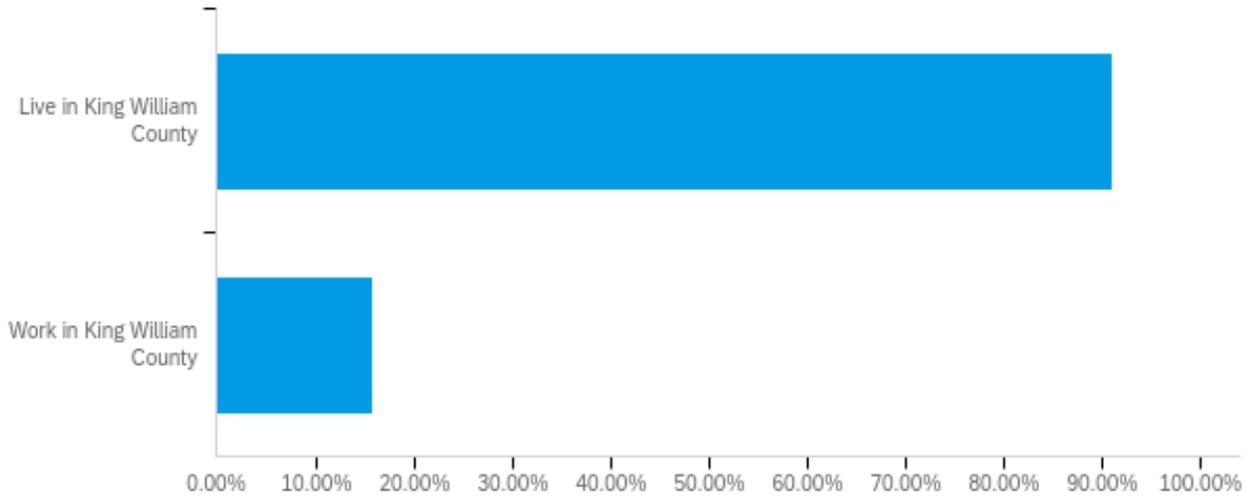


# Blueprint 2041 Community Survey Final Report

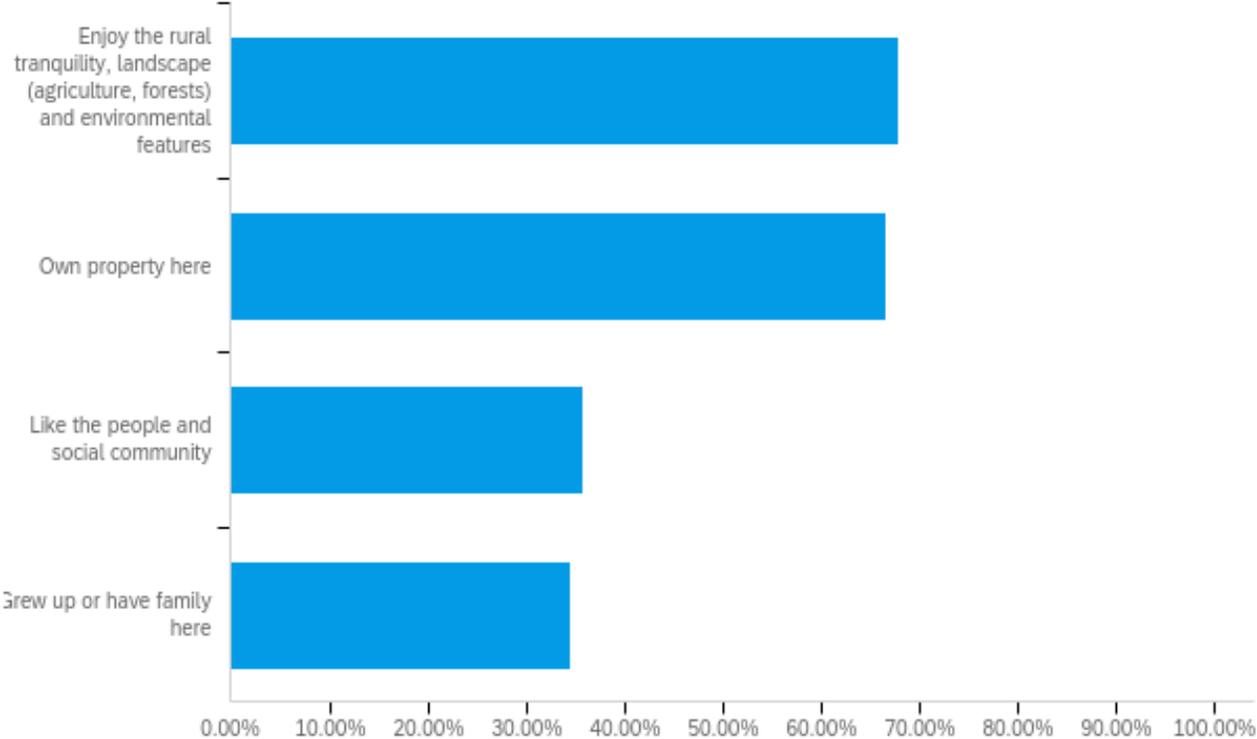
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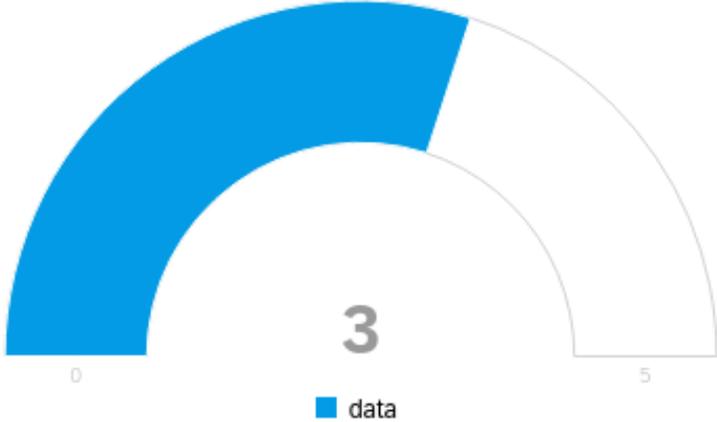
**Q1 - Please check all that describe your relationship to King William County? Please also enter your zip code.**



**Q2 - Why do you choose to live in or be a part of King William County? (Check any that apply)**



Q3 - How positive of an image do people have with King William County?



**Q4 - From your perspective, what makes King William County a special place? Briefly describe. (allow for 50 words)**

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Home

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my home since birth until 1958 then lived away from this area until I returned in 1990. Many changes during that period of time some good some not so good. Dislike how the county is becoming a bedroom community at the expense agriculture and rural environment and the new residents expect all the services of city living but don't want to pay for the services

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The rural nature; scenic and relatively unspoiled rivers lining its borders; beautiful countryside

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Commercial access to Metaponni River. More public exposure to our historic background. Better public concern over our commercial exposure. We look like junk on 360!

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I was born and raised here and left the county after high school and after completing my higher education I married and lived and worked in many of the cities in the southeast. Upon returning to the county after being away for 35 years found King William not to be very progressive. It was sad to see West Point dead on the vine. The reservoir being defeated and lots of other negative things

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Privacy the ability to buy an acreage lot

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Caring people, open spaces and great kayaking places

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A great place to raise a family.

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Rural yet close to urban areas; Good place to raise a family

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ruralness

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Rural setting with public access to rivers

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KW County used to be a rural quiet community. However, with the continued expansion she is becoming an expansion of Mechanicsville. SLOW DOWN building both residential and commercial.

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Not sure really, not much to offer residents

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Nothing anymore and I want to move back to Henrico County or Hanover as fast as I can. My husband will not move again. Grew up in Western Henrico & only reason we moved here was housing costs. Biggest mistake of my life. If he dies before me I am putting this highly TAXED house (and car) up for sale and getting the heck out of here. The taxes are unreal, constantly boards but good EMT's

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No public transportation which is a good thing, less people, less traffic, local yocals

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King William is still one of the few places in this region with minimal development and a primarily rural configuration. The people and culture of the county are closely tied to the history of Virginia and our great nation. The natural resources of forests, wildlife, waterways, and weather are bountiful to a degree that few other places enjoy.

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King William being located in close proximity to both Richmond and Williamsburg makes it perfect for families that work in urban areas, but want the small town rural place to live. Also, having access to history, the indian reservations and the rivers allows for families to learn about the area while enjoying the benefits.

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History

Great place to live surprised by how dysfunctional King William County is run especially the board of supervisors in the courthouse

The rural area and the rivers for fishing and relaxing. No city rat race.

The fact it is non-urban

Agriculture

History

Farms, land, homestead, history

Great schools

Homes spaced out nicely. Quiet surroundings.

Central location to many urban area. maintaining its quite, except for all the semi traffic, rural qualities.

I like having a home where I have land. I am not able to see neighboring houses. And I am to travel to Williamsburg, Richmond and the beach,

Rivers

the people. the scenery.

The community, people always look out for one another.

Rural county

Raised in KW. Moved away & now Moved back after retirement .KW is home!

The rural landscape and the close knit community.

Rural community with lots of age and first land. Away from the stoplights and traffic of the suburbs.

Low crime rate.

I like the ruralness of it and the small town vibe of everyone knowing each other. I do wish we had some more businesses though like another grocery store, pharmacy, etc.

This county has a beautiful landscape of farmland, forests, and waterways. The rural nature of this area and the kindness of the people in this community is what attracted my family and I when we moved here 14 years ago. Preserving our landscape and rural setting is the highest priority for me.

rural and mostly conservative

It's blend of business and rural area and potential for future business

I like the fact that it is mainly rural. I enjoy the agriculture and county atmosphere. However, I am concerned that it is becoming too business and less rural.

Never met a stranger, everyone helps one another. We look out for one another. The tranquility.

KW is special due to its rural character and limited development, and also due to its proximity to urban conveniences. Its twin rivers, abundant wildlife, clean air and productive soils for forest and farm make it retain value. I would love to see a future of King William that concentrates commercial/industry development along the 360-30 corridors in tight villages.

Rural Character is nice, but we need more businesses along the Route 360/30 corridors in order to reduce the real estate tax burden on the residents.

Rural, pretty farmland, rivers. Enough amenities that are convenient. Small community feel

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Beautiful trees, abundant wildlife, small town community atmosphere, friendly people.

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King William County has a lot of history, is surrounded by two rivers and has access to other rivers nearby. Hunting and fishing recreation is good, and I feel like it is a great place to raise my kids.

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It's one of the last remote areas in Central Virginia that is also affordable.

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Everything necessary is within a reasonable drive, without giving up rural life. Limited light pollution allows for a beautiful night sky. Close to many entertainment options. Able to shoot, hunt, and fish. amazing history

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The Rural Setting, no Subdivisions The History

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I own 50 acres that my great grandfather bought in 1873. It is a beautiful place. My grandfather and his siblings and my father and his siblings grew up there. I have a lot of fond memories going there to see my grandmother during the 60s and 70s. I want to live there but the developers, crime and trashers tell me not to. I could build there thinking I would live in peace and tranquility, on

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Quiet and peaceful

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small county rural

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rural tranquility and history

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Bigger lots, small community

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agriculture the rivers

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Was born and raised here.

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King William used to be special but there is too much development now. Too many cars travelling on roads that were not travelled as much. Increase in taxes. Deteriorating roads need attention

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The farms and forests are beautiful and productive.

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Country atmosphere. Nice and quite, space to grow, beautiful scenery.

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Good balance between agricultural, rural; and accessibility to Mechanicsville and Westend Richmond. Doesn't need to be changed to attract more businesses

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I like the rural atmosphere which is being ruined by development. Enjoy star watching but light pollution has increased.

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Rural & Small town atmosphere is comfortable while giving access to larger towns and city life.

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People and community. Equidistant between Richmond and eastern water towns. Kind of the "gateway to the river".

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It is a rural area with two beautiful rivers, Native American tribes, and a close knit community.

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Family history goes back over 200 or more years. I want my children and grandchildren to carry on the family name and keep King William rural, clean, friendly, and a happy place to live.

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Long history and natural treasures

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The rural setting

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Quiet, rural life that is somewhat close to shopping, the rat race. Want to keep it this way.

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County government, boards and commissions are a joke. Good old boys and girls club full of unqualified people scratching the back of their friends and family. Sad this county is so far behind the times.

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Beautiful landscape nice neighborhood

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Major development of Early American History took place in King William County, and the land is brimming with solutions for our ever-changing economy. Areas of potential growth and impact include; energy and environment, education and literacy, national tourism, community resilience and racial equity.

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No offense intended, it's not really all that special. It is quiet, and you can be left alone if that's what you choose. The biggest bonus is that it's cheap.

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The land and it's proximity to rivers and natural spaces. It's rich history and Native culture.

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Living between two beautiful pristine rivers. Beautiful place to live and raise a family,

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Natural beauty, proximity to urban areas, waterfront location

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I enjoy not being in an area with a lot of people who are out of touch with reality. Simpler way of living. Tranquil.

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The area has access to beautiful rivers and a nice park.

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Slower pace, friendly people, beautiful surroundings.

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The rural nature is why we moved here and like it. That is being ruined because of all the development!

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The wildlife.

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Small Town feel

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Small community with good schools close to larger urban areas.

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Good people

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I like the fact that it's not a super busy populated area.

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The agricultural community and the outdoor recreation opportunities

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rural country farm land woodland location to richmond.

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It has remained rural. Keep the city in the city.

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Rural, quiet, still close to necessities, being able to enjoy nature peacefully

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It's still a little town and hasn't turned into a development project like Mechanicsville, VA.

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The rivers and rural farmland.

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It's quiet! We don't have houses 10ft apart but there are neighborhoods like that if that's your thing although they usually have a little more space between than 10ft. Most of the people I have met I can trust. The neighbors in our area are great! . It'd be nice to see more public swimming areas along rivers but I understand that people ruin it by trashing places.

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closer to family at an affordable price

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The high property taxes are an attraction.

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Nothing special, no internet options, higher property taxes, schools are a click basis only, no extra curriculums for kids and no real good food options

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The county itself is great. The administration leaves a lot to be desired. How about a positive approach to get taxes balanced with more business. Oh but boil keeps that from happening? Yes it does

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It's country, but needs some updating to modernize and keep up with the times

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It is rural

King William is rich with historical landmarks and recreational opportunities. Hunting, fishing, boating, and hiking are all available. The small community has a large heart and people help each other out when needed. Families are able to pray and worship and express their religious beliefs. God is present in all aspects of the community.

Family small town feel. River and outdoor opportunities.

Not much anymore. It used to rural, everyone knew everyone and cared about each other. We used to be unique in that we were a small community with closeness, family centered and a fun atmosphere.

Close to outdoor activities like hunting, fishing, and crabbing while not far from IT work.

Small schools and affordability

At this time, housing is more affordable than most other counties near Richmond.

Rural but near city

Large amount of undeveloped land and small amount of multifamily dwellings. Trees, rivers, low crime, quiet & less congested than more highly developed counties. emphasis on families & rural lifestyles.

Rural, yet near more urban areas with shopping/employment.

Growing but still has room for ruralness

Nice people and slower moving lifestyle.

I love living in a country setting. However, you can live the country and still advance technology that the county is preventing from happening.

Where we live is quiet and rural, my only problem is a lack of needed business like a drug store!

The mattiponi

Kind people and low crime

The land and friendly people.

My property: Wildlife, quiet, isolated

Rural

I got nothing here

Peaceful

I love the rural setting

Peacefulness, great location to other big towns

The County Offices are the worst we have ever seen having grown up in Henrico County. Wish we'd never moved but husband is retired and likes it. As soon as he dies I'm moving to Hanover or hightailing it back to Henrico County as fast as I can.

I love the community and privacy of country living. Not at all happy with taxes and the government corruption that I have found out about since moving here.

It's a rural community but close enough to the city.

It has plenty of shops so I don't have to go into the city to get what I need but still country enough so I don't have to deal with the traffic and all the people.

Proximity to Richmond. FREDERICKSBURG and Williamsburg

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Country living. At its best

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Its rural but not too rural.

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Friendly people

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Safe and peaceful community

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I like living here but there's not much special about it. In the last few years I've been disturbed by the rancor caused by the local Tea Party. Our public schools and public safety are important to my family and both are continually attacked.

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Well I always wanted to move here as a kid from Hanover and now that I am here most days I want to move anywhere out of KW. The county is run like a circus, we have little to no infrastructure when you consider the residential growth and the crazy personal property tax rate. Basically no community events, County parks are a joke, And we honestly need at least another grocery.....

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Rural but close enough for easy access to goods and services. Great people

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I moved to King William county 22 years ago. I was immediately taken by the beauty and serenity of the area. I remember the commerce department stating that they wanted King William to grow, commercially, slowly. That has been the case for the last 22 years. I love the rural, serenity of KW. I also loved the fact that there was no litter along our roads. Please keep King William Rural.

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The peaceful tranquility and rural life.

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Tranquility and peace. Possibility for growth.

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The country feel

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It's quiet and not grown up like Mechanicsville.

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country life small community

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Love the rural atmosphere and uncrowded roads.

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It is a growing area.

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Reminds me of where I grew up where there are farms and neighborhoods mixed together. And of course being bounded by 2 rivers with many opportunities for water activities.

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affordable and not as much crime as other counties

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I enjoy the community. I feel like my family is out of the craziness of the world in King William.

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Good schools and nice county area

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Honestly, I have been very unhappy with our decision to move here. I feel that the county is poorly managed and the property owners are abused at every turn. I feel that I truly receive no value for my taxes in King William. The leadership of this county leaves a lot to be desired and seems almost crooked most of the time. I am ashamed to live here at times.

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The Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers are fabulous natural resources that should be both enjoyed and protected. We also love the quiet, rural nature of the county.

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It's rural way of life with what so far, appears to be sensible govt. Left Richmond = expensive, dangerous, highly politicized, heavily taxed with no accountability to the tax payers, with ridiculous infrastructure/initiatives serving agenda 21 - Agenda 2050. Non-constituents directly influencing city council to impose UN agenda. Let's NOT be that to KWC Virginia's.

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Community that comes together to support each other

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Great community, love the small county feel. I also enjoy the location and rural area.

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The landscape and the people

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Rural area, space between houses, some commercial but not too much

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It is quiet and residents are friendly. The school system is great.

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rural and quiet

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Still living in the 60 s

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Quiet, nice place for kids to grow up.

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Location to Richmond and Fredericksburg. I love the schools. It has maintained its identity

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Country living with the ability to go into larger city if necessary.

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Close enough to the urban areas of Williamsburg at the eastern edge, and Mechanicsville/Richmond at the northwestern end to have the employment and shopping opportunities from those places. Far enough away to escape the hustle and bustle of those places at the end of the day.

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I like the rural atmosphere here. The Mattaponi River is a treasure that needs to be protected.

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I like living on the river, having less traffic and being close to doctors.

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Rural nature

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The rural nature of King William and the relationship between the Native Americans, the land, and the other residents of the community.

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It is a peninsula with several distinct communities due to location and influenced by which river you live near.

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close enough to the city to access what we need but still be in a rural community.

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Quiet living, beautiful scenery

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Agriculture, rural and family farms.

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Country living at its best, a great county to raise children and enjoy your neighbors. Low crime rate and the small town feel.

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The rivers and land. We need more parks and green space run by the county. Places where people could fish, hunt, and do other outdoor recreation.

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Crooked police crooked attorney General whole administration crooked

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Country living

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Love the rural setting and the people in this county.

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I am far away from the bustle of the city, and the traffic of suburbia. I can do whatever I want out here.

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I dont think it is all that special. it's just affordable and near the city and the NN

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We love the area and our neighbors. What I don't like is, I have ran across some rude people, mostly during the mask mandate, that refused to wear a mask to help protect everyone!

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It's my home and I know everyone. I feel like I belong.

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Keeping it country . But the traffic and taxes are tooo high . Taxes are one of the highest in the state almost as high as northern Virginia and we're a farm community

The history. The schools are great. We love the country life. The community is tight knit and wonderful.

People enjoy King William County because of its farmland and lack of commercial development, but potential to grow. The county also has a "cute" town or "hometown" feel to it.

King William is a great combination of rural and urban. It is 20 to 30 minutes from everything and for what is already in king Wiliam as far as grocery stores and restaurants it has just the right combination. There are plenty of places to fish, hunt, and boat.

It was the most affordable place to build a new home with some acreage

There are features that are attractive, but I wouldn't call it special. We we're looking to leave Hanover for more land, looking mostly west of RVA but got a great deal on our property in KW. The attributes of our property brought us here. By comparison to the other places we were focused, rural and agriculturally oriented, I don't think KW is "special" compared to Louisa or Cumberland.

King William is special because of its amazing community, and rural location that is still close by other more populated areas such as mechanicsville.

Small town livin'

Like living in the county and really feel we need to update our industrial park with internet and water supply. We are missing the opportunity for large businesses because of antiquated structural systems. We need more opportunities for our families to support their families rather to drive to Hanover or the City.

Pristine River, tranquility, privacy, wooded spaces, fields, not too far from urban areas

It is rural, historical, safe

Do not have to deal with all of the traffic

although lacking some amenities, such as a drug store, I enjoy the rural lifestyle

It's rural atmosphere

The rural setting, open land, lack of the trappings of places like Mechanicsville

My family

That it is surrounded by the rivers. The bay and all other tributaries are at most 1 hr 20 minutes away or less. It is mostly rural and hope it stays that way.

It's peaceful and calm ... basically a quaint little town...a people town.... A place where my st people know and respect each other... a safe place to live and bring up a family... or just retire...

Houses aren't all bunched up in subdivisions.

I like that its far enough keep trouble away

Rural and friendly people

Beautiful American small town. Have met lovely people here

Quiet rural lifestyle, community with values, close enough to larger areas for services & goods

It is a nice town with friendly people and a good place to raise our family. We enjoy having stores nearby, while staying in a country area.

Rural living

Small town feeling No traffic like surrounding counties

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Location- it's basically 30-45 minutes from so many places, yet doesn't have the traffic of more populated areas.

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My daughter and family lives here. It's still rural. Lovely countryside. Nice people .

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Quiet, family oriented, picturesque

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Its rural !!!! I came her to get away from people! I work with people for a living and because of that, I don't want to be around people. While having an amazing school system that individualizes students while maintaining the small town mentality. And safety.....oh yea .....I feel safe...best Sheriff and Dept around !!!!

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King William has multiple historic buildings and areas

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Everything is nearby

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Very rural, private, quiet, yet very friendly community, folks always saying hi or helping a stranger in need.

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The amount of agricultural land and nature

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Beautiful land, kind people who smile

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The small community that everyone knew everybody. Due to increased multi family housing being provided, this has drastically changed and people moving to the county are changing the overall climate of the county.

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Space and quiet

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Neighbors

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The quietness and solitude of owning a house in the middle of 8 acres.

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How you can live in a neighborhood but still feel like it's country.

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Farmland, rivers, room to breathe

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It's not really special.

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Mattaponi. Quiet. Still rural but close to amenities.

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Rural area

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Rural living but close enough to areas of business for work

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Very down to earth and great community

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rural, quiet , beautiful area with great people

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Agricultural, forestry and the rivers. A country atmosphere

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I AM A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF KING WILLIAM COUNTY, MY FAMILY HAS BEEN HERE FOR MANY GENERATIONS. KING WILLIAM HAS A RURAL FEEL TO IT EVEN THOUGH IT HAS REALLY GROWN OVER MY LIFETIME, I STILL FEEL LIKE I LIVE IN THE COUNTRY. KING WILLIAM IS AN INLAND PENINSULA WITH RIVERS ON BOTH SIDES, NOT MANY COUNTIES CAN CLAIM THAT.

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Small community where most everyone knows each other or knows someone who knows that person

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Rural nature, few stoplights making travel quick and easy, minimal chain stores

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The open farmland and vast forests make King William beautiful. The Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers are ecological masterpieces. The rich history and Native American heritage should be a source of pride.

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It's peaceful. The homes have great, large lots

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Rural country landscapes, rivers, nature, animals. Quiet places, no city lights.

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2+ years ago my wife and I moved onto a 27 acre piece of property that was once a farm. We moved here from Williamsburg because we wanted a more quiet and private location to live in that was also an easy commute to our place of work. I also grew up in the country, so knew how nice and peaceful it can be. We enjoy living here so far, although many people seem very conservative politically.

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It used to be great, but worth the way it is more recently, I would not recommend it to anyone.

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Dedication to the education of our young people, agriculture and forestry, safe, family friendly, rural

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Rural, but close enough to shopping and things to do.

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Indian reservations, rivets, country feel

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Everyone seems so friendly. It's a small town feel near the bigger cities.

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Still rural but slowly growing

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It is still rural and has the small town vibe while still slowing there to be growth with in the county

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Its rural. Within 15 miles in any direction you have access to needs. Its RURAL

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rich in history, rural atmosphere, quiet and affordable living, good schools

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The rural and small town feel of the county and the proximity to larger cities and counties.

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The land that farmers farm and the two rivers that run down each side of the county.

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Small community, good schools, still holds a country feel.

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It is a great community where people come together in times of need and support each other.

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It's beauty, history, tranquility.

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Still small and rural. More affordable than surrounding areas but close to neighboring county amenities.

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Easy commute to more urban areas. No heavy traffic. Grew up here!

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The taxes are very high, the schools are lacking, parks and rec is lacking, building way too fast people move here for peace and quiet not for Mechanicsville living.

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I live in KW and grew up here, I love the rural area and my family lives here. I love the small businesses and love knowing my neighbors and how we all look out for one another. The school system is great and it's just a great place to raise your children

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It's quiet.

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The people

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My whole existence is here

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King William could use a fine arts building or some kind community center with a stage for performances. There are many things it could be used for but our dance students who work hard deserve somewhere local in King Willaim to dance for recitals.

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Small town feel

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Peaceful rural county with rich history and 2 beautiful rivers

It's home. It's still a small town, or at least has the small-town feel. I can live in a neighborhood but still feel like I'm out in the country

KW has caring people who look out for each other. The tranquility brings me such peace.

Small town

Community. People work together and help one another.

Great community

The small town feel and sense of community.

For King William to be a special place it needs to invest in itself. The Board needs to fund the schools, parks and rec, build out infrastructure, etc.

Laid back atmosphere, love the school system

The community makes KW a special place.

The beautiful rivers

Caring community,

Rural living peace and tranquility

County full of history that has strong roots to the very beginning of America. Families here go back generations, as my own family has been traced back to 1730 so far in Westmoreland county. There are good schools here and good opportunities for industrial and commercial expansion.

Rural, short commute to nearby towns and highways. Close to river

Close community

Rural close knit community with many being 2nd, 3rd and 4th generations. Growing population of families with children seeking home ownership with more than one acre land. Good schools with sports and extended educational opportunities. Plenty of churches With accommodate parishioners to community needs ie: food shortages, needed clothing, help with utilities, assistance fire and accident,,

Small town feeling. Would like more amenities though.

The combination of rural to developed neighborhoods. The combination of state forests, parks, farmland, neighborhoods, growth, emergency services and police department services. Shopping and commercial industry development providing jobs and tax base. The schools re highly supported. Access to 2 major tributary rivers.

I have lived here my whole life and wanted my kids to grow up where I have.

SMALL COMMUNITY WITH LIKE MINDED FOLKS. WE ALL KNOW ONE ANOTHER, AND ARE THERE WHEN WE ARE NEEDED

Rural. Good schools. Two beautiful rivers Churches.

The farm land and forests are what drew me to the area in the 90's. What is happening with the housing and government officials is appalling

I personally moved here from Hanover to get away from the greed that was coming from the county. Although king does need some growth my hope is that it get out of hand. I hope the keep the small town feel.

I love that it's not built up with tons of retail and is open and rural. People are generally relaxed and friendly. It's a great community without much traffic. Please don't allow it to get built up. Mechanicsville and Tappahannock are

close enough.

I like the opportunity of living in a country setting and letting my children grow up knowing to play in the dirt rather than in-front a tv screen. We recently joined Dawns School of Dance and fell in love. I was very disappointed when there was no place to have the performance children worked months on. Also to know we couldn't use the WP auditorium was very saddening.

Small town community

The community. People coming together

It's rural but close enough to hospitals and shopping. Small town feel with small businesses for all your needs. Most people are friendly and helpful. Loved all the community events when we moved here in 2007 but that unfortunately has stopped. (SpringFest/Easter hunt)

King William County is a quiet area that has been a wonderful place for our family to finish raising our children. Both graduated from KWHS.

To me, King William still has its rural roots, but still has the advantage of being close enough to get into the city for the culture. I love that we have the River that my family can kayak on, Zoar to hike, and the rich active history of the Indian Reservations.

It still has the small town feel, you run into people you know when you're out and about. We love that!

People are very caring and helpful. They have a lot of pride in where they live and want better.

Everyone is like family!

The rural farm country lifestyle with a close community and good people.

It has nice land.

Still has that 'country' feel.

friendly safe community

The rural aspect is nice. It is nice to have space to grow, however, it would be nice to have more community amenities for the taxes the citizens pay.

Rural, but still close to other localities.

Small community, welcoming, good place to raise a family.

Not overpopulated

I like the rural lifestyle.

I think it's a oasis compared to northern VA, Richmond and Hampton Roads. Those places have too much traffic, crime, congestion and general ugliness. These are hard places to raise children and to grow old.

One of the things that hinder KW is that piers that be don't like to see growth within the community.

The people

Nothing really

It was great before inflation

I use to believe it was special because of the small town feel and rural setting of the area. Now it is difficult to find something special about King William

Small community away from all the congestion. The trees also make it pleasant.

Country atmosphere

We moved here over 20 years ago because we liked the rural atmosphere. So much development has occurred in that time. Enough is enough!! We are losing the rural character!

Nothing.

Rural areas, and close to both Fresh and Salt water for recreational opportunities.

The people

Peaceful, beautiful. Room to breathe

Rural

Much of my family lives here

Close to Richmond. Rt. 360 & Rt. 30 make it easy to access other destinations.

River, wooded land, privacy, peacefulness when massive gunfire is not happening

Small town, good people.

Friendly people and beautiful land

more coffee places

Well I have all of my childhood memories here, so to me that's why it's special.

Not too crowded -- YET. Offers good schools, reasonable tax rates and affordable housing. Close to beaches and not too far from the mountains. Good place to raise children. Lots of history.

King William is great to me because it is a short commute to shopping, jobs and the city with a rural lifestyle and the ability to own land at less money per acre. I also view it as a up and coming area that has growth potential.

History, quietness, nature, small town feel.

Tight nit community. Rural area with room for growth

trees and rivers and farmland. Birds at the feeder, deer in the front yard.

Open land, forest, farms ... rural setting. Small community where people look out for each other !

It's rural character, but that's changing fast.

There's room to grow here

It's a relaxing atmosphere with potential room for growth

Far enough from the city to be a beautiful place to live, yet close enough to commute. It was very affordable to buy property up until five years ago.

Land and people

A quiet community

Small Community feel

I like the small town feel. We've lived here 14 years and are just now getting to know folks in the area since moving to a more populated area of King William.

The people and the community.

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Houses are cheaper than Hanover or richmond

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Rivers

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Bed room community

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We moved to King William from the Northern Neck to be closer to family. If given the opportunity again we would not make the same choice. The personal property taxes are ridiculous. It's difficult to purchase land without a certain builders already having a contract on it even as the sign goes up. We've been very disappointed, if it wasn't for our family in the area we would leave.

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The people.

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Rural setting

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Affordable place to live in a rural area with no restrictions on what I can do on my own property

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Very negative. Taxes are way to high and nothing here. Thus county does not know how to cut spending either at the schools or county.

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Rural, easy lifestyle, yet close enough to shopping, medical care, etc.

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Small town where it's common to run into folks you know. Beautiful land where your neighbor doesn't have to be within spitting distance.

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The lack of leadership over decades, the revolving door of county employees, the election of officials that lack qualification has resulted in a poorly managed county without a vision and the only growth is residential development. While a Comprehensive Plan is great, previous versions of this plan have not been followed and have been ignored by County Leadership.

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Good people!

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Definitely not the administration. The people here make it. Not the government

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Rural feel. Friendly people.

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Potential for responsible growth and economic/employment diversity in agribusiness, agritourism, IT, Manufacturing and more. Family safety and environment. Opportunities for young families to have affordable land and homes.

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Rural feel, proximity to rivers and easy access via 30 and 360.

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We are a rural community but close enough to urban areas so as not to be isolated. We need to keep the rural feel

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2 oldest reservations in the country, oldest courthouse still being used or use to. Our rivers, wetlands, and forests and our history.

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Natural landscape, river access, local produce stand, nice people

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quiet and nice neighborhoods

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I don't think it's all that special. It's expensive to live here, taxes are ridiculous. The infrastructure for your citizens is way out of date. Not having Internet in 2021 is ridiculous, but I'm also worried about the fact that there are not medical services, police or fire services sufficient enough to cover the entire county. It is for this reason alone I will not retire in this county

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Closest radius community around Richmond, that is not overgrown with urban sprawl; still feels like a rural & farm community.

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Q7 - What are the three biggest weaknesses of King William County?



**Q8 - What is your vision for King William County in the next 10-20 years? (allow for 100 words)**

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Keep the rural aspect foremost.

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Broadband internet access

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Keep rural outlook.. a big difference from Mechanicsville. Make new developments conform to colonial aspect. That is a classic look.

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improve type of communities/housing. Attract more light industry to have a better tax base beside landowners. Improve cultural like better library, support local museum. Improve parks and recreation. have a program like arts alive. Maybe a

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Nice neat clean organized rural neighborhoods like woodruff, boundry run Mechanicsville, westwood farms Mechanicsville need acreage neighborhoods with private road fro privacy

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County will meet its historic values as people research in a beautiful new library fitting the needs of the people.

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I believe it will continue to grow, we need to plan for another primary/Elementary school above 360.

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Great schools! Preservation of our rivers.

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Responsible growth while maintaining the rural/agricultural nature of the county. We need businesses to help lower taxes and provide employment but it needs to be done responsibly.

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Broadband, and amenities while keeping rural

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Maintain a rural county. Spend money cleaning up the sides of the roads to keep the county nice for residents. Close the trash transfer stations and contract a disposal company to pick up residential trash.

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I see KWC taxing its residents to death

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I hope to be gone or dead

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We need retail shops so we don't continue to give Hanover our money. We desperately need a Kroger.. Food Lion in Aylett is poorly managed, prices too high and we need a national Chain drug store like a CVS or Walgreens. With king william pharmacy closing, prior to that one could find a few gifts, without having to drive 20-25 miles to Mechanicsville or Tappahannock.

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Mirror West Henrico & ajoing Hanover

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Well planned communities that do not interfere with the rule countryside

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Stay as rural and peaceful as it is now with adequate infrastructure such as high speed internet.

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Still keeping the rural feeling but also bring in more businesses

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Growth

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Like Henrico West, going to explode

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Grow Infrastructure

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The same unless we get different leaders

to see more competitive groceries stores other than just Food Lion, restaurants on main streets and still keeping the tranquility of homes, have a few medical / dental offices so not to have to take our funds and spend in other areas that is of no benefit to KW

Need a Wal-Mart style store. Real beach access. Lower taxes!!!!

I would like to see better internet access. More businesses including gas stations, fast food and food stores. It would be nice to have a store to purchase clothing, shoes and home goods. Improvements to the roads.

No more bedrooms

burnt to a crisp, children are ruining this county.

Keep majority rural landscape, increase number of businesses in central garage area only to accommodate population

Would love a pharmacy , another grocery store,,, & a few more businesses.

Not good

I hope the county will continue to remain as rural as it is now, with its pristine rivers and large land plots. For such a dream to become a reality (as most local residents must agree) the development of local lands must be kept at a minimum. I hope to see a decline in projects such as McCauly park and other such suburban developments, as they do not fit with the traditional beauty King William residents have to come to know and love.

Professional commuter or work from home hub. Robust build out of services to suit.

Stay rural, limit development and block future solar farms

Schools in upper and lower King William

To grow some but still keep the rural aspect of it. Need more businesses such as grocery store, pharmacy, etc.

Focus on maintaining our rural character and natural landscape. Improve availability of consumer goods that are needed such as grocery markets and a pharmacy. Improve our roads for better safety, and grow the highspeed internet footprint.

Preferably business growth and stability with competent county employees

I hope King William will remain rural in nature and not become overbuilt with residential homes, apartments and businesses.

Remain as near to what it is now with more jobs.

I envision King William County to look similar in 10 to 20 years. I would expect a doubling of the retail business in Central Garage mainly for grocery and restaurant locations. Entertainment and night life will experience some growth with BINGO becoming popular among the older population. Timber harvests will remain strong. Agriculture will still have a foothold with row crops and specialty vegetables. There will need to be way to employ the growing population through some kind of labor intensive manufacturing. Any ideas?

For all KW residents to have access to High Speed Internet in their homes. To get the utility infrastructure built up along the Route 360/30 corridors to allow businesses to come in there, and to allow the remainder of the county to remain farms/residences. Once businesses come in to the county, then we can reduce the real estate and property taxes on the residents of the county. To build back up/finish the Industrial/Commerce parks that were started, so that those areas can be utilized to their full potential, instead of looking like deserted car lots, or junk areas. Bring more venues into the county that will attract people from other areas for the historic or other area specific ideas that could make KW thrive and be a place that people want to come visit or live in.

Better land planning, increase minimum lot size, stop eating up road frontage on back roads with starter homes on small lots - plan neighborhoods close to 360 instead. Add amenities like soccer fields, biking trails, implement actions to reduce roadside litter. Protect the rural feel! Set high standards for any new development and

neighborhoods. Schools ranked higher in the state than they are now, invest in school properties to make more appealing.

Walking trails, biking trails, ATV Trails. Small business community supported to keep small town atmosphere/service. Areas of Retail off of 360 with traffic lights to avoid accidents and make travel enjoyable. A destination for people that want to enjoy the outdoors and enjoy small town community life. A strong school system that supports education of KW Youth with the addition of activities such as youth sports in middle school.

I would like to see the county stay as rural as possible. I would like to see the growth be contained to central garage. The school system to teach actual history. Also i think agritourism should be an attractant to the county.

I envision King William retaining it's rural character and not become crowded like Mechanicsville has over the last 25 years.

Maintain a peaceful, rural lifestyle while celebrating the rich history of this area.

Hopefully we will get back to the principles that I country was founded on. Education in our schools will consist of teaching Math, English, real Science, the real history of our country and moral values that come from God. Hopefully internet services will improve in quality and affordability and taxes will go down instead of up.

to keep as rural as possible,even the 360 corridor. Keep the developers at bay as much as possible or this county will not look anything like it does today in 20 years.

Better internet Better roads and ditches

A big grocery store, not a ruddy walmart but a nice grocery store. More things to do.

Stay rural with some modern conveniences in targeted areas.

to remain as rural as possible and to attract more industry

A better landscaped environment with proper security and more grocery store

I hope to move out of the county

Improved land use planning would lead to much smarter development while keeping farms and forests productive. There are many, many places with suburban sprawl- there's no need to continue down that path which only leads to a decline of quality of life, higher taxes and the destruction of farms and forests which impacts both people and the environment.

Tax rates that attract homeowners to build on their land, equity with laws and county regulations on land development, internet access for all citizens, competent leaders who look out for the interests of the people they serve and not themselves

It will probably deteriorate into a high taxed community; high taxed businesses; oppressive police department; irresponsible corrupt over-ruling bigger government; wasteful of taxpayer funds; catering to the rich; deteriorating infrastructure. There will be a continuation of the BoS raising taxes, promoting new businesses that will destroy the rural image.

Restrict development. Too much going on. Do something about light pollution

Increase tax for residential property , maintain tax for farm use. Review plans for fire and flooding events.

Controlled growth - similar to Hanover. Retained Rural feel - look at Goochland - good commercial tax base, but not overcrowded or too competitive.

To preserve our rivers and rural nature while still attracting back businesses we've had in the past (Pharmacy and dentist in Aylett area).

I would like to have slower development of subdivisions, bring in "some" businesses that we do not currently have (drug store), and widen side roads (Upshaw Road) before allowing anymore homes to be built in these areas. Some of the back roads are dangerous and I am getting to where I cannot drive on them anymore out of fear for my life.

To become a well preserved natural and historic tourism spot blending agriculture and history with county supported arts and wellness activities

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A government that benefit all it's people.

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I hope that the county supervisors realize that a rural Va. Community does NOT require \$100k+ salaries and full paid health insurance for many county employees. I hope that our supervisors do not envision King William as another over populated Richmond suburb. I would like to see this county remain rural.

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Wouldn't it be great if we could manage residential development while helping small and medium size businesses locate here.

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More homes More schools More people

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An open-minded community that rises up together and intermingles with a diverse group of peoples. New innovations and ideas, new entertainment options and new economic developments that give back to the community.

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additional businesses! Parks with biking accessibilities.

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Broadband access for everyone. The state, not the county, should subsidize laying of fiber cable. Until very recently, I had better internet access when I lived in a cabin in the Rockies. Many people still have no option but awful satellite connections. Additionally, some sort of destination. I've always imagined a small racetrack that could double as an event center. Finally, an influx of funds to the library. A dedicated building would be a good start. Those women do wonders with that little storefront, but it could be so much better.

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King William County is currently a great divide. As shown in the recent debacle over property taxes and school funding, King William County must begin to shape it's future by working for the residents and not special interests. I see a County that need better access to waterways where residents and visitors can come to experience the waterways. Climate change will force us to think of cleaner ways to use the land and our highways should include better access for bicycles. King William has grown by 11% yet we continue to behave like it's still 1962. Encouraging large businesses and building communities should be our #1 priority!! West Point needs a full service marina, shops condominiums, a beach area (for everyone!) and a large concert venue. We need to be more than a gateway to the NN.

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A cohesive local government. Broadband for everyone NOT VERIZON! A minimum of 3 providers anywhere in the county. Reasonable taxes. Support and improve schools with a good teacher recruit and retention plan.

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I would like to see it continue with a relatively lean government and moderate growth. I would like an emphasis on developing bike and hiking trails, and broadband. I would also like to see land placed inn conservation to ensure the natural beauty continues.

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I great pharmacy so we don't have to drive to Mechanicsville would be great. I enjoy the teachers and schools.

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I would like to allow for some growth for job opportunities that the county needs. Most travel out of the county for employment which means that the purchase of good are done in another county. I would love a pharmacy that actually has what individuals need readily available.

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Perhaps impossible, but maintaining rural lifestyle while providing robust and quality services, schools and leadership. Broadband expansion is a great step!

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Stop all Development! Keep it Rural!!!

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Community pool, another grocery store, better Internet access.

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Undoubtedly, they will try stuff more developments into the area to manipulate the voter base and turn king William into another Hanover, continue to mismanage the high taxes for a rural area and force out the small town community of neighbors for overcrowded neighborhoods of suburbanites

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Better cell reception in all of county, internet connectivity that allows residents to work from home at least some of the time (maybe form a cooperative with neighboring counties), would like to maintain rural atmosphere but develop river resources where possible. We have resource jobs (forest, farming, sand/gravel), trucking, and service

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but maybe focus some on tech jobs (data processing, hr processing outfits, data centers, software development). Communications infrastructure would need serious work, but this is close to Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, Fredericksburg with lots of military bases around. The area is also close to state and Federal historical sites that people who work in tech but can work from home at times can easily get too.

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Stay the same

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bring in more commercial and industrial development to boost tax base. stop burning up rural land with development spread out on larger lots. keep as much land in farms and timber as possible to keep budget and expenses low. keep development confined into smaller areas with smaller lot sizes

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We do not need a Hanover County. There is nothing wrong with keeping our county rural.

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To stay like it is.

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Love to see an auditorium for the children

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Growth in certain areas, but still have a rural areas. Businesses, internet and restaurants.

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Well I'd like to see decent internet and cell phone service. A few more stores couldn't hurt in areas zoned commercial already. Let's not make it too big though. Can we keep neighborhoods to a minimum so as to keep privacy that most of us deserve and want. We also don't need to take all land away from farmers or hunters. We need to keep our farmers working and able to carry on family business if wanted. Give these kids places to hang out. Let's give them an atv place to ride so they aren't riding on others property or back roads where people are driving 60+. Again, insurance nightmare I'm sure. I'm not trying to attract many more people here but they're coming regardless. Let's give them something they can do without disrupting others property.

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Dick's sporting goods store PNC Bank farm market that's open all year

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The biggest would be the growth of shopping and other businesses to include national restaurants. A new direction is needed for the schools and school board. The reduction of property taxes is a must.

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Probably end up like Mechanicsville - too many houses and developments - need to recycle and reuse older homes and properties va starting fresh

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Business friendly to balance taxes to 70 30. I guess that will stump most.

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To grow up and develop but keep it balanced between business and rural

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Built up more with stable high speed internet. Better fire and EMS department that is fully paid. More social services for the needy. Municipal trash collection.

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Remain a rural setting that draws tourists to enjoy the outdoor recreation. Retain students in the public school system. High achieving school system. Diverse businesses that provide services and goods to local families and those passing through.

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I know growth will happen, I just don't want it to become the next Mechanicsville. I would like to see money invested into the schools, expanding internet capabilities and would love a new library.

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New schools

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No development and maybe some un-development of certain commercial areas. We don't need mechanics and restaurants everywhere. When I moved here Foodlion didn't exist, and I liked it that way. Tractor Supply is the only store needed in this county.

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Better cell service and internet access for everyone

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Controlled growth. I would like to see an additional grocery store and we need a pharmacy. I worry about the builders who are scooping up land and constructing large amounts of homes. In it's current state, the County cannot support all of the new residents (or projected new residents). I also would like the County to maintain it's green spaces (parks, trails and plainly, just seeing trees which sets us apart from other counties/cities).

I would like to see slow growth without huge housing developments coming in leading to traffic problems

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Only enough development to keep businesses on rte360 and not creep up and down rte 30 and only enough housing to accommodate the infrastructure we have now and not have the need to build more or bigger schools. Useful businesses like Walgreens. No big box stores. Many open spaces for family recreation such as fishing and picnics. We don't want the county to feel rural we want it to BE rural.

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Small growth, but another grocery store possibly pharmacy, medical facility, stronger police/Fire/EMS

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Central Garage becomes an incorporated town, Businesses will locate here, taxes will be lowered, have all fire depts with paid staff...a drugstore!

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For everyone to have the ability for high speed internet, more options of store/pharmacy. Also help with special needs children

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I will probably not be living in KWC, difficult to do business here! Lack of cell signal and internet for those of us who live very rural has been a drawback!

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over crowded

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Hopefully more places to eat but still keep the country feel

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I will either be dead or moved away I hope

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Hope to see more shops but also still not big enough that it gets over crowded and populated

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True planned planning and zoning. We will look like Mechanicsville and any other developed area if provisions are not put into place. Food Lion shopping center could have been built to look so much nicer but looks like any other shopping center from anywhere. Try looking at areas that require a certain look, more cohesive look. We have soooo many signs and advertisements that it looks trashy.

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An elementary school west of Rt. 360. Need more stores, shops, pharmacies, and entertainment. We need regulations to protect home owners and families from the noise and danger of gun fire close to residents and children.

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The largest growth was young kids, but we offer them nothing as a community. Better schools!!!! Real internet, actual deputies that do something about lunatics and their driving. By then atleast 2 real grocery stores will be needed, and a pharmacy. I would like to see some more food options that are actual good consistently. A modern park for young kids, better utilized river like more boat landings/piers and a beach park area like many counties to the east have. Community events, wider roads with maintained ditches. I honestly would not want to see huge residential growth buy we need to bring in buisness for sure to raise county revenue.

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A slow-down in population growth and increase in businesses while preserving the rural nature of the county. More resources for our children in school (i.e. - \$\$ to fund a greater variety of Advanced/DE classes in the high school for kids who don't attend the Governor's School). A Fine Arts Center for the whole community to enjoy! Reasonable property taxes for homeowners. More accessibility to reliable & reasonably priced internet and phone services. Better fire & EMS services.

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It is my wish that KW remains rural. I don't ever want to wake up one day and be in "Mechanicsville". The rural character of KW is a huge part of it's charm. Now with that said, our close neighbors like Henrico and Hanover, say, "Oh yeah we know about the kids in KW they're a bunch of drunks and drug addicts." That is the saddest thing I have ever heard about KW. It's said by a lot of the kids in the other counties, not just a few. The reason this is happening to our kids is because there are no programs for our youth. I don't even have children. Start building rec. halls for our kids. Give them something else to do than drink and drugs. Please. Also, continue to grow as slowly as the commerce dept. said they wanted to 22 years ago.

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Increase in business selection and broadband while maintaining a beautiful rural and safe community

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To see King William grow and develop into a County that will be appreciated by it's natives and newcomers.

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Maintain the rural feel while bringing residents 21st century services, with incentives for successful small businesses, and quality schools. Keep growth to a minimum unless infrastructure is going to be built to support it.

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N/A

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I would like to see more businesses(not gas stations or car places) and shopping come into the area. Also limit truck noise (air breaks) and add more (and longer) turn lanes off rte 360

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Better technology and opportunity for our children.

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More business friendly, internet services for all, road widening/improvement to support the increased traffic with all of the new houses, more and safer options for community recreation besides all of the apparent drinking and driving that the empty alcohol containers thrown throughout the county roads seems to indicate, honest leadership/no more good old boy network especially the special treatment some receive in not having to pay their property taxes, additional law enforcement as the county population increases, a nearby all hours medical facility, paid fire/ems full time personnel, additional and more convenient waste disposal facilities

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I would like to see careful, thoughtful development allowing the county to retain its rural nature as much as possible. Available broadband throughout the county is a requirement for future development.

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Greater ties to the land that keep her a jewel among the ever encroaching, poorly developed surrounding counties. "They aren't making new land." A reality check on the solar energy lie that will deplete the rich soil of this county for a false narrative of renewable energy (plenty of history in that tax payer fleecing in AZ- A state that has 325 days of sunshine.) Better budgeting. Less federal dependencies that will only dictate how we live. A reality check that KWC is not Virginia Beach, that central garage does not need a hotel, that rumble strips are a waste of \$\$\$ and a nuisance, that we invest in maintaining the quality of life we have been living, which is healthier than living in a city. That development planners are a waste of money- an outsider's vision.

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Maintain the rural while developing strategic areas such as 360/30 area in central garage

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Lower taxes more of the officials and citizens in the county working with the businesses who serve the community. Some businesses have been here a long time and not received any help along the way from county officials and sometimes I feel like they want us gone. I've watched a lot of businesses shut down due to the county. I would love to see this change

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Review the personal property tax rates and have changes made, invest more in the school system, continue to expand the broadband internet for the county, allow another grocery chain to build here, possibly a grocery wal-mart, one other fast food franchise at Rt 30 & 360.

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Would like to see another grocery chain store. The one major store here cannot keep up with supply and demand. We need a pharmacy also. Most of us go to Mechanicsville to shop. We are spending our money in Hanover County when we should be spending our tax dollars in King William. A pharmacy in Mech. is 22 miles from me, while the pharmacy in West Point is 34 mi. from me. With gas prices the way they are, I am definitely not driving to West Point. We need a few more businesses and a lower tax rate.

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King William needs to modernize, particularly in obtaining grants, to try to bring internet providers to those in the county that have no/few options. I can't really see much improving in the county until this problem is solved.

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Get the hell outa here

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People accept that the county needs to develop and grow. Allow more businesses into Central Garage. Make the country more of a destination.

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Internet availability, road widening in some areas, more small kids sports (soccer, taboo, football,) a few more drs offices

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Continue to improve services like broadband access but avoid giving in to desires to make it like Mechanicsville. Keep the rural, country living that people here enjoy.

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I would love to see a growth and development plan to bring services to the residents while still maintaining a nicely developed appearance. The corner of 30 and 360 is so "ugly". Go to Powhatan and see what I mean. We raggedy and unkempt. Nothing looks uniform.

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Vibrant village centers at Central Garage and West Point that serve the most pressing service, retail, and recreational desires of the population. A diverse agricultural backbone that offers lucrative entrepreneurial opportunities for creative farming enterprises and keeps development pressure in the village centers.

We may be taxed out of this county. I would like to think that residential development can be controlled so we don't end up with big housing developments. At the same time the county needs to attract businesses on the 360 corridor to give homeowners some relief in taxes. The 360 corridor needs some businesses other than auto repair shops and Gas stations.

Unless our county government becomes more efficient, it will not be a pleasant place to live.

Better environmental oversight on development

Maintaining the rural community and encouraging businesses into the area that strengthen the rural community-- agribusiness: winery, distillery, farming, livestock; promoting the riverways; and ensuring the type of housing matches a rural community setting.

get reasonably priced broadband for citizens increase tax base by attracting more industry study as to whether the county help get reasonably priced pharmacy for citizens

bring more business access to the area while zoning a portion to preserve the beauty and history

To have accessible internet for all

Remain mostly agricultural and family farm friendly. Continue to improve school system. Encourage small business growth.

Schools, fire & rescue & recreation to accommodate the growth. Retention of farmland and retention of the rural county lifestyles, we don't need over population in this county, a variety of businesses on the 360 corridor, leaving the rest of the county rural and a safe place to raise your family.

That the county will grow with respect to its population. I'd like to see the fire dept absorb the volunteer departments so that the paid dept can expand and work in concert with better man power. I'd also like to see the sheriffs dept expanded. I'd like bigger and better businesses to come into the county to help lower taxes. I'd also like the county to buy some more land for parks where people could fish, hunt, hike, and use for other recreational uses.

McDonald's or Wendy's coming in and destroy burger king

Expansion of tax base

The county could use more representatives in county government who really listen to the people and take action on services needed. I would like to see King William offer more for citizens and their families in the social areas without compromising its rural setting.

More residents but still rural. Maybe everyone will have access to high speed internet

Internet, Basic stores in the 360/30 corridor, better support systems ie. Fire, police, hospital ER near 360/30 corridor

More needed businesses on 360, such as a pharmacy. Affordable property and real estate taxes.

Thinking about moving with the tax rate it's ridiculous compared to other rural counties

Regrow the land / timber that they have cleared. Keeping up with the roads. Focus on education in our schools.

I love the amount of farmland king William has - and it is a great attribute to the county! I do not want to see that go away. But, if you bring some commercial development to the county, it would increase revenue and help decrease tax/cost on its residents. More community events, and something to attract visitors to this county. People please move here because you are close enough "to everything", but far enough away - it's a hard line to maintain.

My vision for king William is for it to stay rural so my grand children can enjoy the quietness of small town living

Paid fire/EMS, adequate coverage for deputies, broadband internet, more shopping options (grocery, pharmacy, hardware store)

An engaged BoS that actively seeks to find ways to bring business/commercial interests and activities into KW that balance with the wishes of the county residents. Go through every aspect, A-Z, of county operations, code, ordinances and identify opportunities to improve the county. Remove impediments to citizens and potential business owners from doing the things that can improve their lives and by extension the lives of their neighbors. One that doesn't defer it's responsibilities to other parties and then simply cry "nothing we can do". One that seeks solutions and not excuses. Either LEAD or get out of the way. Hopefully this will result in a county that maintains solid contact with the things people love about the county, but realizes it is the 21st century.

To grow its options while still maintaining its small town rural ways for fast food and shops for its other surrounding counties that don't have much. Along with adding at least strong Internet and cell service because this is a necessity for this area.

No Big Box. 25 minutes in travel gets you to anywhere you need to go.

Growth of this county will provide a more suitable place to work and live without traveling to other areas. This will help by keeping the tax base at home

Rural with excellent internet and other urban choices. Good grocery, pharmacy, yet not too much development

Another grocery store, pharmacy and most definitely build up emergency services.

allowing growth of retail in a central location(s) but keeping the tranquility

To keep residential growth limited while increasing commercial growth and improving infrastructure.

With two rivers and open land, I would love to see KW become a hub for those seeking outdoor adventures like Mountain Bike trails, hiking paths, designated swim/picnic areas. KW would be wise to tap into the natural resource and avoid being an overbuilt version of Mechanicsville. Keep KW as the rural respite

More business's. Revised Gove. Revised school board members

The way it is now. Bigger lots for sale to stay more rural. I imagine it will grow but hopefully slow, so my children can show their kids this place.

Having good internet service.... Having a real Drugstore..... Having our taxes more affordable...Having our roads and highways clean and kept up!!!!

Get with the modern world and get actual internet options but don't wait 10 years! You are getting in the way of people being able to continue working great jobs from home in this county. People will continue to move here, be shocked and disappointed by the lack of service, and choose to move away taking all their tax dollars and spending money with them. I get better internet in the mountains. I can't even get a consistent signal with a \$1000 signal booster. The rest of the vision would be adding a couple of conveniences like a good pharmacy (open to all - like CVS) and a good gas station (like a WaWa). A better grocery store would also be nice. It doesn't have to be all or nothing. You can have a few more conveniences without ruining the overall vibe and tranquility of the county.

More restaurants and things keep us closer be like mechanicsville was 10 to 20 years ago

Better schools stay rural and affordable

A McDonald's. More things for children to keep them out of trouble

Continue quiet rural lifestyle, improve schools, improve services (internet, recycling, trash)

Build more schools for growing students and offer other options for students at night and weekends

I would hope we continue to grow businesses, while keeping our country feel. And more community events would be nice.

Still rural, less development but high speed internet options for everyone

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A few more restaurants and stores would be nice. Nothing huge- we don't need to be as built up as Mechanicsville has gotten, but it would be nice to have a few more choices.

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More commerce !! don't like having to drive 20 to 30 minutes to shop . We need a Walmart , Target a Walgreens or CVS . Food Lion is not the answer. We need more commerce to bring in more money for the county .

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To stay RURAL!!! if you want commercial drive 20 min to Mechanicsville, Tappy, Gloucester, or Wmsbg .....keep the schools so amazing and maybe go back. I came here to get away, to sleep with my doors unlocked, to know if I call the Sheriffs Dept that they will show up. We do need Fire/Rescue.....the truth is the baby boomers are getting older. They shouldn't have to sell their house and move to Wmsbg. They should have guaranteed public safety. People bitch about the taxes here .....but they need to shit up. I WILL graciously pay to keep people out. To keep our quiet little corner of the state.

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In 10-20 years unfortunately King William will no longer be the quiet country peaceful county. It will become the suburbs

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No more businesses. Allow old folks to settle in the coin without worrying about traffic. Allow king William to have a fire department

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A complete overhaul and major improvements to our entire education system; county finances handled by an honest, accurate, and professional person(s); more local, small businesses, a community-supportive board of supervisors (not just guys who want a paycheck), better/safer roads, more community activities and communications.

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Equitable access to internet Focus on protecting our farmers Economic growth around Central garage

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Continue to understand the needs of all the residents and businesses in the county and working to provide the necessary support

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Get individuals into county administrative offices that have kids and their growth/development/future at the top of their priority list. This will better the school system in multiple ways and allow the school system to produce students who grow to be good citizens and stewards of their environment that work hard to make our community better. Reduce the number of neighborhood developments within the county by putting restrictions on lots sizes of neighborhoods developed. Paid EMS and fire that is at multiple locations throughout the county 24/7 to allow medical help quickly to all citizens.

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Slow growth, work on widening more roads, focus on getting land line based internet to all homes.

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Pharmacy Better funding for fire and rescue

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Not sure

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Growth in economy with the addition of basic necessities like a pharmacy. Connection to internet for all residents. Improved community outreach to combat problems like chronic littering.

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I would like to see more businesses in our county.

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Better schools with an auditorium more business. A second pharmacy

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I'd like to see it stay rural, with plenty of communication by community leaders. A focus on supporting local business and also managing residential growth in a way that considers infrastructure.

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Slow growth, no subdivisions, rural character, no Hanover-ization

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To remain rural but have outstanding schools and parks to promote healthy families and future

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Stay as a country setting

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control growth to keep current image

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Would like to see it stay a rural, country atmosphere.

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I WOULD LIKE TO SEE KW COUNTY REMAIN A RURAL COUNTY. WITH THAT BEING SAID GROWTH IS GOING TO HAPPEN AS IT ALWAYS DOES. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT GROWTH CONCENTRATED TO THE 360 CORRIDOR. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE INFRASTRUCTURE BECOME BETTER, WATER, SEWER AND BROADBAND TO ATTRACT BUSINESS TO HELP AN OFFSET THE TAXES THAT WE DEAL WITH. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT MAKE AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE OUR COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE PARK. IT IS SAD THAT THE APRTMENTS WERE ALLOWED TO BE SO CLOSE AND THERE WAS NOT ANY THOUGHT IN IMPROVING THE THE ENTRANCE TO MAKE IT SAFER TO COME AND GO. IT SHOULD ALSO BE MADE EASIER FOR FOLKS WITH DISABILITIES TO BE ABLE TO COME AND WATCH BALL GAMES, IT IS NOT VERY FRIENDLY TO THEM AT THIS POINT AND IT SEEMS THAT THE COUNTY GOV. TURNS IT'S HEAD.

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High speed internet access to all parts of the county (not just some part of county), increased businesses in the Central Garage area to generate income and lower personal property taxes (keep other areas rural/farmland), maintain good school system

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Rural county with carefully planned development focused around Central garage and West point. Conserve rural areas and fast travel corridors with minimal stop lights.

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Retain development to the Rt 360/ rt 30 corridor. Concentrate housing where it will affect agricultural land and forestland the least. Expand the minimum lot size for new houses. Become more business friendly with incentives for small businesses. Encourage growth in healthcare and services to better the lives of the members. Create a space for the arts- an auditorium!

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The number of residents will increase. A bigger variety of businesses to serve a growing community. A bigger library, more options for learning and recreation for youth

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#1 in public education and equality for all students; Full Recreation facilities in different parts of the county for All to Access/Use; Elderly care; Good quality of life; Socialization; More Deputies, EMS, Fire; Clean Our Rivers, Safe drinking water

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Hopefully it will stay quite rural, but also become more diverse in the mindset of the people if that's possible. Hopefully people will treat the land and resources with the utmost respect.

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I hope to be gone from the area by then if things don't change.

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Continued improvement of k-12 education. Preserving agriculture and forestry. Supporting small businesses. Encouraging positive environmental initiatives.

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Keep the growth managed. Keep taxes low.

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At least have a Kroger so I don't have to drive to Mechanicsville

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Better school building for high school. Better support/funding for EMS services. Better Internet throughout county.

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I hope that king William will remain small town but will have more of a community environment. Taxes seem outrageous and the office staff never has it together. So I don't know that I would remain in King William because of that.

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All career fire and ems with more stations, more staffing, newer equipment and better response times. Better sheriff's office staffing. Commercial growth in Central Garage. Better cell phone/radio coverage throughout the county.

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For the county to bring up the needs of services to the citizens and visitors of the county. To see the county still grow and develop while still finding the medium of keeping it a rural county. In the years to follow, the need for fire, EMS, police, internet, water, and other services should be top priority.

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Fire hydrants Reliable internet access so we can work from home. Internet access for those who dont or cant get out for basic groceries shopping.

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keep King William rural while attract more business

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To grow more economic areas and attract more residents and people to work in the county at the schools and in the

Sheriff and Fire Departments. For the county government and board of supervisors to be a more consistent and accountable.

I would like to see more opportunities for families to participate in. Lots of things that involve the outdoors. I enjoy the view in King William as I drive and have the ability to view the gorgeous fields/farmland. I would also like to see the schools have smaller classroom to ensure the success of all students and their future.

To be a place on the map people want to visit because of small country charm. I would hate to see King William sell out to developers.

I would love to see the community facilities grow as the housing development grows. The local facilities are not able to keep up with the growing demand. Buildings and schools need to be updated and park needs renovating to keep up with the growing population.

I'd like to see King William County become the home of a high tech, biotech or hospital hub where people that want to get away from the city can work and live. A place that has amenities in well-planned and beautifully thought-out areas or clusters. A place that has a top-notch school system and excellent Broadband access. A place where there are many park trails connected with walking and bike paths where people don't have to be worried about being shot by hunters. A place that's considered horse country as well as farm country. A place that might be the center of organic farming. A place that celebrates and teaches about its history. A place that's welcoming to all. A place where the beauty of the land, water and wildlife is protected for future generations.

Would like to see affordable housing as part of the long-term development plans for residential growth. In order to attract more businesses, it will be important for companies to know that the employees will find KW a desirable place to both live and work. This can be achieved by implementing zoning practices (like density bonuses) that keep affordability important, while also allowing for larger/more expensive homes that will offer more tax revenue. KW has the opportunity to set this up right from the start - many other communities miss this chance and then price out all young professionals from affording a home in the county.

Slight growth - a neighborhood Walmart (smaller store) could provide grocery and pharmacy. At least a couple more fast food and at least 5 more restaurant options. Another small retail strip would be nice.

For it to not turn into a mini Richmond but to also add an auditorium for the very underfunded programs in this county that the children actually enjoy

Would love to see an arts center with a stage to accommodate all the upcoming dancers and drama students. It's a shame to have to drive to West Point for dance recitals and pay West Point to use their accommodations when we could use that money in central King William.

To see a fine arts center. To have the option to split up land between family as we see fit. To see a few more small businesses open up and possibly another grocery store.

Hopefully it doesn't go to shit, keep it quiet, have a auditorium

A plan to utilize our tax dollars on our schools to invest in our children's future. We need a Fine Arts Complex. The talent in our community is plentiful, but lack of resources within our own community is a problem that needs addressing.

I would like to see more businesses of convenience to take the tax burden off the residents

Better internet Controlled growth Community auditorium

Looks like mechanicsville is coming too fast

Expand commercial tax base, lower residential taxes. Establish larger community center with olympic size swimming pool and establish swimming teams for the schools.

More school choice, more houses built to suit income for county to attract teachers/ businesses

Grow build more things improve schools

The county remaining mostly rural with agriculture and forestry being Major employment opportunity. Another grocery store, Arbys, chic-fa-la, added restaurants. Added industry and business. Widened US Route 30 throughout

the county, more shopping places, more services IE: trash pick up, grocery delivery, lighting in busy areas, available county water hook up. Enhanced family homes

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Would be nice for KW to have a pharmacy and Art Center.. as well as a nice park or community pool.

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Managed business and residential growth coupled with infrastructure development including fire, EMS and sheriff services transforming the landscape into a robust hometown with a rural feel with access to nature and the amenities most residents want and need.

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To stay country and more care for the school and teachers. Don't keep selling all fields to make tons of houses. No more apartments. Better internet

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I would love for KW to bring more to support our children. There is nothing for them to do besides sports. I think there are more talents that need to be shown off. This is why KW needs an auditorium or theater stage. Dance, sing, shows etc.

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1. Has a auditorium/fine arts facility 2. Open space is preserved while have planned sensible development that protects the rivers and the Chesapeake Bay 3. Broad Band is widely available

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To get all of the corruption and greed out and restore the peace and beauty the County had

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Limited but quality growth. Please don't turn KW into another retail nightmare. I think if we could get an auditorium and 24 hour pharmacy we'd be set. Please don't allow a Walmart to come in. Continue to support the great efforts of the KW Parks and Rec. I love all the wonderful programs they've been offering lately. Continue to support the rescue squad and library. Improve things at the Middle School especially. Stop defunding the schools. Expand internet availability and options.

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I'm hopes to have the county business situated, taxes reasonable, and putting more work into the roads and school system.

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We need a fine arts facility that would allow for these children to have a place to showcase their talents.

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Bring KW into the 21st century with modern communication. Greater schools. A fine arts center with stage.

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Would love to see an auditorium built. The park would have areas for more diverse activities like tennis, soccer, football, fishing, walking trails, etc. with better parking. More larger homes being built and fewer apartments and starter homes. Taxes that are comparable to our rural neighbors. Our teachers and school admins stay in our system and don't leave for higher pay somewhere else. The Parks and Rec sponsored events return like SpringFest!

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Just enough growth to keep up with the times, but not so much as to become too suburban.

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I would like to see a more involved parks and rec program. It has gotten off to a good start but would like to see it grow ten fold. I would like to see a performing arts center. I would love to see a larger park for the community. One with a splash pad for kids or even a community pool would be incredible. I would like to see a little bit more commercial growth in the 360 corridor to help bring in more revenue to the county as well as more options for our community.

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I'd love the county to stay rural but would like to see more opportunities for our children. The parks & rec summer programs are fantastic but having some other camps and classes throughout the year would be nice. More childcare options would be AMAZING. A pharmacy, coffee shop, and a couple more restaurant choices would be great, maybe a winery or brewery. Other rural counties are able to provide these and still remain small-town, not become over-developed. Some entertainment in the county would be amazing, a drive-in, mini golf, or a small music venue maybe. Something to keep the kids busy so they don't have to spend their weekends knocking down all our mailboxes. Just a thought!

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More growth and leaders really listening to citizens

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For the schools to grow and thrive, which they are going downhill at the moment. A Fine Arts Facility is greatly needed for the community. Building our community through small local businesses. Keeping the rural ambiance of the county. Farm and landuse protection. Lower taxes.

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It will be a place that is attractive to businesses and families and single adults.

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Controlled growth; realistic regulations in place to attract businesses

To see the property taxes lowered. Offer quality education. Have business here that helps to offset the property taxes and makes a more diverse population

That it take a page out of counties that invest in the resources that their residents most want to see.

Affordable but dependable internet. Slow but steady growth. Development along 360 with more business and restaurant options. Improvement of secondary roads and infrastructure.

Another grocery store and pharmacy... better fast food restaurants

The county government needs to get a control on spending before it can do anything.

It would be nice to get a retail store such as Target for the area. The county is growing in leaps and bounds with people, but nothing to accommodate the people. Need bigger updated schools as they are overcrowded.

Internet, lower property taxes, more affordable housing

I would like to see more food options, grocery stores, major pharmacy, a ymca or community center recreation park with a nice football field, baseball fields pool. A school system that doesn't allow parents to volunteer to coach high school teams with no experience and favoritism to friends kids and their own child who lacks skills and knowledge of the game. Lower property taxes,

Get rid of all on board newcomers will do that

Stay rural. True to the roots of this community. Focus on leveraging business and growth that keeps us rural

Community Event space near court house. Focus on Agritourism.

King William county will get run over by developers if not managed properly

No new development. Put limits on industrial operations (we have noise and odor pollution). Reduce light pollution so people can see the stars.

Stay rural with lots of large properties to keep population density low.

More education and employment opportunity within the county for students and residents. Growth commercially and residential

A hotel at the intersection of 30 & 360 is needed. Business persons visiting the Purina plant, the school offices or other businesses need lodging accommodations. Something like a Holiday Inn Express or Howard Johnson Inn is needed.

We would have internet for at least 10-20 years. Maintained rural atmosphere and no gun fire when houses are 5 - 10 acres apart

Growing

coffee places, better roads,

I would love to have a Starbucks and a Chick-Fil-A nearby, as well as a grocery store with self checkout. It's very inconvenient having to drive out all the way to Mechanicsville for that, and I think everyone would appreciate having these things.

#1: NOT Mechanicsville or Chesterfield. Conserving the farmland and forestry areas. Smart zoning and comprehensive planning that defends the vision and long term objectives as agreed by the citizenry, not a few select. Maintaining and upgrading infrastructure as needed. Maintain solid schools and teachers. Ubiquitous broadband internet services to every home and business.

If developed right and learning from neighboring counties mistakes. We should have areas of residential development that will attract businesses because we meet the businesses demographic needs. We have the right big businesses come in that will pay taxes and employee residents. we also designate areas for different types of

industry. In the future I want to see a strong school system that is well funded. I would like to see a higher class of resident that owns a bigger better home and takes care of it. We have pretty rivers that are not being used enough. Would like to see the county embrace it's resources and location to drive a more diverse business climate. We live in an area accessible to Richmond, Northern VA, and Tidewater with a huge kitty litter manufacturing plant and logging sources. Why do we not have more trucking companies and warehouses? Would like to see the tax base broadened over the next several years so that tax rates can be decreased and if any one company were to leave, it would not hinder the county.

A second Larger grocery store that can meet demand with fresh and clean supply. It is in need of a pharmacy. Maybe a pharmacy inside of a grocery store would be best. We also need a coffee shop (local, not starbucks) and hopefully more "mom and pop" type of restaurants with much better hours.

Improve the schools, maintain rural character of county, bring a bit more business in but in a very controlled way

Continued residential development in the 360 corridor ... less development in the rural districts - especially Mangohick. Growth of retail stores, restaurants and service stores in the 360 corridor. Growth in agritourism, focus on tourism that draws families interested in hunting, fishing, camping, boating, kaiaking, biking, hiking ... nature ! Market to outside events of all types - weddings, concerts, tournaments, reunions, etc. Encourage B&B / VRBO housing rentals.

Maintaining its rural character.

Growth in quick dine and grocery options. With everyone shopping at the same Food Lion there are never any options or stock. A stoplight at Manfield Rd and 360 at KW Tire to help with traffic due to growth (much like with Pole Green/360 in Hanover county). I don't think we need to wait for a terrible accident to get something established. It's almost flat out dangerous to make left or right turns.

More growth within the county

Some

I'd like to see a few more shopping options available for the citizens. The "good ole boy" attitude is great, but an understanding that folks from other areas are coming here and giving them opportunities to bring their families here and raise their kids. High speed internet needs to be made available throughout the whole county so that we don't have to tell parents to sit in the school parking lot to download their child's schoolwork at the end of a busy day at work. Rather than keeping businesses from coming in and allowing KW to grow and prosper, folks need to travel to other towns/counties just to grocery shop at a store that doesn't charge ludicrous prices for low quality food. A little healthy competition between stores can benefit the whole.

I would like to see King William take an interest in expanding quality businesses, In order to reduce the amount of taxes paid by homeowners. We need a competitive drugstore and another grocery store. As the population has grown the services have stagnated. We also need to provide entertainment and programs for our youth. To many teens are standing in fields getting drunk for lack of anything better to do. 😞

Take the land for sale on 360 and put a couple of big stores there. It would be away from the neighborhoods and bring in some tax money. Might put king William more attractive to move to.

Maybe another grocery store better internet to get a business to come beside the little food places that are nasty

Fiber optic and a walmart

Improve management of development, enforcement of County ordinances, secure rural areas of county, provide more recreational opportunities including active and passive, enhance and promote opportunities for tourism, develop an active core community including walkable paths for easy access, shops, parks and interconnectivity with other communities, development of village center at courthouse, open up access to our rivers, create an active Economic Development authority to explore and develop commercial ready properties to attract business and industry.

HIGH SPEED INTERNET

A 10 to 30% increase in population. A 50 to 100% increase in business and industry. Increased availability of housing for first time home buyers. More efficient and responsive government.

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I would love to see KW keep it about families in homes with some land, not to grow too fast, and to ensure the infrastructure is sufficient to grow. It should stay a rural county. Those of us who chose to live here and weren't born/raised here, moved here because of its quiet and slower way of life. Those who chose to stay after being raised here, probably feel the same.

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A county that can understand, manage, and balance the growth of business, industry and residential development and in doing so can attract new business as a way to offset homeowner tax burdens. The current path we are on leads us to imminent failure with the only growth seen over the last decade being residential development. It needs to be balanced growth!

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Continue to improve education. increased availability of reliable and affordable broadband. Continue to strive to get greater business tax base.

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Grow our tax base with business and industry

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KW needs to figure out how to bring to the community into the 21st century without over taxing those who can't afford it. Seems like the BoS and the county administration need to be better stewards for the people of the county instead of feeding the pet projects.

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Strong economy with diverse skilled employment in industry, agriculture, manufacturing, technology, tourism  
Responsible use of land, ag, industry, an Lower taxes, better education opportunities, balanced budget. Proper management and leadership  
Community engagement Fair and equal representation of all districts on all boards and committees  
Better infrastructure and planning Responsible development Resource management

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Effective and professional management of the county government to remove obstacles to small business establishment and growth.

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To remain a rural community, lower taxes, limit overgrowth, prevent becoming Mechanicsville Part II

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Stay rural but 360 corridor should grow in certain areas/locations. Leave the rivers alone.

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Preservation and enhancement of natural areas, pockets of mixed use development for housing and retail, high speed internet available, ride share or GRTC commuter van for commuting to downtown Richmond.

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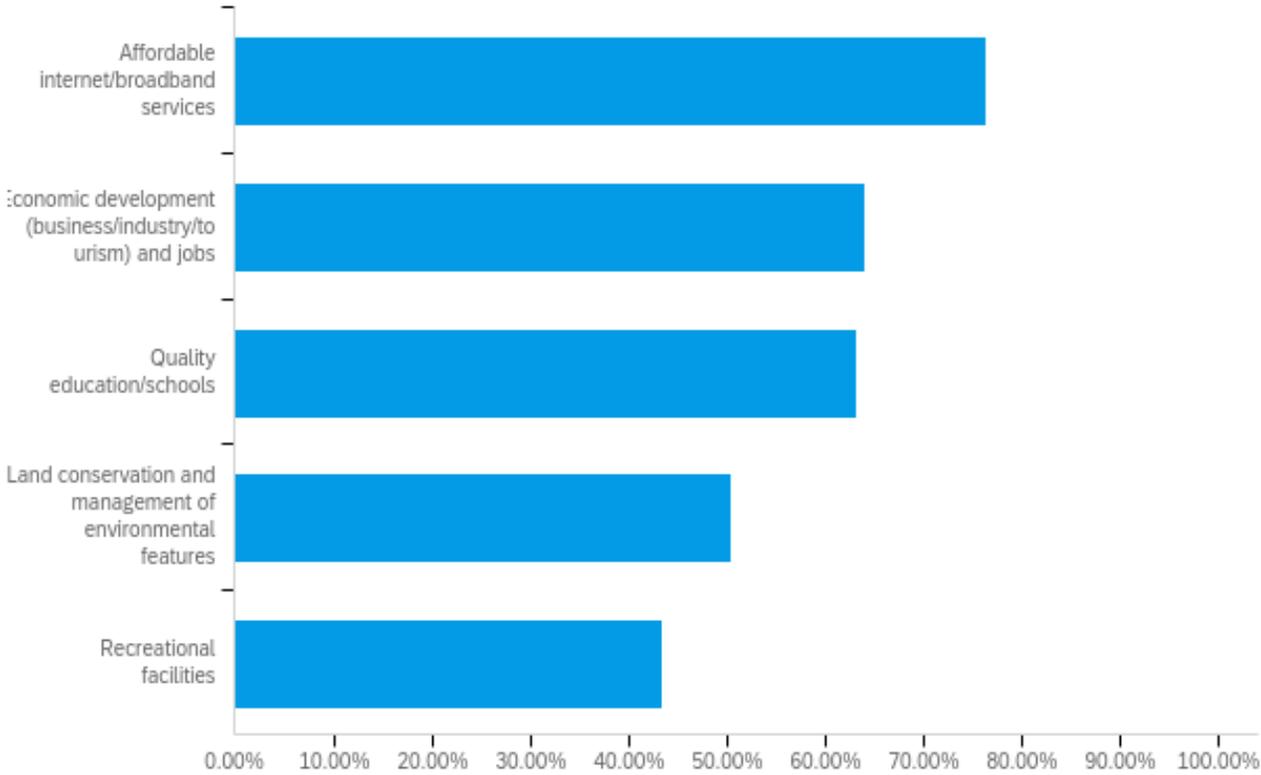
more modern, with internet access to all residents, more businesses available as the community grows. The Richmond Tapahanock hwy more developed , with no abandoned properties which are the 1st things people see when visiting

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King William can stay world, but it's leader ship must stop playing good old boy politics and realize it is 2021 and bring this county up to 2021 standard if that does not happen this county will fail

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**Q9 - What do you believe are top challenges for the County in next 10-20 years? (Choose up to 5)**



**Q10 - What is the one most important thing (or area) that you would like to CHANGE in King William County? (Allow 35 words)**

What is the one most important thing (or area) that you would like to CHANGE in King William County? (Allow 35 words)

The lack of respect by the Board of Supervisors to the pocket book issues of the residents.

Residential zoning to private neighborhood streets and acreage lots 3 ac and 5 ac neighborhood lots

New library building

Better internet

Internet

Add to the Sheriff's budget for more deputies and equipment. Slow construction (residential & commercial). Keep the trash off the roads. Residential trash pickup.

Replace the corrupt BOS's

People running it, make it so they want to stay.

A drug store with national brand recognition and gift items or maybe a larger and less expensive grocery store that has a drug store inside of it and minute clinic for later hours in the day.

Internet

Board of Supervisors

I would like to see the enforcement of the laws and zoning ordinances

Just add internet

Board of Supervisors

Courts- lack of consideration for land owners, "vested" in KW.

Grow Infrastructure

More businesses, reduce the land needed to build a single family home to 3 acres

lack of senior and medical facility's are needed and additional stores! Choices....

More grocery shopping choices!

Internet access.

Central garage to busy. Slow down! Taxes. Slow down services.

speed limits

Broadband access to entire county is the most important area of concern.

Lower taxes & a pharmacy

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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I would like to see the land maintained in sizeable plots to conserve the scenic beauty of the county.

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Tax revenue must increase in order to invest in the county. Without money to pay for maintenance and upgrades to existing infrastructure and services, everything else is dead in the water.

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Stop allowing central garage to expand Tear down derelict buildings and use existing pads.

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Access to wired broadband

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More businesses

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Eliminate growth of tract housing and multi-family dwellings.

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More places to eat and a drug store

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Everyone get the same answer when asking the administration a question

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The over expansion of business, residential, and industrial growth in King William.

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As little as possible

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I would like people to stop throwing trash out of their car windows. \$1000 fine for littering with willful intent.

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The main discourse that has been in King William County for decades now: the fight/conflicts between the county and the town of West Point. That is another main reason the taxes are So High here. Schools and Services Need to be Combined in those two geographic areas to bring the taxes down for all.

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More retail businesses

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Minimum lot size increased to better control development and protect the rural aesthetics of the county

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We work from home so I would LOVE high speed internet (paying \$230/mo for satellite internet for both of us to work from home) and a stable cell phone signal (we purchased a cell booster for \$500 but that doesn't always work) Huge challenge and expenditure for us right now!! Also spend\$\$ direct TV.

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Do not expand central garage to the point there is neighborhoods and townhomes everywhere. Mechanicsville has done it.

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Lower property taxes and less growth.

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Nothing at the present time

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The two things I'd like addressed are the lack of broadband internet access and a better elections website. I don't know who the delegate for our area is for the House of Delegates. I'd like at least a list of all of the names that will be on the King William County ballot so I can research.

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no subdivisions

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Education not indoctrination and quality, affordable internet service

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lot size on a/c land should go from 5 to 20 acres for non family. If you stay with 5 acres then you should have to get a cup Come on lets take ac zoning seriously.

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Internet access

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loose the mentality that if you want to go shopping go to mechanicsville

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RR zoning for zoning should me enacted

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Have the roads maintained safe and free from trees and grass with 10 feet. On each side

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I would change the residential zoning requirements to require developers to use cluster building and eliminate the by right development that consumes open land and is the most expensive way for the county to provide services. The current provisions benefit no one except the builders.

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Property and real estate tax rates that are more in line with the area we live in and NOT one of the highest in the Commonwealth!!

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Decent, HONEST people, with integrity on BoS, Administration, and school board.

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Restrict development. Have dark skies.

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Strong enforcement of health mandates

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CONTROLLED economic growth. We need more business growth, young families are going to overlook King William and/or leave for places like New Kent and Goochland

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More parks like Zoar with walking trails or river access. Bring back a pharmacy and a dentist to Aylett area.

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We need a drug store and we need to improve some of our back roads. Also, can we get the grass cut sooner rather than later in the median on 360? Every September people have to call Saluda for this to happen because it's dangerous. Shouldn't that be done without having to call?

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Better technical adaptation and support through extended internet connectivity and solar power programs

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Better internet services

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A tax rate to justify the small Police, EMS, lack of sewer and water services.

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Attract and support businesses to offset residential taxes!

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Better telephone service

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The narrow minded, old fashioned, ignorant viewpoints of the residents and community.

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Need closer Medical & Pharmacy facilities. Hospitals are such a distance away that it's both ridiculous and medically harmful to ones health if an emergency. WiFi is NEEDED badly.

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Lack of internet

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Affordable broadband access.

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Better access to waterways and a beach area larger than Chesty Puller Park. Need more businesses to open in West Point! We need another drugstore in Central Garage and another grocery/retail chain. The people take their \$\$\$ to Mechanicsville or Williamsburg

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More walking and hiking trails.

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Pharmacy in this county! Or an Aldi!

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Internet access

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Stop Development!!! Keep it rural! People who have lived here for a while do not like the changes!!

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We need better Internet and utility services so business can get established.

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Lower real estate taxes or correctly manage treasury and school organization

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Internet connectivity. No options, not even land lines for ADSL. Satellites don't even work well.

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Internet

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Food and store options

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Get Drugs out of the schools

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the way certain developers control the planning department and have no problem getting building permits so easily

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Nothing

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Needing a pharmacy.

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High taxes

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Internet, jobs and access to restaurants.

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Don't take away property zoned commercial along 360. Make that the spot where more business go and leave the rest rural. The idea around the courthouse sounds interesting as well. Other than that, leave it rural. We don't need change that makes us just another suburb

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The reduction in the property tax!!

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Schools, Internet and Taxes

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These surveys making desired results. Last question proves that

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The governing bodies, the good old boy network is killing us.

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INTERNET

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The Schools need more support. Teachers should be paid more. Hamilton Holmes Middle School needs new, strong leadership. There should be incentives for farming or supporting agriculture and wildlife.

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A larger public library to help with those that need alternatives to poor internet at home.

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Having something in the community for the kids when they aren't in school

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Lower tax rate.

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I'd like to see a better pathway for small business to succeed in this county.

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Internet access

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The addition of basic necessities such as another grocery store and a pharmacy.

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The allowance of large subdivisions with houses close together

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over development

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Paid staff at all fire depts....esp. Mangohick

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Access to high speed internet and lower property taxes

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Internet service

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Restaurant

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I love it the way it is but would like some updated shops. The usual ones that have been there for years are getting run down and there's not much to choose from other than a grocery store

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County leadership. For years the leadership has been looking out to better their own pockets than the residents.

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Hi speed internet is only available to part of the county.

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Reduce or eliminate the danger and noise from gun fire near homes.

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Stuff for kids in general the county is failing them, schools, activities, recreation all of it...

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Putting students' needs first in the schools.

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The fact there are no Rec. Halls or after school programs. Also the mental health area of KW is pathetic.

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First and foremost..... affordable broadband expansion to EVERYONE

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Water Infrastructure

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With the digital age, residents -- both adults and children -- need quality broadband that can keep up with the ever growing demands. This is an essential utility for schools, business and homes alike the same as electricity.

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N/A

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more stores to go to to eliminate having to travel to richmond

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We need a pharmacy!

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Get internet for our students and teachers to work from home as needed.

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Leadership that LISTENS to the citizens needs

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Limit large developments and multi-unit housing

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The need to govern every step of the way. Changing ordinance to accommodate wedding venues is back door politicking. (Prev. question= data manipulation. I should not have to pick 5 to proceed if in fact only 2 are really concerns.)

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My tax rates need to be lowered because the return is just not there

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Taxes

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Like to have a large grocery chain grocery with a pharmacy (like Krogers) to locate here.

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Internet options

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Get a drug store

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Give up the "keep KW small" mentality that makes "outsiders" not want to come here

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Property taxes are too high

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Control the development in Central Garage while updating utilities (INTERNET) in the area.

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The county government needs a complete restructuring from the top down. Currently no one there seems to know what their job is and that is costly to the county in both reputation and in missed opportunities.

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TAX relief for citizens. What services do us older people with no kids get for our taxes? I think this is important to think about. I don't want all of the services that urban counties have. I just think our taxes are way too high

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Taxes are too high compared to other rural counties!

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Better environmental oversight on development

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reduction of restrictions on what a property owner can do on their own property. A-C zoned land should be able to use it as A-C without requesting permission

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Increase industrial tax base. That will increase revenue for other needs.

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paid emergency services and access to internet for everyone

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Accessible internet needs to be available for today's society

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Less housing development Bedroom county already!

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King William County needs a sports complex and an auditorium with a stage to provide a place for our children to engage in dance, drama and other arts.

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The small town mindset. The county has to grow and the county government is hindering that by arguing over silly irrelevant things. Stop worrying about giving the schools so much money for zero return and give money to programs like fire and police that actually matter.

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Administration more friendly

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Broadband

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I wouldn't change the basic feel of a rural county but would bring needed services and businesses on the main highway (360) to serve the residents living here now. This would also act as an incentive for others to move to our county.

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King William needs high speed internet to it's more isolated places. Cell service isn't good enough for streaming.

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Internet, more basic shopping, general services, less old thinking

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WE NEED BROADBAND in all of Manquin and surrounding areas.

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Lower real estate taxes

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Taxes for rural counties should be lower than northern Virginia

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Small Increase in commercial development,

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I would like to see more people become self reliant as well as seeing the taxes go down.

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The high tax rate for lack of services the county provides.

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Dysfunctional county leadership and administration. All of our other issues seem to stem from this fact. We need competent people in administrative positions that seek constant and continuous improvement based on the foundation of SERVING the citizens. Not shirking duties or building fiefdoms.

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To have Internet and stronger cell service. Along with having a better option for fast food or pharmacies.

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The condition of these roads.

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Build the infrastructure starting today and the businesses will come, We can keep our county a land based community and have the businesses on 360 and Route 30

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Internet. Fiber optic internet. Must be able to work from home.

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Lower personal property taxes

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We really need broadband internet

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The need for a pharmacy such as a CVS or Walgreens is strongly needed. Most of us hate driving to Mechanicsville to get medicine when we are feeling sick.

bringing more convenient shopping

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Property taxes need to be lowered

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Stop the overdevelopment. We don't need more mega neighborhoods filled with boring, cookie cutter starter homes. We don't need more fast food restaurants (especially since the ones we have can't even stay open). Stop doing anything for a buck. Keep KW as an alternative to city life

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Internet

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Not for people to buy 100 acres or 50 acres and just keep splitting it into 5 acre lots some roads look like neighborhoods. And taxes are very high for the county

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Brings Drugstore to King William!!!

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rapid growth

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Access to reliable internet that doesn't cost my annual salary or throttle me after an hour of use.

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More stores and restaurants

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Taxes

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Please allow some growth but do not make this mechanicsville

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Internet access

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County drama and lack of knowledge of staff in county offices

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I would change our higher taxes that are comparable to Hanover County's, but we don't have the same resources, such as programs through Parks and Rec, auditoriums in the schools, high speed internet available to everyone, and only a few restaurants.

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High speed internet for everyone

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Property taxes are quite high.

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More Commerce .... stores for shopping !!!! Tired of driving to Mechanicsville to shop for everything ! Food Lion should not be the only grocery store in town !

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Adequate public safety to support the aging community. Strong and supportive schools !!!! Other than that .....I live here for peace and work in Fredericksburg for \$ to bring back home to spend !!!!

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I would like to see more fast food restaurants and a 24hr pharmacy in King William

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Fire Department

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The schools need more funding!! The back roads are terrible!!! Taxes are way too high!!

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Cell and internet service

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Public pharmacy

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Board of Supervisor and County administration that has KWCPA a top priority

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Internet for all homes, not just the population dense areas.

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Affordable and reliable trash pickup Public pool

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Rate of growth and progress towards a self-sustaining community (ex: not having to leave the county for basic needs and having access to adequate internet.)

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Taxes, slow growth

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Taxes!

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Control growth, fewer subdivisions, stop trying to increase the tax base by runaway growth

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Get things done for the betterment of the constituents and stop fighting

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Another grocery store

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home owner taxes

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No more big housing developments

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WATER AND SEWER ON THE 360 CORRIDOR TO ATTRACT BUSINESSES TO HELP WITH THE TAXES.

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High speed internet access is desperately needed in the northern part of the county

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It would be great if new businesses were put on already developed footprints instead of expanded into rural areas. For example multiple building pads are available in central garage and yet businesses and apartment complexes etc continue to be placed further and further out into the countryside

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The Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers should be enrolled in the Virginia's Scenic River Program (Virginia Scenic Rivers Act of 1970, §10.1-400.)

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Bring more businesses, increase jobs availability,

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Get rid of pollution and the companies that cause them.

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It seems like I already answered this

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Stop the teenagers that constantly steal out of sheds and cars, vandalize property, and kill pets. Get any other grocery store to compete with Food Lion. Get high speed internet available.

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Tea party ideals need to be left in the past

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We just moved here 2 years ago so have nothing to change so far.

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Need a decent grocery store

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Improved education to keep up with surrounding counties.

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The lack of career fire/ems and law enforcement staffing

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Our public safety get brought up to par with the national standards to provide better, faster, more efficient service to those who live in, work in, or visit the county.

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Internet access. Fixing herring creek Rd where its too narrow. Its a deadly road

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have high speed internet

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Better funded first response agencies.

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The rapid building of houses.

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More parks.

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Recreational facilities

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I'd like to see an end to hunting with dogs in the county (thing). I'd also like to see better planning to beautify the corner of 360 and 30 and better commercial zoning and planning in general for commercial spaces (area).

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Planned affordable housing

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AUDITORIUM

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Medical care/pharmacy

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Internet availability

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Access to reliable internet. Children need this for school as well as parents that work from home. Some jobs require high speed internet, which much of our citizens do not have or pay way too much to outside providers.

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King William needs a stage for fine arts performances

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Better internet for all residents

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Consistency in county management. Too much drama in the courthouse this past year

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Recreation area

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Add a Walgreens or cvs, improve the scores of the school, add an auditorium and stage at the high school, add street lights, Starbucks, a rec center with pool gym etc

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Available and countywide internet

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More community areas like parks, pool, art center.

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Fully staffing with appropriate equipment and apparatus for the career fire department and sheriff's office.

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Lower taxes

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CSB coverage. And local arts to showcase our kids.

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See the Tea Party disappear with all it's negativity and it's desire to tear local government and local schools down

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The people in control moving us into another Chesterfield

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I feel this is a redundant question. I would like a 24 hour pharmacy, nice auditorium, quality middle school for my kids, and better quality/accessibility of internet.

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We need a auditorium for the fine arts that recreational activities and the school system has availability to.

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Fine arts facility

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Young and fresh minds as board of supervisors. School system being brought into the 21st century and teachers provided the pay and needs met

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Auditorium/fine arts complex

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Internet access to all

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Figuring out a way to bring in more revenue to the county but alleviating the burden on the residents. We are overwhelmed right now with our taxes, but the services that we receive in comparison to other counties are lacking. We need to figure out what can be done to balance this out.

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For the county to allow and encourage new businesses to come in and to help them thrive. Employment within the county would be beneficial and it would provide the residents with more resources, reducing the need to spend our money in neighboring counties on a daily basis.

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This past year has shown the dire need for widespread availability of affordable and reliable internet services.

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Taxes

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Fund the schools!

A Fine Arts Complex is needed for the schools and community. It will help do several things on your list: promote tourism, attract businesses, build strong economy, modern amenities, provide public facility and add community services value. As well as bring in revenue. Promote togetherness.

More resource like EMS and nicer county buildings like libraries where people can see their tax dollars being spent on the community itself.

Since taxes are so high, I would expect better services from the county.

Lower property taxes

Nicer community buildings, especially the library.

Lower property taxes!

Fast food

Control school spending and government spending

Public Safety!! Schools.

Dining options

Need revenue because tax payers are paying too much

Ensure equal representation for all boards, commissions and authorities

Country government needs a new start- fewer people but they are held accountable

Replaced the board of supervisors

Limit Development!!

Lower taxes

Stop building

A larger commercial presence bringing opportunity and diversity to the area.

I'd like to see a hotel at the intersection of 30 & 360. It would be an economic driver that would bring jobs, and would attract other businesses to the area.

RELIABLE HIGH SPEED INTERNET

internet provides

I'd like to have more amenities and things to do that are close by, because I feel like there aren't many choices around here for anything.

Ensure the plans to expand housing is adequately planned and controlled as it affects schools, social services, fire/EMS, public safety and equitable/fair taxes.

We need an administration and governing that does not keep changing everyday. We need a clear plan and drive towards it. Stakeholders try to hi-jack plans and make their own. The number one excuse why nothing is done right is because of being understaffed.

The business climate in King William is horrible. Talking to outside people, it is apparent that KW is viewed as very business UNfriendly. This needs to change and it's starts with the county. The county govmt experience is time consuming, confusing, and difficult!!!

Allow a grocer and pharmacy!

Develop a realistic comprehensive plan ... and follow it ! In years past the effort has been an exercise to complete a task and not taken serious. It's time for this county to plan and make things happen !

Fewer subdivisions

A PHARMACY...like CVS or Walgreens

Allow more businesses to the county. Such as pharmacies, grocery stores, etc

The town having a school system

More businesses need to be brought in. Upgrade the infrastructure to allow these businesses in.

The the tax rate on homeowners. For a rural county with very limited services it's ridiculously expensive.

Get a big grocery store in. Food lion is always packed and out of everything and half the produce they sell is rotten

No good business we all shop food etc somewhere else

Internet to homes!

Develop continuity of government through hiring of well qualified management of County and department heads through necessary salary and perks to retain qualified personnel.

Make high speed internet and cable available to all parts of the county

Replace county government

I would like to see more people become involved and educate themselves on the issues that plague our county.

Balance the tax base!

Expand business tax base.

Administration

Better management of resources. Too much wasteful spending fixing past problems rather than getting it right to start with, which leads to missed opportunities.

Management and accountabikityt of this county. Budget and Resources accountability and oversight Increase Community engagement Add and give Equal representation of all districts

Improved government function; stop the dysfunction.

Urban sprawl needs to stop immediately to preserve our rural community

Need better education for our children and recreational places throughout the county, something for our children, something for the elderly, for all of us.

High Speed Internet

encourage businesses growth on the Richmond -Tappahannock hwy

More public oversight and accountability in the budget process

This county must get Internet services for the entire population not just the chosen few areas.

**Q11 - What is the one most important thing not to change – that you would like to KEEP AND MAINTAIN the way it is in King William County? (Allow 35 words)**

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The type of friendly folks in KW.

keep land use

Rivers

Store growth if small houses

Maintain and even increase the AMAZING Sheriff's office. These men and women do a wonderful job. Let's give the whatever they need

Still trying to find something positive about the county

Nothing really. I have had to call Ambulance several times and to us they are the best thing you have going for you, whether Mangohick or King William come to us

I like the few traffic lights from Central Garage area has.

Farming

Controlled development and stay country.

Dept of Forestry (VA), Animal control services

Access to rivers

Respect History

School system

tranquility and spacing of homes.

The rural quality.

I think we could improve everything, It is important to stay current.

Trees Keep it rural.

central crossing

Majority rural, but I believe there is also room for expanding businesses in central garage corridor only Build less storage units and more businesses for the masses

King William Sheriff's dept They do a excellent job of keeping everyone safe.

it's too late

The integrity of the rivers, with unbroken river frontage (no development).

Lack of pollution. The county is relatively clean, it should stay that way.

Rural nature, protect open and forest land

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Maintain low tax rates

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Keep the rural nature

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Our landscape and natural beauty! Keep farms as farms and not industrial centers or solar power plants.

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Land use

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The rural county. This is why I moved to King William.

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The farms.

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Keep land use taxation on agricultural, forest and open space.

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The school system is one of the best in the area now, so I don't think we need to change that too much. If possible keep some of the rural areas available, but not at the expense of the tax payers, or if it hinders with businesses trying to come into the county.

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Small community feel and small businesses

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Maintain environment - garbage pickup on roadways, tree trimming, grass cutting on 360. Continue to support schools/teachers. Maintain small town atmosphere. Maintain wildlife management/maintain 5 acre minimum to build outside of the 360 area. Continue to support local fire, police, pub safety.

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Keep the county rural.

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Keep the developers out. No more small lot neighborhoods, apartment buildings, and no placement of all the new immigrants/refugees in the county.

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Limited residential development. Keep this a farming community.

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ruralsetting

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The rural aspect of King William County. I would rather drive farther to get to a city.

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Keep the county rural at all possible cost. Do not let the developers run the show with their greed

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Way of life currently don't grow too fast. RCI is being allowed to build too many homes and they aren't quality

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keep 360 in good condition

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large agricultural lots

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Cannot answer

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Farms and forests

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Our natural landscape

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agricultural and rural aspect.

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Stop development. Keep farms and wooded areas.

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Effective and safe wells

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Areas of agriculture and natural space

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Rural nature of the county.

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Keep the farms, woods, trees, rural aspects of the county. This can be accomplished by keeping taxes lower for farms.

The historic and natural aspects of the county

The minimum acreage to build on (even reduce it to the previous size).

Lack of shopping centers, traffic. Keep it rural

History of the county is the only thing worth keeping.

Preservation of Agricultural land and Historic landmarks.

I do not want 360 to start looking like it does in Mechanicsville. I am not adverse to development, but any further building should be more creatively planned than endless strip malls.

Nothing. It's time for KWC to grow up now. Stop stifling the growth. It's not always about you. Give the residents a reason to stay.

Rural character

Should maintain the lack of housing neighborhoods and condos.

Rural feel of the county. If business growth is to happen in the county keep it to a central location for easy access and a "town" atmosphere

The important agricultural/rural environment

Keep it RURAL!!! Woods and Farms!! Not Subdivisions and businesses!

Clean drinking water.

Predominantly rural

rural atmosphere

Recreational areas

I would like to see King William stay a rural and tranquil county

Farm and timberland to remain

The rural atmosphere of being in the country

Keep it rural

Only 2 main stoplights.

Leaving parts of King William rural

Peace of mind. Don't put so many houses that you're taking privacy away. Keep the farmland and hunting land.

The current form of govt.

Country life - stop all building of homes

The sheriff. No need to grow that

The rivers

The low crime rate

Historical landmarks

A small town feel, no big chain business or restaurants.

Rural aspect.

Small town feel

Green spaces/areas

The rural atmosphere

open spaces

Keep the upper end and mid lower part rural

Keep the city in the city we live in kw to get away from all of that I will gladly drive 30 minutes if I need something that is not here in the county

Privacy

Low population

It's royal and you don't have to deal with the traffic and congestion like in the city and everyone is friendly and knows everyone

Everything changes. Just try to manage change for the benefit of all of us.

Rural atmosphere needs to be maintained while allowing for responsible and needed growth.

Rural nature - I love the beautiful countryside

ITS RURAL CHARM. DON'T LET KW GROW TO FAST COMMERCIALY.

Rural beauty

Land conservation

Keep King William a rural community. The mix of farmland with homes, large areas of forest and fields, and cleanliness of the rivers are crucial to maintain the character of the county.

Not overpopulated

Cannot provide a response because SO much needs improvement

The quiet, rural nature and peaceful surroundings

Way of life

The community

Don't want King William to let too many businesses in. Don't want to go from "too few" to "too many." Like to keep the rural feeling.

none

Friendly neighbors

The more rural setting. I enjoy not having neighbors so close and minimal light pollution from neighborhoods and

store.

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Rural living. Limit multi family housing/appts. Limit development of large housing developments/subdivisions.

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The rural backbone of the County must be preserved.

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Our rural lifestyle

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The Mattaponi River.

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Rural nature

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rural nature of the county

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Retain trash disposal system.

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Keep a park but it doesn't have to be the way it is now

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The population numbers

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Agricultural and family farm friendly

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Keeping the county as rural as possible is my major concern, there are plenty of overcrowded roads in Mechanicsville and Richmond, people enjoy the small town feel and country life.

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A somewhat rural feel. The county should grow but not too much.

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Keep subdivisions out

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Rural setting

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Its rural feel and landscape of the county.

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The character of a rural area, where people are allowed to do whatever they want as long as they don't infringe on the rights of others

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Not much I would keep at this point. The county needs to evolve and catch up with New Kent and Hanover

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Nothing

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Our rural areas

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Farmland

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The amount of farmland and undeveloped land in the county.

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King William's ruralness needs to stay the same

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Without change, there is no progress

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The rural feel, and lack of high density housing. I see nothing wrong with seeking commercial business development along the 360 corridor, but would not want to see Henrico/Hanover style residential development.

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The natural beauty of the land and the small town County vibes.

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Local businesses, reinvest in our community.

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County Pride and Ownership

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Rural atmosphere

Minimal traffic

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Rural feel

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? That's a hard question because you need the community to grow to draw growth.

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although I would like to more convenient shopping I do not want it to be like Mechanicsville

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Keep the county as rural as possible

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Keep the rural/agricultural roots. Not solar farms, real farms.

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Lol

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Rural areas and undeveloped shoreline of the rivers. Would like less neighborhoods and not to try to make people move here from Richmond make people move here from the east. Tier vision is better for the county look what Hanover is doing.

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country atmosphere

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Limited number of apartments and subdivision.

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Taxes unless cheaper

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Police they are wonderful

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Quiet rural lifestyle

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I would like us to keep our country feel and not grow as large as Mechanicsville.

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Limiting development

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The lack of traffic congestion.

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It's safe, friendly, rural feeling!!! I LIKE sleeping with a door unlocked

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The school system is great the way it is

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Don't change anything it's fine the way it is.

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The people

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Agriculture

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Rural setting

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There's always a way to make EVERYTHING better always. Nothing should ever be just good enough and okay to keep as we should always be looking at how to make things better

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Not to over populate the county. Have several areas of land per home.

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Keep local businesses

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No more subdivisions

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Keep the majority of the county rural. Limit the development to specified areas in the county.

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Open spaces

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Rural!

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Rural characteristics, stop trying to turn King William into Hanover

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Keep it rural

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Country setting

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quiet, rural area not turning into suburbia

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Country atmosphere, state parks and rivers

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KING WILLIAM RURAL APPEARANCE IN MOST OF THE COUNTY.

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high quality schools

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Keep rural areas particularly large blocks of forest land and farmland. Keep solar out and minimize large apartment complexes.

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The rural feel. Please keep and maintain the agricultural fields and forestland. (No large scale solar, and no large developments that take ag and forest land)

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Does not need to transform fully urban

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Keep the commercial businesses along 360

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The rural character

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Scenery.

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Agriculture and forestry

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Affordable land and taxes.

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Keep rural areas

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Rural aspects of the county with the exception of central garage and west point

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The small home town feel that the county presents of everyone knows every body, no matter where you go every one smiles and speaks to you weather they know you or not.

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Rural. Keep it rural within proper internet access

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keep rural character

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Public parks and land

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Protecting the farm land from becoming another subdivision.

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Bike lanes !!

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The rural feel of the county

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King William County has some of the most beautiful land and farms in Virginia. An emphasis on Organic Farming and specialty crops might help to bring the county more revenue, keep the land from being over-built, and save the beauty of the county.

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Rural and community-driven

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Zoar

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How small it is, no need to bring in all those apartments or sidewalks

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Community!

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The feeling of community

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Clean Rivers

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History

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Neighborhoods and good traffic flow

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Managed growth, business and job growth to continue increasing, developing infrastructure and government. Continue supporting school development and management.

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Country living aspect

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The ag industry in the county. I will have a full time farmer once he graduates next year.

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Rural open space with appropriate planned development that is inevitable.

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No more development

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PLEASE KEEP KW RURAL!! If I want to shop, I'm more than happy to go to a nearby retail Mecca to do so. I don't want to live in the middle of box stores and traffic. If I did - I'd move to the areas that have these things!

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Unsure

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To keep the small town feel and not become an area like short pump or mechanicsville

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The rural small town atmosphere

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Too much growth. No suburbia

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Parks & Rec new building- keep the building and keep growing from the program that you have right now. It's finally going in the right direction.

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Our beautiful farmland! There is plenty of available land to develop on, leave all the farmland alone!

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The feeling of community and support of one another

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Small town living

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Would not allow anymore low income housing.

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Nothing.

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Low rate of crime

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Nothing can last forever. Change is inevitable.

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The allowance of land use for true agricultural families.

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Rural character.

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I welcome change

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Good schools

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RURAL

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Maintain the rural features of living in this county

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Rural living

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No more development! Keep most of the land in agriculture or wild.

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low population density

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Roads

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Not applicable

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Rural wooded environment and pristine river

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ripleys

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Nature/habitat - there are a lot of wild animals around here, and I wouldn't want new places built on top of their homes. Should utilize field spaces and get rid of some abandoned/ruined properties instead.

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The generally rural nature of the County so we don't see starter homes every 500 feet on secondary roads all over.

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I would make sure that we keep some rural farming and forestry in the future. It would be great to become a modern agricultural community.

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Rural..located between two rivers. We can maintain this while planning for responsible growth within the county.

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Keep the three schools but get better administration!

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rural character

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Farms and Forestry ... do not allow our county to be over developed with families who seek cheap property and housing while working and shopping in Hanover County.

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The rural character

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The backroads!!! These are the best backroads in the area

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Limit the cluster developments by increasing the required acres

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The family/friendliness

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It's rural character.

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Keep the roads in good condition

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The small country roads!

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Rural agricultural/forestal and historic base

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Low taxes

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Reduce county spending

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Again, the rural nature of the county. No need for exponential growth.

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agriculture

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Rural nature of county.

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Housing density

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The agriculture and history

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Rural character

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The rural feel of the county

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Our rivers, wetlands, tributary streams.

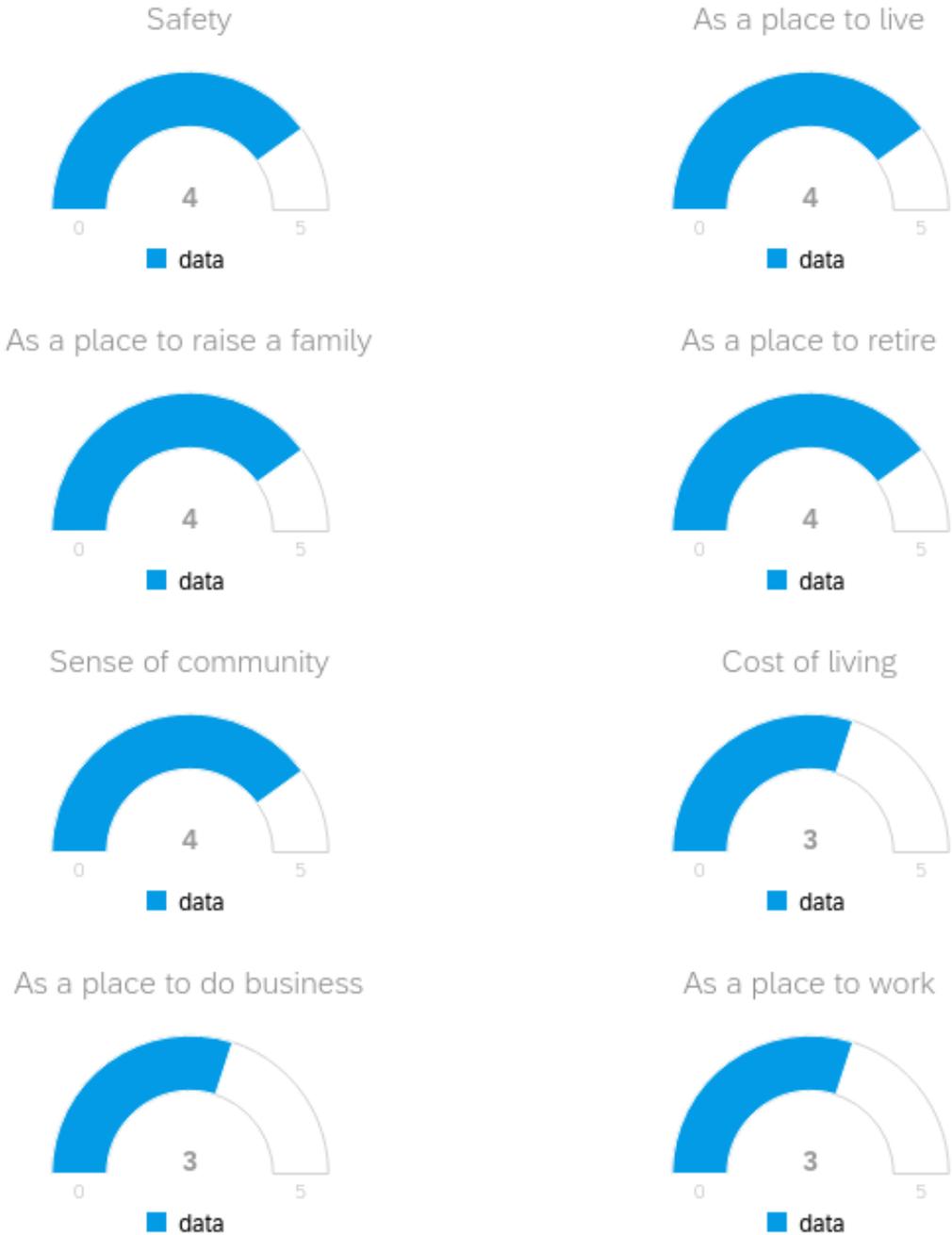
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Availability of local food retail/locally owned restaurants

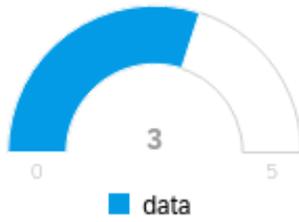
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the tranquility and green of the rest of the county

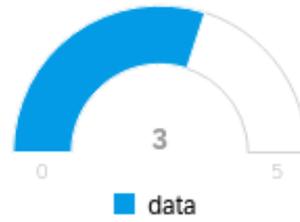
**Q12 - Quality of Life: How would you rate the quality of life in King William County? (Rate from 1-5 with 5 Excellent, 4 Good, 3 Fair, 2 Poor, and 1 Very Poor)**



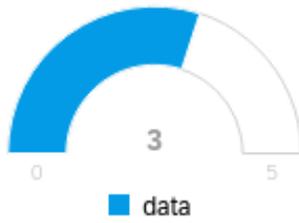
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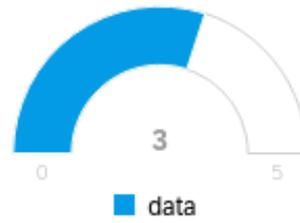
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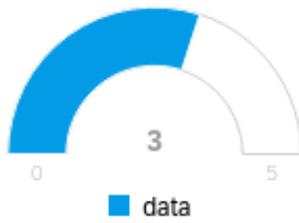
Housing types and choices



Cultural and social opportunities

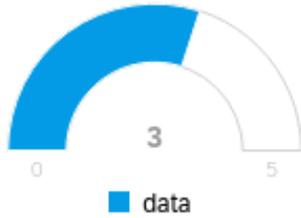


Availability of health and medical care

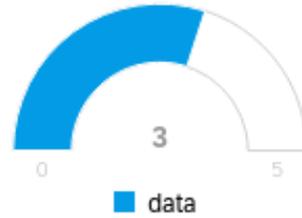


**Q13 - Economy: How would you rate the following economic factors in King William County? (Rate from 1-5 with 5 Excellent, 4 Good, 3 Fair, 2 Poor, 1 Very Poor)**

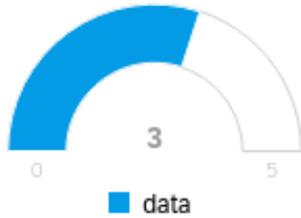
Overall local economy



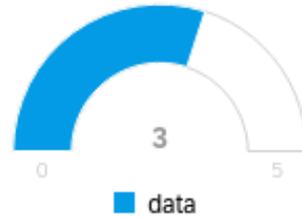
Quality of businesses and service establishments



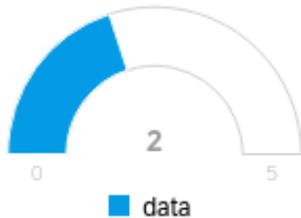
Opportunities for economic growth and upward mobility



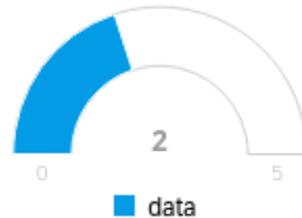
Dining opportunities



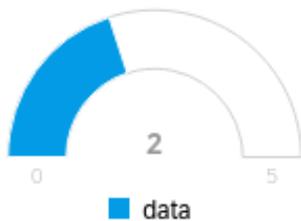
Shopping opportunities



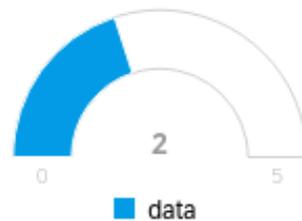
Employment opportunities



Visitor attractions and tourism destinations

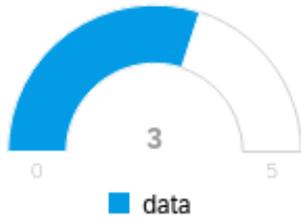


Government leadership and support for business

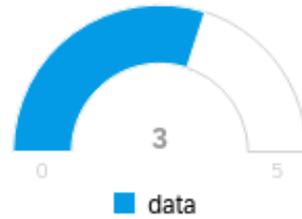


**Q14 - Infrastructure: How would you rate the following services, utilities, and facilities in King William County? (Rate from 1-5 with 5 Excellent, 4 Good, 3 Fair, 2 Poor, 1 Very Poor)**

Gateway entrances into County



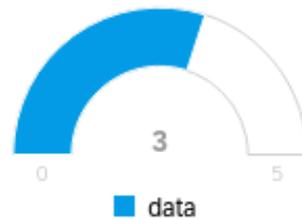
Refuse and recycling facilities



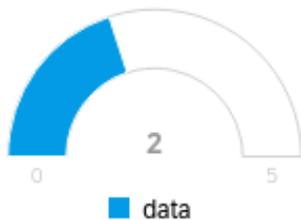
Roads (conditions and maintenance)



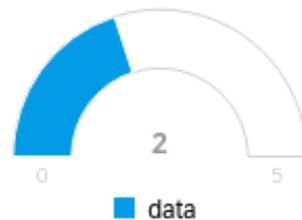
Traffic circulation



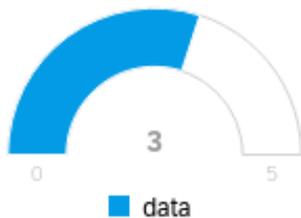
Alternative transportation systems (bike and pedestrian facilities)



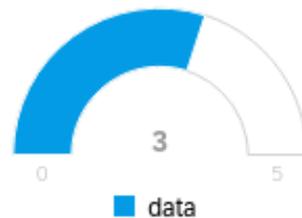
Public transportation (bus, special transport)



Water



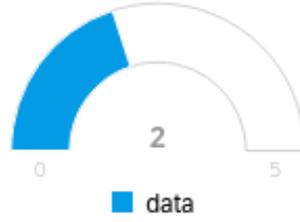
Sewer/septic systems



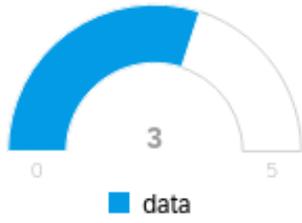
Electricity



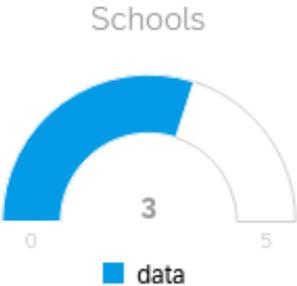
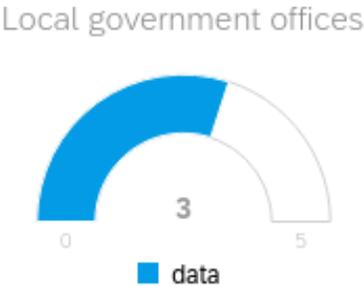
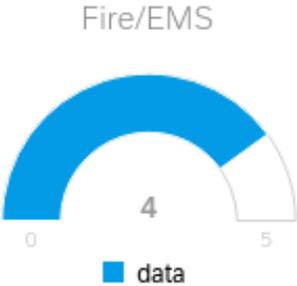
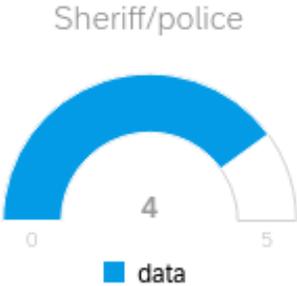
Internet access



Cellular phone access

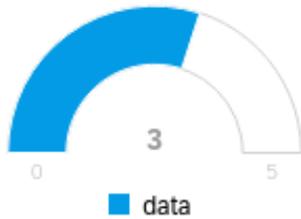


**Q15 - Community Services: How would you rate the following services in King William County? (Rate from 1-5 with 5 Excellent, 4 Good, 3 Fair, 2 Poor, 1 Very Poor)**

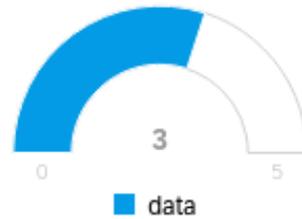


**Q16 - Existing Development: How would you rate the following building and development topics in King William County? (Rate from 1-5 with 5 Excellent, 4 Good, 3 Fair, 2 Poor, 1 Very Poor)**

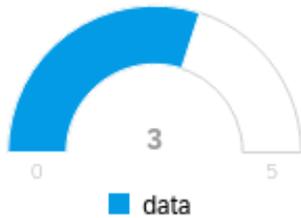
Maintenance of homes, buildings, properties



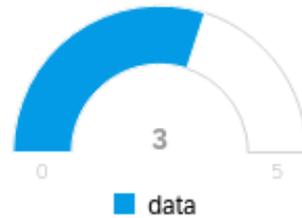
Quality of residential development in past 15 years (architecture, landscaping, site planning, styles/types of housing)



Quality of commercial development in past 15 years (architecture, landscaping, site planning, circulation, mixture of uses)



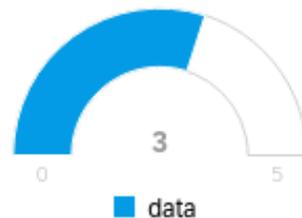
Preservation of historic buildings



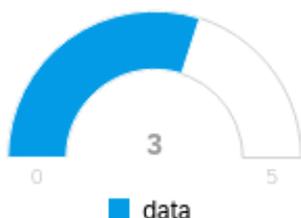
Choices of housing types and styles



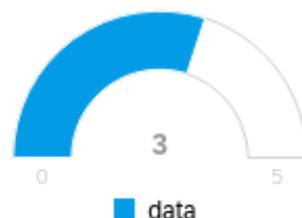
Affordable housing opportunities



Public spaces



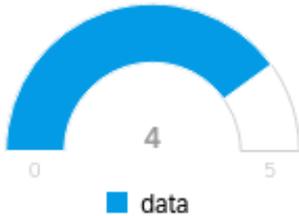
Community and public facilities





**Q18 - Future Development: How important are each of the following items for the future of King William County? (Rate from 1-5 in order of importance – 5 extremely important, 4 very important, 3 important, 2 somewhat important, 1 not important)**

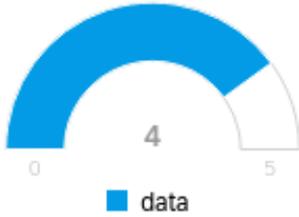
Attracting business/industry and jobs for residents



Local shopping opportunities



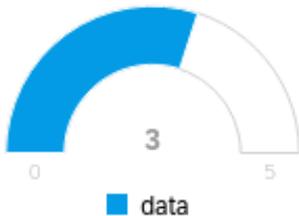
Agriculture and forestry



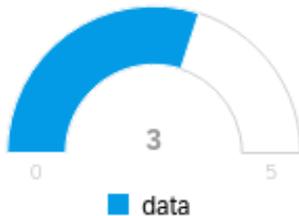
Schools and educational programming, K-12



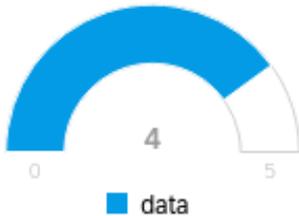
Higher education opportunities (college and advanced education)



Transportation systems (roads, pedestrian circulation)



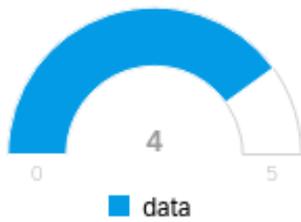
Public safety (police, fire, rescue)



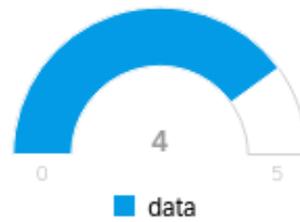
Preservation of historic properties



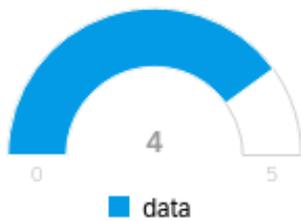
Recreational opportunities and facilities  
(parks, sports, trails, programs)



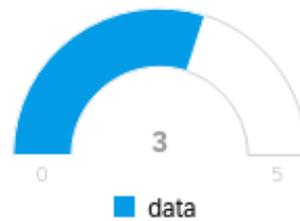
Water access



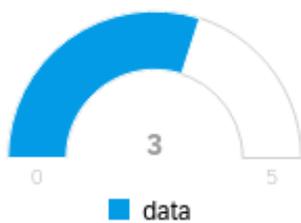
Protection of environmental areas and quality  
(water, air, dark skies)



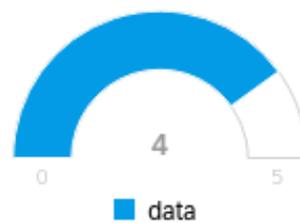
Diverse choices and types of housing



Attracting and retaining young people and  
families



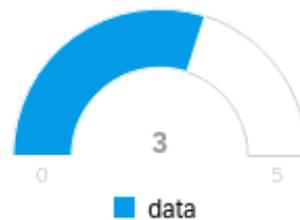
Availability of healthcare and medical  
services



Arts and cultural events/activities



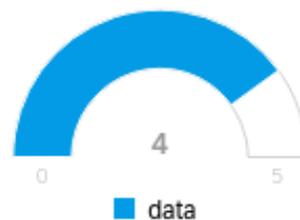
Public water and waste services



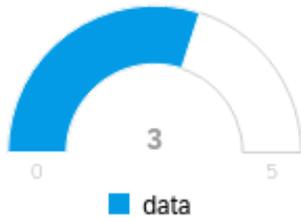
Internet and broadband availability



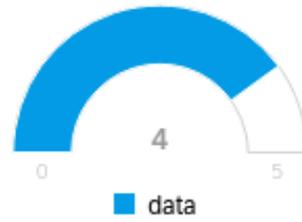
Reasonable taxes



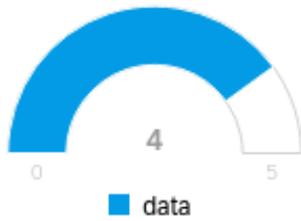
Quality/type of new residential development



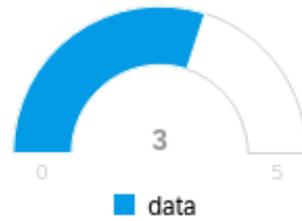
Quality/type of new commercial and industrial development



Preservation of rural landscape and community character



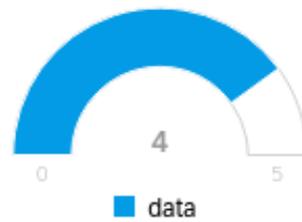
Tourism



Managing development and sprawl



Governmental communication and leadership



**Q18 - Are there specific opportunities to enhance the County or promote new investment that you would like to see pursued? Briefly describe your suggestions and provide locations, if applicable. (allow for 100 words)**

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Get a drug store!!!!!!!

up grade public spaces improve library

Internet service Organized private rd residential acreage neighborhoods

Please build a new modern library that has long been a county need.

Bigger library

KW county is a trashy county. Clean up the sides of the roads and have a plan to keep them clean.

Better development of Central Garage to attract more businesses so we do not have to travel 50 miles (25 miles each way) juts to go out to dinner in Mechanicsville or Tappahannock. Movies are cheap in Tappahannock but if they are not open it's Short Pump or Fredericksburg. Everything is a major drive. Possibly a large Drug store, another Grocery Store, something but too much as to change for the ones that do not want change. They want change when they want to go out to eat or shop but don't want it in their faces.

We need an early morning donut shop. So many people go into Mechanicsville on their way to work and there are multiple donut shops but I'd love to have one closer to home.to use on the weekw.da and during the weeks commute. There was one briefly in the food Lion shopping center but it closed. Why? I don't know

Just high speed internet availability.

Corporations want to become part of KW county!! Year after Year, ready to go!!! However; KW board is "ruling" without transparency!! No legal oversight. Send Attorney General Office to investigate

Trash (litter) on roads is beyond comparison; people think KW roads are a dump

Internet, Pharmacy & Medical, Fire/Police/Rescue

medical care internet access education

No

Lower taxes

I would really like to see more public opportunities for hiking, river access, and recreation. Another State Forest like Zoar would be great, but perhaps with the ability to camp. Also the preservation of historic sites like the original central garage would be nice (what is now an abandoned antique store across from the high school).

Growth needs to target growing sectors. This county can't chase agriculture that's dependent on fickle government subsidies in a declining sector of our economy. This is a service/IT based economy and the most important thing is to get businesses in that segment doing business in this county. Without their tax revenue, the burden falls to the people who live here and we simply do not have the money to bankroll growth and development. This is not a place fond of municipal bond issues either.

Hotels and Restaurants are needed so relatives don't have to stay 30 minutes away when residents have large family gatherings. Widening of secondary roads where new homes are constantly being built. High speed internet access

so residents can work from home, students can learn and complete coursework from home and so residents can view streaming channels such as Discovery Plus and use streaming services such as Hulu.

We need expansion of broadband services with more folks working remotely. We also need another retail grocery store to compete with Food Lion, who cannot keep up with demand. We also need a pharmacy in the county. Keep new retail growth along the 360 corridor.

Try and walk into county and get answer on something you would like to do. It will take months to get answer if you can find anyone but assistants in office and getting a return call will take days

I would like to hear about what opportunities the county is seeking to apply for grants for example to support the infrastructure of our community.

Maybe have more historical house tours in the area.

I don't know enough to give input.

Watch the growth try not to have another Kensington

this county needs more grocery stores than a good lion. The one in central garage is small at that.

more industrial and commercial development

Better internet

The county should build on the existing strengths- farms and forests. Literally billions of dollars in new forest based plants are going into other SE states for pellet plants, biofuels, LVL plants etc. KW and Va. lag in this area. The farm land is highly productive and there are opportunities for growth in that area as well if residential housing can be managed. Grow small businesses or businesses based on the existing strengths.

This is a rural county. Keep it that way. If people need other recreational, art, etc., they can go to adjacent counties. There's NOTHING that should be done in KW to entice people to stay here or for others to come here. For example; there is Bush Gardens & Kings Dominion and the State Fair in very reasonable driving distance. Who would want the likes of the above in KW, tearing up the land, environment, and tranquility of the county?

Dark Skies/Star watching

Limit new investment , Maintain residential and farming qualities. Don't be afraid to increase taxes on residential property. Establish limited itax relief based on income.

I believe we will need another school at the opposite end of the county to make it easier for kids to get to school that are on the bus for a long time. And we NEED A DRUG STORE!

SOLAR INTERNET TOURISM

Develop 1 area in the county for industrial sites NOT on narrow back roads. Promote the county for its rural life that transports us back to a slower time. Most people who move into this or any farm community are searching for a quiet non congested life away from the city fast pace. Driving to dine or shop is expected while maintaining a rural life.

We need competent people on Boards and Commissions. There are no qualifications and the Board of Supervisors continue to tread water putting friends and family on these boards that cannot accomplish anything!

Too many to list. Perhaps reach out to College of William and Mary and advise on off-site expansion educational opportunities. More wineries and breweries, a golf course and resort, Virginia Capital Bike trail expansion to King William. Picturesque cabin rentals for bike trail riders. A community arts center in an idyllic and safe location with creative inspiration on the grounds. A community center for fitness, yoga classes, painting and sculpting classes, music therapy and musical learning opportunities. A community center for interactive educational opportunities that invite the community to gather. Local art events with wine tastings and live music, craft beers, food trucks, outdoor drive in theatre to host film festivals, more hiking trails, safe shelters for victims of abuse.

Again, I have always imagined a small racetrack that would double as an event center. Also, an increase in the promotion of the local access to the rivers.

A marina needs to be developed at West Point. The funeral home at the bottom of the Puller Memorial Bridge is a waste hazard to the river and the land should be turned into a condominium community. Three Rivers Seafood needs more money to expand their access to the waterway which could be a public private partnership with boat rentals, kayak rentals, food and more. But they need a better dock and boardwalk. Develop funding to create a beach around West Point where the public can have more access to the rivers. Change the West Point logo. Center all the focus on beautifying West Point to create a community that people want to live in. Demolish the section 8 housing and rebuild them to look like REAL cottage homes to foster a sense of home and community. More needs to be done about WestRock

Wider shoulders for biking and walking on King William Road and other major byways. As a runner, I feel I take my life in my hands when I run. Consider a hiking and biking trail along side the railroad track.

An Aldi would be a good choice for families out here. And a pharmacy so it's not a challenge to get meds.

Quality industries that mesh with the county's agricultural and small business character of the county.

No more Development!! No more Development!!

There's plenty of land cleared in this county. Stop taking down hardwood forest so the animals have a place to live.

Drive through coffee/donut stand that isn't just burger king or Bojangles

Maybe hook up with Starlink to provide high speed internet for area using a coop model. Federal funds may also be leveraged to help with needed infrastructure improvements. I suspect King and Queen County may also participate and maybe Caroline County. I don't know if Starlink has the ability to provide needed bandwidth and connectivity, but their delivery model is unique and flexible and is becoming available soon.

360 area a name brand drug store.

I'd like to see another store around Jim Hall's area.

Thank you for providing me this short survey.

Just talk with someone at county to get guidance on opening business here. You will run

Yes, just approve them, quit turning them away!

Increase infrastructure to bring in business. Need Internet

Tourism

Boat ramps on public waters is always a plus. The land held by other government agencies (Newport News) could be put up for sale, or turned into hunting land for the public.

More parkland and water access that is available to all is needed

Enforcing the "No thru trucking" zones and speed limits on rural roads and populated areas. Make sure 18 wheelers keep to the highways and not use our quiet country roads as cut throughs.

Stop wasting time and losing businesses. Ie.the brewery

We need better leadership, more real infrastructure, we need a nice gas station like a sheet or wawa in the central garage area as well as another grocery near by with a pharmacy, better roads, better amenities

A Pharmacy would be helpful for many. A Fine Arts Facility.

Number 1: The little house behind where the Midway Market was, across from the Twin Rivers Bldg. has just been zoned commercial. The county should immediately budget to buy that both the land of the Midway Market and that little house and again budget to build a recreation hall for our youth. Equipped with pool tables, ping pong, etc. Also community leaders to show the kids there is a better way to live than with drugs and alcohol. Number 2:

Budget to bring back the transportation for the after school programs. When they discontinued that, I could have wrung the school boards necks. Number 3: Invest and promote for a good mental health system and CSB in Aylett. It was not run efficiently and closed. Bring someone in and pay them sufficiently to help the mentally ill.

There needs to be at least one additional grocery store option as the Food Lion in Central Garage has much to be desired. I won't shop there anymore and am spending money in Ashland which results in more money spent outside the county as I'll go to stores/shops/gas station in Ashland during the same trip.

There has been turnover with some restaurants/bars that have opened and then closed, sometimes two or three times, for example where Another Round or Two is off US360. Not only attracting small businesses but helping them succeed is critical to providing local jobs and a sense of community.

We need more businesses. There is only 1 grocery store that is out of stock a lot. Perhaps a few stores and decent restaurants. We have enough gas stations, tire stores and thrift shops! Maybe a recreational facility that is managed well with strict rules so as to not discourage elders and young families. There could be exercise classes, a pool, indoor basketball court, children's classes etc

It seems like there have been a lot of roadblocks to potential new and attractive businesses that tried to come to King William but opportunities were lost. The northern end of the county seems to be virtually ignored both with respect to road maintenance and zoning to attract businesses that would be beneficial to citizenry. I would like to see zoning that would allow community attractions such as small restaurants, locally owned convenience shops, ice cream stands, small entertainment venues such as putt putt golf, go cart track, batting cages, petting zoo and such. Allow zoning and investing in such enterprises to be more friendly to those who would be interested in providing these attractions.

An upgraded public park and recreation area including a pool and indoor facilities for recreation.

The previous series of questions is poorly constructed. Your efforts to simplify responses will render false data points, rendering a false narrative. The investments in KWC should be starting with what is working, managing budget, and stop trying to be something that we shouldn't. We are an agricultural County. Why would you even put a question about secondary education into his survey? Economic development just means more taxes if the county cannot budget properly, all the tax base in the world won't help. Promoting new investments? What are you really asking. Invest in a healthy county, a sound budget, sensible spending, with less government. LESS.

The undeveloped corner of 30/360 has opportunity to capture commuters traveling toward Richmond from King and Queen and Essex. It sits as an untapped source of potential revenue for the county.

Internet and phone service

A new grocery chain store and/or pharmacy

none

More shopping, dining and businesses. More public areas.

The county needs to pursue purchasing land in strategic areas, most specifically along the 360 corridor, to develop for industrial and commercial opportunities. This would allow for the County to take the lead in economic development instead of being at the whim of individual landowners.

winery within second district develop waterway entry in second district widen 30 to accomodate the industrial traffic that is increasing yearly

Need a retail pharmacy! Add other medical services locally, like an urgent care or freestanding ER, outpatient surgery center with radiology services.

Sports complex, auditorium (like the one @ West Point High School) within the county, the Mangohick area or route 30 past the courthouse.

Buy land to creat some more parks that allow fishing, hunting, and other outdoor recreation opportunities. Allow things like vineyards and breweries to come to the county. People will travel for those things and it will bring tax revenue.

New pharmacy More river access

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New retail businesses, internet for all, cell towers

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Don't know

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unfortunately, I do not know of any specific opportunities or investments available.

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Nothing specific beyond focus commercial development along the 360 corridor. Generally though, think more broadly and focus on removing impediments to the citizens coming up with new and novel businesses. Don't try to plan details, put in place VERY BROAD guardrails and allow entrepreneurs to incubate their own ideas. Improve infrastructure, make it clear KW is entrepreneur friendly and a place people are free to start businesses without government roadblocks at every turn. If there are challenges w/ state level regulations, or even federal, then county leadership needs to champion changing them and be seen as doing so.

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Build a industrial park as soon as possible . Provide water, internet, roads, parking lots and lighting outside. If you build it, they will come

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Affordable well working fiber options internet will go a long way in attracting business and work opportunities

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Drug store

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Pursuing recreational activity opportunities--mountain biking trails, hiking trails, water access for swimming, canoeing, kyacking, etc. Creating green spaces for fitness near and along the rivers. Tourists will travel from urban areas to enjoy rural recreation.

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Stop blocking business

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A Drugstore at the corner of the 360 and 30 intersection!!!

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Better internet across the county. More options for conveniences along 360 or 30. Public access to wifi that doesn't require me to sit in my car in a parking lot while i use it.

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Schools not up to par Police and culture is great. Need to keep government small and taxes low

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Internet for the ENTIRE COUNTY!!

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More services through Parks and Rec. And adding another supermarket would be nice.

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I have already said what the county needs

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Is this survey effing real .....this is nuts. Duplicate questions .....

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NA

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Adding a new school or two to accommodate the huge span of the county and growing youth in our community. Hiring a reliable, honest, accurate, professional to handle our county taxes/money.

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Internet access and cell service

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Central Garage into Aylett on Rt 360 is full of potential to bring much needed services to the area including a pharmacy, shopping, and healthcare.

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Ice cream or coffee

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Stop trying to make King William a suburb of Richmond

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Please upgrade the park and maybe even add a new park somewhere on one of our rivers and provide more activities

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WATER AND SEWER AND BROADBAND

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High speed internet access is essential to attract new residents and businesses (especially needed in northern end of county. Taxes need to be lowered. New businesses need to be attracted to coming and staying in the county. A pharmacy is essential in Central Garage/Aylett. The schools need to upgrade facilities and add an auditorium for music, drama, and dance that could also double as a movie theater and could charge businesses to use them. The schools/community should also add a public swimming pool so that residents can learn life saving swimming skills and the pool could charge admission for recreational swimming and generate income for the county as well as additional jobs for lifeguards etc.

An auditorium- near schools complex? A larger transfer station in Central garage A competition to current grocery chain

Update the playground, add a splash area to make it inviting for kids and parents. Improve access to water, camping opportunities, with pay. No recreational spaces available The library needs to be updating.

Invest in our children for their future in education and hopefully they will financially prosper and come back to our County and bring their knowledge, skills, and abilities to better our county.

Another grocery store. As well as some healthier fast food chains such as Chik-Fil-a, Arby's, or Panera. High speed internet. And please get the crime back down.

More economic growth of the Central Garage area. Better Fire/EMS/Public safety. Better access to healthcare/pharmacies.

Intenst access. Keep it rural and widen herring creek from smokey rd to Dorrell rd

emphasis on infrastructure

I would love to see more outdoor activities.

More parks, making a bike lane on main roads and biking trails in park. County festivals celebrating holidays, farmers, and local artist.

King William County needs its own hospital and medical facilities. I also believe that the County could capitalize on its agriculture and promote organic farming and specialty crops to bring higher revenue to farmers while retaining its beauty by not being over-built. There are many grants available that King William County could get but I don't see where any are applied for or awarded. The KWgov could hire a grant writer maybe to help? The 360/Rt 30 intersection is such a heavily travelled intersection and it is incredibly ugly and was poorly planned. It would be nice to see that area be beautified with well thought out commercial development.

N/A

Better housing developments, road improvements school improvement

High school auditorium for plays, awards, community events

Expand business opportunity IE: grocery, shops, restaurants, in the Manquin, Aylett, King William, Mangohick, Route 30 & Dicks Store area, the elementary school area, proper. To go with these the water,sewer, lighting, and other utilities must be brought in.

Art Center.. we are the only county in our area that does not have a auditorium for our community to use. We as a county are missing out on an amazing opportunity and investment.

Developing utilities and internet services. Attracting business and commercial growth. Attracting retail business.

1. Public auditorium at high school. 2. Project environmental integrity of rivers 3. Quality schools with adequate funding

Stop the sprawl

Please build a nice auditorium for the county to hold events in. We shouldn't have to drive to West Point for this service - it's burdensome. This would not only help the dance school, but would also be great for the schools to have their events in. The stages are far too small at Acquinton and Cool Spring and non existent in KWHS. It would be great if schools could have graduations, music concerts, student plays and other performances in a real auditorium.

I'm going to repeat one more time though - please don't turn KW into another meaningless retail/development sprawl.

Auditorium for fine arts

Fine arts facility

Cultural or fine arts center

Fine Arts Complex as well as improving upon our river access and recreation.

We need a fine arts center in the county - perhaps at the high school.

Presley's barn still has SO much potential for use for the community. That would be a great community event venue, for hosting classes, to use for a rental, small festivals, music events, I drive by it every day and wish there was something fun going on there.

Cultural arts center... theater with stage

The county needs an auditorium

Fine Arts Complex. Near the high school or central to county

Have the county government and leadership be more helpful of new businesses in the area so they don't leave in a year's time.

Need a drug store in the county; more funding for general services, i.e., medical care, emergency services; more funding for library to enlarge/update facility.

Encourage business to locate here by lowering the taxes required by county Repeal the food tax it makes it too expensive to eat here and therefore people continue to go to Hanover where it is cheaper Install traffic lights at Food Lion shopping center and 360 and Manfield Rd

Internet access all across the county, not just around Route 360. Invest in your community spaces like parks and libraries. Make it a place where businesses want to set up shop.

More food options around central Garage.

Grocery store, dining options, pharmacy

Internet infrastructure investment is a must have as there are not many choices. This could be kept cost effective by having it available to all county residents, not just those in high density areas.

No

Not that there are several sources of broadband internet available along our main economic corridor (Rt 360), there should be more of a concerted effort to advertise and incentivize business and industries to look at KW. FIX COMMERCE PARK!

I'd like to see common sense measures to help people who want to open business or bring new construction to the county. Processes need to be streamlined and steps to be taken need to be cleared conveyed to applicants.

better choice in restaurants would be nice

Maintain and preserve Farming, forestry and mining. Encourage tourism and manage residential growth. Do not let developers take advantage of the rural, good natured of this community and continue building homes for people who work and shop in other counties.

Let's collect the property taxes and get a treasurer that knows what the he'll they're doing and doesn't ignore auditor requests

Would like the government and the county to pursue better business opportunities

I would like to see KW bring a competitive drugstore and another grocery store somewhere in the central area. It

would also be nice to have some forms of entertainment. Maybe something could be planned around our rivers.

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Are you all even looking for development of King William

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Development of a walkable, mixed use, village center in the Route 360 corridor (Simons tract and available adjacent parcels) to create a sense of place and a community gathering place with parks, trails, sports complex and overnight accommodations. Acquire waterfront properties to develop more intense use of our rivers, with water access, public facilities and overnight accommodations. Develop more upscale residential communities to enhance our tax base and require a mixture of economically affordable housing with upscale housing opportunities. Eliminate or direct locations of minor subdivisions to preserve our rural areas. Study the history of employment of County administrator and key department heads to determine how to attract and retain individuals in those positions for continuity.

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Replace the BOS

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Encourage technology development including improved access to internet and cellular providers

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Become an incubation center for the changing landscape of agriculture as family farms disappear and new types of agribusinesses evolve that support the local food system while creating a sense of community and food security.

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Business growth. But planning can't tell two people same thing

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KW needs a pharmacy and better access to medical care.

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Seeking industry growth and development in the industrial parks. Farm to School Program in schools More programs in the schools (Agriculture, FFA, 4-H, Carpentry, Shops, Home Economics, Fiscal Planning, IT, Local History, Life skills, Job Skills, Financial readiness and planning) Keeping and attracting younger generations Job and economic diversity

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Start with effective government that is 100% focused on working FOR and WITH the county. The current operation appears either apathetic or outright hostile to the citizens of the county. If the county would focus on EFFECTIVE government operations, identification of ways to provide better service to the county to include removing obstacles to business growth things would start to improve. That focus should include ALL businesses, especially the small home based businesses. Not just the big kitty litter, paper mill sized operations.

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Eliminate farms using Sludge fertilizer. It is a revolting practice and makes the entire county smell worse than the Paper Mill on cleaning day. Refuse to change zoning to allow for solar farms. They are not the 'green' energy source they pretend to be.

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The county needs to be all inclusive meaning including people of color and especially our Indigenous population.

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River side camping and recreation - shuttling services for upstream/downstream access. Small outdoor music venue. Breweries or distilleries with outdoor space. Public farms - pick your own, pumpkins, seasonal attractions.

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More dining options, bike trails, public transportation on the main road to connect to downtown Richmond.

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Stop trying to turn King William into Hanover, keep the rural nature and atmosphere, which is why I moved here in the first place...stop trying to "grow" the country (more housing, more business = more revenue) ....pay more attention to residents needs....I'll give you an example, since the drugstore closed everyone in the county has to go to West Point or Mechanicsville or Tappahannock to get medications....yet have I seen one word mentioned by BOS about this issue....if course not, too much us being focused on increasing how to increase water/sewer/development/infrastructure to "grow" the tax base and turn King William into a junior version of Hanover

## Q19 - Do you have other ideas for enhancing the quality of life in the County and encouraging responsible growth? (allow for 100 words)

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Historic knowledge

Build infrastructure to attract more businesses

A new library would provide an amazing focal point for the community.

Broadband

Better Leadership. Leave Police, EMT's and ambulance alone. I rely and count on them to get me and my husband to MRMC in an emergency until I can get out of here one way or the other.

No

Get new Board

Look at Hanover business model

Get tax revenues from business growth; property owners are taxed out

hire or elect a diverse group of people to run the local government

Keep growth down

A better library might help promote education for all ages.

The U-turns on 360 needs more and better marking. There's enough traffic coming down 360 that more stop lights are probably warranted. Responsible growth ought to be focused on environmental impact and not what some very vocal members of the community feel we should look like.

Affordable high speed internet access.

Again, we need broadband expansion, a new grocery store, and a pharmacy. More dining options would also be nice. Also again, keep retail/businesses along the 360 corridor.

Develop the 360 corridor with business

Make sure those here n those that build are able to maintain their homes. More local jobs.

Centralized development

Development along 360, please consider the safety of those commuting for work/shopping, etc. Add development off the freeway/add a stop light or 2 if needed to avoid cross traffic and maintain beauty without looking at retail.

Create hiking trails, biking paths, and/or greenways

better residential zoning like rr

Better maintained roads

Limit strip residential development using cluster building, good zoning and other similar practices before you turn the county into a bedroom community with increasingly higher taxes because residential development costs more in services than it pays in taxes.

The election of decent, honest men and women with integrity and character in the administration, police department & BoS.

Stopping growth will maintain quality of life for long term residents. Choose King William for the rural landscape which is being ruined. Considering moving away because of this. Restrict lighting so that people do not have these flood lights that light their yards and their neighbors. More nature is relaxing for residents

Agritourism

Don't be a barrier to growth, but control it. If a developer wants to invest in large developments/neighborhoods think about the implications to fire/EMS services. The builder may be open to building a fire station as they would utilities

It is important to limit residential growth to the areas near 360. Encourage commercial development on 360 itself.

Solar Internet Eco tourism Ag tourism Historic tourism

Stop allowing ag land to be used for residential purposes without it being rezoned as such! If you are putting a house on it, it's not Ag land anymore!

Community events, recruitment of county staff to market the events in the county to reach large target audience, sidewalks and community garden and nature centers, indoor and outdoor community artist engagements.

Yeah. Look at Mechanicsville and do the opposite of that. Also, more funding for the schools. Always spend on education. And get the library its own building.

Have farmers in the county do their own assessments to the county. Hold meetings for farmers to determine how they will be using their land in the next 20 years or would they be willing to move on to other types of industry or farming (solar or wind). So much forestry product has gone out of the county in the past two years. What is the action plan for how these sites are maintained? All roads in KWC need to be paved. It's 2022 there is no excuse my road not being paved.

Work with non-profit conservation groups using donations and tax incentives to place land in restricted use conservation for uses such as farming and recreation.

Stop the Development!!

Stop taking down trees so the animals have places to live.

bike lanes and trails. Horseback riding camps and groups as well as fishing and kayaking camps and groups. Encourage formation of these kinds of groups,

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Just get the internet and cell phone issues resolved

Stop trying to control the small stuff. Major subdivision is easier than minor. What hurts worse

Bring more business to lower our taxes!

The school system needs better leadership. Need childcare and recreational activities before and after school.

No growth is wanted. Reduction of government and taxes is primary.

No large subdivisions with houses close together

Develop a plan a that allows for growth and require developers to build parks, leave green areas, assist with funding services, ems.

5 miles either side from 360 let it build up, residential on no less than half acres lots up to whatever... buisness and restaurants and other amenities. Be smart don't bring in walmart and it's crime rate get a target if you want something like that. Let's build a drive in complex and Go-Karts batting cage along with put put. Give the young folks something to do. Bring in some strong and great food options. Let make a beach park on both rivers.

I think I've touched on everything the county is doing right and wrong. Keep commercial property and businesses growing slowly in KW. If people are not happy with the rural charm of KW then this is not the county for them. Also help the youth, the children and the mentally challenged in the county. The county has some great doctors in the area but for the mentally challenged it is pathetic. Open up a CSB that can survive and that includes paying the staff what they are worth. The rivahs, the wide open spaces, the forests, the people and the history of KW is it's charm. Keep doing what you are doing to preserve them all. The county does have some work to do but it is also doing some things perfectly. Keep growing through the pain KW.

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Improve/expand the Zoar walking trails for year round use

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Ensure that if land is sold to developers that there is sufficient infrastructure - roads, schools, services to support the influx of new residents. The developers should foot a significant chunk of that bill, as the tax revenue will not make up for the costs of having build -- and maintain -- new roads and schools, hire additional teachers. If it does not exist, create a minimum lot size for those parcels to avoid over-crowding.

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I would suggest encouraging business to come to KW that would provide more and better jobs locally. Provide opportunities for people who live in the county to be able to shop, work and recreate HERE rather than having to travel outside of the community. This would instill not only a sense of actual community (hard to have when you need to travel a half an hour or hour away to work and shop) but also some pride and more cohesiveness amongst citizenry. Definitely allow for fair listening to citizens and more community meetings. This survey is a great start.

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Keep government out of how people live. This survey imposes more government than less. It smacks of how the county, and by extension, the Commonwealth, and the Fed exist and have for a very long time. You keep pushing responsible growth, but you never defined the terminology. Smacks of someone's "economic agenda" for "progress."

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Maintain lot size limits and stop the constant development of 3 bedroom ranchers.

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Lower the county tax rate

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Internet options

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Yes we sre leaving

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If farming isn't profitable, the county won't stay rural. The county, along with the local farm bureau need to explore opportunities to diversify the type of agricultural businesses. Grain farming may not be the future in King William, if that's the case, then what is?

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Responsible government and control of taxes

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Continue to entice businesses to increase internet/broadband throughout the county

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Promote small business expansion

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Absolutely do not build a reservoir for Newport News. We get no benefit from it and it will destroy so much green space and animal habitat.

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Get rid of Board of Supervisors

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Internet, retail businesses, cell towers

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Reduce personal property race to match majority of other rural counties

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An idea of a "tourist" attractions is a pumpkin patch for the fall season. This would attract people from all county's to come and invest their time and money into our county, and see how beautiful of a county it is. This also showcases the farmland that is known in king William.

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Focus on removing impediments and lowering the cost to start a business. The more prescriptive the county makes

things, the higher the cost of compliance becomes and the higher the cost to starting a business becomes to the point of becoming prohibitive. Don't focus on just "big" businesses like Purina, make KW friendly to entrepreneurs too and don't try to "plan" things so tightly that you foreclose new and innovative businesses just because YOU hadn't thought about that type of business. While the large operations make an impact, it's the small businesses that truly set the stage for a higher quality of life for the citizens of the county.

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Great place to live but must work on the tax problems with the staff

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competition for grocery store

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Less is more. We don't need growth. We need what we have to be of high quality and something that enhances the county...not just more industry and big box store companies.

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Not to drive property and housing up like other surrounding counties have done. New Kent is losing this. Their housing is way up now, Hanover is not the same place anymore and all the people have different views. They need 8 different grocery stores and a gas station every 1/2 a mile and it's all chain stores do they need that many restaurants. Please don't start building townhomes and lots of apartments that is where the downhill slide starts.

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I think it's too late for responsible growth. There has been way to much development in the past few years.

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Some of the roads could be wider.

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Low taxes make it different from crazy Richmond

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Street lights in neighborhoods.

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Already covered this

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Just leave us be

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Make the side and back roads more safe and drivable; maintain sides of roads and newly developed potholes properly; inviting more small businesses to operate in our county; provide more shopping/services; promote historical sites within county

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Internet access and cell service

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Discourage builders from populating the area with nothing but starter homes.

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good internet for all. need for school and business

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Internet Internet Internet

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Use available state and county programs to ensure taxes are not the cause of land use change from rural to developed.

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Allow for more recreational space, public access to water, public parks and promotion for these opportunities.

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Allow business development and growth. Make it easier and more invating for business to want to bring their services here

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Elder care, socialization, elder daycares. Recreation facilities throughout the county for all but especially the children and teenagers. Have symposiums about Natural Resources and Environmental Issues, educating our citizens.

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I believe that I've covered everything.

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Invest in education

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Bring in economic growth and tax revenue in central garage and west point but save the rural parts of the county from mass development

Clean up what is here and expand, fix the roadways and provide better services to the citizens

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I'm not encouraging growth. I encourage internet access and replacing herring from smokey rd to dorrell

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orderly development

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Can not stress enough, make bike lanes.

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Prohibit hunting with dogs. Responsible planning of commercial and residential sites. A hospital and medical offices. Better Broadband access. Promote specialty and organic agriculture. Preserve historic places. Purchase more land for parks and to retain beauty of King William's landscape. Promote environmental conservation and protection of wetlands.

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Stop letting our taxes get embezzled so maybe we can all actually afford to live here

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Farmers market, county pool (not FREE but a daily \$ amount), upgrading ZOAR state park (picnic tables, designated fishing/swimming areas, replacing broken unsafe boards, managing falling trees etc), more REC activities for our youth (tennis, swim team, soccer, archery, etc.)

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Not at this time

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A outdoor amphitheater for shows

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Reasonable planned housing areas, senior housing,

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A nice park with a nice well maintained playground for our youth. And better support for all youth programs. It seems all go to little league and there is no support for our youth football and cheer program.

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Continuing to develop the government.

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Ignore the Tea Party who cares nothing about quality of life and only about keeping money in their pockets.

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new leadership is needed

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Keep expanding services offered with Park & Rec available at charge. These bring the community together. Advertise them better throughout KW. Can we start a county fundraising effort for an auditorium? Ask for private individual & business donations to help with the effort? When you \*do\* allow development, make sure the developers are paying for things their new builds will impact. For example, when Middleburg allowed the resort in, they required the Salamander owner to pay for a new water treatment plant. Keep zoning for businesses within the Central Garage area and keep the rest of KW rural. Is there a way to better support farmers so they continue to stay? Could we get a pharmacy to come in and build at the abandoned lot that they started to develop on the corner of 360/30?

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Better roads and updates to schools

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The shops on the hill need a facelift and down below it is an eye sore. Also developing a litter pick up program!

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Don't overthink it!

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I think we just need a little entertainment and a couple more retail options, I'd love more community events to keep the small town feel and unite the county even more.

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Education needs to be a priority

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Focus on better school system

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We pay a lot in taxes, which would be fine by me if we actually saw some of that money invested in community resources. Community buildings like libraries and rec centers matter to families moving to the area.

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Elected officials should concentrate on the needs of the county instead of keeping the 'good ole boy' system up and running.

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Increase funding for the public library and encourage its use

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Accept that our county is growing and embrace change.

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Slow down the sale and building of these small homes (all by one builder). Encourage variety in housing. Promote internet growth through the county.

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The county needs to be consistent in the way they treat citizens. Get spending under control.

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Make a big park that can host football games, baseball tournaments, have a big playground, shelters to rent

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Replace the board of supervisors

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No growth. Preserve rural character.

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No growth is wanted.

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No

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Police the codes, laws and regulations in place already. Some citizens and businesses are ignoring or dodging. We are more known as a throughway from Richmond to northern vacation spots...let's provide a reason to stop for awhile.

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In future land use designate large subdivisions in areas that give enough density to bring retailers and necessary businesses to keep money local. The 5-10 acre rural subdivisions homes kill agricultural potential and burden the police and school system. I see lots a leakage that goes to Hanover county. King William is Hanover Counties best friend because we spend way too much money in Hanover. However I do not think we should discriminate the family subdivision rules. Landowners should be able to break off land for family members to keep family local.

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Keep dense residential communities near Central Garage. Advocate for community events such as farmers markets, etc. Bring outside people into the county via tourism such as wineries, breweries,etc

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AGRITOURISM !

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Need grocery store a big one not the little size like food lion

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In order for this County to improve we need greater involvement of our Supervisors in development of the County, and a commitment of those Supervisors to seek out and compensate well qualified management to develop and enforce policies for improvements. Board and commission members should be selected based on qualifications for the commissions on which they will serve and should have a proven background of interest and involvement in the County.

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County leadership that understands the importance of a balanced tax base, and the value of being known as a county that supports its local businesses, not one that is hard to business with.

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Proactive eda. Unfortunately no one there is successful self made.

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Internet and phone service. Too many promises in the past, and yet no progress.

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Capitalization on tourism, outdoor activities, history, farmers markets, venues, agriculture, technology and industry. Blended community and equal representation of all districts. More community events Property owner rights Lower taxes and manage the budget and increase education opportunities

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See previous comment. Just get the government out of the way and be known for being pro-citizen, and supportive of small business.

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Increase/improve outdoor recreational spaces--greenways, river access, hiking/biking/running trails. Make the county a place to come to enjoy and embrace it's natural environmental beauty and assets

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This county needs quality recreational facilities at different locations throughout our county for all people.

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Litter prevention program, public transit/commuting options, awareness of local rivers and streams

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## Q20 - What other comments should be considered by the County in the Comprehensive Plan Update? (Allow for 100 words)

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no other comments

love the rural character. don't want big city look

You need to include representatives from the local tribes for consultation, a seat at the table because they are part of this county and the pay taxes too. Federal Law requires you if there's federal monies involved.

You need someone who is a serious environmentalist to be involved with your planning. You are making it difficult for animals to find stable habitat.

Who is leading this "comprehensive plan"? Who is resonating for this poorly worded survey,? Why v wasn't I emailed a link to participate? I believe the county has a responsibility to get citizens, but this survey and the topics are misguided. What's the motivating? What is failing so badly, outside of not budgeting appropriately, that warrants all of this " comprehensive planning"?

We. Need. A. Place. For. Performances.

We need desperately to update our community library facilities.

We need a place for tourists to stay when visiting

We gave no drug store since the Kung William Pharmacy closed m driving 18 miles is ridiculous

We are nearing retirement age, I will give KWC 10 more years but if the infrastructure needed (stores, internet, etc.) doesn't happen we are gone as well as several of our neighbors.

Update annually as necessary. Don't let the CP languish for years on end. Involve civic groups, church leaders and other commissions/authorities reps from time to time.

This survey is ridiculous and I can see why someone would not complete it .....congrats.....

This county's biggest issue is the lack of internet and that should be where attention and money is focused. The lack of service will also guarantee that the best companies that could add value to the community will not consider coming here.

There are a lot of smaller starter homes being built. Not a lot of mid to large sized homes. Bigger families would love to live in the country too. Higher income families also. Maybe some of these builders can diversify the kinds of houses they build.

The number of residents grows, provide opportunities for people to spend their money here not in the neighboring counties

The created sprawl is creating more problems. The sprawl needs to stop.

The county needs a bigger library, a more inviting space for study for local students and younger children to visit.

The County is well run. Continue on the same basic path with tweaks to improve in areas where possible, but implement change at a responsible rate.

Thank you for allowing the input. It a big job. We still have time to get it right before extreme development takes place and its too late to change things

Take the politics out of the equation and make decisions solely based on the factual evidence.

Stop the Development!!! Leave it rural!!

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Stop growth. Dark skies

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Should the county look at the other available government models available in the state constitution? Is the county board system too dependent on capable constitutional officers that have proved the exception and not the rule? Could a county manager system work better here?

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Rural Residential zoning RR 3 ac lots

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Reduce government and reduce taxes.

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Reduce cost of water and sewer !

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Reconsider board of supervisors and their terms/agreements.

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Recognize the importance of large acreage blocks of forest lands for public and environmental health and to support local economy

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Reasonable common sense development.

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Public safety needs to be reviewed, monitored and action taken due to reckless and excessive speeders on Route 30 and rural back roads.

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Private roads and not all these driveways coming out to public roads

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Please include a new library in the comprehensive plan.

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People like that KW is rural but they want their basic needs met, aka internet, phone service, a pharmacy so we don't have to leave the county for basic needs. More community events would be great, maybe things that celebrate our agricultural roots, like how Goochland has field day of the past... maybe a farmers market further up in the county than west point. More public spaces would be great, the high school track should be open to the public again cause we all pay taxes towards it.

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Nothing further.

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Nothing now

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None

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New library Development of senior resources

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Need farmers market near Central Garage

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Need a grocery store

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NA

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More gender diversity and racial diversity in the Sheriff's office in particular but generally in county government

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Maybe this time the Board and County can actually use and follow the Comprehensive Plan, unlike the past where it's just an expensive document that is never used!

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Like the county

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Let's be smart!!!! Let's make this the best rural county to live in! We can do it we just need to fix the things we allow to hold us back!!!!

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Land Use: Review and update personnel and records to ensure land use is not being abused. Bring modern farming practices such as green houses, horticulture, aquaculture, forestry, hydroponics, ag research and erosion control such as stream and education programs. Bring industry and IT and Medical such as Dental and Optometry as well as

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broadband and Utility services to KWC Stop spending tax payer dollars irresponsibly Establish the Citizen Advisory Board

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King William needs to plan for growth. Widening of roads, increase in public safety needs, the demand in technology changes, the need for community socialization, the diversity in age throughout the county, and a need to attract people to the county.

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King William could be so great. It's time to open up areas of access to make KWC more inclusive. We need more shopping more affordable housing and more visitors. It's time to grow out of the past and bring in the things residents want.

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King William County needs a major renovation head to toe. Out with the old, in with the new.

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King William County could be so great! And with careful and thoughtful planning the tax revenue could go up exponentially. Not through over-built developments, but through encouraging people that want to live "in the county" where it's pretty and quiet to make their home in KW. Couple that with providing them hospitals and excellent internet access, KW could be a place for all ages of people to live and work. Give them low-income AND high-income housing choices and good schools and amenities and it will be a wonderful County to live in. I want to see KW thrive, not continue down this path of poorly planned commercial and residential development that doesn't protect the beauty, environment and peacefulness of the landscape.

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Keep the housing and the apts. at a minimal. With too many people in the county we will loose our "kind", loving appeal. Grow slow with the housing. Also grow slow commercially. Keep KW happy, kind, loving and beautiful. It's a fantastic place to live. The best thing I ever did was move to KW. Keep it the charming place it was when I moved here 22 years ago. The police and fantastic and the Mahngohick rescue and fire are some of the best any where. Reprimand KW fire and rescue for not growing like Mahngohick has. Cut there funding, give them more funding and start firing people that cannot stand up to the demands of rescue.

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Keep king William great

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Keep it rural. Keep farmland. Internet and cell phones need to work

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Keep KW rural and family farm friendly

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Invest in the future for our kids and grandkids because we are worth it

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Increase size requirements for subdividing properties. 5 acres is not big enough. We don't want to turn into suburbia. Population reduction would help as well. With less in the county less resources would be used from the government and their size could be reduced as well. Let's get back to a sheriff and single deputy type of lifestyle.

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Increase natural resources.

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Improved roads and internet infrastructure, more business friendly, property taxes in line with surrounding counties as I feel that we pay more for much less to live here, property tax collection enforcement, much more oversight of county officials/annual audits performed by outside agencies, no record keeping in PENCIL for gawds sake

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Improve the dump next to the KW High School it is very inefficient and cumbersome

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I would suppose that the people doing the CPU are of the mind and type that would be eager to see KW turn into a Hanover and Henrico environment. I also suspect that the members are "come heres" that moved here to get away from the rancid counties, cities, and states, and now that they live in KW they want to change KW into the places where they used to live because there MIGHT be some aspect that they easily involved themselves in and they don't have it here. Could be they want a RIC speedway, or a Shortpump Mall or a whatever, but don't think that if they have these wishes they destroy KW County!

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I would like to see the few dirt roads in King William remain, as they are scenic and enjoyable to drive on.

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I would like to see an updated cultural plan, including a Fine Arts Center as well as an updated local library in the next few years. The Fine Arts Center could be added close to the schools, so our students and community could host several cultural events throughout the year. An updated building for our local Pamunkey Library would also be a

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great addition to our county. To give our students and community access to fine arts and cultural opportunities would greatly benefit our county.

I think we've covered everything but I look forward to hopefully seeing some changes, I do worry about the future of my son with such little to do in the area, we need to find ways to get the kids out of the house and around each other!

Hold Board of Leadership accountable & transparent! What happened with financial fraud, Misuse of funds? My tax revenue was hidden use within Office of Revenue. Officials Resigned when exposed

Have non-county members pay more for KW services they use (such as the auditorium if we ever get one, parks & rec services, etc). Is there any way to get the cat litter factory to contribute more to the county than it does? The paper mill in West Point helps their town quite a bit economically - does Tidy Cat do anything similar? Their truck traffic sure does cause a lot of wear and tear on our roads. Can we maybe bring in one more factory that would provide jobs and revenue while allowing us to keep the county rural with quality community services?

Grow!

Great need for funding for emergency services; funding for library since it exists to serve the community, but has very limited funds.

Get rid of bojangles (poor service and food quality) as well as Burger King. Bring in something better! Maybe even some restaurants.

For the integrity of the county it must stay rural I would hate to see it turn into Midlothian or Mechanicsville, these places are not that far from the county we don't need to bring that here. Keep out all the big chain restaurants Chipotle, applebees, and all strip mall chains.

Focus less on residential considerations and whether there are too many mailboxes on the road, or whether someone has an RV on their 20acre property. Those are personal peeves that make no meaningful impact on quality of life and opportunity for citizens. Think less about ways to control citizens, and more about how you can remove impediments to citizens that will in turn create opportunity.

Fire all supervisors

Every self-respecting county owns its own Fine Arts Center. Compared to others we look like a village, it is the best proof of culture and mental development. King William has not advanced far enough to care for a Fine Arts Complex. We hang our head with civic shame and mortification. It is an essential feature of the American landscape, a civic junction, a station in ordinary life. A craze for self-improvement and reinvention should drive us to act NOW. It is a public disgrace and it needs to be put in a ballot or into action immediately. It will promote tourism, attract businesses, build a strong economy, modernize our amenities, it will provide a public facility or entertainment and culture, and a community service that would be of great value to our county. Look to the future

Encourage pharmacy over food services

Emergency Services development and improvement. Proffers being used to build out services infrastructure.

Don't forget the small farmers. Not all of us farm hundreds of acres. Promote the growth of smaller family agriculture.

Don't try to make KW like Mechanicsville or Williamsburg. People can go there if that urban cookie-cutter lifestyle is what they want. Keep KW as the rural refuge for people who like and need land and space.

Develop but keep the rural appearance on the main roads

Defend police

DO NOT BUILD THE RESERVOIR! Also please try and get some more water access to the rivers or make a park with a small lake.

Corporate Entities want to join KW County Comprehensive Plan. Big Investments!! Where is transparent obligation with Board? The Board takes perspective, we are ignorant!, until we show up

Controlled expansion of businesses that would benefit local taxes

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Consider programs that mingle old and young people so that heritage and experience is passed from generation to generation Avoid sprawl and protect air and water quality

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Complete the comp plan before writing the zoning ordinance. Then match the zoning to the comp plan, not the other way around.

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Comments NOT coming from the Board of Supervisors who have proven themselves to be grossly out of touch with what the people of the community actually want and need.

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Bringing in competitive businesses.

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Better understanding of county government

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Be willing to think outside of the box.

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Be very mindful of the future land use map. That is the main decision-making tool when considering development.

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Balance growth among Business, industry, and residential. Preserve the look of a rural county and avoid fragmentation of the landscape.

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Auditorium and school upgrades

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Attract businesses that all residents can enjoy and use in order to lower taxes and improve quality life for residents

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Attract business small and large

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Already commented

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Allow business without specific landscaping and plants. Really what is the county's goal with this.

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Adding more revenue and businesses without growing into a mini city. Thank you!

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Add "Transparency" & "Accountability" to legal docs required for any politician/courts/lawyer to represent Citizens of KW County. Citizens can fire you! Board takes more \$\$ every year. Go forward, KW needs to stop special interest groups influence; be transparent with Citizens who have vested in KW

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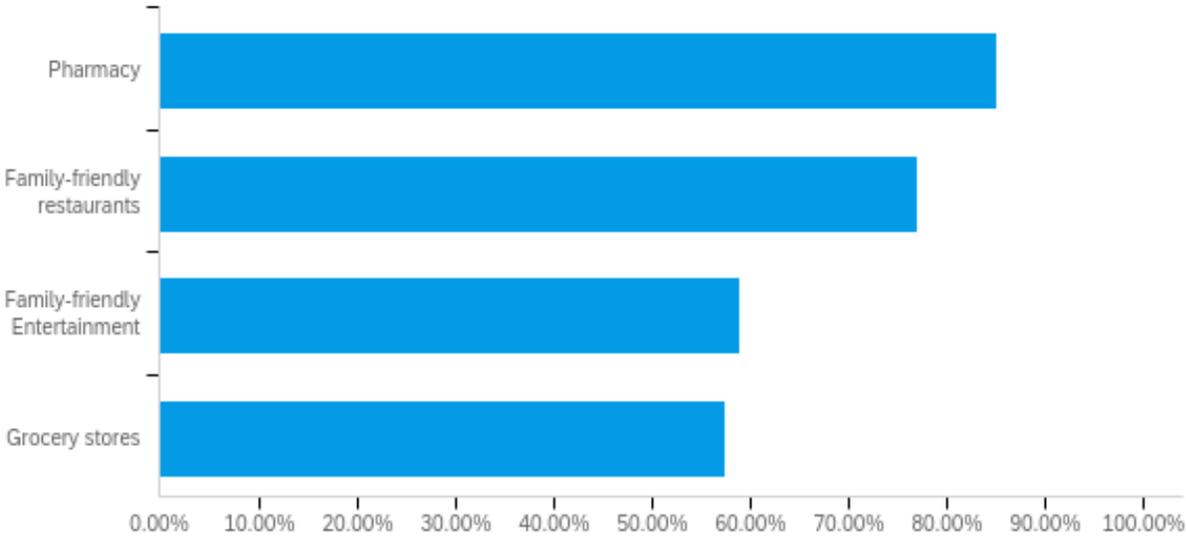
A well thought out Vision for growth and development over the next 20 years. What do we want this County to be 20 years from now and how do we get there. Such a vision should include a path for attracting residential, commercial and open space management to assure improvements in the qualities of our County over the next 20 years and beyond. A good plan requires management and direction and must be followed and revised as appropriate.

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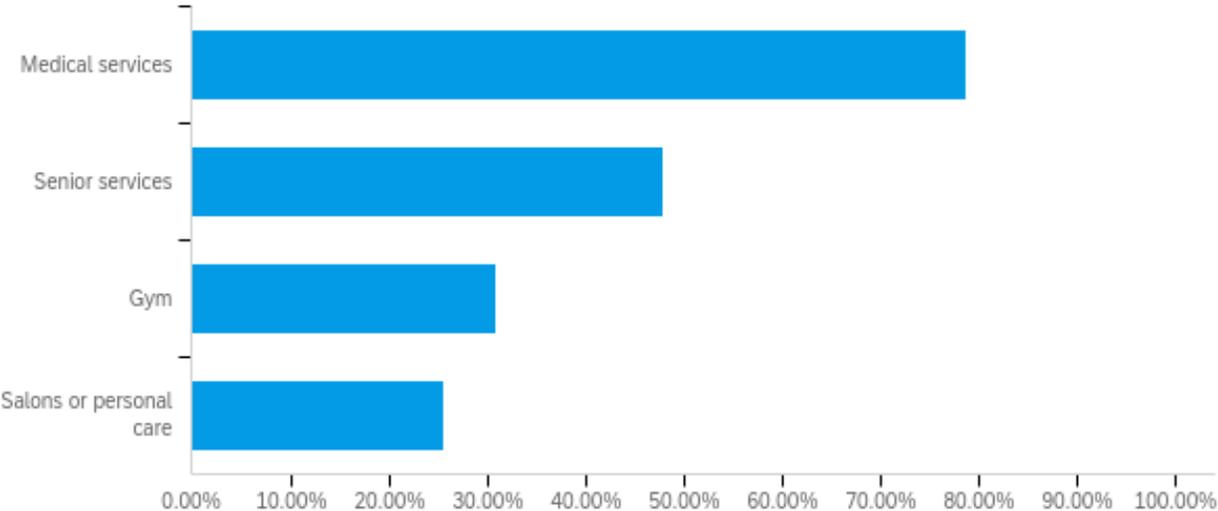
A few businesses such as another grocery store with a pharmacy would be helpful, no more 'dollar' stores are needed. Locally owned businesses, keep the county as close to its normal, beautiful state as it's currently in.

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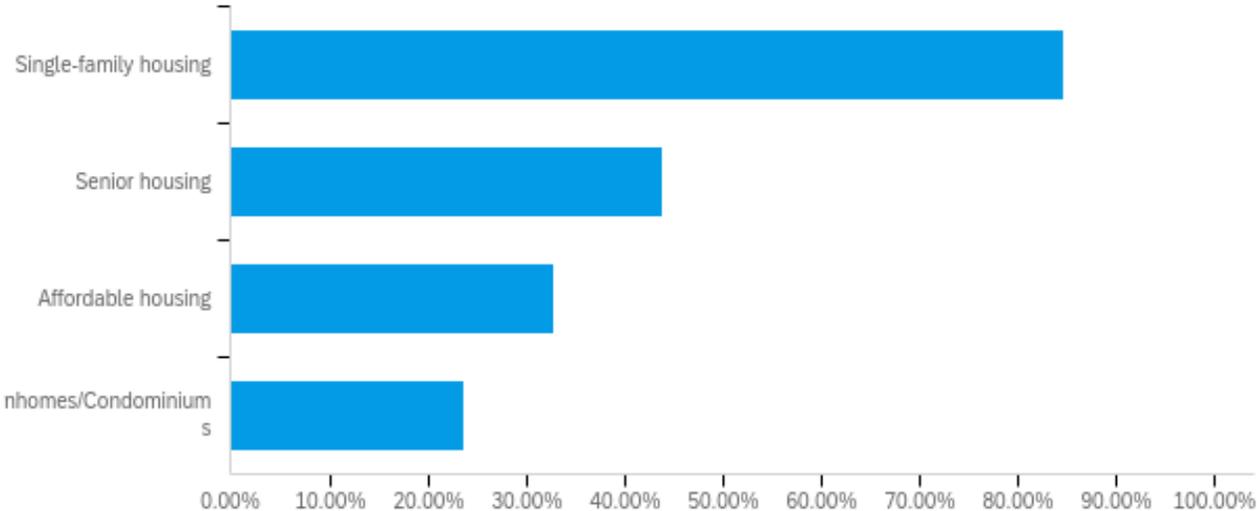
**Q21 - What types of retail services would you like to see in King William County? (Check any that apply)**



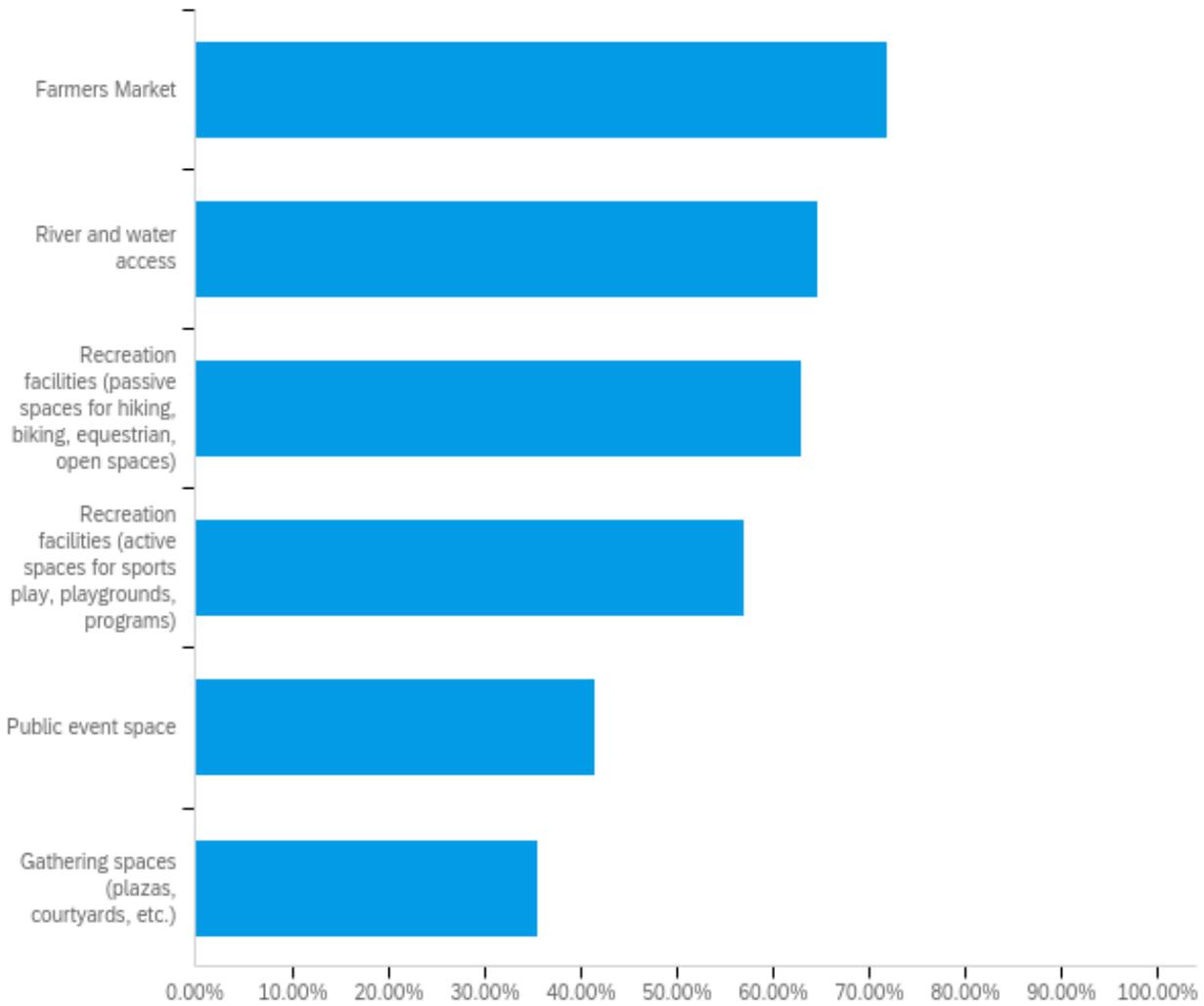
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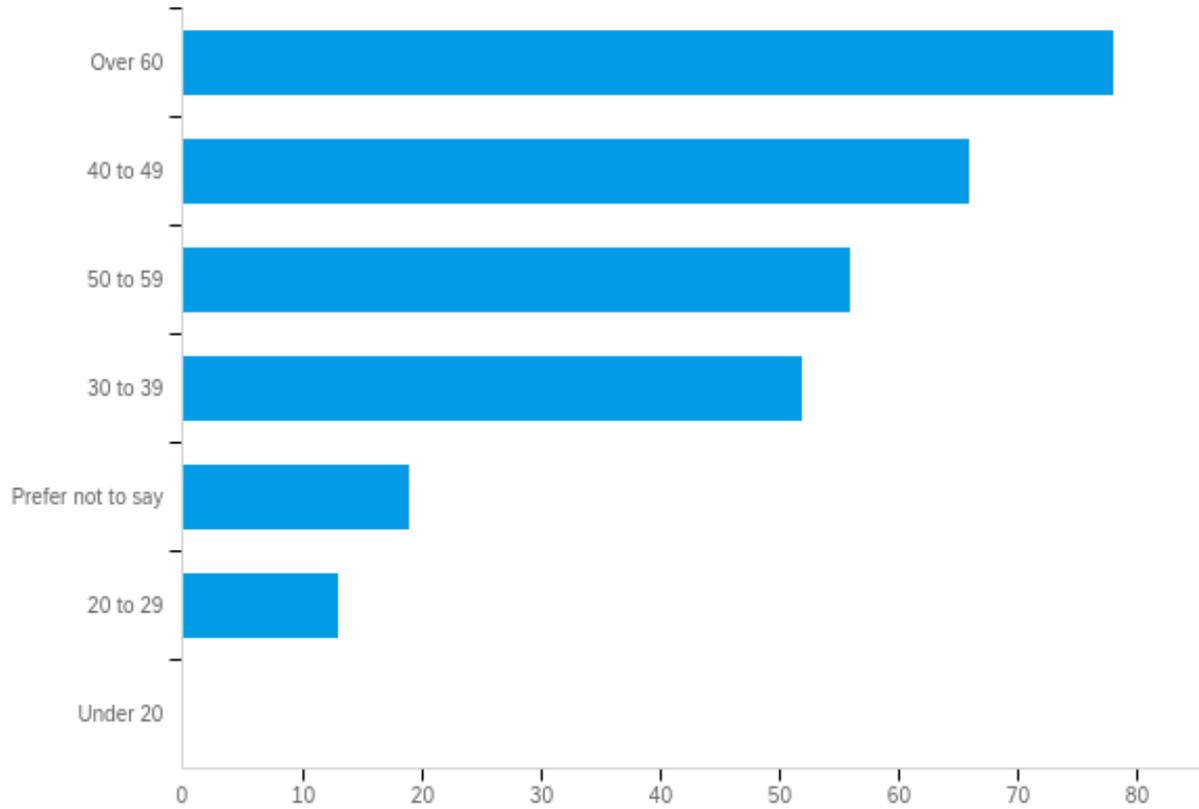
**Q23 - What types of residential/housing would you like to see in King William County?**



## Q24 - What would you like to see more of in King William County?

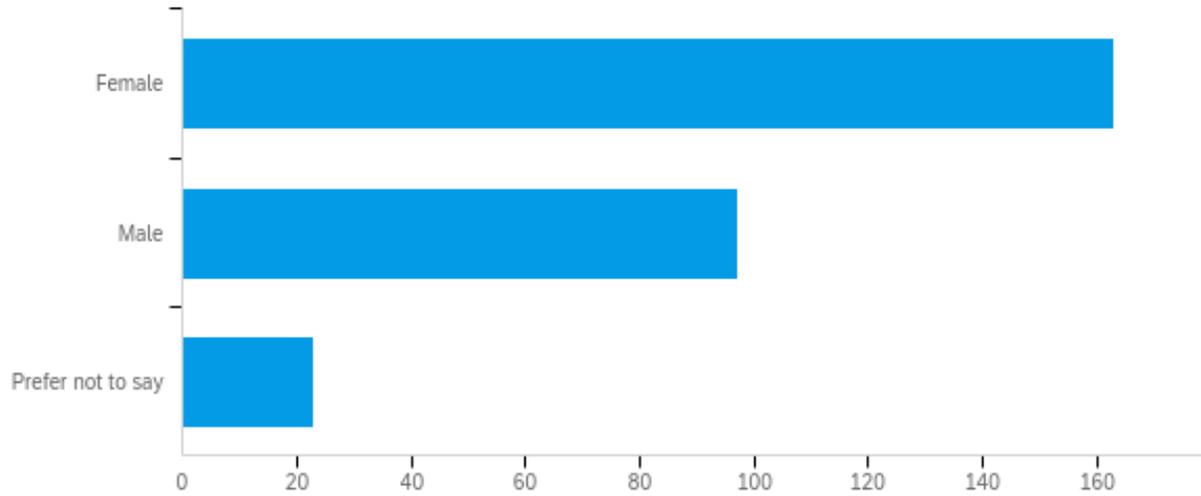


## Q25 - What is your age?



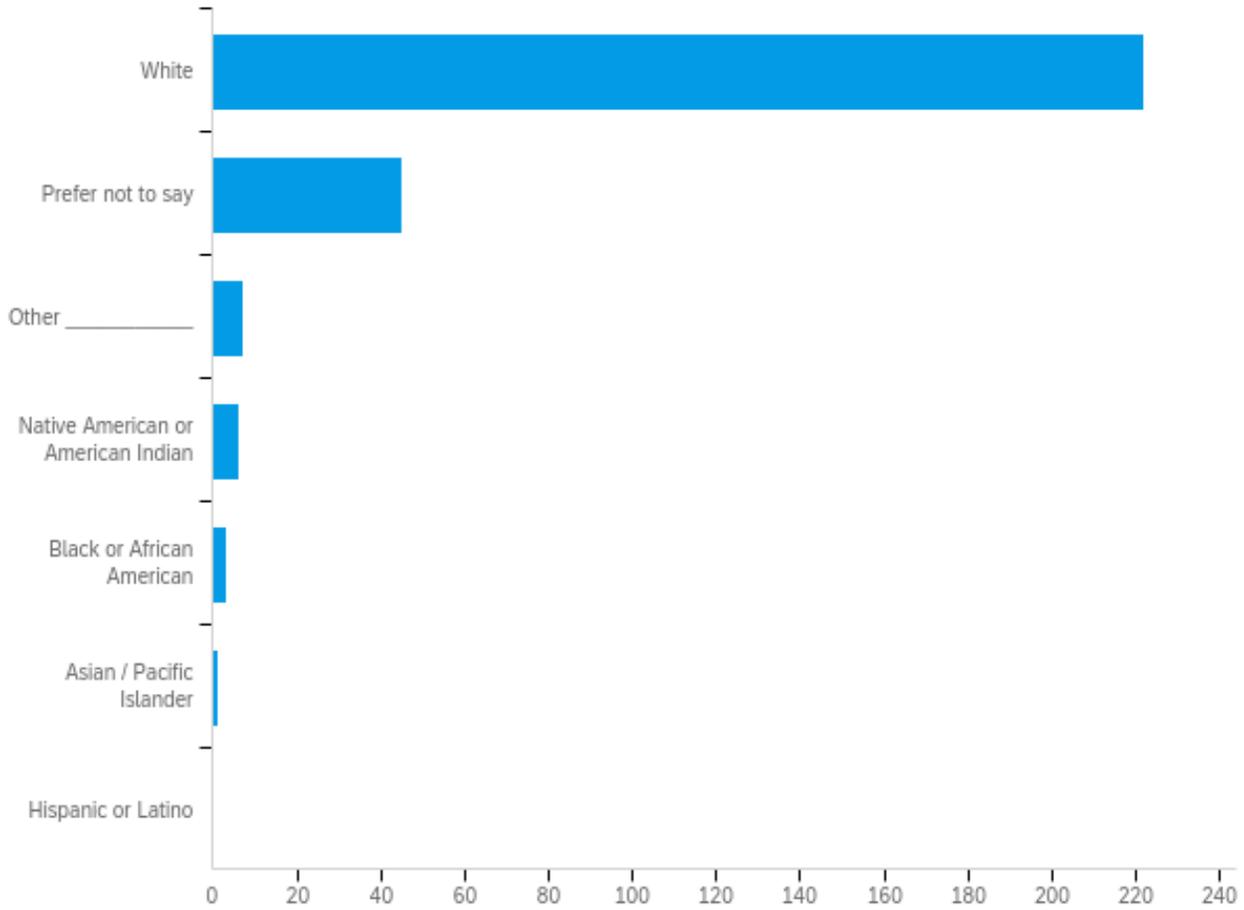
Answer	%	Count
Under 20	0.00%	0
20 to 29	4.58%	13
30 to 39	18.31%	52
40 to 49	23.24%	66
50 to 59	19.72%	56
Over 60	27.46%	78
Prefer not to say	6.69%	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>284</b>

**Q26 - What is your gender?**



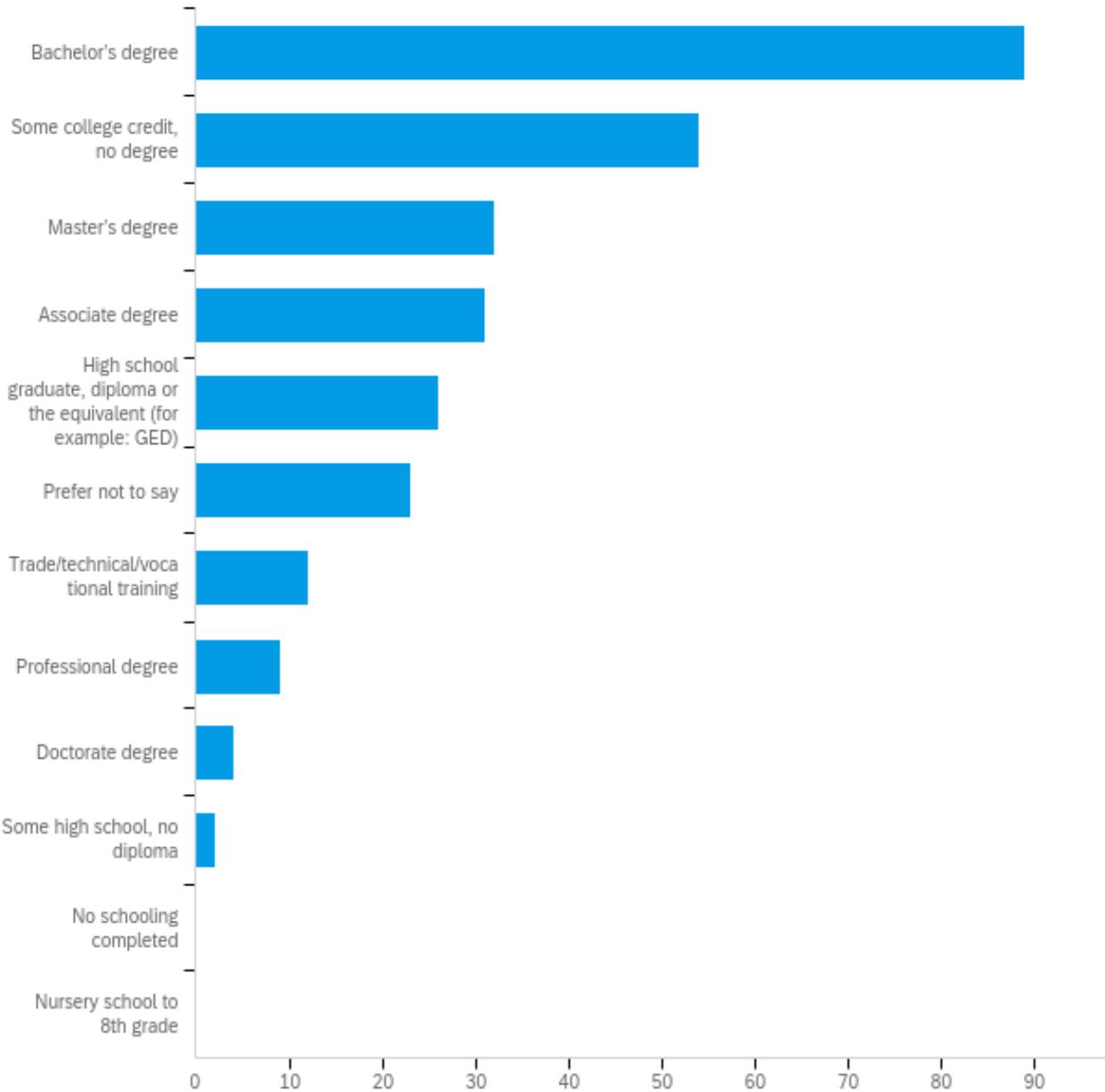
Answer	%	Count
Female	57.60%	163
Male	34.28%	97
Prefer not to say	8.13%	23
Total	100%	283

## Q27 - What is your ethnicity



Answer	%	Count
White	78.17%	222
Hispanic or Latino	0.00%	0
Black or African American	1.06%	3
Native American or American Indian	2.11%	6
Asian / Pacific Islander	0.35%	1
Other _____	2.46%	7
Prefer not to say	15.85%	45
Total	100%	284

**Q28 - What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? If currently enrolled, select highest degree received.**



Answer	%	Count
Bachelor's degree	31.56%	89
Some college credit, no degree	19.15%	54
Master's degree	11.35%	32
Associate degree	10.99%	31

High school graduate, diploma or the equivalent (for example: GED)	9.22%	26
Prefer not to say	8.16%	23
Trade/technical/vocational training	4.26%	12
Professional degree	3.19%	9
Doctorate degree	1.42%	4
Some high school, no diploma	0.71%	2
Nursery school to 8th grade	0.00%	0
No schooling completed	0.00%	0
Total	100%	282