

Topic description

This evening, Bradford County citizens will deliberate and endeavor to make some choices regarding citizen involvement in community planning and enhancement. We will discuss three areas to which citizens can be actively engaged: relationship building, workforce development, and comprehensive planning.

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What’s Next Bradford: How Can Citizens Contribute to Improving the County’s Quality of Life

Forum Evaluation

**Purpose of this Survey:**

This evaluation will obtain feedback on the CIVIC program you are attending. It contains questions about your perceptions of tonight’s forum and of issues facing your community. Your feedback will allow CIVIC to improve similar forums and may be used in research to improve Extension programming. Responses are completely voluntary, and you do not need to answer any questions you do not wish to answer.

**Time Required:**

This evaluation will take approximately five minutes before and after the forum to complete.

**Risks and Benefits:**

There are no risks anticipated to your participation, and there are no direct benefits to you for completing this evaluation. No compensation will be provided for completing this evaluation, but we are offering snacks to all!

**Confidentiality:**

We are not collecting any identifying information; aggregated responses will be shared with the CIVIC team.

**Contact:**

If you have any questions regarding this evaluation, contact Martha Monroe (mcmonroe@ufl.edu).

**If you voluntarily agree to provide feedback, please complete the next page before the forum, and the rest at its conclusion.**

**Thank you!**

**CIVIC Pre-Forum Evaluation**

**Please complete BEFORE the forum**

1. Please rate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements about enhancing public involvement in community issues:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I can describe different perspectives on how to enhance public involvement. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I feel comfortable expressing my views on community issues. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I am willing to act on a solution to enhance or improve my community. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I am likely to discuss issues in my community with other people. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I feel connected to my community. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |

2. How familiar are you with the advantages and disadvantages of the following options?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very unfamiliar | Unfamiliar | Not sure | Familiar | Very familiar |
| Encouraging relationship building in the community | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Enhancing workforce development | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Public involvement in comprehensive planning | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |

3. How important are the following motivations for your attendance at tonight’s forum?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not important at all | Not important | Somewhat important | Important | Very important |
| Interest in enhancing public involvement | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Interest in becoming involved in the community | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

4. Have you attended CIVIC forums in the past? **□** Yes **□** No If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Demographics – please check one in each column:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Gender** | **Age** | **Ethnic Heritage** | **Highest Level of Education** |
| **□** Male | **□** Under 18 | **□** White/Caucasian | **□** Less than high school |
| **□** Female | **□** 18-24 | **□** Black/African-American | **□** High school/GED |
| **□** Other  | **□** 25-34 | **□** Asian/Asian-American | **□** Some college |
| **□** Prefer not to say | **□** 35-44 | **□** Hispanic/Latino | **□** Associates degree |
| **□** 45-54 | **□** Native American/Pacific Islander | **□** Bachelor’s degree |
| **□** 55-64 | **□** Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **□** Master’s degree |
|  | **□** 65 and over |  | **□** Doctoral degree |
|  |  |  | **□** Professional degree |

**CIVIC Post-Forum Evaluation**

**Please complete AFTER the forum**

1. Please rate your satisfaction with the following aspects of the forum:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not very satisfied | A little satisfied | Fairly satisfied | Satisfied | Very satisfied |
| The facilitator. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| The meeting space. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| The amount of information provided. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| The diversity of opinions represented. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| The overall forum. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |

2. After participating in this forum:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly agree |
| I can describe different perspectives on how to enhance public involvement. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I feel more comfortable expressing my views on community issues. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I am more willing to act on a solution to enhance or improve my community. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I am more likely to discuss issues in my community with other people. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I feel more connected to my community. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I intend to become more involved in solving community issues. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I believe my community was represented at this forum. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I feel empowered to act when community issues arise. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I believe I better understand what I can do to engage my community. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I believe that if enough of us work together we can make a change. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I believe people in this community do a good job of talking about community issues. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| I feel more informed about the community issues discussed during the forum. | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |

3. After the forum, how familiar are you with the advantages and disadvantages of the following options?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very unfamiliar | Unfamiliar | Not sure | Familiar | Very familiar |
| Encouraging relationship building in the community | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Enhancing workforce development | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |
| Public involvement in comprehensive planning | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** | **□** |

4. What would you like to see happen in Bradford County to enhance public engagement?

5. What other issues would you like to discuss in a forum like this?

**Thank you for your feedback!**