

Village of Jemez Springs 2007 Community Survey Statements

Land Use and Development Focused Statements

1. Jemez Springs should preserve its small town character and appearance.
2. The Village should protect local historic structures, buildings, and acequias.
3. The Village should allow for land to be subdivided into smaller lots.
4. The Village should annex more land.
5. The Village should regulate development on steep slopes and in the floodplain.

Housing Focused Statements

1. The Village should have a variety of housing choices available to residents, including townhouses and apartments.

Transportation and Circulation Focused Statements

1. A public transportation system should be available in the Village to encourage ridesharing and busses, supported by park-and-ride facilities.
2. Bicycle trails and pedestrian walkways are needed in Jemez Springs.
3. Traffic congestion is a major problem in Jemez Springs.
4. The Village should provide for adequate public parking spaces in commercial areas.

Water and Natural Resources Focused Statements

1. Protection of future water supplies is crucial to Jemez Springs' future.
2. Storm water drainage and flooding is a major problem in the Village.

Public Facilities and Community Services Focused Statements

1. The Village needs more parks and recreational facilities.
2. Firefighting and emergency rescue services are currently adequate in the Village.
3. Law enforcement services are currently adequate in the Village.
4. The Village should provide support for facilities and services for the youth.

Economic Development Focused Statements

1. Jemez Springs needs more commercial and business development.
2. Some residential property in the Village should be made available for commercial development.
3. Medical and health care facilities are needed in Jemez Springs.
4. The Village should recruit local educational services by attracting charter schools and/or satellite campuses from universities and colleges.

Additional Statement Possibilities

1. The Village should support efforts for residents to age in place.
2. The Village should investigate resources for housing assistance and rehab programs.
3. Vehicle parking management should be a priority for the Village.
4. Expansion of bicycle paths, equestrian trails and pedestrian sidewalks should be considered within the Village.
5. The Village should develop a prioritization schedule for the maintenance of local streets (paved and unpaved).
6. Watershed management and wildfire protection is very important for the future of the Village.
7. The Village needs a disaster preparedness and hazard mitigation plan.
8. The Village should support the creation of a community business association to help retain and expand local businesses.
9. The Village should investigate ways to increase the workforce.
10. Jemez Springs needs to develop a better cooperative relationship with the U.S. Forest Service, Jemez Pueblo, and State and County tourism departments.
11. The Village should hold annual beautification events to encourage property owners to help keep the Village attractive.
12. Jemez Springs needs more signage along Highway 4.
13. The Village should invest in wayfinding and branding signage for the community.