

business-downtown		lack of a major department store
business-downtown		we need more stores
business-downtown		not enough new businesses, encourage them to bucksport
business-downtown		Lack of a variety of restaurants and stores.
business-downtown		Keep local business.
business-downtown		Attract new businesses downtown
business-downtown		Ames and Renys department stores
business-downtown		Support of all businesses
business-downtown		lack of convenient shopping, high fuel costs.
business-downtown		High gas prices.
business-downtown		Need quality sitdown restaurants in town
business-downtown		It would be nice to see more new businesses open in Bucksport
business-downtown		now all shoppers go out of town
business-downtown		gasoline prices are too high
business-downtown		more commercial development keep the money here
business-downtown		another food store is needed to compete with shop n save
business-downtown		small department stores
business-downtown		people need to support the local businesses
business-downtown		need a store that would resemble 5 + 10
business-downtown		more business for town
business-downtown		more small businesses would be good to have
business-downtown		weak retail economy
business-downtown		more diversified business base and quality housing opportunities
business-downtown		you cant even find a pair of curtains in town, if you need something forget it, go to ellsworth or bangor
business-downtown		also, better additional grocery stores
business-downtown		the buildings downtown look horrible, make them fix them up, no one will want to rent a space in these buildings
business-downtown		more local businesses doing business with other local businesses
business-downtown		need second large market to compete and lighting traffic flow
community-people	gov-taxes-safety	lack of citizen involvement at town meetings
community-people	gov-taxes-safety	more control from the townspeople not just the officials
community-people	gov-taxes-safety	too lax and lenient on youth
community-people	recreation-events	hoodlems are walking the streets
community-people	social services	kids run all around town getting into trouble, theres no guidance to teach them to be better people, to teach respect
community-people		Low income families moving in
community-people		Problem: relatives fighting among themselves and too many spousal assaults
community-people		serious lack of a sense of the community
community-people		over population
community-people		lack of diversity
community-people		parental guidance, more disipline of offspring.
community-people		more community spirit
community-people		constantly harassed.
culture-entertainment		more entertainment for middle aged residents
development-progress	business-downtown	Need more tourists visiting Main St. Businesses with care not to increase traffic congestion too much
development-progress	business-downtown	We have a "grumpy" image, spruce up town more
development-progress	business-downtown	Lack of growth, residential and commercial.
development-progress	business-downtown	Too much building commercial. Country, should be left country.
development-progress	business-downtown	updating buildings along mian street
development-progress	business-downtown	the town doesn't encourage new business, Belfast nabbed MBNA and has long ago improved over bucksport
development-progress	business-downtown	more economic development
development-progress	business-downtown	find some way to attract other people coming across the bridge from Verona
development-progress	employment	Need economic development, more jobs
development-progress	employment	Needs more business to create better paying jobs
development-progress	gov-taxes-safety	Consider future costs of maintance before pushing construction on some buildings
development-progress	mill-industry	bucksport needs a broader base of support, less reliance of I.P.
development-progress	mill-industry	does the town have a plan if the mill shuts down, have we been saving money
development-progress	schools-programs	the biggest need is to slow down on all the things people want such as the new schools with all the extras like constru.
development-progress		Town manager feels that he can bring tourists to town, won't happen until we have more to offer than lights on the fort
development-progress		the simpler and less complicated in anything the better it is, when it stops growing it starts to die
development-progress		to attract more tourists to our town,
development-progress		need more money spent on outside of the town center
development-progress		bucksport is a town not a city, stop trying to make it like one.
development-progress		economic growth
development-progress		trying to build bucksport too fast, let it stay a small town
development-progress		trying to change bucksport
development-progress		Use tax dollars for non-tourist areas; not just waterfront and Main Street.
development-progress		Problem: there is nothing holding the town together except the mill
development-progress		There is no reason that the industrial park couldn't have more than one business
development-progress	business-downtown	Attract business to our downtown area
development-progress		Projects to be followed through faster
employment	business-downtown	More jobs and businesses
employment	business-downtown	more jobs to bring in more businesses, while other towns grow each year Bucksport falls behind,

employment	business-downtown	employment, maybe in the form of a large chain department store
employment	business-downtown	jobs and stores, price of gas
employment	business-downtown	more large businesses with higher pay and benefits
employment	community-people	keep our young people in the area
employment	development-progress	improve and create more jobs
employment	gov-taxes-safety	shift tax base to a number of good employers
employment	health services-utilities	Quality jobs are needed, nursing home and shopping center
employment	mill-industry	More good paying jobs, more industry. I.P. mill is not the answer.
employment	mill-industry	attracting and keeping quality people - keeping the mill open
employment	mill-industry	depend too much on the mill for our tax base jobs, must be ready for change
employment	mill-industry	other sources of work, tax base, we are too dependent on I.P.,
employment	social services	improve the economic status of our citizens who are struggling more than others
employment	transportation	secure, high paying jobs, heavy truck traffic on main st.
employment		Need of quality employment, not burger flipping.
employment		Lack of well paying jobs makes our young people leave the area
employment		Better employment opportunities
employment		Lack of jobs
employment		more business to create jobs
employment		need more jobs for the town
employment		jobs for the unemployed
employment		need more employment
employment		well paying jobs
employment		more and better paying jobs
employment		employment opportunities other than mill
employment		more jobs
employment		speeders on lower main st. right before mcdonalds
employment		more jobs with higher pay
employment		more jobs for local people
employment		we as a town need to bring in businesses that employ more than 5 people and pay a decent wage
employment		employment outside of mill
employment		no decent jobs except for the mill
employment		our kids need to stay locally employed not leave for other places to survive without being on welfare
employment		quality and well paying jobs
gov-taxes-safety	community-people	leadership
gov-taxes-safety	community-people	drug and alcohol problem among teens and the acceptance of it in the community
gov-taxes-safety	community-people	town must strive to eliminate destructive vandalism by young adults
gov-taxes-safety	community-people	the smoking law of minors seems to be ignored by all police, I see minors smoking everyday by minors in this town
gov-taxes-safety	community-people	a 9:00 pm curfew for those under 14
gov-taxes-safety	community-people	the other serious problem is the drinking and drug use among our teens
gov-taxes-safety	community-people	vandalism and destruction by adolescents
gov-taxes-safety	development-progress	losing local control to state and fed. Because of free government grants
gov-taxes-safety	recreation-events	drugs and lack of activities for youth
gov-taxes-safety	schools-programs	need to keep taxes under control, yet maintain our school systems
gov-taxes-safety	schools-programs	speeding after school near high school
gov-taxes-safety	schools-programs	people are paying school taxes that do not have children in school, people that never had children in school are paying
gov-taxes-safety	services-utilities	trash pick up by the town
gov-taxes-safety	services-utilities	taxes are too high, water and sewer are too high, lacking in business
gov-taxes-safety	social services	No tax revenue and people who have too many special needs
gov-taxes-safety	transportation	Need to change the orange street lights to white, it would make the town more attractive
gov-taxes-safety	transportation	Lack of an effective 911 system particularly lack of house numbers and street names
gov-taxes-safety	transportation	control of drugs, public transportation
gov-taxes-safety		Problems with drugs / narcotic use
gov-taxes-safety		911, need a system I can depend on
gov-taxes-safety		High taxes.
gov-taxes-safety		Need to pay off town debts before allowing anymore bond issues on the ballot.
gov-taxes-safety		Keep taxes low, less fortunate people are getting taxed out of their homes
gov-taxes-safety		Needs a better code enforcement officer
gov-taxes-safety		The police force needs to address the hard drug problem
gov-taxes-safety		People with money have too much influence on town policies
gov-taxes-safety		Too much drugs and politics
gov-taxes-safety		Police Dept. that at least tries to enforce the dog dropping laws and others that are brought to their attention
gov-taxes-safety		Way too many drugs available for adults and youths
gov-taxes-safety		Crime is a problem
gov-taxes-safety		Town manager, someone who thinks about the town not just the waterfront.
gov-taxes-safety		problem: DRUGS with young teens, need more town involvement on the matter
gov-taxes-safety		taxes too high
gov-taxes-safety		biggest problem that I see is the drug and alcohol use by young people,
gov-taxes-safety		better animal control
gov-taxes-safety		vandalism, drugs and domestic abuse
gov-taxes-safety		problem: excess tax
gov-taxes-safety		taxes too high for seniors, drug abuse by youth

gov-taxes-safety		the police department needs a complete overhaul in that the friends of officers are not served summons, but others are
gov-taxes-safety		we have individuals in positions of power/ influence who should not be there, they want to be in business at our expense
gov-taxes-safety		squealling tires
gov-taxes-safety		tax increase each year is twice that of folks with fixed income
gov-taxes-safety		relief on tax load for seniors on limited income
gov-taxes-safety		the ambulance service needs some help
gov-taxes-safety		they need someone to keep trash off the streets
gov-taxes-safety		need effective police detective
gov-taxes-safety		examine all expenditures carefully, there seems to be the attitude that the "well" will never be empty
gov-taxes-safety		drug problems with young people
gov-taxes-safety		unfair taxes, champion doesn't pay fair share
gov-taxes-safety		needs more rural police patrols
gov-taxes-safety		substance abuse is bucksports biggest problem
gov-taxes-safety		would like to have a 911 service
gov-taxes-safety		better police patrol to stop the vandalism, no one has been caught
gov-taxes-safety		taxes - would love to see them not go up every once in a while
gov-taxes-safety		need to have better trained fire and police, they are doing good now but could improve
gov-taxes-safety		difficult to answer because when there is a problem the select men solve the problem fast
gov-taxes-safety		most serious problem is the lack of people willing to come forward to serve leadership positions
gov-taxes-safety		many seniors need a tax relief, taxes are too high
gov-taxes-safety		greed - the problem. There are real people here not of the elite class who tend to control the town
gov-taxes-safety		police officers for enforcement
gov-taxes-safety		We need term limits for all elected positions and appointed boards
gov-taxes-safety		Paramedic availability
gov-taxes-safety		more police patrol in the immediate town
gov-taxes-safety		problem: alcohol and drugs, especially among youth
gov-taxes-safety		why do homes without any children have to pay a school tax, especially the elderly
gov-taxes-safety		need better police patrol. I feel this is a serious problem.
health services		Nursing home
health services		Better health care system with better access, especially for uninsured residents
health services		we are one of the largest communities in the state without a hospital or medical facility
health services		affordable home care for senior citizens
health services		Health care for the poor and elderly
housing	business-downtown	would like to see the restoration of abandoned homes, no more businesses in homes
housing	business-downtown	old houses that need repair, another grocery store
housing	business-downtown	low income housing, more business,
housing	development-progress	more homes to sell, improvements on many buildings
housing	employment	too much low income housing and programs which attract people who don't work
housing	health services	Housing - low - mid income apartment - homeless shelter and nursing home
housing	land use-regulation	better regulation on low income housing in the heart of our residential area
housing	land use-regulation	improving houses and cleaning up yards
housing	land use-regulation	I can see an epidemic with the aging and neglect of older structures in the greater bucksport area
housing	land use-regulations	disrepair of homes, and apartments in the compact area.
housing	social services	more housing for senior citizens
housing	social services	retirement community to keep the older folks from leaving the area
housing	social services	more housing for handicapped adults- assisted living apts.
housing	social services	more senior citizen housing
housing	social services	more senior citizen low income housing, other sources of income besides I.P.
housing	social services	also a retirement center for the elderly, such as parker ridge in blue hill
housing	transportation	More affordable housing and parking areas need expansion
housing		uncontrolled low income housing
housing		Too many low income familys moving to town makes tax for locales
housing		affordable housing for large families that need the room
housing		low cost housing
housing		seems to be to much emphasis on low income housing
housing		adequate housing
housing		more quality single family dwellings,
housing		old trailers and apartment buildings
housing		vacant houses left to be an eye sore and left to the vandals
housing		less subsidized housing
housing		too much subsidized housing
housing		more good housing to attract good people
land use-regulation	developmet-progress	a quick look at the town is good but we have too many old and bad looking buildings, fix them or tear them down
land use-regulation	gov-taxes-safety	no single wide trailers, too much litter on the roads
land use-regulation	gov-taxes-safety	inadequate code enforcement, poor town council agenda
land use-regulation	gov-taxes-safety	the dog droppings problem needs to be enforced
land use-regulation	housing	Landlords should maintain rentals better
land use-regulation	mill-industry	too much heavy development
land use-regulation		Loud car stereos are a problem.
land use-regulation		No more expanding out in the country
land use-regulation		I would never build in this town the building permits are high, much money spent before one can even start to build

land use-regulations	gov-taxes-safety	the need for a new code enforcement officer
land use-regulations	housing	need to remove or tear down condemned buildings and build more low income housing
land use-regulations	transportation	the need to organize atv landowner relations
land use-regulations		Condition & present use of waterfront & real-estate
land use-regulations		Abandoned and run down buildings are a problem. Town should intervene..
land use-regulations		Police patrol in the back roads where it is needed
land use-regulations		difficulty using my own land as I see fit
land use-regulations		unrestricted growth in the Whites Brook subdivision, poor planning board
land use-regulations		water quality (drinking and shore)
land use-regulations		need to keep up with old buildings that are eyesores
land use-regulations		more enforcement of codes in a apartments and trailer parks
land use-regulations		one of the problems is the over development of the farm country
land use-regulations		code enforcement in compact areas
land use-regulations		unplanned growth and sprawl
land use-regulations		keeping our enviroment healthy to maintain and improve
land use-regulations		sprawl, in town housing
land use-regulations		improved land use board functioning. When I started my business the process was a horror show
land use-regulations		trailer park between Hinks and Oak St.,
land use-regulations		preserve open space on river, lakes and woods
mill-industry	business-downtown	bucksport needs more commercial and industerial development, this includes an increase in the safety services
mill-industry	community-people	image of a mill town hurts us, a great community that is much more than just a mill town
mill-industry	development-progress	we need more industry
mill-industry	development-progress	not to be financially dependent of I.P.
mill-industry	development-progress	we rely on the mill too much, if we don't attract a different industry we will be caught with our pants down
mill-industry	development-progress	more industry
mill-industry	development-progress	probable loss of I.P., no economic opportunities
mill-industry	development-progress	another industry
mill-industry	development-progress	needs another industry badly other than the paper company
mill-industry	developmet-progress	do not depend on IP for everything it may not be here forever
mill-industry	employment	more industry to create better jobs for a better tax base
mill-industry	gov-taxes-safety	Be financially prepared if mill shuts down
mill-industry	gov-taxes-safety	poor reputation of a mill town, town council
mill-industry	land use-regulations	water/air pollution, mill causes bad smell in the air
mill-industry		To stop it's large reliance on the mill for employment and taxes
mill-industry		Problem is the "mill town" image
mill-industry		Too much is riding on the mill, need a more diverse business
mill-industry		Need more industry
mill-industry		the industry of-course
mill-industry		controlled by IP paper
mill-industry		another large manufacturer is the biggest need
mill-industry		I only live in bucksport because I work at the mill, if it closes I would have to move
mill-industry		industry
mill-industry		Concerned about local economy relying on one industry to support it
mill-industry		Also need a new industry in town, shouldn't rely entirely on International Paper
mill-industry		The mill isn't going to be here forever, I don't want to see the towns protection services suffer if I.P. shuts down
mill-industry		I.E. industry
mill-industry		we need a stronger tax base than IP
mill-industry		the paper mill is the biggest blight to the community
recreation-events	business-downtown	teen activites, more local business, larger variety
recreation-events	business-downtown	recreational activities, more businesses
recreation-events	community-people	Community center / rec. center for youth and adults
recreation-events	community-people	biggest problem is how the kids are growing up on the streets of Bucksport, not good for most
recreation-events	community-people	Young adults hanging out in the streets at night
recreation-events	community-people	More to do for young teens, we must provide for more than just the jocks
recreation-events	community-people	get someone to keep kids off the streets
recreation-events	culture-entertainment	children and youth entertainment
recreation-events	development-progress	A civic center or auditorium - place for large events
recreation-events	development-progress	a community meeting building, sprucing up main street buildings
recreation-events	developmet-progress	need to dam up mill pond on franklin st. so water will make skating rink/pond. Should not have been removed, eyesore now
recreation-events	entertainment- culture	more leisure activities, especially for young people. More money for the library
recreation-events	entertainment- culture	activities for both youth and elders
recreation-events	school-programs	extra curricular programs
recreation-events	schools-programs	Continue focus on youth programs and
recreation-events	schools-programs	A supervised building program for youth and old alike
recreation-events	schools-programs	town must provide activity programs for young adults, better vocational training to provide for nonacademic carrers
recreation-events	schools-programs	healthy activities for our children after school
recreation-events	schools-programs	facilities for our teenagers who don't participate in sports
recreation-events	schools-programs	youth activities, particulary sport practices
recreation-events	schools-programs	there is not enough places for the kids to go and things to do when out of school
recreation-events	schools-programs	programs for students, after school are needed.
recreation-events	schools-programs	not enough activitys to keep the kids off the streets,

recreation-events	schools-programs	a community center/rec. center for after school activities
recreation-events	transportation	walking or biking trails, sidewalks etc..
recreation-events		Not enough activities for children.
recreation-events		A community center.
recreation-events		Need a place for teenagers to hang out
recreation-events		Lack of adult recreation and/or fitness opportunities.
recreation-events		More youth programs
recreation-events		Keeping the young kids off the streets to feel safe
recreation-events		Bucksports biggest need should include bicycle / cross country ski trails
recreation-events		Youth after hour facilities
recreation-events		Activities for the young adults on W/E and evenings
recreation-events		surpervise children on trail hikes
recreation-events		the teens in Bucksport need something like a rec. center
recreation-events		needs a youth center
recreation-events		more areas of recreation for teens, maybe an ice rink
recreation-events		a place for the teens to play, interact in a healthy chem free atmosphere
recreation-events		youth center,
recreation-events		recreation for children, it may keep them from grouping together in parking lots and on main street at night
recreation-events		open rec. facilities for all ages, most of all teenagers
recreation-events		theres not much to offer as year long recreation for all age groups
recreation-events		teen center needed
recreation-events		no community center
recreation-events		bigger banquet facility
recreation-events		a local YMCA facility
recreation-events		a community center for the kids and young adults
recreation-events		a recreation place for the kids to go
recreation-events		a recreation center
recreation-events		a need for a recreation center for adults and children
recreation-events		we need a community center
recreation-events		some place for young kids and teens to go and hang out, instead of hanging out in the streets and speeding through town
recreation-events		we desperatly need a recreation center with an indoor pool
recreation-events		community center
recreation-events		It would be nice to have the swimming pool enclosed to be used all year round.
recreation-events		YMCA or YWCA is needed as well
recreation-events		place for teens to meet and be with friends to do quality activities
recreation-events		need to develop a playground area and summer activities for kids
recreation-events		need an indoor pool, underground utilities in the compack area
recreation-events		place for teenagers to meet
recreation-events		need more recreation for the youth to keep them off the streets
recreation-events		indoor pool
recreation-events		recreation to keep kids from doing damage and vandilism
recreation-events		a community center should be looked at
recreation-events		recreation for all ages
recreation-events		need new playground
school-programs	community-people	youth need more education, alternatives and relationships with authority figures
school-programs	developmet-progress	we need to educate our children better than we are, stop spending money on beautifying and start spending on education
school-programs	employment	vocationally
school-programs	gov-taxes-safety	education budget too costly
school-programs	housing	to much money goes to schools, biggest need is affordable low income housing
school-programs	recreation-events	too much school recreation spending
school-programs	recreation-events	we do not need a new school and especially an arts facility;indoor pool would be nice for the whole town
school-programs	recreation-events	the town needs bigger school sports fields given the demand of the school programs
school-programs	services-utilities	raising teachers salaries - get rid of overhead power lines downtown
school-programs	social services	to much paid out for schools, very little for older residents
school-programs	social services	too much money is wasted on the school system. Senior citizens are ignored, we pay taxes too.
school-programs	transportation	late bus service for after school activities,
school-programs		School system that is accountable to students & parents.
school-programs		high school - rumors and reports of drugs and fights have small children concerened
school-programs		renovation of the schools
school-programs		more academically oriented high school
schools-programs	community-people	Parents should assist more in the time & needs of their children, and less dependent on the schools and church for this.
schools-programs	gov-taxes-safety	Problem is the alcohol and drug use by school children
schools-programs	gov-taxes-safety	excessive appropriations for new school will put excessive tax burden on tax payers,a plan to contain indivi. tax burden
schools-programs	recreation-events	More after and in between school activities for teenagers
schools-programs	recreation-events	More youth programs for kids that don't do sports
schools-programs	social services	Quality of education, homeless shelters, help those using drugs and alcohol
schools-programs	transportation	Need better drivers education classes, many new drivers have been seriously injured in the past year
schools-programs		Poorly facilitated child care centers.
schools-programs		School budget needs to be gone over closely
schools-programs		Kids seem afraid to leave the small town for better opportunities.
schools-programs		more afterschool programs

