

PLAN RUTHERFORD

Community Priorities

Through public meetings, open houses, surveys, and smaller gatherings, more than a thousand individuals have shared their aspirations and desires for the future of Rutherford County.

The following emerged as Community Priorities through public and stakeholder input:



Proactive Investments

Rutherford County should develop goals and policies that promote effective and consistent land use decisions that are responsive to local growth and align with infrastructure capacity and availability.



Tackle Challenges

Rutherford County's top priorities should include resolving landfill concerns, enhancing roadway maintenance, and addressing traffic congestion.



Thriving Economy

Rutherford County should continue to broaden its economic base, attract and retain diverse and well-paying jobs, and invest in a educational and workforce training to prepare residents for employment opportunities.



Rural Preservation

Rutherford County should protect its rural character, including agriculture lands, open spaces, natural and scenic resources by encouraging growth in unincorporated communities and near urban centers.



Community Focus

Rutherford County should safeguard its small-town feeling and quality of life by preserving traditional attributes and fostering a welcoming and inclusive community.



Fiscally Responsible

Rutherford County should optimize services and public infrastructure through innovative approaches, interagency coordination, and responsible fiscal policy.