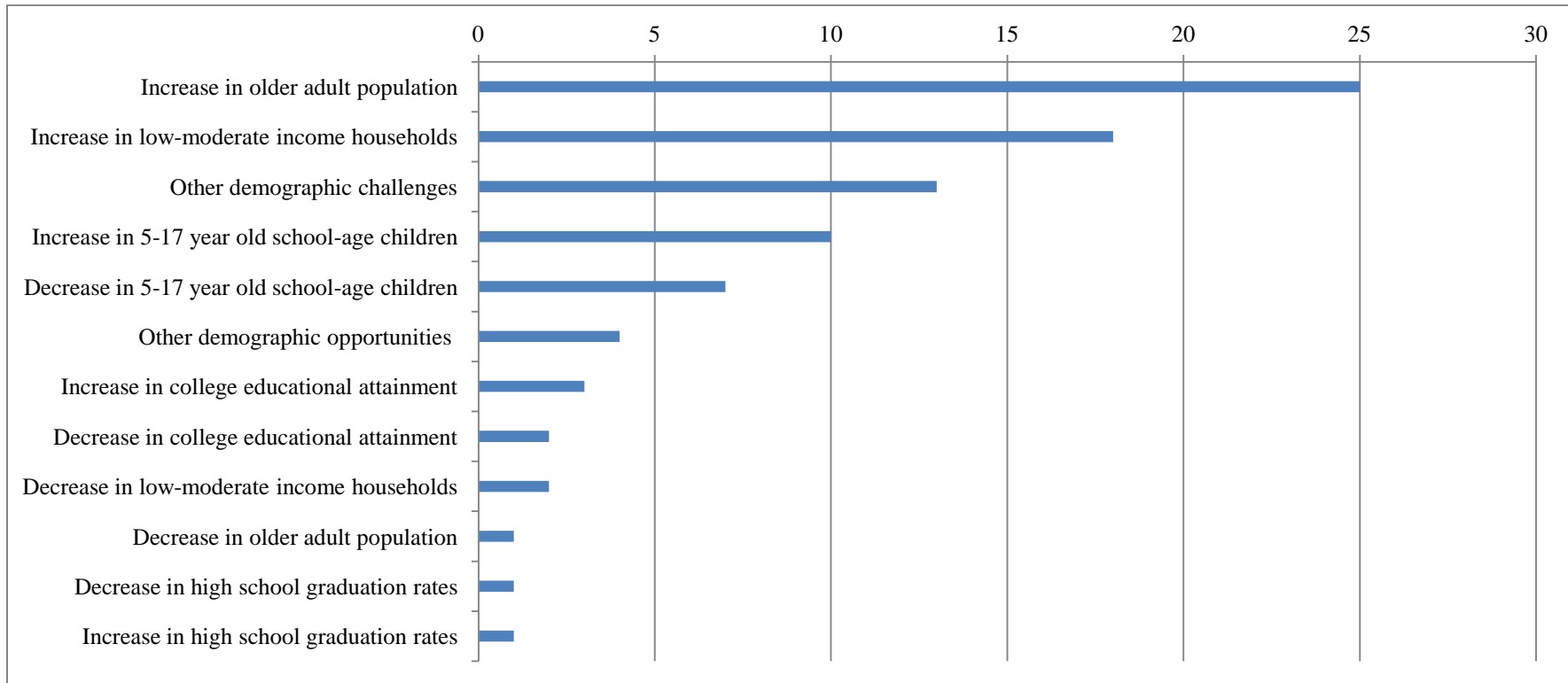
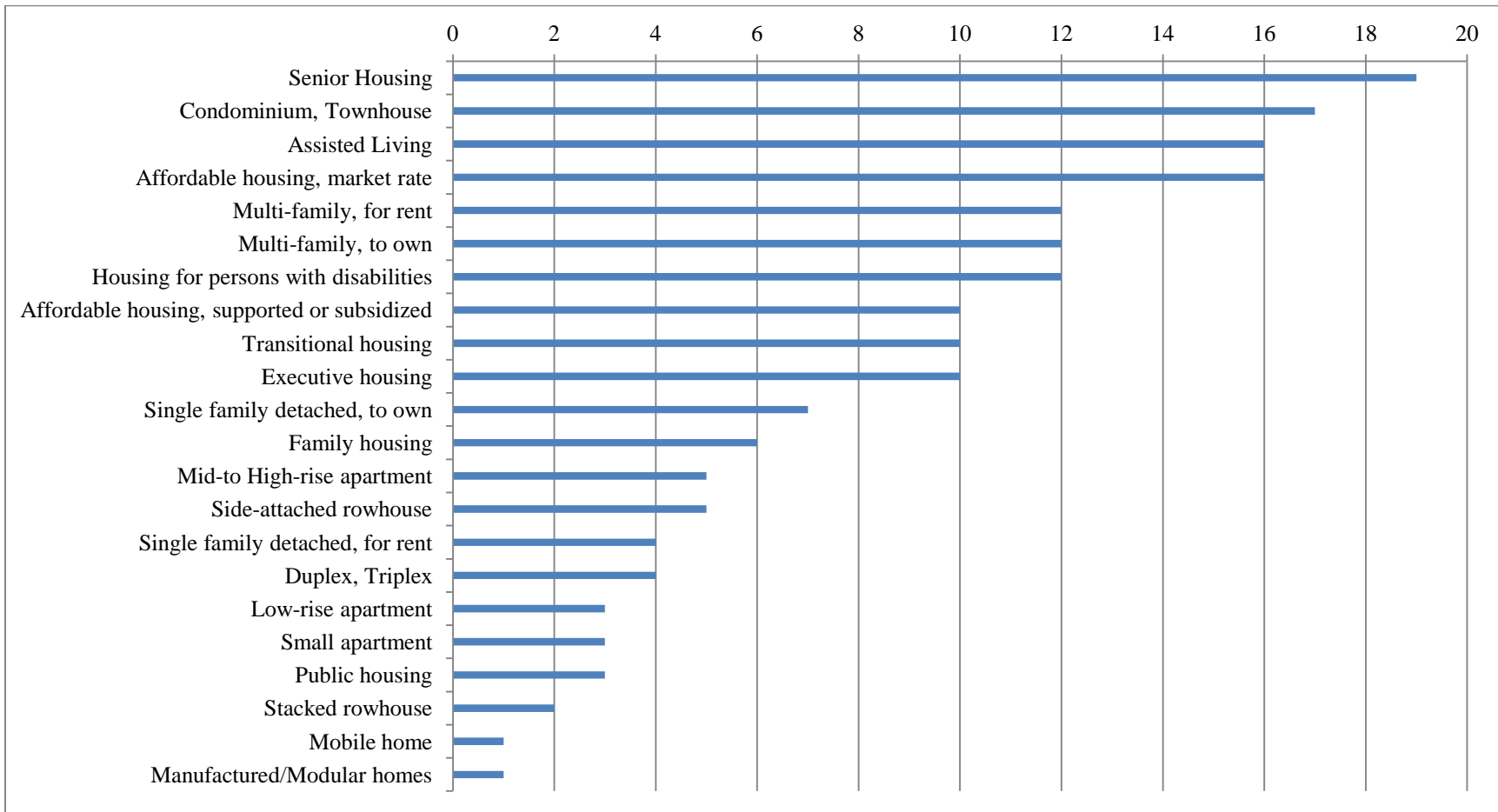


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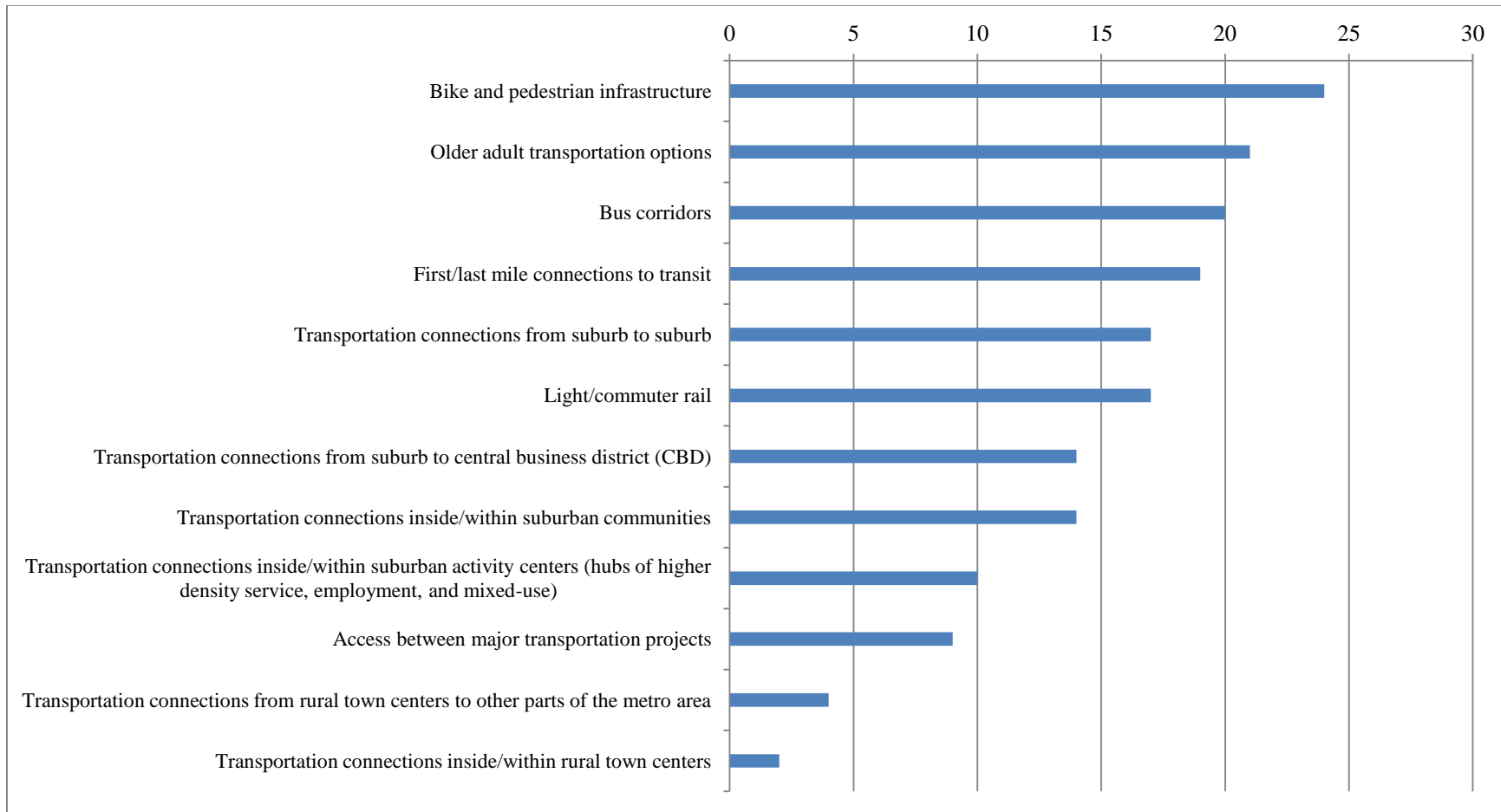
In your opinion, which of the following demographic challenges or opportunities are likely impacting your community? (Check all that apply) 27 survey respondents answered this question



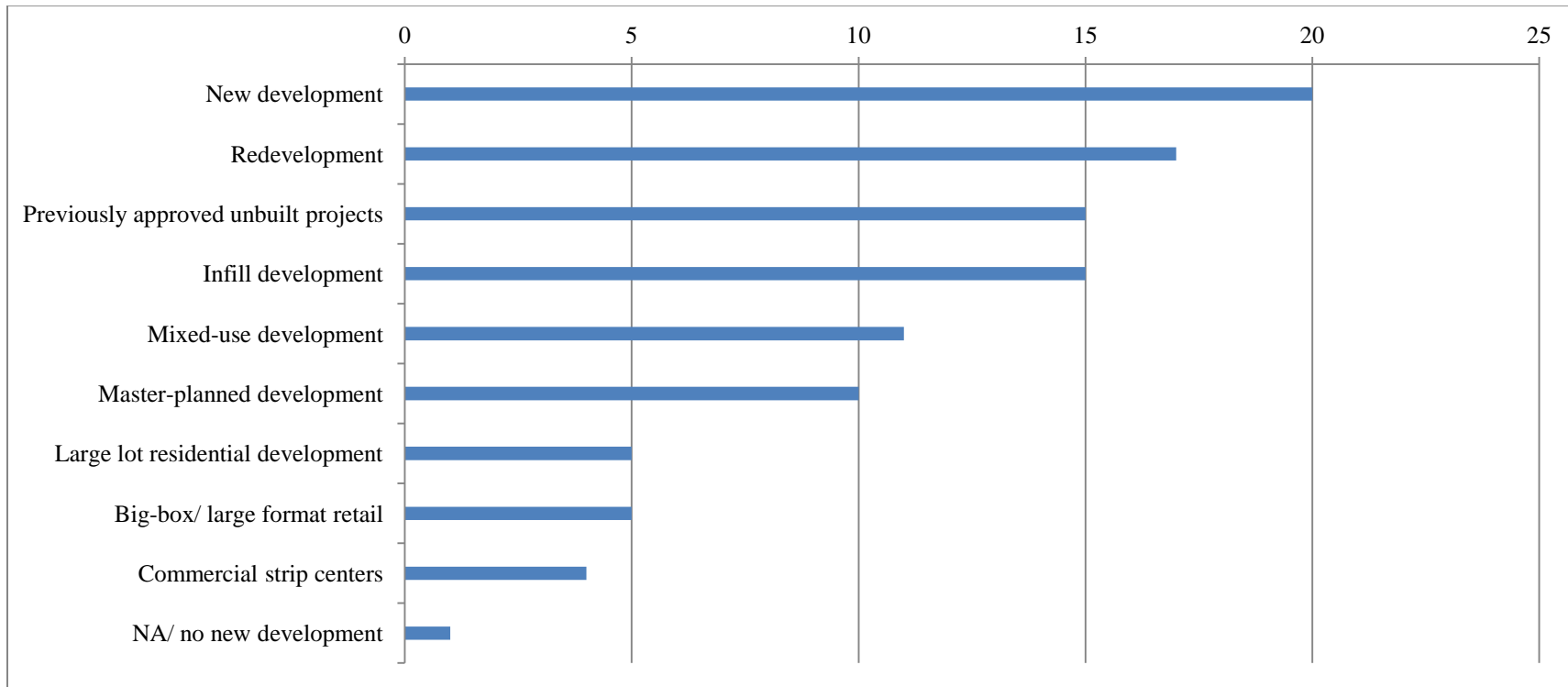
In which of the following housing types has your community identified gaps or unmet needs? (Check all that apply) 24 respondents answered this question



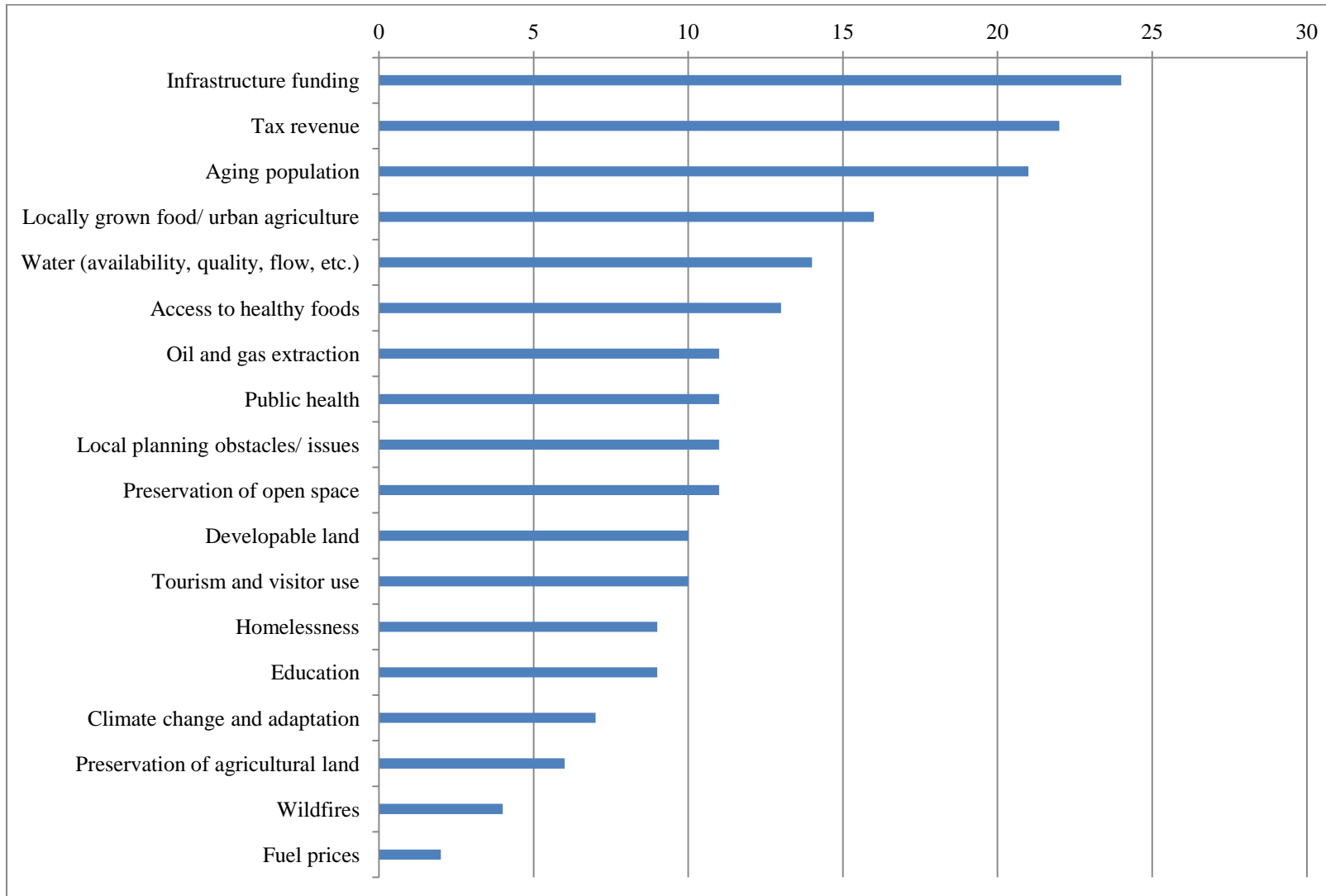
Which of the following transportation issues are affecting your community? (Check all that apply) 27 respondents answered this question



What areas are seeing increased activity in your community? (Check all that apply) 26 respondents answered this question



Please indicate which of the following emerging issues and/or constraints your community has identified as needing further attention. (Check all that apply) 26 respondents answered this question



Other innovative practices communities are using to address key local emerging issues and/or constraints outline in the word cloud graphic.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy audits and equipment replacements to implement energy audits at several city facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion of most of the city’s fleet to flex fuel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking regulations that allow for shared parking and bicycling parking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of industrial district zoning restrictions to accommodate mixed-use
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various studies completed to address walkable neighborhoods and incorporating a sustainability focus on all planning projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing livable and walkable transportation infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates to the comprehensive plan to be character based
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boosting local tax revenue
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased incorporation of health-based analysis in planning efforts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing public loans to support business growth and development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment in and implementation of new bicycle infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies addressing access to healthy foods, inclusion of public health and amenities in neighborhood plans
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of parcels of land that enhance physical and visual access to natural features, enhance, and protect the wildlife habitat

Suggestions for how DRCOG can best work with local government members to ensure Metro Vision recognizes and supports local priorities.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize the importance of less vocal and staffed communities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize that land use patterns in rural communities including mountainous areas are different than urbanized areas and strategies applied to urbanized areas are not necessarily applicable in rural communities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize the unique aspects of non-urban communities through the region
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize the difference between cities and counties
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize that suburban style development continues to occur
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More outreach, communication, and cooperation with COG’s adjacent to DRCOG concerning transportation issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to educate elected officials and the public on affordable housing, multimodal transportation, and the aging population
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regularly communicate with planning staff and administration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to understand DRCOG’s own issues, priorities, and objectives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate Metro Vision Idea Exchanges on various topics during the update of Metro Vision
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow for flexibility within the Metro Vision framework
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within Metro Vision, focus on economic development, taxation policies that drive urban form, and economic sustainability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of policies and practices within Metro Vision that protect rural and natural resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster resilient and dynamic planning and development practices which allow for the recognition and accommodation of changes in climate and demographics

