

Coryell County

Gatesville Community and Economic Development Plan: 2001-2002^a

Item / issue	Score^b	Rank
Industrial development	131	1
Assist local businesses	129	2
Broaden the job base	124	3
Publicize Gatesville	124	3
Promote current medical facilities	123	4
Recruit new businesses	120	5
Expand specialty areas at medical facilities	120	5
Adopt a Section 4a or Section 4b tax	120	5
Increase community awareness on effects of drugs and alcohol	119	6
Community appearance	119	6
Recruit grocery stores	116	7
Attract individuals to participate in community affairs	115	8
Enforcement of planning and zoning	115	8
Recruit motels	113	9
Improve downtown square	113	9
Street and road improvements	112	10
Recruit restaurants	111	11
More affordable rent for small businesses	110	12
Need more teenage activities	108	13
Need more elderly outreach	106	14
Increase educational opportunities	106	14
Embrace the small town atmosphere	106	14
Improve small town attitude	105	15
Educate youth on effects of drugs	104	16
Daycare	102	17
Urban renewal	101	18
Forge city / county coordination	100	19
Repair / upgrade housing	100	19
Need more books in library	99	20
Volunteerism	99	20
Watershed program (city lake)	97	21
Organize / publicize community wide activities (e.g. garage sales)	97	21
Funding for social programs	92	22
Secondary water source	91	23
Need more culturally diverse activities	89	24
Housing for mentally ill population	88	25
Recycling	88	25

Need more activities for adults	85	26
Public transportation	85	26
Tourist interests for revenues	83	27
Technology infrastructure	83	27
Ethnic shops / products	82	28
Increase city limits	79	29
Abuse shelter	79	29
Community education	76	30
City park addition	76	30
Affordable housing	76	30
Off main street parking	75	31
Develop a farmers market	75	31
Neighborhood awareness	73	32
Car rental company	65	33
Speed on main street	63	34
Loop around Gatesville	61	35
Need more activities for young children	60	36
Speed bumps in neighborhoods	57	37
Travel agency company	53	38
Improvements at the ball park	49	39

^a *Plan developed on October 2, 2001.*

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