	Jobs	
husband has a job here	Jobs	
it is where our jobs are	Jobs	
Jobs are here	Jobs	
working and logging community	Jobs	
able to have a reasonable paying job	Jobs	
Came to the area because of a job opportunity with the Park Service.	Jobs	
I was born and raised here and was fortunate to find a job here and raise a family.	Jobs	
If I didn't love my job I wouldn't live here	Jobs	
Job is "close-ish" to home.	Jobs	
My community of choice because of my job.	Jobs	
My job	Jobs	
paper mill that provides good jobs	Jobs	
returned after college because of job opportunities	Jobs	
Spouse offered a job at Boise	Jobs	
The Falls was not my choice - we moved here because of my husband's job	Jobs	
Upon discharge from the USAF we moved back to Int'l. Falls where there were jobs available at Boise.	Jobs	
we would move elsewhere if the job required it	Jobs	
I came to the area because my husband accepted a permanent job with VNP.	Jobs	

opportunities for children	Kids	5 responses
opportunities for kids	Kids	
raising children	Kids	
plenty of recreation programs for school age children	Kids	
Recreational opportunities for kids who otherwise would not be able to afford participating	Kids	
local leaders are dedicated	Leadership	2 Responses
I like the fact that the City has its own EDA with a motivated, skilled and passionate Director.	Leadership	

low cost of living	Living Costs	18 Responses Low cost of living.
lower cost of living.	Living Costs	
cheap cost of living	Living Costs	
cheap living expenses	Living Costs	
cost of living is low in comparison to other areas	Living Costs	
lower cost of living	Living Costs	
lower cost of living	Living Costs	
lower cost of living than a large city	Living Costs	
Affordable housing	Living Costs	
Affordable living costs	Living Costs	
Because the cost of food is about 75%	Living Costs	
Because the housing is cheap compared to Mpls. St. Paul	Living Costs	
cheap housing	Living Costs	
I love that I was able to afford a 40 acre farm with house that is just a couple minutes from town!	Living Costs	
Inexpensive cost of living	Living Costs	
low cost of living	Living Costs	
low taxes and cost of living	Living Costs	
less expensive	Living Costs	
less expensive, able to try different hats (try new things)	Living Costs	

living on Rainy River	Location	32 Responses Great things about our location, including the lake, river, international border, and access to the outdoors.
Living on Rainy Lake with quick access to the lake	Location	
proximity of Rainy Lake and Rainy River	Location	Great things about our location, <u>include</u> the lake, river, international border, and access to the outdoors.
sense of isolation	Location	
"You're almost somewhere"	Location	
close to everything	Location	
Close to necessities	Location	
easy access to everything	Location	
Easy to get around	Location	
Living close to family and friends	Location	
proximity of all necessary services	Location	
proximity of the wilderness	Location	
remote	Location	
Remote Woods	Location	
the area's greatest asset is it's a long way from anywhere	Location	
Being close to the lakes	Location	
Close to the lake	Location	
Closeness to the lake	Location	
First time in awhile I have immediate access to amenities for my family (health care, food)	Location	
geographic proximity	Location	
Having traveled all over the world, I have found that Fort Frances and International Falls give me all I need to be happy.	Location	
I can go shopping whenever I want at larger stores	Location	
I like the fact that I can live in my "family" home and look across the street into Canada - location right on the border.	Location	
I love being by the national park.	Location	



It is small and close to the lake.	Location	
Living in the "last house in the U.S."	Location	
proximity to lakes, rivers, Voyageurs National park and Canada	Location	
proximity to Rainy Lake	Location	
proximity to Rainy Lake	Location	
I love living on Rainy Lake	Location	
Convenience to services, shopping, etc.	Location	
I.F.:Convenience to services, shopping, etc.	Location	
isolated from Cities and high populated areas	location	

Nature	Nature	72 Responses
scenery	Nature	
fierce love of outdoors	Nature	
the lake	Nature	
wildlife and night skies	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
outdoors	Nature	
I like the beauty of our area, the scenery, Rainy Lake, fishing and water sports.	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
"We're in God's country"	Nature	
Access to Rainy Lake	Nature	
Access to the amazing scenic beauty of Rainy Lake.	Nature	
beauty of area	Nature	
being on the lake	Nature	
Draw of Rainy Lake	Nature	
Lake	Nature	
lake	Nature	
lake	Nature	
lake	Nature	
lake and fishing	Nature	
Natural area	Nature	
natural beauty of the area	Nature	
Natural resources	Nature	
Nature	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	

Rainy Lake	Nature
Rainy Lake	Nature
Rainy lake and river	Nature
Rainy River	Nature
river	Nature
the beauty	Nature
The lake	Nature
the Lakes	Nature
This is where God has called me to be	Nature
wild animals	Nature
wilderness experience	Nature
access to lakes & rivers	Nature
access to Rainy Lake and wilderness	Nature
beautiful view	Nature
four actual seasons	Nature
four seasons	Nature
Four seasons	Nature
great natural resources	Nature
Lake	Nature
Lakes	Nature
love the four seasons	Nature
natural beauty	Nature
natural beauty	Nature
Nature	Nature
nature	Nature
Nature	Nature

nature, trees, water, rock	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
Rainy River	Nature	
Rainy River	Nature	
Scenary	Nature	
stunning natural resources	Nature	
The lake	Nature	
the lake	Nature	
the river	Nature	
Natural beauty	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
natural beauty	Nature	
Rainy Lake	Nature	
beauty	Nature	

The area	Nil	21 Responses
ability to get everything you want	Nil	
good resources	Nil	
steady economy	Nil	
We are not reaching out to people five miles away.	Nil	
Although we may not be as rich in culture as larger cities, we are very rich in natural resources. We embrace a truly magical change in seasons. We enjoy a robust lake (playground) in our own background. When I tell people I am from International Falls, people who are familiar with what the area has to offer deem me as very fortunate to live here. On a more personal note, I love having a very short commute to work, I do not have to wait in lines (except at KMart), I can live on an island in the summer, I know most of the people I encounter and I feel safe in my community. I also have had the ability to care for aging parents by being able to reside in the community I was raised in."?" This is a good place to raise	Nil	
good place to live	Nil	
gossip	Nil	
hidden opportunities for personal development	Nil	
I don't like living here because the people don't have manners. Some do, but I found others that don't	Nil	
I was able to get a cat	Nil	
isolation also a curse	Nil	
it's greatest hindrance is it's a long way from anywhere	Nil	
left blank	Nil	
moved here when I married	Nil	
no large billboards or signs	Nil	
no snakes or cockroaches	Nil	
Not much	Nil	

not my community of choice	Nil	
Resources	Nil	
St.Paul	Nil	
stayed because we could not sell house	Nil	

lots of potential	Optimism	
"access to hunt, fish, recreate, and research flora and fauna"	Outdoors	
"We're within 1.5 hours of the best hunting, fishing, and outdoor experiences in Northern MN"	Outdoors	
fishing	Outdoors	
fishing	Outdoors	
fishing	Outdoors	
Fishing	Outdoors	
fishing	Outdoors	
four season recreation	Outdoors	
I enjoy the outdoors and the area has a variety of lakes and wooded areas to	Outdoors	
lots of outdoor activities to do	Outdoors	
open land to explore	Outdoors	
outdoor activities	Outdoors	
outdoors	Outdoors	
outdoors	Outdoors	
outdoors	Outdoors	
Outdoors	Outdoors	
outdoors	Outdoors	
State and County land access	Outdoors	
The beauty of the area both in winter and summer.	Outdoors	
The woods	Outdoors	
woods	Outdoors	
enjoy the seasons	Outdoors	
Forested lake and river community and the associated culture that goes with	Outdoors	
Outdoor activities	Outdoors	

Outdoor activities	Outdoors
outdoor beauty	Outdoors
outdoor opportunities	Outdoors
outdoors	Outdoors
outdoors	Outdoors
outdoors	Outdoors
outdoors	Outdoors
outdoors	Outdoors
outdoors	Outdoors
The four seasons	Outdoors
the outdoors	Outdoors
the snow	Outdoors
There are still places you can go where you feel like no one else has been for	Outdoors
trapping	Outdoors
trees	Outdoors
trees, forests	Outdoors
wilderness adventures	Outdoors
woods	Outdoors
Rainy Lake, especially Voyageurs National Park (all respondents); outdoor activity opportunities; rural character, lack of traffic.	Outdoors
access to outdoors	Outdoors
wilderness	Outdoors
like the wilderness and Lake	Outdoors
outdoor activities throughout the four season	Outdoors



pride in the area by locals and those that have moved away	Pride	
pride of place	Pride	
Hometown	Pride	

being able to play volleyball	Recreation	
city beach	Recreation	
recreation	Recreation	
basketball	Recreation	
boating	Recreation	
camping	Recreation	
disc golf	Recreation	
four-wheeling	Recreation	
fun summers	Recreation	
Golf Course	Recreation	
hockey town	Recreation	
hunting	Recreation	
Hunting	Recreation	
hunting	Recreation	
hunting and fishing	Recreation	
I still play hockey	Recreation	
nice bowling alley	Recreation	
play volleyball	Recreation	
recreation	Recreation	
sledding	Recreation	
snowmobiling	Recreation	
access to recreational opportunities	Recreation	
bowling alley	Recreation	
fishing	Recreation	
Fishing	Recreation	

golf course	Recreation	
good parks and trails	Recreation	
hockey	Recreation	
hockey program	Recreation	
hunting	Recreation	
hunting	Recreation	
hunting and fishing	Recreation	
opportunities for outdoor recreation	Recreation	
opportunities with Voyageurs National Park - trails, boating	Recreation	
snowmobiling	Recreation	
snowmobiling	Recreation	
swimming, fishing, hunting, boating, snowmobiling	Recreation	
The sporty atmosphere	Recreation	
use snowmobile if you want	Recreation	
variety of recreation opportunities	Recreation	
Winter sports.	Recreation	
hunting and fishing opportunities	Recreation	
snowmobile trails	Recreation	
Rainy Lake, playgrounds, recreational opportunities.	Recreation	
recreation in all four seasons	Recreation	
hunting and fishing	Recreation	
fishing	recreation	
a bible-believing church	Religion	
churches	Religion	
Our churches	Religion	

law enforcement	Safety	
low crime rate	Safety	
"gun shots don't mean a homicide"	Safety	
don't have to worry about kids playing outside. IFalls - No rush hour,	Safety	
A good safe place to raise kids.	Safety	
comfortable and safe	Safety	
Don't have to lock doors.	Safety	
don't worry so much about crime	Safety	
Low crime	Safety	
low crime rate	Safety	
relatively safe community	Safety	
safe	Safety	
safe	Safety	
safe	Safety	
safe	Safety	
safe	Safety	
safe for families	Safety	
safety	Safety	
safety	Safety	
secure	Safety	
sheltered	Safety	
a safe community to live, work and raise a family in	Safety	
Because there is little crime compared to Mpls	Safety	
excellent police, fire, ambulance, EMTs, Sheriff	Safety	
feel safe here	Safety	

freedom to roam	Safety
isolation from bad things happening in the rest of the country and world	Safety
kid's safe	Safety
lakes safer schools	Safety
leave bike unlocked and don't worry	Safety
low crime	Safety
low crime	Safety
low crime rate	Safety
low crime rate.	Safety
non-violent, safe	Safety
not a lot of violence	Safety
not much violence	Safety
Our families feel safe	Safety
protection.	Safety
safe and secure community	Safety
safe community	Safety
safe environment	Safety
Safe for kids	Safety
safer	Safety
safety	Safety
safety	Safety
Safety	Safety
very safe	Safety
we like the feeling that it's a safe place to raise our family	Safety
Safe	Safety
safe	Safety

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senior care & residences	Seniors	
professionals	Skilled Workforce	
Pretty location, Nature, Small businesses are growing, I love knowing everybody everywhere I go, close knit community, during the flood this summer I loved how everyone helped and how businesses served food, atmosphere, lake, scenery, Voyageur's National Park	Slashless	

encouragement of small business	Small Business	
I have no desire to move to a larger city	Small Town	
I have no desire to move to a larger city	Small Town	
slow pace of life	Small Town	
Small town feel	Small Town	
The small town community where you know your neighbors	Small Town	
small town feel	Small Town	
small town feel	Small Town	
the commute to work	Small Town	
The Simplicity	Small Town	
everyone knows or has at least heard your name	Small Town	
small town	Small Town	
Convenience	Small Town	
Typical small town " We are in our little area.	Small Town	
We are small but we have a lot of opportunities other small towns don't	Small Town	
"No traffic jams in International Falls."	Small Town	
big cities are fast paces and that wasn't for me so I chose to come back to my home town	Small Town	
can isolate yourself	Small Town	
Commute to work is easy and quick	Small Town	
convenient	Small Town	
don't have long commutes	Small Town	
everybody knows everyone	Small Town	
Everyone know everybody	Small Town	
everyone knows everyone	Small Town	
Familiar with most people	Small Town	

getting to be secluded when I want to be	Small Town
have time to stop and smell the roses	Small Town
I wanted my children to experience the same sense of freedom I had growing up	Small Town
little traffic	Small Town
Low Stress	Small Town
No daily commute	Small Town
no traffic	Small Town
no traffic	Small Town
not long drives	Small Town
not too big, but not too small.	Small Town
not too noisy	Small Town
peaceful	Small Town
quiet	Small Town
quiet	Small Town
quietness	Small Town
right-size community	Small Town
rural area	Small Town
short lines	Small Town
size	Small Town
Slower pace of life	Small Town
small	Small Town
small	Small Town
small community	Small Town
small community	Small Town
small community atmosphere	Small Town
small community feel	Small Town



small community, family	Small Town
small size	Small Town
small size	Small Town
small town	Small Town
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small town	Small Town
small town	Small Town
Small town atmosphere	Small Town
small town feel	Small Town
Small town feel	Small Town
small town living	Small Town
Small town, closer feel than in a city	Small Town
smaller community	Small Town
10 minutes driving time to anywhere	Small Town
5-10 minute drive from anywhere	Small Town
atmosphere	Small Town
calm and peaceful	Small Town
Closest to work location.	Small Town
comforting feeling here	Small Town
community is small enough that we can recognize neighbors easily	Small Town
ease of a small community	Small Town
easy commute to work	Small Town
easy to drive	Small Town
easy to get around	Small Town
easy to get things done and find out answers	Small Town

everything is in close proximity - banking, groceries, etc.	Small Town
good size	Small Town
I have lived in Int'l. Falls from the time I was 5 years old. I enjoy living in a small community where you know almost everyone	Small Town
I have lived in larger community and prefer smaller.	Small Town
I like the secluded small town feel	Small Town
I love that I take safety for granted, don't have to fight traffic and that I can make a	Small Town
good living with a company that cares for our natural resources and makes a	
It's comfortable for average people to excel.	Small Town
it's quiet and peaceful	Small Town
know police, teachers and doctors by first name	Small Town
know someone everywhere you go	Small Town
lack of congestion	Small Town
lack of honking	Small Town
laid back people	Small Town
Love small towns	Small Town
low population	Small Town
no exit ramps	Small Town
noise level	Small Town
not busy	Small Town
not too big	Small Town
not too big	Small Town
not too busy	Small Town
not too many cars	Small Town
open and free	Small Town
quiet	Small Town
quiet	Small Town

quiet	Small Town
short commute	Small Town
Size	Small Town
slower pace	Small Town
slower pace of life	Small Town
slower pace of life.	Small Town
small	Small Town
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small community	Small Town
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small community.	Small Town
small community.	Small Town
small local businesses	Small Town
small town	Small Town
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Small town atmosphere, lots of outdoor activities through all four seasons	Small Town
small town everything	Small Town
Small town feel	Small Town
Small town feel	Small Town
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Small town feeling	Small Town
Small town friendliness	Small Town
small town living	Small Town
Small town living gives you an opportunity to participate and make a difference.	Small Town
Small town with many opportunities for outdoor activities	Small Town
small-town feel	Small Town
Small, friendly, outdoor recreation. No hustle and bustle. There are enough amenities, movie theater, bowling, restaurants to provide some variety of entertainment.	Small Town
Smallness of town	Small Town
the community feel that didn't get in Twin Cities.	Small Town
the intimacy of a small town	Small Town
The safety, the tranquility and the small town camaraderie & compassion.	Small Town
The small community feel	Small Town
traffic	Small Town
Two minutes from everything	Small Town
Warmth of our wonderful small community.	Small Town

everything is close	Small Town
how close the community is	Small Town
small community	Small Town
know everyone	Small Town
small town	Small Town
elbow room	Small Town
elbow room	Small Town
small community	Small Town
walkable	Small Town
walkable	Small Town
the slower pace of life	Small Town
The Falls has a nice small town feel, family lives here, safe and secure feeling, little traffic	Small Town
comraderie	Small Town
small town atmosphere	Small Town
serenity	Small Town
small town	Small Town
solitude	Small Town
everyone knows everyone	Small Town
small community	Small Town
small, family orientated community	Small Town
small town	Small Town

lodging	Tourism	
activities for tourists year-round	Tourism	
big fishing industry	Tourism	
tourists	Tourism	
VNP	Tourism	
any of our resorts	Tourism	
VNP	Tourism	
Voyageurs and Canada wilderness	Tourism	
Voyageurs National Park	Tourism	
Voyageurs National Park	Tourism	
VNP	Tourism	
Being surrounded by wilderness	Wilderness	
good work ethic	Work Force Skills	
craftsmen	Workforce Skills	
dependable & committed workers	Workforce Skills	
Falls		
benefits		
quiet compared to town, no mill odors		
County - trees and cheap rent, gardening		