

*Thank You for Participating!*  
**EASTERN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BLUEPRINT PROJECT**  
**SPRING 2009**

**COMMENT FORM**

Thank you for participating in this process! **Your comments are important to us, so please use this form to provide written comments about the discussion topics and any other issues.** Please submit your completed form at the end of the meeting to the registration table. Otherwise, you may mail this form within one week of this meeting to: Becky Napier, Kern Council of Governments, 1401 19th Street, Suite 300, Bakersfield, California 93301.

1. What do you value or like most about your community and/or region?

2. What are the major areas or issues for improvement in your community and/or region?

3. What's your vision for your region's future? Imagine you are in the year 2050 and you are traveling over your region in a hot air balloon. What do you hope to see?

4. What's your vision for your community's future? Imagine you are in the year 2050 and you are walking through your community. What do you hope to see?

TOPICS	Please circle your response	
<p><b>Transportation choices</b></p> <p>Examples may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer alternatives to driving:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Convenient local and regional public transit systems</li> <li>○ Bike lane networks</li> <li>○ Sidewalks and trails</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Design communities that support a variety of transportation options</li> </ul>	<p>How important is this topic in achieving your vision?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very important</li> <li>2. Somewhat important</li> <li>3. Not too important</li> <li>4. Not at all important</li> <li>5. Don't know</li> </ol>	<p>Which transportation improvement would have the biggest positive effect in your community?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pedestrian</li> <li>2. Bicycle</li> <li>3. Roadways</li> <li>4. Public transit</li> <li>5. Telecommuting</li> <li>6. Other</li> </ol>
<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>Examples may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an adequate, reliable water supply</li> <li>• Protect water quality</li> <li>• Replenish surface and groundwater basins</li> <li>• Prevent/limit water exports</li> </ul>	<p>How important is this topic in achieving your vision?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very important</li> <li>2. Somewhat important</li> <li>3. Not too important</li> <li>4. Not at all important</li> <li>5. Don't know</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Future Growth</b></p> <p>Examples may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus new growth in existing communities</li> <li>• Use space efficiently</li> <li>• Revitalize main-street</li> </ul>	<p>How important is this topic in achieving your vision?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very important</li> <li>2. Somewhat important</li> <li>3. Not too important</li> <li>4. Not at all important</li> <li>5. Don't know</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Civic and public engagement</b></p> <p>Examples may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All community members</li> <li>• All levels and sectors of government</li> <li>• All interest groups</li> </ul>	<p>How important is this topic in achieving your vision?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very important</li> <li>2. Somewhat important</li> <li>3. Not too important</li> <li>4. Not at all important</li> <li>5. Don't know</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Services and Public Safety</b></p>	<p>How important is this topic in achieving your vision and managing growth impacts?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very important</li> <li>2. Somewhat important</li> <li>3. Not too important</li> <li>4. Not at all important</li> <li>5. Don't know</li> </ol>	<p>What services are needed most in your community?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fire Services</li> <li>2. Police Services</li> <li>3. Healthcare</li> <li>4. Recreation</li> <li>5. Education</li> <li>6. Cultural Opportunities</li> <li>7. Communication Facilities (cell phone and internet access)</li> </ol>
<p><b>Missing Topics</b></p> <p>(Please list any topics we may have missed and provide your input)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	

5. When you envision your community in the year 2050, what are some of its MOST POSITIVE aspects?

6. When you envision your community in the year 2050, what are some of its BIGGEST CHALLENGES?

7. Please share any additional comments.

8. Please help us determine the success of our community outreach efforts by telling us a bit about you.

<b>Gender:</b>	<b>Age Group:</b>	<b>Ethnicity:</b>
Female <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 60-69	<input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-29 <input type="checkbox"/> 70-79	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian
	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 <input type="checkbox"/> 80-89	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Two + races
	<input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 90+	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-59	

**I provided input *primarily as a(n)*:**

Resident

Member of the business community

Government Employee

Elected Official

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Economic Vitality</b> Examples may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversify the economy</li> <li>• Buy local efforts</li> <li>• Tourism &amp; Marketing</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>	How important is this topic in achieving your vision? 1. Very important 2. Somewhat important 3. Not too important 4. Not at all important 5. Don't know	
<b>Undeveloped Land and Spaces</b> Examples may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitats, waterways, natural areas, agriculture and public land</li> <li>• Enhance gateways to national and state parks (Yosemite, Death Valley, Devils Postpile, Bodie, Mono Lake)</li> <li>• Visual resources, scenic highways and vistas</li> <li>• Protect military air space</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>	How important is this topic in achieving your vision? 1. Very important 2. Somewhat important 3. Not too important 4. Not at all important 5. Don't know	
<b>Rural Character</b> Examples may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small town "Main Street" atmosphere</li> <li>• Separation between communities</li> <li>• Protecting existing development</li> <li>• Tight knit sense of community</li> <li>• _____</li> </ul>	How important is this topic in achieving your vision? 1. Very important 2. Somewhat important 3. Not too important 4. Not at all important 5. Don't know	
<b>Housing choices</b> Examples may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a mix of housing types               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Single-family detached houses</li> <li>○ Townhouses and condos</li> <li>○ Apartments</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provide affordable options for everyone</li> <li>• Develop workforce housing near employment centers</li> </ul>	How important is this topic in achieving your vision? 1. Very important 2. Somewhat important 3. Not too important 4. Not at all important 5. Don't know	Which housing type is most needed in your community? 1. Affordable/low income 2. Suburban/single-family detached 3. Compact, located near town and neighborhood centers (townhomes, condos) 4. Apartment rentals 5. Assisted living 6. Other
<b>Housing choices (cont.)</b> • _____ • _____	How important is it to balance jobs and housing within each community? 1. Very important 2. Somewhat important 3. Not too important 4. Not at all important 5. Don't know	