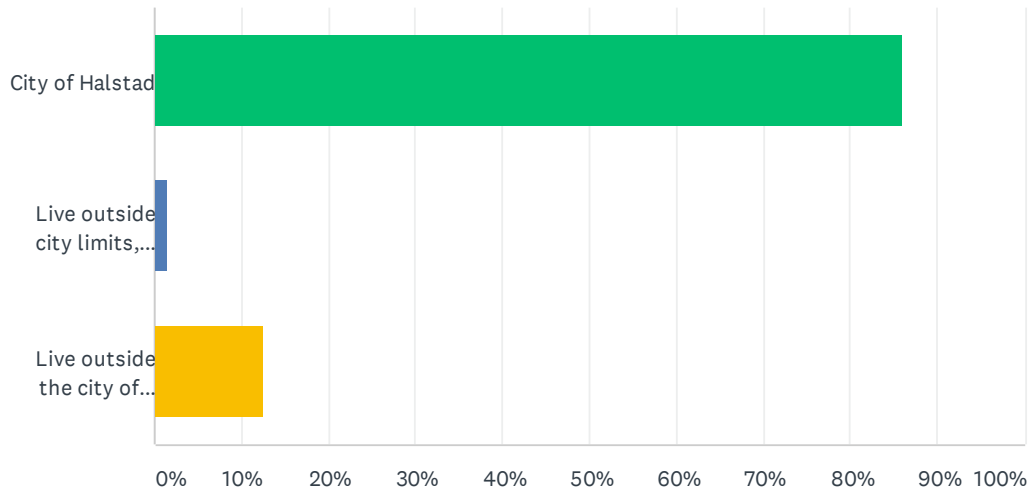


## Q1 Where do you live?

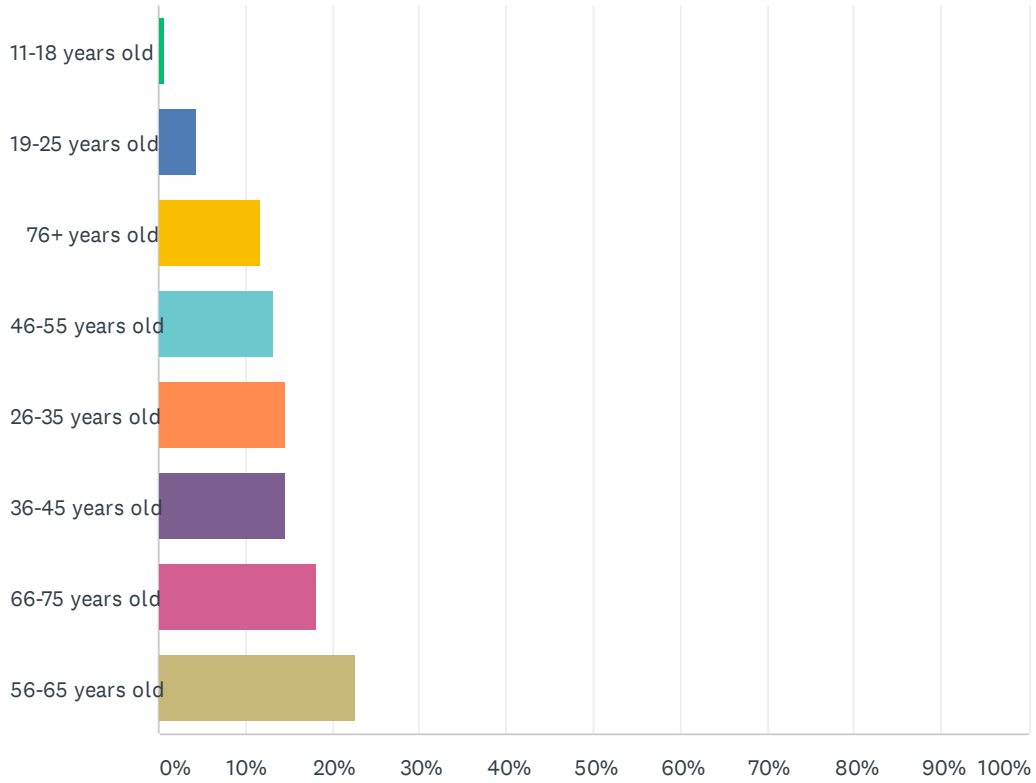
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
City of Halstad	85.93%	116
Live outside city limits, but own property within the city	1.48%	2
Live outside the city of Halstad but consider Halstad home.	12.59%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>135</b>

## Q2 Please select your age range:

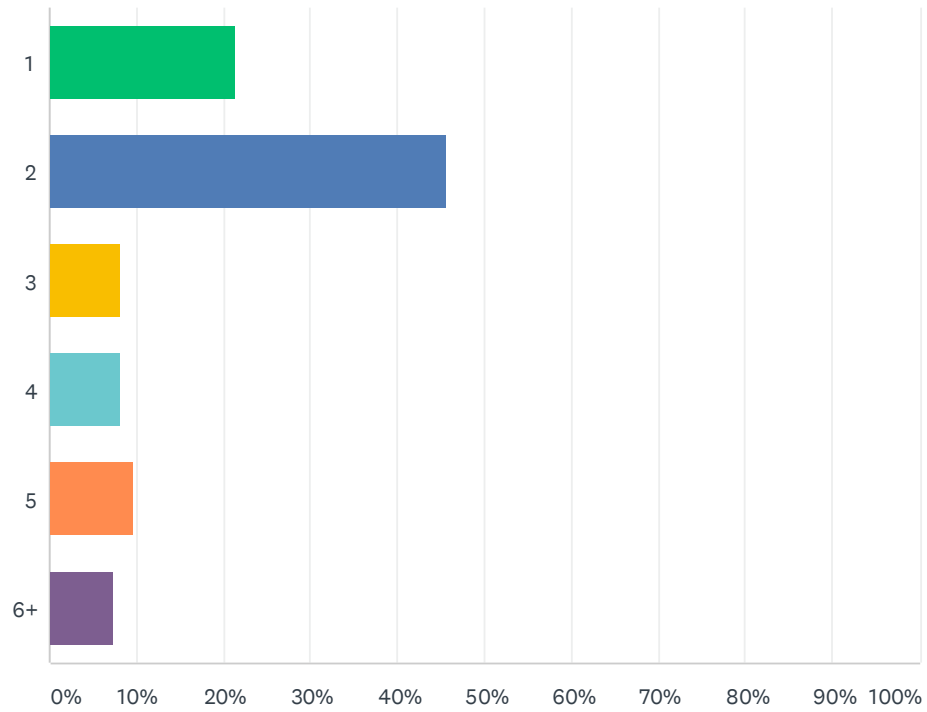
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
11-18 years old	0.73%	1
19-25 years old	4.38%	6
76+ years old	11.68%	16
46-55 years old	13.14%	18
26-35 years old	14.60%	20
36-45 years old	14.60%	20
66-75 years old	18.25%	25
56-65 years old	22.63%	31
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>137</b>

### Q3 How many people live in your household?

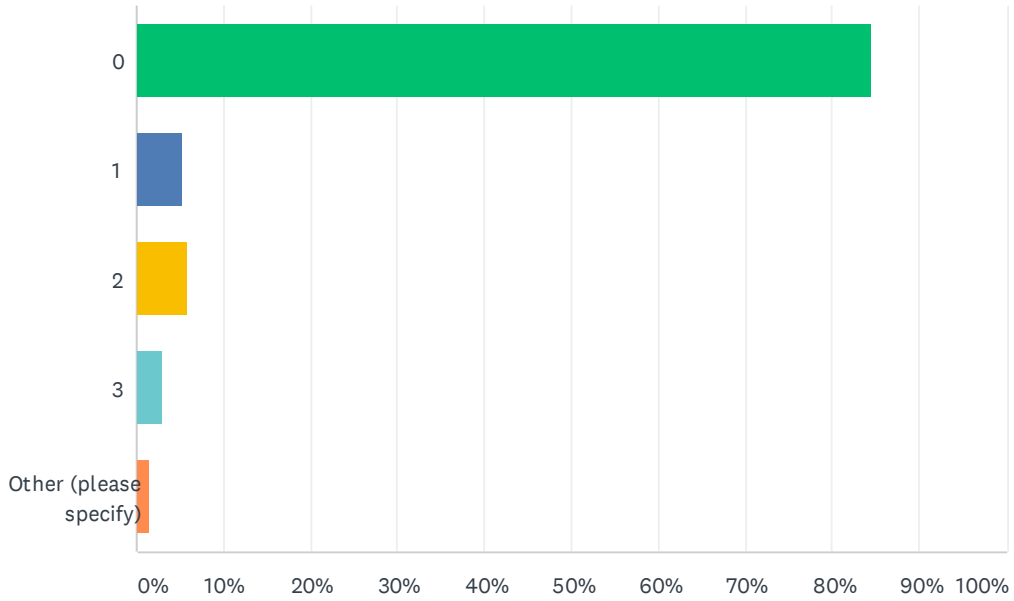
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1	21.32%	29
2	45.59%	62
3	8.09%	11
4	8.09%	11
5	9.56%	13
6+	7.35%	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>136</b>

## Q4 How many under the age of 5?

Answered: 136 Skipped: 1

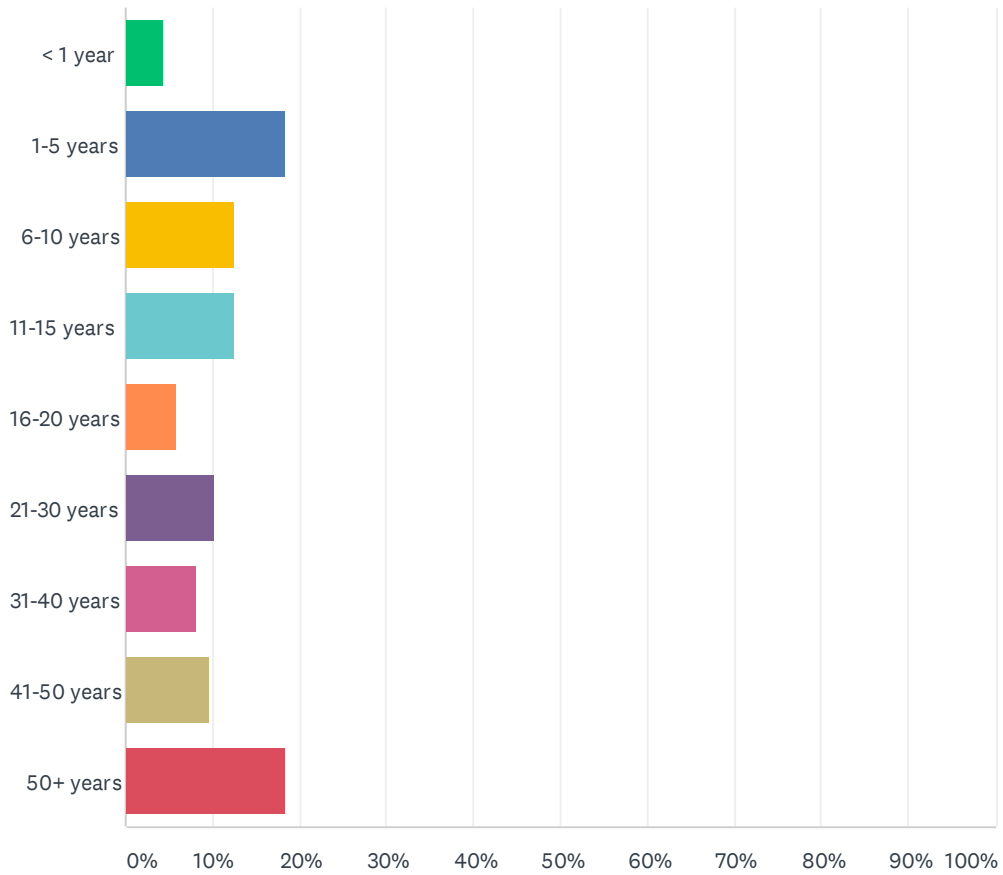


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0	84.56%	115
1	5.15%	7
2	5.88%	8
3	2.94%	4
Other (please specify)	1.47%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>136</b>

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1	4	9/8/2020 7:18 PM
2	4	9/1/2020 9:53 AM

## Q5 How long have you lived in Halstad?

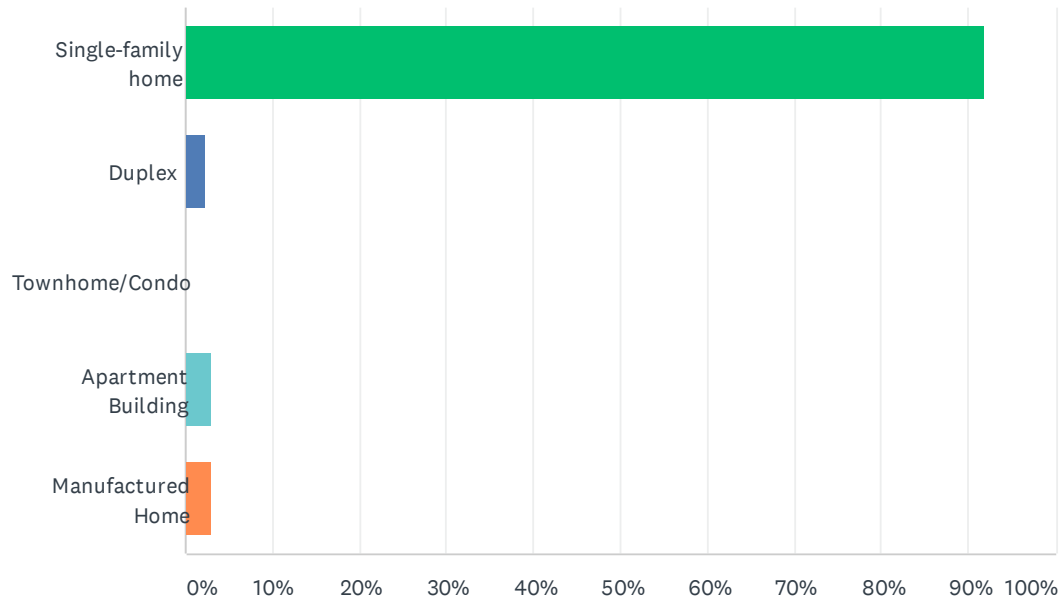
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
< 1 year	4.41%	6
1-5 years	18.38%	25
6-10 years	12.50%	17
11-15 years	12.50%	17
16-20 years	5.88%	8
21-30 years	10.29%	14
31-40 years	8.09%	11
41-50 years	9.56%	13
50+ years	18.38%	25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>136</b>

## Q6 In what type of housing do you live?

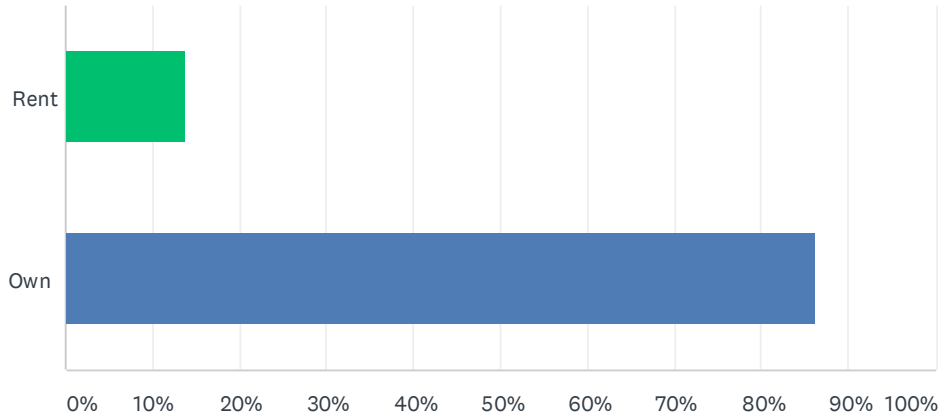
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single-family home	91.91%	125
Duplex	2.21%	3
Townhome/Condo	0.00%	0
Apartment Building	2.94%	4
Manufactured Home	2.94%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>136</b>

## Q7 Do you rent or own your own home?

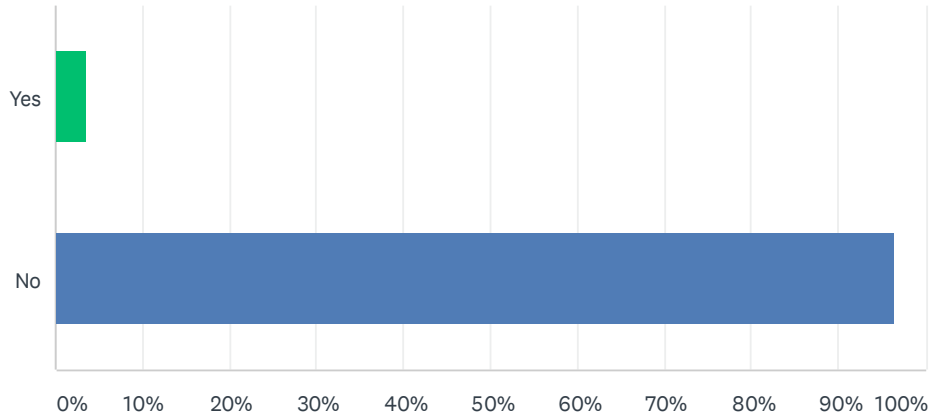
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Rent		13.87%	19
Own		86.13%	118
TOTAL			137

## Q8 Are you a seasonal resident?

Answered: 137 Skipped: 0

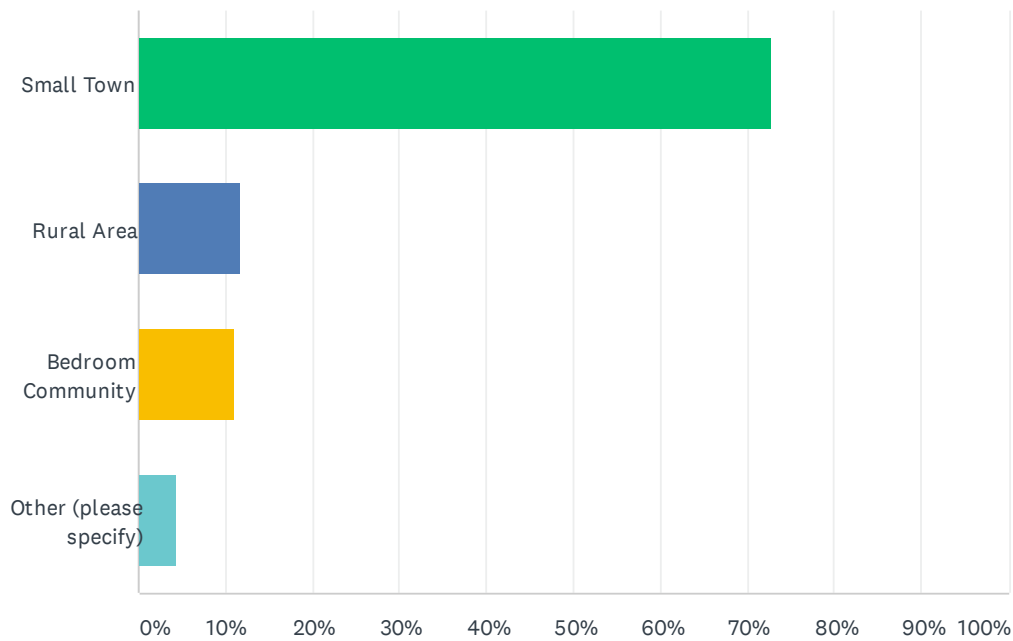


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	3.65%	5
No	96.35%	132
TOTAL		137



## Q9 What do you think the community of Halstad most closely resembles? (Please check only one response)

Answered: 136 Skipped: 1

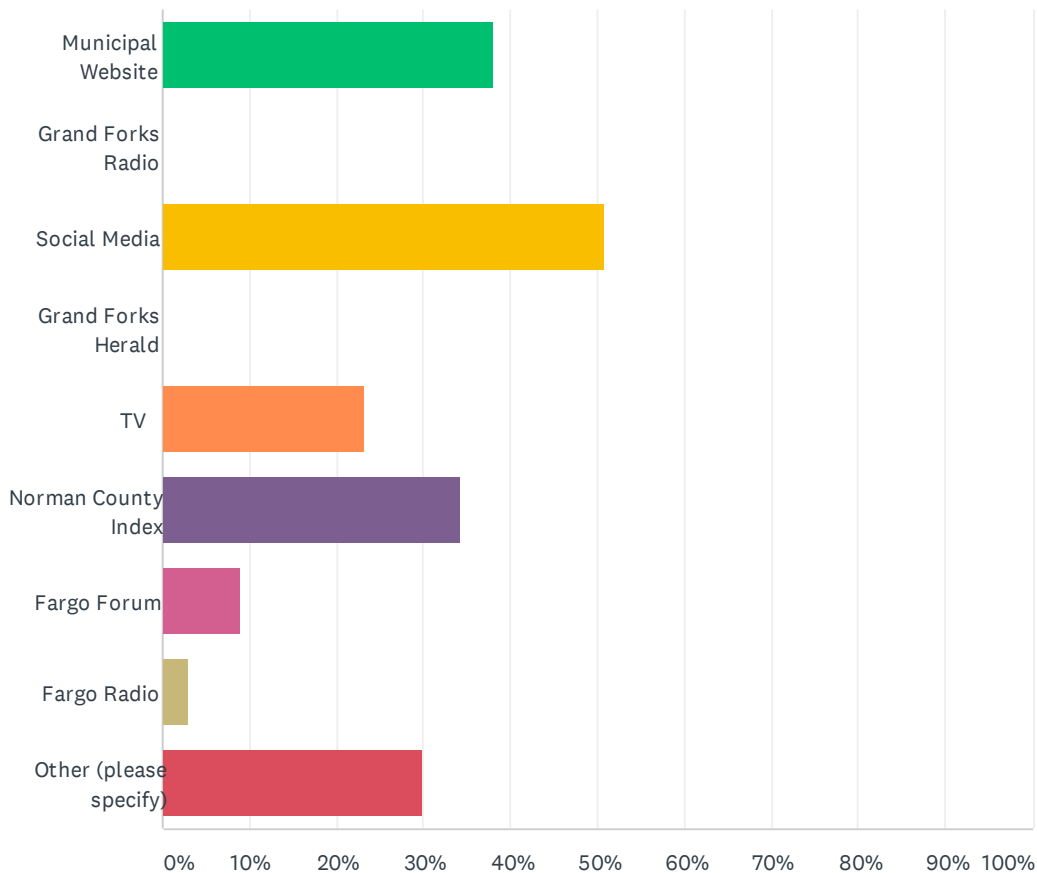


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Small Town	72.79% 99
Rural Area	11.76% 16
Bedroom Community	11.03% 15
Other (please specify)	4.41% 6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>136</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Small Town and Rural Area were both selected.	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
2	All of the above.	9/17/2020 1:02 PM
3	Between a bedroom and small town	9/14/2020 3:54 PM
4	Commuter Community	9/12/2020 8:46 AM
5	Junk yard	9/11/2020 12:09 PM
6	Ghost town	9/2/2020 9:54 PM

### Q10 How do you get news about the City of Halstad? (select all that apply)

Answered: 134 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Municipal Website	38.06% 51
Grand Forks Radio	0.00% 0
Social Media	50.75% 68
Grand Forks Herald	0.00% 0
TV	23.13% 31
Norman County Index	34.33% 46
Fargo Forum	8.96% 12
Fargo Radio	2.99% 4
Other (please specify)	29.85% 40
Total Respondents: 134	

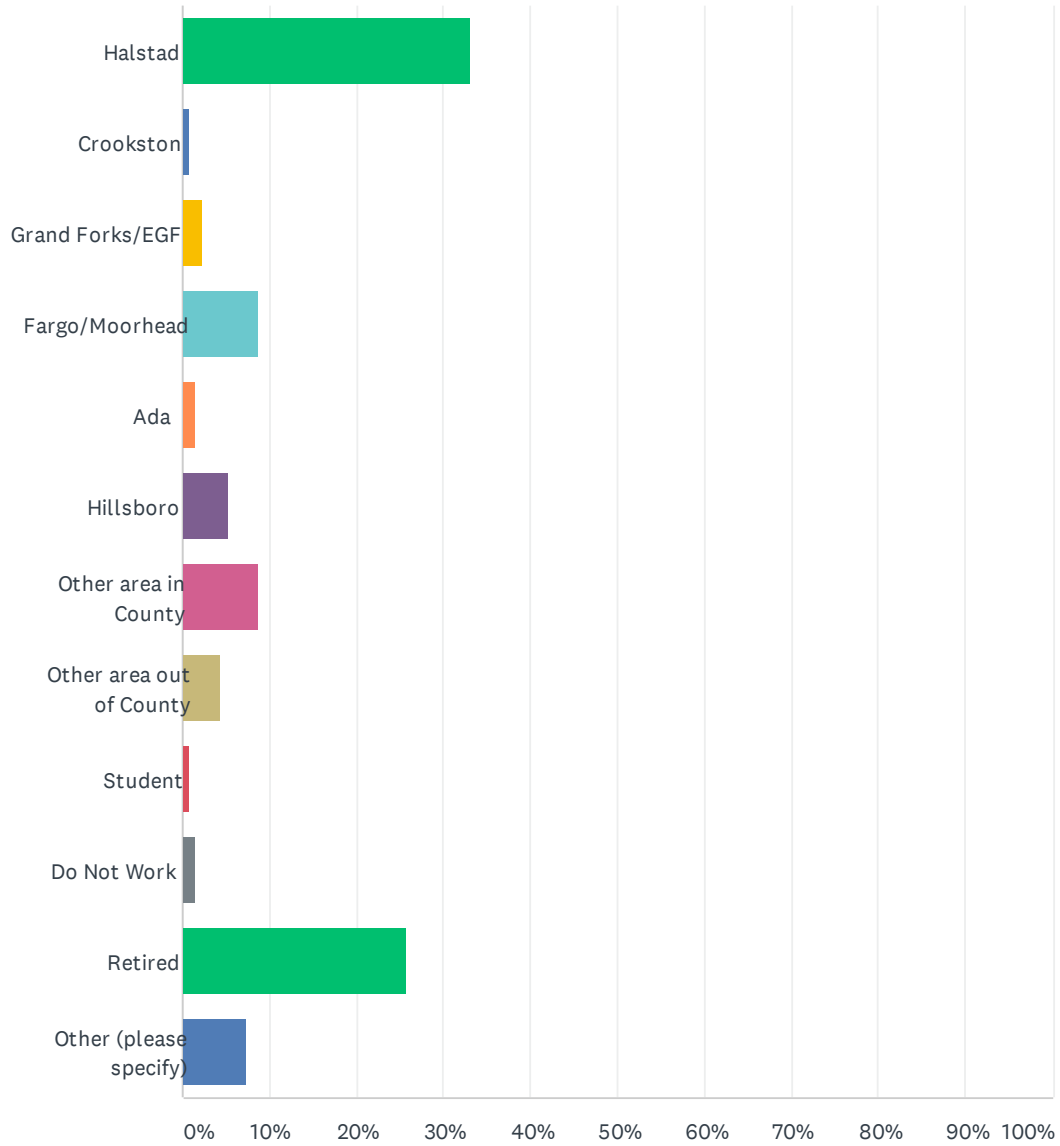
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1	Mail. Word of mouth.	9/18/2020 5:13 PM
2	Word of mouth.	9/18/2020 5:06 PM

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3	Cenex.	9/18/2020 4:51 PM
4	All above and more.	9/18/2020 4:19 PM
5	I don't much.	9/18/2020 4:04 PM
6	Word of mouth.	9/18/2020 3:50 PM
7	Halstad Cenex.	9/18/2020 3:25 PM
8	People talk.	9/18/2020 3:17 PM
9	Ada Radio	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
10	Word of mouth - Cenex, for fake news!	9/18/2020 2:40 PM
11	KRJB. The Community Sign.	9/18/2020 2:21 PM
12	The Promoter.	9/18/2020 2:04 PM
13	Family members.	9/18/2020 1:44 PM
14	Word of mouth.	9/18/2020 1:26 PM
15	Neighbors	9/18/2020 12:50 PM
16	City website; Coffee Shop	9/18/2020 11:51 AM
17	KRJB	9/17/2020 6:50 PM
18	Neighbors	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
19	TV - Channel 3. Other - Newsletter.	9/17/2020 2:58 PM
20	People talking.	9/17/2020 2:26 PM
21	TV - local channel for events. Computer site - City Minutes - City Sign with local events listed.	9/17/2020 2:10 PM
22	Word of mouth.	9/17/2020 1:02 PM
23	TV (Channel 3). Billboard on hwy 75.	9/17/2020 12:05 PM
24	TV (Channel 3). Billboard on Hwy 75.	9/17/2020 11:53 AM
25	City website	9/14/2020 9:17 PM
26	The corner of Hwy 75 and 200 sign	9/14/2020 3:54 PM
27	Pulic Access Cable Channel 3	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
28	Talking to people directly and attending meetings.	9/12/2020 8:46 AM
29	KRJB Radio	9/10/2020 10:23 AM
30	Sign by intersection of 75 and 200	9/9/2020 11:27 AM
31	Just found out about the website!	9/7/2020 9:40 PM
32	corner sign	9/5/2020 9:16 AM
33	Hillsboro Banner, word of Mouth from other residents	9/5/2020 8:33 AM
34	Facebook	9/4/2020 7:33 PM
35	The digital sign on the corner of Hwy200 and Hwy75	9/4/2020 10:43 AM
36	newsletter	9/3/2020 10:05 AM
37	Community sign	9/2/2020 6:56 PM
38	word of mouth, city sign	9/1/2020 10:22 AM
39	New electronic sign is great	9/1/2020 8:57 AM
40	City of Halstad Website	8/31/2020 9:07 PM

# Q11 Please indicate where your place of work is located

Answered: 136 Skipped: 1



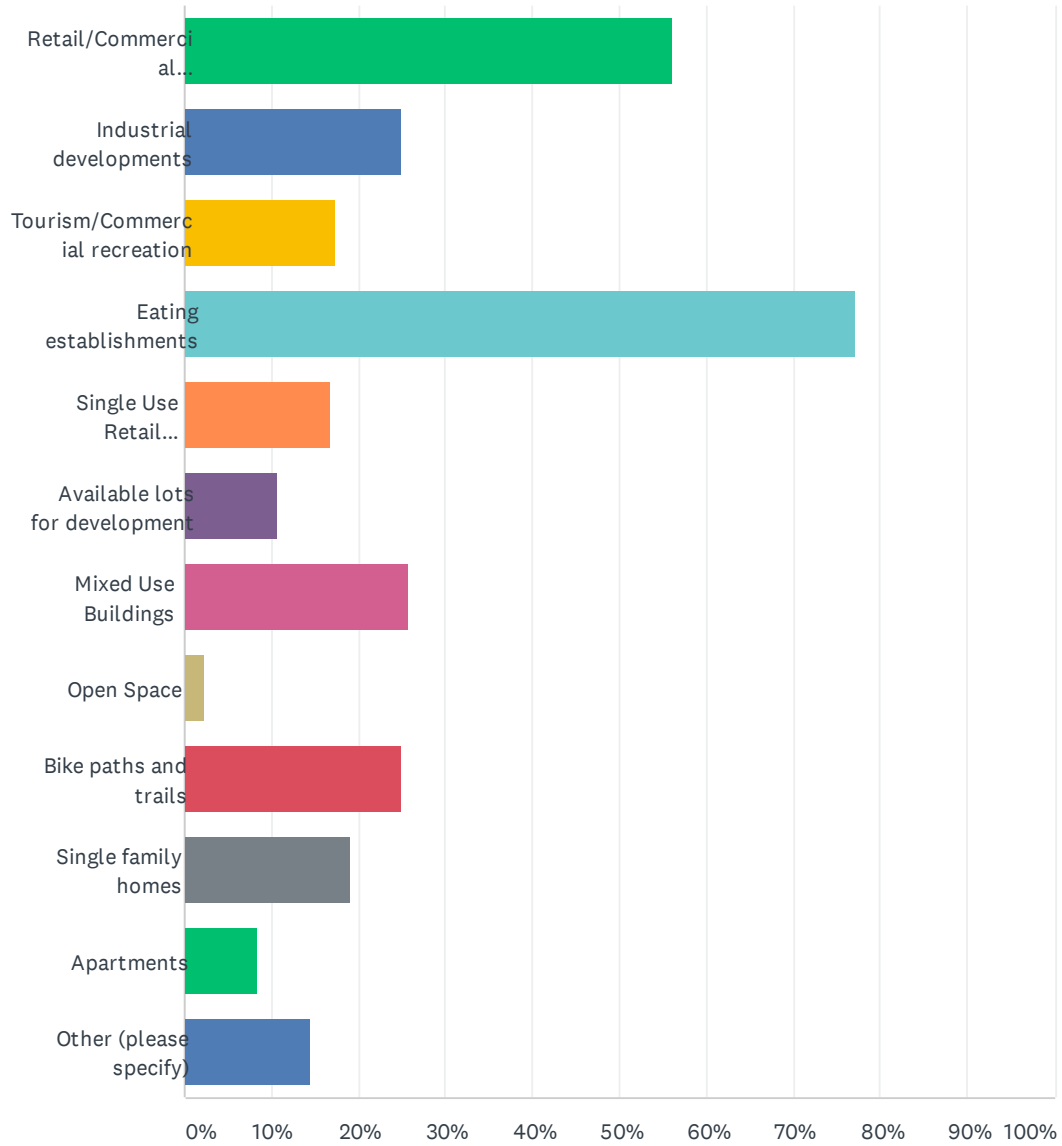
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Halstad	33.09%	45
Crookston	0.74%	1
Grand Forks/EGF	2.21%	3
Fargo/Moorhead	8.82%	12
Ada	1.47%	2
Hillsboro	5.15%	7
Other area in County	8.82%	12
Other area out of County	4.41%	6
Student	0.74%	1
Do Not Work	1.47%	2
Retired	25.74%	35
Other (please specify)	7.35%	10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>136</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Halstad and Fargo/Moorhead were both selected.	9/18/2020 4:37 PM
2	Halstad, and Fargo/Moorhead on the weekends.	9/18/2020 3:09 PM
3	Halstad, Grand Forks/EGF, Fargo/Moorhead, Hillsboro, Shelly, Perley, Rural Shelly	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
4	Farm.	9/18/2020 1:26 PM
5	Tri-State Area.	9/18/2020 11:51 AM
6	Telecommuter, work from home	9/13/2020 5:16 PM
7	rural -farming	9/10/2020 10:23 AM
8	Felton-Borup	9/8/2020 7:18 PM
9	Halstad and surrounding rural areas and towns	9/8/2020 4:45 PM
10	Office is located in Fargo, but I telecommute from my home in Halstad	9/1/2020 11:29 AM

### Q12 Do you feel there is a need for more: (Check all desired responses)

Answered: 132 Skipped: 5



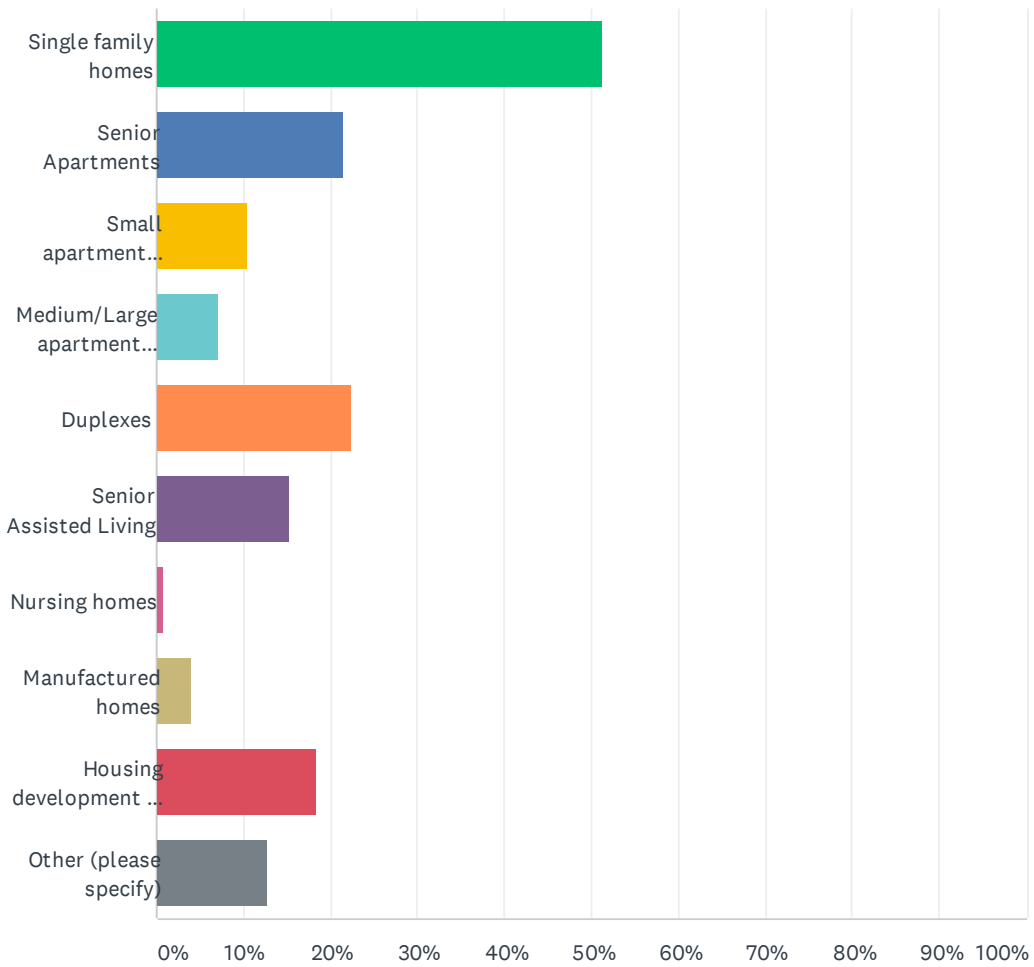
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Retail/Commercial establishments	56.06%	74
Industrial developments	25.00%	33
Tourism/Commercial recreation	17.42%	23
Eating establishments	77.27%	102
Single Use Retail buildings	16.67%	22
Available lots for development	10.61%	14
Mixed Use Buildings	25.76%	34
Open Space	2.27%	3
Bike paths and trails	25.00%	33
Single family homes	18.94%	25
Apartments	8.33%	11
Other (please specify)	14.39%	19
Total Respondents: 132		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Recycling pick-up.	9/18/2020 5:13 PM
2	All.	9/18/2020 4:55 PM
3	Affordable homes.	9/18/2020 4:19 PM
4	?	9/18/2020 4:11 PM
5	Daycare.	9/18/2020 3:42 PM
6	Fitness Center with swimming pool. Condo.	9/18/2020 3:09 PM
7	Apartments - if managed properly.	9/18/2020 2:40 PM
8	Both options should be ag-focused.	9/18/2020 1:26 PM
9	Dog Park/Pet Area and Wading Pool.	9/17/2020 2:58 PM
10	Something to keep young adults from leaving the area.	9/17/2020 2:10 PM
11	Library.	9/17/2020 1:15 PM
12	Twin Homes or Patio Homes, all one level	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
13	Some nicer, more secure, non-smoking apartments or duplexes. Not crazy expensive or luxurious, just a bit nicer than what is currently available.	9/8/2020 4:45 PM
14	dog park	9/8/2020 3:27 PM
15	Dog park and car wash	9/5/2020 9:34 AM
16	Activities - library, gym space, workout facility, indoor movies/outdoor when it's nice, craft shows, farmers market	9/5/2020 8:57 AM
17	A butcher shop, pay attention to the times, this is a wise decision	9/5/2020 8:40 AM
18	Speed limit enforcement	9/4/2020 7:33 PM
19	Things for kids to do like a community center.	9/2/2020 4:13 PM

### Q13 What sort of housing development is needed in Halstad? (Check up to three responses)

Answered: 125 Skipped: 12





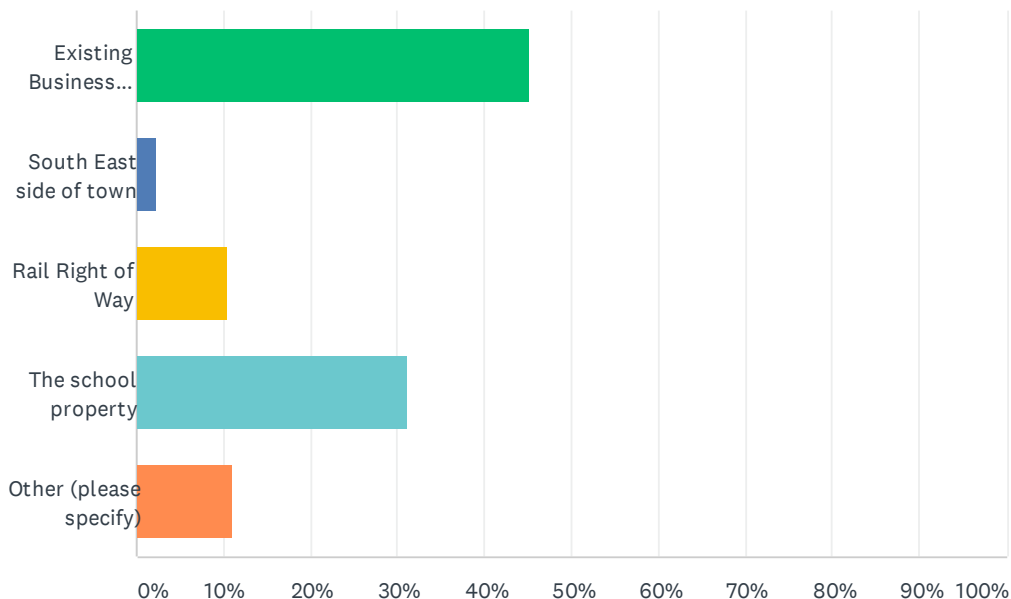
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single family homes	51.20%	64
Senior Apartments	21.60%	27
Small apartment buildings	10.40%	13
Medium/Large apartment buildings	7.20%	9
Duplexes	22.40%	28
Senior Assisted Living	15.20%	19
Nursing homes	0.80%	1
Manufactured homes	4.00%	5
Housing development is not needed in Halstad	18.40%	23
Other (please specify)	12.80%	16
Total Respondents: 125		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	All.	9/18/2020 4:55 PM
2	?	9/18/2020 4:11 PM
3	Low rent single apartment.	9/18/2020 3:56 PM
4	Don't know.	9/18/2020 12:50 PM
5	Hard one to answer.	9/17/2020 5:00 PM
6	Clean and renovate existing buildings and use what's here. Tear down those beyond repair.	9/17/2020 2:10 PM
7	Not sure.	9/17/2020 1:15 PM
8	Duplexes (maybe?)	9/17/2020 12:53 PM
9	Housing without stairs	9/14/2020 11:26 PM
10	Market rate apartments	9/14/2020 8:40 AM
11	Twin Homes or Patio Homes, all one level	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
12	We should focus on existing homes to be rehabbed and current open lots to be sold. Then, consider more once demand presents itself.	9/12/2020 8:46 AM
13	See other above	9/8/2020 4:45 PM
14	seasonal/monthly apartments	9/5/2020 9:16 AM
15	Remodel existing homes and build on existing lots before adding another development	9/3/2020 10:05 AM
16	No more apartments	9/1/2020 10:48 AM

## Q14 Where should new commercial/retail development be directed within the City?

Answered: 135 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Existing Business District	45.19%	61
South East side of town	2.22%	3
Rail Right of Way	10.37%	14
The school property	31.11%	42
Other (please specify)	11.11%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>135</b>

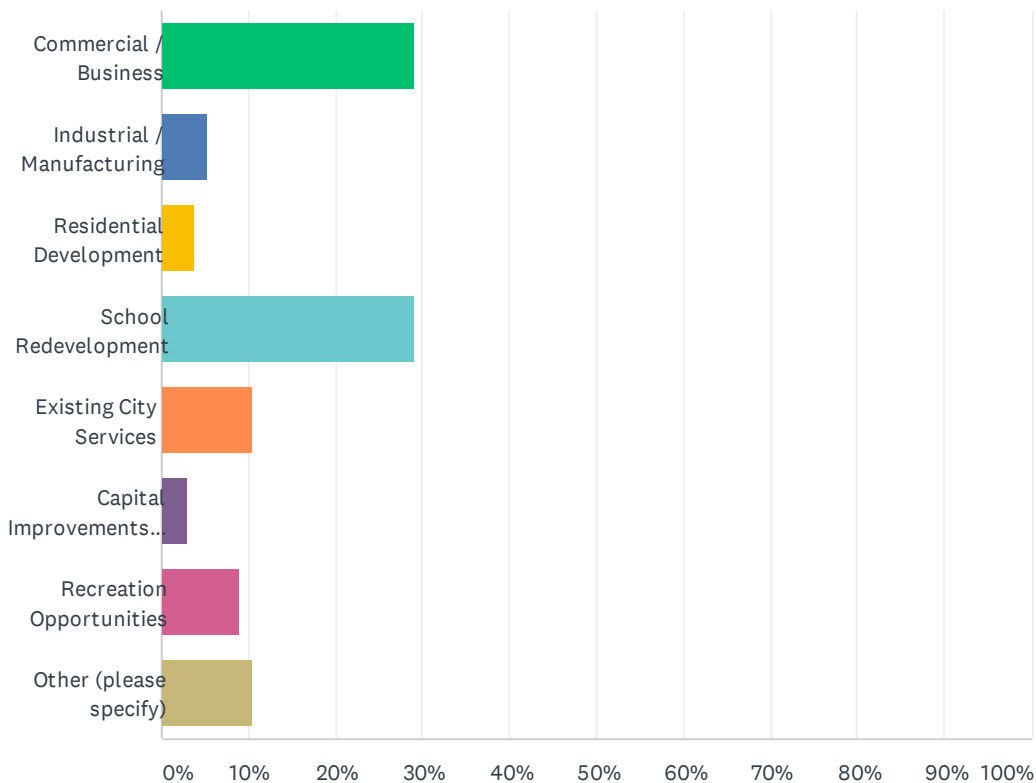
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1	Existing Business District and The School Property were both selected.	9/18/2020 4:37 PM
2	Existing Business District and South East side of town were both selected.	9/18/2020 3:42 PM
3	Existing Business District and The School Property were both selected.	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
4	Existing Business District and The School Property were both selected.	9/18/2020 2:40 PM
5	Existing Business District and The School Property were both selected.	9/18/2020 2:21 PM
6	Existing Business District and The School Property were both selected.	9/18/2020 1:15 PM
7	Don't know.	9/18/2020 12:50 PM
8	Along County Rd (1st St. E.) east of the school bus barn.	9/18/2020 11:51 AM
9	Existing Business District and The School Property were both selected.	9/17/2020 7:00 PM
10	Existing Business District and The School Property were both selected.	9/17/2020 6:50 PM
11	Where it doesn't disturb already existing neighborhoods who don't need a lot of extra traffic,	9/17/2020 2:10 PM

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	both local or commercial.	
12	Existing Business District and The School Property were both selected.	9/17/2020 1:27 PM
13	The Existing Business District and The School Property were both selected.	9/17/2020 12:53 PM
14	Combination of existing business district, and east to include the school property.	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
15	Existing business district and school property 'if' businesses want to use school space'	9/1/2020 9:53 AM

## Q15 What should the City of Halstad's first priority be when focusing on improvements?

Answered: 134 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Commercial / Business	29.10% 39
Industrial / Manufacturing	5.22% 7
Residential Development	3.73% 5
School Redevelopment	29.10% 39
Existing City Services	10.45% 14
Capital Improvements Planning	2.99% 4
Recreation Opportunities	8.96% 12
Other (please specify)	10.45% 14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134</b>

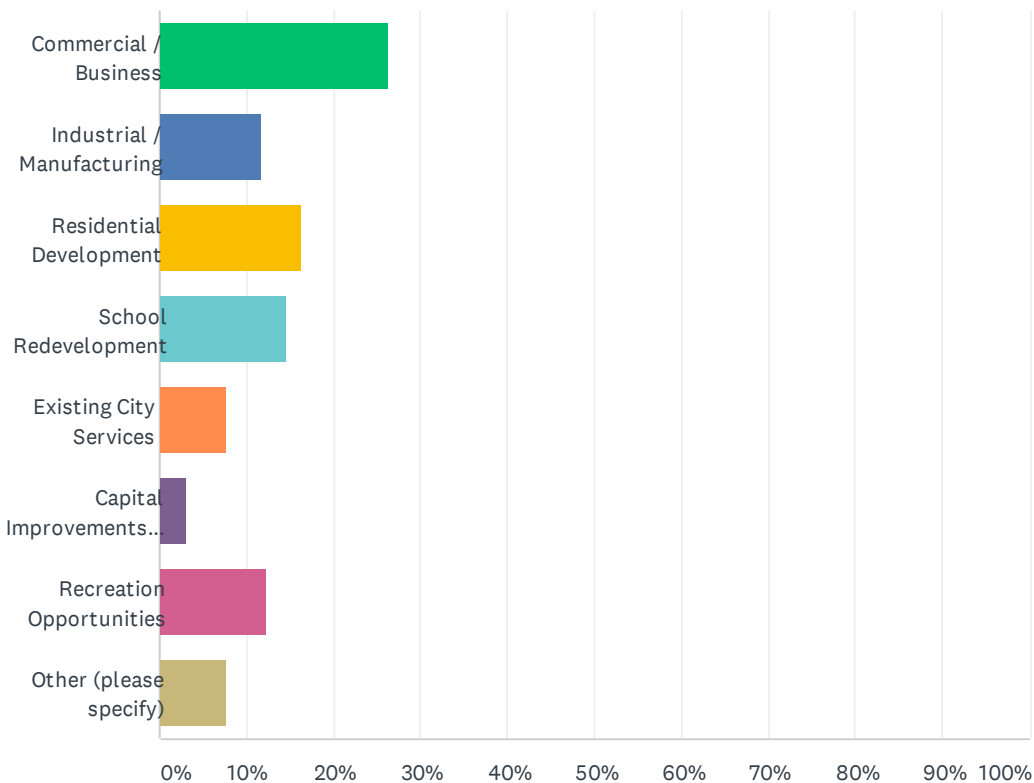
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1	?	9/18/2020 4:11 PM
2	Commercial/Business and School Redevelopment were both selected.	9/18/2020 3:50 PM
3	Commercial/Business, Industrial/Manufacturing, and Recreation Opportunities were all selected.	9/18/2020 3:42 PM

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4	Commercial/Business, School Redevelopment, Capital Improvements Planning, Recreation Opportunities were all selected.	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
5	Should be equal when fixing streets and sidewalks - not only on the other side of town!!	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
6	Existing City Services and Other (Better Cell Service) were both selected.	9/17/2020 1:15 PM
7	Clean up the Junk yards of the Benson's first thing you see coming in from the North	9/11/2020 12:09 PM
8	None	9/3/2020 8:51 AM
9	street sweeping, maintain Wimmer Homes including cleaning gutters (and attaching them) street lighting in Wimmer Homes	9/2/2020 5:38 PM
10	Having more things for kids to do.	9/2/2020 4:13 PM
11	Getting a school back!!!!	9/1/2020 10:31 AM
12	Verizon cell phone service	9/1/2020 10:07 AM
13	School development is short-term goal of a decision made. Otherwise it should be commercial/business.	9/1/2020 9:53 AM
14	Water treatment facility and water tower	8/31/2020 9:07 PM

## Q16 What should the City of Halstad's second priority be when focusing on improvements?

Answered: 129 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Commercial / Business	26.36% 34
Industrial / Manufacturing	11.63% 15
Residential Development	16.28% 21
School Redevelopment	14.73% 19
Existing City Services	7.75% 10
Capital Improvements Planning	3.10% 4
Recreation Opportunities	12.40% 16
Other (please specify)	7.75% 10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>129</b>

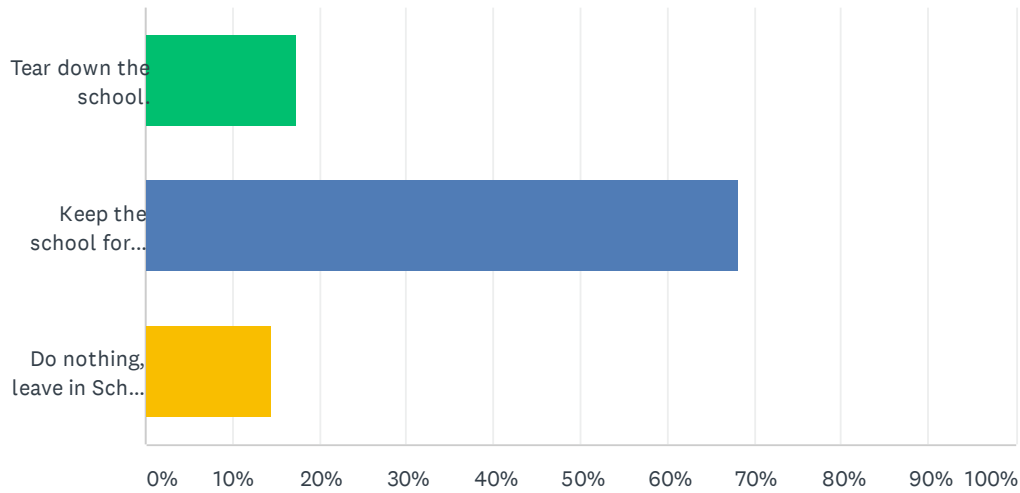
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1	?	9/18/2020 4:11 PM
2	Residential Development and Capital Improvements Planning were both selected.	9/18/2020 3:42 PM
3	Industrial/Manufacturing, Residential Development, and Existing City Services were all selected.	9/18/2020 2:52 PM

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4	?	9/18/2020 12:50 PM
5	Equal Rights on both sides of town. We all pay taxes.	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
6	Commercial/Business and Existing City Services were both selected.	9/17/2020 12:53 PM
7	Benson's junk yards the mayor lives right next to them and does nothing	9/11/2020 12:09 PM
8	None	9/3/2020 8:51 AM
9	Getting natural gas	9/1/2020 8:37 AM
10	City campground and winter ice skating rink	8/31/2020 9:07 PM

## Q17 What should the city do with the Norman County West School?

Answered: 132 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Tear down the school.	17.42%	23
Keep the school for alternative uses.	68.18%	90
Do nothing, leave in School District's hands.	14.39%	19
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132</b>



## Q18 If you chose the second option in question 17, (Keep the school for alternative uses) please provide your ideas as to future uses of the building.

Answered: 73 Skipped: 64

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Commercial building. Fitness area. Dining.	9/18/2020 5:01 PM
2	?	9/18/2020 4:51 PM
3	Community Rec. Another community meeting space.	9/18/2020 4:45 PM
4	Sport. Gallery(?)	9/18/2020 4:28 PM
5	Ag Room, Band Room, Library, North Annex.	9/18/2020 3:42 PM
6	Turn into welding school.	9/18/2020 3:25 PM
7	Keep gym, tear the rest down.	9/18/2020 3:17 PM
8	Fitness Center, Indoor Walking Track, Indoor Swimming Pool.	9/18/2020 3:09 PM
9	Offices, businesses, recreation.	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
10	Gymnasium for recreation. Music room for community band. Library to expand library link - classes/small gatherings.	9/18/2020 2:40 PM
11	Rec Center, Apartments, Office and Retail, Restaurant, RV Park.	9/18/2020 2:21 PM
12	Apartments.	9/18/2020 1:59 PM
13	Rec Center.	9/18/2020 1:26 PM
14	Thrift Store, Greenhouse, Recreation Center, Gym, Senior Meals.	9/18/2020 12:50 PM
15	A smaller gathering - LRC too big. Cozy Library.	9/18/2020 12:23 PM
16	Family Rec Center Daycare/Pre-School facility Office Space Rental	9/17/2020 6:50 PM
17	Both the second and third options were selected in #17.	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
18	Not sure.	9/17/2020 5:00 PM
19	Library - Cafe - Senior Citizen Area - Thrift Shop - Exercise Area - Sell Area Arts/Crafts etc.	9/17/2020 3:29 PM
20	Mixed Use, City Hall, Library, Retail, Recreation, Restaurant/Cafe, Senior Center.	9/17/2020 2:58 PM
21	It is a good building. Sell it.	9/17/2020 2:26 PM
22	Fitness. Daycare. Library. Small Businesses.	9/17/2020 1:27 PM
23	Meeting Place.	9/17/2020 1:15 PM
24	Bar & Grill - Eating Establishments. School Grounds - for miniature golf course. Old Gym - museum. New Gym - open to the community to use. - Different retail businesses. - Use the library for a library again. - Small Engine Repair Shop.	9/17/2020 12:53 PM
25	Bring a shop in for vehicles, other businesses	9/16/2020 2:31 PM
26	Bring a shop in for vehicles, other businesses	9/16/2020 2:30 PM
27	Bring a shop in for vehicles, other businesses	9/15/2020 9:29 AM
28	Multi Use, Community center, Gym/Fitness, Apartments, Business.	9/14/2020 6:55 PM
29	Social Service Office, Library, Law Enforcement, small business pod, community recreation,	9/14/2020 3:54 PM

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30	Tear down old part, leave gym and shop standing.	9/14/2020 12:01 PM
31	School, gymnasium, library, rescue squad, business center, post office, DMV, satellite offices for county departments (WIC, public health), professional building (chiropractor, medical supplies, hearing/vision professionals), fitness center	9/14/2020 8:40 AM
32	Fitness Center, Meeting Center, Public Library, Senior Citizen Center, Commercial and Industrial businesses in north end of building, if kept. Apartments in 1905 building, if a developer/funding can be found.	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
33	See the proposal submitted by the HBL for ideas. IMO, the third choice is misleading because it's not a realistic outcome. If you've attended the school board meetings it's clear the school will not keep the building nor maintain it. Therefore it will be inherited by the city via a levee or abandonment.	9/12/2020 8:46 AM
34	Small business offices recreational	9/11/2020 12:09 PM
35	business offices- ag area for business opportunity- gym aand surrounding rooms for work-out spaces for community	9/10/2020 10:23 AM
36	Apartments, business	9/9/2020 8:07 PM
37	Recreation center for the community, maybe some shops, anything that keeps it viable EXCEPT low income housing!!!	9/9/2020 5:42 PM
38	Distance learning, a community gathering site, fitness center, Halstad museum.	9/9/2020 5:27 PM
39	Bring a shop in for vehicles, other businesses	9/9/2020 3:46 PM
40	Laundromat, tanning beds, daycare center	9/8/2020 7:38 PM
41	Community exercise and recreation facility Indoor, year round walking Alternative education Expanded library Air b&b-type rooms and suites Antique mall Laundromat Nice apartments	9/8/2020 4:45 PM
42	business offices	9/8/2020 3:27 PM
43	Cafe, Sen. Cit. meeting place, thrift store, hotel rooms,light auto mechanic,	9/7/2020 9:40 PM
44	Some housing, gym, restaurants, shopping, movies	9/6/2020 3:05 PM
45	Bring a shop in for vehicles, other businesses	9/6/2020 11:53 AM
46	Apartments, fitness center, kids indoor playground, city offices, mechanic shop, commercial rental space	9/5/2020 10:06 AM
47	Bring a shop in for vehicles, other businesses	9/5/2020 9:47 AM
48	Apartments.. restaurant with daycare.. gyme/tanning and other things. Make it a mini outlet with different things inside like you see other places. Make the football field a dog park.	9/5/2020 9:34 AM
49	1. Library for the current library link to move into 2. Band room for a community choir/band, music lessons 3. Gym for open gym for basketball, volleyball, rental for parties to play dodgeball/floor hockey/etc, use for summer rec programs/tournaments/etc 3. Weight room for membership or non/membership 4. School - make a walking map for people that want to continue walking indoors during the winter/cold months. 5. Old gym for movie nights, the football field for drive-in movies 6. Community activities - classes like pottery, knitting, dancing, cooking, woodworking, etc 7. Lunchroom/small gym for pie socials, monthly potlucks, fireman's stags, fundraisers, etc 8. Facs room for bingo night 9. Entire school - host a craft show in the gyms, hallways, so many area schools do this why didn't we ever? 10. Farmers market on the baseball fields - move indoors during the cold months 11. Classic car shows 12. Mini farmers show - old tractors, blacksmithing - a mini rollag type event 13. Bean bag tournaments, Norwegian golf, softball, kickball, the options are endless!	9/5/2020 8:57 AM
50	Small business,	9/5/2020 8:36 AM
51	Nice Apartments, that are actually maintained to a standard. Cafe, restraunt, coffee shop-bakery 24 hour fitness center City offices	9/5/2020 8:33 AM
52	Open a school.	9/4/2020 7:33 PM
53	Keep gym area for recreation, use everything else except 1905 bldg for government offices	9/4/2020 10:43 AM

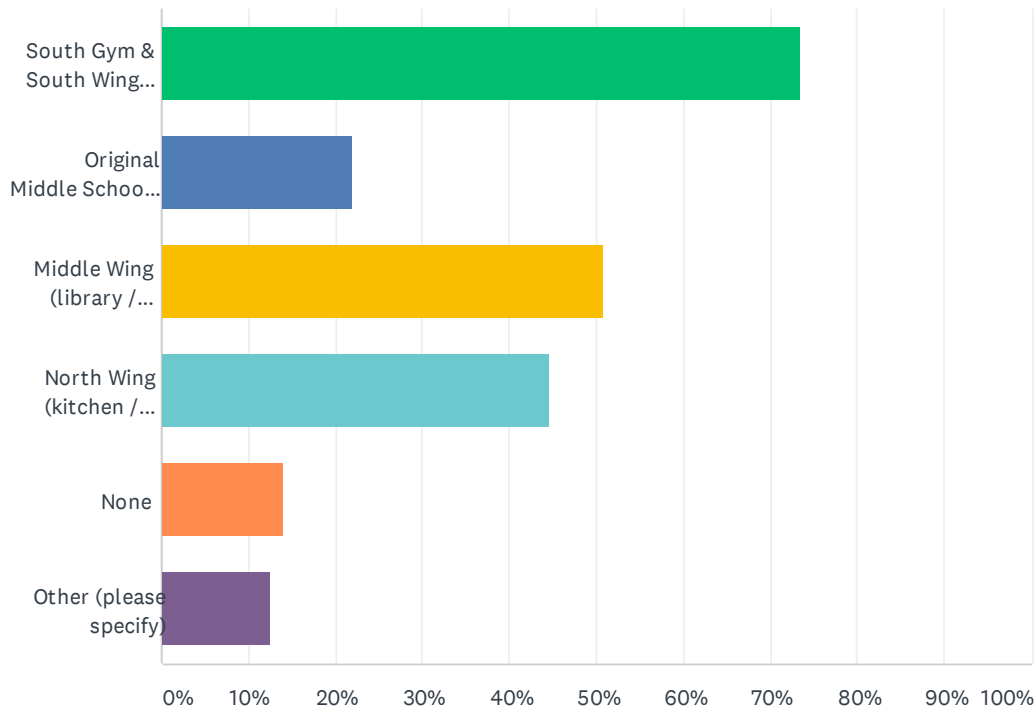
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such as Social Services, Business Center, Community Library, Child Care,

54	Gym is needed and useful now. City could use the South end- Library/ Concert theater in band room, rescue squad in shop, Post office in building, Department of Motor Vehicle licence renewals.- Like Hawley MN.	9/4/2020 9:07 AM
55	See the notes from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's meeting in 2018. Too many ideas to list here	9/3/2020 10:05 AM
56	Rec center, gym, offices, businesses/stores	9/3/2020 7:08 AM
57	Gym, childcare, School	9/2/2020 9:54 PM
58	social gatherings meetings small group activities	9/2/2020 7:47 PM
59	Turn old section (1905 edition) into condos and have a patio/restaurant/bar on top of the offices/ library section with distillery and small businesses below. Great sunset view.	9/2/2020 6:56 PM
60	Trade school/ housing for those going to trade school..	9/2/2020 6:30 PM
61	Daycare center, storage building, recreational indoor playground for kids in winter.	9/2/2020 6:12 PM
62	Businesses, maybe a indoor play area for kids in the gym area with a indoor playground or something to use in the winter. Possibly a day care center	9/2/2020 6:02 PM
63	Gym should be opened and used for public use(membership). School would be great to have reestablished as a vocational establishment or other. However, unsure of current condition of existing structure which questions the value and return of investing city money into repurposing building.	9/2/2020 5:53 PM
64	Retail spaces	9/2/2020 4:22 PM
65	Community Ed classes Community meeting space Wellness Center Supervised youth activity center	9/2/2020 4:20 PM
66	Gym Youth rec Adult rec	9/2/2020 4:17 PM
67	Community center with a pool and other things for kids to do.	9/2/2020 4:13 PM
68	Restaurant, Small Retail, Gymnasium, Apartments.	9/1/2020 1:30 PM
69	Sall retail shops, meeting room, adult education/interest classes	9/1/2020 10:22 AM
70	Indoor archery and gun range, play area for kids during the winter, food establishment	9/1/2020 10:07 AM
71	*Preschool - Daycare in the Middle and North Wing Different age groups in class rooms, small gym for physical activities, Green space for playground. *Office space to rent to small business operators needing an office outside of the home. *Shop space to rent out for someone wanting to start a small engine repair shop or auto service shop. *Gym to be available for public use for recreation (volleyball, basketball, walking, rent out previous concession area for birthday parties in conjunction with renting the Gym). Try to find a separate niche for it so that it doesn't compete with the LRC for activites.	9/1/2020 9:54 AM
72	Tear down all but south wing. Make green space. Have community garden for city residents. Have city dig in utilities for future residential house builds. Actively promote lots for free. With south wing, rent out space to businesses looking for mixed rental space. Have city residents pay a fee for using gym/south wing. I want to know how much it will all COST. In favor but we need to navigate how we will actually pull it off.	9/1/2020 9:53 AM
73	School District needs to tear down school building not the city.	8/31/2020 9:07 PM

### Q19 Which sections of the school would you support keeping (check all that apply)

Answered: 128 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
South Gym & South Wing (shop / music room / big gym)	73.44%	94
Original Middle School Building (1905 building)	21.88%	28
Middle Wing (library / offices / small gym)	50.78%	65
North Wing (kitchen / classrooms)	44.53%	57
None	14.06%	18
Other (please specify)	12.50%	16
Total Respondents: 128		

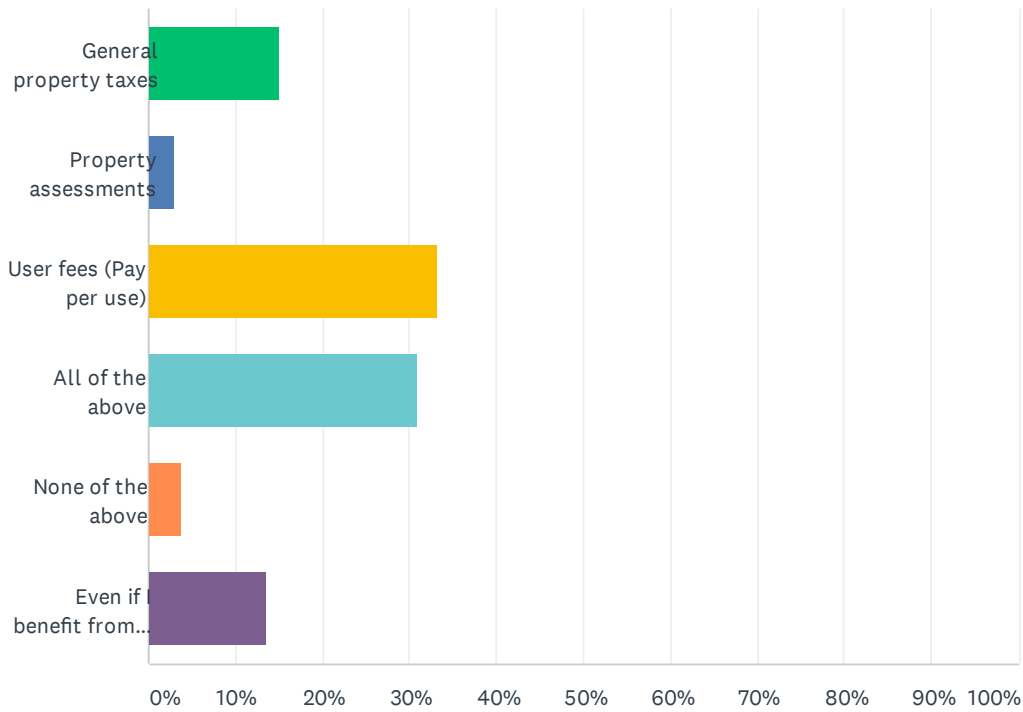
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1	N/A.	9/18/2020 5:13 PM
2	All.	9/18/2020 4:55 PM
3	Library.	9/18/2020 4:45 PM
4	All that can be profitable.	9/18/2020 4:19 PM
5	Open a restaurant in the kitchen area.	9/18/2020 3:09 PM
6	All but old part.	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
7	Don't support any.	9/18/2020 1:44 PM

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8	All. Leave as is for memories!	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
9	All of it!	9/17/2020 3:29 PM
10	Green space for housing and recreation.	9/17/2020 2:58 PM
11	All.	9/17/2020 2:26 PM
12	Not sure - Never been inside.	9/17/2020 1:15 PM
13	Old gym and library wing if I had to choose	9/14/2020 9:17 PM
14	IF anything, keep the newer portions of the building IF there is an actual need from a private business or from the city of Halstad itself. IF not, tear it down and remove the eye sore from the community. Use the green space to further develop new residential areas or just leave as green space.	9/8/2020 7:18 PM
15	All of it	9/5/2020 9:34 AM
16	ALL	9/1/2020 10:31 AM

### Q20 To pay for future public improvements in Halstad, which of the following alternatives would you prefer? (Check only one response)

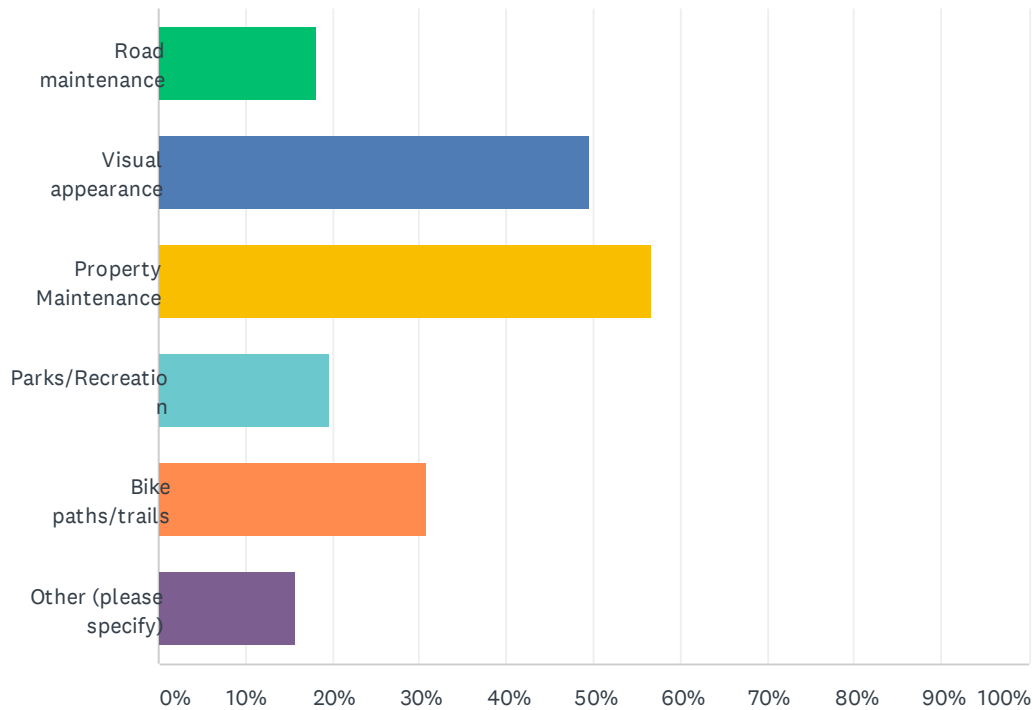
Answered: 132 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
General property taxes	15.15%	20
Property assessments	3.03%	4
User fees (Pay per use)	33.33%	44
All of the above	31.06%	41
None of the above	3.79%	5
Even if I benefit from the improvements, I choose not to support any tax increase.	13.64%	18
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>132</b>

## Q21 Which existing city services would you like to see improved the most? (Check up to three responses)

Answered: 127 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Road maintenance	18.11% 23
Visual appearance	49.61% 63
Property Maintenance	56.69% 72
Parks/Recreation	19.69% 25
Bike paths/trails	30.71% 39
Other (please specify)	15.75% 20
Total Respondents: 127	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Junk by people's houses - old cars.	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
2	Improve looks of Post Office (paint job). Cleaning up lot north of Post Office.	9/18/2020 2:40 PM
3	Better snow removal. Haul out snow - stop piling snow on property in town. Law Enforcement - help with unlicensed vehicles, semi trucks parked on streets, dogs, drug users, loud traffic and parties at night, etc.	9/18/2020 11:51 AM
4	No side openings so water can go! Last year repaved our streets on west side, but didn't get any road gutters like the other streets on east side.	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
5	Trailer Court is an eyesore.	9/17/2020 3:42 PM

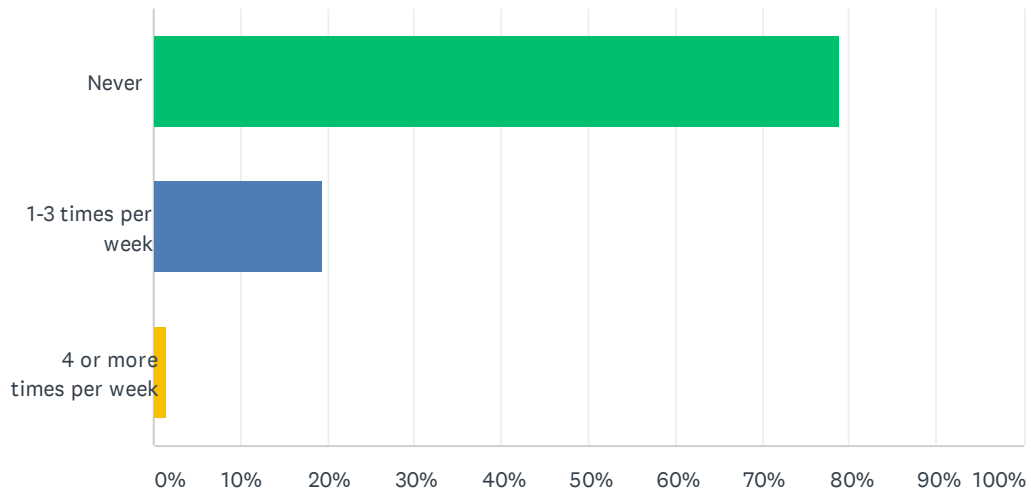
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6	Rec - Wading Pool. Dog Park/Pet Area. Tennis Court.	9/17/2020 2:58 PM
7	Ask people to not put garbage right outside front door - clean up a lot of properties.	9/17/2020 1:27 PM
8	Tree and vegetation maintenance	9/14/2020 11:26 PM
9	Signage, and curb and gutter painting	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
10	Water tower and water treatment plant	9/10/2020 5:48 PM
11	Help people paint and fix up their structures.	9/7/2020 9:40 PM
12	Preserving our history and buildings; not tearing them down but finding new and clever ways to keep the past "present"	9/5/2020 8:57 AM
13	Business development area improvements...why are good business buildings being used for Storage all along hwy 75 and how 200. Looks dumpy and abandoned. Also brings down the value of the towns overall appeal.	9/5/2020 8:33 AM
14	water tower, water treatment plant	9/3/2020 8:51 AM
15	Cleaning up the old rail way threw town	9/2/2020 6:02 PM
16	Helping home owners with their houses	9/2/2020 4:13 PM
17	Doing enough already. Keep the current budget.	9/2/2020 10:34 AM
18	Construction companies NOT tearing up peoples lawns and leaving it!!!	9/1/2020 10:07 AM
19	The buildings along hwy 75 need to be kept better. Bad reflection on our city.	9/1/2020 9:53 AM
20	Water treatment plant and water tower	8/31/2020 9:07 PM



## Q22 If public transportation was available for commuting to work, medical appointments, shopping, culture, etc., how often would you use it?

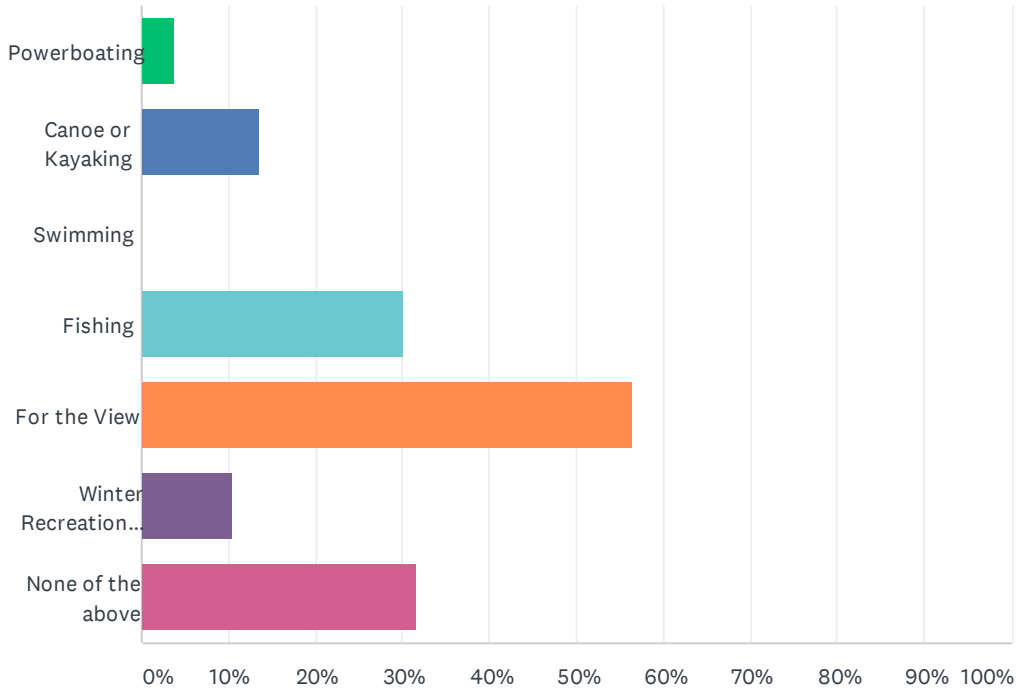
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	78.95%	105
1-3 times per week	19.55%	26
4 or more times per week	1.50%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>133</b>

## Q23 How do you use the Red River? Check all that apply.

Answered: 133 Skipped: 4



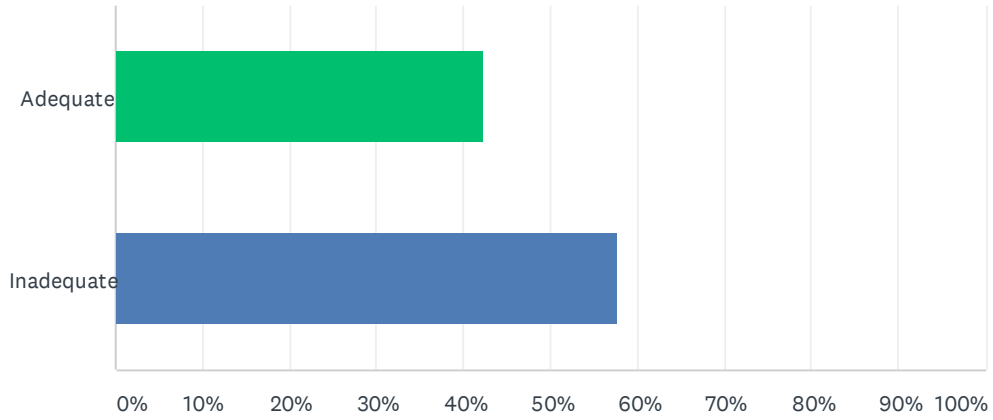
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Powerboating	3.76% 5
Canoe or Kayaking	13.53% 18
Swimming	0.00% 0
Fishing	30.08% 40
For the View	56.39% 75
Winter Recreation Activities	10.53% 14
None of the above	31.58% 42
Total Respondents: 133	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Needs a permanent fishing pier/dock.	9/18/2020 3:09 PM
2	I don't use.	9/18/2020 1:44 PM
3	Haven't yet, but would like to in the future (for fishing and boating).	9/18/2020 12:50 PM
4	Swimming - yuck :(	9/17/2020 12:53 PM
5	Walking	9/11/2020 12:09 PM
6	Hiking	9/7/2020 9:40 PM
7	Recreational activities would be fin, but you need equipment or to get before weekends...sometimes planning is more spur of the moment.	9/5/2020 8:33 AM



## Q24 Recreational activities in the City are:

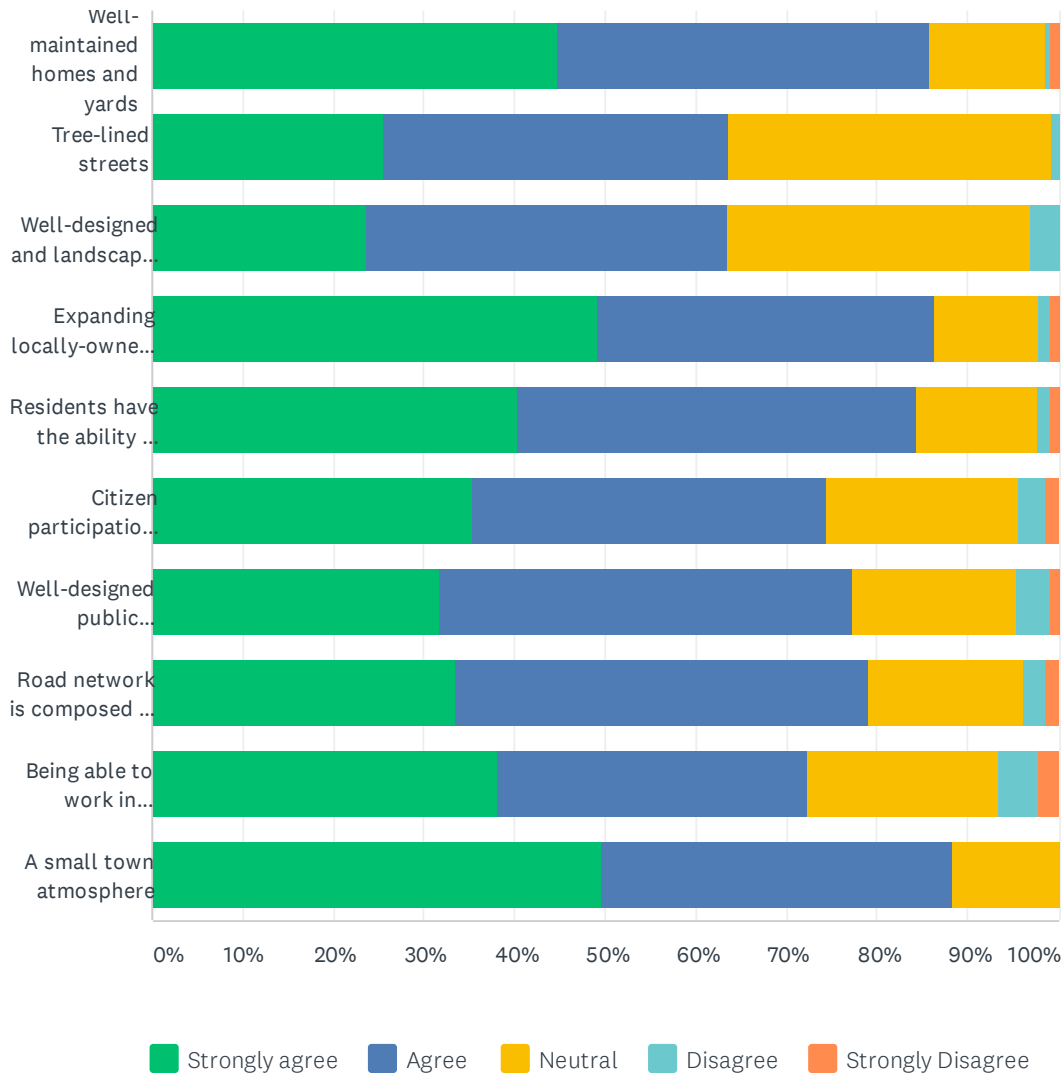
Answered: 123 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Adequate	42.28% 52
Inadequate	57.72% 71
TOTAL	123

Q25 On a scale from Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree, please select the answer that best represents your opinion on what Halstad should be like 20 years from now.

Answered: 135 Skipped: 2

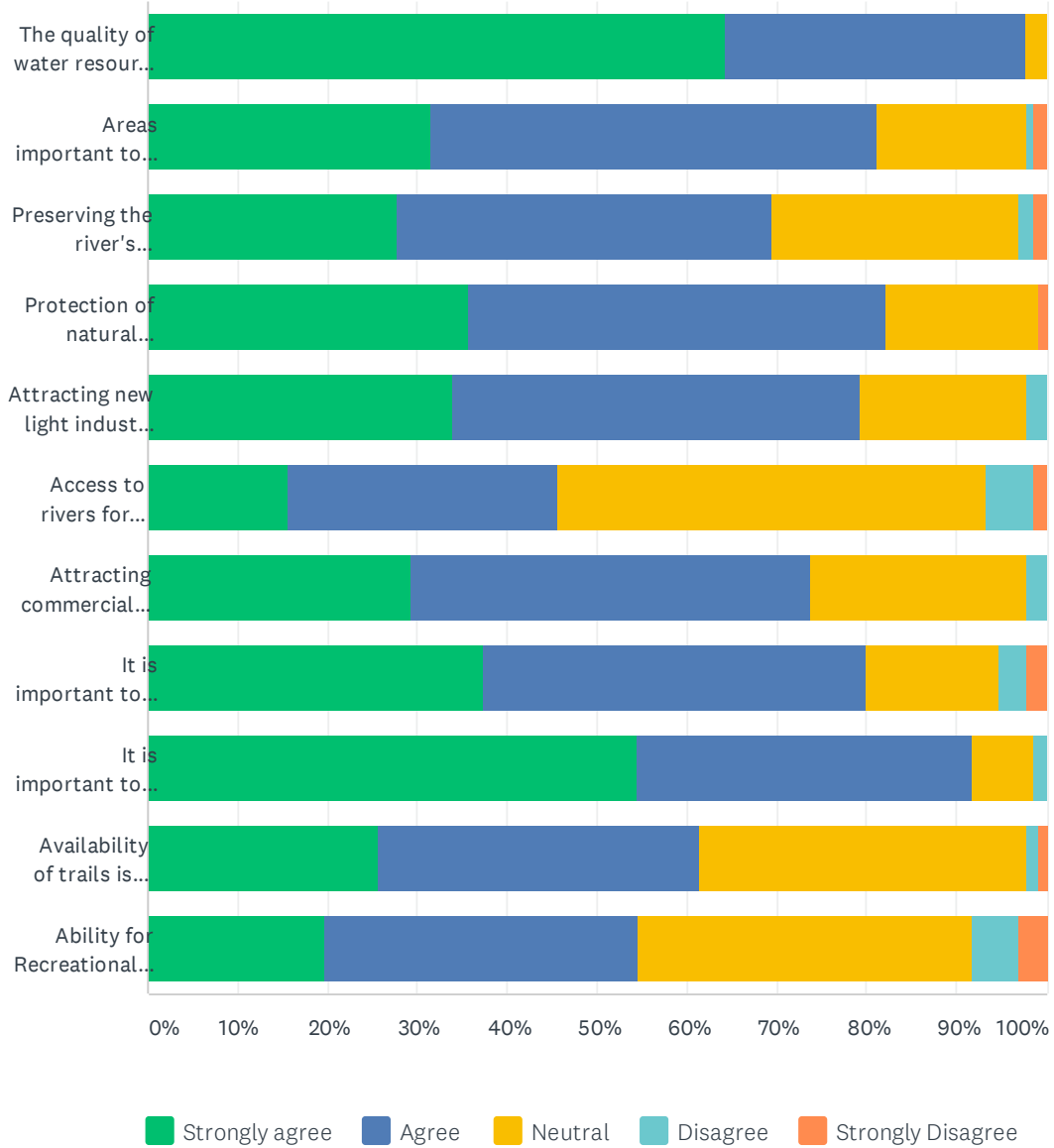


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	<b>STRONGLY AGREE</b>	<b>AGREE</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>	<b>DISAGREE</b>	<b>STRONGLY DISAGREE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>WEIGHTED AVERAGE</b>
Well-maintained homes and yards	44.78% 60	41.04% 55	12.69% 17	0.75% 1	0.75% 1	134	1.28
Tree-lined streets	25.58% 33	37.98% 49	35.66% 46	0.78% 1	0.00% 0	129	0.88
Well-designed and landscaped development	23.66% 31	39.69% 52	33.59% 44	3.05% 4	0.00% 0	131	0.84
Expanding locally-owned business is a priority for economic development	49.24% 65	37.12% 49	11.36% 15	1.52% 2	0.76% 1	132	1.33
Residents have the ability to walk or have easy access from their homes to shopping, work, parks, etc.	40.30% 54	44.03% 59	13.43% 18	1.49% 2	0.75% 1	134	1.22
Citizen participation in all levels of community decision-making	35.34% 47	39.10% 52	21.05% 28	3.01% 4	1.50% 2	133	1.04
Well-designed public buildings and projects	31.82% 42	45.45% 60	18.18% 24	3.79% 5	0.76% 1	132	1.04
Road network is composed of interconnected system of streets that is attractive and functional, and safe for pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists	33.58% 45	45.52% 61	17.16% 23	2.24% 3	1.49% 2	134	1.07
Being able to work in Halstad.	38.06% 51	34.33% 46	20.90% 28	4.48% 6	2.24% 3	134	1.01
A small town atmosphere	49.61% 64	38.76% 50	11.63% 15	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	129	1.38

Q26 On a scale from Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree, please circle the answer that best represents your opinion the closest:

Answered: 135 Skipped: 2



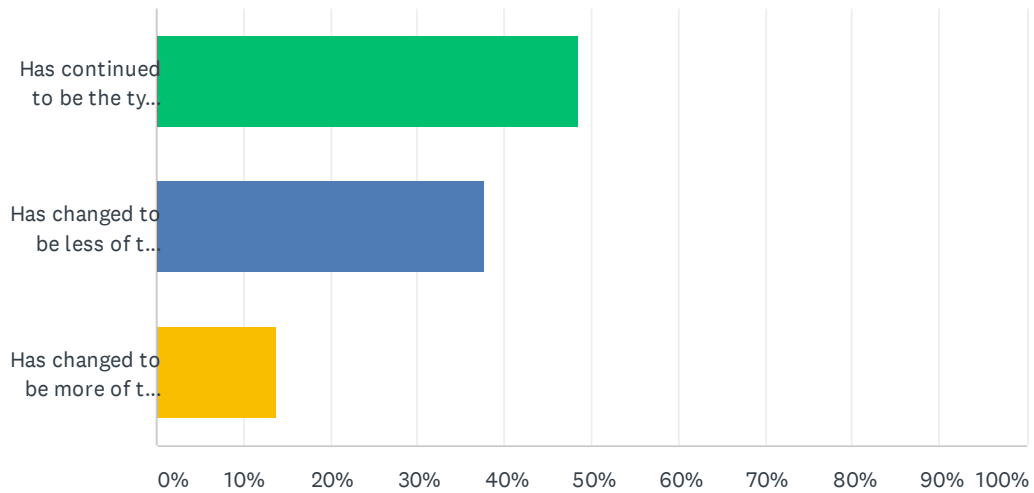
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	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
The quality of water resources is important	64% 86	34% 45	2% 3	0% 0	0% 0	134	1.62
Areas important to wildlife should be preserved	32% 42	50% 66	17% 22	1% 1	2% 2	133	1.09
Preserving the river's shoreline character is important	28% 37	42% 56	28% 37	1% 2	1% 2	134	0.93
Protection of natural resources is important	36% 48	46% 62	17% 23	0% 0	1% 1	134	1.16
Attracting new light industry is important	34% 44	45% 59	18% 24	2% 3	0% 0	130	1.11
Access to rivers for recreation should be increased or enhanced	16% 21	30% 40	48% 64	5% 7	1% 2	134	0.53
Attracting commercial development is important	29% 39	44% 59	24% 32	2% 3	0% 0	133	1.01
It is important to provide for affordable housing	37% 50	43% 57	15% 20	3% 4	2% 3	134	1.10
It is important to provide senior / assisted living	54% 73	37% 50	7% 9	1% 2	0% 0	134	1.45
Availability of trails is important	26% 34	36% 47	36% 48	2% 2	1% 1	132	0.84
Ability for Recreational Vehicles to travel in town is important	20% 26	35% 46	37% 49	5% 7	3% 4	132	0.63



### Q27 During the past few years, Halstad generally...(Check only one response)

Answered: 130 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Has continued to be the type of community in which I want to live	48.46%	63
Has changed to be less of the community in which I want to live	37.69%	49
Has changed to be more of the community in which I want to live	13.85%	18
TOTAL		130

## Q28 Why do you live in Halstad?

Answered: 109 Skipped: 28

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I work in Ada and better housing was available here.	9/18/2020 5:13 PM
2	Work.	9/18/2020 5:06 PM
3	Lived here almost my entire life. Like small town living.	9/18/2020 5:01 PM
4	Family, grew up here.	9/18/2020 4:55 PM
5	Family roots here.	9/18/2020 4:45 PM
6	Business opportunity.	9/18/2020 4:37 PM
7	Good place to raise kids.	9/18/2020 4:28 PM
8	Close to Fargo, but not too close. And I like the quiet.	9/18/2020 4:04 PM
9	Small town.	9/18/2020 3:56 PM
10	Retired - No desire to relocate.	9/18/2020 3:50 PM
11	I have lived here all my life, and wish to live the rest of my life.	9/18/2020 3:42 PM
12	What started as just a job has turned into a love for this town!	9/18/2020 3:32 PM
13	I like it here.	9/18/2020 3:25 PM
14	Work here.	9/18/2020 3:17 PM
15	I work here and rent is affordable for people with walking issues.	9/18/2020 3:09 PM
16	My husband grew up here - people are basically good and are helpful - We had jobs here. Now that we're both retired, Halstad lacks activities for cultural events. Depending on what a person is looking for in retirement, Halstad could be just the place for someone who seeks quiet, rural living.	9/18/2020 2:40 PM
17	It is home where family and friends live and work.	9/18/2020 2:21 PM
18	Because we like the atmosphere.	9/18/2020 2:04 PM
19	Lived here all of my life.	9/18/2020 1:59 PM
20	Family lives here.	9/18/2020 1:44 PM
21	I farm here.	9/18/2020 1:26 PM
22	We came for the schools and the small town life.	9/18/2020 1:07 PM
23	Don't like bigger towns.	9/18/2020 12:50 PM
24	Job was here.	9/18/2020 12:29 PM
25	It's home.	9/18/2020 12:23 PM
26	Husband has business here for 40+ years.	9/18/2020 12:01 PM
27	Was born here. Family here.	9/18/2020 11:51 AM
28	Family.	9/17/2020 7:00 PM
29	Business Owner. Family. Friends.	9/17/2020 6:50 PM
30	Migrant worker as a teenager in 1990s. Decided to raise our children here in our quiet town!! Sadly, town has changed. It all started with the school closure. We like small town living - that's why we live here!	9/17/2020 5:54 PM

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31	I like a small town.	9/17/2020 5:00 PM
32	Life long resident	9/17/2020 3:42 PM
33	Born here - own a home here.	9/17/2020 3:29 PM
34	Wanted small town - close to family.	9/17/2020 2:58 PM
35	It's where I work.	9/17/2020 1:41 PM
36	For our jobs - but retired now and house is paid for.	9/17/2020 1:27 PM
37	Small town. Friendly people.	9/17/2020 1:15 PM
38	Small town atmosphere. Family.	9/17/2020 12:53 PM
39	Bedroom Community. Small town atmosphere.	9/17/2020 12:20 PM
40	My home town.	9/17/2020 12:05 PM
41	My home town.	9/17/2020 11:53 AM
42	Live rural	9/16/2020 2:31 PM
43	Live rural	9/16/2020 2:30 PM
44	Live rural	9/15/2020 9:29 AM
45	It is my home.and wear I work.	9/14/2020 11:26 PM
46	Small town atmosphere	9/14/2020 9:17 PM
47	Originally for the school, and proximity to our work. But our neighbors and community is what makes it home.	9/14/2020 6:55 PM
48	We farm here.	9/14/2020 3:54 PM
49	My parents live in Halstad.	9/14/2020 12:01 PM
50	Jobs, small town, community	9/14/2020 8:40 AM
51	My job	9/14/2020 7:42 AM
52	Cheaper housing than bigger cities, grew up here and family still here	9/13/2020 5:16 PM
53	Rural area, small town, friendly community that is close to family and friends	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
54	What has transpired over the past several years I'm not sure we'll continue living here. The primary reason "was" because of the high school.	9/12/2020 8:46 AM
55	Because we loved it but now it sucks	9/11/2020 12:09 PM
56	Small town	9/10/2020 5:48 PM
57	Grew up here and love the area and people	9/10/2020 10:23 AM
58	NA	9/9/2020 8:07 PM
59	Because this is where I work.	9/9/2020 5:42 PM
60	It is my home.	9/9/2020 5:27 PM
61	Live rural	9/9/2020 3:46 PM
62	School district for my kids.	9/9/2020 2:49 PM
63	People are friendly	9/9/2020 11:27 AM
64	Purchasing a house here was affordable at the time we were looking.	9/8/2020 7:38 PM
65	My wife works in town, daycare is in town.	9/8/2020 7:18 PM
66	Family nearby.	9/8/2020 4:45 PM
67	Family. Enjoy small town living.	9/8/2020 3:27 PM

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68	Affordable	9/8/2020 12:55 PM
69	Work	9/6/2020 3:05 PM
70	Live rural	9/6/2020 11:53 AM
71	Safe, quiet, friendly	9/5/2020 10:06 AM
72	Live rural	9/5/2020 9:47 AM
73	small town where you know everyone. We all get along. I feel our children are safe here and can go places without alot of worry something bad might happen.	9/5/2020 9:34 AM
74	proximity to work	9/5/2020 9:16 AM
75	I was born and raised here, I love the place and it'll always be "home"	9/5/2020 8:57 AM
76	Small town feel, family close by, caring people	9/5/2020 8:36 AM
77	Love the small town feel. Love the people, my neighbors. In the middle for work driving.	9/5/2020 8:33 AM
78	Small	9/4/2020 7:33 PM
79	We work here.	9/4/2020 10:43 AM
80	People are engaged in their neighborhood and the people around them.	9/4/2020 9:07 AM
81	It is where we found a property that suited us.	9/3/2020 6:52 PM
82	Job location	9/3/2020 1:26 PM
83	family, small town atmosphere, community involvement, great people	9/3/2020 10:05 AM
84	Because of my job	9/3/2020 8:51 AM
85	Small town living, friendly community, cheaper housing.	9/3/2020 7:08 AM
86	Simple life	9/3/2020 3:28 AM
87	Because it SEEMED like a nice town	9/2/2020 9:54 PM
88	Small town atmosphere	9/2/2020 6:56 PM
89	Boyfriend lived here. Small town. Affordable housing	9/2/2020 6:30 PM
90	Because it use to be a quiet town.	9/2/2020 6:12 PM
91	My girlfriend lived here and we moved in together and it's still close to both of our families in perley/borup.	9/2/2020 6:02 PM
92	Close proximity to work. Affordable housing compared to surrounding areas on ND side of river. City seems to at least want to grow and bring in new residents and businesses.	9/2/2020 5:53 PM
93	I like the little house I live in and that I know almost every one who works and resides in town.	9/2/2020 5:38 PM
94	enjoy small town living	9/2/2020 4:22 PM
95	It is a small town. I like the people who live here.	9/2/2020 4:13 PM
96	Close to the family farm and work and this town is still viable but is struggling to find a future that employs more people.	9/2/2020 10:34 AM
97	Small town living, quiet, secure	9/1/2020 1:30 PM
98	Affordable housing.	9/1/2020 11:29 AM
99	Born here	9/1/2020 10:31 AM
100	My husband and I moved here for his work.	9/1/2020 10:22 AM
101	Work	9/1/2020 10:15 AM
102	Small town living and affordable	9/1/2020 10:07 AM
103	It's where I work and have a business.	9/1/2020 9:54 AM

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104	Small town and affordable housing	9/1/2020 9:54 AM
105	Grew up here. Job here. Family here. It has our basic life necessities. Happiness is here. Close enough to Fargo/GFK to get the urban fill. Recently, small town life has taken a new appreciation given all the craziness going on in the urban areas.	9/1/2020 9:53 AM
106	Quiet-quaint-save	9/1/2020 8:57 AM
107	small town and family	9/1/2020 8:42 AM
108	Love the community and safe place to raise kids	9/1/2020 8:37 AM
109	Because I like the very small town atmosphere. Less control by city government.	8/31/2020 9:07 PM

## Q29 What do you like most about the City?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 30

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The small town atmosphere and quiet.	9/18/2020 5:13 PM
2	Quiet.	9/18/2020 5:06 PM
3	Well maintained.	9/18/2020 5:01 PM
4	The people.	9/18/2020 4:51 PM
5	Small town.	9/18/2020 4:45 PM
6	Potential. Small town feel. The people.	9/18/2020 4:37 PM
7	Friendly people.	9/18/2020 4:28 PM
8	Relatively tranquil.	9/18/2020 4:04 PM
9	Has what I need. Bank, hardware, groceries, gas.	9/18/2020 3:56 PM
10	The fact it is small.	9/18/2020 3:50 PM
11	Quiet.	9/18/2020 3:42 PM
12	The energy of the residents to always improve/advance the town.	9/18/2020 3:32 PM
13	The future.	9/18/2020 3:25 PM
14	The people.	9/18/2020 3:17 PM
15	It's quiet.	9/18/2020 3:09 PM
16	Small town feel, Grocery/Hardware, accessible to highways.	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
17	The friendliness of people. No traffic. If you want to get involved in things, you can. The new Valley General Store.	9/18/2020 2:40 PM
18	Strong community spirit.	9/18/2020 2:21 PM
19	Quiet atmosphere.	9/18/2020 2:04 PM
20	Small town living.	9/18/2020 1:59 PM
21	It is a nice quiet town with no trains going through.	9/18/2020 1:51 PM
22	Family lives here.	9/18/2020 1:44 PM
23	Low crime. Know everyone.	9/18/2020 1:26 PM
24	Church. Small town events.	9/18/2020 1:07 PM
25	Overall - it's quiet. Nice people.	9/18/2020 12:50 PM
26	Small town.	9/18/2020 12:29 PM
27	Friendly - knowing your neighbors.	9/18/2020 12:01 PM
28	Centralized location regarding getting to Fargo, Grand Forks, Crookston, etc.	9/18/2020 11:51 AM
29	Knowing your neighbors. Feeling safe here. Clinic, Rescue Squad, Fire Dept.	9/17/2020 6:50 PM
30	Quiet - Peaceful town.	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
31	Nice new sidewalks.	9/17/2020 5:00 PM
32	Size.	9/17/2020 3:29 PM

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33	Location and access to/from other towns. Not too far or too crowded.	9/17/2020 2:58 PM
34	It's been home for over 50 years and it's fun when people stop for impromptu visiting.	9/17/2020 2:10 PM
35	The people.	9/17/2020 1:15 PM
36	Friendly people. Small town.	9/17/2020 12:53 PM
37	New street improvements.	9/17/2020 12:20 PM
38	Small town living.	9/17/2020 12:05 PM
39	Small town living.	9/17/2020 11:53 AM
40	The parks and new general store	9/16/2020 2:31 PM
41	The parks and new general store	9/16/2020 2:30 PM
42	The parks and new general store	9/15/2020 9:29 AM
43	Small town and most often friendly.	9/14/2020 11:26 PM
44	Knowing most everyone that lives here	9/14/2020 9:17 PM
45	Younger active families trying to improve their community. Great neighbors who have become great friends.	9/14/2020 6:55 PM
46	The internet services, city recycling center, city yard refuse area, church activity, the retail businesses	9/14/2020 3:54 PM
47	Knowing everyone.	9/14/2020 12:01 PM
48	Young, engaged residents	9/14/2020 8:40 AM
49	The new store	9/14/2020 7:42 AM
50	Quiet, easy access to Hwy 75 and I29, new grocery store	9/13/2020 5:16 PM
51	Safety and access to grocery, hardware, a medical facility. Close to Fargo and Grand Forks, but still a hometown feel.	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
52	Friends & Family.	9/12/2020 8:46 AM
53	Not much it's nothing like it was when we moved here	9/11/2020 12:09 PM
54	The people	9/10/2020 5:48 PM
55	small town atmosphere	9/10/2020 10:23 AM
56	LRC and parks	9/9/2020 8:07 PM
57	Parts of the city are so pretty, I love small town America!	9/9/2020 5:42 PM
58	It's history and sense of optimism.	9/9/2020 5:27 PM
59	The parks and new general store	9/9/2020 3:46 PM
60	I went to school in this community.	9/9/2020 2:49 PM
61	It's safe and small	9/9/2020 11:27 AM
62	Small, close-knit, everyone is friendly and either recognizes you or knows you by name.	9/8/2020 7:38 PM
63	Small town feel. Great snow removal. Excellent city services.	9/8/2020 7:18 PM
64	It's well-maintained by the city, dike protection, large enough to support basic services, it's a pretty little town!	9/8/2020 4:45 PM
65	City officials care about our town.	9/8/2020 3:27 PM
66	nice small town living	9/8/2020 12:55 PM
67	Friendly people. Catholic church, new General store.	9/7/2020 9:40 PM
68	Friendliness, community events	9/6/2020 3:05 PM

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69	The parks and new general store	9/6/2020 11:53 AM
70	Community activities	9/5/2020 10:06 AM
71	The parks and new general store	9/5/2020 9:47 AM
72	local grocery is available again!	9/5/2020 9:16 AM
73	The old buildings - I wish we preserved more of what we had/have than tear the buildings down and replace them with metal buildings. The towns character is lost when that happens and it just looks like a bunch of machine sheds everywhere unfortunately. Find ways to keep original buildings - towns everywhere do this and that's the allure about them! Old stables made into breweries/cideries, antique shops, museums.	9/5/2020 8:57 AM
74	People taking initiative to make it better, many people willing to go the extra mile, access to essentials, food, fuel, etc.	9/5/2020 8:36 AM
75	The small town feel...people are so kind. The new business development...new grocery/hardware store, hair salon, insurance agency, dentist office, bank, convenience store. The worlds largest sugar beet! The parks in town and the sidewalks for walking around town.	9/5/2020 8:33 AM
76	Quiet	9/4/2020 7:33 PM
77	Community Center, Boat Launch, the 2 playgrounds, Creamery Hill, the businesses in town, our churches	9/4/2020 10:43 AM
78	The City makes every effort to maintain infrastructure for needs of the community. Streets are clean of snow everyday and sidewalk additions are great for getting around.	9/4/2020 9:07 AM
79	The enthusiasm people have for keeping it going.	9/3/2020 6:52 PM
80	Small town atmosphere	9/3/2020 1:26 PM
81	people,	9/3/2020 10:05 AM
82	The new store	9/3/2020 8:51 AM
83	Everyone is so nice! It's clean, easy to get around, good outdoor recreation.	9/3/2020 7:08 AM
84	The people	9/3/2020 3:28 AM
85	the quiet	9/2/2020 9:54 PM
86	Neighbors	9/2/2020 6:56 PM
87	Small town feel	9/2/2020 6:30 PM
88	The new grocery store	9/2/2020 6:12 PM
89	The businesses and how it's a good community	9/2/2020 6:02 PM
90	Peacefulness and quite. People are in general nice. Seem to have an ambition to grow and bring in economic growth and development. Wildlife!!	9/2/2020 5:53 PM
91	The people and internet service.	9/2/2020 5:38 PM
92	community oriented	9/2/2020 4:22 PM
93	The people. Or most of them anyway.	9/2/2020 4:13 PM
94	The people	9/2/2020 10:34 AM
95	Quiet, Secure	9/1/2020 1:30 PM
96	Small town vibe	9/1/2020 11:29 AM
97	Rural	9/1/2020 10:31 AM
98	I like small town living and the friendliness of people who care about each other.	9/1/2020 10:22 AM
99	Small town	9/1/2020 10:15 AM
100	That it is small	9/1/2020 10:07 AM



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101	The city does a terrific job of taking care of the city. Snowplowing, mowing, mosquito spraying, decorating for the different seasons. Having a fire dept and rescue squad and clinic in town is a big bonus. The addition of the grocery store also means a great deal.	9/1/2020 9:54 AM
102	People	9/1/2020 9:54 AM
103	We have a grocery store!	9/1/2020 9:53 AM
104	Lights stay on and internet is great	9/1/2020 8:57 AM
105	small town and friendliness	9/1/2020 8:42 AM
106	New roads and sidewalks.	9/1/2020 8:37 AM
107	Simple and low cost living.	8/31/2020 9:07 PM

## Q30 What do you like least about the City?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 33

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Water quality/taste.	9/18/2020 5:13 PM
2	Streets.	9/18/2020 5:06 PM
3	No place to eat.	9/18/2020 5:01 PM
4	Lack of resources.	9/18/2020 4:45 PM
5	Shuts down at 7pm.	9/18/2020 4:37 PM
6	Need more business, food, restaurant.	9/18/2020 4:28 PM
7	Highway traffic too fast.	9/18/2020 4:04 PM
8	Increase taxes dealing w/school.	9/18/2020 3:56 PM
9	Poor shopping facilities, no cafe.	9/18/2020 3:50 PM
10	Blight.	9/18/2020 3:42 PM
11	Blighted homes/buildings.	9/18/2020 3:32 PM
12	Only some people have a say in things.	9/18/2020 3:25 PM
13	The people.	9/18/2020 3:17 PM
14	No biking trails. No fishing pier.	9/18/2020 3:09 PM
15	Junky places along highway (buildings, etc.)	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
16	People not maintaining their properties/residential buildings.	9/18/2020 2:40 PM
17	Lack of vision for new projects.	9/18/2020 2:21 PM
18	Politics.	9/18/2020 1:59 PM
19	People stay to themselves - not going around talking about other people.	9/18/2020 1:51 PM
20	Neighbors too close who don't take care of their yards. Dogs running loose.	9/18/2020 1:44 PM
21	Few activities.	9/18/2020 1:26 PM
22	Utility bill is way too high.	9/18/2020 1:07 PM
23	The drug problem w/ no city police.	9/18/2020 12:50 PM
24	School gone.	9/18/2020 12:29 PM
25	Small minds.	9/18/2020 12:23 PM
26	Nothing to do for fun or no place to eat dinner out.	9/18/2020 12:01 PM
27	No local law enforcement.	9/18/2020 11:51 AM
28	Core group of people doing most of the work for community events. Lack of participation by many residents.	9/17/2020 6:50 PM
29	That the city always ignores and overlooks at the west side living. Last year fixed our streets without gutters so we always have piled up water, ice, and snow. They fixed all of sidewalks on other streets with the grant money and didn't fix west side sidewalks!	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
30	Nice new tarred streets.	9/17/2020 5:00 PM
31	Cost of cable and internet.	9/17/2020 3:29 PM

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32	It's not a destination for anyone - it's a speed bump on the way somewhere else.	9/17/2020 2:58 PM
33	All the property being left to deteriorate and detract from the appearance of areas in town.	9/17/2020 2:10 PM
34	Neutral on this.	9/17/2020 1:15 PM
35	Junky yards and houses.	9/17/2020 12:53 PM
36	Loud noise should be monitored.	9/17/2020 12:20 PM
37	There is no cafe.	9/17/2020 12:05 PM
38	There is no cafe.	9/17/2020 11:53 AM
39	It looks terrible driving thru on hwy 75. Old bldg and junk all along sides. Owners r not keeping property neat.	9/16/2020 2:31 PM
40	It looks terrible driving thru on hwy 75. Old bldg and junk all along sides. Owners r not keeping property neat.	9/16/2020 2:30 PM
41	It looks terrible driving thru on hwy 75. Old bldg and junk all along sides. Owners r not keeping property neat.	9/15/2020 9:29 AM
42	Run town apartment buildings and trailer court. No enough visible law enforcement.	9/14/2020 11:26 PM
43	People that don't have pride of ownership and city workers that don't take care of weeds on streets, sidewalks, Blvds. Sidewalks that aren't taken care of and are broken up. Ordinances that aren't enforced.	9/14/2020 9:17 PM
44	The Mayor and City Council. Them not having a stance on the closing of the high school. A lack of plan for the future of the city. No stance or plan on high school building. No plan to attract businesses or people to the town. No plan to stop main street from becoming a bunch of storage sheds.	9/14/2020 6:55 PM
45	The unsightly buildings and yard clutter new the Halstad Community Building and Park, The illegal drug activity associated with the apartment complex across the street from the post office. I am disappointed in the lack of support the school district offers families who want to send their kids to a ND school. This lack of support is killing our community by driving young families to leave.	9/14/2020 3:54 PM
46	No cafe.	9/14/2020 12:01 PM
47	Lack of things to do indoors	9/14/2020 8:40 AM
48	Where a small amount of people think the city should have the school and there is no way the city can afford it. I will move if the city gets the school, too many taxes.	9/14/2020 7:42 AM
49	High real estate taxes, high utilities, never know what is going on with city government	9/13/2020 5:16 PM
50	There is none of the original, quaint Halstad,my home town left. There needs to be a plan to bring back a DOWNTOWN feel to Halstad. Maybe the school area could be incorporated into the downtown somehow?	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
51	It feels like the town has been on auto-pilot too long; not progressive, not aggressive. The mayor and some of the council are reactive and not focused (or interested) in advancing. In one word, complacent.	9/12/2020 8:46 AM
52	Junk yards noise crappy snow removal	9/11/2020 12:09 PM
53	Appearance-blighted areas; weeds everywhere along main roads and sidewalks; markings on curbs/roads should be painted yearly.	9/10/2020 5:48 PM
54	Closing of the high school	9/10/2020 10:23 AM
55	The small town politics and the current mayor.	9/9/2020 5:42 PM
56	The lack of a concerted effort to foster community awareness about the issues that are pending.	9/9/2020 5:27 PM
57	It looks terrible driving thru on hwy 75. Old bldg and junk all along sides. Owners r not keeping property neat.	9/9/2020 3:46 PM

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58	Cluttered yards around town.	9/9/2020 2:49 PM
59	Dogs poop all over	9/9/2020 11:27 AM
60	My trashy neighbors and their nasty yards.	9/8/2020 7:38 PM
61	Wish people kept their yards up better.	9/8/2020 7:18 PM
62	Derelict homes/trailers Not having a restaurant/coffee shop/bakery to go out to enjoy	9/8/2020 4:45 PM
63	High traffic on hwy 200 that seldom slows as it enters the city	9/8/2020 3:27 PM
64	no activities	9/8/2020 12:55 PM
65	No school	9/7/2020 9:40 PM
66	It looks terrible driving thru on hwy 75. Old bldg and junk all along sides. Owners r not keeping property neat.	9/6/2020 11:53 AM
67	Takes to long to make progress/decisions	9/5/2020 10:06 AM
68	It looks terrible driving thru on hwy 75. Old bldg and junk all along sides. Owners r not keeping property neat.	9/5/2020 9:47 AM
69	Not alot to do here especially for kids.	9/5/2020 9:34 AM
70	vacant and poorly maintained homes	9/5/2020 9:16 AM
71	Everything gets torn down, poor communication and leadership at times, school closed, old grocery store is now a dumping ground for a local guy to store his repo crap (looks horrible and it's right on Main Street). No cafe/restaurant, no "cute" stores to visit. Honestly what brings people here? A large beet was a great idea, but now let's DO something with it - annual festival/parade...something!	9/5/2020 8:57 AM
72	Sense of decline and loss of "hometown" feel, not "knowing your neighbor"-appearance of less involvement by local residents	9/5/2020 8:36 AM
73	The school systems being limited to not go west...more convenient for work. The inability to support change from council...not supporting area ideas and allowing our business district to turn into a junk yard storage areas.	9/5/2020 8:33 AM
74	Lack of a school. Speeding cars and minimal sidewalks.	9/4/2020 7:33 PM
75	It is cut up by 2 major highways, unsightly and abandoned homes and businesses that bring the overall city down, the old Henderson Oil Lot for those 2 blocks on north side of town are very unsightly in such a visible part of the town. The mobile home park is very unsightly and ruins the vibe of the Community Center .	9/4/2020 10:43 AM
76	Loss of School for the young in 1984	9/4/2020 9:07 AM
77	Nit-picky "small town" gossip that seems to be common in small areas where everyone knows everyone.	9/3/2020 6:52 PM
78	Lack of communication!	9/3/2020 1:26 PM
79	slow moving decisions, the last few years have seen some disappointing outcomes with the school and grocery store closing. The lack of foresight & slow decision making has left a downtown with more commercial buildings being used as personal storage than commercial use. We are now left with no space to start or expand a business. The empty commercial lots are an eyesore and are not even ready for sale or development.	9/3/2020 10:05 AM
80	How a few people want everything at the cost of the tax payers,going ahead and doing things not knowing how they are going to pay for them, and then the tax payers get to pay for them, wrong.	9/3/2020 8:51 AM
81	The eyesores of decaying buildings that are not being used or maintained.	9/3/2020 7:08 AM
82	Lack of quality housing	9/3/2020 3:28 AM
83	people speeding/not paying attention on our street while my kids are playing outside.	9/2/2020 9:54 PM
84	Run down properties on Hwy 75	9/2/2020 6:56 PM

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85	So far from eating places	9/2/2020 6:30 PM
86	All the drugs. The green apartments	9/2/2020 6:12 PM
87	The dike needing to be certified and not hearing how the process is going. We thought of buying a house but also considered ada because of the flood insurance needed in town currently but still like halstad better so we are waiting	9/2/2020 6:02 PM
88	Trailer park. Not enough business. Ugly water tower. Multiple buildings that are eye sores.	9/2/2020 5:53 PM
89	The streets need cleaning most of the time (especially in the loop where I live).	9/2/2020 5:38 PM
90	City government seems biased to certain people	9/2/2020 4:22 PM
91	Nothing for kids to do we have to go elsewhere.	9/2/2020 4:13 PM
92	The crime from outside	9/2/2020 10:34 AM
93	Post Office Apartment area.	9/1/2020 1:30 PM
94	Complaining, we should be a family	9/1/2020 10:31 AM
95	The city keeps taking over vacant lots with no purpose intended and, consequently, no tax base from the property. Residential taxes and utility costs are outrageous for the size and structure of Halstad!	9/1/2020 10:22 AM
96	How a few families try to run everything.	9/1/2020 10:15 AM
97	The construction work that is left half done for a month at a time and then they destroy our lawn in the process.	9/1/2020 10:07 AM
98	There is a core of citizens that step up when needed and more of the citizens need to get involved in making Halstad a better, safer place for everyone to live. Do a better job of reaching out to new citizens and getting them involved along with getting those residents that are sitting at home and critiquing what is being done, involved also. Be more inclusive and receptive to the ideas of everyone and not dismiss their ideas as not worthy without discussing them or giving them an opportunity to explain what they are thinking about. The attitude of our Mayor, thinking that she is the final authority on everything. She should not be able to reject a project just because she is not in favor of it or it doesn't meet her personal agenda. The City Council needs to speak up and let her know that it's a democratic process, not just her opinion.	9/1/2020 9:54 AM
99	One family monopolizing everything	9/1/2020 9:54 AM
100	Drugs. Every small town has them. I don't want to see it. Trailer court I would prefer gone. Drug capital of Norman county. Also- need to get rid of the vacant run down houses not being maintained. They are eye sore.	9/1/2020 9:53 AM
101	old buildings/appearance. No new homes-no growth	9/1/2020 8:57 AM
102	the lack of traffic control, truck traffic through town and speed. Also the lack of being able to enforce clean-up of run down properties.	9/1/2020 8:42 AM
103	That they have rental properties	9/1/2020 8:37 AM
104	City employees who don't seem to care about the city and the things that need to get done.	8/31/2020 9:07 PM

## Q31 If you could change one thing about Halstad, what would it be?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 38

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Water quality/taste; environmental awareness.	9/18/2020 5:13 PM
2	Restaurant.	9/18/2020 5:06 PM
3	Ensure everyone keeps an attractive residence.	9/18/2020 5:01 PM
4	School.	9/18/2020 4:51 PM
5	Mandate apartment housing and all other residents to take care of property.	9/18/2020 4:45 PM
6	Still having a high school.	9/18/2020 4:37 PM
7	Stores open later in summer.	9/18/2020 4:28 PM
8	A network of underground tunnels to make snow removal virtually unnecessary.	9/18/2020 4:04 PM
9	Better availability of local news!	9/18/2020 3:50 PM
10	More use of the LRC.	9/18/2020 3:42 PM
11	Fill the empty businesses.	9/18/2020 3:32 PM
12	Kick out all of the nuts.	9/18/2020 3:25 PM
13	More houses.	9/18/2020 3:17 PM
14	Add biking trails.	9/18/2020 3:09 PM
15	More community get-togethers.	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
16	Less illumination on the new dike project - way too bright! Does it have to be that way?	9/18/2020 2:40 PM
17	Everyone would work to bring growth. Naysayers would help rather than complain.	9/18/2020 2:21 PM
18	A more neat and attractive community.	9/18/2020 1:44 PM
19	More business.	9/18/2020 1:26 PM
20	Redevelop businesses. Bring more work to town.	9/18/2020 1:07 PM
21	Needs more business.	9/18/2020 12:29 PM
22	Junky yards. Slow down trucks on 75.	9/18/2020 12:23 PM
23	Get a cafe.	9/18/2020 12:01 PM
24	Replace city superintendent with someone with more experience.	9/18/2020 11:51 AM
25	Enforce the rules when it comes to keeping up property. Buildings and houses used to be kept in good repair. Driving on Hay 75 does not show a good representation of the rest of the city (old potato warehouse, Elevator (green) and the old Henderson Oil property should not have a residence on it.	9/17/2020 6:50 PM
26	For the city to be equal on both sides of town. We all pay taxes to live here!	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
27	Not sure.	9/17/2020 5:00 PM
28	Retaining the high school.	9/17/2020 3:42 PM
29	Cheaper cable and internet.	9/17/2020 3:29 PM
30	Bring a cafe back! or another bar w/grill for dining!!	9/17/2020 2:58 PM
31	Go over City ordinances - change what is outdated - and make sure that they are followed by	9/17/2020 2:10 PM

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	all residents.	
32	Keep crack heads out! Etc.	9/17/2020 1:41 PM
33	Unknown at this time.	9/17/2020 1:15 PM
34	Bring the school back.	9/17/2020 12:53 PM
35	City Administration should realize they work for the people.	9/17/2020 12:20 PM
36	More businesses up town.	9/17/2020 12:05 PM
37	More businesses up town.	9/17/2020 11:53 AM
38	Clean up along hey 75 going north and south.	9/16/2020 2:31 PM
39	Clean up along hey 75 going north and south.	9/16/2020 2:30 PM
40	Clean up along hey 75 going north and south.	9/15/2020 9:29 AM
41	Crack down on illegal drugs being brought into town.	9/14/2020 11:26 PM
42	Better law enforcement	9/14/2020 9:17 PM
43	People in positions of leadership with a positive attitude for the future of Halstad. Too many people are quick to shoot down ideas. The "we can't do that here" mentality vs. "How can we do that here".	9/14/2020 6:55 PM
44	The unsightly buildings and yard clutter near public areas including the apartment complex near post office with its clutter in the street, mobile home park and north corner of Hwy 75 and 1st St East. I would also like to see our Halstad families enjoy school choice .	9/14/2020 3:54 PM
45	Implement dealership.	9/14/2020 12:01 PM
46	Natural gas	9/14/2020 8:40 AM
47	To realize that there are only so many people to pay the taxes for everything the counsel wants.	9/14/2020 7:42 AM
48	Halstad needs a cafe, restaurant, diner, or some sort of dining option!	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
49	Be better team players. We are friendly and helpful but it's very fragmented. People seem to be more concerned with "me and mine first" then maybe others later.	9/12/2020 8:46 AM
50	Clean it up	9/11/2020 12:09 PM
51	Remove/improve blighted areas, both residential and commercial.	9/10/2020 5:48 PM
52	Kept the school open	9/10/2020 10:23 AM
53	An increase in providing residents with FACTS about issues that concern all residents. The rumor mill moves faster than truth.	9/9/2020 5:27 PM
54	Clean up along hey 75 going north and south.	9/9/2020 3:46 PM
55	Get a restaurant	9/9/2020 11:27 AM
56	More people to want to live and work here, rather than wanting to live/drive to bigger cities. I want more people to want to keep small towns up and going.	9/8/2020 7:38 PM
57	Wish people took more pride in keeping the appearance of their homes and yards up. Higher home values would help this over time. People who spend more on their homes tend to take better care of them. Really appreciate how the city has torn down the run down, garbage dumps over the years.	9/8/2020 7:18 PM
58	Having a local police presence. I think we become a bit of a haven for drug/illegal activity, partly due to the types of housing available, and also because of a lack of police presence.	9/8/2020 4:45 PM
59	Add swimming pool for summer and hockey rink for winter.	9/8/2020 3:27 PM
60	more activities	9/8/2020 12:55 PM
61	Clean up along hey 75 going north and south.	9/6/2020 11:53 AM

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62	A city administrator hired to move Halstad forward and help all organizations work together.	9/5/2020 10:06 AM
63	Clean up along Hwy 75 going north and south.	9/5/2020 9:47 AM
64	more local recreation/entertainment options	9/5/2020 9:16 AM
65	Sense of community is gone in the younger generations and out town is suffering because of it. People used to get together to play cards, eat together and chat. We need to be like it was 100 years ago, but in a modern world.	9/5/2020 8:57 AM
66	More inclusion of people who do not live "in" Halstad but within farming/country based residents	9/5/2020 8:36 AM
67	The availability to go to west for school.	9/5/2020 8:33 AM
68	See answer above.	9/4/2020 7:33 PM
69	To rid the illegal drug activity and to improve the appearance of the Mobile Home Park	9/4/2020 10:43 AM
70	Make a mixed age school.	9/4/2020 9:07 AM
71	A better crosswalk across 75.	9/3/2020 6:52 PM
72	Population	9/3/2020 1:26 PM
73	stop overthinking decision making, do your homework and take a risk	9/3/2020 10:05 AM
74	If the city of Halstad thinks they need the school, it should be put to a vote by the people of Halstad, because once the city takes it, it's too late.	9/3/2020 8:51 AM
75	More outdoor recreation.	9/3/2020 7:08 AM
76	The future path	9/3/2020 3:28 AM
77	the speeding, and a school would be nice. Even if it was just pre-k -5th	9/2/2020 9:54 PM
78	Clean up the old building.	9/2/2020 6:56 PM
79	I would add a restaurant	9/2/2020 6:30 PM
80	I would change the housing prices	9/2/2020 6:12 PM
81	Have the streets line up with each other	9/2/2020 6:02 PM
82	From my perspective, there seems to be a tremendous amount of traffic volume on Hwy 75/200 JCT that we lose out on everyday. There are several buildings along Hwy 75 that currently serve the community no purpose and quite honestly tend to be less appealing to the eye. Perhaps the city could purchase these buildings and offer the lots up as "opportunity zones" for outside businesses and residents within who would like to try their hand at small business.	9/2/2020 5:53 PM
83	The water from the faucet would taste good so I can stop hauling water and spending money on water to drink.	9/2/2020 5:38 PM
84	encourage small business	9/2/2020 4:22 PM
85	Having more things for children to do. More childcare for special needs kids.	9/2/2020 4:13 PM
86	Bring jobs and consolidate post office and library.	9/2/2020 10:34 AM
87	Improve the appearance of a lot of commercial buildings on Hwy 75 and 200.	9/1/2020 1:30 PM
88	Not all residential streets have sidewalks.	9/1/2020 11:29 AM
89	School	9/1/2020 10:31 AM
90	Lower taxes and encourage people to live here.	9/1/2020 10:22 AM
91	Less politics	9/1/2020 10:15 AM
92	More things to do- restaurants and activities	9/1/2020 10:07 AM
93	Enforcing the blighted property ordinances. Don't let citizens get by with having yards full of junk (broken or usable). Houses and buildings in disrepair need to be fixed and painted. Yards	9/1/2020 9:54 AM



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	are not taken care, overgrown grass, weeds have taken over and it looks horrible.	
94	Have some community involvement for all	9/1/2020 9:54 AM
95	Convert trailer court to seasonal hookups for sugar beet harvest and summer campers.	9/1/2020 9:53 AM
96	Work with area schools to support border town school access into ND to keep us viable	9/1/2020 8:57 AM
97	Clean up the problem properties especially along 75. It puts a blackeye on the whole town.	9/1/2020 8:42 AM
98	Not own so many lots throughout the tow	9/1/2020 8:37 AM
99	City employees that truly focus on taking care of Halstad.	8/31/2020 9:07 PM

## Q32 Please describe your vision of Halstad ten years from now:

Answered: 91 Skipped: 46

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Small town, quiet, environmentally friendly.	9/18/2020 5:13 PM
2	About the same.	9/18/2020 5:06 PM
3	More business.	9/18/2020 5:01 PM
4	More all out community involvement. *Reach those who don't attend community events.	9/18/2020 4:45 PM
5	School and buildings on 200 all utilized. A food establishment and easy bike trail.	9/18/2020 4:37 PM
6	More people coming to live.	9/18/2020 4:28 PM
7	It probably won't change a whole lot.	9/18/2020 4:04 PM
8	Small town.	9/18/2020 3:56 PM
9	Becomes even more of a "bedroom community."	9/18/2020 3:50 PM
10	More younger people.	9/18/2020 3:42 PM
11	Young families living in town, kids playing at the parks, all occupied businesses on main street, well maintained properties.	9/18/2020 3:32 PM
12	My summer home.	9/18/2020 3:25 PM
13	Maybe 1 or 2 more houses, no more businesses.	9/18/2020 3:17 PM
14	School. Place for families.	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
15	Newly planted trees now growing taller. Something done with the school. Shouldn't someone be contacted about maintaining the landscaping around the school?	9/18/2020 2:40 PM
16	A safe and healthy community that has attracted new business and supported the existing ones.	9/18/2020 2:21 PM
17	More amenities for Senior Citizens.	9/18/2020 1:44 PM
18	Not having a bunch of closed business in town that everyone drives by. We look broken down.	9/18/2020 1:07 PM
19	A safe town to live in.	9/18/2020 12:50 PM
20	Probably more like a bedroom community.	9/18/2020 12:29 PM
21	Nicer library.	9/18/2020 12:23 PM
22	New sewer treatment plant and new water tower. Neglected properties repaired or removed.	9/18/2020 11:51 AM
23	A town that when someone drives through for the first time thinks, "This is somewhere I want to live."	9/17/2020 6:50 PM
24	No comment!	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
25	Nice small town.	9/17/2020 5:00 PM
26	School remodeled and thriving.	9/17/2020 3:29 PM
27	Cleaned up, open for business, a place to call home, proud to live here.	9/17/2020 2:58 PM
28	We aren't likely going to be here in ten years.	9/17/2020 2:10 PM
29	Small town atmosphere with a few more services.	9/17/2020 1:15 PM
30	Hopefully still going strong.	9/17/2020 1:02 PM

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31	More eating establishments and things to do. School and sports back to town.	9/17/2020 12:53 PM
32	Sidewalk replacement and restaurant.	9/17/2020 12:20 PM
33	More businesses and new single family houses.	9/17/2020 12:05 PM
34	More businesses and new single family houses.	9/17/2020 11:53 AM
35	A nice place to raise a family. Clean yards and business clean up there places.	9/16/2020 2:31 PM
36	A nice place to raise a family. Clean yards and business clean up there places.	9/16/2020 2:30 PM
37	A nice place to raise a family. Clean yards and business clean up there places.	9/15/2020 9:29 AM
38	To grow and prosper.	9/14/2020 11:26 PM
39	New water treatment plant and new water tower. School green space developed into an awesome modern energy efficient single resident home development.	9/14/2020 9:17 PM
40	I envision a bright vibrant active main street with functioning businesses lining 75 and 200. The City made a push to draw in another headquarters for a regional company to go along with Red River Valley Co-op Power and Halstad Telephone Co. The east side housing lots are all filled with the south side lots nearly full and the city investing in the infrastructure for the new development. Homeowners are seeing their home values increase, while still being able to attract a variety of new homebuyers because we still have the best "bang for the buck" around. I envision families on walks and kids at the playground. The new RV park filled with fisherman and outdoor enthusiast taking in our improved recreational area at the river. The same RV park filled again in October as people are moving in for seasonal employment for the fall harvest season. And the pride of the town is the new state of the art K-12 school which showcases the latest technology Halstad Telephone Company has to offer.	9/14/2020 6:55 PM
41	I am not encouraged since the the school closed. How do you maintain and build on the future if there is no school here? I hope we are a thriving community.	9/14/2020 3:54 PM
42	Residents utilizing recreational trails and being involved in the community.	9/14/2020 12:01 PM
43	Fully developed business district (no empty storefronts), community center/rec center, natural gas to be attractive to new businesses, new housing development to increase population and tax base, multi-use trail, improve blighted properties (tear down or rehab)	9/14/2020 8:40 AM
44	Bedroom community	9/14/2020 7:42 AM
45	Halstad will be a bustling commercial center with numerous businesses, family activities, and industrial businesses that will bring more young families to our town. The former school will be part of the thriving business and industrial center, and part of the property will be a RV park for travelers and visitors to the community, and for groups that will be using the old railbed trail, and the river for activities.	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
46	I would incorporate town hall meetings every quarter for the next 2 years then change them to semi-annually. At these meetings I would review the approved initiatives/projects & provide status updates plus allow for public input to consider for adjustments. I would also include a "what's next" segment so we have items ready to approve so we keep moving forward and take advantage of momentum success. Specific things I'd like to see in 10 years: Population at 90% capacity, a restaurant opened, a school, no buildings used for storage on our main streets/business corridor.	9/12/2020 8:46 AM
47	I don't think there will be one if people don't start taking action and keep letting scum into town look at the apartments across from post office	9/11/2020 12:09 PM
48	Small town with core services.	9/10/2020 5:48 PM
49	More businesses taking a chance like Hinkley's did to support the town	9/10/2020 10:23 AM
50	A nice place to raise a family. Clean yards and business clean up there places.	9/9/2020 3:46 PM
51	more new housing	9/9/2020 11:27 AM
52	Halstad has been an amazing place to live for the last 5 years. Lucas and Allie at the utilities office have been so generous to us. John has always been amazing as well. With the general store open now that will do our town very well. I think Halstad will continue to grow and provide its citizens the best it can!	9/8/2020 7:38 PM

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53	It's a nice small town community that people want to live in. It's viewed more as a bedroom community, but also, that the businesses in town are growing and attracting quality employees to work and live in town.	9/8/2020 7:18 PM
54	A peaceful, lovely, and productive town.	9/8/2020 4:45 PM
55	continued existing businesses and several new small businesses	9/8/2020 3:27 PM
56	A nice place to raise a family. Clean yards and business clean up there places.	9/6/2020 11:53 AM
57	A medium to large business that brings people to town, new housing, new smaller businesses, full thriving school building as hub of city. Downtown streets more curb appeal. Vacant commercial buildings used for businesses and not storage. More indoor recreation for winter months for adults and children.	9/5/2020 10:06 AM
58	A nice place to raise a family. Clean yards and business clean up there places.	9/5/2020 9:47 AM
59	more trees around the parks, and trees along bike/walking trails	9/5/2020 9:16 AM
60	A place we're people wanted to come. Gatherings, events - locally and county-wide. What are our other neighbor towns doing? Keep up and go a step ahead. Start something annually that'll bring people back for more every time.	9/5/2020 8:57 AM
61	Thriving, healthy, self sustaining, inclusionary, forward thinking community with businesses meeting the needs of the residents	9/5/2020 8:36 AM
62	Thriving business districts on 75 and 200. No storage.. actual business. School options to north, west, south, and east to allow families to commute and still live here. Available housing for rent, apartments and houses.	9/5/2020 8:33 AM
63	I would like to see 75 and 200 cleaned up.	9/4/2020 7:33 PM
64	Sadly, I see more run-down cheap housing that has historically attracted folks who don't invest in community pride.	9/4/2020 10:43 AM
65	Recreation trails through and around town. Fishing pier in the Red River, Housing additions East and South of town-site, School options for young.	9/4/2020 9:07 AM
66	Quaint destination and a place that people would bother to stop in as they go through. Cute shops, restaurant or two, and a few business that support livelihood of people who want to live here.	9/3/2020 6:52 PM
67	Commuting Community	9/3/2020 1:26 PM
68	My vision is for Halstad to be a Front Porch community. I would love to see our business district be a focus. We are becoming a town of commuters because we no longer have a school in town. Just because they may work outside of town doesn't mean they want to do all of their shopping, eating and recreation out of town. If we create a sense of "home" with all of the amenities, we can not only keep our current residents, but attract more and fill our empty lots. It would be amazing if we created a demand to develop the southeast end of town with more houses, downtown was full of active businesses and the school property was a hub of activity, business and hipster lofts.	9/3/2020 10:05 AM
69	Bedroom community, were to close to North Dakota for Halstad to grow.	9/3/2020 8:51 AM
70	Small town community with just enough access to groceries to be convenient with more outdoor and family recreation areas.	9/3/2020 7:08 AM
71	Better housing repurpose school	9/3/2020 3:28 AM
72	Thriving.	9/2/2020 9:54 PM
73	Thriving	9/2/2020 6:56 PM
74	Schoo)	9/2/2020 6:30 PM
75	To be a small town with a few more businesses	9/2/2020 6:12 PM
76	Energy from natural gas line. Better water quality. More attractive city/business development to draw in and retain residents. Running/biking/hiking trails along our beautiful river. More activities for our youth.	9/2/2020 5:53 PM

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77	Affordable housing, clean and attractive streets, more activities for children like ice skating, swimming and bike trails for everyone to enjoy.	9/2/2020 5:38 PM
78	Having more families here, something for kids to do such as a community center.	9/2/2020 4:13 PM
79	Survival	9/2/2020 10:34 AM
80	North wing of school as trendy apartments, 1905 addition as condominium style living. Refurbished buildings on Hwy 75.	9/1/2020 1:30 PM
81	School with families	9/1/2020 10:31 AM
82	The city could be a community hub being located where it is but people need a reason to stay here and be able to afford to live here. The people moving into Halstad work outside of the city and take all of their business to the larger cities where they work. Small business needs to be given city incentives instead of charging them so much in utilities and taxes that they close their doors instead of benefiting the community.	9/1/2020 10:22 AM
83	If no school it's a bedroom community.	9/1/2020 10:15 AM
84	Still relatively small and safe	9/1/2020 10:07 AM
85	Thriving, growing. New businesses in town, more housing for employees of those businesses to live here.	9/1/2020 9:54 AM
86	Not sure	9/1/2020 9:54 AM
87	More recreation opportunities and social groups. The school building having direction (tear down/keep/businesses in it). New houses being built. Old run down houses being torn down. Same and new faces (people moving to town)- sharing our small town. Additional daycares having opened to serve needs.	9/1/2020 9:53 AM
88	Thriving, yet still small, quiet, safe	9/1/2020 8:57 AM
89	Clean, safe and friendly	9/1/2020 8:42 AM
90	Having natural gas	9/1/2020 8:37 AM
91	A nice quiet small city with just enough businesses to serve the needs of the citizen's and the surrounding areas. A few amenities to keep the kids and senior citizens busy.	8/31/2020 9:07 PM

## Q33 What is your biggest concern about the future of the City of Halstad?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 39

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Environmental impact.	9/18/2020 5:13 PM
2	Decreased businesses.	9/18/2020 5:06 PM
3	Nothing here to bring people to town to live and work.	9/18/2020 5:01 PM
4	Lack of families wanting to call it home and population continues to age (which will then have a population decline).	9/18/2020 4:45 PM
5	People give up on it.	9/18/2020 4:37 PM
6	Business closing.	9/18/2020 4:28 PM
7	I think the school should be partly removed, costs us all too much to heat and maintain.	9/18/2020 4:04 PM
8	Keeping the grocery store.	9/18/2020 3:56 PM
9	Loss of school and business.	9/18/2020 3:50 PM
10	Bedroom City.	9/18/2020 3:42 PM
11	Smaller families causing a declining population.	9/18/2020 3:32 PM
12	No kids want to stay here.	9/18/2020 3:25 PM
13	Housing available to continue to bring people to town.	9/18/2020 3:17 PM
14	With no school, Halstad will become a bedroom community.	9/18/2020 3:09 PM
15	Less people living here. No senior activities.	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
16	Drugs and the people it attracts.	9/18/2020 2:40 PM
17	Lack of vision to move forward.	9/18/2020 2:21 PM
18	People that don't take care of their property and thus diminish the atmosphere of the city.	9/18/2020 1:44 PM
19	Lack of reasons for people to live here.	9/18/2020 1:26 PM
20	Nothing changes. No one is willing to try, those who do get burnt out and quit.	9/18/2020 1:07 PM
21	Town needs to clean up some areas - starting to deteriorate.	9/18/2020 12:29 PM
22	Community spirit - reach out to newcomers.	9/18/2020 12:23 PM
23	It seems like Halstad is "dying."	9/18/2020 12:01 PM
24	Not enough long range planning.	9/18/2020 11:51 AM
25	Lack of participation by most city residents. Overwhelming apathy by a majority of them.	9/17/2020 6:50 PM
26	No comment!	9/17/2020 5:54 PM
27	Hope the town gets a little bigger.	9/17/2020 5:00 PM
28	It will be only a bedroom community.	9/17/2020 3:29 PM
29	Losing people to other places with better amenities - lack of vision by leadership - ability to adapt/change.	9/17/2020 2:58 PM
30	Too many residents who will not have the resources to support the wants of a few.	9/17/2020 2:10 PM
31	That it dies out.	9/17/2020 1:15 PM

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32	Drug problems and crime.	9/17/2020 12:53 PM
33	Don't want to lose the Post Office.	9/17/2020 12:20 PM
34	We need good city government.	9/17/2020 12:05 PM
35	We need good city government.	9/17/2020 11:53 AM
36	It's a dying town.	9/16/2020 2:31 PM
37	It's a dying town.	9/16/2020 2:30 PM
38	It's a dying town.	9/15/2020 9:29 AM
39	City dwellers not caring about the future of their town.	9/14/2020 11:26 PM
40	Illegal drugs.	9/14/2020 9:17 PM
41	The people who rolled their eyes at the above vision. There are a lot of people who have lost the ability to see us going on an upward trajectory. I believe Halstad hit its low and is moving to a better place from now on. My hope is other people will see it too and be excited to be a part of it.	9/14/2020 6:55 PM
42	That it will continue to age.	9/14/2020 3:54 PM
43	Lack of community participation.	9/14/2020 12:01 PM
44	Leadership - the city needs strong, positive, forward-thinking leadership	9/14/2020 8:40 AM
45	That the city will take over the school, because they think they can make something out of it. Pam Holte tried for some time and nothing happened.	9/14/2020 7:42 AM
46	That it will turn into a bedroom community where no one knows anyone	9/13/2020 5:16 PM
47	Losing more people, either because of a lack of jobs, housing opportunities, or amenities.	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
48	According to the U of M research it shows rural towns are not actually shrinking but the average headcount per household is declining. I.e. total number of houses occupied is equal but with 2 vs. 3 people living there. So, as more people move in and homes turnover I am concerned the "new" residents will not be connected to the "core". This gap will widen and eventually change the dynamic of what makes Halstad special. Special = Kathy & Earl riding bike and waving to anyone they see with kindness. Or, God forbid John Hinkley sold his business and someone took over like Fred did with the old grocery store and Fred never connected with the community and ran down the grocery store. Or, God forbid Lucas and his wonderful family moved away because Lucas got a bigger/better opportunity in a different town.	9/12/2020 8:46 AM
49	Nothing being done per usual	9/11/2020 12:09 PM
50	Lack of volunteers and community leaders.	9/10/2020 5:48 PM
51	No one investing in it	9/10/2020 10:23 AM
52	Our dwindling ability to draw and retain new residents due to the apathy & hostility towards having our own school.	9/9/2020 5:27 PM
53	It's a dying town.	9/9/2020 3:46 PM
54	we need to support the business we now have	9/9/2020 11:27 AM
55	People continuing to move to bigger cities.	9/8/2020 7:38 PM
56	That Minnesota tax policy continues to penalize border towns and continues the 50 year trend of not being able to compete with North Dakota towns such as Hillsboro. We aren't competing on a level playing field and we need to recognize that. Continued grant writing/awards will be critical to future development in town. Have concern that homes/yards continue to deteriorate and I would encourage the city to not expand the amount of low income housing available. We have enough. Let other communities add low income/subsidized housing to their communities if they feel there is a need in the area. I would prefer for Halstad's appearance and home values to improve over time.	9/8/2020 7:18 PM
57	Economic sustainability with local jobs	9/8/2020 4:45 PM

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58	Increase in illegal activities	9/8/2020 3:27 PM
59	It will continue to dwindle.	9/7/2020 9:40 PM
60	It's a dying town.	9/6/2020 11:53 AM
61	The pace of progress and indecision, yoo many vacant or storage buildings on main streets. The city doesn't have the "look" of a welcoming community.	9/5/2020 10:06 AM
62	It's a dying town.	9/5/2020 9:47 AM
63	That alot of people move away and not the town looks abandoned.	9/5/2020 9:34 AM
64	A lot of money being poured into the old high school for no return on investment. Improvements and access to recreation options is great, but it must be feasible long-term.	9/5/2020 9:16 AM
65	It'll continue to wither away little by little. We have an awesome new general store that I hope will thrive, but it seems like all of our grocery store and cafes "die" and close their doors.	9/5/2020 8:57 AM
66	That it will continue to decline and become like others small towns who couldn't make it work after the loss of its school, broken.	9/5/2020 8:36 AM
67	Council is too afraid of change..to try something new. They are not enforcing policies that promote growth and development. Some current members on council appear to be doing things to benefit themselves and not the community as a whole.	9/5/2020 8:33 AM
68	Lack of a school will deter young families from moving to or staying in town.	9/4/2020 7:33 PM
69	The lack of support from local school board for families to choose North Dakota schools for their children is killing our community. Halstad families need both intrastate and interstate school choice for schooling .	9/4/2020 10:43 AM
70	School for the Young.	9/4/2020 9:07 AM
71	That we can gather businesses that would want to move operations here.	9/3/2020 6:52 PM
72	Loss of school	9/3/2020 1:26 PM
73	not developing the business district and losing our sense of community	9/3/2020 10:05 AM
74	common sense,we are not Fargo, we can't have everything.	9/3/2020 8:51 AM
75	It getting too big, not being maintained and just not fun to live in.	9/3/2020 7:08 AM
76	Deteriorating housing market, old homes that get sold as cheap housing	9/3/2020 3:28 AM
77	That its a dying town	9/2/2020 9:54 PM
78	Become a ghost town	9/2/2020 6:56 PM
79	No school less ppl want to live here	9/2/2020 6:30 PM
80	All the millenials will ruin it	9/2/2020 6:12 PM
81	That business will leave town and it will be more like hendrum or perley without stores to buy grocery's and businesses. Especially after the school and grocery store closed I've been more worried but glad to see the new hardware stores building in town	9/2/2020 6:02 PM
82	Missing out on great commercial/industrial development to Hillsboro for tax oriented reasons.	9/2/2020 5:53 PM
83	I am concerned that the businesses won't have enough business to thrive and stay open.	9/2/2020 5:38 PM
84	city government needs to be changed	9/2/2020 4:22 PM
85	Families not moving here.and some of the culture in town.	9/2/2020 4:13 PM
86	The economic inflation that is coming. Wall Street versus Main Street	9/2/2020 10:34 AM
87	Housing to support new growth.	9/1/2020 1:30 PM
88	No school	9/1/2020 10:31 AM
89	Lack of community pride and business. There is nothing to draw people here and it DEFINITELY was not the sugarbeet (sorry)!!	9/1/2020 10:22 AM



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90	Lack of a school	9/1/2020 10:15 AM
91	I don't really have any big concerns	9/1/2020 10:07 AM
92	The lack of risk taking by the City Council to help the city move forward. Status Quo is not working and the City needs to think outside the box to get new business and new residents to want to come here. Create more incentives so they want to come to Halstad. * Help subsidize a daycare/pre-school to help young families stay in Halstad. * Build Spec house/duplex to sell. * Hire an Economic Developer (must live in Halstad) to help locate and attract new businesses.	9/1/2020 9:54 AM
93	One family involved in everything	9/1/2020 9:54 AM
94	Right now lack of leadership. City council appears to have complete turnover. Lots of strife at city level with parties not negotiating for betterment of residents but holding fast to their own ideas out of pride (school building issue). We need a united front to tackle some of these big projects ongoing.	9/1/2020 9:53 AM
95	No school and no access to ND for families to continue to work away and come home to Halstad. No houses available-families moving away	9/1/2020 8:57 AM
96	lack of family-friendly activities and safety	9/1/2020 8:42 AM
97	Doing things "because that's how it's always been done."	9/1/2020 8:37 AM
98	A City Council who thinks they can do any thing they want - a Council who becomes too controlling. Another large concern is the lack of security and safety in this drug controlled world.	8/31/2020 9:07 PM

## Q34 Other comments:

Answered: 57 Skipped: 80

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would love to see some old buildings cleaned up to improve town appearance.	9/18/2020 5:13 PM
2	27. Has continued to be...except for school!	9/18/2020 4:51 PM
3	20. General Property Taxes and User Fees were both selected.	9/18/2020 4:37 PM
4	Keep up the good work.	9/18/2020 4:28 PM
5	Screen on TV explaining siren operation. Longer screen time on new Halstad city sign.	9/18/2020 3:50 PM
6	20. Pay for future improvements - Property assessments and User fees were both selected.	9/18/2020 3:42 PM
7	Somebody build a laundrymat and car wash (automatic and self-clean) across from the bank.	9/18/2020 3:25 PM
8	Need more houses.	9/18/2020 3:17 PM
9	22. I'll use 1-3 times a week after I retire in 8 years. 34. Needs a handicapped fishing spot.	9/18/2020 3:09 PM
10	Clean up junky places.	9/18/2020 2:52 PM
11	17. Tough call - would be nice to use some of the building - need cooperation from school district to be successful. 24. Recreational Activities - The city has tried different things, so kudos to you. Bike/Trail/ATV/Snowmobile trail will be great when it's finished. 25. Property owners should trim tree branches so people can walk down a sidewalk without ducking. 34. Members of the EDA and city council try hard to keep the community a place where people would want to live and raise their family. We appreciate your time and effort.	9/18/2020 2:40 PM
12	When a business closes in Halstad, an existing business takes over the building rather than finding another new business to move into town. For example, Berg building by HTC, Halstad Body Shop, Fire Dept buying welding shop. The community needs to help potential business locate in Halstad. The school could provide several opportunities if the community would support it.	9/18/2020 2:21 PM
13	We have the most overpaid underworked city employees ever.	9/18/2020 1:59 PM
14	17. Do nothing - School District tears down.	9/18/2020 1:44 PM
15	11. Currently work from home. 34. Our town is dying. We need to do something with all these closed businesses instead of use them for storage. And the price we pay for utilities is so high. Our family outside of our community agrees we have extremely high bills. If we can't use the school as a school, it needs to be something. It is wired to the hilt with tech. There is no reason a small manufacture business or internet company couldn't take advantage of that.	9/18/2020 1:07 PM
16	27. Has changed to be less - (because of the increased drug use in our neighborhood).	9/18/2020 12:50 PM
17	11. Work in Halstad but travel surrounding areas for electrical work.	9/18/2020 12:01 PM
18	17. City help School District tear down school building. 20. Would pay more property tax to help school district tear down school. 27. Too much drug addicts; too much welfare in town. 34. Great job of flood control - levee system.	9/18/2020 11:51 AM
19	Engage new residents - Welcome Package - Note from Mayor/Council welcoming them to Halstad. Invite to participate in Community Events. If you are not from here originally or have family here, or are not in certain social groups, you are overlooked.	9/17/2020 6:50 PM
20	25. Only west side is always ignored and overlooked. 34. Please be equal in both sides especially West side of town. We all pay our taxes and that's a contributor to fix our sidewalks and gutters as well so we won't be falling on our broken sidewalks walking our kids to bus stop, or so there won't be water piled up on our streets without water gutters. It's tough that we have	9/17/2020 5:54 PM

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ice and snow and water due to no drain water holes on our side of town. Those are my opinions, other than that, city does a good job keeping our streets clean!

21	None.	9/17/2020 5:00 PM
22	We used to know every person in Halstad - we don't know any of the newer residents now.	9/17/2020 3:29 PM
23	Halstad is stuck in a rut. Halstad needs clear leadership/plan to move ahead. Lacks inspiration.	9/17/2020 2:58 PM
24	10. The website for Halstad hasn't been up very long, has it? 34. Other - Don't try to make it too expensive for people to live here. We are not all millionaires. Any major purchase must be voted on by the residents of Halstad.	9/17/2020 2:10 PM
25	24. Recreational Activities - Need some type of summer rec activities for the kids.	9/17/2020 1:27 PM
26	None.	9/17/2020 1:15 PM
27	22. Public Transportation - maybe use once or twice a month (?) 24. Make more use of the LRC for some good bands once in a while. Places to park motor homes when people come for events. 26. Motor Homes to park somewhere when needed. 34. Other comments: We need a good car wash in town.	9/17/2020 12:53 PM
28	Strive for community unity.	9/17/2020 12:05 PM
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33	Would like to see better city management regarding all aspects of the city.	9/14/2020 9:17 PM
34	Thank you for doing this survey and getting the opinions of the residents. This brings me hope we are ready to make the proper steps to improving our community.	9/14/2020 6:55 PM
35	I think with the recent uproar and unrest in the larger cities , we have the opportunity to provide an opportunity for peaceful small town living.	9/14/2020 3:54 PM
36	Halstad is a community full of dedicated residents who want to see the town be successful. Seeking the opinion of the residents is a great start. Follow through is very important. Now that you have input, see the projects through to completion. Keep thinking big picture and long term and short term goals.	9/14/2020 8:40 AM
37	You can't keep the school just because a few people want it, just the up keep of the school will break the city, let the school district keep it.	9/14/2020 7:42 AM
38	We need to install garbage cans around the city to help keep it clean, and also provide a dog park, or pet waste stations near green spaces like the Beet Park, and near other gathering areas..	9/13/2020 4:40 PM
39	Thank you for conducting this survey. Please ask yourself and then challenge others with this question, why did it take nearly three years to explore options like this since the school closed? This is not meant to be harsh but my answer to that is the same as what I mentioned previously; no proactive or aggressive leadership. Our mayor should not have waited for this to fall into our lap in the final hour. Benevolent and proactive leadership would have engaged with the school board and superintendent regularly to help find a solution that benefited both Hendrum and Halstad. Now, we are chasing our tail. Lastly, we were levied for the teacher severance package and if we do nothing and let the school district decide the final outcome of	9/12/2020 8:46 AM

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the high school building it is very likely we will be levied again for part of the tear down. Leadership should have not only been ahead of this, but also inform the public along the way.

40	Clean it up	9/11/2020 12:09 PM
41	Halstad has great people working hard to keep the town alive need more people to get involved.	9/10/2020 10:23 AM
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43	I am concerned that some in the community will fail to let go of their naive dream of restoring a school to the old school building in Halstad. That ship has sailed. The responsible thing to do is to tear it down and move on. Don't waste anymore tax payer dollars talking about it, researching it. It is the responsible thing to demolish the old school as a service to the community. Don't let it be a tombstone of stupidity and rose colored glasses like the school buildings surrounding communities have become.	9/8/2020 7:18 PM
44	Glad that your committee is planning for improvements. Thank you!	9/7/2020 9:40 PM
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46	We have 25 commercial buildings along 75 & 200. 11 are vacant or storage. 44% is too many. We need to put these to better use or at least make them look nicer.,	9/5/2020 10:06 AM
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48	I see glimpses of great ideas, keep going, our town is worth it!! Preserve, create, support!! Good luck and God Bless Halstad!	9/5/2020 8:57 AM
49	Halstad is a wonderful community. It has a lot of opportunities for growth and development, yet can still maintain that great small town vibe. We need to provide families with options. Options for schools, housing, and business. That is where the future lyes or dies.	9/5/2020 8:33 AM
50	KUDOS to those who are continually working to come up with ideas, initiatives, and putting effort behind making Halstad GREAT. You inspire and it doesn't go un-noticed. THANK YOU from those of us who aren't in that season of our lives...we appreciate YOU.	9/3/2020 6:52 PM
51	We need to be concerned about the new store, maybe a fund raiser for that. Insurance is too high in Minnesota, workmens comp is too high, we are just to close to North Dakota for things to happen in Halstad, every thing sounds good ,but make it happen with out the people of Halstad paying more taxes . People tried to get things in the school and it didn't happen, sometimes we just have to move on, let the school district tear it down, I for one will be moving if our taxes go up because the city of Halstad done things they should of let go, just because a few people want something, it doesn't mean you should get it. The last time I checked at least 35% of the people in Halstad were on social services, that doesn't leave too many people to pay for things.	9/3/2020 8:51 AM
52	.	9/2/2020 6:30 PM
53	The city has come along nicely since moving here 4 years ago. Unfortunately, we have several buildings that sit empty or are used as the owners own personal junk yards. These properties are absolutely unappealing to both current and potential residents who may consider moving to our city. Little things like this keep our city from allowing others the opportunity to try their hand at business and achieving success, ultimately leaving our city's growth stagnant. We may lack the luxury of having an interstate in our backyard, but highways 75 and 200 offer our city plenty of traffic to be successful, but only if we can properly harness the lost business of "pass-through" traffic.	9/2/2020 5:53 PM
54	Biggest mistake made is to close school because of sports. Never should shared a superintendent.	9/1/2020 10:15 AM

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55	Halstad is a great place to live and work. The City Council needs to re-energize and stop being wishy-washy about growing the city. Taxes are inevitable.....not everyone is going to like changes and catering to the nay-sayers does nothing. If we keep doing what we are doing.....we will get the same results! Change what we are doing, take a risk and reap the rewards!	9/1/2020 9:54 AM
56	Natural gas would be amazing	9/1/2020 8:37 AM
57	Truly love this little community. Must remember we don't all have the same ideas and ways of looking at things. Must keep Halstad as a safe, quiet place to raise a family and a safe place for seniors to live as well. Having that sense of security and having the necessary essentials available in the city is what is important.	8/31/2020 9:07 PM