



# WHAT YOU SAID



## Local & County Governance

Tioga County Partnership for Community Health County-wide "Building A Better Community" Survey qualitative data (administered May 2015.)

**40%**  
of those who  
commented

### MORE EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION

MORE ORGANIZATION. Better transparency. ACCOUNTABILITY. Effectiveness. REGIONAL EFFORTS. Limit office terms. EFFICIENCY. More proactivity. PUBLICIZE DECISIONS. Electronic newsletter. PROACTIVITY.

**23%**  
of those who  
commented

### PRIORITIZE COMMUNITY NEEDS

COLLABORATE WITH PRIVATE SECTORS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Diversify representation. CONSIDER PUBLIC OPINION. Need "for the people, by the people" mentality. PREVENT AND EDUCATE ON DRUG CRIME. Increase accessibility to human services by reducing privatization.

**13%**  
of those who  
commented

### MONETARY MANAGEMENT

MORE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY. Poor spending. MORE FUNDING NEEDED TO KEEP PROGRAMS OPEN. Property tax reassessment needed. MORE FUNDS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE ARTS. Poor county. Tax relief for homeowners to protect from gas industry. ENFOCE FINES FOR NEGLECTING TO OBTAIN PROPERTY PERMITS.

**10%**  
of those who  
commented

### GOVERNMENT VISIBILITY

FREQUENT COMMUNITY AREAS. Increase visibility. NEED MORE GOVERNMENT PRESENCE AND RESOURCES IN STRUGGLING COMMUNITIES. Aid in business expansion. PRIORITIZE DRUG PROBLEMS. Need proactivity to protect environment. PRIORITIZE LEARNING DISABILITY NEEDS AND ADA EDUCATION. Initiate programs to strengthen community families. CONSIDER U.S. CONSTITUTION MORE SEIROUSLY

**10%**  
of those who  
commented

### BOROUGH REGULATIONS

MORE RESPONSIBILITY GIVEN TO BOROUGH MAINTENANCE. Municipal authorities need updates consistent with Commonwealth standards. IMPROVE STREET LIGHTING. Better road care and noise ordinance enforcement. REDUCE GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION OVER PROPERTY MODIFICATIONS.

**4%**  
of those who  
commented

### SENSE OF COMMUNITY

LACK OF CONNECTION TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT. More involvement from government in the community.



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**Community Health**