



Welcome!

River Area Council of Governments

Village of Carthage

Town of Wilna

Village of West Carthage

Town of Champion

Comprehensive Plans

Public Input Workbook

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

1. Using a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is strongly agree and 5 is strongly disagree please indicate the level to which you agree that the following types of development are appropriate for the Carthage Area:

- _____ Townhouses and Apartments **(APT)**
- _____ Neighborhood development in a village atmosphere **(NEIGH)**
- _____ Agriculture and farms **(FARM)**
- _____ Industrial development **(IND)**
- _____ Hamlet centers offering small-scale downtown type services **(HAM)**
- _____ Mixed uses such as stores with apartments and offices above **(MIX)**
- _____ Commercial development such as professional offices **(OFF)**
- _____ Homes in the countryside **(RURAL)**
- _____ Commercial development such as retail shopping **(SHOP)**
- _____ Single family homes in subdivisions **(SUB)**

2. Use a **red** markers to indicate on the map where different types of development would be most appropriate. Use the abbreviations above. Are there are other kinds of development you would like to see? Please use appropriate abbreviations and mark them on the map.

3. What are the best things that have happened in the RACOG communities in the past several years? Why? What are some of your ideas for more great things that will positively change the RACOG?

4. Using a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is strongly agree and 5 is strongly disagree please indicate the level to which you agree that the following should be preserved in the Carthage Area:

_____ Downtowns like Carthage and West Carthage **(DOWN)**

_____ Environment **(ENV)**

_____ Agriculture and farming **(FARM)**

_____ Hamlet Centers such as Natural Bridge and Deferiet **(HAM)**

_____ Historic features such as buildings and landscapes **(HIST)**

_____ Industry **(IND)**

_____ Neighborhoods **(NEIGH)**

_____ Open space such as fields and woods **(OPEN)**

_____ The Black River Corridor **(RIVER)**

_____ The rural character of the area **(RURAL)**

5. Use a **green** markers to indicate on the map the places and things that need to be preserved, that is, the places you don't want to see changed. Use the abbreviations above. Are there other preservation activities you would like to see? Please use appropriate abbreviations and mark them on the map.

6. What kinds of development should be avoided? Do you have concerns about the character of the communities as they develop? Please indicate your concerns about development or the pace of development in the Carthage Area.

Community Character

Please complete these sentences:

The Character of the Carthage Area is ... : _____

The thing **I like most about** living here is: _____

The thing that needs the **most improvement** here is: _____

Tell us about yourself...

What is your age?	18-34 <input type="checkbox"/>	35-49 <input type="checkbox"/>	50-64 <input type="checkbox"/>	65 plus <input type="checkbox"/>	
How long have you lived here?	0-2 years <input type="checkbox"/>	3-5 years <input type="checkbox"/>	6-10 years <input type="checkbox"/>	11-15 years <input type="checkbox"/>	Over 15 years <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you own your home or rent?	own <input type="checkbox"/>		rent <input type="checkbox"/>		
Are you planning on moving away?	yes <input type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>		Maybe <input type="checkbox"/>	
Why would you move?					
Which of the four RACOG communities is your home?					
In what community do you work?					

Are there any other issues we should know about as we proceed with the Comprehensive Plan? Please list:

Thank you for participating!
Public input is extremely important to the RACOG Comprehensive Plans!