

<b>March 2005</b>  <b>Strategic Issues</b>	Extent to which the issue is responsive to mission	Extent to which key stakeholders will support addressing this issue	Extent to which addressing the issue could impact a broad number of stakeholders	Extent to which not addressing the issue could result in significant consequences	Extent to which the county can do something about the issue	Total
1. How can we provide cost-effective and high quality services that are responsive to county needs?	4.54	4.16	4.23	4.39	4.23	21.55
2. What can we do to work cooperatively with State and Federal governments and agencies to address increased mandates for service and reduced funding to deliver them?	3.77	3.47	3.77	4.16	2.08	17.25
3. How can we structure our County Board, Committees, and Departments to provide effective and efficient government operations?	3.93	3.31	4.16	3.85	4.34	19.62
4. How can we preserve and/or protect our natural beauty and rural heritage?	4.34	3.59	4.25	4.17	3.92	20.27

5. How can we best balance an expanding economy with the costs associated with increased service needs?	4.39	3.16	4.00	4.00	3.54	19.09
6. How can we improve communications?	4.31	3.39	3.85	4.00	4.23	19.78
7. How can we enhance community involvement in county government?	3.85	3.31	3.77	3.47	3.31	17.71
8. What methods can we employ to enhance our planning efforts for the future?	4.08	.31	4.00	3.62	3.70	18.71

Scale: 1 = Minimally meets criterion; 3 = Moderately meets criterion; 5 = Fully meets criterion

N=13 except on column 5, Issue #3 and all columns, Issue #4, then N=12.