

Bandera County**Bandera Community and Economic Development Plan: 2002 - 2003^a**

Item / issue	Score^b	Rank
Water availability and conservation	87	1
Grassroots legislative effort to manage growth	85	2
Cooperation and interaction between / among agencies	82	3
Review of tax policies	82	3
Enforcement of zoning laws	78	4
Land development	77	5
Expand economic base	76	6
Leadership development	76	6
Community planning	74	7
Communication	74	7
Law enforcement center / staffing	72	8
Pollution (noise, light, trash)	71	9
Community vision / consensus	71	9
Maintain rural lifestyle	69	10
Preservation of parks and green spaces	67	11
Need a medical facility	67	11
Solid waste disposal and recycling	66	12
Citizen involvement	65	13
Public school facilities	63	14
Assisted living for seniors	63	14
Visitor survey	62	15
Wastewater treatment	61	16
Community pride and beautification	59	17
Highway / transportation expansion	57	18
Increase, promote, and diversify tourism	55	19
Affordable housing	53	20
Culture and fine art	52	21
After school activities / entertainment	48	22
"Quality of life" outreach program	45	23
Services for underprivileged	45	23
Animal control	44	24
Young parent education	44	24
Awareness of rural public transportation	43	25
Higher education opportunities	42	26
Handicapped accessible sidewalk	42	26
Cultural diversity	37	27
Improve existing and build new sports facilities	36	28
Build a civic center	34	29
Need more restaurants	33	30

^a Plan developed on March 26, 2002.

^b Summed responses using the following categories: 1 = low priority; 2 = medium priority; and 3 = high priority.