

3. What don't you want to lose as the Koochiching County area changes over time?

Town	Responses	Theme	sentences
International Falls	County Land access to Lakes, Rivers and Trails	Access	The county communities do not want to lose public access to lands and waters.
(blank)	I do not want to lose the access to the park service, state, county, and PCA lands.	Access	
Big Falls	Access to public land	Access	
Bigfork, Littlefork, International Falls	the Border	Access	
International Fall	lose or harm access to local waters and woods including VNP.	Access	
International Falls	access to VNP	Access	
International Falls	Access to water and shacks	Access	
International Falls	accessibility to voyagers and Rainy	Access	
International Falls	Boise lease land	Access	
International Falls	the ability to drive 10 miles to get to the wilderness	Access	
International Falls	trail access	Access	
International Falls	Use of teh Park	Access	
International Falls	water access	Access	
International Falls	Access to land	Access	
International Falls	Access to Rainy Lake	Access	
International Falls	open use of Rainy Lake	Access	
International Falls	openness of the lake	Access	

International Falls	Access to outdoors and public lands	Access
International Falls & Big Falls	access to parks and trails	Access
International Falls	access to the Lake	Access
Kabetogama	Don't want to loose accessibility to trails (snowmobile) and other outdoor activities (bike, ski)	Access
Koochiching County	access to Rainy Lake and Rainy River	Access
Littlefork	land use	Access
Littlefork	access to lakes & outdoors for hunting & fishing.	Access
Littlefork	losing public lands	Access
Littlefork	The ability of the residents to use the area for their recreation and well being.	Access
Littlefork	The ability to enjoy county & state lands available to us, outdoors lifestyle.	Access
Littlefork	The vast amount of public recreational land for use. Would not want to see it become privatized by a big company.	Access
Littlefork	use of natural resources through over regulation	Access
Littlefork and International Falls	Freedom of access	Access
Loman	the freedom to access the rivers and lake	Access
Rainy Lake	easy access to woods and water	Access
Ranier	Ability to access outdoor activities	Access
Ray	Availability of outdoor recreation.	Access
Rural - Outside of I Falls	There is a disturbing trend in other areas of large land holdings, that were once public access being sold to private and posted. I see that starting to happen here, I think it needs attention.	Access

northome	access to hunting	Access/Rights	Northhome doesn't want to lose the local representation and rights including including convenient access to public land and water, and existing private property rights.
northome	convenient public access to Rainy Lake and Rainy River	Access/Rights	
northome	freedom of land use	Access/Rights	
northome	Large expanse of state and county land	Access/Rights	
northome	Local rights & representation.	Access/Rights	
northome	Private property rights	Access/Rights	
northome	Public land	Access/Rights	
northome	resources taken over by the government	Access/Rights	
International Falls	cheerleading program	Activities	School and community activities and events, especially for children are an important part of our lifestyle.
International Falls	community events	Activities	
International Falls	county activities for people to get to know people all over the County	Activities	
International Falls	school sports	Activities	

International Falls	The Bowling Alley	Activities
International Falls	the summer events	Activities
International Falls	activities for kids	Activities
International Falls	community activities	Activities
International Falls	fun community events	Activities
International Falls	I don't want to lose the sports teams at FHS. I feel as though participant numbers are down in the last 10 years.	Activities
International Falls	our tradition with sports	Activities
International Falls	parks	Activities
International Falls	the programs and activities the town holds	Activities
International Falls	enthusiasm of organizers of community events	Activities
Koochiching	do not want to loose more School Activities	Activities
Littlefork	activities for children.	Activities
Littlefork	outdoor activities	Activities
northome	community activities	Activities
Ranier	beaches	Activities
(blank)	I don't want to lose the paper mill because it will affect this town greatly and affect my family and many close to me.	Boise

The communities of the county do not want to lose Boise and the associated satellite industries. The family-sustaining, well paying jobs are important to the county.

AEOA	Boise	Boise
Big Falls	Boise	Boise
Falls	The mill	Boise
Falls	The mill	Boise
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	Mill - must be filled with people	Boise
International Falls	Boise	Boise
International Falls	Boise	Boise
International Falls	the mill	Boise
International Falls	Boise	Boise
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International Falls	Boise	Boise
International Falls	Don't want to lose the paper mill and the good family-wage jobs it provides. "	Boise
International Falls	forestry industry - paper-making	Boise
International Falls	I do not want to lose our paper mill, any of our present business community or residents.	Boise
International Falls	The mill	Boise

International Falls	the Mill	Boise
International Falls	the Mill	Boise
International Falls	The Mill	Boise
International Falls	the Paper Mill	Boise
International Falls	Paper Mill and the people it employs	Boise
Koochiching	Boise	Boise
Littlefork	Boise	Boise
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Littlefork	Boise	Boise
Littlefork	Boise	Boise
Littlefork	Boise paper	Boise
Loman	Boise	Boise
Pelland Junction	Don't want to lose Boise	Boise
Rainy Lake	Boise	Boise
Rainy Lake	Boise	Boise

Rainy Lake	Better to respond positively to change than try to predict managing it. We have a long way to go before anything would be a problem for me.	Boise
Rainy Lake	Boise - it's the key to everything, the key to our tax base	Boise
Ranier	Boise	Boise
Ranier	Boise	Boise
Ranier	The mill	Boise
(blank)	I don't want to lose what access we have left to Canada.	Border
International Falls	Accessibility to Canada	Border
International Falls	border access	Border
International Falls	Border crossing access to Canada	Border
International Falls	lose right to cross Border	Border
Littlefork	I would hope to never lose access to Canada. I would never want to sever ties with our Canadian neighbor, and I hope that the US and Canada can maintain a strong and healthy relationship on both local and national levels.	Border
Pelland Junction	Don't want to lose train bridge crossing	Border
International Falls	Small, locally-owned businesses. Large companies are great, but small businesses bring personal attention. Any forward action should do 2 things: be progressive with the big picture, without losing any of the already established aspects	Business
AEOA	Do not want this town to go away	Business
AEOA	Do not want to lose the Mall	Business
AEOA	Shopping we have	Business

Koochiching county wants to maintain and grow local businesses. Small businesses are an important aspect of our local flavor.

AEOA LIT	businesses	Business
AEOA LIT	factories	Business
Ardenhurst Township - Island Lake Area - Northome	Merchants and services	Business
Big Falls	logging	Business
Big Falls	Logging will always be allowed.	Business
Big Falls	Natural resources	Business
Big Falls	small businesses	Business
Bigfork, Littlefork, International Falls	Resorts	Business
Bigfork, Littlefork, International Falls	Sha Sha	Business
Bigfork, Littlefork, International Falls	small businesses	Business
Bigfork, Littlefork, International Falls	Thunderbird	Business
Birchdale	current level of retail establishments in I. Falls area	Business
Birchdale	good timber sales	Business
Birchdale	the store in Birchdale which is the only single retail establishment within a 30 to 40 mile radius	Business
Cambridge	stores	Business
Falls	mom and pop motels	Business
Falls	businesses	Business
Falls	or any other businesses	Business

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Falls	professionals	Business
Falls	resorts	Business
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	ShaSha	Business
International Falls	our small businesses	Business
International Falls	the small industries we have	Business
International Falls	business closure	Business
International Falls	businesses	Business
International Falls	businesses and individuals to continue to invest in the local economy	Business
International Falls	County Market	Business
International Falls	Giovanni's Pizza	Business
International Falls	grocery store	Business
International Falls	Houseboat businesses	Business
International Falls	I enjoy eating out and buying items at local businesses where I personally know the owner and workers	Business
International Falls	keep our local businesses	Business
International Falls	no customs building moving east to bypass City	Business
International Falls	Resorts on Rainy Lake	Business
International Falls	shopping opportunities	Business
International Falls	small businesses	Business
International Falls	small businesses	Business

International Falls	small businesses	Business
International Falls	small businesses	Business
International Falls	Small owner-operated businesses	Business
International Falls	small town businesses	Business
International Falls	Stores	Business
International Falls	Super One	Business
International Falls	Super One	Business
International Falls	there's not much here for shopping needs	Business
International Falls	Allowing businesses that we have now to close is simply not acceptable. Need to find ways to keep them going & growing.	Business
International Falls	Any more businesses in town.	Business
International Falls	any more stores	Business
International Falls	businesses of the community.	Business
International Falls	certain businesses	Business
International Falls	Chocolate Moose	Business
International Falls	choice of grocery stores	Business
International Falls	Coffee Landing	Business
International Falls	County Market Store	Business
International Falls	Dollar Tree	Business
International Falls	Existing businesses	Business
International Falls	grocery stores	Business
International Falls	I want stronger shopping and eating places.	Business
International Falls	I would hate to lose small businesses in the area	Business

International Falls	KMart and Dollar store	Business
International Falls	menards	Business
International Falls	need more large business in the area	Business
International Falls	no more businesses	Business
International Falls	restaurants	Business
International Falls	Ronnings	Business
International Falls	small businesses	Business
International Falls	small businesses	Business
International Falls	small businesses	Business
International Falls	Small Businesses brings towns together	Business
International Falls	stability of community small family owned businesses Wagner construction, Corrin's Plumbing, Kantor Electric Lots of churches	Business
International Falls	stores	Business
International Falls	Subway	Business
International Falls	Support for the logging culture, and paper & related industries; the quality of the air; beauty of the forests and waters (and wilderness areas);	Business
International Falls	The few shopping areas we do have.	Business
International Falls	wouldn't want to lose many businesses	Business
International Falls	Sandy's Place	Business
International Falls (3) Ranier (2)	Coffee Landing.	Business
International Falls (on Rainy Lake)	I want to encourage local business and industry to continue to invest in the prosperity of our local economy."	Business

International Falls & Big Falls	our smaller business	Business
Interntational Falls	the great jobs this town has to offer	Business
Koochiching	attract new ones	Business
Koochiching	Do not want to loose any more businesses	Business
Koochiching	Do not want to loose any more population	Business
Koochiching	It is important to keep business alive here	Business
Koochiching	Small business Preserved and Protected	Business
Koochiching	Small Businesses	Business
Littlefork	businesses	Business
Littlefork	I do not want to lose any more businesses.	Business
Littlefork	small businesses	Business
Littlefork	Dairy Queen	Business
Littlefork	Don't want to lose anymore businesses.	Business
Littlefork	Don't want to lose the forestry & timber industry.	Business
Littlefork	I would hate to lose any businesses that are currently open.	Business
Littlefork	I would not like to lose any additional retail stores in our area/ or schools/ or medical facilities.	Business
Littlefork	Jackpine	Business
Littlefork	Jackpine Grill	Business
Littlefork	L-BF school system, and Littlefork nursing home. Sometimes too focused on what not to lose instead of what to gain looking forward - RRCC on rebound, adding programs & growing, Boise, UHC, TruStar, grocery stores.	Business
Littlefork	larger stores	Business

Littlefork	small family businesses	Business
Littlefork	small family-owned stores	Business
Littlefork	small town businesses	Business
Littlefork	The Dollar Tree	Business
Littlefork	We can't lose anymore small businesses and companies in the area.	Business
Littlefork and International Falls	Menards	Business
Minneapolis	I do not want to lose our small businesses and entrepreneurs. I have noticed a large depletion in activities and business in our area since I was a child. Where have they all gone? How are we supposed to expect our locals to shop at small businesses in town for the holidays and other events and gift giving when all of our creative businesses are slowly leaving town because they cannot find the support they need to thrive?	Business
northome	another business	Business
northome	businesses	Business
northome	Businesses and jobs	Business
northome	local businesses	Business
northome	local businesses	Business
northome	shopping	Business
northome	small business owners	Business
northome	small businesses	Business
northome	stores	Business
Pelland Junction	Best Grocery Store in Town (Stewarts)	Business

Rainy Lake	current businesses	Business
Rainy Lake	Downtown	Business
Rainy Lake	small businesses	Business
Rainy Lake	Businesses	Business
Ranier	chamber of Commerce	Business
Ranier	paper industry	Business
Ranier	small businesses	Business
International Falls	caring community	Community
(blank)	I don't want to lose the small town feel and the good International Falls water.	Community
AEOA LIT	Community stuff	Community
AEOA LIT	Don't want the friendliness and neighborhood attitude of everyone to become like the people in the cities	Community
AEOA LIT	Small Community	Community
AEOA LIT	Small Town neighbor hood feeling	Community
Bigfork, Littlefork, International Falls	churches	Community

Our communities do not want to lose our caring, close-knit small town atmospheres. We want to maintain our volunteerism, camaraderie, and grass-roots community efforts for those in need.

Birchdale	Birchdale church	Community
Birchdale	Birchdale community building	Community
Birchdale	young families	Community
Clementson	community cares- people still come to school events even if they don't have kids there	Community
Clementson	Sense of community	Community
Falls	a bible-believing church	Community
Falls	community center	Community
Falls	community enthusiasm	Community
Falls	Sense of caring unity	Community
Falls	spirit of cohesiveness	Community
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	friendliness of people	Community
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	pretty positive community	Community
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	resiliency	Community
I. Falls, Ray, at the lake, visitor (frequent)	friendliness	Community
International Falls	Attractiveness to young families.	Community
International Falls	Churches' relationships with schools and community organizations	Community

International Falls	close community	Community
International Falls	Friendliness and cooperation of a rural area	Community
International Falls	friendliness of the county	Community
International Falls	friends and family	Community
International Falls	Grass roots and community efforts	Community
International Falls	great times and memories	Community
International Falls	Neighbors	Community
International Falls	Newspaper	Community
International Falls	People	Community
International Falls	Relationship of things that bring us together.	Community
International Falls	small community aspect	Community
International Falls	That it's a good place to raise your kids.	Community
International Falls	The ability we have here to drop in on friends and knock on doors instead of making appointments	Community
International Falls	the generosity of our county	Community
International Falls	the people	Community
International Falls	tight knit community	Community
International Falls	Volunteerism	Community
International Falls	Become so big loss sense of community	Community
International Falls	caring communities/ good educational opportunities/ good healthcare	Community
International Falls	Closeness	Community
International Falls	community friendliness	Community
International Falls	Everything is negotiable, except family.	Community

International Falls	family and economic losses	Community
International Falls	friendliness of people/loss of business/loss of logging industry/fishing and recreation problem created by federal wetlands law/regulation on county recreation use and laws	Community
International Falls	friendly people	Community
International Falls	friends	Community
International Falls	Home town feel	Community
International Falls	I don't want to lose the attitude of the people coming together in need.	Community
International Falls	I would hate to see us lose the sense of community that we have.	Community
International Falls	knowing my neighbours	Community
International Falls	moving away from home and relatives	Community
International Falls	Openess and friendliness of community.	Community
International Falls	our church(support system)	Community
International Falls	people	Community
International Falls	sense of community	Community
International Falls	sense of community	Community
International Falls	Sense of community	Community
International Falls	Smokey Bear	Community
International Falls	Smokey Bear	Community
International Falls	Smokey Bear Park	Community
International Falls	Smokey the Bear	Community
International Falls	the spread of the community	Community

International Falls	welcoming others	Community
International Falls	When someone is suffering, the community gathers around them to protect and support them.	Community
International Falls (2)	Small town comerade and neighbor helping neighbor, community and school spirit	Community
International Falls MN	like minded people	Community
International Falls, Rainy Lake	at least the existing level of social services; the abundance of volunteers; feeling of safety-small town feel.	Community
Koochiching	Close to relatives	Community
Koochiching	Variety of churches	Community
Littlefork	family	Community
Littlefork	friendly people	Community
Littlefork	friendly people	Community
Littlefork	I don't want to lose the tight-knit community feeling.	Community
Littlefork	I would not want to lose the feeling that this is "home".	Community
Littlefork	people	Community
Littlefork	small community feel	Community
Loman	having neighbors (meaning not so rural that there is no one here)	Community
Loman	church	Community
Loman	Small churches	Community
Loman	Small rural communities and wild places (undeveloped).	Community
Mizpah	Friendly atmosphere	Community

northome	don't want to lose the closeness of the community	Community
northome	our community	Community
Rainy Lake	churches	Community
Rainy Lake	friendliness	Community
Rainy Lake	helping each other	Community
Rainy Lake	People	Community
Rainy Lake	people trusting each other	Community
Rainy Lake on an island	"the sense that everybody is somebody"	Community
Rainy Lake on an island	The rugged individualism of the people	Community
Ranier	community connections	Community
Ranier	family friendly feel	Community
Ranier	home town strength	Community
Ranier	Tight-Knittedness	Community
Ray	closeness	Community
Ray	people	Community
The Lake (East)	Community Sense	Community
Falls	Backus Community Center	Culture

We do not want to lose the Backus Community Center and RRCC and their support of arts and cultural activities.

Birchdale	Grand Mound as a cultural asset	Culture
Clementson	don't lose rural "culture"	Culture
Falls	Backus Community Center	Culture
Falls	concerts	Culture
Falls	concerts	Culture
Falls	concerts	Culture
Falls	cultural base	Culture
Falls	entertainment	Culture
Falls	entertainment	Culture
Falls	Our core values and standards	Culture
Falls and County	shopping and cultural opportunities we have	Culture
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	Backus	Culture
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	border concerts	Culture

Int'l Falls, Lake area, Avon MN	Quietness, traffic keeps moving I don't want it to slow down or become congested or polluted, small businesses are unique, I like knowing business owners, small businesses bring towns closer together, small businesses are more personal, close knit, small class sizes of 80 per grade, I like knowing all my classmates, feeling of security and comfort, I do not want to combine schools, I like knowing people's stories like what they did in kindergarten, RRCC, RRCC is such a diverse place bringing people form all over, RRCC is like a melting pot, without RRCC we'd be an ignorant town of white people, RRCC keeps local kids here, RRCC encourages kids to stay, RRCC is safe, RRCC provides diversity, beauty, accessibility	Culture
International Falls	Wouldn't want to lose our schools (Bronco pride) or any of the existing stores and restaurants (yes, even KMart!).	Culture
International Falls	Backsu	Culture
International Falls	Band Shell	Culture
International Falls	Certain aspects of our culture: i.e.: fishing news, sports news etc.	Culture
International Falls	concerts in the park	Culture
International Falls	lake life	Culture
International Falls	Backus	Culture
International Falls	Backus	Culture
International Falls	Backus	Culture
International Falls	Backus	Culture
International Falls	Backus - arts, culture, entertainment opportunities	Culture
International Falls	Backus - entertainment options we already have	Culture

International Falls	Backus acts like a magnet drawing people together - people coming from outside-attracting new people	Culture
International Falls	Backus as a whole - arts, all ages, open to all, businesses there	Culture
International Falls	Backus Community Center	Culture
International Falls	Backus Community Center	Culture
International Falls	Backus Community Center	Culture
International Falls	Backus Community Center	Culture
International Falls	Backus Community Center	Culture
International Falls	Backus Concerts	Culture
International Falls	Backus-opportunities to do stuff	Culture
International Falls	Border Concerts	Culture
International Falls	community center	Culture
International Falls	community theatre - Borealis Bards	Culture
International Falls	cultural connections	Culture
International Falls	Kooch Museum	Culture
International Falls	the arts	Culture
International Falls	Backus Community Center	Culture
Koochiching	Backus Community Center	Culture
Rainy Lake	Backus	Culture
Ranier	Backus performances	Culture
Ranier	promote arts and culture and recreation for our youth	Culture
Ranier	Rainy Lake Orchestra	Culture
International Falls	College brings culture and diversity to the community	Diversity

International Falls	diversity of people	Diversity
Bigfork, Littlefork, International Falls	RRCC	Education
Birchdale	Indus school	Education
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Clementson	Indus school fills a need for a certain type of student, has a smaller group setting	Education
Clementson	opportunities at Indus for kids who may not excel at college level classes (Prostart, bluegrass club)	Education
College group of 4 - I-F, Louisiana, Miami	RRCC	Education
Falls	educational facilities	Education
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	RRCC	Education
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	School quality	Education
I. Falls, Ray, at the lake, visitor (frequent)	RRCC	Education

Communities value their own Independent School Districts. RRCC is recognized as a valuable resource both to individuals and to the area as a whole.

Internatioanal Falls	RRCC brings higher education, culture and vibrancy to our community	Education
Internation Falls	RRCC	Education
International Falls	community support for educational systems K-12 and higher ed	Education
International Falls	"RRCC gave me the opportunity in life and I have lifetime friends from it	Education
International Falls	Education and generosity of people in our area.	Education
International Falls	I have enjoyed my experience and the people at the college	Education
International Falls	I would hate to see the Rainy River Community College go	Education
International Falls	I would not like to see it disappear	Education
International Falls	Rainy River Community College	Education
International Falls	Rainy River Community College	Education
International Falls	RRCC	Education
International Falls	RRCC	Education
International Falls	RRCC	Education
International Falls	RRCC	Education
International Falls	RRCC	Education
International Falls	RRCC	Education
International Falls	RRCC is life-changing	Education
International Falls	RRCC offers continuing education, social skills and lifetime skills	Education
International Falls	support for education	Education
International Falls	The College	Education
International Falls	The High School	Education

International Falls	college	Education
International Falls	college	Education
International Falls	community college	Education
International Falls	community college	Education
International Falls	educational opportunities	Education
International Falls	Employment and education opportunities for all residents of the community	Education
International Falls	good schools	Education
International Falls	good schools	Education
International Falls	L-BF School	Education
International Falls	L-BF School	Education
International Falls	Littlefork School	Education
International Falls	Our jobs at Boise and ISD #362	Education
International Falls	our teachers and schools	Education
International Falls	Rainy River Community College	Education
International Falls	Rainy River Community College	Education
International Falls	Rainy River Community College	Education
International Falls	Rainy River Community College	Education
International Falls	Rainy River Community College - expand to trades	Education
International Falls	RRCC	Education
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International Falls	RRCC	Education
International Falls	school	Education
International Falls	school	Education
International Falls	schooling opportunities for our young people	Education
International Falls	schools	Education
International Falls	schools	Education
International Falls	schools	Education
International Falls	schools	Education
International Falls	schools	Education
International Falls	shutting down schools	Education
International Falls	Small class sizes	Education
International Falls	Support of schools	Education
International Falls	the Littlefork School	Education
International Falls	the school	Education
International Falls	Would not want to lose FHS by combining with schools in the region	Education
International Falls	would not want to lose L-BF School	Education
International Falls (2)	What we have in the schools-"don't lose any more."	Education

International Falls (on Rainy Lake)	community support for our educational systems k-12 and higher education.	Education
Kabetogama	Rainy River Community College	Education
Littlefork	do not want our school district 362 to merge with 361	Education
Littlefork	I do not want to lose RRCC.	Education
Littlefork	RRCC	Education
Littlefork	do not combine schools	Education
Littlefork	Do not combine schools.	Education
Littlefork	do not want to combine school district with Int'l. Falls	Education
Littlefork	don't combine school district	Education
Littlefork	don't want to combine with another school	Education
Littlefork	Educational programs	Education
Littlefork	independent schools	Education
Littlefork	L-BF School	Education
Littlefork	L-BF School	Education
Littlefork	L-BF School	Education
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Littlefork	L-BF School	Education
Littlefork	L-BF School	Education
Littlefork	L-BF School	Education
Littlefork	LBF School	Education
Littlefork	Littlefork & Int'l. Falls combining schools & sports. (no)	Education
Littlefork	Littlefork School	Education

Littlefork	Littlefork School	Education
Littlefork	Quality of education	Education
Littlefork	RRCC	Education
Littlefork	RRCC	Education
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Littlefork	RRCC	Education
Littlefork	school	Education
Littlefork	school	Education
Littlefork	school	Education
Littlefork	school	Education
Littlefork	school	Education
Littlefork	school pride	Education
Littlefork	school system	Education
Littlefork	Schools in the area	Education
Littlefork	stay one school district	Education
Littlefork	The schools	Education
Littlefork	The value in education	Education
Littlefork	would not want to lose L-BF School	Education
Littlefork and International Falls	RRCC	Education
northome	local schools	Education

northome	Northome School	Education
northome	our school	Education
northome	school	Education
northome	school	Education
northome	school system	Education
northome	schools	Education
northome	schools	Education
northome	schools	Education
northome	Wonderful school	Education
Pelland Junction	Smaller schools	Education
Pelland Junction	The College	Education
Rainy Lake	"RRCC helped me build my confidence"	Education
Rainy Lake	RRCC	Education
Rainy Lake	school systems	Education
Rainy Lake	Schools	Education
Rainy Lake	Schools	Education
Rainy Lake	Rainy River Community College	Education
Ranier	RRCC	Education
Ranier	Education and school opportunities	Education
Ranier	RRCC	Education
Falls and County	What little we have available for kids - minimal services, rec programs and opportunities - "movies all R-rated."	Entertainment
International Falls	amphitheater and public access at VNP headquarters	Entertainment

International Falls	bowling alley	Entertainment
International Falls	Bowling alley	Entertainment
International Falls	County Fair	Entertainment
Int'l. Falls	Do not mess with environment	Environment
Int'l. Falls	environment has a lot to offer	Environment
International Falls	don't allow over development, especially on our lakeshores, even if it means less tax revenue	Environment
International Falls	Impact to the environment that would threaten our natural resources.	Environment
International Falls	It would be sad if logging destroyed all the stands of needle trees in the area.	Environment
International Falls	Preservation of natural resources	Environment
International Falls	Preserving our lakes and natural lands.	Environment
International Falls	Protection for our natural resources.	Environment
International Falls	river	Environment
International Falls and at the lake	quality of the natural environment	Environment
International Falls and at the lake	quality of the natural environment	Environment

We do not want to lose the pristine beauty and serenity of the natural environment. The continued good management of wildlife and fish will protect our future

Littlefork	game regulations	Environment
Littlefork	healthy lakes.	Environment
Littlefork	I don't want to lose the serenity	Environment
Loman	scenic highway	Environment
northome	manage game fish appropriately	Environment
Rainy Lake	Environmental quality, "the beauty not despoiled,"	Environment
Rainy Lake	Environmental quality, "the beauty not despoiled,"	Environment
Ranier	Decent environment specifically pollution wise, maintenance of the land and water.	Environment
Twin Cities Resident - Frequent Kooch Visitor	ability to immerse yourself in a natural environment	Environment
International Falls	ice box days	Activities
International Falls	I would hate to see our great local events gone. The community puts so much effort and time into Hometown Holiday Weekend, the 4th of July celebration, Ice Box Days and more! We are lucky to have great events like that in town!	Activities
Littlefork	The family events that are still here.	Activities
northome	county fair	Activities

International Falls (on Rainy Lake)	"I don't want to lose sight of economic development efforts to diversify our economy."	Government
Falls	good leadership	Government
Falls	community park relationship	Government
Falls	county & city services	Government
International Falls	"I don't want property taxes to become prohibitive for individuals on fixed incomes"	Government
International Falls	laws and regulations	Government
International Falls	City Economic Development Authority Director	Government
International Falls	City EDA	Government
International Falls	Low property taxes	Government
International Falls	tax base	Government
International Falls (on Rainy Lake)	"I don't want property taxes to become prohibitive for individuals on fixed incomes."	Government
Koochiching	county seat in I Falls	Government
Littlefork	Do not raise taxes.	Government
Littlefork	raising taxes	Government

We all support economic development efforts to diversify our economy. Responsible leadership needs to maintain a tax structure that will not force people out of their homes.

London, Ontario	There is really nothing in Kooch Co. I feel they are very behind the times. The (new) existing city council is tearing the city apart. There is too much controversy between the city and county therefore nothing is getting done. Kooock Co. is the biggest county in the state with some of the best welfare benefits in the county.	Government
northome	property due to tax increases	Government
Ray	I want the county to keep its%00a rural status and put development projects within village and city limits whenever possible.	Government
International Falls	I would hate to see the town population fall any more than it has. I hope that Rainy Lake and Rainy River can stay clean and well-cared for. I also believe there is great value in preserving the beautiful older buildings.	Growth
Falls	population	Growth
Falls	youth	Growth
Int'l. Falls	Our young people	Growth
International Fall	over population	Growth
International Falls	don't want to shrink anymore	Growth
International Falls	keep low lake population	Growth
International Falls	opportunities here that will keep our youth here	Growth
International Falls	Our young people	Growth
International Falls	People	Growth

A strong growth pattern to increase our population and offer opportunities for our young people to remain in or return to our communities.

International Falls	population	Growth
International Falls	Population	Growth
International Falls	the younger adult population	Growth
International Falls	Wouldn't want it to get smaller	Growth
International Falls	control expansion.	Growth
International Falls	more opportunities will be lost with a shrinking population	Growth
International Falls	need to grow population not get smaller	Growth
International Falls	Our youth, young people	Growth
International Falls	people - no decline in population	Growth
International Falls	population	Growth
Koochiching IFalls	Our young peopel	Growth
Pelland	further population costs	Growth
Rainy Lake	any more of our population	Growth
The Lake (East)	Concerns about Economic Development. Boise appears NOT to want any growth for fear of fighting for the same resources.	Growth
International Falls	medical options	Health Care
Falls	health care	Health Care
Falls	medical services	Health Care
Falls and County	the medical care system	Health Care
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	hospital	Health Care

Koochiching county does not want to lose its health care services and facilities.

Internatioanl Falls	Hospital	Health Care
International Fall	Local medical care	Health Care
International Falls	hospital	Health Care
International Falls	Doctors and dentists	Health Care
International Falls	Good medical care	Health Care
International Falls	Good medical care.	Health Care
International Falls	health care and health care facilities	Health Care
International Falls	healthcare	Health Care
International Falls	Healthcare	Health Care
International Falls	the Clinic	Health Care
International Falls	The Hospital	Health Care
International Falls	Access to health care.	Health Care
International Falls	access to medical care	Health Care
International Falls	Accessible healthcare	Health Care
International Falls	good medical care	Health Care
International Falls	Health care for all ages and medical conditions.	Health Care
International Falls	Hospital	Health Care
International Falls	hospital	Health Care
International Falls	hospital	Health Care
International Falls	Hospital	Health Care
International Falls	hospital	Health Care
International Falls	hospital and clinic	Health Care
International Falls	Lack of health care.	Health Care

International Falls	medical centers	Health Care
International Falls	Medical centers	Health Care
International Falls	Medical Facilities	Health Care
International Falls	Nursing Home	Health Care
International Falls	The Hospital	Health Care
International Falls	The small community living/good health care system/great hospital and services for the elderly	Health Care
International Falls	healthcare system and hospital	Health Care
International Falls, Rainy Lake	Access to medical services, independent school districts that reflect individual communities--not to regionalize; Voyageurs National Park--"a beautiful asset"	Health Care
Littlefork	I would not want to lose the medical care & facilities that we do have.	Health Care
Littlefork	medical center.	Health Care
Littlefork	Advanced medical care.	Health Care
Littlefork	clinics, medical facilities	Health Care
Littlefork	High quality emergency & obstetrics services available at all times.	Health Care
Littlefork	Littlefork Medical Center	Health Care
Littlefork	Littlefork Medical Center	Health Care
Littlefork	Littlefork Medical Center	Health Care
Littlefork	Littlefork Medical Center	Health Care
Littlefork	Medical care	Health Care
Littlefork	Quality EMT's	Health Care

Littlefork and International Falls	Hospital	Health Care
northome	Access to medical care	Health Care
northome	community healthcare	Health Care
northome	health services	Health Care
northome	nursing homes	Health Care
Rainy Lake	Clinic	Health Care
Rainy Lake	Good Sam	Health Care
Rainy Lake	Hospitals	Health Care
Rainy Lake	Hospital	Health Care
Falls and County	available and affordable housing	Housing
International Falls	no condos	Housing
Falls	airport	Infrastructure
Falls	international airport	Infrastructure
Falls and County	the Library	Infrastructure

Our transportation connections such as the airport and highways are important. The public and historic buildings along with infrastructure services such as water, sewer, internet, cellular, and electric are valued.

I. Falls, Ray, at the lake, visitor (frequent)	Airport	Infrastructure
International Falls	Airport	Infrastructure
International Falls	buildings	Infrastructure
International Falls	Public Library	Infrastructure
International Falls	water and sewer	Infrastructure
International Falls	airline services	Infrastructure
International Falls	airport	Infrastructure
International Falls	airport	Infrastructure
International Falls	airport	Infrastructure
International Falls	Airport	Infrastructure
International Falls	Airport	Infrastructure
International Falls	Basic infrastructure such as airport	Infrastructure
International Falls	Community parks	Infrastructure
International Falls	Downtown International Falls charm	Infrastructure
International Falls	highway	Infrastructure
International Falls	historic buildings	Infrastructure
International Falls	historic buildings, Smokey Bear	Infrastructure
International Falls	Hwy system	Infrastructure
International Falls	library	Infrastructure
International Falls	no freeway	nil
International Falls	old buildings	Infrastructure

International Falls	our airport	Infrastructure
International Falls	our historic buildings	Infrastructure
International Falls	parks available for playing sports like basketball, tennis, hockey , and disc golf	Infrastructure
International Falls	quaint down town	Infrastructure
International Falls	quaint down town feel	Infrastructure
International Falls	The city's historic buildings: see above.	Infrastructure
International Falls	the old buildings	Infrastructure
International Falls	The oldness of and vintage feel of the down town area	Infrastructure
International Falls	The airport	Infrastructure
International Falls (3) Ranier (2)	Airport that connects to a hub.	Infrastructure
International Falls (3) Ranier (2)	High speed internet.	Infrastructure
International Falls	historical buildings	Infrastructure
Koochiching	Library	Infrastructure
Koochiching	Museum	Infrastructure
Littlefork	Historic sites	Infrastructure
northome	good electric telephone and internet service	Infrastructure
Ranier	AIRPORT SERVICE.	Infrastructure
Ranier	It is the only link to the outside world. We have no bus or rail service to transport out of INL, so airline service is a must.	Infrastructure
Ray	don't want to lose any more of our historical buildings and preserve them for future use	Infrastructure

Birchdale	Jobs	Jobs
Birchdale	level of work opportunities that we currently have	Jobs
College group of 4 - I-F, Louisiana, Miami	jobs	Jobs
East of International Falls	A lot of people have lost their life time homes	Jobs
Falls	job that will pay the bills	Jobs
Falls	jobs	Jobs
Falls	we are not career people and would move wherever the jobs were	Jobs
Falls	without good jobs we would be forced to move	Jobs
Falls	jobs	Jobs
Falls	Shawn Mason	Jobs
Falls and County	the jobs already here	Jobs
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	jobs	Jobs
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	major employers	Jobs

We don't want to lose any more jobs or career opportunities; keeping the young people in our community is important.

Greater International Falls	anymore stores and jobs	Jobs
I. Falls, Ray, at the lake, visitor (frequent)	jobs	Jobs
International Falls	"The skilled, trained, professional workforce; don't want them to leave for jobs elsewhere, need to give them a reason to stay here	Jobs
International Falls	continue economic development efforts to diversify our economy	Jobs
International Falls	don't want poverty to go up	Jobs
International Falls	Employment opportunities	Jobs
International Falls	Industry	Jobs
International Falls	jobs	Jobs
International Falls	Jobs to draw and keep people here	Jobs
International Falls	my current job	Jobs
International Falls	the jobs	Jobs
International Falls	any more jobs	Jobs
International Falls	any more resorts - don't want anymore to leave	Jobs
International Falls	Build-Rite	Jobs
International Falls	current jobs	Jobs
International Falls	Don't want to lose more jobs	Jobs
International Falls	employment opportunities for young and old	Jobs
International Falls	established businesses currently providing employment opportunities	Jobs

International Falls	Job Opportunities	Jobs
International Falls	job opportunities for all ages - a reason for young people to stay.	Jobs
International Falls	jobs	Jobs
International Falls	jobs	Jobs
International Falls	Jobs	Jobs
International Falls	jobs	Jobs
International Falls	jobs	Jobs
International Falls	jobs	Jobs
International Falls	Jobs	Jobs
International Falls	jobs and the ability to live here	Jobs
International Falls	jobs or work opportunities able to support a city population of at least 6,000 people	Jobs
International Falls	living wage jobs gotta stay here	Jobs
International Falls	Living-wage jobs	Jobs
International Falls	logging	Jobs
International Falls	logging business	Jobs
International Falls	logging industry	Jobs
International Falls	Quality high-paying jobs with benefits	Jobs
International Falls	We can't lose anymore jobs in our area.	Jobs
International Falls	we need enough living-wage jobs to support the services and businesses in the community	Jobs
Island Lake	Jobs and businesses	Jobs

Kabetogama	Don't want to lose anymore in the job force	Jobs
Koochiching	Work locally	Jobs
Koochiching IFalls	Jobs/We need to gain jobs in order to keep the young folks who grew up here/What is non-negotiable is the word NO because I am tired of hearing that for companies that have wanted to come in	Jobs
Littlefork	We need a stronger economic base.	Jobs
Littlefork	I also hope that Kooch. Co. does not lose more young individuals and families that currently live here to opportunities elsewhere.	Jobs
Littlefork	I also hope to never lose the opportunity for young people to return to their own home town in Kooch Co. if they choose to do so.	Jobs
Littlefork	jobs	Jobs
Littlefork	ability for people and families to earn a living in Koochiching County	Jobs
Littlefork	Don't want to see families leaving the area	Jobs
Littlefork	employment	Jobs
Littlefork	I don't ever want to lose the small town feel. My family has lived here for 60 years and I want them to remain a part of this community. I just hope over the years it proceeds to grow.	Jobs
Littlefork	I don't want to lose anymore people from the area,	Jobs
Littlefork	jobs	Jobs
Littlefork	jobs	Jobs
Littlefork	jobs	Jobs
Littlefork	mail carriers	Jobs

Littlefork	Our businesses & people	Jobs
Littlefork	Some of the good people who have to move away because there is not enough jobs.	Jobs
Littlefork	We need to keep jobs here so we don't lose enrollment for the schools	Jobs
Littlefork	well-paying jobs.	Jobs
Loman	jobs	Jobs
Loman	jobs that already exist here	Jobs
Loman	logging and paper industry	Jobs
northome	job opportunities	Jobs
northome	jobs	Jobs
northome	jobs	Jobs
northome	young people leaving our area to find jobs	Jobs
Pelland	opportunities in area	Jobs
Pelland	career opportunities	Jobs
Rainy Lake	living wage jobs	Jobs
Ranier	employment options	Jobs
Ranier	jobs	Jobs
Ray	Jobs	Jobs
Falls	innovators	Leadership
International Falls	Forward-thinking momentum generated by Voyage Forward	Leadership

International Falls	cabin on Rainy Lake	Lifestyle
International Falls	Comfort	Lifestyle
International Falls	the ability to keep owning our cabin despite island tax rates	Lifestyle
International Falls	the shack	Lifestyle
International Falls	reasonable cost of living	Lifestyle
International Falls	Outdoor life	Lifestyle
Koochiching	Cleanliness	Lifestyle
Koochiching	Close to School	Lifestyle
Koochiching	The quality of life/I think we should focus on sustainable development for small businesses/supporting and extending the	Lifestyle
Littlefork	I would not want to lose our slower-paced lifestyle.	Lifestyle
Littlefork	atmosphere	Lifestyle
northome	lets be very careful not to compromise a valued lifestyle on our journey to success	Lifestyle
Pelland Junction	Peoples sense of independence.	Lifestyle
Ranier	the outdoor life	Lifestyle
Ray	I want it to continue to be a multiple use area, and do not want to see all of the original homestead site go back to brush and trees.	Lifestyle

The slow-paced, close to nature lifestyle that we enjoy in this county is important to us, as is a lower cost of living.

AEOA	Forests	Nature
AEOA LIT	Beautiful environment and Natural surroundings	Nature
AEOA LIT	Convenience of the lake	Nature
AEOA LIT	The natural beauty	Nature
Big Falls	Fed Park Area	Nature
Big Falls	trees	Nature
Big Falls	wet lands	Nature
Big Falls	lakes	Nature
Big Falls	rivers	Nature
Bigfork, Littlefork, International Falls	amount of forest	Nature
Bigfork, Littlefork, International Falls	wildlife	Nature
Bigfork, Littlefork, International Falls	trees	Nature
Birchdale	natural resources	Nature
Birchdale	Rainy Lake and Rainy River as recreational areas	Nature
Blackduck	Naturalness	Nature
Blank	Too many environmental restrictions (freedom)	Nature
East Rainy Lake	Don't want to lose the natural beauty, / don't want o lose outdoor recreation,	Nature

The natural beauty of the area with its pristine and unspoiled up-north feel is an important aspect of our lifestyle.

Falls	The beauty of the natural resources and critters of the river lake and forest	Nature
Falls	The natural beauty of the area	Nature
Falls and County	community gardens and parks	Nature
Internation Falls	rainy lake	Nature
International Falls	We need a stronger economic base.	Nature
International Falls	access to beautiful lakes and forests	Nature
International Falls	all nature	Nature
International Falls	animals	Nature
International Falls	being connected to nature	Nature
International Falls	being on the lake	Nature
International Falls	don't want to lose all the wilderness to business	Nature
International Falls	forests	Nature
International Falls	I hope the National Park service continues to use common sense and the community does not lose sight of how important the lake is to the County.	Nature
International Falls	I like that we take pride in our forestry	Nature
International Falls	Lake	Nature
International Falls	lake	Nature
International Falls	lake access	Nature
International Falls	Natural resources	Nature
International Falls	Natural resources - river, lake	Nature
International Falls	nature	Nature
International Falls	nature	Nature

International Falls	Rainy Lake	Nature
International Falls	Rainy Lake	Nature
International Falls	Rainy Lake	Nature
International Falls	the outdoors	Nature
International Falls	The Park in Big Falls	Nature
International Falls	trails	Nature
International Falls	undeveloped lake shores	Nature
International Falls	Wilderness area	Nature
International Falls	wilderness areas	Nature
International Falls	wilderness opportunities	Nature
International Falls	wilderness opportunities	Nature
International Falls	wildlife	Nature
International Falls	wildlife	Nature
International Falls	wildlife and beauty of area	Nature
International Falls	woods	Nature
International Falls	Access to lakes, rivers, and woods	Nature
International Falls	access to our lakes	Nature
International Falls	Access to Rainy Lake	Nature
International Falls	access to Rainy Lake and VNP	Nature
International Falls	access to the land and water	Nature
International Falls	access to the natural resources	Nature
International Falls	acreage	Nature
International Falls	anything outdoors	Nature

International Falls	beautiful environment	Nature
International Falls	beautiful scenery	Nature
International Falls	Beauty and tranquility of the lake and surrounding environment.	Nature
International Falls	Clean water/lakes for everyone's use in the future/hunting/fishing/snowmobiling/ice fishing/boating/these items must be maintained by all government units	Nature
International Falls	deer and wolf populations	Nature
International Falls	Forests	Nature
International Falls	forests	Nature
International Falls	i don't want to loose its wildness.	Nature
International Falls	I don't want to lose the many wilderness areas	Nature
International Falls	lake	Nature
International Falls	Lake	Nature
International Falls	lakes	Nature
International Falls	lakes	Nature
International Falls	Lakeshore	Nature
International Falls	large forest areas	Nature
International Falls	natural resources	Nature
International Falls	natural resources	Nature
International Falls	Natural resources and beauty	Nature
International Falls	nature	Nature
International Falls	nature	Nature
International Falls	once again the area	Nature

International Falls	open spaces	Nature
International Falls	openess	Nature
International Falls	pristine wilderness and natural beauty	Nature
International Falls	scenery	Nature
International Falls	scenery	Nature
International Falls	scenery	Nature
International Falls	The beauty	Nature
International Falls	The calm	Nature
International Falls	the lake	Nature
International Falls	The wilderness	Nature
International Falls	wilderness	Nature
International Falls	wilderness	Nature
International Falls	wildlife	Nature
International Falls	wildlife	Nature
International Falls	wildlife	Nature
International Falls	wildlife	Nature
International Falls	woods	Nature
International Falls	zoning to protect wilderness areas	Nature
International Falls (3) Ranier (2)	Quality of overall natural environment environment.	Nature
Island Lake	beauty of area	Nature
Koochiching	Forest	Nature
Koochiching	Wilderness part	Nature

Koochiching	4 Seasons	Nature
Littlefork	All of our trees	Nature
Littlefork	forests	Nature
Littlefork	lakes	Nature
Littlefork	lakes	Nature
Littlefork	lakes	Nature
Littlefork	lakes	Nature
Littlefork	large forest areas	Nature
Littlefork	large forest areas	Nature
Littlefork	nature & trees	Nature
Littlefork	pristine wilderness	Nature
Littlefork	Rainy Lake.	Nature
Littlefork	Rainy River	Nature
Littlefork	snow	Nature
Littlefork	the lakes	Nature
Littlefork	the wildlife	Nature
Littlefork	trees	Nature
Littlefork	wildlife	Nature
Littlefork	woods	Nature
Littlefork and International Falls	beauty	Nature
Littlefork and International Falls	Wildlife	Nature

Littlefork and International Falls	Woods	Nature
Littlefork and International Falls	nature	Nature
Littlefork	nature	Nature
northome	fresh clear quiet lakes and woods	Nature
Northome	the wildlife, as people move in and build bigger and better cabins/homes some are ruining the natural wildlife habitat.	Nature
northome	trees	Nature
Northome, MN	tranquility and wilderness	Nature
Rainy Lake	beautiful scenery	Nature
Rainy Lake	Rainy Lake	Nature
Rainy Lake	scenery	Nature
Rainy Lake	trees	Nature
Rainy Lake	Trees	Nature
Rainy Lake	upnorth feel	Nature
Rainy Lake	Water	Nature
Rainy Lake	lake	Nature
Rainy Lake	wildlife	Nature
Ranier	wildlife	Nature
Big Falls		Nil
Big Falls	no response	Nil
Falls	build on these for forward progress	Nil

indu school	City parks/the forest/the people/the community/the outdoors programs and trails/small population/farms and animals/ability to enjoy ATVs and snowmobiling/small towns/deer/peace and quiet/the Indus school serves a purpose with small classes for students who struggle in other larger schools/Indus school employs 40+ local people and the loss of those jobs would be devastating to this end of the county	Nil
International Falls		Nil
International Falls		Nil
International Falls	in my opinion this would be a blow to the county and change it forever	Nil
International Falls	the hotel hot tub across from Rainy Hall	Nil
International Falls	.	Nil
International Falls	blank	Nil
International Falls	blank	Nil
International Falls	change is good	Nil
International Falls	Did not answer	Nil
International Falls	draining lakes	Nil
International Falls	Everything is negotiable!	Nil
International Falls	Everything should be on the table.	Nil
International Falls	Hardee's milkshakes	Nil
International Falls	Human Resources Center	Nil
International Falls	I am not sure	Nil
International Falls	I think attitude is the same throughout the county - not just International Falls.	Nil

International Falls	I want it to get stronger.	Nil
International Falls	International Falls (the town)	Nil
International Falls	low gas prices	Nil
International Falls	middle class	Nil
International Falls	My home	Nil
International Falls	no answer	Nil
International Falls	no answer	Nil
International Falls	no answer given	Nil
International Falls	no answer given	Nil
International Falls	no answer given	Nil
International Falls	no comment made	Nil
International Falls	Not much about what we have is sacred.	Nil
International Falls	not really sure	Nil
International Falls	not really sure	Nil
International Falls	nothing - left blank	Nil
International Falls	Nothing should be non-negotiable	Nil
International Falls	open to changes	Nil
International Falls	snow	Nil
International Falls	stage infrastructure improvements	Nil
International Falls	The International Falls area needs nothing but improvement. I can't think of one thing that the county has not neglected.	Nil
International Falls	The PEG channel that opens up communications and information for community.	Nil
International Falls	The same as above.	Nil

International Falls	holiday very convenient	Nil
International Falls and at the lake	expand, if possible	Nil
International Falls and at the lake	Hold on to what we have now	Nil
International Falls and at the lake	need to be able to make things better	Nil
Kabetogama	I feel we have taken a huge hit lately	Nil
Koochiching County	I'm not sure everyone feels that way	Nil
Littlefork	Don't know	Nil
Littlefork	medical center	Nil
Littlefork	medical center	Nil
Littlefork	medical centers	Nil
Littlefork	no response	Nil
Minneapolis (From I'Falls)	See question 2	Nil
northome	keep what we have	Nil
Rainy Lake	Want to keep what we have	Nil
Rainy Lake	I can't think of a single thing that Koochiching County has to offer that I would miss. There is so much that is needed.	Nil
Ranier	big company's coming in and running the town	Nil
Big Falls	fish and hunt	Outdoors

We do not want to lose hunting and fishing as well as other opportunities for outdoor recreation.

Big Falls	fishing	Outdoors
Big Falls	hunting	Outdoors
Big Falls	trapping rights	Outdoors
Big Falls	Hunting	Outdoors
Big Falls	Hunting areas	Outdoors
Birchdale	hunting and fishing	Outdoors
Falls	have excellent hunting and fishing	Outdoors
International Falls	enjoying four-wheeling through the woods	Outdoors
International Falls	great outdoor experiences	Outdoors
International Falls	I love fishing	Outdoors
International Falls	I loving hunting	Outdoors
International Falls	outdoor activities	Outdoors
International Falls	outdoor activities	Outdoors
International Falls	outdoor activities such as fishing and hunting	Outdoors
International Falls	places to fish	Outdoors
International Falls	places to hunt	Outdoors
International Falls	ability to hunt and fish	Outdoors
International Falls	Ability to use lakes and rivers	Access
International Falls	ability to use the lake and land	Access
International Falls	access to land and water areas	Access
International Falls	Fantastic opportunities for outdoor fun	Outdoors
International Falls	fishing	Outdoors
International Falls	fishing	Outdoors

International Falls	fishing areas - don't want them too congested	Outdoors
International Falls	fishing.	Outdoors
International Falls	forest areas	Outdoors
International Falls	hunting	Outdoors
International Falls	hunting	Outdoors
International Falls	hunting	Outdoors
International Falls	hunting and fishing	Outdoors
International Falls	Outdoor opportunities (public land) and excessive population growth although I know that's not going to happen in my lifetime.	Outdoors
International Falls	Outdoor recreation	Outdoors
International Falls	snowmobiling	Outdoors
International Falls	space for outdoor recreation	Outdoors
International Falls	the outdoor-tourist feel	Outdoors
International Falls	trail systems	Outdoors
International Falls	Use of Rainy Lake	Outdoors
Koochiching	Fishing	Outdoors
Koochiching	Fishing	Outdoors
Koochiching	Hunting	Outdoors
Koochiching	Fishing	Outdoors
Koochiching	Hunting	Outdoors
Koochiching	Hunting	Outdoors
Littlefork	Hunting	Outdoors

Littlefork	Ability to enjoy outdoor activities.	Outdoors
Littlefork	fishing	Outdoors
Littlefork	fishing	Outdoors
Littlefork	Hunting	Outdoors
Littlefork	hunting	Outdoors
Littlefork	hunting	Outdoors
Littlefork	Hunting	Outdoors
Littlefork	hunting	Outdoors
Littlefork	hunting	Outdoors
Littlefork	The outdoors	Outdoors
Littlefork and International Falls	Fishing	Outdoors
Littlefork and International Falls	Hunting	Outdoors
northome	outdoor opportunities	Outdoors
northome	outdoor recreation	Outdoors
Ranier	fishing	Outdoors
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	water quality	Pollution
Big Falls	clear water	Pollution
Big Falls	clean water	Pollution
Birchdale	fresh air	Pollution
Birchdale	clean water	Pollution

Preserve a healthy environment of good water quality and clean air.

International Falls	cleanliness of our environment	Pollution
International Falls	good air and water quality	Pollution
International Falls	good educational system	Pollution
International Falls	lowering pollution control	Pollution
International Falls	Mike Ward	Pollution
International Falls	clean air	Pollution
International Falls	clean water	Pollution
International Falls	clean water and air	Pollution
International Falls	clinic	Pollution
International Falls	fresh air	Pollution
International Falls	friendliness of the town	Pollution
International Falls	keep our lakes and woods clean	Pollution
International Falls	keeping businesses large and small	Pollution
International Falls	keeping them clean and healthy	Pollution
International Falls	Kmart	Pollution
International Falls	the wilderness and clean water	Pollution
International Falls	the woods	Pollution
Littlefork	clean lakes - not polluted	Pollution
Littlefork	clean area.	Pollution
Littlefork	clean lakes	Pollution
Littlefork	clean lakes	Pollution
Littlefork	no pollution.	Pollution
northome	Clean environment	Pollution

Littlefork	population	Population
Littlefork	spread of population	Population
northome	can't lose more population and jobs	Population
northome	the remaining 14,500 residents	Population
northome	young people	Population
Ranier	population	Population
Falls	known as the Icebox of the Nation contributes to our mystique	Pride
Falls	A sense that we are unique because we are on the border	Pride
International Falls	frontier spirit	Pride
International Falls	historic downtown area	Pride
International Falls	history of city	Pride
International Falls	history of county	Pride
International Falls	identity	Pride
International Falls	My identification as a member of International Falls	Pride
International Falls	small intimate home town image	Pride
International Falls	small town community pride	Pride
International Falls	strong community identity	Pride
International Falls	what we were raised on	Pride
Koochiching	Keep the spirit of the "Ice Box"	Pride

We take pride in our unique historic border location and our national notariety as the Icebox of the Nation.

Koochiching AEOA LIT	Smokey the Bear	Pride
Koochiching County	don't want to lose sight of our history	Pride
Koochiching County	need to keep our historic buildings because they represent who we are	Pride
Littlefork	pride	Pride
Littlefork	the character	Pride
College group of 4 - I-F, Louisiana, Miami	beach	Recreation
College group of 4 - I-F, Louisiana, Miami	free cross country skiing	Recreation
College group of 4 - I-F, Louisiana, Miami	sports	Recreation
Falls	City Beach	Recreation
Falls	High School pool	Recreation
Falls	Manka ski trails	Recreation
Falls	recreation	Recreation
Falls	Recreation opportunities on lakes and trails	Recreation
International Falls	access to limitless recreational opportunities within VNP	Recreation
International Falls	Access to the lake	Recreation
International Falls	athletics	Recreation

The county wants to maintain and grow programs and recreational activities for youth and adults.

International Falls	Cine 5	Recreation
International Falls	Outdoor Rinks	Recreation
International Falls	Bike and snowmobile trails	Recreation
International Falls	girls' hockey	Recreation
International Falls	recreational activities	Recreation
International Falls	youth sports	Recreation
Koochiching	Recreational activities	Recreation
Koochiching	Sports	Recreation
Koochiching AEOA LIT	beaches	Recreation
Littlefork	4-wheeler & snowmobile trails	Recreation
Littlefork	4-wheeler trails	Recreation
Littlefork	4-wheeling	Recreation
Littlefork	ability to be outside with 4-wheelers, snowmobiles, etc.	Recreation
Littlefork	campgrounds.	Recreation
Littlefork	Four-wheeling	Recreation
Littlefork	Outdoor recreation	Recreation
Littlefork	Outdoor recreation space.	Recreation
Littlefork	Parks	Recreation
Littlefork	snowmobile trails	Recreation
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Littlefork	trails	Recreation

Ranier	Parks & Recreation	Recreation
Ranier	Public hiking trails	Recreation
Ranier	Recreational opportunities	Recreation
Ranier	ski trails	Recreation
Ranier	snowmobile trails	Recreation
Rural	The golf course.	Recreation
(blank)	I have a shack on a %00%Boise%00% lease that has been in my family for nearly 60 years and 4 generations, I don%00%t want to lose that.	Rights
AEOA	Rights to hunt and fish	Rights
East of International Falls	hunting and land rights.	Rights
East of International Falls	More land to Voyageur National Park	Rights
International Falls	do not want to be stifled by government regulations	Rights
International Falls	freedom to have recreational stuff like biking and walking	Rights
International Falls	Hunting and Fishing rights	Rights
International Falls	Open access to wilderness trails through private lands.	Rights
International Falls	Privacy	Rights
International Falls	SFIA (state forest initiative ___) gives public access to forestland for snowmobile trail access	Rights

We don't want to lose our rights to use public land and waters. We do not want any additional restrictions or regulations on our freedoms.

International Falls	there is talk of changing this and it could affect hunting and recreational use	Rights
International Falls	Can't lose the privilege to use land leasing	Rights
International Falls	Hunting and fishing rights	Rights
International Falls	I don't want to lose our cabin to the Park	Rights
International Falls	loss of rights would take away from our heritage	Rights
International Falls	my rights to enjoy the things that I love	Rights
International Falls	Public access to hunting land and public recreation	Rights
International Falls	right to snowmobile, hunt, fish	Rights
International Falls	the rights we have	Rights
International Falls (on Rainy Lake)	I don't want more restrictions (Park restrictions) on houseboats, motor boats. You need to ask the Park what their 100 year plan is. They have one. You need to see it.	Rights
Koochiching	Freedom on the Lake	Rights
Koochiching	Freedom on the Lake	Rights
Koochiching	Keep Motor boats on Lake	Rights
Koochiching	Stay off my property	Rights
Koochiching	Freedom of Lake	Rights
Littlefork	property to federal government	Rights
Littlefork	cabins on the lake	Rights
Littlefork	do not want more restrictions on trail riding, etc.	Rights
Littlefork	Freedom	Rights
Littlefork	freedom to use trails for recreation	Rights
Littlefork	Lake privileges	Rights

Littlefork	owning large portions of land	Rights
Littlefork	Privacy	Rights
Littlefork	public lands	Rights
Littlefork	Public use of Rainy Lake	Rights
Littlefork	rights to the outdoors	Rights
Littlefork	shacks	Rights
Littlefork	The freedom to enjoy hunting & fishing.	Rights
Pelland	low-cost woodstove usage for heating	Rights
Rainy Lake	Fishing Privileges	Rights
Rainy Lake	don't want more Park restrictions on houseboats or motor boats	Rights
Rainy Lake	rights and privileges to Rainy Lake	Rights
Ranier	private land	Rights
Ranier	free rein for dogs	Rights
Ray	land	Rights
Roaseau, Alabama, International Falls	land	Rights
AEOA	Quietness	Rural
AEOA	Seclusion	Rural
AEOA	Small town	Rural
AEOA LIT	keep what we have here	Rural
Bigfork, Littlefork, International Falls	roads - don't want highways	Rural

We want to preserve the quiet, peaceful small-town feel of our communities.

Birchdale	current level of population	Rural
Birchdale	homesites in rural areas not all turning into hunting shacks or seasonal residences	Rural
Clementson	Birchdale landing has less boat traffic, noise and congestion than in Baudette so there is easier access, can be "alone", see wildlife and eagles	Rural
Clementson	keep it rural	Rural
College group of 4 - I-F, Louisiana, Miami	don't want it to get bigger	Rural
East of International Falls	Small town feel	Rural
Falls and County	small town feel.	Rural
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	small town	Rural
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Indus	small town feel	Rural
International Falls	"I want legislature to value and recognize the challenges of small, geographically isolated, rural communities"	Rural
International Falls	easy-road system	Rural
International Falls	Five-minute drive from town to the wood	Rural
International Falls	No traffic	Rural
International Falls	not busy	Rural
International Falls	Openness	Rural

International Falls	pace of life	Rural
International Falls	quiet at night	Rural
International Falls	relatively undeveloped lake	Rural
International Falls	size of town	Rural
International Falls	small town	Rural
International Falls	small town feel	Rural
International Falls	small town feel	Rural
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International Falls	small town feel	Rural
International Falls	small town feeling	Rural
International Falls	small town mentality	Rural
International Falls	small-town feel	Rural
International Falls	ability to get out and drive	Rural
International Falls	be flexible enough as we move forward to change without losing our small town image	Rural
International Falls	Do not turn into big city	Rural
International Falls	Don't want it to be overpopulated	Rural
International Falls	lack of congestion	Rural
International Falls	peaceful settings and towns	Rural
International Falls	quiet beautiful places to visit	Rural
International Falls	Quietness	Rural
International Falls	Seclusion	Rural

International Falls	simpler lifestyle	Rural
International Falls	Small town atmosphere	Rural
International Falls	small town atmosphere	Rural
International Falls	small town feel	Rural
International Falls	small town feel	Rural
International Falls	small town feel	Rural
International Falls	small town feel	Rural
International Falls	small town feeling	Rural
International Falls	small town feeling	Rural
International Falls	small town vibe	Rural
International Falls	The quality of a smaller town.	Rural
International Falls	The small town feel of all the communities	Rural
International Falls	Keep the small town feel	Rural
Koochiching	Love knowing neighbors	Rural
Koochiching	The small town feel	Rural
Littlefork	small town feel of the area	Rural
Littlefork	happy without traffic.	Rural
Littlefork	I would like to see the intimacy of living in a rural area remain.	Rural
Littlefork	like the slower paced lifestyle	Rural
Littlefork	Our small towns	Rural
Littlefork	small town feel	Rural
Littlefork	Small town feeling	Rural
Littlefork	the seclusion	Rural

Littlefork and International Falls	"our sanity - people from the City are crazy!"	Rural
Littlefork and International Falls	small town atmosphere	Rural
Littlefork	peacefulness	Rural
Littlefork	worry free way of life	Rural
Loman	Rural feel	Rural
Loman	small town atmosphere	Rural
northome	don't want to lose peace and quiet	Rural
northome	family farms	Rural
Northome	I wouldn't want to lose the small town attitude or solitude. / The beauty of the surrounding area./ I can handle a bit more people. The right kind of people. (We do get in some questionable characters who are hiding from their past BECAUSE we are so secluded.) / I'd like to see a few more movers and shakers with new ideas moving into the area.	Rural
northome	small town feel	Rural
northome	Small town living	Rural
northome	the towns and communities	Rural
Rainy Lake	small town feel	Rural
Rainy Lake	small town feeling	Rural
Ranier	Small Community atmosphere and outdoor activities	Rural
Ranier	small town atmosphere	Rural
Ranier	small town feel	Rural
Ranier	The smallness and friendliness of area.	Rural

Ranier	The smallness, don't want to see a large metro area!	Rural
Ray	peacefulness	Rural
Ray	keep a friendly small town attitude	Rural
Twin Cities Resident - Frequent Kooch Visitor	the ability to truly get away from human contact	Rural
AEOA	Quiet and safe environment	Safety
AEOA LIT	Do not worry about criminal activities	Safety
AEOA LIT	no gangs	Safety
AEOA LIT	non violence	Safety
Falls	safe community	Safety
International Falls	Safety of living here and being able to know everyone as well as I do now.	Safety
International Falls	caring law enforcement officers	Safety
International Falls	low crime rate	Safety
International Falls	positive policing	Safety
International Falls	relative safety	Safety
International Falls	safety	Safety
International Falls	safety	Safety

We appreciate our law enforcement entities. We feel that we live in a low crime area that is safe and secure, and is a good environment for raising children.

International Falls	tax base	Safety
International Falls	The feeling of safety and security, especially the safety of children.	Safety
International Falls	Low crime rate	Safety
International Falls	safe environment to raise kids	Safety
International Falls	safety	Safety
International Falls	Safety	Safety
International Falls	safety	Safety
International Falls	Safety	Safety
International Falls	Safety and security, Close knit community feel	Safety
International Falls	Safety of the area	Safety
International Falls	Security	Safety
International Falls	security	Safety
International Falls	sense of safety and security	Safety
International Falls	the feeling of safety	Safety
International Falls (on Rainy Lake)	low crime rate	Safety
International Falls (on Rainy Lake)	positive policing	Safety
International Falls (on Rainy Lake)	The sense of security	Safety
Littlefork	law enforcement throughout the county.	Safety
Littlefork	feeling of confidence that my baby is safe	Safety
Littlefork	law enforcement system	Safety
Littlefork	law enforcement system	Safety

Littlefork	low crime	Safety
Littlefork	police & fire emergency services	Safety
Littlefork	police.	Safety
Littlefork	safe schools	Safety
Littlefork	safety	Safety
Littlefork	safety	Safety
Littlefork	saftey	Safety
northome	do not sacrifice safety for job creation	Safety
northome	low crime rate	Safety
northome	safety	Safety
Rainy Lake	the ability to leave doors unlocked	Safety
Falls	senior services	Services
Falls Rotary Club Strive group & mentors	opportunities for seniors - bus trips	Services
International Falls	assistance programs	Services
International Falls	Koochiching County Resources	Services

We don't want to lose the level of human services available for those in need. The volunteer services such as fire fighters, first responders, and the humane society are valued.

International Falls	PALS Program	Services
International Falls and at the lake	support services	Services
International Falls and at the lake	support services	Services
Island Lake	dumps or power plants	Services
Koochiching	All the help	Services
Koochiching	Bus service	Services
Koochiching	County Service	Services
Koochiching	County Services	Services
Koochiching	HUD stay the same with services	Services
Koochiching	Humane society	Services
Koochiching	Services for Abused Women	Services
Littlefork	assisted living	Health Care
Loman	post office	Services
Loman	volunteer fire department	Services
northome	fire department	Services
northome	first responders	Services
northome	services available	Services
Rainy Lake	small town service	Services

College group of 4 - I-F, Louisiana, Miami	VNP	Tourism
Birchdale	Voyageurs National Park	Tourism
East of International Falls	Wouldn't want to lose Franze Jevne or the state and county park sites (Big Fork, Birchdale, etc.)	Tourism
Falls	Smokey Bear	Tourism
Falls	tourism	Tourism
Falls	VNP	Tourism
International Falls	Bass Fishing Tourney	Tourism
International Falls	bass tournament	Tourism
International Falls	bass tournament	Tourism
International Falls	VNP	Tourism
International Falls	VNP	Tourism
International Falls	CVB	Tourism
International Falls	Park	Tourism
International Falls	the tourists	Tourism
International Falls	tours about the history of the area	Tourism
International Falls	use of VNP	Tourism
International Falls	VNP	Tourism
International Falls	VNP	Tourism
International Falls	VNP	Tourism

We value the bass tournament, VNP, State, and County parks as important contributors to tourism.

International Falls	VNP	Tourism
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International Falls	Voyageurs National Park	Tourism
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International Falls	"Invest more in parks and recreation and trail systems to attract tourists"	Tourism
International Falls	It is critical that tourist have quality lodging options which currently NONE exists.	Tourism
International Falls	Voyager%ô's National Park -Tourism has the potential to be a larger economy driver in our community if properly marketed.	Tourism
International Falls (2)	Not lose tourism - "If we're not welcoming, they'll move on."	Tourism
International Falls (3) Ranier (2)	Voyageurs National Park.	Tourism
International Falls (on Rainy Lake)	limitless recreational opportunities within VNP	Tourism
International Falls	The park, as it is the only reason we came here and are choosing to stay.	Tourism
Koochiching AEOA LIT	Voyagers National Park	Tourism

