



Dear Doña Ana County Resident:

We **need your help** developing Vision 2040: a future planning blueprint for all of Doña Ana County. The **Plan will become the community's vision** for the future of our region. It will shape how the City and County will look and function over the next 30 years with regard to population, roads, parks, safety, environment, residential and business development, and location of public services and utility services. It will capture our community's view for how the land we care about so deeply should be enhanced, developed and/or protected as growth occurs. The project is critical to ensure the community's needs are met as the City and County grow, and the success of the plan depends on **your input**.

You have been randomly selected to complete this survey. We ask that you take a few minutes to answer the questions and let us know your opinion on issues that affect you in your community. Statistically, it is **very important for us to receive your survey** response. We have provided this survey in English and Spanish for your convenience. Please complete only one and discard the other.

Please return this survey in the enclosed postage paid envelope by **May 2nd, 2008**. Your survey must be postmarked by **May 2nd, 2008** to be included in the analysis.

We appreciate your time and effort to help us plan for the future of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. We will be completing a second round of Public Input **during the week of May 12th**: please visit the project website: <http://vision2040.nmsu.edu/> to check the dates, times and locations for these sessions. We hope you will participate! Should you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to call Thomas Schuster, Senior Planner, at (575) 528-3069. Thank you for helping to plan for our future!

Sincerely,

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Doña Ana County

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Director of Community Development
City of Las Cruces

Please read the following statements and check the number that corresponds to your opinion.

		1	2	3	4	5
		Very Satisfied	Satisfied	No Opinion	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied
COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES						
1	My level of satisfaction that the following local government services are prepared for the future is:					
	a	Police	0	0	0	0
	b	Fire	0	0	0	0
	c	Ambulance	0	0	0	0
	d	Streets	0	0	0	0
	e	Water	0	0	0	0
	f	Library	0	0	0	0
	g	Sewer	0	0	0	0
	h	Parks, Trails & Open Space	0	0	0	0
	i	Recreation	0	0	0	0
	j	Planning and Building	0	0	0	0
		1	2	3	4	5
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
2	I feel I am knowledgeable about local government services		0	0	0	0
3	In general, I am satisfied with the value of local govt. services		0	0	0	0
4	I feel safe in my community		0	0	0	0
5	The region is doing a sufficient job of managing growth		0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY IDENTITY AND DESIGN						
6	The Doña Ana County region has a strong sense of identity		0	0	0	0
7	The character and appearance of most commercial buildings in my community are of high quality		0	0	0	0
8	The character and appearance of residential and commercial buildings reflect my community's identity		0	0	0	0
9	My community should encourage the following types of development :					
	a	Retail	0	0	0	0
	b	Light Industrial/High Technology	0	0	0	0
	c	Heavy Industrial	0	0	0	0
	d	Office Parks	0	0	0	0
	e	Residential	0	0	0	0
	f	Mixed Uses (including residential, commercial and office in one area) within walking distance of my home	0	0	0	0
10	I feel a sense of community while living in Doña Ana County		0	0	0	0
LAND USE						
11	My community has areas where land use conflicts exist		0	0	0	0
12	Please explain where you believe land use conflicts exist:					
13	My community offers a broad range of housing types to meet residents' needs; including housing that is affordable		0	0	0	0
14	The location and type of new residential is appropriate		0	0	0	0
15	Are there particular areas where new residential should be concentrated ? Yes/No (circle). If yes, where? Are there areas where higher densities would be appropriate?					
16	The location and amount of industrial, commercial, and retail development in my community are appropriate		0	0	0	0
17	Are there particular areas where industrial, commercial, or retail should be concentrated? Yes/ No If yes, where?					
18	Protecting open space from development should be a priority		0	0	0	0
CULTURE AND HISTORY						
19	The region should preserve historic buildings where feasible		0	0	0	0
20	The region should provide for additional cultural facilities and programs (concert hall, theater, music, art)		0	0	0	0

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Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION						
21	The quality and safety of our regional road system is adequate		o	o	o	o
22	If problems exist in the road network, please describe and give location:					
23	It is easy and safe to walk in my community		o	o	o	o
24	If problems exist for walkers, please describe and give location:					
25	It is easy and safe to ride a bicycle in my community		o	o	o	o
26	If problems exist for cyclists, please describe and give location:					
27	Public Transportation is adequate in my community		o	o	o	o
28	If public transportation problems exist, please describe and give location:					
29	To mitigate some traffic issues , The region should increase funding for:					
	g	Sidewalks to connect neighborhoods and/or retail	o	o	o	o
	h	Pedestrian/bike/walking trails	o	o	o	o
	i	Public transportation (bus, trolley, light rail)	o	o	o	o
	j	Additional road connections	o	o	o	o
30	What should be the region's top 3 priorities for improvement to the transportation system over the next three to five years ?					
	k					
	l					
	m					
	What should be the region's top long-range priority for improvement to the transportation system?					
ENVIRONMENT						
31	Identifying and protecting the region's environmentally sensitive lands should be a priority.		o	o	o	o
32	Agricultural land should be protected where feasible		o	o	o	o
33	Our water supply is too limited to handle projected growth		o	o	o	o
34	Water conservation should be a high priority for the future		o	o	o	o
35	The region is doing a sufficient job to address the following issues:					
	n	Water Conservation	o	o	o	o
	o	Flood Control	o	o	o	o
	p	Air Pollution	o	o	o	o
	q	Waste Management/Illegal Dumping	o	o	o	o
36	Appropriate steps are being taken to address erosion, storm water runoff, and other sources that pollute water resources		o	o	o	o
37	I would support more, simpler recycling opportunities		o	o	o	o
38	The region should support " green "/renewable building design		o	o	o	o
RECREATION						
39	Additional parks are needed in the region		o	o	o	o
40	Where should additional Parks be located?					
41	More passive recreational opportunities (bird watching, nature watching) are needed in my community		o	o	o	o
42	More active recreational opportunities (hiking, biking, swimming, fishing, golfing) are needed in my community		o	o	o	o
43	Additional outdoor sports facilities (baseball/softball, soccer, skatepark, pool, etc.) are needed in my community		o	o	o	o
44	Additional indoor recreation facilities (community center, youth center, etc.) are needed in my community		o	o	o	o
45	What specific new recreation facilities should be developed?					

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ECONOMY AND BUSINESS SERVICES								
46	The region should support workforce development to better train local residents for employment preparedness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
47	More needs to be done to attract living wage jobs here	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
48	Agriculture is vital to our region and should be encouraged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
49	Our region should promote itself as a travel destination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
50	Our region should do more to capitalize on its proximity to El Paso/Mexico	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
51	I believe the following developments will have a positive impact on the region:							
	r Spaceport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	s White Sands/Fort Bliss Expansions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	t New Mexico State University Expansion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
	u Other (please specify):							
PERSONAL INFORMATION – Please tell us something about yourself ...								
52	How many adults (18 or older) are living in your residence, <u>including yourself</u> ?	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3-5 <input type="radio"/>	6 or more <input type="radio"/>			
53	How many children (under 18) are living in your residence?	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3-5 <input type="radio"/>	6 or more <input type="radio"/>		
54	What is your age ?	Under 19 <input type="radio"/>	20-34 <input type="radio"/>	35-54 <input type="radio"/>	55-64 <input type="radio"/>	65 plus <input type="radio"/>		
55	Do you own or rent the residence you are living in?	Own <input type="radio"/>	Rent <input type="radio"/>					
56	How long have you lived in Doña Ana County?	0-3 years <input type="radio"/>	4-10 years <input type="radio"/>	11-20 years <input type="radio"/>	Native Resident <input type="radio"/>			
57	Where do you live?	Las Cruces <input type="radio"/>	Hatch <input type="radio"/>	Sunland Park <input type="radio"/>	Other (ETZ, etc.) Please list: <input type="radio"/>			
		Mesilla <input type="radio"/>	Please list your neighborhood or subdivision (if applicable):					
58	Could you share your annual household income category?	Less than \$10,000 <input type="radio"/>	\$10,000 -29,999 <input type="radio"/>	\$30,000-\$49,999 <input type="radio"/>	\$50,000-\$74,999 <input type="radio"/>	\$75,000 -\$99,999 <input type="radio"/>	\$100,000 -149,999 <input type="radio"/>	\$150,000+ <input type="radio"/>
59	If you expect to move from or within Doña Ana County in the near future , why? Where will you go?							
60	What is your highest level of education?	Below High School <input type="radio"/>	High School Grad <input type="radio"/>	Some College <input type="radio"/>	Associates Degree <input type="radio"/>	Bachelors Degree <input type="radio"/>	Post Graduate Degree <input type="radio"/>	
61	I keep up with local issues	Rarely <input type="radio"/>	Frequently <input type="radio"/>	Always <input type="radio"/>				

Is there anything else you believe we should be aware of as we prepare Vision 2040 for the County?

You have completed the survey. **Thank you very much!**