



Countywide Community Dialogues

Ideas by Topic

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Idea Categories

Agricultural Economy and Preservation
Arts, Culture, Activities, and
Entertainment
Community Character
Delivery of Services
Development Patterns
Education
Housing
Leadership and Governance
Natural Resources
Parks and Recreation
Prosperity
Social Issues
Transportation - Alternative
Transportation - Public
Transportation -Vehicular
University of Illinois / Parkland College

Ideas by Category

The foundation of *big. small. all. champaign county* is formed by the ideas generated at the Countywide Community Dialogues. In November 2005, those who live and work in Champaign County were invited to attend two-hour, open, public brainstorming meetings to think about the future. A total of 681 people worked in small groups with a trained facilitator to respond to the following question: “What can we do to make Champaign County the best that it can be in the coming years?”

This report includes all of the 2,222 ideas generated at the Dialogues. Once all of the ideas from the meetings were entered into a computerized database, they were reviewed, appropriate categories that summarized the emerging themes were developed, and the ideas were sorted into these categories. (See categories listed in sidebar.) In some cases, an idea applied to more than one category and was also assigned to a second category.

This report lists the ideas by category, includes a unique identification number for each idea, and the verbatim text of the idea. For each category, ideas that primarily relate to the topic are listed in “Category 1,” while ideas that are also listed under other topics are included under “Category 2”.

In total, there were ten Dialogues – one youth kickoff and nine public meetings. A list of the meeting dates, locations, and attendance is included on the following page. In addition, ideas submitted via telephone, surface mail, email, and the website as well as those generated during the facilitator training sessions are included in this report. A separate report is available with the ideas organized by meeting location (visit www.bigsmallall.cc).

As the visioning process continues, the ideas generated by the public will be used to develop goals for the future of Champaign County and to identify the strategies that can turn those goals into reality.

Countywide Community Dialogues Dates, Locations, and Attendance

Meeting Location		Registered Participants
1	Nov. 1, Parkland College, Youth Kickoff	62
2	Nov. 1, Urbana Middle School, Urbana	83
3	Nov. 3, Rantoul Township High School, Rantoul	35
4	Nov. 7, Royal Community Building, Royal	40
5	Nov. 8, Unity High School, Tolono	48
6	Nov. 9, Illinois Terminal, Champaign	125
7	Nov. 10, University of Illinois, Urbana	76
8	Nov. 14, Lincoln Trail Elementary, Mahomet	56
9	Nov. 15, MLK, Jr. Elementary, Urbana	55
10	Nov. 17, Edison Middle School, Champaign	100
	Total	681

Category 1 Agricultural Economy and Preservation

ID	Idea
33	Limitation on urban sprawl to save agricultural areas.
53	Protect the farmland.
80	Tax dollars to farmers in drought years.
165	Help out the farmers
295	Reduce the cost of farmland, stop rural subdivisions, stop letting the villages annex wherever they want. Increase density.
311	Protect our valuable agricultural land
368	Support family farming
394	Identify and preserve important ag and natural resources (aquifer) areas in county
425	Transform and fringe agricultural land to local small-scale non_____ production of healthy food for human consumption
481	Stress preservation of farmland
483	Respect farmers' rights/farming are impacted by development
528	Farmland preservation
550	Hands-on opportunities for young people to grow things and take care of animals
551	Increase awareness/safety for farm vehicles using public roads
552	Encourage discovery FFA programs in middle schools
600	Limit the subdivisions taking good farmland
613	Keep farm ground agricultural
615	Eliminate plastic litter and trash -- this interferes with farming
624	Encourage protection of resources -- drainage and farmland
630	Deal with issues related to taxation of farmland, plus real estate taxes in general
636	Maintain strong agricultural base
648	Added value for manufacturing (food processing, ethanol) agri-business research park
651	Keep young farmers on the farm
664	Develop more agribusiness to provide jobs for local people and local students
666	Encourage young people to pursue farming careers
682	Preserve prime farm ground
722	Stop selling off farmland without considering the ramifications
725	Manage future home developments to preserve prime farmland
747	Teach city dwellers about farming issues for a peaceful coexistence
762	Leverage educational resources for new ag products
772	Preserve farmland
776	Planned growth to save farmland
784	Encourage small family farms and discourage mega-farms
799	Agriculture
816	Compact and contiguous growth with farmland preservation
821	Identify important areas such as farms, farmland, wooded areas and natural areas and provide regulations to protect them
854	Sustained and planned development preserving prime agricultural land
914	Land use policies that support smaller farms
980	Create a county agricultural land preservation program
1002	Enhancing agriculture farmland preservation
1016	Use our own sweet corn at the sweet corn festival
1032	Organic farming
1034	Greater rural representation

- 1055 Conservation of farmland
- 1063 Compact development -- farmland preservation -- natural area preservation
- 1093 Preserve farmland
- 1103 Build a locally-based food system to produce / consume from our region including food, fiber, energy
- 1136 Preservation of our best farmland
- 1146 Keep farmland affordable for those who want to farm
- 1176 Support local farmers more -- making their products more easily available
- 1182 Genetically-modified organisms (GMO)-free
- 1242 Limit urban sprawl into agricultural and farmlands
- 1308 Stop rural subdivisions to keep farmland affordable
- 1334 Promote technology to eliminate agri-chemicals
- 1362 Institute growth boundaries to protect farmland and combat sprawl
- 1373 Officials who will enforce boundaries to protect farmland
- 1381 Promote sustainable agriculture practices
- 1411 Forge partnerships between family farmers and conservationists to preserve land
- 1413 Develop people-oriented agriculture
- 1414 Slow the conversion of prime farmland into low density residential
- 1427 A means to educate all newcomers to the agrarian lifestyle
- 1479 Use agri-business, agri-tourism, agri-industry as a way of economic development of rural areas
- 1497 Farmland preservation
- 1501 Stop building in farmland
- 1508 Continue to educate children about agriculture and vocational center
- 1530 Keep farm ground cultivated, control expansion
- 1554 Cherish the existing farmland and the people who run them
- 1571 Protect natural resources and farmland from urban encroachment
- 1586 Preserve and protect our No. 1 resource -- our farmland
- 1587 High impact fees on rural development to prevent urban sprawl -- fees go to protect farmland
- 1595 Protect small traditional farms from factory farm development
- 1598 Encourage small, diversified farms -- including organic farming
- 1707 Smart growth to protect farmland
- 1733 Preservation of farmland, zoning to protect, and farmland conservation areas
- 1746 Local farms converting to growing produce for local farmer's markets
- 1771 Preservation of farmland and the farming enterprise
- 1860 Responsible use of farmland, retaining it for its primary use
- 1866 Greater community support for local farmers and growers
- 1889 Preserve county's farmland forever
- 1947 Preserve the surrounding fertile land
- 1966 More compact development to preserve prime farmland
- 2054 Preserve prime farmland
- 2064 More attention be paid to preserving this valuable farm land
- 2074 75% of Champaign County's food will come from a 75 mile radius
- 2113 Slow down the rate at which farm land is being taken out of farm production with a fee required each time land is taken out of farm production
- 2127 An ordinance that developers/sellers of rural farmland must undo vacated building by bulldozing them
- 2154 Small family farmers (particularly organic)
- 2167 Protection of agricultural land from overdevelopment
- 2175 Farmland used for more than growing house

- 2185 Local farmers need a certified kitchen to legally sell their processed foods. A community or cooperative kitchen(s) would be very helpful
- 2212 Preservation of farmland
- 2218 More programs that engage city dwellers with appreciation for our agricultural roots and strengths it provides our county

Category 2 Agricultural Economy and Preservation

ID	Idea
224	Renovate old buildings instead of using farmland
631	Put caps on assessed valuation (not caps on rates)
646	Quit using salt on highways and start using corn-based melter
665	Long-range planning for controlling rural housing -- maintain farmlands
686	Control urban sprawl to keep agriculture alive
727	Promote infill development over farmland development
881	Improve environmental conditions county-wide. Grow more trees. Eliminate agri-chemicals
1008	Prevent urban sprawl into agricultural areas
1061	Proper use of the good land we have
1235	Keep the Urbana farmers' market strong
1277	Work with the university to develop and demonstrate economically and environmentally sustainable agricultural systems
1295	Acknowledgment and preserve assets of East Central Illinois and Champaign County (farmland, open space, air quality, history of Native Americans)
1330	Year round farmers market
1397	In future growth, keep in mind existing business and agricultural patterns
1779	More presence of minorities in businesses in the community and in the farm community / agricultural industry
1919	Re-use existing buildings before paving prime farmland
1936	Less urban sprawl and more infill development
1982	Less urban sprawl
2007	Establishment of a restrictive land-use policy that will reign in unplanned development
2057	Use empty buildings before consuming farmland
2153	Farmland conservation and development within town

Category 1 Arts, Culture, Activities, and Entertainment

ID	Idea
9	Diverse international cultural activities.
16	Create a building/facility with food that you can stay/hangout and it's cheap.
18	Competition to Sholem's Water Park.
46	Have a NFL team for Champaign.
50	More attractions in the area.
54	Different attractions for different people, ages.
55	More places for teens to go, like amusement park.
59	Movie theatre in Rantoul.
60	Go cart racing in Rantoul.
62	Botanical gardens for older people.
64	Better place to hang out on Saturdays.
73	Spas
76	Aquarium and museum
78	Inside batting cage.
86	More variety of restaurant/entertainment in surrounding communities.
90	New zoo.
91	Six Flags in Champaign County
92	More performing art places.
96	More things to do during teen free time or the weekends to keep kids out of trouble.
106	A county-wide dance.
108	An amusement park.
109	An aquarium or a museum, zoo
110	A community theatre group
111	Imax theatre
114	Bigger theatres.
127	More entertaining facilities -- theatres, malls, etc.
133	Drag strip.
138	More free things
142	Centralized adult entertainment
143	More dance facilities.
145	ESPN Zone.
147	IMAX Theatre
148	Children's museum
149	Minor league baseball team
151	Six Flags amusement park
154	A huge zoo with exotic animals
160	Indoor water park
167	Art museum
172	Art museum aimed toward local artists
184	More opportunity for youth from all communities to come together
199	Clean environment for teens to hang out
201	Water park
203	Movie theatre in Urbana

213 Circus or carnivals
214 Aquarium
221 Amusement park
226 More city or county-wide events so people can interact more
227 A small, one-theatre movie theatre in Urbana
228 More attractions - big museums, zoos, parks, etc.
231 A place for high schoolers to hang out -- safe place
233 A safe place for high schoolers to hang out
235 Healthier restaurants
249 More entertainment and recreation destinations
268 More smoke free music venues
315 Encourage events such as farmers market, arts festivals, cultural events where people develop community
339 1% for art on public building projects and public art in the county
361 Organized senior activities comparable to youth activities but less strenuous
400 More community activities to bring people together to know each other
402 Promote performance arts
406 Expand access to community and cultural amenities to all income/age/ethnic groups
409 More activities and places for teens to go
441 More neighborhood gathering events and activities
471 Maintain cultural opportunities
491 Entertainment/recreation/sports, activities for teens
493 Affordable entertainment for teens
495 Amusement park
521 More community activities to help know our neighbors
531 Hang-out places for teens
547 Increase family oriented entertainment and activities
557 Provide better activities for children in smaller communities
559 Have more interesting entertainment places for youth, other than just movies
560 Promote activities and places that are already here
564 Create more activities for families
566 Countywide activities to unify us
591 Create projects for our youth to do
596 Annual amateur? athletic event
640 Encourage folks in Penfield to build entertainment center like Branson
657 more activities for youth
707 Overall history museum for Champaign County
729 Disappointed in attendance and participation in County Fair
751 Better arts and music sense -- improved access for younger audience and more awareness in general of arts and music opportunities
767 There is a need for community centers satisfying multiple needs. Philo - i.e. teen center, senior center. Anyone can come in unscheduled for coffee, etc.
774 Musical venue, especially designated for teens
790 Promote diversity -- examples: business, culture and nationalities
801 More kid and family friendly entertainment (includes under-16)
865 Fun opportunities for everyone
882 Minor league baseball; hockey rink; amusement park (6 Flags)
888 More opportunities in the arts for everyone. More information about this
896 Civic Center/Community Center in county

938 Bring more concerts and events into town

940 Organize after-school activities for kids

942 Need another concert venue and mall

964 Minimize displacement (small business owners and artists) when gentrification occurs (support the arts)

972 Recognize community/county strengths -- arts, business activity

1000 Include the arts in public schools

1048 More community events to get people involved

1049 More opportunities for 13-18 years (music, clubs)

1050 Better community service for ages 4-10 such as after-school programs, sports, tutoring, mentoring

1062 More things for kids to do

1071 Events that promote better relationships between kids from various high schools

1078 More accessible convention space

1112 More art in public spaces. Private development and educational institutions

1118 More places for teens to congregate

1126 Community for seniors

1128 Complex for teens to perform music

1135 More public artwork / sculpture

1145 Vibrant arts and entertainment community

1184 County-wide cultural fair

1190 Set up a county or city museum (e.g. science, art) off-campus

1282 More activities for families / teens, particularly downtown

1309 Create an Urbana art community

1375 More public art

1376 More after-school activities for kids (teens), particularly low income ones

1403 Build teen center so that 13-17-year-olds have a safe place to go

1408 Protect and preserve the arts in schools and in the community

1431 Intergenerational programs

1445 Start book clubs and community organizations promoting education about their community history and future

1504 A history timeline of Champaign County

1511 More amphitheatres in Mahomet

1512 Expanded arts in entertainment

1517 A theatre in Mahomet

1604 More recreational / educational (extra curricular) activities

1620 More community centers in African-American or poor neighborhoods. A place for the kids to go and get off the street

1628 Positive affordable / accessible activities in the community for all youth

1646 More sports programs for teens

1654 Children's museum for imaginative play (Decatur, Bloomington)

1669 More planned activities and volunteer opportunities for teens

1686 Build more community programs to prime youth

1687 Community workshops for cultural education

1696 Something for teens to do

1740 Cultural events that welcome a diverse group of people

1766 Safe place for the kids to go to have fun

1809 Encourage local community centers, where neighbors can get together for meetings and celebrations

1810 Create more positive outlets for youth and get them more involved in the planning process

1813 Start opening facilities for the youth where it doesn't cost so much and you can attract all ethnicities and backgrounds

- 1819 Leverage University environment for the fine arts and cultural diversity
- 1843 Expand arts and more of a year-round schedule
- 1853 More activities and opportunities for young people
- 1854 More funding for youth centers to do activities
- 1856 Music more accessible -- more interactive -- more nontraditional venues
- 1899 Cultural events center for people to express themselves for ages 7-20 (creative arts)
- 1931 Develop a cultural arts district
- 1950 More affordable, kid friendly activity centers
- 2006 A centralized way people can learn about the arts and humanities
- 2008 More community and neighborhood events (like farmers market)
- 2018 Provide safe and stimulating places for kids to go -- safe schools, support Park District
- 2028 Leadership bring resources together to provide free or low-cost activities for youth
- 2038 More well-coached team sports for kids, to foster leadership and teamwork
- 2055 City-wide multicultural summer festival
- 2072 Children's museum with lots of imaginative play stations and a play area for toddlers
- 2119 The North end of Urbana is rich in Black history and I would like to see it preserved
- 2121 Have more safe places for teens/tweens to hang out on weekends
- 2134 An ice skating rink, preferably one that is not university owned and run
- 2141 An 18-hole disc golf course
- 2148 Neighborhood cultural centers that would be open and free to neighborhood residents
- 2162 Make Champaign-Urbana a Midwest convention center -- a center/hotel with capacity for events for 1000s of people
- 2163 More options for places to go with kids and things to do when the windy cold sets in, or the unbearable heat
- 2165 More community programs and activities for middle and high school students

Category 2 Arts, Culture, Activities, and Entertainment

ID	Idea
113	Make Allerton bigger.
153	More business, entertainment, commerce in Urbana
166	Build a new stadium for football
230	More youth involvement -- sports for kids to play
526	A larger cyber café
539	Development of intercultural and interethnic relationships
547	Increase family oriented entertainment and activities
559	Have more interesting entertainment places for youth, other than just movies
640	Encourage folks in Penfield to build entertainment center like Branson
801	More kid and family friendly entertainment (includes under-16)
901	More young family recreation such as water parks, zoo, amusement park rides
931	More parks and activities for younger and older people
1058	Destination for all age groups downtown
1096	Bridging of the arts with mental health programs
1110	Keep dollars in county to support local businesses and the arts
1180	Excellent public schools, including all arts
1846	Increased opportunities in employment, arts, housing, etc.
1992	Encourage a healthy lifestyle for all members of the community (by building indoor facility that children would enjoy using)
2024	Provide more attractions for young people -- center with rock climbing, paint ball, food court
2182	FIRST CLASS youth sports center in Champaign County
2204	Build up the inner city of Urbana and Champaign with many different forms of recreation and entertainment
2218	More programs that engage city dwellers with appreciation for our agricultural roots and strengths it provides our county
2220	More programs by the community and public-private partnerships that target low-income children (urban and rural) in elementary schools (5th/6th grad

Category 1 Community Character

ID	Idea
14	Create a unique built environment (to make up for lack of natural features).
19	Clean up the urban blight.
29	Economic development in all areas so they don't look rundown but look alive.
79	Something/anything in Broadlands/Homer.
84	Clean up some neighborhoods.
162	Clean up the rough areas in Champaign County.
198	Reinvest in communities
204	Use of abandoned buildings
224	Renovate old buildings instead of using farmland
289	Revitalize the existing commercial _____. Make Champaign and Urbana more viable
307	Maintain and increase the individuality between our cities and from our county and other counties, especially for business. Encourage local business --
310	Restore downtown Urbana (physical infrastructure)
313	Maintaining and creating healthy neighborhoods
320	Another mainstream newspaper
325	Greater awareness and promotion of community assets (what community has)
329	More parking in downtown Champaign
343	Character counts (6 pillars of character)
345	Nature areas in abundance throughout residential areas
347	Strong viable downtowns in all communities
362	Heavy fines for abandoning usable buildings and subsidy for reusing a building
385	Preserve our residential neighborhoods and historic places
395	Merge Urbana and Champaign and save \$
396	Revitalize small towns and villages
418	Better upkeep of rental properties
420	Better sidewalks
421	A better emphasis on street scaping with nature
426	My grandchildren are walking safely home from school
431	More well-lit streets
432	Increase mixed use development to spur pedestrian activity
436	It is so quiet, I can hear children playing _____ by vehicles
448	Development of livable, self contained, integrated, high density neighborhoods
457	Better sense of neighborhood (neighborhood amenities)
467	More kid friendly places, that keep children in mind
476	Strong sense of neighborhood and community
494	Restoration of impoverished neighborhoods
537	Redevelop White Hall
652	Develop county identity so people think of themselves as residents of the county
688	Preserve the rural ambiance of the rural areas
694	County visitors center with direction signs to the center
732	Preserve small town character
804	More distinct and noticeable road signs in the country
850	Attractive clean neighborhoods with quality housing people can afford
868	Clean-up neighborhood property

870 Mix economic status in neighborhoods
889 Maintain/improve what we have
898 There should be a higher number of trees required for new subdivisions
899 Neighborhood enhancements. Shopping and work in your own neighborhood
912 Preserve older neighborhoods such as in West Urbana and West Side Park area in Champaign
941 Organize activities for all the local high schools
953 Continue downtown revitalizations
963 County as whole and PACA preserve older buildings
973 A kinder/gentler place to live
986 Decrease number of billboards in county
995 Provide walkways to schools, and bikeways. Reduce busing (good exercise)
1007 Renovate vacated buildings
1030 More unfettered access to open spaces in malls, for non-governmental organization (town square)
1039 Preservation of older buildings. Utilizing empty space in Champaign County
1044 More trees, more green space
1058 Destination for all age groups downtown
1082 Support growth in downtown Urbana
1087 Incentivise commercial façade rehab
1095 Create walkable neighborhoods that meld recreation, commercial and residential areas
1111 Preserve brick streets and old buildings
1149 Identify and learn from the existing community successes we have
1174 Revitalization of downtown Urbana (e.g. place to buy clothes)
1183 Consider aesthetics when developing commercial shopping areas
1194 Put lights in dark areas
1197 Better celebrate the benefits of Champaign County
1210 Walkable neighborhoods
1278 Add more color and architectural interest to buildings and outdoor public art
1290 Raise the level of general friendliness
1345 Neighborhood scale; commerce, meeting places, boutiques industry
1366 Remove clutter of billboards and signs to make area more attractive
1379 Better tree programs and ways to finance them
1392 Increasing pedestrian friendly areas like in downtown centers
1402 Integrate neighborhoods
1428 Revitalize and develop Mahomet downtown area
1430 City planning to include retail; mixed uses development
1440 Beautify city entrances, Champaign, Savoy, Urbana and Mahomet
1454 Emphasize community over more business
1464 Create walkways along waterways
1484 Mixed variety communities -- not subdivisions
1489 More vertical building -- more green space availability
1495 Promote neighborhoods -- neighborhood schools
1507 Provide an incentive to re-use old buildings
1519 A better ID other than U. of I.
1520 A rural ID
1521 More trees and plants
1526 Keep the land clean, i.e., not dumps for cars and old equipment

- 1541 Program that just plants trees. Plant trees along the road
- 1569 Don't lose identity of individual communities within the county
- 1582 Hold business owners responsible for abandoned buildings (old Menards, old Best Buy, etc.)
- 1591 Develop well-planned commercial areas that reflect our rural rustic atmosphere -- avoid haphazard, ill-thought out buildings -- later abandoned
- 1605 Rustic area / trees for each new development
- 1607 Smaller lot sizes
- 1619 Make the cities more pedestrian friendly
- 1633 Doing more landscaping (by the city) in areas north of University Ave.
- 1662 Careful planning for easy access in all neighborhoods to shopping, childcare, groceries
- 1663 More racial, ethnic, class, professional diversity in community planning efforts
- 1664 Shorter trip distances for services
- 1671 Visitors and potential residents come to community and say "wow" -- this is where I want to live
- 1672 All residents maintain their property's appearance
- 1677 More family-friendly downtowns
- 1699 Build downtown Champaign with higher density to attract mixed uses
- 1704 Increase street lights
- 1713 Enhance the gateways of the cities
- 1718 Vital downtowns with a mixed use
- 1753 Control urban sprawl
- 1761 More financially and culturally integrated neighborhoods
- 1768 Small town or neighborhood feel regardless of the size of the community
- 1772 Walkable neighborhoods with neighborhood commercial, neighborhood schools and services connected by multi-use paths and transit
- 1773 Fix up neglected areas in the local neighborhoods
- 1777 Emphasize uniqueness in each community rather than homogeny
- 1781 Thriving downtowns from village main streets to high density urban areas offering great food, music, and art
- 1782 Increasing landscaping, green spaces and sidewalks to create a welcoming environment
- 1785 Have Champaign / Urbana destroy vacant homes used for drug dealing
- 1822 Continue to develop the downtown areas by bringing back business
- 1838 Quit putting liquor stores and things that kill our community in our neighborhood
- 1855 Something more vibrant out of Lincoln Mall -- better use of available space
- 1867 More thoughtful and cheaper parking in strategic areas
- 1868 Allow "net metering"
- 1879 Small neighborhood schools with non-vehicular access
- 1904 Modernize basic infrastructure primarily in older neighborhoods and communities
- 1923 Walkable communities where you know your neighbors
- 1925 Get opinions from newcomers and outsiders (visitors to the community)
- 1926 Speak well of the community to those from elsewhere
- 1946 More walkable neighborhoods and services
- 1949 Vibrant downtown areas
- 1980 Maintain identities of smaller communities
- 1981 Limit the amount of bars in the downtown areas
- 1984 Maintain historic resources
- 1990 More sidewalks in places that don't have them
- 2004 Walkable, mixed-use, sustainable neighborhoods
- 2005 We need to see ourselves more as a county than a city within a county
- 2020 Encourage alternative downtown growth to serve diverse population

- 2034 Deuglify (beautify) strip malls and other shopping areas
- 2037 Provide sidewalks and street lights in all populated neighborhoods
- 2043 Pressure on landlords to maintain properties -- upkeep and activities
- 2090 Vital downtowns, with active street scenes, music, restaurants, full of people
- 2091 A pedestrian-only streetscape in Champaign
- 2130 Sidewalks should be wider
- 2132 Better parking downtown
- 2133 No more development like N. Prospect
- 2176 Make it less unpleasant for a pedestrian to visit the northern big box shopping area: new pathways; shuttle bus for the area w/ heated stops; temp storag
- 2179 The County recognizes "Treasures" much like the Japanese recognize National Treasures
- 2204 Build up the inner city of Urbana and Champaign with many different forms of recreation and entertainment
- 2217 Use of native plants in the landscape, particularly in public spaces, should be encouraged

Category 2 Community Character

ID	Idea
26	Sidewalks everywhere.
32	Housing stock in better repair.
34	Greater sense of safety in our neighborhoods, streets, and shopping areas.
188	Vacant buildings - after X number of years - must be torn down by owners and grass planted
189	Make company dismantle vacant buildings after X number of years.
267	More emphasis on neighborhood activities and development
272	More attractive drainage solutions
308	Create major body of water
348	Physically site grade schools near senior centers/nursing homes where two populations can work with each other for mutual benefit
355	Neighborhood parks and abundance of street trees
356	Incentives for promoting civic responsibility and community service
416	A community that is sustainable
433	Establish school zoning that promotes neighborhood cohesiveness
462	Monthly countywide cleanups
520	Restore apartments and trailer parks in Rantoul
521	More community activities to help know our neighbors
568	Revitalize older neighborhoods
700	Improve interstate access appearance
733	Have walkable neighborhood schools
1120	Revitalize neighborhoods commercially
1167	Make more bicycle routes and safer routes
1203	Safe bike path system across cities and county
1205	More bike paths for the county
1215	Implement development standards
1223	Make Champaign-Urbana as bike friendly as possible
1224	Make Champaign-Urbana pedestrian friendly
1240	Preserve past structures and integrate them into future plans
1244	More neighborhood stores and restaurants
1255	Safe, good bike and walking paths to adjoining communities and within C-U
1269	Affordable housing spread throughout the community. Decrease need for busing of children
1299	Make things more bicycle friendly
1307	Make Champaign County the most bike / pedestrian friendly county in the Midwest
1350	Safe bike paths -- not a sidebar or afterthought

- 1353 Waterways treated as more than just drainage, tying with pedestrian and bicycles
- 1361 Develop integrated bike trails for recreation, health, transportation
- 1374 Develop rail-to-trail between C-U and Danville
- 1375 More public art
- 1392 Increasing pedestrian friendly areas like in downtown centers
- 1398 Make Champaign County the safest, most interconnected bicycle-friendly county in America (bike lanes and trails)
- 1417 County-wide, city to city, bike path system
- 1429 Scenic byways for both cars and biking along rivers. Sangamon, Middle Fork, Salt Fork
- 1474 Create a county-wide trail system
- 1483 No more (non-planned) messes like North Prospect, e.g., not pedestrian friendly. No sidewalks, no way to get to work
- 1490 Promote development that would encourage walking / bicycling rather than reliance on cars
- 1525 County-wide bike / walk path
- 1534 Limit building or zoning, build up rather than out
- 1552 Bicycle system inter / intra communities
- 1553 Maintain natural heritage of the county; maintain watersheds, prairies, and wooded areas
- 1570 Revitalizing existing commercial areas
- 1572 Comprehensive bike paths connected throughout the county
- 1590 Maintain quality of life and control over our environment
- 1676 No more porn shops
- 1709 Require public space with all new developments
- 1721 Bigger is not better; less can be more
- 1833 Do more prairie restoration and plant more trees within cities' areas
- 1841 Better built communities
- 1869 Be selective in corporations that come in and require them to clean up after themselves
- 1903 Planned communities offering services nearby
- 1927 Safe neighborhoods
- 2115 Developments that use large acreage for parking should also pay a higher property tax
- 2117 Consider reducing required setbacks to all communities that have zoning ordinances. This should allow for smaller lots that would reduce the rate of lan
- 2123 Plant more trees
- 2137 More streets designed for people not cars

Category 1 Delivery of Services

ID	Idea
4	Technology infrastructure (networking, wiring, availability)
34	Greater sense of safety in our neighborhoods, streets, and shopping areas.
40	Free high-speed wireless internet access for community.
68	Better law enforcement.
72	Cellphone tower around Broadlands.
95	More emergency care.
132	Library rights extended out of city limits.
139	Gun screening tests
168	Non-bias newspaper
237	Wireless internet at parks
238	Establish neighborhood service centers. Easier access to consolidated comprehensive services
243	Reduce crime
258	Improve police protection in county areas
269	Curfew for youngsters that is enforced
273	Better judicial support and reduce crime
274	Better snow removal
276	Safety, crime
323	Discount on garbage bill for recycling
334	A functioning fully financed public access media center and television channels
363	Universal healthcare model that works
370	Adequate family mental health services (a more holistic approach versus individual)
399	Nighttime safety patrols
408	Functional application of technology resources for our communities e.g., wireless access and e-health
459	Free internet in low-income neighborhoods, possibly wireless
466	Break the cycles of jail. More prevention, less detention. Holistic approach
487	Increase quality of life for all (education, safety, etc.)
492	Make more trash cans available along the streets to cut down on pollution
514	First call for help for all of county and different languages
526	A larger cyber café
527	Wireless high speed internet access for small (and big) towns
558	Local governments should provide secure water supply for the next millennium
594	Preserve Frances Nelson Health Center
597	Improve law enforcement for communities that don't have adequate law enforcement
602	Free dumping at landfill and dumpsters to contain trash left in country
605	keep drainage ditches for drainage
612	Improve medical access
642	Healthcare in rural communities, i.e., local doctor
647	Reorganize drainage districts
650	Affordable internet access county-wide
653	Each community should have basic infrastructure of sewer and good water and drainage
655	More crime watchers
658	Rural areas should be treated like cities (not rules and regulations but benefits)
661	Design, develop and build county-wide incinerator to burn waste, provide energy and produce fertilizer

669 More services rural communities -- internet/cable
677 Keep drainage and ditches to current standards
680 Keep the county safe with more officers on patrol
701 Use county criminals for county services
706 County-wide pickup for everything including toxics
710 Website for public information
711 Support the volunteer fire departments
713 County-wide wireless internet
715 Make Champaign County handicap accessible
716 We need law enforcement to answer in a more timely fashion than they currently do.
721 Small communities need help in providing all types of assistance for their elderly
734 Make sure adequate supply of safe water
738 Drainage: who controls the runoff; rivers; are businesses thinking responsibly.
739 Educate the public about drainage
750 Improve public awareness of healthcare issues -- insurance premiums plus liability and how they impact your health care
754 Make sure we have excellent, free library systems that all can use
768 We need social service facility established in south Champaign County
769 Improve technology access and affordability in rural areas of county
771 Need disaster preparedness programs
791 Merge social services
795 County-wide incinerator
802 Find better way to dispose of trash than roadsides and in ditches
806 Active drainage districts that are controlled locally
819 Establish high speed internet for rural towns and farmsteads (in homes)
831 Improve resources for small towns: internet access; improve sewage; public transport to C-U, campus, recreation facilities.
833 Maintain and improve law enforcement to protect private property
874 Equal services in whole county
877 Expand homeless shelter
879 Attention to safety at all levels
880 Rural traffic enforcement
893 Unified library opportunity for all
924 Protect Tees Aquafer
926 Expand library technology
927 Easier access for all to public library
928 Accessible health services
945 Better trained, equipped, paid fire, police and medical personnel
954 Protect underground water / drinking water supply
957 Consolidate local government / UIUC services (fire, police, schools, libraries)
961 Accessible health care (all types) for everyone
971 Supportive services for the disadvantaged
978 Provide quality, affordable health (mental, physical and oral healthcare)
988 Offer / provide resources for comprehensive social services
992 Improve delivery network for social services in community surrounding Champaign-Urbana
993 Improve substance abuse prevention programs
1005 Public access community media center -- not commercial and government controlled
1026 Medical and dental care for everyone

1075 Good, free healthcare for everyone, every age

1076 Completion of the Mahomet Aquifer study

1083 Emergency services for homeless women and children

1085 Have enough specialists, for instance - psychiatrists - to support needs of the population

1090 Enhancing county's information and referral services -- 211 initiatives

1091 Better care and opportunities for the elderly

1105 Affordable medical care

1129 Adequate police and fire services

1147 Reorganize and reform drainage districts to provide total geographic coverage and responsibility for all aspects of surface water utilization

1148 Free library cards for all people outside city limits

1151 Racial equity in the juvenile justice system

1152 Health care for all people

1155 Public wide waste management (county) and recycling

1169 Water system to be owned by the city

1179 Presence of a federally-funded hospital

1218 Community-based solutions to health care problems

1233 Maintain high quality libraries

1250 Gain local control of public utilities

1251 Equitable healthcare for everyone including preventative

1258 Expand services for people with both physical / mental health disabilities

1283 Improve utilities

1285 Insist on law enforcement that respects the rule of law

1289 Library access for all

1324 Countywide management of water and drainage

1344 In justice system, a screening and treatment for those with mental disabilities, especially juvenile offenders

1347 Public (single agency) waste disposal and recycling for the whole county

1348 Make sure everyone in county has access to public libraries

1351 County to become wireless (computer cables and future electric lines underground to help save trees)

1352 Opportunity for a locally owned water system to develop

1355 Surface water authorities responsible for drainage and water quality in each drainage basin

1370 More countywide social services

1383 Inter-city cooperation for emergency preparedness

1423 Improve the library system, especially in Mahomet and surrounding areas

1425 Communication plan. County-wide dissemination of county information. Easy access to a primary source in each medium

1437 County-wide high speed internet access

1442 Reliable cell phone service throughout the county

1444 Facilitate power generation, bio, solar and wind

1446 Disaster relief strategy

1447 Clusters of services for senior citizens

1452 Obtain public ownership of critical water supplies

1473 Improve / maintain healthcare facilities for elderly-patient centered care

1482 High quality communication -- high speed internet in all areas -- for education possibilities -- accessible for all -- low cost etc.

1498 Better healthcare access

1499 Ban Jet Air systems for septic

1503 A Wi-Fi wireless network

1543 Fisher needs to get a library

1548 Reinstat corporal punishment

1556 County-wide trash management program (recycling and waste) (more convenience, options)

1560 Libraries with community rooms, internet, children's areas as a coherent county-wide system (access for ALL)

1610 More policemen

1648 More health services for uninsured or Medicaid recipients to receive healthcare

1658 Developmental screenings for children under 3

1673 Relations training between police officers and the community

1689 Francis Nelson Center equal to or larger than Christie Clinic

1692 Adequate healthcare for all (especially dental)

1700 Hub for information for community services (phone)

1703 Strengthen Champaign/Urbana water system to make more reliable through greater municipal control

1711 Free _____ regulated universal childcare for birth to 5

1715 Better the health services for everyone (seniors) in the monetary aspect, regardless of income

1722 Improve infrastructure, storm water

1737 Assistance for prisoners, once released from prison, to start over

1741 Emergency and homeless shelters for women and children

1756 Better law enforcement outside the city areas

1758 Look at who is being incarcerated and find more creative solutions than warehousing people

1764 Be more creative about delivery of health services

1823 Access to affordable local health care for everyone

1852 C-U and county own the water supply

1857 Better cooperation between medical care providers and consumers with emphasis on prevention

1872 More publicly owned utilities

1896 Prioritize access to primary care physicians

1900 Our social services are skewed(?) -- law enforcement, healthcare

1906 Increase in affordable, accessible, and quality mental health care

1927 Safe neighborhoods

1943 Reliable utilities specifically water and electric

1944 Universal internet access

1957 Reduce crime via more efficient incarceration system

1972 Consider development to assist with resolving drainage issues

1997 Develop a public healthcare system that reaches all corners of the county

2002 A county-wide, more affordable healthcare program

2019 Improved care for prisoners -- healthcare, blankets ...

2025 Extend and develop technology that will enable community interaction while protecting privacy

2026 Constructive alternatives and resources for those who have made delinquent or criminal mistakes

2031 Accessible, affordable healthcare

2036 Enforce the law on drinking and driving more strictly

2047 Two strong newspapers

2060 Waiving the fee to use the Urbana Public Library for those outside city limits for families with children in the public school system, starting with those

2086 100% of sidewalks will be cleared of snow within 6 hours of snowfall

2089 Parents in the communities will feel completely safe in asking their kids to go alone for a loaf of bread during daylight hours

2105 Various agencies (cities & county) join together to buy the water service

2136 More police enforcing the speed limit

2169 Local control of water resources

2174 Provide health coverage for EVERYONE in the county

- 2189 Free wireless for all
- 2194 Invest in alternative energy - getting all county and city buildings "off the grid" by 2020.
- 2209 Public health
- 2211 Local ownership of water

Category 2 Delivery of Services

ID	Idea
261	Efficient and effective city/county services for more cooperation among various levels of government and the university
282	Consolidating urban functions especially in Champaign -- police stations, fire departments, etc. Intergovernmental cooperation
484	Strengthen intergovernmental agreements (police, recreation, roads) drainage
604	Need assisted living for elderly, handicapped, etc. in small communities
628	More jobs -- more homes -- need for more green will lead to more sales revenue, to help upgrade roads and improve fire and police protection
785	Merge Champaign, Urbana and Savoy including schools, park districts, police, fire, libraries
787	Share resources with neighboring counties
788	Form inter-governmental study commission to find ways to reduce cost and work together
946	Recycling system for all of Champaign County
1004	Better housing and increased support services for the poor
1051	Improve water quality and quantity
1138	Create a position in the States Attorney's office whose primary duty is to handle drainage issues (all). Create a position in County -- Superintendent of H
1261	Create one-stop social service centers (like for Katrina refugees)
1311	Healthcare for all
1538	Keep the water clean; limit widespread use of chemicals
1557	Promote county-wide water conservation program
1596	Improve water quality
1630	Better judicial system
1634	Bettering the healthcare system -- affordability and more options
1694	Protect our drinking water
1704	Increase street lights
1729	Water conservation to preserve our aquifer
1750	Violence prevention education in all schools
1776	More police force at the schools, especially during school hours
1783	Identify the causes in the culture of the community that tend to lead to violence among youth
1812	City stop putting money toward things that are not needed and start giving money towards things that are important because cities are inundated with w
1858	Improve safety and discipline in the schools -- more community involvement and support
1892	Preserve water quality for drinking water (protect surface water)
1904	Modernize basic infrastructure primarily in older neighborhoods and communities
1935	Ensure the safety of our children in schools and increased parental involvement
1967	Research into wind farm
2063	Concerned about water -- supply from the Mahomet Aquifer and its use, and management of surface water. This includes legislation dealing with Drain
2070	Continue to stress personal responsibility and limited reliance on what government can and will do for the individual. Of course, this must be balanced

- 2071 There needs to be a place where people can go and retrieve every piece of information the social service community has to offer
- 2101 Stricter law punishments
- 2109 Political leaders of Champaign County should begin working with the leaders of the fire districts to investigate the formation of a full-time, paid, county
- 2162 Make Champaign-Urbana a Midwest convention center -- a center/hotel with capacity for events for 1000s of people
- 2187 A smoke-free Champaign County!
- 2222 Cable TV and related broadband services offer free training on math and management tools that have significant benefit to working professionals' effecti

Category 1 Development Patterns

ID	Idea
159	Keep smaller towns from growing too big
179	Require walks in all new subdivisions -- safe for walkers and children
186	Improve city planning for expansion
188	Vacant buildings - after X number of years - must be torn down by owners and grass planted
189	Make company dismantle vacant buildings after X number of years.
215	More parking downtown Champaign - U. of I. campus
225	Expanding small towns without connecting them
232	More development in the county outside of the mall and Prospect Ave.
239	Improve quality real estate development
247	Encourage more in-fill development
256	Encourage higher density residential fringe growth (less urban sprawl)
267	More emphasis on neighborhood activities and development
271	Healthy rate of population growth
278	Slow development
283	Cooperatively develop and consciously carry out a comprehensive long-range plan for the county.
286	A more compact, contiguous, infill city area
291	Increase population
292	Manage population
302	Controlled growth
328	Developments on the north side of Urbana with Rantoul and Urbana connected by a greenway (parkway, boulevard, bike paths)
331	Growth that is more sustainable and less sprawl oriented (energy efficient). Communities work together
344	City planning, not developer's sprawl so residences, schools, shops form true neighborhoods
366	Support public planning processes with emphasis on keeping neighborhoods involved
374	Protect natural areas (new developments)
390	Redevelopment of Brownfields and blighted areas rather than greenfields
404	Identify how big do we want our cities and towns to be?
414	Coordinate county/city planning
417	Encourage land usage that cultivates healthy lifestyles
423	Compact growth - growth inward instead of outward
424	Neighborhood and community preservation that minimizes sprawl and preserves farmland and green space
439	Infill of Brownfields
454	Keeping as much open space as possible (farms, parks, access to streams). Keep development in check
455	Design for humans and wildlife, not for car
465	New urbanism. Integrated residential and commercial areas. A variety of developmental densities
478	Bridge the gap between rural and urban
482	Build/reuse/redevelop in underdeveloped urban areas
486	County-wide enforcement of land use controls (zoning)
540	Contain urban sprawl by redeveloping blighted areas and empty buildings
565	Concentrate suburban development into compact additions to present towns
568	Revitalize older neighborhoods
599	Increase job opportunities for people
614	Stop rural subdivisions in good grounds -- limit (031?? transactions
623	Encourage quality development, both commercial and residential

635 Maintaining continued and controlled growth
641 Supporting small communities to maintain viability
663 Encourage health of small communities to keep them thriving communities -- not just bedroom communities
665 Long-range planning for controlling rural housing -- maintain farmlands
678 Promote in-fill development rather than spreading -- use what we already have
683 Change zoning to smaller lot sizes
685 Push for development in voided areas
686 Control urban sprawl to keep agriculture alive
692 Get rid of the right to build so many houses per acre without any regulation
695 Impact fee for new development
726 Development needs to be carefully planned, studied, and researched
727 Promote infill development over farmland development
731 Make use of land currently set aside for conservation and recreation for those purposes
752 Long term plans for the growth that's going to occur in Champaign County
778 Try to use existing spaces - ex. Burnham Hospital
817 Comprehensive land use plan for unincorporated Champaign County
822 Protecting private property owners' rights; less regulation
823 Allow for growth of natural areas and present a plan for future growth
839 Control urban sprawl but not high concentration
902 Preserve open space. No more residential sprawl
916 More infill projects and development of underutilized spaces
950 Reduce suburban sprawl - better county zoning
956 Better planning for perimeter Champaign (Mahomet and St. Joe)
985 Overall planning that addresses the issue of sprawl and traffic
1008 Prevent urban sprawl into agricultural areas
1045 Preservation or building up of small towns
1054 Encouraging smart growth
1061 Proper use of the good land we have
1066 Project infrastructure needs ahead of growth
1072 Strengthen zoning between commercial and farmlands
1089 Encourage developers to work with cities rather than consume land in the country
1097 Strong zoning = diversity of different types of areas (high density, urban, residential, rural, natural)
1117 Control the sprawl
1124 Create urban greenbelts
1131 Revitalize our outlying communities
1141 Government incentives for in-fill
1153 Infill providing for dense urban environment
1154 Slow and stop rural sprawl
1168 Reserve more green space
1175 Smaller business districts within residential neighborhoods
1181 Avoid cookie-cutter developments -- go back to grid system (e.g. Elm Blvd.)
1200 Encourage sustainable development
1204 Mixed use development including homes for elderly
1213 Infill development
1215 Implement development standards
1225 Integrated socio-economic neighborhoods

- 1228 Grow gracefully
- 1229 Sustainability
- 1240 Preserve past structures and integrate them into future plans
- 1254 Incremental development and growth of urbanization
- 1276 Develop greenbelts
- 1292 Reducing stress in commuting and shopping (minimize sprawl)
- 1295 Acknowledgment and preserve assets of East Central Illinois and Champaign County (farmland, open space, air quality, history of Native Americans)
- 1306 Encourage county and municipalities to develop smart growth policies, residential, commercial, industrial, research and development
- 1315 Promote infill development for housing and retail
- 1337 County-wide planning -- best examples from Indianapolis and Dade County, FL
- 1342 A lid put on new development that necessitates the use of automobiles
- 1378 Protect established neighborhoods
- 1380 Outlaw confiscation of private property for private development profit
- 1391 Reinvest in existing infrastructure and properties (utilize existing)
- 1396 Protect, expand and promote natural areas for the use of county residents and for the attraction of future employees and faculty
- 1397 In future growth, keep in mind existing business and agricultural patterns
- 1409 Discourage sprawl on city's edge
- 1410 Encourage sustainable design
- 1435 Encourage city planners to study the limits for growth. i.e., what is too much? Quality vs. quantity
- 1438 Protect and promote green space, buffer between parks, etc. and developments
- 1465 Protect private property rights -- specifically in regard to environmental or economic development
- 1478 Trust development will occur; don't be afraid to make it happen the way we want it to
- 1483 No more (non-planned) messes like North Prospect, e.g., not pedestrian friendly. No sidewalks, no way to get to work
- 1490 Promote development that would encourage walking / bicycling rather than reliance on cars
- 1492 Contain growth -- reduce sprawl
- 1515 Land use plan
- 1534 Limit building or zoning, build up rather than out
- 1550 Infill rather than sprawl
- 1551 Redirect infrastructure investment away from the edge of communities and back to the centers
- 1553 Maintain natural heritage of the county; maintain watersheds, prairies, and wooded areas
- 1555 Control residential and commercial development
- 1573 Comprehensive county zoning plan
- 1576 Growth is neither good or bad, how it's planned out determines its value
- 1578 Building and development of codes between differing communities to be balanced
- 1579 Ensure proper conservation of undeveloped land
- 1590 Maintain quality of life and control over our environment
- 1593 Plan for compact urban communities
- 1594 Consider property rights of neighbors when planning and zoning
- 1606 Planning and zoning commissions should consider long-term impacts -- farmland, quality of life, pollution consideration
- 1608 Infill areas already used instead of moving farther out
- 1632 Neighborhoods built to foster social interaction
- 1709 Require public space with all new developments
- 1721 Bigger is not better; less can be more
- 1751 Formulated plan for growth that allows for wild areas, parks, farms, to coexist with urban areas
- 1786 Before building new businesses, rebuild and revitalize places that have closed
- 1792 All new development include appropriate sized green space (a neighborhood park)

- 1795 Limit urban growth and suburban sprawl
- 1811 Principal planning process that emphasizes quality of life for the family, caring for the environment and utilizes a wise use of county space
- 1825 Avoid sprawl
- 1831 Set limits to residential, commercial, and traffic growth
- 1834 Integrate different ages within the community
- 1839 Sensible long-term development (better construction) that avoids redevelopment
- 1841 Better built communities
- 1847 Less segregation based on race and economics within cities and between cities
- 1903 Planned communities offering services nearby
- 1916 Planning that would reduce or limit urban sprawl, example: reusing existing buildings
- 1919 Re-use existing buildings before paving prime farmland
- 1922 Mixed use zoning / development - residential and shopping in one neighborhood: rich / middle class / lower income housing in one neighborhood
- 1936 Less urban sprawl and more infill development
- 1982 Less urban sprawl
- 2007 Establishment of a restrictive land-use policy that will reign in unplanned development
- 2021 Preserve diversity of the county while integrating
- 2048 Champaign-Urbana green belt around both cities -- uninterrupted path
- 2052 Extend advantages to North End
- 2057 Use empty buildings before consuming farmland
- 2065 Open spaces/green spaces — maintain as part of a county-wide growth and resources plan
- 2066 It should be part of any subdivision or expansion plan that a portion of the area is set aside as park/green space/connected trail, etc.
- 2069 Property rights of the residents are not changed or circumvented in any way
- 2073 County government enact laws/incentives that would stop the urban/suburban sprawl
- 2114 A property tax multiplier based of the distance of a property from the nearest town center
- 2115 Developments that use large acreage for parking should also pay a higher property tax
- 2117 Consider reducing required setbacks to all communities that have zoning ordinances. This should allow for smaller lots that would reduce the rate of la
- 2122 Don't use so much land for housing - we need it for parks and farms
- 2128 Slow development at urban edges that promotes dependence on automobiles
- 2153 Farmland conservation and development within town
- 2172 A development plan that curbs urban sprawl and pollution
- 2183 Identify multiple nuclei in the county
- 2205 Limits on sprawl, both within and outside of the 1.5 mile extraterritorial zones
- 2213 Minimize sprawl

Category 2 Development Patterns

ID	Idea
33	Limitation on urban sprawl to save agricultural areas.
244	More independent shopping in the neighborhoods
298	Preserve what small amount of public open space we still can
313	Maintaining and creating healthy neighborhoods
324	Safe passage by bicycle county wide
373	Build and connect bike path and sidewalk infrastructure
384	Develop one set of standards for county wide municipal projects
448	Development of livable, self contained, integrated, high density neighborhoods
479	Build economic growth/maximize infill opportunities (rrs. rural development)
600	Limit the subdivisions taking good farmland
722	Stop selling off farmland without considering the ramifications
725	Manage future home developments to preserve prime farmland
776	Planned growth to save farmland
781	Greenbelt with parks and trails around Champaign-Urbana and Savoy to limit development
816	Compact and contiguous growth with farmland preservation
821	Identify important areas such as farms, farmland, wooded areas and natural areas and provide regulations to protect them
889	Maintain/improve what we have
914	Land use policies that support smaller farms
991	Create a countywide land / cash ordinance so that future development provides land / cash for parks, schools, and government
1055	Conservation of farmland
1063	Compact development -- farmland preservation -- natural area preservation
1242	Limit urban sprawl into agricultural and farmlands
1308	Stop rural subdivisions to keep farmland affordable
1325	Create more greenspace and parks and protect nature for future generations
1362	Institute growth boundaries to protect farmland and combat sprawl
1414	Slow the conversion of prime farmland into low density residential
1501	Stop building in farmland
1530	Keep farm ground cultivated, control expansion
1571	Protect natural resources and farmland from urban encroachment
1582	Hold business owners responsible for abandoned buildings (old Menards, old Best Buy, etc.)
1587	High impact fees on rural development to prevent urban sprawl -- fees go to protect farmland
1591	Develop well-planned commercial areas that reflect our rural rustic atmosphere -- avoid haphazard, ill-thought out buildings -- later abandoned
1607	Smaller lot sizes

- 1647 Less reliance on service industry jobs and more manufacturing jobs
- 1664 Shorter trip distances for services
- 1665 Parks in convenient places, close to people, with a variety of activities
- 1671 Visitors and potential residents come to community and say "wow" -- this is where I want to live
- 1681 More exits off I57 and I74 to help southwest region grow
- 1707 Smart growth to protect farmland
- 1710 Lots of green space, parks, natural space, recreational areas
- 1719 Concentrated shopping centers -- not sprawl
- 1724 Provide greater access to shopping in or close to neighborhoods
- 1733 Preservation of farmland, zoning to protect, and farmland conservation areas
- 1782 Increasing landscaping, green spaces and sidewalks to create a welcoming environment
- 1867 More thoughtful and cheaper parking in strategic areas
- 1961 Expansion of shopping and dining -- not in concentrated areas
- 1963 Neo-traditional emphasis on mixed housing options (diversified housing options in closer proximity)
- 1966 More compact development to preserve prime farmland
- 1979 Creating a climate where individuals of any race can live anywhere without fear of reprisal
- 1998 More native green spaces
- 2133 No more development like N. Prospect
- 2145 Create parks in every neighborhood, with play areas for children as well as a community center large enough to host neighborhood events
- 2166 A county-wide transportation plan
- 2167 Protection of agricultural land from overdevelopment
- 2175 Farmland used for more than growing house
- 2215 Countywide transportation plan

Category 1 Education

ID	Idea
11	Smaller schools with smaller class sizes.
24	Have better schools.
35	Greatly improve safety in schools.
38	Improve schools.
47	Student Exchange Program for every other month for all students.
49	More support for smaller schools (financial support).
51	Something for all schools to attend, like an all-school dance.
56	Include smaller schools in more activities.
65	Better teaching methods.
66	More teachers.
67	Higher pay for teachers.
69	Bigger and better cafeterias.
70	Gym for Uni High.
71	Baseball field for East Central.
88	Gathering schools/retreats
89	More student exchange
94	A number of after-school programs throughout the county.
103	More community tutor programs
105	A league for horseback riding for high schools.
130	High schools required to have community service hours.
131	School Exchange Program
135	Healthy school lunches - non stinky food - healthy vending machines.
152	More high tech schools
164	Schools (Champaign) need to prepare their students better for the real world
169	Community job training center
171	Second languages taught earlier in school
176	Increase partnerships and cooperation with schools in county
191	Improve public K-12 education
196	Less reliance on property tax for education
208	Inner county student exchange program
212	Open campus for high schools
218	School radio stations
219	Widespread block schedules
220	More random drug checks in high schools
240	Secure the best education equally for all
246	Return to neighborhood schools
263	More vocational training starting in junior high and high school/life skills in the park departments
284	Improving reading, writing and speaking skills across the board -- all age groups.
285	Make the public schools here top of the line. Extraordinary!
293	Consolidate schools in Rantoul and outlying areas and possibly other areas - restructure
305	Excellent public schools for all of our children
316	Healthy school lunches
327	Comprehensive sex education in every school

346 School funding proportionate to student population, not based on property tax -- equitable funding

348 Physically site grade schools near senior centers/nursing homes where two populations can work with each other for mutual benefit

349 Raise money for schools for equipment and textbooks and encourage mentoring

352 Much stronger public education that brings the joy back into learning

354 Healthy school lunches that are made from fresh foods

378 Provide a first-class education for primary and secondary schools (well rounded)

379 Public school funding not dependent on real estate taxes

392 Four years of science education in high schools

397 Improve educational opportunity for 0-5 years of life

433 Establish school zoning that promotes neighborhood cohesiveness

434 Great public schools

477 Better way to finance schools

485 Offer K-12 gifted programs in schools

501 Short term, Saturday only, 1 day training to provide a myriad of skills. The training is open to all in the community. It is free, free childcare is provided

503 Start teaching Spanish to school children at a younger age

509 More access to adult education programs in Rantoul

515 Expand Lincoln's Challenge

519 Increase community involvement in schools

523 Maintain and improve public schools

543 Change public image of Rantoul High School

553 Improve computer technology classes in high schools

554 Bring back vocational programs to schools

555 Bring back music programs to middle schools

570 Getting people involved with schools and their children

572 Establish environment where getting a good education is the In Thing to do

575 Get back to the basics

582 Look at public school issues: safety/education to make our public schools extra ordinary

583 Promote our ROE (Regional Office Education) for training of adult and seniors (mentoring, GED's)

598 Improve school districts by consolidation and redistricting

609 Educate people in school to show more respect for others

610 Year-round schools

618 More programs for junior high and high school kids to bring them together in small groups

620 The best of schools -- elementary through college

626 Encourage Parkland to develop/better train people for trades (construction, mechanics)

633 Look at centralizing schools because of the expense of multiple schools in an area

672 Encourage logical consolidation of rural school districts

673 Better education of rural and urban populations to understand each other's concerns and issues

697 Change the way schools are funded

719 Make sure that all children in the county get the opportunity for the very best in elementary and secondary education

728 We need a fairer way to fund public schools

733 Have walkable neighborhood schools

741 Providing a safe educational environment for all students

746 Further develop the K-12 schools in all communities technologically

748 Strong, high-quality education system

756 More diverse range of programs for high school students to help them learn about careers; opportunities to interact with those from other communities -

757 Vo-tech training for service personnel

758 Better way to support education other than real estate taxes
779 Keep schools in top shape
786 Promote trade school options for high school students
792 Change the way public schools are funded and support private schools
800 Public schools financially healthy and funded fairly
813 Teach elementary school/pre-school students a second language
814 County-wide elementary school diversity program
828 Health education -- obesity, exercise and nutrition especially for children
834 Develop school systems so they don't have to travel so far
837 Accountability in education. Clarify chain of command. Have higher expectations
838 Schools that value community input and making use of community human resources
840 More educational opportunities for above average students
845 Better schools and find a new way to fund them
846 Colenceing educational learning patterns
851 Encourage more schooling to learn a trade so people can afford housing
853 Structure a free or subsidized education system
859 Better pay for teachers, smaller classes with emphasis on reading, science and math
873 Single school district for the county
876 Better school funding -- all areas
884 Fair and equitable education starting at _____ level
885 Free education/college for all students in substitute? care
886 Equal opportunities for gifted/brightest
907 Educate youth on local career opportunities -- diversity of
910 Promote "neighborhood schools"
911 Better education at the elementary level schools
918 Educational equity county-wide
919 Educate youth to handle diversity
923 Improve school systems (number of schools and graduation rates)
932 State income tax for schools, not property tax
936 Afford more head-start slots
958 Local autonomy to decide about K-12+ vote and educ
975 High quality schools that meet the needs of all students
981 Tie school funding to income tax instead of property tax
982 Increase funding for education and overall better application of funds
983 Prevent overcrowding in schools
1010 Schools safe by solving the social injustice issues
1038 Clear transition from alternative school back to public school
1041 Improve schools' reputation. Arts, music, languages throughout K-12 education
1046 Specialized classes in high school (shop class, vocational class)
1065 Student union for high school kids
1079 Fix school of choice system
1081 Neighborhood schools with good parks and recreation areas attached
1084 Eliminate real estate taxes as basis for school funding
1100 Constantly visiting schools in an effort to better them
1121 County-wide school system (specialized high schools)
1133 Illiteracy wiped out by our schools

- 1157 Walkable schools within neighborhoods
- 1159 Comprehensive sex education in schools
- 1163 Equal access to quality education
- 1172 To provide equitable public schools (preservation of neighborhood schools) with similar facilities and educational opportunities
- 1180 Excellent public schools, including all arts
- 1214 Improve public education
- 1264 Smaller schools with smaller classes, especially high schools and middle schools
- 1267 Alternative, equitable school funding across neighborhoods
- 1268 Improve quality of education
- 1270 Increase the number and length of school days
- 1271 100% literacy by the year 2020
- 1273 More science and entrepreneurial education to diversify our economy, e.g., healthcare
- 1274 Improve educational choices, i.e., specialty schools. Link college resources to schools, K-12
- 1296 To concentrate on improving educational opportunities and support for women, especially mothers
- 1303 Have government make a stronger resource commitment to public schools (supplant NCLB) money, computer hardware
- 1312 Local school funding reform
- 1314 Equally high standards in all schools
- 1321 Champaign schools go back to neighborhood schools
- 1349 High quality public school systems for K-12
- 1363 Small neighborhood schools, particularly at high school level
- 1404 Develop a county-wide effort for excellence in education for K-16 in close cooperation with the U. of I.
- 1436 Examine population growth as it affects schools, resources of schools
- 1458 Remove psychology from the schools and concentrate on academics
- 1459 Privately funded private schools easily accessible to everyone (distance)
- 1472 Significantly improve our community colleges
- 1477 Improve the quality of education
- 1491 Consolidation of some of the rural schools such as Flatville with low funds -- unit districts or similar that citizens could support
- 1506 A quality public education that does not depend on real estate values
- 1522 Utilize school facilities -- year round school
- 1544 More education in the county to provide a wholesome environment in homes, and safe communities
- 1547 Safer schools where teachers can teach rather than police
- 1549 County-wide school for troubled kids
- 1561 Education for children about the county's natural heritage
- 1564 More fair taxes for educating all schools
- 1565 New sources (different) for funding public schools
- 1580 Teach / encourage / model character in our community
- 1583 We've slipped as a community in prioritizing education, so we have to restore it
- 1584 The importance of schools is one of the senses of community. If we lose that, the community loses a lot of value
- 1599 Have more private schools
- 1616 Equal opportunity education / fair education
- 1618 Training program for teenagers work education
- 1621 Keep our kids in school
- 1635 More multi-cultural programming offered all throughout the community (that is not University-based)
- 1637 More educational partnerships (for example: Carle / Parkland nurse training)
- 1638 More after-school programs for kids and funding
- 1639 Public schools would be funded by fair share of the tax base, not neighborhood property taxes

1642 Education is the core of neighborhood for expanded family involvement and educational opportunities for kids

1649 Serve healthy lunches at public schools

1652 Alternative educational opportunities for young adults

1653 Improve adult literacy programs

1661 More healthy programs in the public schools

1680 Desirable and safe middle school / high schools

1682 Elimination of waiting list for Preschool, Early Childhood

1690 Make Parkland 4-year college with dorms

1698 Small innovative schools that focus on areas such as conservation (Fine Arts)

1712 Restore and support the value of education. Excellent education

1716 Explore the needs and desires of our youth inclusively, and partner collectively, to make them pass (alternative schools with later start time)

1717 More vocational-type education

1747 Establish collaboration of funding to support schools

1750 Violence prevention education in all schools

1757 Help every child and adult get the basic building blocks of learning

1763 Old and young sharing skills

1776 More police force at the schools, especially during school hours

1807 Encourage more private schools; reduce dependence upon public schools

1808 Priority taking care of teachers and supporting public school system and family and extracurricular activities

1814 Put more resources into the schools and communities

1815 Make smaller rather than larger schools

1816 Promote technical fields and engineering at the grade school level

1821 Customize teaching styles and subjects to each student

1827 Having school coaches and teachers who can relate to all students and athletes

1828 For every teacher in the school, have more tutors who can help outside of school

1858 Improve safety and discipline in the schools -- more community involvement and support

1862 School systems that work at all levels including adults. Teaching adults to teach their children

1880 Universal pre-school for all 3-5 year-olds, include children with special needs

1881 Smaller classroom size

1883 Vegetable gardening in elementary and middle schools

1884 Recognize not all students are college-bound -- vocational alternative education -- start in middle school

1885 Less violence in schools

1886 Youth college experience center for 13-17 year-olds

1895 Assistance to teachers on behavior issues, supplies, etc. -- can focus on teaching

1907 Increase in dollars and emphasis in K-5 education

1918 Comprehensive sex ed for K-12

1935 Ensure the safety of our children in schools and increased parental involvement

1948 Improve funding for teachers and higher standards for education

1968 Improve quality of public school system

1978 Schools should have a system that all kids have an opportunity to get a good education

1999 Better schools -- more university linkage, healthier food

2000 Put air conditioning in public schools

2010 Less testing in schools

2022 Make all schools the best schools they can be -- equal education

2027 Internship or apprenticeship program for 14-18 year-olds across the county

2049 Increase teachers' salaries

- 2050 Advanced program to challenge and extend kids
- 2062 Reading Tutors should be aiding every single child from first grade on who has a problem with reading
- 2093 Football and baseball for middle schools
- 2094 Study halls for middle schools
- 2095 Smaller classes = more learning
- 2098 Air conditioned schools
- 2103 Change how schools are paid for
- 2144 Put Champaign and Urbana Schools on the same schedule
- 2158 Be creative in the education and development of our children
- 2164 Community needs to be more involved in schools
- 2171 A county-wide high school/middle school student exchange
- 2188 Improve our school system
- 2221 Bring effective speaker/trainers into our community and target under-represented minorities and women to improve skill sets
- 2222 Cable TV and related broadband services offer free training on math and management tools that have significant benefit to working professionals' effec

Category 2 Education

ID	Idea
12	Universal childcare system that is regulated (birth to 5 years)
98	More inter or job shadowing.
360	Multiple after-school programs for teens including community volunteering opportunities
365	School sponsored recycling programs
470	Good schools, and enlightened university (working together)
504	Find long-term solutions to serve the underserved migrant population schoolchildren
550	Hands-on opportunities for young people to grow things and take care of animals
552	Encourage discovery FFA programs in middle schools
848	Mandatory "green" building and solar on all new schools and public buildings
855	Mandatory recycling in schools and all public buildings
891	Encourage newspaper reading
1000	Include the arts in public schools
1088	A range of appropriate social and educational services
1318	Better mentoring program between university and high schools
1320	Better mentoring between elementary schools and university
1322	Affordable childcare for Parkland students -- emphasis on night
1495	Promote neighborhoods -- neighborhood schools
1636	Mandatory training / rehabilitation for those coming out of prison or in the prison system
1645	Create a community-wide network that helps children succeed
1697	Provide more community-based services in mental health and other health areas provided in schools (nurses, counselors)
1731	Provide greater educational opportunities for small business development, money management, and investing
1988	Promote environmental responsibility through education and financial incentive
2042	Change parking meter system to European system -- savings could increase teacher's salaries

Category 1 Housing

ID	Idea
2	Provide safe affordable housing for all residents
32	Housing stock in better repair.
101	Reconstructing houses in some neighborhoods.
193	Viable, affordable senior housing
296	Provide more affordable housing (especially for lower income/new home owners)
321	To create something that does not currently exist -- housing that is affordable for people who earn less than \$12 an hour
322	New residences being built that promote energy efficiency and new building materials technology
333	Inclusionary zoning that requires a percent of new housing to be affordable
445	Develop energy efficiency improvements in rental housing and new constructions
502	Unused buildings on Rantoul AFB used as student housing for U. of I. and Parkland
511	Reduce the percentage of rental property in Rantoul
520	Restore apartments and trailer parks in Rantoul
561	Make more people homeowners
595	Retirement community development for all incomes - gated communities
604	Need assisted living for elderly, handicapped, etc. in small communities
607	More provision of duplexes and apartments for seniors in rural communities
629	Need to develop retirement homes in the small towns
631	Put caps on assessed valuation (not caps on rates)
743	Make sure there is affordable housing for all residents
789	Encourage development of active senior retirement communities
935	Attract well-trained and quality workers for low-income senior housing
952	Increase section 8 housing
989	More affordable housing for low income families and individuals
1004	Better housing and increased support services for the poor
1029	Stop building large apartment in Urbana
1047	More sanitary housing for low income families; more interior care on the housing
1064	Quality low income housing within the city
1098	Taking poor population into consideration (housing)
1101	Affordable live-work space for artists
1143	Decent and affordable housing for those at or near poverty
1243	Zoning laws to accommodate non-traditional living arrangements
1256	Invest local resources in adequate low / moderate income housing
1269	Affordable housing spread throughout the community. Decrease need for busing of children
1377	Regulate and enforce better non-university housing. Protect students from price gouging
1387	More housing for low and moderate income people
1412	Build more affordable housing throughout the county
1540	Urban renewal for more affordable housing, expend more resources to make housing affordable
1622	Create more public and subsidized housing
1674	Better planning of high density apartments -- planned unit development approach
1734	Very low income (less than \$28,000) support for home ownership opportunities and help support and maintaining the house (long-term support)
1754	Increase low to moderate, affordable housing
1759	Increase public housing
1760	Encourage mixed-use family housing

- 1769 C-U and the whole county working with non-profit groups to build more affordable housing (example: Habitat for Humanity)
- 1793 Intergenerational living for foster kids (like the project in Rantoul)
- 1800 Affordable living facilities and services for seniors and handicapped (non-institutional)
- 1845 More diverse housing options
- 1861 Increase the appreciation of value -- willing to pay fair prices for products and services we desire
- 1876 Enough high-quality, low-energy housing, especially for lower income
- 1912 Provide affordable housing for lower income and poverty level people
- 1942 Develop more affordable housing
- 1960 Workforce housing - zoning that allows residential and commercial in close proximity
- 1963 Neo-traditional emphasis on mixed housing options (diversified housing options in closer proximity)
- 2035 Affordable housing integrated throughout the community
- 2125 Ensure that our communities allow the residents to "age in place," -- offering housing and resources for mixed generations
- 2161 Support (tax credits) for smaller environmentally friendly homes which use less energy
- 2168 Improvement of existing housing stock
- 2210 Affordable housing

Category 2 Housing

ID	Idea
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301	Address "pockets" of poverty (ex. Improve low-income housing)
645	Small nursing homes (continuum of care) so people can stay in their home towns
825	Well managed county nursing home for aging population (baby boomers)
850	Attractive clean neighborhoods with quality housing people can afford
1204	Mixed use development including homes for elderly
1563	More assisted living opportunities throughout county including healthcare, education, housing
1626	Improve conditions at and create alternatives to nursing homes -- affordable nursing care
1629	Create more shelters for homeless and women
1660	A larger facility for the homeless
1930	Allow Champaign County to grow by bringing in new businesses and building new homes

Category 1 Leadership and Governance

ID	Idea
10	Maintain an affordable tax burden.
13	Get the governments to stop fighting with each other.
17	Create programs that will help the county (money and education).
22	Increase awareness in the community of important topics.
28	Greater integration of services among the cities and towns of the county (e.g. libraries, parks).
61	Give rural people more of a voice.
81	Information place/directory
140	County infrastructure
182	Encourage community and school partnerships especially using schools for use beyond school day/year
192	More cooperation throughout the county -- better use of resources
222	Better citizen/government interaction
242	For all levels of government less concentration on political affiliation and more attention to citizen issues
248	Establish citizen advisory groups that provide for nontraditional input to government groups regarding concerns
253	Lower taxes
254	Less government and lower taxes
261	Efficient and effective city/county services for more cooperation among various levels of government and the university
275	Less reliance on property taxes
277	Reduce the number of governments, more intergovernment cooperation
280	Find a way to share resources: the county to provide for the basic needs of everybody -- including jobs, healthcare, high quality education for all ages
282	Consolidating urban functions especially in Champaign -- police stations, fire departments, etc. Intergovernmental cooperation
287	Merge the cities, put it on the ballot
306	Single municipal county government that provides public services (consolidated)
341	To join Champaign, Urbana and Savoy (merge everything) schools, parks, cities
342	20 years from now the Chief controversy will be resolved
375	Increase communications among municipalities -- fixing county problems from a unified front
382	Lower taxes
384	Develop one set of standards for county wide municipal projects
429	Open the line of communication between _____ and the neighborhoods
437	To have strong planner to bring about the visions we are planning here
458	Home rule county. More responsible for your own destiny
461	Fewer units of government, while remaining close to their constituents
484	Strengthen intergovernmental agreements (police, recreation, roads) drainage
488	Better qualified/education drainage district commission
524	Establish united and functional relationships among communities
535	Fiscal responsibility on the part of local government
569	Get people involved in government and their communities
574	More people involved in the community
576	Better communication between the leaders in the county
577	Consolidate local governments
578	Increase coordination, promotion and communication of all chambers of commerce
579	Consolidate drainage districts, merge townships, and setting up metro governments
580	Eliminate political parties
581	Nay Sayers should not rule

585 Stricter control on government programs
586 Keep our politicians accountable to their constituents
589 Reduce the size of the County Board
590 Elect the County Board Chair at large and raise salary
603 Better communication between officers of local and county government
617 Keep rural representation on county government strong
619 Set up an agenda and budget for county board and stick with it
627 Sound fiscal management for low or no debt
638 Decentralized and smaller
654 Freedom from big city regulations
667 Consolidation of local and county governments for efficiencies
668 other taxing methods -- sales or use taxes -- shift burden away from property taxes
691 Spend tax money wisely
704 Closer scrutiny of the economic viability of county projects (ex. Champaign County Board #6 million in Willard Terminal)
717 Fiscal accountability from all branches of government
724 Township governments should remain independent
735 Try to get everyone involved in decision-making instead of influential people trying to make policy for the county
740 Less competition and more cooperation among entities in the county; work together to get things done
764 Keep local government strong and intact
773 Would like to see government officials accountable for tax dollars. No deficit spending
777 Reduce layers of government
780 Stimulate interest in small community government bring new ideas in
785 Merge Champaign, Urbana and Savoy including schools, park districts, police, fire, libraries
787 Share resources with neighboring counties
788 Form inter-governmental study commission to find ways to reduce cost and work together
832 Hold the line on spending, be cost effective
841 More involvement in the political process
852 Lower taxes
856 More intergovernmental cooperation for better traffic flow throughout the county
857 Residents with civic pride active in their communities
858 Stronger communication between all sectors of the community
864 Less government control in the entire county
887 Examine success/failure of other committees
894 Merge cities of Champaign-Urbana
920 Reformed political structures for better growth
939 More support (financially and otherwise) for non-profits
943 No more city subsidies for giveaways to big boy stores or global corporations
969 Electronic availability of all government information (deeds) and ease of contacting officials
970 Need to create county/land surveyor office
991 Create a countywide land / cash ordinance so that future development provides land / cash for parks, schools, and government
1006 One government for the whole county
1014 Local election reform to allow more access to precipitation?
1027 Accountability for the MTD
1028 Champaign, Urbana, Savoy, Mahomet co-op instead of compete
1031 Encourage local elected officials to promote and hire locals from within
1053 Intergovernmental agreements with regard to the use of natural resources

1080 More communication between agencies that deal with similar community issues

1099 Increased intergovernmental cooperation

1122 Zoning laws that favor property rights freedom

1132 Create a metro-government cooperative

1137 G.I.S. -- system must be handled by professional land surveyor. Requires creation of a county land surveyor

1138 Create a position in the States Attorney's office whose primary duty is to handle drainage issues (all). Create a position in County -- Superintendent of

1144 Cooperation between cities, school districts, university

1166 Keep programs like this going so the county reflects what the people want

1170 Improve community access to the courts and government

1193 Foster cooperation between government and tax bodies

1201 Stronger incentive for people to vote

1202 Increase philanthropic investment in the community

1227 Define progress in terms of one-word qualities

1230 Think long-term

1231 Find ways for citizens to feel a sense of empowerment and involvement

1237 Foster cooperation between cities, county and university

1245 Pursue sovereignty

1257 Make a decision about the chief. Move on!!

1304 More meetings like this

1305 Closer alliance with the university (safety, economics) cities and the county

1386 Consolidation of municipalities

1395 Develop an effective regional government, with impact in Springfield

1401 County-based decision making

1415 With tax reform, increase sales tax before increasing property tax

1422 Combine government and services between Champaign-Urbana and Savoy. 1 government between cities, roads, commissions, libraries, police, fire, etc

1426 Open dialogue between all taxing bodies, including U. of I.

1448 Minimize government

1466 That Champaign County comprehensive zoning review product does not eliminate or trample on private property rights

1471 Charge rural and fringe development fees to compensate for impact on local governments and taxpayers

1493 Enact impact fees to fund schools for new subdivisions so that elderly can stay in their homes without steadily increasing taxes

1494 Eliminate government entities, e.g., combining Champaign and Urbana

1523 Partnering up with regional counties

1524 Funded mandates?

1529 Better control of zoning

1533 Find ways for units of local governments to cooperate and avoid duplication of services

1537 Better design the county website to include hot links to the village websites

1559 Laws, rules and ordinances to maintain and develop county-wide goals

1577 Look at ways governmental agencies can cooperate

1589 Stop communities from competing for land within 1.5 mile zones of city limits

1592 Protect and maintain people's private property rights

1597 More coordination and communication between IDOT and smaller communities

1630 Better judicial system

1643 Need to foster collaborative partnerships between community organizations

1651 Consolidate government entities, fire, police, parks

1659 Higher voter turnout for all election cycles

1684 Champaign, Urbana, University to come together on future endeavors

- 1728 Return decision-making priorities / process to people, not to money-vested interests
- 1739 Pool our financial and volunteer resources to meet all of the needs of the community
- 1791 Merge Champaign and Urbana into one municipality to better utilize all kinds of resources
- 1812 City stop putting money toward things that are not needed and start giving money towards things that are important because cities are inundated with w
- 1824 Have increased cooperation of organizations and people serving the same populations
- 1829 Create one large city inclusive of Champaign-Urbana, Savoy, Mahomet
- 1830 Combine C-U into one government entity
- 1835 More opportunities for County dialogue
- 1837 Encourage greater citizen participation in local government
- 1850 Quadruple the number of citizens who are regularly participating in support of their community
- 1870 Reduce redundancy
- 1891 Coordinate municipal government to avoid redundancy (county-wide) j
- 1908 Continue this spirit of this visioning effort -- gathering, sharing ideas; communicating, cooperating and thinking of the big picture
- 1921 Smaller, less intrusive, more efficient government
- 1929 Bringing parties together for a common goal. Simplifying the layers of government, speaking with one voice
- 1954 Increase voter registration and participation
- 1991 Be honest about who we are and what we can do
- 2013 Merge Champaign and Urbana to make better use of limited resources
- 2014 Unified ethical leadership working toward the common good
- 2016 Reduce vague goals and replace with specific goal that we can clearly evaluate
- 2023 Stop talking about it -- do it!
- 2040 Twin with a county in another developed country to help a county in a developing country
- 2067 No additional bureaucracies or taxing bodies added to county or local government
- 2068 Taxes do not go up
- 2101 Stricter law punishments
- 2106 Governing bodies working together
- 2109 Political leaders of Champaign County should begin working with the leaders of the fire districts to investigate the formation of a full-time, paid, count
- 2143 Leadership to solve problems
- 2184 Create concentric zones heading away from these circles, which can be used to charge higher property taxes and service fees
- 2193 Merge city of Champaign, city of Urbana and village of Savoy into one unit of government

Category 2 Leadership and Governance

ID	Idea
63	Regulate gas prices, especially diesel.
137	Community Service Day
196	Less reliance on property tax for education
389	Maintain dialogue between university and towns
395	Merge Urbana and Champaign and save \$
486	County-wide enforcement of land use controls (zoning)
558	Local governments should provide secure water supply for the next millennium
630	Deal with issues related to taxation of farmland, plus real estate taxes in general
689	Good roads and good road commissioners
712	Special county gas tax to support county and township road districts
728	We need a fairer way to fund public schools
758	Better way to support education other than real estate taxes
765	Find ways to control the price of fuels
800	Public schools financially healthy and funded fairly
845	Better schools and find a new way to fund them
860	Stop giving tax breaks to large corporate companies that want to come into Champaign County
895	Settle Chief and race relations issue
932	State income tax for schools, not property tax
957	Consolidate local government / UIUC services (fire, police, schools, libraries)
981	Tie school funding to income tax instead of property tax
982	Increase funding for education and overall better application of funds
994	Improvement in presence in the state (market, tourism, and funding)
1084	Eliminate real estate taxes as basis for school funding
1419	Encourage volunteerism
1573	Comprehensive county zoning plan
1679	Improve town-university relations
1695	Encourage inter-city relationships to pool resources
1727	Community / U. of I. task force to facilitate better community and university relationship
1941	Improve race relations
2009	Develop strategies that celebrate diversity
2103	Change how schools are paid for
2105	Various agencies (cities & county) join together to buy the water service
2179	The County recognizes "Treasures" much like the Japanese recognize National Treasures

Category 1 Natural Resources

ID	Idea
8	Protect the Mahomet aquifer.
77	More good fishing lakes
97	Preserving land in nature.
129	More recycling centers
202	Recycling centers
270	Encourage alternate energy sources (such as wind)
272	More attractive drainage solutions
303	Protect our existing clean water supply -- groundwater and surface water
304	Protect and restore wildlife habitat on private lands, and public lands
308	Create major body of water
318	Pollution control (stronger!)
336	More incentives for ethanol use
365	School sponsored recycling programs
377	Reduce pollution of all kinds, be it drinking, waterways, air, and soil
383	All cars should have over forty miles per gallon fuel consumption
410	Become leader in development of alternative fuel sources and application
416	A community that is sustainable
422	Recycling program on campus
427	Boneyard restored to a natural stream
438	Stewardship of local _____ areas that promote exploration and reflection
444	Starry skies -- reduced light _____
447	A vision that treats water as a resource rather than a waste product
449	Ecological footprint of Champaign County should be less than that of Madison, Wisconsin
451	Children are better connected to nature and life processes
460	Need to be aware of the quality of our water supply, and take steps to protect it
462	Monthly countywide cleanups
474	Keep sustainability in mind in everything
475	Passive architecture. Low energy design
480	Protect water as a resource ... monitor (inc. industrial use) surface and subsurface
530	Quality maintenance of the environment
544	Increase recycling
546	Increase use and availability of E85? and soy diesel
549	Reduce dependence on oil by developing alternate energy sources
571	Make all surface water a good habitat for native wildlife
616	Concentrate on recycling and reusing
646	Quit using salt on highways and start using corn-based melter
649	Alternative fuels
659	Cleanliness -- educate people not to throw trash in fields and along roadsides
671	Re-forest county back to 7% of area
698	Control litter with a bottle bill
736	To encourage an appreciation and a reverence for the land we live on
761	Solve light pollution problem
766	Invest in energy efficient model to implement in schools and businesses that would save money and reduce pollution

782 Include natural habitats

805 Encourage use of more renewable and recyclable resources

811 Protect and maintain open waterways

818 Maintain woodlands and trees

824 Protection and management of open spaces to enhance biotic diversity and increase opportunities to integrate people into the appreciation of the natural

848 Mandatory "green" building and solar on all new schools and public buildings

855 Mandatory recycling in schools and all public buildings

881 Improve environmental conditions county-wide. Grow more trees. Eliminate agri-chemicals

908 Expand forest preserve closer to Champaign-Urbana areas

946 Recycling system for all of Champaign County

959 Develop wind farms

990 Reduce pollutions of all kinds (water, air, soil, and waterways)

1009 Conservation of natural resources

1017 Protect Mahomet aquifer and protect local streams

1051 Improve water quality and quantity

1052 Education and availability of recycling

1068 Recycling for everyone

1104 Plan to protect water, air, and land quality

1108 Preserve and protect rivers and prairies because they are the striking natural resources we have

1125 Clean water, surface and ground

1130 More effort towards prairie habitat preservation

1140 Recycle building and land and make them efficient

1164 Sustainable waterways and detention design

1165 Be compliant with the Kyoto protocol (e.g. reduce emissions)

1198 Understand / use sustainable withdrawal rates for Aquifer

1199 Design guidelines including energy standards for new construction

1216 Recycle household hazardous waste

1221 Leed-nd criteria for all development

1232 Take efforts to preserve land for indigenous flora and fauna

1238 Citywide curbside recycling in Champaign

1247 Alternative energy sources

1259 Encourage energy efficiency to reduce dependence on imports

1275 Increase environmental awareness, i.e., water resources

1297 Development and use of renewable resources

1301 Provide more helpful alternative for the environment and residents (more mandatory expanded recycling)

1325 Create more greenspace and parks and protect nature for future generations

1333 Reduce pollution to air, water, waterways and soil

1336 Concerns about air pollution from University power plant and Kraft Manufacturing.

1341 Need for conservation areas, conservation corridors (GreenWays)

1358 Encourage new buildings to be low maintenance, energy efficient buildings

1359 Support unified recycling program, ex: Grand Rapids, Mich., i.e., deposit and return method for bottles, cans, and others

1367 Prairie restoration

1382 Wildlife corridors

1389 Restore as much native prairie as possible in Champaign County

1399 Protect Mahomet aquifer from pollution

1405 Protect water sources from depletion/pollution

1420 Protect the Mahomet aquifer-Springfield
1443 County-wide recycling program
1467 Make zoning regulations that really protect wildlife areas and public land
1476 Preserve steam corridor, e.g., through conservation easements
1496 Preserve / protect our natural water supplies
1510 More recycle places in Mahomet
1516 Solar power
1528 Recycling (county-wide)
1532 Re-forest marginal land
1538 Keep the water clean; limit widespread use of chemicals
1542 Keep the air clean -- restrict or limit burning -- burn days are a good way. Eliminate trash burning completely in rural areas
1546 Level of awareness needs to be raised toward natural resources
1557 Promote county-wide water conservation program
1558 Promote ethanol and develop renewable resources
1566 County-wide wildlife management program. Partner with DNR, Farm Bureau and land owners
1574 Better recycling program
1588 Work with other affected communities to protect the Mahomet aquifer
1596 Improve water quality
1600 Plan a healthy environment as a platform in which to live and work
1601 Eliminate light pollution from new construction
1603 Improve and protect our wildlife habitat
1667 Restoration of prairie lands
1668 Mandatory recycling
1675 Clean waterways and streams
1688 Protect natural areas countywide
1694 Protect our drinking water
1714 Pesticide-free community
1723 Establish long-term sustainability goals and indicator so we can use to measure our progress
1729 Water conservation to preserve our aquifer
1742 Energy efficiency in building design
1743 Preserve the river corridor habitats in the county
1817 Make the county an international leader in environmental protection, conservation and restoration
1833 Do more prairie restoration and plant more trees within cities' areas
1844 Increased value on the environment
1848 Encourage or require architects and builders to build energy efficient and environmentally sound housing
1849 Moving toward a more green community to which the citizens can decide on the kind of power to use
1851 Make sure water conservation district integrates interests of entire county
1859 Avoid conflict between conservation and taxes
1865 More environmentally conscious use of natural resources -- rivers and roadside prairies
1877 Environment project-based educational forums for young children -- after school and summers
1892 Preserve water quality for drinking water (protect surface water)
1902 Long term required program for recycling everything that we can
1928 Attention to environmental resources, especially water quality
1951 Serious measure to reduce noise pollution
1959 Improve the storm water runoff quality and reduce runoff rates and volumes with the objective of enhancing existing and future lakes and streams
1964 Better job protecting environment resources

1967 Research into wind farm

1983 Pesticide-free communities

1988 Promote environmental responsibility through education and financial incentive

1994 Conserve water and revise laws to protect aquifer.

1998 More native green spaces

2029 Collect gasoline consumption information weekly and publicize it

2063 Concerned about water -- supply from the Mahomet Aquifer and its use, and management of surface water. This includes legislation dealing with Drai

2078 UIUC will have 10 extremely green buildings

2079 Environmental issues will be a stressed part of all curricula

2080 All towns will have green retrofits for at least 3 public buildings

2081 The noise level on streets and near and in buildings will be 50 % lower

2088 There will be 75% less night lighting in parking lots, parks, school yards, etc.

2097 More hybrid cars

2099 Water powered cars

2123 Plant more trees

2152 More recycling options

2160 Protect riparian corridors

Category 2 Natural Resources

ID	Idea
322	New residences being built that promote energy efficiency and new building materials technology
323	Discount on garbage bill for recycling
374	Protect natural areas (new developments)
394	Identify and preserve important ag and natural resources (aquifer) areas in county
445	Develop energy efficiency improvements in rental housing and new constructions
452	Encourage sensible and environmentally appropriate industrial production from U. of I. and other spin-off ideas
481	Stress preservation of farmland
488	Better qualified/education drainage district commission
492	Make more trash cans available along the streets to cut down on pollution
587	Preserve ideals natural habitat for recreation
602	Free dumping at landfill and dumpsters to contain trash left in country
615	Eliminate plastic litter and trash -- this interferes with farming
624	Encourage protection of resources -- drainage and farmland
898	There should be a higher number of trees required for new subdivisions
947	Expand university extension system for environmental stewardship and education
979	Increase green space and park space - protect nature
1155	Public wide waste management (county) and recycling
1168	Reserve more green space
1200	Encourage sustainable development
1229	Sustainability
1288	Environmental oversight of shopping development
1347	Public (single agency) waste disposal and recycling for the whole county
1379	Better tree programs and ways to finance them
1396	Protect, expand and promote natural areas for the use of county residents and for the attraction of future employees and faculty
1410	Encourage sustainable design
1438	Protect and promote green space, buffer between parks, etc. and developments
1444	Facilitate power generation, bio, solar and wind
1475	Take steps to expand Champaign County Forest Preserve district before development blocks possibility
1526	Keep the land clean, i.e., not dumps for cars and old equipment
1541	Program that just plants trees. Plant trees along the road
1605	Rustic area / trees for each new development
1811	Principal planning process that emphasizes quality of life for the family, caring for the environment and utilizes a wise use of county space
2001	Commit in tangible terms to social and environmental justice

- 2161 Support (tax credits) for smaller environmentally friendly homes which use less energy
- 2169 Local control of water resources
- 2172 A development plan that curbs urban sprawl and pollution
- 2194 Invest in alternative energy - getting all county and city buildings "off the grid" by 2020.
- 2197 The new UI research park would be a great place to build a significant-sized lake

Category 1 Parks and Recreation

ID	Idea
5	Parks or greenspace within walking distance to everyone's homes.
36	Pools at local schools for swim teams.
37	Skate park where you can do graffiti.
83	More community centers.
85	More parks based off nature.
99	Physical activity center that is cheap.
100	More indoor pools.
104	More parks with trails, lakes/ponds/fishing.
113	Make Allerton bigger.
122	A BIG lake in Champaign.
123	An outside ice-skating rink.
125	Preserve land - more parks, wildlife reservations.
136	More club sports -- free gyms
146	Rec Center
178	Improve youth programs through parks and recreation
200	More sports in the summer
223	More or bigger parks
230	More youth involvement -- sports for kids to play
236	A pop or juice machine at the dog park
252	Preserve green space
259	More recreational trails and nature parks in the county
260	Recreation programs offered to all ages and ability levels
288	Develop high-quality recreation especially for kids but also for all age groups to make them more physically active and more community oriented
298	Preserve what small amount of public open space we still can
299	Woodlands and passive recreation areas
355	Neighborhood parks and abundance of street trees
386	Preserve nature, create more green spaces and parks
387	Provide more recreational opportunities for families and children beyond U. of I.
398	Develop flatland recreational opportunities e.g. walking, biking, roller blade
525	More parks/campgrounds
538	A lake large enough for water sports
556	Better way to fund county parks so they can prosper and grow in size (camping)
573	Secure ample green space for wildlife and recreation
587	Preserve ideals natural habitat for recreation
592	Provide more positive recreation activities for young people and create opportunities for senior citizens to become mentors for young single mothers
656	Find places for the grass to grow and bring back pheasant hunting
675	Plan, design and create additional hiking, biking, horse trails and waterways for recreation and transportation
676	More diversified recreational programs for children and adults
679	Development of county parks
708	County recreation facilities
714	More public camping
718	Trails and open space county-wide
749	Make this a fun place to live -- lots of recreational opportunities

753 parks, recreation areas and natural areas and maybe even a zoo -- similar to Bloomington area

781 Greenbelt with parks and trails around Champaign-Urbana and Savoy to limit development

808 Provision for safe exercise like biking and swimming

842 Ample parks and open space connected by walking and biking trails

901 More young family recreation such as water parks, zoo, amusement park rides

930 Expand park district services

931 More parks and activities for younger and older people

937 Build new 50-m pool to replace Sholem

951 More support for forest preserve district and bike corridors

955 Preserve land / parks

962 Develop community gardens and assoc. markets

979 Increase green space and park space - protect nature

1001 A park system county-wide that protects environment and provides growth

1019 Better management for recreation and sports

1077 Lower hierarchy playgrounds for small children of all socioeconomic groups

1119 Acquire and expand park district and forest preserve areas

1156 Low cost indoor recreation space

1192 At least double the land for parks and forests

1211 Better kept parks

1249 Continue to maintain the good park system that we have

1313 More neighborhood dog parks

1323 Development of indoor / outdoor recreation complex

1368 A 3000-acre park within 5 miles of C-U

1390 Expanding places to hike, camp, and other outdoor sports

1418 Expand park and recreational opportunities

1460 Increase county park and preserve areas by about five times

1475 Take steps to expand Champaign County Forest Preserve district before development blocks possibility

1481 Enrich recreational opportunities

1539 Create recreation or resource easements around parks and preserves

1624 More playground equipment in parks

1665 Parks in convenient places, close to people, with a variety of activities

1693 Community Center built on Lincoln Ave. on lot east of new playground

1695 Encourage inter-city relationships to pool resources

1710 Lots of green space, parks, natural space, recreational areas

1738 Establish community service centers that are accessible to children and families of color

1790 A county-wide park system connecting forest preserves, parks, trails, and agri-tourism

1832 Develop larger natural park areas and lands

1890 Dog park in Champaign

1992 Encourage a healthy lifestyle for all members of the community (by building indoor facility that children would enjoy using)

2017 Develop constructive alternative to shopping -- parks, bike paths, rail trails, etc.

2024 Provide more attractions for young people -- center with rock climbing, paint ball, food court

2033 Bring the kids back to the parks by providing nontraditional activities -- skateboarding . . .

2053 Swimming pool in St. Joseph

2059 Restore swimming beach at Lake of the Woods

2107 Plenty of recreational areas for young people and families

2145 Create parks in every neighborhood, with play areas for children as well as a community center large enough to host neighborhood events

- 2146 All parks should have bathroom that are kept clean
- 2170 A public rifle/pistol range
- 2181 Rec center that included a water park, mini golf, go carts, swimming pool
- 2182 FIRST CLASS youth sports center in Champaign County
- 2190 More green spaces and bike paths
- 2214 Add parks, open spaces

Category 2 Parks and Recreation

ID	Idea
14	Create a unique built environment (to make up for lack of natural features).
27	Care freeway loop around Champaign-Urbana with greenways and trails.
118	More bike trails
249	More entertainment and recreation destinations
263	More vocational training starting in junior high and high school/life skills in the park departments
294	Bike path/multipurpose path between here and Danville on the abandoned rail line
300	Safe, real bike paths connecting all neighborhoods and business districts and other communities in the county
364	Bike paths throughout county
491	Entertainment/recreation/sports, activities for teens
522	Hiking or biking trails connecting communities
596	Annual amateur? athletic event
657	more activities for youth
703	Development of the rail trail from Urbana to east of the county line road and side trails to county parks and other locations
731	Make use of land currently set aside for conservation and recreation for those purposes
896	Civic Center/Community Center in county
1044	More trees, more green space
1081	Neighborhood schools with good parks and recreation areas attached
1403	Build teen center so that 13-17-year-olds have a safe place to go
1604	More recreational / educational (extra curricular) activities
1620	More community centers in African-American or poor neighborhoods. A place for the kids to go and get off the street
1628	Positive affordable / accessible activities in the community for all youth
1646	More sports programs for teens
1669	More planned activities and volunteer opportunities for teens
1696	Something for teens to do
1766	Safe place for the kids to go to have fun
1792	All new development include appropriate sized green space (a neighborhood park)
1809	Encourage local community centers, where neighbors can get together for meetings and celebrations
1854	More funding for youth centers to do activities
1971	Better bike trails and recreational access for work and play
2018	Provide safe and stimulating places for kids to go -- safe schools, support Park District
2065	Open spaces/green spaces — maintain as part of a county-wide growth and resources plan
2066	It should be part of any subdivision or expansion plan that a portion of the area is set aside as park/green space/connected trail, etc.
2093	Football and baseball for middle schools

- 2110 A well-planned, well-designed transportation/recreation system where no cars are allowed - a network of biking/walking trails
- 2121 Have more safe places for teens/tweens to hang out on weekends
- 2134 An ice skating rink, preferably one that is not university owned and run
- 2141 An 18-hole disc golf course
- 2180 Add bike/walk paths throughout the county, connecting small towns to C-U and to the county parks

Category 1 Prosperity

ID	Idea
15	Wendy's in Rantoul.
21	Economically prosperous by promotion of local businesses and reaching out to economically challenged areas.
30	Attract more businesses but not smokestack businesses.
42	Larger mall.
44	Skateboarding shop.
45	Integrate businesses with Chicago.
48	Build a rainforest café.
58	McDonalds in Willard.
74	Different variety of stores in mall.
75	Krispy Kreme, Popeye's Chicken.
98	More inter or job shadowing.
107	Bigger mall or more malls.
115	Expand downtown Urbana
116	Have gas stations and stores in smaller towns.
117	A designated street for a strip mall.
119	Expand flee/farmer markets.
121	A Papadeux restaurant
141	More food variety -- restaurant choices
153	More business, entertainment, commerce in Urbana
155	Skyscraper for a major industry in Champaign-Urbana
156	Trucking hub, more trucking trade.
161	Bigger, better mall (designer stores)
173	Jobs especially for educated
177	Increase job coaching so disabled can work and pay taxes
181	Maximize potential resources
187	Make markets competitive for locally owned businesses - not biased in favor of big box stores
190	Get Willard more competitive -- like Bloomington
194	Revamp Lincoln Square mall
206	Limit big businesses
209	Larger mall
210	Rue 21 in the mall
211	Outlet stores - Nike
217	Information book on all businesses
234	Expanded shopping places to cover citizens' needs
244	More independent shopping in the neighborhoods
250	Seek economic development for the entire county
266	More quality shopping districts (up market shopping)
281	Increase development, diversify employers, so that the University and hospitals are not the major employers. Add more smokeless manufacturing jobs a
330	Assistance to small businesses including incentives
332	More grocery stores in the middle of town and not on the fringe
357	Healthier restaurants
381	Encourage unique small businesses
391	Make county more attractive to new business

401 Highlight and display high-tech and arts in the community to show what we have here
412 Answer the question: What kind of economic development and growth do we want? Support local business
415 Offer entre. training
428 Encourage local businesses, restaurants and food markets that are unique to our community
430 Bring businesses back to empty storefronts downtown
469 Develop incentives to bring more businesses that are sustainable and environmentally friendly (organic grocery stores)
472 More and varied employment opportunities (in terms of skill-level); less reliance on 4 or 5 big employers
473 More healthy community. Fewer fast-food restaurants
479 Build economic growth/maximize infill opportunities (rrs. rural development)
489 High tech and farming are our best options
490 Increase jobs so young people want to stay in the county (emphasize high tech)
498 Useful, creative, profitable ways to use the buildings at the Rantoul AFB
505 More family type restaurants in Rantoul (Chuck E. Cheese-like)
507 More manufacturing jobs in Rantoul
512 Ease up on the new chain restaurants taking business from family businesses
517 More hotels in Rantoul
518 Bring more non-manufacturing jobs to Rantoul
533 Redevelopment of Chanute AFB property
534 Bring smaller retail stores back to small communities
536 Expand options at the Mall
545 Attract new employers to match population growth
562 Create better paying job market
584 Resuscitate our small towns -- promote basic business development; establish reliable public commuter service
588 Coordinate and promote Champaign County commercial tourism (example: Parke County Bridge Festival)
622 Encourage Chamber of Commerce to recruit small businesses to small towns
625 More growth leads to more income ... for roads, other budget items
628 More jobs -- more homes -- need for more green will lead to more sales revenue, to help upgrade roads and improve fire and police protection
632 Business opportunities that are not retail
643 Creating job opportunities
662 Small businesses and industry in smaller communities
670 Encourage growth of research park and jobs that would generate
674 Maintain stability of economy
705 Promote small business
709 Champaign County support on incubator that locates the small towns for businesses
720 We need high quality jobs
730 Retain local talent
737 Promote and encourage business development on a large scale such as Solo or Kraft
742 Attract more small, locally-owned businesses to the area
760 Develop responsibly with emphasis on supporting and/or investing in smaller locally owned businesses. Maggios grocery is example
763 Attraction and retention of quality employers and employees
765 Find ways to control the price of fuels
783 Maintain quality of life and low cost of living
793 Keep the good paying jobs in our county
797 Strong economy with a job market that includes a variety of industries
798 Promote businesses to come to Tolono and some of the other smaller towns around Champaign
803 Keep revenue and small businesses

812 Cheap places to eat in small towns
820 Attract attractive big business
829 identify routes in places to create a patchwork economic development approach, not just a black hole (Champaign-Urbana)
835 Community awareness as to the businesses in small towns, especially those home-based
843 Create more jobs for lower income people
860 Stop giving tax breaks to large corporate companies that want to come into Champaign County
867 Plan for more jobs for students and adults
872 Small town business (new)
883 Same retail opportunity for rural areas
890 Improve communication about opportunities available
897 There is a shortage of grocery stores and we need a Trader Joe's
905 Policies and infrastructure to support local food systems such as Farmer's Market
915 Community-wide Capital Improvement Plan
917 Support young entrepreneurs
925 More jobs for young people
934 Go after a lot more industry in Champaign County
949 Food stores and movie theatres within walking distance of the neighborhood
965 Diversify economic base
966 ED - artists, high-tech, Ag -- more neighborhood shopping
976 Youth job fairs
977 Extending economic development throughout the county
994 Improvement in presence in the state (market, tourism, and funding)
999 Bigger corporate or headquarter presence
1011 Small business development relating U. of I. technology
1018 Intelligent long-term planning to protect local businesses
1020 Continue with growth by creating a mix of high-tech and low-tech service jobs
1021 Minimize the gap between the wealthy and poor
1024 Attract manufacturing jobs
1037 Bring more professional jobs in the community to attract graduate students from the U. of I.
1092 Support for small businesses
1110 Keep dollars in county to support local businesses and the arts
1120 Revitalize neighborhoods commercially
1127 Infrastructure for business
1162 Resuscitate small towns by providing economic incentives for consumer stores
1171 Attract at least two large employers (e.g. Caterpillar)
1186 Increase youth employment opportunities in the immediate areas of the cities
1189 Support small business development in residential areas
1206 Diner at Sunnycrest
1207 Municipally supported research park
1208 Increase the presence of large businesses in the community
1217 Smoke-free family restaurants
1220 Balanced economy
1234 Local living wage
1235 Keep the Urbana farmers' market strong
1236 Pursue technology with a human face
1244 More neighborhood stores and restaurants

- 1265 Encourage healthy food restaurant options, e.g., local bistros that serve local produce
- 1266 Flexibility to work at home using wireless videoconferencing, etc.
- 1286 Limit expansion of North Prospect business
- 1287 More resources for small business development
- 1288 Environmental oversight of shopping development
- 1294 Cultivate more decent paying jobs with health benefits for financially struggling residents
- 1326 Grocery store on campus that's realistic and accessible
- 1328 Promote health dining establishments
- 1329 Restaurants and bars smoke free
- 1330 Year round farmers market
- 1340 More varied retail choices
- 1346 Restrictions on companies abandoning stores when they build bigger ones
- 1357 Encourage the county to have sustainable economic development
- 1360 Promote local businesses
- 1365 Retain entrepreneurs and researchers in the county
- 1369 Reduce drive-up retail
- 1371 Better use of research park to keep people in the county
- 1372 Diversified employment base
- 1384 Revitalization of current strip malls (Philo Road)
- 1393 No more Walmarts, and financially reward locally-owned business
- 1416 Create an attractive environment for high-tech industry and retirement (all levels of retirement)
- 1449 Maximize the infrastructure and produce commercial land industry corridor
- 1450 Ideas should be optional to be used by individuals in private enterprise
- 1451 Allow the free market system and freedom to flourish
- 1453 Change the Champaign economy from agriculture based to technology based
- 1455 Less burden on individual property owners when it comes to taxes
- 1457 Strive to get on the cutting edge of medicine and technology
- 1461 Make Champaign County the county of choice for young professionals in the Midwest
- 1463 Expand the enterprise zone to rural communities
- 1485 Provide opportunities for each citizen to make a decent income
- 1486 Provide shopping, entertainment opportunities beyond just Champaign, Urbana and Savoy
- 1505 Employment growth outside of government
- 1509 More businesses brought into Mahomet
- 1513 Assistance to outlying communities with economic development
- 1567 Greater diversity of employment -- more people working for private companies than government
- 1570 Revitalizing existing commercial areas
- 1581 Provide support for local culture class and small / local businesses
- 1612 Adopt a living wage
- 1623 Decrease the county's dependence on the U. of I. (economically)
- 1625 More shopping centers (exclusive shops) so we don't have to go out of town
- 1627 Bring more tax base to Urbana through business
- 1644 Expand living wage job opportunities and family-friendly jobs
- 1647 Less reliance on service industry jobs and more manufacturing jobs
- 1676 No more porn shops
- 1702 If Provena changes status, use savings to create jobs and enhance community
- 1706 More small grocery stores (especially for elderly)

1719 Concentrated shopping centers -- not sprawl
1724 Provide greater access to shopping in or close to neighborhoods
1731 Provide greater educational opportunities for small business development, money management, and investing
1735 Providing realistic minimum wage opportunities / jobs that allow individuals to live with dignity
1745 Increase mid-level job opportunities
1748 Mandate all businesses to pay a living wage
1767 More jobs
1779 More presence of minorities in businesses in the community and in the farm community / agricultural industry
1784 Have more shopping malls in Urbana and Champaign
1789 Support livable minimum wages including benefits throughout the county
1794 Diversity in production (factories)
1797 Thriving research park with spin-off businesses creating jobs for all county residents
1801 Expand the job base so a new working class emerges
1805 Make Champaign-Urbana the high-tech town of the Midwest
1806 Ensure everyone who has a full-time job can afford affordable housing, health care, and nutritious food
1846 Increased opportunities in employment, arts, housing, etc.
1869 Be selective in corporations that come in and require them to clean up after themselves
1882 Promotion of living-wage ordinances
1910 Growing the economy of the community by lowering taxes.
1914 More incubators to promote small-business ownership and entrepreneurship
1924 County-wide minimum wage (living wage) accessible and free financial instruction
1930 Allow Champaign County to grow by bringing in new businesses and building new homes
1940 Allow Champaign-Urbana to become a DESTINATION
1955 Adapt a living wage for care providers and others
1961 Expansion of shopping and dining -- not in concentrated areas
1969 Equal opportunity in hiring practices
1977 Attract clean industry to provide jobs and grow tax base
1993 More neighborhood stores and services
1996 Give priority and incentives to locally-owned businesses
2030 Find ways to help low-income people keep from working night and day -- so they can be with their families
2041 More businesses to boost economy -- high-tech and training to go with it
2096 Raise sales taxes
2100 Only 1 Wal-mart per town
2126 Developers must use a sliding scale for lease purposes to encourage low income businesses and their survival
2151 Get all governments in county to agree not to give tax abatements and sweetheart deals to new retailers
2157 Devote more energy and resources to assist the creation, development, and growth of the small business
2178 Promote companies to locate in and around small towns instead of C-U
2191 An indoor year-round farmers market
2206 Living wage

Category 2 Prosperity

ID	Idea
29	Economic development in all areas so they don't look rundown but look alive.
232	More development in the county outside of the mall and Prospect Ave.
289	Revitalize the existing commercial _____. Make Champaign and Urbana more viable
307	Maintain and increase the individuality between our cities and from our county and other counties, especially for business. Encourage local business -- c
310	Restore downtown Urbana (physical infrastructure)
319	Expand on industries that could be developed with University
350	Viable, active, inexpensive airport
380	Make Willard a county/regional airport
408	Functional application of technology resources for our communities e.g., wireless access and e-health
508	Ban all cigarette/cigar smoking in restaurants in county
899	Neighborhood enhancements. Shopping and work in your own neighborhood
935	Attract well-trained and quality workers for low-income senior housing
942	Need another concert venue and mall
972	Recognize community/county strengths -- arts, business activity
1161	Smoke-free restaurants / all public places
1183	Consider aesthetics when developing commercial shopping areas
1202	Increase philanthropic investment in the community
1252	Smoke-free indoor areas, i.e., restaurants and bars
1260	Save the airport
1300	Make more family-friendly workplaces. Onsite childcare, family services, flex time, telecommuting
1345	Neighborhood scale; commerce, meeting places, boutiques industry
1428	Revitalize and develop Mahomet downtown area
1430	City planning to include retail; mixed uses development
1705	Make Illinois Terminal a welcome center with a hub for information
1739	Pool our financial and volunteer resources to meet all of the needs of the community
1838	Quit putting liquor stores and things that kill our community in our neighborhood
1887	A lure to Champaign other than U. of I.
1981	Limit the amount of bars in the downtown areas
2012	Smoke-free bars and restaurants
2034	Deuglify (beautify) strip malls and other shopping areas
2090	Vital downtowns, with active street scenes, music, restaurants, full of people
2091	A pedestrian-only streetscape in Champaign
2176	Make it less unpleasant for a pedestrian to visit the northern big box shopping area: new pathways; shuttle bus for the area w/ heated stops; temp storage

2185 Local farmers need a certified kitchen to legally sell their processed foods. A community or cooperative kitchen(s) would be very helpful

Category 1 Social Issues

ID	Idea
12	Universal childcare system that is regulated (birth to 5 years)
20	Make Champaign County a retirement destination.
102	More anti-drug/anti-drinking programs taught by people who have been through it.
124	Elderly facilities.
137	Community Service Day
157	Better and more fair healthcare for people inside and out of Champaign County
163	More understanding police force
170	Higher expectations no matter what social/economic status
174	Reduce crime
180	Provide assistance for families with children, especially single parent families -- supervision and accountability for kids
185	Building for handicapped and elderly (1 story, wide doors) who aren't necessarily poor
229	Reliable law enforcement
241	Provide home health care and homemaker services for citizens to age in place
257	Improve animal welfare
262	Better training for parents
290	Improve access to medical care, especially for low income
301	Address "pockets" of poverty (ex. Improve low-income housing)
309	Rethinking our justice system (success = no new jails; preventive measures; rehabilitation; excellent schools; new lower rates of incarceration). Reckon
317	Good public health
338	Comprehensive parenting curriculum for all parents in the county
351	Higher pay and more training for early childcare workers
356	Incentives for promoting civic responsibility and community service
358	Funding for improved standards for senior care
359	Seniors watched out for
360	Multiple after-school programs for teens including community volunteering opportunities
367	Grass roots based support systems for parenting (nutrition, fitness, conflict resolution, work ethics)
369	Neighborhood watches that really work
388	No poverty
407	Increase number of retirement/life care facilities that allow people to age without moving
413	Set high standards for social factors such as: lower poverty, more safety, diversity and life satisfaction
450	Address poverty in our county by investing in children and the environment they live in
453	Parents will feel completely safe when asking their children to go alone for a loaf of bread during daylight hours
456	Healthcare is free (more affordable, more available)
496	Free/affordable dental care
499	In our community as a whole, address and recognize, celebrate cultural and racial differences
500	More childcare centers for Rantoul
504	Find long-term solutions to serve the underserved migrant population schoolchildren
508	Ban all cigarette/cigar smoking in restaurants in county
510	More hours available, and access to free healthcare
513	Programs to identify and help at-risk youth earlier
539	Development of intercultural and interethnic relationships
541	Increase awareness and prevention of drugs, particularly methamphetamines
606	Help relieve elderly and retired from real estate taxes -- tax more equitably

644 Adult daycare in rural communities
645 Small nursing homes (continuum of care) so people can stay in their home towns
755 Provide tax incentives for businesses to be involved in the community so businesses will help develop parks, mentoring programs and other social prog
815 Greater understanding between urban and rural populations
825 Well managed county nursing home for aging population (baby boomers)
869 Social services -- information on various topics
871 Affordability of health care for all -- availability
875 Political involvement and participation for youth
878 Monthly events for disenfranchised populace
891 Encourage newspaper reading
892 More women's shelters
895 Settle Chief and race relations issue
922 Foster diversity
929 Priority on women's health
933 Working against segregation within communities
974 Help reduce poverty
987 Racial harmony
996 Programs to help low-income people build wealth and have access to low interest loans (get rid of high interest predatory financing)
998 Safe drug-free / violence-free communities
1003 Get social service information to people who need it.
1012 Homeless shelter for unabused women without children
1022 The Illinois Employment Center needs to be more helpful
1023 Review the issues of incarcerated population / imprison environment
1025 Few people in jail
1035 More working opportunities for 14-16 year olds
1036 More resources for parents in the areas of parenting, education and support
1040 Counseling for learning disabled children and parental support
1056 More community ownership of low income issues
1057 More healthcare options
1067 Community educational programs re: human development
1070 Greater diversity
1073 Community education on the causes of poverty and homelessness in the county
1074 Responsible parenting
1086 Better, not bigger - focus on quality of life
1088 A range of appropriate social and educational services
1094 Reduce crime
1096 Bridging of the arts with mental health programs
1102 Tap into more programs that tap into the wisdom / knowledge / experience of retirees
1113 Using able-bodied individuals to be involved in community service projects on a volunteer basis
1142 A stronger social service network
1150 Affordable child care
1161 Smoke-free restaurants / all public places
1185 No poverty and no crime
1191 Continue to create opportunities for inclusion across communities
1241 Keep environmental human health issues as a top priority
1246 Share the load of social needs across the entire county

- 1248 Increase collaboration among community segments
- 1252 Smoke-free indoor areas, i.e., restaurants and bars
- 1261 Create one-stop social service centers (like for Katrina refugees)
- 1272 Improve healthcare availability for low-moderate income families
- 1284 More shelter services for families, women and children in crisis
- 1291 Provide more family support, prenatally and in the early years (Sweden model)
- 1293 Dedicate more government resources to the poor and less to the rich, bottom social SES layers of people accessibility to education and service
- 1298 Homeless centers open all day and night
- 1300 Make more family-friendly workplaces. Onsite childcare, family services, flex time, telecommuting
- 1302 Eliminate elitist tendencies which upset the balance of nurture and nature
- 1311 Healthcare for all
- 1316 Promote quality of life over quantity of life
- 1317 A community that acts on the value of diversity and equity
- 1322 Affordable childcare for Parkland students -- emphasis on night
- 1335 Culturally sensitive social services (for persons with developmental or mental disabilities) for all segments of society, locally controlled (county-wide)
- 1343 Smoke-free indoor air environments, workplaces, public places / parks, restaurants, bars, entertainment venues
- 1356 Bridge the gap between urban, small town, and rural residents
- 1394 Make buildings, especially new construction, accessible
- 1419 Encourage volunteerism
- 1424 Encourage an individual identity at the community level
- 1456 Reward personal achievement
- 1462 Ensure the freedom for religious instruction and service
- 1468 Recognize diversity, recognize minorities and come up with a plan to improve the minority situation
- 1487 Dispersion of daycare throughout county so it's convenient for all caregivers of those with Alzheimer's, etc.
- 1488 Organization of volunteers -- to monitor volunteerism and demonstrate needs
- 1545 After-school program
- 1563 More assisted living opportunities throughout county including healthcare, education, housing
- 1568 More creative and effective juvenile justice programs. restitution vs. lock-up (jail time)
- 1575 Social service agencies (charitable, non-profit) coordination
- 1585 Educate people to realize they are responsible for their own lives and realize they are not victims of their circumstances
- 1609 Eliminate racial profiling
- 1611 More caring for your neighbors
- 1613 Eliminate the drug trade and selling of drugs
- 1614 Get more people involved in churches
- 1615 Help with funding of nonprofits for women, children and poor communities
- 1617 Eliminate drug dealers standing on the corners
- 1626 Improve conditions at and create alternatives to nursing homes -- affordable nursing care
- 1629 Create more shelters for homeless and women
- 1634 Bettering the healthcare system -- affordability and more options
- 1636 Mandatory training / rehabilitation for those coming out of prison or in the prison system
- 1640 Develop programs to help men and women transition from penal system into community and jobs
- 1641 More children's support
- 1645 Create a community-wide network that helps children succeed
- 1650 Mental health services for the uninsured
- 1656 Better communications for all neighborhoods
- 1657 More services for immigrants whose first language is not English

1660 A larger facility for the homeless
1670 Don't sell any more drugs
1678 Greater attention to retiree lifestyles
1685 Foster and cherish diversity
1697 Provide more community-based services in mental health and other health areas provided in schools (nurses, counselors)
1725 Better race relations. More racial tolerance. Real integration
1732 Better legal representation for the underprivileged
1736 Smoke-free bars and restaurants
1744 Improve communication and collaboration between social service agencies
1765 Being aware of and sensitive to the racially changing community (Latinos)
1770 Promoting a genuine concern for those who feel disenfranchised in our community
1774 Make the overall goal to have complete diversity (racial, economic, university, non-university, cultural)
1775 Everyone work together in the neighborhood
1780 Establish affordable and developmentally sound daycare and preschool programs throughout the county
1783 Identify the causes in the culture of the community that tend to lead to violence among youth
1787 Provide services for Hispanic population (i.e., English language classes)
1788 Utilization of more alternative mental health services for homeless poor and those who need the services
1802 Champion diversity -- become a model community
1826 Stop judging people by their color, the way they dress, and what happens in their community
1842 Better guidance between people on traits beyond age, race and personality
1863 No crime
1864 Responsible handling of "no smoking." Government doesn't decide for all businesses
1871 Racial comfort promoted
1878 Citizens who are comfortable with change
1888 More community (treatment) centers for alcohol and drug abuse for adolescents
1894 At least one year parental leave for all parents with subsidy
1901 More open lines of communication about family violence and how change makes a better future
1913 More diversion programs for convicted persons -- education, drug rehab inside and outside jails for reintegration
1915 Make an effort to ensure that all people in Champaign County, regardless of race and/or ethnicity, can be a part of the community
1917 Develop a community-wide system that will allow for racial / socio-economic issues to be discussed honestly and openly
1920 Building on diversity rather than fragmentation, interaction
1932 Expand services or opportunities for people with disabilities or mental health issues
1934 Put together a gang and juvenile crime taskforce
1941 Improve race relations
1945 Celebrate differences, allowing all to contribute and benefit
1956 Volunteer resource center
1965 Keeping community family friendly -- supporting family values
1970 Create an atmosphere or climate where we of the same denomination can feel comfortable with a pastor of a different race
1973 Strong support for voluntary organizations -- big and small
1979 Creating a climate where individuals of any race can live anywhere without fear of reprisal
1995 Support, facilitate and make incentives for volunteering within your community
2001 Commit in tangible terms to social and environmental justice
2003 Make parents responsible for children
2009 Develop strategies that celebrate diversity
2011 Help residents understand and address underlying issues surrounding points of conflict within the community
2012 Smoke-free bars and restaurants

- 2032 Dogs allowed in more public places
- 2051 Mental health and drug treatment -- low cost and accessible
- 2070 Continue to stress personal responsibility and limited reliance on what government can and will do for the individual. Of course, this must be balanced
- 2071 There needs to be a place where people can go and retrieve every piece of information the social service community has to offer
- 2102 Bigots banned from society
- 2120 All plans should consider the needs of our senior and aging boomer population
- 2155 Make food allergy awareness a priority at restaurants, festivals, fairs and community events
- 2156 Support parents who choose to stay home and raise their children
- 2186 County-wide ban on smoking in public places
- 2187 A smoke-free Champaign County!
- 2195 Smoking ban for all public places in Champaign County
- 2200 24/7 Voluntary Human Achievement Effort -- a collective effort of awesome proportions that anyone anytime can go to, volunteer with the option for r
- 2207 Childcare
- 2208 Senior care
- 2220 More programs by the community and public-private partnerships that target low-income children (urban and rural) in elementary schools (5th/6th grad

Category 2 Social Issues

ID	Idea
162	Clean up the rough areas in Champaign County.
220	More random drug checks in high schools
459	Free internet in low-income neighborhoods, possibly wireless
473	More healthy community. Fewer fast-food restaurants
487	Increase quality of life for all (education, safety, etc.)
501	Short term, Saturday only, 1 day training to provide a myriad of skills. The training is open to all in the community. It is free, free childcare is provided
514	First call for help for all of county and different languages
515	Expand Lincoln's Challenge
561	Make more people homeowners
572	Establish environment where getting a good education is the In Thing to do
591	Create projects for our youth to do
592	Provide more positive recreation activities for young people and create opportunities for senior citizens to become mentors for young single mothers
607	More provision of duplexes and apartments for seniors in rural communities
637	Transportation for the rural elderly
750	Improve public awareness of healthcare issues -- insurance premiums plus liability and how they impact your health care
828	Health education -- obesity, exercise and nutrition especially for children
877	Expand homeless shelter
944	Transportation assistance system for lower income individuals (early morning)
1151	Racial equity in the juvenile justice system
1179	Presence of a federally-funded hospital
1218	Community-based solutions to health care problems
1344	In justice system, a screening and treatment for those with mental disabilities, especially juvenile offenders
1370	More countywide social services
1402	Integrate neighborhoods
1454	Emphasize community over more business
1473	Improve / maintain healthcare facilities for elderly-patient centered care
1616	Equal opportunity education / fair education
1622	Create more public and subsidized housing
1632	Neighborhoods built to foster social interaction
1635	More multi-cultural programming offered all throughout the community (that is not University-based)
1643	Need to foster collaborative partnerships between community organizations
1648	More health services for uninsured or Medicaid recipients to receive healthcare
1673	Relations training between police officers and the community

- 1691 Translate MTD schedule to other languages
- 1715 Better the health services for everyone (seniors) in the monetary aspect, regardless of income
- 1734 Very low income (less than \$28,000) support for home ownership opportunities and help support and maintaining the house (long-term support)
- 1737 Assistance for prisoners, once released from prison, to start over
- 1738 Establish community service centers that are accessible to children and families of color
- 1758 Look at who is being incarcerated and find more creative solutions than warehousing people
- 1759 Increase public housing
- 1761 More financially and culturally integrated neighborhoods
- 1763 Old and young sharing skills
- 1769 C-U and the whole county working with non-profit groups to build more affordable housing (example: Habitat for Humanity)
- 1773 Fix up neglected areas in the local neighborhoods
- 1785 Have Champaign / Urbana destroy vacant homes used for drug dealing
- 1793 Intergenerational living for foster kids (like the project in Rantoul)
- 1800 Affordable living facilities and services for seniors and handicapped (non-institutional)
- 1801 Expand the job base so a new working class emerges
- 1806 Ensure everyone who has a full-time job can afford affordable housing, health care, and nutritious food
- 1810 Create more positive outlets for youth and get them more involved in the planning process
- 1813 Start opening facilities for the youth where it doesn't cost so much and you can attract all ethnicities and backgrounds
- 1823 Access to affordable local health care for everyone
- 1824 Have increased cooperation of organizations and people serving the same populations
- 1827 Having school coaches and teachers who can relate to all students and athletes
- 1834 Integrate different ages within the community
- 1847 Less segregation based on race and economics within cities and between cities
- 1876 Enough high-quality, low-energy housing, especially for lower income
- 1885 Less violence in schools
- 1899 Cultural events center for people to express themselves for ages 7-20 (creative arts)
- 1906 Increase in affordable, accessible, and quality mental health care
- 1912 Provide affordable housing for lower income and poverty level people
- 1918 Comprehensive sex ed for K-12
- 1922 Mixed use zoning / development - residential and shopping in one neighborhood: rich / middle class / lower income housing in one neighborhood
- 1924 County-wide minimum wage (living wage) accessible and free financial instruction
- 1942 Develop more affordable housing
- 1969 Equal opportunity in hiring practices
- 2000 Put air conditioning in public schools
- 2021 Preserve diversity of the county while integrating

- 2022 Make all schools the best schools they can be -- equal education
- 2026 Constructive alternatives and resources for those who have made delinquent or criminal mistakes
- 2030 Find ways to help low-income people keep from working night and day -- so they can be with their families
- 2040 Twin with a county in another developed country to help a county in a developing country
- 2052 Extend advantages to North End
- 2119 The North end of Urbana is rich in Black history and I would like to see it preserved
- 2164 Community needs to be more involved in schools
- 2196 Cut the fat from the MTD and use the money for a better cause like children and senior services
- 2209 Public health

Category 1 Transportation - Alternative

ID	Idea
1	Bikeways that connect to all parts of the County
25	More trails and greenways; interconnectivity between places.
26	Sidewalks everywhere.
118	More bike trails
197	Improve safety (sidewalks, lighting, parking) in downtown Urbana or Champaign
294	Bike path/multipurpose path between here and Danville on the abandoned rail line
300	Safe, real bike paths connecting all neighborhoods and business districts and other communities in the county
312	Land use patterns that are conducive to walking, biking, and public transportation
324	Safe passage by bicycle county wide
364	Bike paths throughout county
373	Build and connect bike path and sidewalk infrastructure
419	Increase walkability
443	Network of connected bikeways throughout C-U - bike friendly county
446	I can bicycle safely to this meeting after dark
464	More bike pathways in the county, separate from roadways. Safer biking
522	Hiking or biking trails connecting communities
611	Walking paths and bike paths for rural communities
681	Create healthier transportation throughout the county via foot, bike
699	Walking and bike lanes for overpasses
703	Development of the rail trail from Urbana to east of the county line road and side trails to county parks and other locations
745	Encourage bike paths when planning new streets and roads
807	Safe transportation of children to school (i.e., bike paths, etc.)
830	More bike paths connecting schools, towns, natural areas
862	Transportation choices
863	Bike and pedestrian path connect the entire county and beyond (state)
900	Easier to get directly from one place to another by bus and/or bicycle
997	Improvement in safety of all modes of transportation (including walking)
1033	Bikeways and sidewalks that are safe to schools
1042	Make it easy to get around. Improve bike paths, sidewalks and expand public transportation -- also having them well lit at night
1069	Pedestrian and bike access
1107	Commuter bicycle system (ala Denmark)
1134	Connecting bike paths
1167	Make more bicycle routes and safer routes
1203	Safe bike path system across cities and county
1205	More bike paths for the county
1223	Make Champaign-Urbana as bike friendly as possible
1224	Make Champaign-Urbana pedestrian friendly
1255	Safe, good bike and walking paths to adjoining communities and within C-U
1299	Make things more bicycle friendly
1307	Make Champaign County the most bike / pedestrian friendly county in the Midwest
1327	Bicycle safety as part of driver's ed training and more signage and bike lanes and bike safety programs
1350	Safe bike paths -- not a sidebar or afterthought
1353	Waterways treated as more than just drainage, tying with pedestrian and bicycles

- 1361 Develop integrated bike trails for recreation, health, transportation
- 1374 Develop rail-to-trail between C-U and Danville
- 1398 Make Champaign County the safest, most interconnected bicycle-friendly county in America (bike lanes and trails)
- 1400 Create more spaces accessible by alternative forms of transportation
- 1417 County-wide, city to city, bike path system
- 1429 Scenic byways for both cars and biking along rivers. Sangamon, Middle Fork, Salt Fork
- 1432 Safe bike path with bridge crossing north 47 by the museum (Mahomet)
- 1433 Underpass for bikes under the tracks on John St., Champaign
- 1474 Create a county-wide trail system
- 1525 County-wide bike / walk path
- 1552 Bicycle system inter / intra communities
- 1572 Comprehensive bike paths connected throughout the county
- 1655 Coordinated system of walkways and trails that get us safely to places
- 1708 More bike paths
- 1726 More bike paths and pedestrian walks to encourage alternative safer forms of transportation than cars
- 1752 Develop extensive bike / hike greenway system throughout the county
- 1778 More bike paths -- connecting bike paths
- 1818 Become bicycle friendly and develop bike lanes
- 1820 Put bike paths and sidewalks everywhere we don't have them, and in a way where the cost is not borne by property owners
- 1897 Central bike trails going through town from West Champaign to East Urbana
- 1958 More multi-purpose trails separated from traffic, county-wide integrated
- 1971 Better bike trails and recreational access for work and play
- 1975 Mobility options for all areas and ages -- opportunities for walking, biking and taking bus
- 1976 Businesses need places to lock bikes up
- 1985 Link all the communities with a system of hiking and biking trails
- 2044 Make more friendly to pedestrians and bicycles
- 2061 Build a bike path that runs from Kickapoo State Park on the East, to Lake of the Woods on the West
- 2076 90% of children will walk or bike to school
- 2077 75% of soccer kids will walk, bike, or ride a public bus to practice
- 2082 Greatly expanded and redesigned bike path system
- 2084 Sidewalks as integral parts of all roads
- 2110 A well-planned, well-designed transportation/recreation system where no cars are allowed - a network of biking/walking trails
- 2124 Make the roads safe for bicyclists
- 2139 Useful bike paths
- 2140 Make Champaign more bicycle-friendly
- 2142 Continue to add quality trails. A trail from Champaign going west or east on the old railroad easements
- 2173 Develop a plan for bicycle paths and public transportation throughout the county
- 2180 Add bike/walk paths throughout the county, connecting small towns to C-U and to the county parks
- 2192 Plan for bicycles
- 2198 More bicycle paths/greenways/pedestrian friendly corridors all over town
- 2201 Bike parking rule
- 2202 More bike paths separate from major roads
- 2216 bike trails
- 2219 More and better defined separate/physical bicycle paths incorporated into rural road design and urban road design

Category 2 Transportation - Alternative

ID	Idea
179	Require walks in all new subdivisions -- safe for walkers and children
328	Developments on the north side of Urbana with Rantoul and Urbana connected by a greenway (parkway, boulevard, bike paths)
403	Larger vehicle-free campus area
432	Increase mixed use development to spur pedestrian activity
675	Plan, design and create additional hiking, biking, horse trails and waterways for recreation and transportation
794	Find means of better transportation for future
995	Provide walkways to schools, and bikeways. Reduce busing (good exercise)
1015	Bike trails and public transportation connecting communities
1173	Majority of residents transporting themselves by bike, walking, and mass transit for majority of their transportation needs
1210	Walkable neighborhoods
1222	Improve alternative transportation options
1464	Create walkways along waterways
1619	Make the cities more pedestrian friendly
1683	Make it easy to get around without use of a car
1772	Walkable neighborhoods with neighborhood commercial, neighborhood schools and services connected by multi-use paths and transit
1799	Sustainable transportation (emphasis on things other than automobiles)
1873	Less reliance on cars -- particularly on campus
1911	Develop more and better alternative methods of transportation -- tram, buses, safe bike lanes, walkable neighborhoods
1946	More walkable neighborhoods and services
1990	More sidewalks in places that don't have them
2004	Walkable, mixed-use, sustainable neighborhoods
2075	There will be half as many cars per capita as now. 1/3 of UIUC's parking spaces will be empty
2083	Extreme traffic calming everywhere, pedestrian/bike bridges over interstates and other major arteries
2129	More walking, biking, carpooling, and public transportation
2138	Plan so individuals can get around the community without car dependency

Category 1 Transportation - Public

ID	Idea
3	Light rail transportation system
6	Expanded bus service with shuttle service to Rantoul.
52	Bus from Rantoul to Champaign-Urbana for teens who don't have cars.
57	More regular bus service to farther areas.
82	More transportation between the communities.
112	Bigger Willard airport.
120	A subway connecting all towns in Champaign County.
128	Better public transportation.
134	Commuter system - county wide.
150	Farther nation flights
175	Easier transit system especially for outlying communities
183	Expand airport for more flights at more times.
205	Outreach of mass transit
245	More efficient MTD systems (and practical)
251	Keep CMI
279	Increase mass transit systems. Improve it by increasing frequency of stops and adding routes. Connections to south campus and Savoy (Walmart) and R
297	County should actively promote a high speed rail between St. Louis and Chicago
326	Have MTD establish express routes utilizing arterial roads in Champaign and Urbana
337	Countywide public transit that is time efficient and environmentally friendly (intercity)
350	Viable, active, inexpensive airport
353	Public transportation throughout county
376	Public transport particularly trains in the cities and between the cities to help protect air and land
380	Make Willard a county/regional airport
435	Create a high-speed mass transit system countywide to connect small towns with C-U core city
440	Better mass transit within town
497	Use of the Rantoul airport as a transportation hub
506	MTD routes at least 7-9 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. between Rantoul and Champaign-Urbana with a satellite MTD hub in Rantoul
542	Better transportation systems to smaller communities
563	Countywide bus service
567	Light rail from all small communities into C-U
593	Utilize Amtrak/County rails for Champaign County.
634	County-wide commuter service
637	Transportation for the rural elderly
687	Inner urban mass transportation between the towns, i.e., trolley
770	Need transportation two times per day from rural communities to Champaign-Urbana
775	Commuter transport from outside the county coming
794	Find means of better transportation for future
809	Affordable air travel out of Willard airport
810	more public transportation connecting rural areas to urban areas
836	Common sense bus system that adapts from urban to suburban/rural/regional
844	County-wide transportation plan
847	Strong regional airport to attract business and provide citizens with close access
849	Bus routes to outlying communities -- "Park & Ride"

904 Better and/or more parking

909 Expanded transit routes with more fuel-efficient vehicles (mini-buses)

921 Grid Champaign-Urbana with trams (intra-city rail)

944 Transportation assistance system for lower income individuals (early morning)

960 Expand public transportation to minimize home and job mismatch -- get people to jobs in Champaign / Urbana / Rantoul

1015 Bike trails and public transportation connecting communities

1059 Tourism -- tourist train from Champaign to Monticello

1060 Good public transportation

1114 Efficient transportation into Champaign from smaller towns

1123 Less intrusive public transportation (smaller buses in certain areas)

1139 One regional airport

1158 County-wide interurban transportation

1173 Majority of residents transporting themselves by bike, walking, and mass transit for majority of their transportation needs

1177 Trains within the city and between the cities (i.e. tram)

1187 Expanding MTD as far as where it serves

1188 One or two buses a week to do shopping between C-U and the smaller towns

1196 Better train access to Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

1212 County-wide public transportation

1222 Improve alternative transportation options

1226 Keep and strengthen the MTD

1260 Save the airport

1262 Increase transportation options, specifically, train usage

1263 Increase energy conservation of mass transit system, i.e., smaller buses, or alternative fuel buses

1319 Train from Champaign-Urbana to Allerton that allows bicycles

1331 Light rail from Champaign-Urbana to surrounding communities

1332 More frequent train service to Chicago

1338 Continued transportation for those who can't drive

1339 County-wide public commuter service

1406 Reinstate interurban transport paths

1421 Work regionally to provide mass transit between Champaign and Decatur

1480 Transportation system throughout County (ref. Chicago's Metro system) to aid old, young -- landlocked to minimize parking and traffic

1518 Expand Metcad

1527 Link communities with a variety of forms of transportation (mass transit)

1602 County-wide transportation system -- between communities

1683 Make it easy to get around without use of a car

1691 Translate MTD schedule to other languages

1701 Countywide transportation system with decent service to cities outside Champaign County (Decatur, Danville)

1705 Make Illinois Terminal a welcome center with a hub for information

1720 Expanded MTD service including shuttle services to surrounding cities (rail system?)

1730 Analyze areas for providing either under- or overpasses for train tracks

1749 More public transportation that connects rural areas - rail mass transit

1799 Sustainable transportation (emphasis on things other than automobiles)

1803 Excellent public transportation system in C-U

1804 Small electric buses

1840 Trams within the city; railroad between cities (public)

1873 Less reliance on cars -- particularly on campus

- 1874 Increase public transportation county-wide
- 1898 Airport with free parking, truly competitive prices, specialty destinations, partnering with smaller cities with attractions
- 1905 Expand MTD to urban areas and rural communities
- 1911 Develop more and better alternative methods of transportation -- tram, buses, safe bike lanes, walkable neighborhoods
- 1933 Develop a fixed guideway or light rail system
- 1937 Bus service to outlying communities
- 1938 More efficient public transportation including high speed rail -- connecting cities
- 1952 County take ownership of airport and develop air park businesses with improved connections, making county more accessible with affordable prices
- 1974 Node-based mass transit system
- 1987 Establish transportation link to all municipalities in the county
- 1989 Develop a light rail system ("redevelop") that links hospitals, schools and other important places
- 2039 High quality and county-wide public transportation and more frequent
- 2058 Regulation of C-U MTD annexation or structural change to C-U MTD
- 2087 There will be at least 6 trains per day, each way, to Chicago
- 2104 Extending public transportation to the surrounding rural communities, to and from C-U
- 2112 Get cmi on board (pun intended) to be a reliable air service
- 2118 The airport needs to reconsider their parking fees
- 2129 More walking, biking, carpooling, and public transportation
- 2131 Smaller buses, more frequent
- 2138 Plan so individuals can get around the community without car dependency
- 2147 A Light Rail system connecting Rantoul to Savoy, and St. Joseph to Monticello
- 2159 Expand MTD service in the early Morning hours so that University service personnel can get home after work
- 2196 Cut the fat from the MTD and use the money for a better cause like children and senior services
- 2199 Busses turn off their 4-way flashers before they drive off into traffic

Category 2 Transportation - Public

ID	Idea
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312	Land use patterns that are conducive to walking, biking, and public transportation
584	Resuscitate our small towns -- promote basic business development; establish reliable public commuter service
608	Improve transportation
660	Create transportation system to rural areas
862	Transportation choices
900	Easier to get directly from one place to another by bus and/or bicycle
1042	Make it easy to get around. Improve bike paths, sidewalks and expand public transportation -- also having them well lit at night
1115	Safer environment on campus (transportation)
1975	Mobility options for all areas and ages -- opportunities for walking, biking and taking bus
2077	75% of soccer kids will walk, bike, or ride a public bus to practice
2173	Develop a plan for bicycle paths and public transportation throughout the county

Category 1 Transportation -Vehicular

ID	Idea
7	Less car traffic.
23	New highways or branches of main roads to connect to other cities.
27	Care freeway loop around Champaign-Urbana with greenways and trails.
41	Make all one-way roads two-way.
43	Make Prospect Avenue wider.
63	Regulate gas prices, especially diesel.
87	Few more stoplights throughout school zones.
93	More stop signs in the country roads.
126	Fix the roads.
144	Fewer stoplights.
158	Build better roads
195	Interstate corridors for High Cross Road and Mattis.
207	More road signs in the country
216	Larger DMV
255	New methods of traffic control (i.e. roundabouts)
264	Develop or complete perimeter roadways
314	Beltway highway to move traffic across and around cities
335	Instead of a stop sign at Bradley and McKinley - traffic lights
411	Efficient transportation network countywide
442	Minimize rush hour
463	Rail-to-truck transfer facility. Create less cross-country truck traffic, more localized trucking; local reliance on rail
468	Radiating lines of transportation to outlying communities
529	Maintain and improve rural roads
532	Traffic control on north Prospect Avenue
548	Interchange off I-57 at Thomasboro
601	Better roads to handle increasing rural traffic
608	Improve transportation
639	Better and more durable roads for heavier weights
660	Create transportation system to rural areas
684	Continue to upgrade roads and bridges in rural communities
689	Good roads and good road commissioners
690	Finish the perimeter road around Champaign-Urbana
693	Educate drivers on country roads
700	Improve interstate access appearance
712	Special county gas tax to support county and township road districts
723	Keep commuting times low to allow more family time
744	Address local and township roads
759	Look into future to identify interstate access
796	Improvements in infrastructure, particularly transportation for county
826	Maintain and improve roads and bridges
827	Develop road and traffic flow to minimize noise and provide ease of travel
861	Enhanced fringe road system
913	Expressway if cities continue to grow

1013 Less traffic congestion

1043 Freight hub, feeder lines feeding into the hub

1109 Reduce dependence on automobiles to ease parking problems

1116 Perimeter road interstate access

1160 Absence of traffic congestion

1178 Wider, better paved and marked roads

1195 Decrease dependence on cars

1239 Better grasp on transportation needs vs. wants

1279 Continue to improve roads in Champaign County

1280 Connect Philo Road to I-74 using existing interchange (road by K-Mart)

1281 Develop biodiesel fuel program for trucks and mass transportation

1310 Eliminate cars in the heart of campustown

1354 More fluid east-west traffic ways locally

1388 Less traffic congestion

1434 County-wide transportation plan

1439 Make well traveled county roads safer with center lines and proper drainage and shoulders

1441 Implement the 360 degree beltway around Champaign-Urbana and Savoy

1469 Recognize the transportation issue

1470 Develop a transportation ring around Champaign-Urbana

1500 Streets in Mahomet need long-term and short-term improvement

1502 Transportation system that pays for itself, not by taxes

1514 Improve infrastructure for township roads

1531 Route 47 and 136 be 4-lane

1535 Safety on highways -- better defined traffic corridors for large trucks

1536 Continue to have well-maintained roads that are safe

1562 Update and create a road system for the 21st century (too many roads, better access for farm equipment)(

1631 Build railroad overpass at Bradley Road

1666 More roads to prevent traffic

1681 More exits off I57 and I74 to help southwest region grow

1796 Interurban rail system connecting villages and towns

1875 Better traffic flow on North Prospect

1953 Absence of traffic congestion -- short commute times

1962 Improve and maintain rural roads

1986 Established safe transportation routes in Champaign-Urbana

2042 Change parking meter system to European system -- savings could increase teacher's salaries

2046 Plan to build for traffic growth

2056 Alleviate stop and go traffic on North Prospect -- add internal circulation

2075 There will be half as many cars per capita as now. 1/3 of UIUC's parking spaces will be empty

2083 Extreme traffic calming everywhere, pedestrian/bike bridges over interstates and other major arteries

2085 Traffic signals that truly make it safe and comfortable for a pedestrian to cross

2092 Lower gas prices

2111 Addressing the issue of pedestrian safety

2116 All communities in the county should be actively creating off street parking

2135 Residential speed limits in both Champaign and Urbana lowered to 25

2137 More streets designed for people not cars

2149 Make Olympian dr (especially if continued to rt 45) a bypass on the north of town

- 2150 Make properties connect to Prospect or feeders off of Prospect rather than Olympian
- 2166 A county-wide transportation plan
- 2215 Countywide transportation plan

Category 2 Transportation - Vehicular

ID	Idea
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156	Trucking hub, more trucking trade.
215	More parking downtown Champaign - U. of I. campus
383	All cars should have over forty miles per gallon fuel consumption
551	Increase awareness/safety for farm vehicles using public roads
804	More distinct and noticeable road signs in the country
856	More intergovernmental cooperation for better traffic flow throughout the county
1407	Reduce cars on campus for safety and beauty
1879	Small neighborhood schools with non-vehicular access
2029	Collect gasoline consumption information weekly and publicize it
2097	More hybrid cars
2099	Water powered cars
2108	Joint parking structure or more clearly marked structures on the U. of I. campus so that people would know they can park there in the evenings
2128	Slow development at urban edges that promotes dependence on automobiles
2132	Better parking downtown
2203	Less car traffic around the University

- 1893 University and community that interact at every level
- 1909 Fewer obstacles for UI and Parkland students to become involved in the C-U community
- 1939 UIUC being a better resource for the wider community and vice versa
- 2015 Better partnership between the U. of I. and the community
- 2045 U. of I. get new mascot that doesn't offend people
- 2108 Joint parking structure or more clearly marked structures on the U. of I. campus so that people would know they can park there in the evenings
- 2177 Grow the size of the University by: dramatically increase the State and Federal funding of the C-U campus; retain and attract the best faculty and staff;
- 2197 The new UI research park would be a great place to build a significant-sized lake
- 2203 Less car traffic around the University

