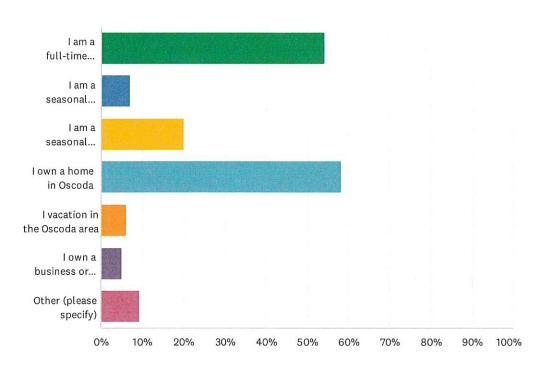
Q1 Tell us about yourself (you may select more than one option):





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am a full-time resident of Oscoda	54.20%	477
I am a seasonal resident of Oscoda (more than 6 months of the year)	7.05%	62
I am a seasonal resident of Oscoda (fewer than 6 months of the year)	20.11%	177
I own a home in Oscoda	58.30%	513
I vacation in the Oscoda area	6.14%	54
I own a business or commercial building in the Oscoda area	5.11%	45
Other (please specify)	9.32%	82
Total Respondents: 880		

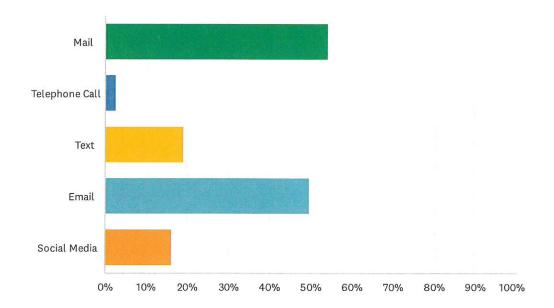
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	vacation home	10/31/2022 9:53 AM
2	We own land in Oscoda	10/2/2022 6:54 PM
3	I own 2 rentals and a residence	9/29/2022 12:58 PM
4	Live in ausable	9/29/2022 12:21 PM
5	I own property in Oscoda	9/28/2022 5:57 PM
6	Property owner	9/28/2022 9:41 AM
7	I have a home based business in the Oscoda area	9/27/2022 3:35 PM

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8	I own land in Oscoda	9/26/2022 10:20 AM
9	Own property in Oscoda	9/25/2022 12:15 PM
10	I own property in Oscoda	9/24/2022 5:52 PM
11	Own vacant property.	9/23/2022 3:00 PM
12	LAND OWNER IN OSCODA TWP	9/23/2022 12:23 PM
13	May - Oct	9/23/2022 10:00 AM
14	land owner	9/22/2022 2:21 PM
15	l live in greenbush and do most of my activities and shopping in Oscoda	9/21/2022 6:56 PM
16	Lot Owner in Oscoda home Owner in Greenbush	9/21/2022 6:50 PM
17	Property owner, OHS Class of 1950	9/21/2022 6:04 PM
18	I am a 'weekender' and spend many weekends in my Oscoda home.	9/21/2022 5:46 PM
19	Run Wurtsmith Air Museum (non-profit)	9/21/2022 2:52 PM
20	Own a lot in Brewster Park	9/21/2022 2:52 PM
21	Life long resident	9/21/2022 2:34 PM
22	Property owner	9/21/2022 11:02 AM
23	I am a property owner in Lakewood Shores.	9/21/2022 10:34 AM
24	l live in AuSable Twp.	9/21/2022 8:49 AM
25	I own a lot in Lakewood Shores	9/20/2022 9:23 PM
26	Also own rental property	9/20/2022 7:03 PM
27	l own land in Oscoda	9/20/2022 4:37 PM
28	l am employed in Oscoda	9/20/2022 3;53 PM
29	1 work in Oscoda.	9/20/2022 1:44 PM
30	Biggest Opponent of this EIC Director and Planning Committee, they are going rouge and refuse to listen to their constituents	9/20/2022 11:17 AM
31	I have a cottage on Loud Drive that's been in the family for 60 years	9/20/2022 11:00 AM
32	Visit our cottage throughout the summer and fall months months	9/20/2022 10:45 AM
33	I recently purchased a home, 3 months later my neighbors trees fell on it and It is crushed.	9/20/2022 8:54 AM
34	Property owner	9/19/2022 9:32 PM
35	l live in Glennie	9/19/2022 8:13 PM
36	I'm a weekend warrior in Oscoda, year round	9/19/2022 7:13 PM
37	family owned parcel of land for approximately 50 years	9/19/2022 6:16 PM
38	Cottage owner	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
3 9	Cottage owner	9/19/2022 5:34 PM
40	l own land in Oscoda. I am a former resident.	9/19/2022 5:26 PM
41	I oun a small place with a lake Huron View. I do most of the maintenence and improvements but share it with my extended family year round.	9/19/2022 5:06 PM
42	house I own is used for short vacations, not continuous residence	9/19/2022 4:56 PM
43	I own a property in the area	9/19/2022 4:42 PM
44	Owner of land	9/19/2022 4:31 PM
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45	Having a seasonal home built in Oscoda r	9/19/2022 4:30 PM
46	Lot owner in Lakewood Shores Estates	9/19/2022 4:06 PM
4 7	I own undeveloped property in Lakewoodshores	9/19/2022 3:43 PM
48	I own land and I am planning on building in the next few years.	9/19/2022 3:08 PM
49	I work in Oscoda	9/19/2022 12:51 PM
50	Part time resident - weekends year round	9/18/2022 8:10 AM
51	Will be retiring full-time to Oscoda	9/16/2022 2:29 PM
52	I live in Greenbush	9/14/2022 8:12 PM
53	work	9/14/2022 4:31 PM
54	I live close to Oscoda	9/13/2022 3:14 PM
55	Work in Oscoda	9/13/2022 2:56 PM
56	Work in Oscoda	9/13/2022 2:04 PM
57	Work in	9/13/2022 1:59 PM
58	I manage a business in Oscoda and have lived here for the past 12 years. I just moved into a house in Greenbush	9/13/2022 12:53 PM
59	5 3/4 months	9/13/2022 12:23 PM
60	l work in Oscoda	9/13/2022 11:58 AM
61	Greenbush Twp Resident for 47 years! Sold Oscoda Twp property four years ago	9/13/2022 9:46 AM
62	Live within ten minutes of Oscoda and work in Oscoda	9/13/2022 8:31 AM
63	Employed in oscoda	9/13/2022 7:56 AM
64	I work in oscoda and don't live here	9/13/2022 7:37 AM
65	Work full time in Oscoda	9/13/2022 7:23 AM
66	Full time resident of AuSable Township	9/13/2022 7:06 AM
67	work in Oscoda	9/13/2022 6:54 AM
68	l work in Oscoda but reside in Greenbush	9/13/2022 6:23 AM
69	I work in Oscoda and reside in Harrisville.	9/13/2022 5:47 AM
70	Work in Oscoda	9/13/2022 5:33 AM
71	Work in Oscoda	9/12/2022 10:15 PM
72	l work for Kalitta on base, live in Tawas.	9/12/2022 8:15 PM
73	an employee in Oscoda	9/12/2022 7:53 PM
74	Work I'm Oscoda.	9/12/2022 7:34 PM
75	Work in Oscoda	9/12/2022 5:34 PM
76	l used to own a home in Oscoda, moved to Mikado area.	9/12/2022 5:20 PM
77	l work in Oscoda and shop in Oscoda	9/12/2022 4:52 PM
78	I just moved to Mikado but work in Oscoda	9/12/2022 4:16 PM
79	Sell Furtaw Feild	9/12/2022 4:12 PM
80	I go there about three times per month year round.	9/7/2022 1:03 PM
81	From Oscoda, own a home in Greenbush	9/4/2022 9:42 AM
82	Live in Alcona County, work in Oscoda	9/1/2022 2:15 PM
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Q2 What method(s) do you prefer to receive important communication from Oscoda Township?

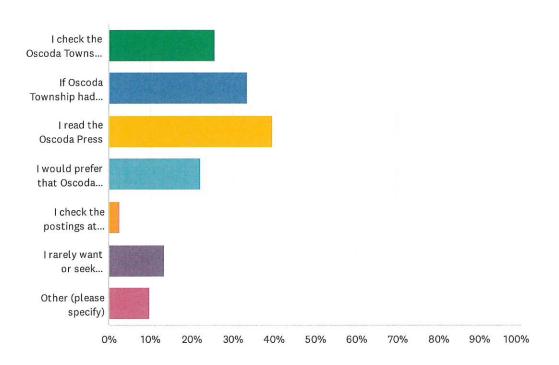
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mail	54.10%	475
Telephone Call	2.51%	22
Text	19.13%	168
Email	49.66%	436
Social Media	16.17%	142
Total Respondents: 878		

Q3 What method(s) do you use most to find information about Oscoda Township meetings, alerts, and other notifications (more than one option can be selected)?

Answered: 879 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONS	SES
I check the Oscoda Township website	25.48%	224
If Oscoda Township had social media, I would use those pages to find the information I need	33.56%	295
I read the Oscoda Press	39.59%	348
I would prefer that Oscoda Township call, text, or email me directly	22.18%	195
I check the postings at Oscoda Township Hall	2.62%	23
I rarely want or seek information regarding Oscoda Township events, meetings, alerts, or notifications	13.42%	118
Other (please specify)	9.78%	86

Total Respondents: 879

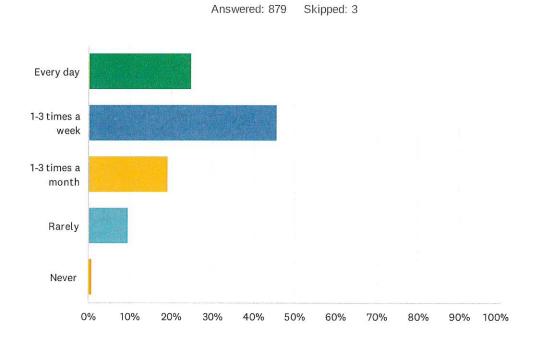
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	and youtube	10/25/2022 10:38 AM
2	Attend meeting and watch youtube broadcasts	10/25/2022 10:33 AM
3	We are Oscoda- Facebook group	10/25/2022 10:28 AM
4	Mail	10/25/2022 9:57 AM
5	?	10/25/2022 9:43 AM

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6	did not know about the Oscoda art walk	10/3/2022 11 :30 AM
7	Mailed by us postal service	10/1/2022 6:35 PM
8	Oscoda Chamber of Commerce	9/30/2022 6:42 PM
9	Email or mail	9/30/2022 11:22 AM
10	Email or mail	9/30/2022 10:25 AM
11	Talk with those "in the know" and sometimes substantiate via Twp officials/staff	9/30/2022 5:30 AM
12	Friends and family	9/29/2022 9:01 PM
13	Facebook	9/29/2022 3:53 PM
14	Also read news letter in tax bill,	9/29/2022 2:23 PM
15	Hear from others	9/29/2022 12;21 PM
16	I would like to have info emailed to me	9/29/2022 8:05 AM
17	Facebook We are Oscoda	9/28/2022 1:42 PM
18	They should have a face book page.	9/27/2022 3:21 PM
19	Twitter specifically	9/26/2022 7:46 PM
20	HOA newsletter, mailings, postings at grocery store	9/26/2022 3:31 PM
21	our lake association website (VELA), EGLE notifications, neighbors	9/26/2022 1:02 PM
22	If I need something I call	9/25/2022 3:52 PM
23	Didn't know where to find that info	9/25/2022 11:33 AM
24	Facebook	9/25/2022 11:03 AM
25	I read The Good Life	9/24/2022 4:54 PM
26	Get information with the tax bill	9/23/2022 3:00 PM
27	We are Oscoda	9/23/2022 2:17 PM
28	Social Media	9/22/2022 1:35 PM
29	I read the flyer enclosed with my tax bill	9/22/2022 10:15 AM
30	I get some notice in the mail.	9/21/2022 8:35 PM
31	Facebook pages	9/21/2022 6:56 PM
32	I would love text but have yet to utilize any of the above options	9/21/2022 6:29 PM
33	Many of the things I am interested in are discussed by my friends on social media, email or in person	9/21/2022 3:03 PM
34	We are Oscoda Public Group Page	9/21/2022 2:31 PM
35	Newsletter in the mail with bills, friends who live there	9/21/2022 11:57 AM
36	Chamber of commerace email	9/21/2022 11:55 AM
37	When I asked about attending a meeting I was told that as a part time resident my opinion wasn't relevant and I could not vote on anything = even though I pay taxes!	9/20/2022 10:28 PM
38	Facebook	9/20/2022 8:20 PM
39	facebook	9/20/2022 6:31 PM
40	I don't	9/20/2022 5:05 PM
41	Facebook	9/20/2022 4:26 PM
42	We Are Oscoda	9/20/2022 1:33 PM

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43	Social media Facebook group	9/20/2022 12:20 PM
44	Information appears to he filtered out on a need to know basis. The EIC Director, EIC Committee & Planning Board need retailing. They refuse to listen to their constituents	9/20/2022 11:17 AM
45	newspaper, online social media, other people. Email would be best for me for information from township as long as emails weren't too many (once per week, or email setting for correspondence delivered once per week or less.)	9/20/2022 11:01 AM
46	Hard copy mailed in important issues	9/20/2022 10:45 AM
47	I read the newsletter in my tax bill.	9/20/2022 9:50 AM
48	People that rent from me	9/20/2022 6:56 AM
49	information from neighbors and friends	9/20/2022 12:23 AM
50	read the sign board if stopped at a red light	9/19/2022 10:46 PM
51	none	9/19/2022 8:50 PM
52	From family members	9/19/2022 8:04 PM
53	Newsletters	9/19/2022 7:23 PM
54	Neighbors	9/19/2022 7:02 PM
55	I only get information via USPS mail	9/19/2022 6:59 PM
56	Mail or email	9/19/2022 6:24 PM
57	Sometimes Check Facebook groups for chatter.	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
58	I do follow events in a Facebook Group	9/19/2022 5:06 PM
59	Chamber of Commerce email	9/19/2022 5;02 PM
60	usually see a post on Facebook	9/19/2022 4:59 PM
61	Radio	9/19/2022 4:49 PM
62	losco County newspaper	9/19/2022 4:48 PM
63	Oscoda Facebook groups	9/19/2022 4:37 PM
64	Enclosed newsletters in tax bills	9/19/2022 3:43 PM
65	Electronic sign on Township lawn	9/19/2022 3:31 PM
66	Ask around or the nextdoor app	9/19/2022 3:27 PM
67	From aliens. Illegal and otherwise.	9/19/2022 2:37 PM
68	Facebook	9/19/2022 2:14 PM
69	Mictv	9/19/2022 2:06 PM
70	Sign outside Firehouse	9/19/2022 12:45 PM
71	I look on the Oscoda Facebook pages but it's generally not official it's posted by other residents	9/16/2022 2:29 PM
72	I talk to people/read Oscoda Press	9/14/2022 5:43 AM
73	Word of mouth really, and mostly from people posting articles on social media	9/13/2022 10:30 PM
74	Word of mouth	9/13/2022 6:16 PM
75	Township does whatever it wants , no one has a say, Oh you can speak, falls on deaf ears	9/13/2022 4:16 PM
76	erick.martin@phoenix-mi.com	9/13/2022 12:53 PM
77	Word of mouth in local library group	9/13/2022 12:23 PM
78	communication with others	9/13/2022 10:05 AM

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79	Facebook	9/13/2022 9:59 AM
80	Facebook (meta)	9/13/2022 9:58 AM
81	Facebook	9/13/2022 8:43 AM
82	social media	9/13/2022 7:11 AM
83	I rely on "word of mouth".	9/13/2022 5:47 AM
84	co-workers seem to keep me informed.	9/12/2022 8:15 PM
85	FACEBOOK	9/12/2022 4:16 PM
86	My wife	8/28/2022 9:14 AM

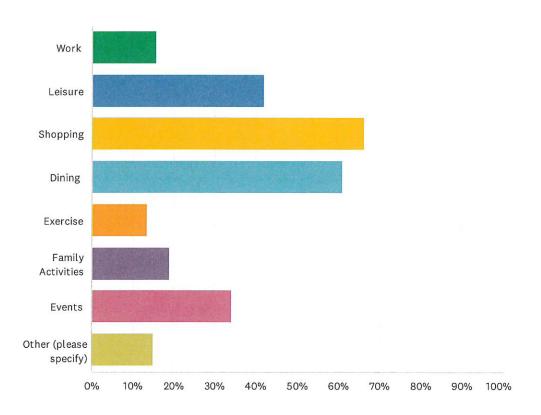
Q4 How often do you frequent the Downtown Area of Oscoda? (If you are a seasonal resident or are vacationing in this area, select the option that most closely represents the time you spend while visiting.)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day	24.69%	217
1-3 times a week	45.73%	402
1-3 times a month	19.11%	168
Rarely	9.67%	85
Never	0.80%	7
TOTAL		879

Q5 What brings you to the Downtown Area of Oscoda (more than one option can be selected)?

Answered: 879 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Work	15.59%	137
Leisure	41.98%	369
Shopping	66.21%	582
Dining	60.98%	536
Exercise	13.42%	118
Family Activities	19.00%	167
Events	34.13%	300
Other (please specify)	14.90%	131
Total Respondents: 879		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Pay water and tax bills- your online bill pay is not convenient. It is a luxury I cannot afford and I am handicapped	10/25/2022 10:38 AM
2	Township building, riteaid, banking, dairy queen, do it best (Vinnie's)	10/25/2022 10:33 AM

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3	Paying takes, voting, prescription at Gilbert's pharmacy	10/25/2022 10:10 AM
4	Rays Gym	10/25/2022 10:00 AM
5	······································	10/25/2022 9:51 AM
6	?	10/25/2022 9:40 AM
7	Movies, ice cream	10/2/2022 11:59 AM
8	Visit old air force base and new airport FBO for pilots and non commercial aviation	10/1/2022 6:35 PM
9	survey	9/30/2022 2:37 PM
10	I drive thru to get North or South	9/30/2022 5:30 AM
11	Hallmark shop/grocery shopping	9/29/2022 2:23 PM
12	voting, paying water bills, building questions	9/29/2022 6:14 AM
13	The beach	9/28/2022 10:26 PM
14	Many times are just going for a ride or fishing near by.	9/28/2022 9:49 PM
15	Travel	9/27/2022 8:37 PM
16	Medical appts	9/27/2022 12:52 PM
17	Post office	9/27/2022 9:11 AM
18	banking, hardware, quick item stop.	9/26/2022 3:19 PM
19	Oscoda Area Schools	9/26/2022 10:56 AM
20	Ice cream and movie theater	9/25/2022 6:55 PM
21	Ice cream and movie theater	9/25/2022 6:55 PM
22	Ice cream and movie theater	9/25/2022 6:54 PM
23	Vacation only	9/25/2022 5:23 PM
24	Doctor	9/25/2022 3:52 PM
25	Groceries	9/25/2022 1:24 PM
26	School / kids sports	9/25/2022 12:15 PM
27	Hardware Store, Barber, Would really like improved dining/entertainment options, current ones are a poor representation of the industry.	9/25/2022 12:08 PM
28	Paying bills	9/25/2022 11:33 AM
29	Movie	9/24/2022 7:19 PM
30	Business	9/24/2022 5:52 PM
31	Township park	9/24/2022 4:54 PM
32	Beach park	9/24/2022 11:28 AM
33	Township Hall, Police, Fire Dept.	9/23/2022 7:28 PM
34	post office, auto supply, hardware, RiteAid, McDonalds, Burger King, Family Fare Supermarket, Dollar Stores	9/23/2022 7:08 PM
35	Restaurants	9/23/2022 3:00 PM
36	Medical appointments	9/23/2022 1:38 PM
37	Dairy Queen	9/23/2022 1:29 PM
38	GOLF AT LAKEWOOD	9/23/2022 12:23 PM
39	Picking up prescriptions	9/22/2022 5;40 PM

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40	Ride thru town on the way to Tawases for shopping	9/22/2022 5:21 PM
41	to buy gasoline or visit drug store	9/22/2022 4:47 PM
42	We end up going to other towns (Alpena, Tawas to shop, eat and spend time if we want to go out as it seems Oscoda is not committed to developing downtown to make it more appealing. We do love the area and the people!	9/22/2022 10:25 AM
43	Beach	9/22/2022 9:58 AM
44	doctor	9/21/2022 10:53 PM
45	Medical appointments	9/21/2022 9:12 PM
46	Class Reunion	9/21/2022 6:04 PM
47	church	9/21/2022 3:03 PM
48	Food	9/21/2022 11:57 AM
49	Dairy Queen	9/21/2022 8:11 AM
50	Nothing	9/20/2022 8:20 PM
51	Ice Cream	9/20/2022 7:07 PM
52	l live in Hull island	9/20/2022 5:07 PM
53	beach	9/20/2022 4:33 PM
54	Bank	9/20/2022 4:27 PM
55	Banking	9/20/2022 3:30 PM
56	Enchanted Blooms for flowers	9/20/2022 1;22 PM
57	Barber	9/20/2022 1:08 PM
58	Own a home there	9/20/2022 12:31 PM
59	Bank, post office & farm Market	9/20/2022 12:17 PM
60	I have to drive thru it to go to Tawas	9/20/2022 12:11 PM
61	Beach	9/20/2022 11:46 AM
62	Use to spend more time there, it's a shame what downtown has become	9/20/2022 11:17 AM
63	movies	9/20/2022 11:09 AM
64	Beach	9/20/2022 11:00 AM
65	Coffee and playground	9/20/2022 9:29 AM
66	Movie theater	9/20/2022 9:20 AM
67	Nothing as it is so limited and of no interest except the movie theater.	9/20/2022 9:04 AM
68	Banking	9/20/2022 7:11 AM
69	Fishing on the pier	9/20/2022 6:56 AM
70	Beach	9/20/2022 12:12 AM
71	bicycling	9/19/2022 10:46 PM
72	The beach	9/19/2022 10:40 PM
73	just to get out for a ride and set by the water	9/19/2022 9:50 PM
74	Fuel	9/19/2022 8:55 PM
75	beach	9/19/2022 8:50 PM
76	Beach	9/19/2022 8:45 PM

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115	Groceries that I forgot to get from Walmart or Meijer	9/13/2022 5:51 AM
116	Coffee Shop	9/13/2022 4:55 AM
117	Pretty view and to sit by water,	9/12/2022 9:14 PM
118	Haicuts	9/12/2022 7:23 PM
119	Own a home	9/12/2022 5:26 PM
120	Commuting through town to the airport where our business is.	9/12/2022 5:15 PM
121	none	9/12/2022 4:37 PM
122	Non ya	9/12/2022 4:26 PM
123	Nothing is down there	9/12/2022 4:24 PM
124	Beach!!	9/12/2022 4:18 PM
125	Bank, Coffee shop	9/12/2022 4:15 PM
126	The beach	9/7/2022 1:03 PM
127	Banking	9/4/2022 10:14 AM
128	Nothing	9/3/2022 10:02 PM
129	You need to define "downtown area."	9/3/2022 9:29 PM
130	church	9/3/2022 3:18 PM
131	Non-Profit Organizations	8/26/2022 6:10 PM

Q6 What types of businesses, events, etc. would bring you to Downtown Oscoda?

Answered: 793 Skipped: 89

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would have more restaurants	10/31/2022 9:53 AM
2	Retail	10/25/2022 10:43 AM
3	Dairy queen, VFW and American Legion, Oscoda beach park, and define downtown	10/25/2022 10:38 AM
4	N/A	10/25/2022 10:33 AM
5	How about "our promised" community center? There's no place for the youth (up to ages 18-not just the little ones) to go and participate in leisure activities or basketball etc. Not every child can be on a school team! If we had a community center there would be a place for the Rotary club, Legion, VFW, etc. to mentor kids in things like the "Rocket" program the Rotary has. We has a lot of retired talent in Oscoda- people who could hold free classes in lots of areas, musical instruments, art, etc. We need to make more connections with out youth and our youth need to make more connections across different age groups and interests. You could have demonstrations on fly making or other fish related talents, woodcarving, archery, etc. I'm thinking of "transferring" or sharing many of the hobbies adults and seniors have into demonstrations and scheduled on-hands activities / experiences. Our library is doing some of this on a small scale. Maybe we could lease / buy the Family video store and use that as a community center. It's centrally located and would show potential buyers, who consider moving here, that we are invested in our youth.	10/25/2022 10:28 AM
6	I'm 82 years of age. I live alone and rarely leave the house except for groceries, doctor appointments, and an occasional meal options	10/25/2022 10;10 AM
7	Sit down restaurant, coffee shop, clothing store	10/25/2022 10:00 AM
8	More varied businesses, restaurants that care, Tech companies	10/25/2022 9:57 AM
9	N/A	10/25/2022 9:51 AM
10	Shopping (Sam's, Aldi). All the empty businesses are eyesores! More places to eat	10/25/2022 9:43 AM
11	N/A	10/25/2022 9:40 AM
12	Township meetings	10/25/2022 9:27 AM
13	Township meetings, bakery, bigger selection of restaurants	10/25/2022 9:24 AM
14	Good Restaurants and stores.	10/3/2022 11:30 AM
15	Better affordable restaurants,. I feel Oscoda has many events to choose from. A groomed ice skating area would be nice in the winter	10/2/2022 7:11 PM
16	We were in town on vacation and stopped by the Paul Bunyan Festival. Great location having it in Furtaw Field, where you are able to bring in people just passing through town. Please don't ruin this great location. Leave it vacant for the park and to host festivals, arts and craft shows, concerts, Oktoberfest's, etc. These events will increase traffic to the town, which in turn helps out the businesses there.	10/2/2022 6:54 PM
17	Restaurants, craft shows	10/2/2022 3:24 PM
18	Arts, culture, good food, diversity	10/2/2022 11:59 AM
19	Food!	10/2/2022 10:04 AM
20	National forest, old AF base. River recreation	10/1/2022 6:35 PM
21	shopping	10/1/2022 11:41 AM
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22	seasonal events, entertainment,	10/1/2022 11:11 AM
23	More community events held at the beach and bandshell. Although this now may not be successfully done with the new hotel going in.	10/1/2022 8:33 AM
24	More shopping, dining, walking path & park	9/30/2022 8:26 PM
25	Restaurant, ice cream, groceries	9/30/2022 8:16 PM
26	Not sure	9/30/2022 6:42 PM
27	N/A	9/30/2022 5:38 PM
28	good restaurant	9/30/2022 4:28 PM
29	Shopping center/ Mall, club, Military club.	9/30/2022 3:22 PM
30	higher quality events & businesses	9/30/2022 2:37 PM
31	Music, Art, Dining. The link between downtown and the lake should be strengthened because the lake is the greatest asset. What the downtown lacks is a place to gatherto sit, drink coffee, socialize, have community events. It needs that central town square that is so important to creating a place people want to spend time in and be a focal point	9/30/2022 2:07 PM
32	Fall festival, Christmas fest	9/30/2022 11:22 AM
33	Target, something with clothing that is not too expensive	9/30/2022 10:25 AM
34	Food. Trucks	9/30/2022 10:19 AM
35	More diversified shopping.	9/30/2022 9:32 AM
36	Social district	9/30/2022 9:27 AM
37	Strolls in a park or Piety Hill, Oscoda pier, July 4th firework, cap of coffee or ice cream	9/30/2022 8:59 AM
38	An anchor to replace the long gone K-Mart	9/30/2022 5:30 AM
39	Aldi. Could it go where Kmart was? Culvers or Chick Filet Community center	9/29/2022 9:01 PM
40	Shops, dining	9/29/2022 3:53 PM
41	Dining with a water view	9/29/2022 2:53 PM
42	Boutiques/menards/meijers/miss our Kmark	9/29/2022 2:23 PM
43	Car shows	9/29/2022 2:02 PM
44	Art or fitness	9/29/2022 1:28 PM
45	Music, dining, shopping, yoga	9/29/2022 1:02 PM
46	Farm markets, clothing store	9/29/2022 12:58 PM
47	Craft shows	9/29/2022 12:28 PM
48	Clothing stores department stores any stores other than grocery stores and hardwares. Make furtaw field into a winter activity park such as ice rink snowman/fort building. Summertime have it open for tag football, frisbee, etc. Have sitting areas benches tables. Food trucks with food hot cocoa for winter. There is so much potential in this town. The ones overseeing it need to see that. More businesses means more money stays in town	9/29/2022 12:21 PM
49	Department store	9/29/2022 10:22 AM
50	Motorcycle rally	9/29/2022 8:50 AM
51	Food music	9/29/2022 8:37 AM
52	We need a Northwoods type store in town or a Ben Franklin like Tawas has. Would love a florist, a men's and women's clothing store, gourmet market with foods to go that you can take to concerts on beach and beach park.	9/29/2022 8:05 AM
53	Lawyer, Hallmark store, resturants, post office, hair cuts, Ice cream. Park and beach.	9/29/2022 6:14 AM

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54	Music, food truck events, family friendly events in some days, adult on others. I live in Wyandotte, we have a great event schedule every year. Check their site out and see what fits	9/28/2022 10:26 PM
55	Outdoor events like fishing and hunting shows.	9/28/2022 9:49 PM
56	Barber, pharmacy, grocery, hardware, gasoline, restaraunts, bars, novelty shops and retail stores	9/28/2022 8:00 PM
57	a quality farmers market, concerts, parades, etc.	9/28/2022 5:57 PM
58	More restaurants, better bands (not the heavy metal head banging "rock ".) more shopping	9/28/2022 1;42 PM
59	Events for the whole family with night life	9/28/2022 11:37 AM
60	Restaurants	9/28/2022 9:41 AM
61.	Quality restaurants, more local little shops like The Moon and Back and Kathy's Hallmark.	9/28/2022 7:13 AM
62	better restaurants, festivals, unique shops	9/27/2022 9:19 PM
63	More restaurants especially with diverse world cuisine, shopping that is not just for tourism, family entertainment, wineries or craft beer, fun attractions, museums.	9/27/2022 8:45 PM
64	World cuisine, festivals of any type, LOCALLY owned businesses, craft brewery	9/27/2022 8:37 PM
65	Bring that we (country) are in e commerce business setting. Bring a brick and mortar would have to meet a specific of the community. I would like to see more community events, Wine and beer festivals. Maybe a restaurant cook off, followed by fall harvest event. Rock Fest is a great event.	9/27/2022 8:20 PM
66	Big Box Stores (Target, Northwoods). Clothing Boutiques More concerts (DSO on the Beach)	9/27/2022 7:11 PM
67	MUSIC PLAYING via street speakers every day and evening. Movie Theater, Starbucks, Sprouts Market, Dry Goods Store, Wine Shop with Tasting, Cheese and a local feel. Home Depot or Lowes or better Lumber/ Stores for DIYers. Free Concerts at the Beach. Historical Town "Walks" (Guided Tours through downtown) Haunted Walks during October. Have all the businesses stay open LATE one evening and "open doors" to a festival like Welcome or "meet and greet" the community to link local businesses with those in the area. Businesses would decorate with lights and perhaps offer a small sample or "free" item to entice people to "walk in" and SHOP! Music is a must in town. More sidewalk benches and put Tables with colorful Umbrellas on the sidewalks in Summer. Horse Drawn Carriage rides are fun. In New York you can take a ride through town any day of the week. Either as a Taxi or just to get to check out the town and tour where things are at.	9/27/2022 6:53 PM
68	More diverse restaurants (Mexican. Thai, etc.). Butcher shop. Nice sandwich shop. Large department store (like Target or Costco).	9/27/2022 5:23 PM
69	Food vendors	9/27/2022 5:17 PM
70	The usual events offered	9/27/2022 3:35 PM
71	craft shows, more centralized shopping	9/27/2022 3:21 PM
72	A Walmart or a Meijer in the old Kmart building would be beneficial but probably not realistic.	9/27/2022 3:11 PM
73	Hotel Restaurant with outside bar on water	9/27/2022 2:38 PM
74	More stores	9/27/2022 1:46 PM
75	A nice clothing store, a pet store, more restaurants , a large Meier , Walmart, k mart, Hobby Lobby type store	9/27/2022 1:27 PM
76	Yayas chicken	9/27/2022 12:52 PM
77	Sports such as hunting & fishing Clothing stores	9/27/2022 11:40 AM
78	Resturants , car shows,	9/27/2022 11:16 AM
79	Housing	9/27/2022 10:46 AM
80	More shopping options, more dining options, sports bar, music festival, farmers market (if actually in Oscoda), arts/crafts/beer tent on furtaw field	9/27/2022 10:28 AM

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81	Food	9/27/2022 9:57 AM
82	Family friendly events. More shopping and dining opportunities. Shows.	9/27/2022 9:11 AM
83	Outdoor events in summer	9/27/2022 9:07 AM
84	Something that you can buy clothes, shoes and etc.	9/27/2022 6:16 AM
85	home improvement / hardware store	9/26/2022 9:32 PM
86	Improved dining	9/26/2022 9:01 PM
87	Retail and grocery stores. Grocery options in oscoda limited to basically two stores, both of which are overpriced. More competition/options would help keep prices reasonable for the majority.	9/26/2022 8:48 PM
88	Department stores and menards	9/26/2022 7:59 PM
89	Restaurants with outdoor dining options, walkable shopping, events with vendors and food trucks, cherry festival, farmers market, etc.	9/26/2022 7:53 PM
90	Table top games/video game store/rental.	9/26/2022 7:46 PM
91	More and better restaurants. More shopping options.	9/26/2022 6:34 PM
92	Restraunt/bar on the water or whatever festival in town	9/26/2022 6:06 PM
93	Hardware stores, restaurants, icecream, beach, fishing areas, church	9/26/2022 5:51 PM
94	Music, festivals, orv/snowmobile trails and hunting	9/26/2022 5:16 PM
95	Entertainment, events, outdoor dining	9/26/2022 4:27 PM
96	Hardware store, pharmacy, restaurants	9/26/2022 3:31 PM
97	stores to purchase both cloths/ grocery items. More dining options and outdoor activities that would attract people of all ages. Something like Old town in Kissimmee Florida. Great attraction idea, fun and entertaining.	9/26/2022 3:19 PM
98	Music, festivals	9/26/2022 1 :57 PM
99	More retail and restaurants	9/26/2022 1:51 PM
100	any	9/26/2022 1:02 PM
101	Movie night, music, art craft shows, more restaurants needed!! A meijeres or Walmart would be great! Put more businesses that would draw people. Very disappointed about the hotel being built at the beach	9/26/2022 11:52 AM
102	church, grocery, hardware, gasoline, car parts, dining, fast food, landscaping, haircuts, salon, dentist, pharmacy, alcohol sales, fishing supplies, lumber, movies, ice cream, swimming, picnicking, carnivals/fairs, florist, fireplace	9/26/2022 10;56 AM
103	Panera Bread! Wendy's basically restaurants	9/26/2022 10:54 AM
104	Festivals, concerts	9/26/2022 10:48 AM
105	Family events or food/drink festivals	9/26/2022 10:45 AM
106	Not sure	9/26/2022 10:20 AM
107	Concerts, festival ,	9/26/2022 9:54 AM
108	restaurants, music, art, shopping, medical appointments	9/26/2022 9:33 AM
1.09	Shopping, parades	9/26/2022 9:19 AM
110	None	9/26/2022 9:09 AM
111	Restrants coffee shops hardware	9/26/2022 12:00 AM
112	I loved the "old" Oscoda with a variety of shops. So disappointing every time a new business opens it's a real estate office, or medical office etc. of course those businesses are needed but not in the main shopping area. I'd like to see downtown Oscoda look like downtown Tawas.	9/25/2022 7:28 PM

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113	Not sure	9/25/2022 6:55 PM
114	Not sure	9/25/2022 6:55 PM
115	Not sure	9/25/2022 6:54 PM
116	Events like they do in Tawas, why don't we do events like that in Oscoda?	9/25/2022 6:49 PM
117	Art Fairs, Canoeing, Yoga, Movies & Music on the beach, parades.	9/25/2022 5:38 PM
1 18	None	9/25/2022 5:23 PM
119	Clothing/shoe store like Williams Dept store of old, Ben Franklin type store	9/25/2022 4:57 PM
120	Boutiques. Restaurants.	9/25/2022 4:44 PM
121	I CANT THINK OF ANY THING.	9/25/2022 3:52 PM
122	blues concert, coffee shop	9/25/2022 3:35 PM
123	Fine, affordable dining on the lake side. Oscoda and Tawas have both made big mistakes by not putting affordable dining with a lake view in their communities. These places draw people!	9/25/2022 3:31 PM
124	Hardware Store, Restaurant, Bar, Music Event	9/25/2022 2:30 PM
125	Restaurants, festivals, arts and crafts	9/25/2022 2:18 PM
126	Good Healthcare, food, "mom and pops" type restaurants, positive community events, sporting goods store, shops that support the "like life", home decor, art galleries	9/25/2022 2:14 PM
127	Grocery Store, restaurant, Ups store, clothing store	9/25/2022 2:10 PM
128	More shopping and restaurants. We do not need any more insurance agencies, medical facilities, investment firms, cannabis businesses, etc.	9/25/2022 1:26 PM
129	Multi store such as Kmart was.	9/25/2022 1:24 PM
130	More shopping would be great! I would like to see more events in the off season. Also the acceptance of new restaurants and businesses.	9/25/2022 1:11 PM
131	Retail shopping, delis/food	9/25/2022 12:15 PM
132	Expanded shopping, dining, theater. Boutique style businesses such as bike shop, outdoor equipment. Less Pot Shops.	9/25/2022 12:08 PM
133	Car shows, fair type events, retails shops and restaurants	9/25/2022 11:33 AM
134	Make the community a more tourist driven economy	9/25/2022 11:24 AM
135	Additional retail	9/25/2022 11:24 AM
136	Community Center, more restaurants, specialty shops, bars, festivals,	9/25/2022 11:05 AM
137	0	9/25/2022 11:03 AM
138	Farmers market,Art or craft fair, more shops	9/25/2022 10:08 AM
139	Antique stores - small boutiques	9/25/2022 9:47 AM
140	Water park, hotel with pool side rooms so we can go to in the winter time and kids can swim and us parents can play cards next to our room while watching kids swim. Indoor go carts, things to do in the winter inside for families.	9/25/2022 9:40 AM
141	Sales, holiday celebrations, craft shows, concerts, social events	9/25/2022 8:13 AM
142	Craft shows, food festivals	9/25/2022 7:50 AM
143	Restaurant	9/24/2022 10:14 PM
144	unique shops and bars/restaurants/outdoor events	9/24/2022 9:05 PM
145	Restaurants, Shops,Meat market	9/24/2022 8:19 PM
146	Go to Traverse City, Petoskey, Tawas and you will see what Oscoda needs.	9/24/2022 7:30 PM

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147	Wine tasting. Young children Activities	9/24/2022 7:19 PM
148	Live Music	9/24/2022 5:52 PM
149	Art fairs, music	9/24/2022 5:51 PM
1.50	parades, crafts, fairs, Paul Bunyan days, Wed night movies at the park, ice creamery, Thurs evening music at the park, farmers market, movie theater, July 4th fireworks	9/24/2022 4:54 PM
151	art fairs, music events, dining, theater	9/24/2022 4:06 PM
152	food,parades,gas,auto repair	9/24/2022 3:24 PM
153	More retail. Additional sit down resturants. More events	9/24/2022 3:14 PM
1 54	Clothing, specialty and grocery stores also Farmer's market.	9/24/2022 2:21 PM
155	Activities actually worth your time. So far the all have been lame.	9/24/2022 2:15 PM
156	Art fairs. Cute stores. Good restaurants	9/24/2022 1:44 PM
157	Coffee shop, bookstore	9/24/2022 12:00 PM
158	Shopping	9/24/2022 11:28 AM
159	Non fast food restaurants. Variety stores.	9/24/2022 9:43 AM
1.60	Art fairs, farm markets, music events, food/bev events	9/24/2022 8:37 AM
161	Festival, sales, new restaurants	9/24/2022 8:30 AM
162	Kid friendly activities	9/23/2022 8:10 PM
163	more family and social events	9/23/2022 7:36 PM
164	Restaurants, shops, bars, art/band/vocalist/orchestra/acting-plays events at the beach bandshell, parades	9/23/2022 7:28 PM
165	Assessor's Office	9/23/2022 7:08 PM
166	eating, activities, shopping	9/23/2022 5:09 PM
167	a steakhouse	9/23/2022 3:55 PM
168	Live music,	9/23/2022 3:23 PM
1.69	Restaurant	9/23/2022 3:00 PM
170	Artisan gallery at vacant elementary school, pop up markets, small boutiques,	9/23/2022 2:46 PM
171	Restaurants, shops	9/23/2022 2:17 PM
172	Clothing store	9/23/2022 1:38 PM
173	Target, WalMart, Meijer, etc	9/23/2022 1:29 PM
174	Farm market	9/23/2022 12:27 PM
175	GREAT EATING PLACE	9/23/2022 12:23 PM
176	Doctor appts., grocery stores, drug stores, hardware store, the beach.	9/23/2022 12:04 PM
177	Shopping boutiques, movies, coffee, bars/restaurants, art/craft shows,	9/23/2022 11:56 AM
178	Art fairs, lighthouse ,fishing and canoeing events, shopping for home decorations; dining; farmer's markets; estate sales	9/23/2022 11:20 AM
179	Brewpub, music festival, art festival, unique stores	9/23/2022 10:58 AM
180	Art fairs beach	9/23/2022 10:27 AM
181	I would like to see more events as that would attract people to the downtown area (ie farmers market on Dwight St, music festivals, craft shows, community events, etc - but actually put effort into them to make them more legit than the ones we currently have	9/23/2022 10:25 AM

182	Art	9/23/2022 10:00 AM
1.83	We would like to see a dry cleaner located downtown. They might also offer the services of a Tailor or seamstress. I think Furtaw Field is under-utilized and would benefit from a wider variety of gatherings and events that are fresh - and not offered nearby. For example - a Story-telling Festival. I have other ideas. Even the Paul Bunyan Festival could use a big refresh. I have ideas for that as well. I do not think we need another marijuana shop or another grow business. We have to have more imagination when it comes to commercial development.	9/23/2022 8:40 AM
184	N/A	9/23/2022 8:39 AM
185	Not sure what businesses could even be successful with a brick and mortar store	9/23/2022 8:09 AM
186	I shop local as much as possible, a business that fills the gap in missing retail.	9/22/2022 11:32 PM
187	Resturants (family) shopping center like kmart was	9/22/2022 10:44 PM
188	N/A	9/22/2022 9:41 PM
189	Movies and concerts in the park. Food and ice cream and to shop for life necessities.	9/22/2022 7:41 PM
190	A more comprehensive shopping area with more variety of shops. Waterfront restaurant. Dinner cruise boat	9/22/2022 7:15 PM
191	Business A. general store eg. Linens, clothes, shoes, household goods B. Hobby workshops C. Sports complex D. Recycling programs	9/22/2022 7:13 PM
192	Weekend farmers market More shops (like East Tawas) New restaurants	9/22/2022 6:58 PM
193	Farmer's market, music festivals, art shows	9/22/2022 6:53 PM
194	Would love to see Meijer in Oscodashopping that would include clothes, shoes, household goods, etc. Currently have to go out of town for thiswhich leads to doing most of our shopping (grocery and other) in Alpena or West Branch.	9/22/2022 6:04 PM
195	Clothing store, hobby store, restaurants, live music	9/22/2022 5:40 PM
196	Better selection of restaurants.	9/22/2022 5:21 PM
197	more dining facilities and small shops	9/22/2022 4:47 PM
198	Events on the river or beach or parks plus dining	9/22/2022 4:37 PM
199	We need a big box store!!! Miss kmart terribly.	9/22/2022 4:26 PM
200	Childrens activities, restaurants, shopping.	9/22/2022 4:12 PM
201	More restaurants, upgrades to the parks.	9/22/2022 3:38 PM
202	Pharmacy, movie theaters, dining, shopping	9/22/2022 3:37 PM
203	Grocery, hardware, pharmacy, restaurants, parades, Art on the Beach, Paul Bunyan Festival, movies, cardio drumming, yoga, line dancing, concerts on the beach, Shoreline Players	9/22/2022 3:11 PM
204	music	9/22/2022 3:09 PM
205	Oscoda sucks	9/22/2022 2:48 PM
206	art fair, flea market, farmers market.	9/22/2022 2:21 PM
207	Festival / street shopping	9/22/2022 1:54 PM
208	Paul Bunyan Days, Fairs	9/22/2022 1:53 PM
209	Beach and Dining	9/22/2022 1:35 PM
210	Restaurants, Lumber/building stores,	9/22/2022 1:18 PM
211	Parks, places to exercise- outdoors- walking-riding my bike, festivals, clothing and shoe stores	9/22/2022 12:21 PM
212	Not sure. Just moved up here this. Sushi and good Mexican food?	9/22/2022 12:03 PM
213	More shops	9/22/2022 11:45 AM

214	Restaurants that are not chain restaurants (similar to Tawas - wood fired pizza, homemade options with a bit more variety). More shops with clothing or artwork or local crafts etc. there's a wonderful place in Grand Marais Minnesota called the North House Folk School. It's a place where they offer tours of the area and teach woodworking and other classes focusing on art that is true to the area. Grand Marais has a wonderful feel (art town). Oscoda seems to have so much more potential/appeal to offer!!!	9/22/2022 10:25 AM
215	Shopping, restaurants, beach activities, art shows and other festivities	9/22/2022 10:15 AM
216	fine dinning	9/22/2022 10:04 AM
217	anything.	9/22/2022 9:59 AM
218	Concerts	9/22/2022 9:58 AM
219	Regular-non-souvenir type clothing stores, shoe stores, casual restaurants. Food truck Festival, Kite flying competitions, ORV Rallies, etc.	9/22/2022 9:57 AM
220	Art supplies store, art or craft classes, would be nice to have a Ben Franklin type of store back again	9/22/2022 9:01 AM
221	Different types of stores and restaurants	9/22/2022 8:49 AM
222	Shopping, restaurants	9/22/2022 8:08 AM
223	Clothing store, shoe store, variety store, butcher store, bakery,	9/22/2022 6:58 AM
224	Events. Definitely not large hotels	9/22/2022 4:00 AM
225	Additional shopping and restaurants	9/21/2022 11:27 PM
226	Restaurants Shopping	9/21/2022 9:12 PM
227	Movies at the theater	9/21/2022 8:35 PM
228	Restaurants, a walkable downtown like Tawas	9/21/2022 8:02 PM
229	Walmart	9/21/2022 7:27 PM
230	Department store	9/21/2022 6:56 PM
231	Farm and art market with music	9/21/2022 6:54 PM
232	Family friendly events such as the canoe race or concerts at the beach.	9/21/2022 6:50 PM
233	Music, shops, outside dining,	9/21/2022 6:29 PM
234	A Saturday market, farmers or artisan.	9/21/2022 6:29 PM
235	Celebrate Oscoda's 175th Anniversary	9/21/2022 6:04 PM
236	I enjoy the current businesses, events/activity in Downtown Oscoda!	9/21/2022 5:46 PM
237	None because nothing lasts	9/21/2022 5:45 PM
238	Food Trucks, Beach Parties, Canoe Races, etc.	9/21/2022 4:32 PM
239	A food truck festival might be cool.	9/21/2022 3:46 PM
240	Tourist shopping	9/21/2022 3:38 PM
241	Clothing store	9/21/2022 3:37 PM
242	I come into town for gas, groceries, and hardware.	9/21/2022 3:32 PM
243	Exercise shopping	9/21/2022 3:12 PM
244	Clothing, restaurants, more varied shopping	9/21/2022 3:03 PM
245	Dining/music on the beach/shopping	9/21/2022 2:52 PM
246	Festivals	9/21/2022 2:52 PM
247	Camival,hardware stores,grocery stores	9/21/2022 2:34 PM

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248	events	9/21/2022 2:32 PM
249	Probably none as there is only ONE ROAD and traffic/parking SUCKS. If there were at least two other ways to get from the north end to the south end without going all the way to Rhea Rd. it might not be so bad.	9/21/2022 2:31 PM
250	Filling the empty building with something so that we do not look so desolate.	9/21/2022 2:08 PM
251	More places to eat!	9/21/2022 1:44 PM
252	clothing stores, shoe stores, athletic clothes, and outdoor equipment for playing, working etc.	9/21/2022 1:34 PM
253	Not sure	9/21/2022 1:27 PM
254	REACTIVE THE STOCKING OF SALMON AND OTHER GAME FISH TO ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT WHICH WAS LOST WHEN THEY WERE DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED	9/21/2022 1:02 PM
255	Block parties Seasonal events Walking path	9/21/2022 12:51 PM
256	personal	9/21/2022 12:50 PM
257	sales	9/21/2022 12:37 PM
258	Art shows, car shows, speakers, music, shopping, dining, etc	9/21/2022 12:21 PM
259	Breweries, dining, food/art festivals	9/21/2022 12:08 PM
260	Different dining establishments, more senior citizens events	9/21/2022 11:59 AM
261	Ice cream	9/21/2022 11:57 AM
262	New restaurants, Meijers store, band music at pavilion, fishing tournament,	9/21/2022 11:55 AM
263	Music, restaurant's	9/21/2022 11:53 AM
264	More retail and restaurants	9/21/2022 11:45 AM
265	Maybe a food truck at the beach area on weekends	9/21/2022 11:40 AM
266	Shopping , Dining	9/21/2022 11:22 AM
267	Dining	9/21/2022 11:02 AM
268	The beach, restaurants, ice cream shops, souvenir shops	9/21/2022 10:34 AM
269	Better Shopping and Grocery options.	9/21/2022 9:55 AM
270	Movies, Bar, Music at the beach, restaurants, social district!	9/21/2022 9:45 AM
271	Craft shows, vendors, music concerts, comedy shows, exhibits	9/21/2022 9:30 AM
272	farmers market	9/21/2022 9:23 AM
273	Family Events	9/21/2022 8:56 AM
274	music,	9/21/2022 8:49 AM
275	art fairs, bazaars, hunting/fishing supplies,eateries, mechanical repairs	9/21/2022 8:47 AM
276	Festivals, Farmers market is a good thing.	9/21/2022 8:43 AM
277	Craft Beer Tasting, Brewery, Axe Throwing	9/21/2022 8:36 AM
278	car shows	9/21/2022 8:13 AM
279	More restraunts	9/21/2022 8:11 AM
280	More community events and better shopping	9/21/2022 8:11 AM
281	Shopping such as clothing, supplies and household items	9/21/2022 7:56 AM
282	Festivals, shopping, restaurants	9/21/2022 7:01 AM
283	Food and wine and more family events. Shoe and clothing stores	9/20/2022 11:55 PM

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284	Concerts, festivals, retail, resturants	9/20/2022 11:06 PM
285	All beach events, groceries, church, swimming, fishing, canoeing. Oten went to the hardware store that was on the corner of State and River Road, so sad it is now gone. Bought washer/dryer from the, now gone, appliance store.	9/20/2022 10:28 PM
286	Sporting events	9/20/2022 10:27 PM
287	Theater, shopping, restaurants	9/20/2022 10:09 PM
288	Businesses - Large Lumber Yard, although not sure if current demand would support it. Events - Various sporting events; Rodeo and/or kids' rodeo; Perhaps something similar to Tawas' Perchville in winter months.	9/20/2022 9:59 PM
289	Outside dining, events highlighting river and/or lakefront	9/20/2022 9:40 PM
290	Restaurants, marinas, farmers markets, furniture stores	9/20/2022 9:28 PM
291	Canoe race event, art fair, better shopping	9/20/2022 9:23 PM
292	We really need a store like our old Kmart where we can buy shoes, socks, underwear, a shirt or pants!	9/20/2022 8:59 PM
293	Art Fairs, Concerts	9/20/2022 8:50 PM
294	Coffee shop, good restaurant (on the water would be great).	9/20/2022 8:20 PM
295	More family events. More things for the children to do in this town.	9/20/2022 8:20 PM
296	Ice cream places, movies on the beach, music at the beach, art shows, fireworks, parades, hardware store, day at the beach	9/20/2022 7:51 PM
297	Meijer, target, brewery	9/20/2022 7:37 PM
298	More outdoor concerts, restaurants	9/20/2022 7:08 PM
299	RV Park More restaurants	9/20/2022 7:07 PM
300	Additional Dining Options More Shopping Options-Gift Shops & Outdoor Shops Festivals - Arts & Crafts Historical Lectures or Presentations	9/20/2022 7:03 PM
301	Things on the water music shopping like east Tawas	9/20/2022 6:54 PM
302	Shopping	9/20/2022 6:35 PM
303	clothing stores, ben franklin, bakery, live music on the beach	9/20/2022 6:31 PM
304	More dining options, entertainment	9/20/2022 6:31 PM
305	Anything that would benefit Our community	9/20/2022 6:28 PM
306	Game room for young/music store/art/music/	9/20/2022 6:25 PM
307	Car show	9/20/2022 6:13 PM
308	Shopping / dining	9/20/2022 5:37 PM
309	Beach and music events, restaurants	9/20/2022 5:35 PM
310	Big box store	9/20/2022 5:32 PM
311	Antique festival, carnival family fun type events, more christmas, Halloween events	9/20/2022 5:07 PM
312	None	9/20/2022 5:05 PM
313	Better restaurants - a good Italian one (maybe similar to Rosa's), a much better Chinese one, authentic Mexican. A health/fitness club (like a Planet Fitness) Many more boutique retail shoppes (like Cathy's Hallmark and To The Moon & Back)	9/20/2022 4:56 PM
314	Music, canoe races, art Market, coffee shops	9/20/2022 4:53 PM
315	Fairs - outdoor events - flee markets -	9/20/2022 4:45 PM
316	Hair, nails, grocery, clothing, gasoline, festivals	9/20/2022 4:43 PM

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317	Shopping	9/20/2022 4:37 PM
318	Concerts, bike night, walking, Office lounge, Tate's, open swim at the high school.	9/20/2022 4:37 PM
319	Hardware	9/20/2022 4:34 PM
320	Sundries, restaurant, antiques, car show,	9/20/2022 4:33 PM
321	A good to upscale clothing store, an all-around quality sports store, a large shopping center such as Meijers, a restaurant on the beach, movies on the beach not just for children, etc	9/20/2022 4:33 PM
322	I love the events currently offered and nice restaurants	9/20/2022 4:29 PM
323	Retail stores accommodating to residents as well as tourists. A downtown inviting to bring business & dining !! Not empty storefronts. Maybe we could turn our main street into a Halloween Ghost town! Oops I forgot Oscoda already is that.	9/20/2022 4:27 PM
324	Gift Shops Bakery Clothing stores	9/20/2022 4:26 PM
325	Shops	9/20/2022 4:26 PM
326	Shopping, restaurants, entertainment for children,	9/20/2022 4:22 PM
327	More shopping and nicer restaurants.	9/20/2022 4:09 PM
328	retail stores, good restaurants	9/20/2022 3:53 PM
329	Sidewalk sales. Food contests (like chili cook off). Holiday events, parades. Concerts on the beach	9/20/2022 3:43 PM
330	Small music venue, coffee shop	9/20/2022 3:39 PM
331	Concerts, movies, social events, festivals, exercise, dining, local bars, shopping	9/20/2022 3:33 PM
332	More shopping like east tawas	9/20/2022 3:33 PM
333	Shopping opportunities and more restaurants.	9/20/2022 3:30 PM
334	Dining/ bars	9/20/2022 3:28 PM
335	Grocery stores, hardware, restaurants (that are not fast food)	9/20/2022 3:20 PM
336	Hardware nursery food	9/20/2022 3:09 PM
337	THE STATE OF THE S	9/20/2022 2:41 PM
338	Indoor gym	9/20/2022 2:28 PM
339	Meijer	9/20/2022 2:19 PM
340	Management company (s) w/ adequate experience- BETTER quality dining facilities-	9/20/2022 2:10 PM
341	Additional shops and restaurants. Art Fairs and antique shows.	9/20/2022 2:07 PM
342	I would do a community center for the children & adults.	9/20/2022 1:44 PM
343	Concerts, fairs, food/wine festivals,	9/20/2022 1:36 PM
344	Bakery, clothing store, painting classes, bookstore/coffee shop	9/20/2022 1;22 PM
345	More varied stores such as clothing, shoe or a bakery.	9/20/2022 1:08 PM
346	Ghost tours	9/20/2022 1:08 PM
347	Groceries rather than going to West Branch (aldis), Sams in Saginaw, Alpena often	9/20/2022 1:03 PM
348	Gift shops Clothing	9/20/2022 1:03 PM
349	A decent restaurant, something along the lines of Mama's Kitchen	9/20/2022 12:52 PM
350	?	9/20/2022 12:39 PM
351	shops, restaurants	9/20/2022 12:31 PM
352	More stores	9/20/2022 12:25 PM

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353	A general store with specialty food items	9/20/2022 12:20 PM
354	Tennis courts and a beach store	9/20/2022 12:19 PM
355	Wine & beer Festival Taste of Oscoda	9/20/2022 12:17 PM
356	Flea markets, Paul Bunyan festival and fireworks.	9/20/2022 12:16 PM
357	Lunch dining options, shopping	9/20/2022 12:14 PM
358	Fairs, Festivals, concerts	9/20/2022 12:11 PM
359	live music, varied dining options, shopping options open past 5.	9/20/2022 12:08 PM
360	Additional shopping, along with more events on Furtaw field. Would like to see that area with development along US23, leaving a majority of it open as green space.	9/20/2022 11:53 AM
361	Music festivals, food and drink venues, entertaining township events, art district	9/20/2022 11:46 AM
362	Music, good restaurants,	9/20/2022 11:43 AM
363	anything that brings people	9/20/2022 11:39 AM
364	Events were presented and shot down. It is as if this Twp doesn't want to see Oscoda succeed. Why you chose to Take Flight, over Paul B's History and Notority makes no sense	9/20/2022 11:17 AM
365	most anything would be an improvement	9/20/2022 11:11 AM
366	arts & crafts show, 4th of July fireworks, shopping	9/20/2022 11:09 AM
367	restaurants, events	9/20/2022 11:08 AM
368	Small shops, more restaurants with a variety of food, food at the beach during peak hours	9/20/2022 11:07 AM
369	restaurants, hardware store, groceries, farmers market, beach, whatever event being held that piques my interest.	9/20/2022 11:01 AM
370	More concerts in the park, more businesses. So many have closed since the air force base closing. I don't feel like the township does much to attract business or tourism	9/20/2022 11:00 AM
371	More diverse shopping businesses (I.E clothing stores)	9/20/2022 11:00 AM
372	Restaurants and coffee that's open year round more than 3-4 days a week	9/20/2022 10:54 AM
373	Places like Hallmark and To the Moon and Back, a bakery.	9/20/2022 10:54 AM
374	More community based events; craft fairs/retail pop-ups, cook-offs, block party, etc. We need more businesses such as cafes, wine bar, boutiques, home goods, etc.	9/20/2022 10:52 AM
375	Restaurant and shopping	9/20/2022 10:45 AM
376	Walmart	9/20/2022 10:30 AM
377	More retail, somewhere to get breakfast.	9/20/2022 10:08 AM
378	Taits Vinnie and Rogers	9/20/2022 9:51 AM
379	Brewery, wine bar, arcade/bowling, more small businesses/boutiques/themed shops, paint n pour, bakery, donut shop	9/20/2022 9;42 AM
380	More events on Furtaw Field. Expand Paul Bunyan Festival and promote the Canoe Marathon. Expand movie nights at the Oscoda Beach. Change ordinance allowing ORV/ATV within the downtown district. Expanded shopping opportunities and restaurant availability 7 days a week.	9/20/2022 9:40 AM
381	More	9/20/2022 9:39 AM
382	Dining, music, shopping, movies	9/20/2022 9:35 AM
383	Restaurant	9/20/2022 9:32 AM
384	Children's activities	9/20/2022 9:29 AM
385	More top notch eateries, yoga (daily) classes, upscale shopping as there is NONE!	9/20/2022 9:16 AM
386	Cultural, art, yoga	9/20/2022 9:14 AM

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387	Dining, street events	9/20/2022 9:07 AM
388	Craft shows , gift shops	9/20/2022 9:07 AM
389	Decent shopping and decent parking.	9/20/2022 9:04 AM
390	Sidewalk sales,	9/20/2022 9:04 AM
391	More concerts	9/20/2022 8:58 AM
392	Better stores and Restaurants . So many places closed.	9/20/2022 8:58 AM
393	restaurants, gym, shopping	9/20/2022 8;54 AM
394	Craft Shows, concerts and restaurants.	9/20/2022 8;34 AM
395	Dining, Plays, Special Events	9/20/2022 8:29 AM
396	More and better places to eat. Do a pig or beef roast in the middle of town on a holiday weekend.	9/20/2022 8:27 AM
397	Not sure. I think "downtown" is gone. It moved north of town. However, if downtown is revitalized businesses need substainability beyond the tourist season. Winters are tough on small businesses in Oscoda. Many people are lured here in the summertime - winter is very different.	9/20/2022 8:21 AM
398	A meat market & variety stores. An affordable community center.	9/20/2022 8:10 AM
399	Music arts antiques sports	9/20/2022 8:02 AM
400	I would like more restaurants.	9/20/2022 7:58 AM
401	More events like Tawas has. More gift shops. Pickleball courts.	9/20/2022 7:53 AM
402	Coffee shop that is open most of time	9/20/2022 7:24 AM
403	Leisure, restaurants, shopping	9/20/2022 7:19 AM
404	Does not matter	9/20/2022 7:16 AM
405	food, hardware, festivals, post office, gas, medicine	9/20/2022 6:56 AM
406	Unsure	9/20/2022 6:42 AM
407	need more places to eat,classic car cruises	9/20/2022 12:23 AM
408	Roller skating, hardware store, festivals, concerts, theater, restaurants	9/20/2022 12:12 AM
409	Enjoy the craft fairs at Furtaw field. We just moved up here full time in March so we have spent a lot of time at the beach. Would like to see more eating places in the "downtown" area.	9/19/2022 11:49 PM
410	Cooking, Craft Supplies, Italian Restaurant	9/19/2022 11:22 PM
411	Various craft sales, artists works for sale, shopping for grocery items, the hardware store, post office, drug store	9/19/2022 10:53 PM
412	department store, clothing store, gift shops, antique store, art shops a lot of empty buildings in this town need to be filled.	9/19/2022 10:46 PM
413	Music events, restaurants, art	9/19/2022 10:41 PM
414	Cooking classes, art classes, dance classes, social events, family activities	9/19/2022 10:40 PM
415	Breweries, river/lake activities	9/19/2022 10:26 PM
416	Parkside dairy, restaurants, Paul Bunyan festival	9/19/2022 10:10 PM
417	I'd like to see an apple festival or something in the fall. An antique tractor festival. I heard there used to be ice skating in Furtaw field back in the day. These events could be held on Furtaw Field.	9/19/2022 10:09 PM
418	the water	9/19/2022 9:50 PM
419	None in particular	9/19/2022 9:32 PM

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420	More shops	9/19/2022 9:23 PM
421	Business, Events, Concerts	9/19/2022 9:18 PM
422	car shows	9/19/2022 9:14 PM
423	None	9/19/2022 8:55 PM
424	more restaurants, healthier restaurants, expanded shopping opportunities	9/19/2022 8:50 PM
425	Restaurant's, shop's running races we tend to frequent Mackinaw City, Harbor Springs and Petoskey and Ran in all 3 of them. As a recent retiree I am finding more places and trails elsewhere. Just wishing trails were better groomed and marked. The only one I have been using is the Highbanks Trail.	9/19/2022 8:45 PM
426	We need businesses that sell necessary items: clothing, shoes, etc. At least K-Mart offered these, but now you have to travel to Tawas for Wal-Mart or even farther.	9/19/2022 8:27 PM
427	Fairs	9/19/2022 8:20 PM
428	Clothing stores, furniture stores	9/19/2022 8:15 PM
429	Area activities	9/19/2022 8:13 PM
430	Clothing store	9/19/2022 8:13 PM
431	Shopping Craft shows restaurants Farmers market	9/19/2022 8:05 PM
432	More shopping experiences	9/19/2022 8:04 PM
433	Restaurants, bar, shops	9/19/2022 7:31 PM
434	Music events, block parties, taste of Oscoda food event	9/19/2022 7:28 PM
435	Farmers market, pet store	9/19/2022 7:27 PM
436	A place where I can buy clothes of quality. I prefer not to shop at goodwill	9/19/2022 7:25 PM
437	More unique/interesting shops.	9/19/2022 7:23 PM
438	None	9/19/2022 7:16 PM
439	Music in the park, Vinnie's hardware, Dairy Queen, Farmers market, Art festival grocery shopping.	9/19/2022 7:15 PM
440	Better shopping options	9/19/2022 7:13 PM
441	Restaurants Shopping	9/19/2022 7:08 PM
442	Dining music swimming pool	9/19/2022 7:07 PM
443	Food	9/19/2022 7:03 PM
444	Better options in stores. Game room/arcade for younger generation. Shoe/dress shop. Specialty store.	9/19/2022 7:03 PM
445	Festivals, beer/food tents, art festival, music, breakfast restaurant, brewery, donut shop, bike rental, specialty food shop I.e cheese/wine	9/19/2022 7:02 PM
446	Specialty stores similar to what is in Tawas, antique stores, craft type fairs with many vendors	9/19/2022 6:59 PM
447	Ricky Skaggs concert	9/19/2022 6:56 PM
448	Meijers/Walmart type store, Arbys back here, Clothing and shoe stores	9/19/2022 6:55 PM
449	Clothing, artisans	9/19/2022 6:51 PM
450	art on the beach, furtaw field activities, AAA credit union, Parkside Dairy, To the Moon and back. Tait's	9/19/2022 6:40 PM
451	clothing shops - arts/crafts events	9/19/2022 6:29 PM
452	concerts, restaurants, shops	9/19/2022 6:26 PM
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453	Parkside Dairy, Vinnie's, Oscoda Beach Park, Art on the Beach, Furtaw Field Market days and more	9/19/2022 6:25 PM
454	Better restaurants, please! And fun events at Furtaw Field	9/19/2022 6:24 PM
455	lodging, restaurants, retail stores catering to outdoor activities.	9/19/2022 6:16 PM
456	It would be nice to have more variety in restaurants. We also need stores for clothing, shoes, etc. A Oscoda resident wanted to open a dog daycare facility and the township would not allow itwhy not?! I would've used that business A LOT! It would be nice if we had a huge event like Cheesburger weekend in Caseville or the Renaissance festival in Holly.	9/19/2022 6:13 PM
457	Restaurants, Better Shops	9/19/2022 6:13 PM
458	Supermarket like Walmart, activities for kids and families, adult activities other than bars. Clothing stores, specialty businesses like arcades, eSports centers. Hockey rink, tennis courts.	9/19/2022 6:08 PM
459	Department store (Target), clothing stores (Kohls, Maurice's) more fun events, (circus, festivals, fishing tournaments), have a festival during the canoe race, grocery store with better food options like Meijer. Gas stations with lower prices like Murphy USA at Walmart in Alpena.	9/19/2022 6:06 PM
460	Meijer. Dunkin Donut. Planet Fitness	9/19/2022 5:46 PM
461	???	9/19/2022 5:42 PM
462	Craft shows, beer/wine festivals, concerts, exercise classes	9/19/2022 5:41 PM
463	More shopping; gift stores, apparel, books.	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
464	Clothes and shoes, kitchen sporting goods for all sports.	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
465	Sidewalk sales, more social activities	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
466	Family activities	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
467	A good restaurant, especially a brewery. I like the available options and frequent almost all of them, but it would be great if something with a fresh menu. My favorite spot is Alcona Brewhaus but what a drive, and let's keep that money local.	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
468	More sit down restaurants, more shopping options, quality craft shows, and quality entertainment	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
469	Large scale craft shows. Cooking competitions.	9/19/2022 5:34 PM
470	Meijer	9/19/2022 5:31 PM
471	Festival, I live out of state.	9/19/2022 5:26 PM
472	Entertainment	9/19/2022 5:25 PM
473	None	9/19/2022 5:20 PM
474	Health food, community garden	9/19/2022 5:17 PM
475	More and better Restrauants. How about a nice relaxing coffe shop? (Coffee and light snacks/sandwiches) Walmart/Meier stores. Clothing stores.	9/19/2022 5:16 PM
476	Meetings	9/19/2022 5:16 PM
477	A department store would be great, and an ALDIs.	9/19/2022 5:12 PM
478	Department store similar to Kmart	9/19/2022 5:07 PM
479	Shops, restaurants, Concerts like they have in Tawas, more arts/crafts shows. Bring in the Tall Ships.	9/19/2022 5:07 PM
480	Farmers Market, Shopping and dinning, music or festivals	9/19/2022 5:06 PM
481	More restaurants and food options. More kid activities for families.	9/19/2022 5:04 PM
482	a better grocery store	9/19/2022 5:02 PM
483	Arts and crafts, Walmart	9/19/2022 5:02 PM

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48 4	More outdoor restaurants, less pocket parks, sidewalk sales, more things in the downtown area.	9/19/2022 5:00 PM
485	Family friendly, thing's like Paul Bunyan, our own farmers market, a park with swings and big area's to play games, or for thing's like the rock fest, on solid level ground safer and handicapable maybe pavilions with tables for parties and celebrations	9/19/2022 4:59 PM
486	more unique restaurants (like Tait's and the defunct Blue Iguana); art fairs or similar activities on the beach downtown.	9/19/2022 4:56 PM
487	Parade, shopping	9/19/2022 4:54 PM
488	brewery, vintage/antique shops, festivals, paddling related events	9/19/2022 4:48 PM
489	Recreational	9/19/2022 4:46 PM
490	Music festivals, more events for year round residents	9/19/2022 4:45 PM
491	Department store or maybe northwoods store	9/19/2022 4:44 PM
492	Restaurants, gift shops, hardware store, parade	9/19/2022 4:44 PM
493	Strip club/Bar	9/19/2022 4:42 PM
494	Coffee shops	9/19/2022 4:37 PM
495	Meijers	9/19/2022 4:37 PM
496	Restaurants, Gas stations, shopping	9/19/2022 4:36 PM
497	Outfitters shop/ outdoor dining/	9/19/2022 4:35 PM
498	Restaurants, beach activity.	9/19/2022 4:34 PM
499	Something different or new that we havent had here before	9/19/2022 4:31 PM
500	Chic flilay	9/19/2022 4:31 PM
501	N/A	9/19/2022 4:30 PM
502	Car shows, music on the beach. Fun stuff for family.	9/19/2022 4:29 PM
503	Concerts at Furtaw field, bigger art fair like in Harrisville at Furtaw, pub crawl like there was in the past, comedy shows like Tawas has, family events on Furtaw	9/19/2022 4:29 PM
504	Fair priced grocery stores.	9/19/2022 4:27 PM
505	Oscoda needs a nice restaurant. They need a brewery for the younger crowd. It is very popular in the Metro Detroit area.	9/19/2022 4:25 PM
506	Restaurants or shopping- maybe an event if I was interested	9/19/2022 4:22 PM
507	Restaurants, hobby type shops, stores; home goods, furnishings, appliances, etc.	9/19/2022 4:16 PM
508	Dining, gift/souvenir stores	9/19/2022 4:12 PM
509	N/A	9/19/2022 4:11 PM
510	TARGET STORE, TJ MAXX STORE (We need better places for shopping!!). Build where KMart was.	9/19/2022 4:10 PM
511	Better Dinning places More retail shopping	9/19/2022 4:09 PM
512	food,hardware,fuel,banking & dining	9/19/2022 4:08 PM
513	None	9/19/2022 4:08 PM
51 4	Entertainment and cultural events.	9/19/2022 4:06 PM
515	Groceries, clothing, restaurants,	9/19/2022 4:05 PM
516	Nothing	9/19/2022 3:58 PM
517	Upscale restaurant	9/19/2022 3:50 PM
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Parks, boutiques, concerts, coffee shop/bakery/deli

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552	Local variety store (like Ben Franklin), hobby/craft shop, clothing store, children's clothing store, local crafts store	9/19/2022 1:23 PM
553	OUMChurch, Michigan fit club, bike riding beach	9/19/2022 1:20 PM
554	Gym groceries hardware dining	9/19/2022 1:17 PM
555	Music, art, fun things	9/19/2022 1:12 PM
556	Clothing,	9/19/2022 1:10 PM
557	Don't know	9/19/2022 1:05 PM
558	Restaurants, bookstore, boutique type stores,	9/19/2022 1:04 PM
559	Restaurants Shopping	9/19/2022 1:03 PM
560	Swap meets, race events in the fall and winter for the Powersports industry,	9/19/2022 1:01 PM
561	Parades, beaches, farmers market, Vinnie's. We don't buy fuel or food in Oscoda due to prices.	9/19/2022 1:00 PM
562	Shopping, hiking/outfitter/artistic talent/art district. (Not crafts) Personal health services Meijer store at the old K Mart?	9/19/2022 1:00 PM
563	Farmers market type events	9/19/2022 12:51 PM
564	Family friendly	9/19/2022 12:48 PM
565	Restaurants	9/19/2022 12:45 PM
566	Parade	9/19/2022 12:35 PM
567	Auto related and shopping	9/19/2022 12:29 PM
568	Craft store, deli/bakery	9/19/2022 12:28 PM
569	Concerts and art and crafts shows. Would like to see more shopping in town. We have no where to buy clothes shoes etc. was a great loss when Kmart closed	9/19/2022 12:21 PM
570	Healthier food options.	9/19/2022 12:16 PM
571	Good restaurants., boutique's, antique shops, woman's clothing shops, toy shops.	9/19/2022 12:16 PM
572	Restaurants, hardware stores and concerts	9/19/2022 12:13 PM
573	Better restaurants, better shopping, fitness center options, more events/festivals.	9/19/2022 11:57 AM
574	Bluegrass, country music, symphonies, nice craft shows. It would also be nice if the unused business buildings were properly taken care of instead looking like an abandoned town until they are sold.	9/19/2022 11:17 AM
575	Take a look at what Tawas is doing. Oscoda has a beautiful beach!	9/19/2022 10:47 AM
576	Craft shows, shopping, restaurants	9/19/2022 10:28 AM
577	gas/hardware/groceries/auto parts	9/19/2022 10:01 AM
578	Restaurants, unique shopping stores, festival events	9/19/2022 8:40 AM
579	Places to shop other than Cathy's Hallmark. Oscoda does not have any clothing shops, shoe stores etc. One has to go downstate to shop for things if you don't want to shop at Walmart.	9/18/2022 8:07 PM
580	Not sure	9/18/2022 7:47 PM
581	More restaurants. More events on Dwight St. I think you could have more events where you close Dwight St.	9/18/2022 2:33 PM
582	Better stores, fun events (craft show, wine tasting like uncorked in Tawas, perchville-like event)	9/18/2022 9:29 AM
583	Game store, hobby store, book store Putt putt	9/18/2022 8:10 AM
584	No preference	9/18/2022 12:14 AM

585	Events: An art fair (one with substance and lots of actual artists). Family friendly events on the weekends, adult (wine/beer/cider/seltzer tastings) events on the weekends. Businesses: Outdoor dining. Nice restaurant/bar on the water. Souvenir (not cheaply) shop, boutique type - clothing, candy (general store)	9/17/2022 8:18 PM
586	A substantial art fair, any 4h/family event, classes, events on the weekends, fishing/ice fishing, adult beer/wine tasting, a nice bar on the water, outdoor dining, beachy shops, gift shops, boutiques, antique shop, book store.	9/17/2022 7:44 PM
587	DSW warehouse clothing store nice restaurants an old fashion Ben Franklin golf store Sporting good store	9/17/2022 4:37 PM
588	Restaurant, retail, hardware, special events	9/17/2022 3:56 PM
589	More restaurants, stores, weekend festivals-no craft fairs.	9/17/2022 2:18 PM
590	More restaurants, specialty shops ,wine or sprit tasting centers ,candy stores, bakeries, art studios Events could be musical or plays or comedy shows. Arts and crafts. A year round public pool . Skating rink ice or regular.	9/17/2022 1:30 PM
591	Resturants, festival, day at the beach.	9/17/2022 1;17 PM
592	Restaurant, big stores	9/17/2022 9:57 AM
593	Homeless shelter	9/16/2022 10:39 PM
594	1. Would love a wine tasting. Doesn't have to be all Michigan wines like Tawas has, just something to have with local food vendors for a taste of Oscoda and some good wines and beers. 2. I have heard others talk about food trucks for a variety and a seating area (this would be good for spring-fall) 3. More shopping if enough pp can come to shop and support the businesses 4. Pool would be great. I understand we have the lake, which we love, but sometimes it's not conducive to swim in the lake and a pool would be great. The high school has an occasional swim but it's not the same. A pool with a slide for kids would be fantastic. *We bought our home over a decade ago, though we had been vacationing in Oscoda a few years before. We often say Oscoda is slightly behind as opposed to Tawas and certainly no where near as busy as the west side of the state. But it's nice that the township is trying to bring more businesses and people to the community to support local businesses so it doesn't become a dying town. It is sad to see so many places delapated and closed. Would be nice to see something go in where the Kmart was. In a perfect world, would love a Target but don't think there's one on the route that deliveries could make a stop in Oscoda? A Meijer would be nice but that would hurt both Family Fare and Rogers. We think it's exciting that OTB is working hard to bring more businesses and people to the area to support our local businesses and help our housing values. We plan to retire full time in Oscoda in the near future.	9/16/2022 2:29 PM
595	Restaurants	9/16/2022 10:47 AM
596	Retail & restaurants	9/16/2022 9:55 AM
597	Would be nice to see Furtaw an ice rink	9/16/2022 8:41 AM
598	Pubs and dining. Events like the bands at the beach, arts and craft shows. I don't know why the Farmer's Market is not downtown or why it's during the workday. It's not convenient for working people.	9/15/2022 10:51 PM
599	More shopping , a brewery , most restaurants , a bigger museum	9/15/2022 10:41 PM
600	shoe and clothes store	9/15/2022 7:58 PM
601	Kathy's Hallmark, Ice cream shop, Dairy Queen, The office	9/15/2022 6:00 PM
602	Beach, walking, movie theatre, dining, ice cream	9/15/2022 5:01 PM
603	Parks, events, dining, retall,	9/15/2022 4:45 PM
604	Pet store. Clothing store.	9/15/2022 4:40 PM
605	We need everything shoes, clothes, department store, shipping store, home goods, Eclectic specialty stores, coffee shops, bakery, music store, sporting goods chain store.	9/15/2022 3;27 PM
606	I like the art, music in the streets, street events	9/15/2022 2:32 PM
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607	Events on Furtaw Field. Farmers Market-Car Shows-Craft Shows-Fairs	9/15/2022 2:03 PM
608	A YMCA. Craft food restaurant. Restaurants besides bars/bar food and chain restaurants	9/15/2022 4:43 AM
609	Dining, groceries, concerts	9/15/2022 4:11 AM
610	Electronics	9/14/2022 9:12 PM
611	Sprit Halloween taking over old Big K, A T-mobile repair store, Best Buy, target, Local dive shop, Bath and body works Water park on the lake.	9/14/2022 8:12 PM
612	anything . Oscoda is very boring	9/14/2022 7:21 PM
613	Businesses: Shoe store, clothing store, Dining other than fast food or Bars.	9/14/2022 6:19 PM
614	Small stores that carry little of everything. Clothes, shoes, bakery, Meijers, Menards, Krogers, Stores that will bring more people to shop and enjoy are beaches.	9/14/2022 5:15 PM
615	Live music and festivals	9/14/2022 5:13 PM
616	laser tag, airsoft	9/14/2022 4:31 PM
617	Stores are needed to bring us downtown to shop, then maybe sidewalk sales, or events related to whatever kind of stores we get.	9/14/2022 3:59 PM
618	Clothing stores, childrens clothes, shoes stores, restaurants, toy stores, Ben Franklin type, dry cleaners, specialty stores, bike rentals, making everything handicapped assessable, boutiques candy shops, gift shops	9/14/2022 1:34 PM
619	I would like to see more beach concerts	9/14/2022 11:50 AM
620	Music festivals, Beer/ Wine festivals, carnivals, craft shows, car shows, arcades, more things that are open year round, more restaurants and choices for food.	9/14/2022 6:45 AM
621	Art, gun/knife shows	9/14/2022 5:55 AM
622	The hardware store, the smoke shop, and the bank bring downtown constantly. I go to events at the beach depending on what it is. Art shows, movies, concerts, etc.	9/14/2022 5:43 AM
623	More entertainment style businesses. Arcades, Escape Rooms, Etc.	9/13/2022 11:15 PM
624	More restaurants /bars (middle eastern, sushi, street tacos, food trucks by the beach, brewery's, beer gardens, tiki bars on the beach), work clothing stores/power sport clothing stores, everyday clothing. An arcade/pool hall. A legitimate movie theater/drive in. Besides downtown more gas stations out near the Orv trails. I think it's nuts that oscoda/ausable has one of the biggest off road networks in the state and it literally has one gas station (dam store) that double charges you for gas. It's nuts. SOMETHING NEEDS TO HAPPEN TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON MICHIGAN AVENUE. it's an awesome building and has potential. And remove some of the vacant buildings downtown.	9/13/2022 10:30 PM
625	Cafes, bookstore, music, arts, holiday events (halloween specifically)	9/13/2022 7:27 PM
626	Bands at the beach, events at Furtaw Field & downtown beach	9/13/2022 6:16 PM
627	Something for kids/teens to do. Such as an arcade, roller rink, sports center/community gym, etc.	9/13/2022 6:01 PM
628	More dinning and another grocery store.	9/13/2022 5:38 PM
629	Family business coffee shop events about food, sports, Art	9/13/2022 4:28 PM
630	Casino	9/13/2022 4:16 PM
631	A shoe store would be nice. Good food options. Old shoool building raising.	9/13/2022 4:08 PM
632	I would like to see a late night restaurant open. I get out of work at 11:30 pm and there is nowhere to get food	9/13/2022 3:48 PM
633	More Shops, restaurants, like East Tawas; make use of our beautiful beach with more events and concerts like the Lion's club does. Food trucks by local restaurants	9/13/2022 3:24 PM
634	Recreational	9/13/2022 3:16 PM

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635	Clothing shops, pet stores, cafes, restaurants, gift shops.	9/13/2022 3:14 PM
636	Art on the beach, crafts at Furtoaw Field	9/13/2022 2:56 PM
637	Family events more events	9/13/2022 2:21 PM
338	Something for kids -rec center, elegant dining, some well known fast food restaurants, grocery store, well known clothing stores.	9/13/2022 2:04 PM
539	Meijer we need one something for kids go cart track drive inn theater	9/13/2022 1:59 PM
640	Bigger skatepark	9/13/2022 1:45 PM
641	Anything that would survive the winter (slow sales). I wish I had an idea that would help.	9/13/2022 12:53 PM
642	Rock fest. Paul bunyon festival.	9/13/2022 12:47 PM
643	Exercise and Art Classes	9/13/2022 12:37 PM
644	Winter ice skating rink. Laser tag facility. Indoor or outdoor go-kart tracks. Any kind of business that isn't solely a tourist attraction or just another bar would be great. A better playground for my children. Most of the time my wife and I take our kids to Tawas to go to the playground because there is less sand and better play equipment. We will definitely be frequenting less now that the new hotel is going up right at the beach. We are considering moving because the township doesn't seem to care what permanent residents need, they only want to bring in tourism. There is nothing to do in the winter.	9/13/2022 12:28 PM
345	Art and craft shows. Better shopping	9/13/2022 12:23 PM
46	Meljers, Target or Kohl's	9/13/2022 12:21 PM
i47	Dining, shopping	9/13/2022 11:58 AM
48	Family events, things for the kids to do, parks etc	9/13/2022 11:53 AM
649	events for young kids, music and theater shows, art/craft shows, food, drinks, social gatherings.	9/13/2022 11:39 AM
50	More sit down food choicesnot bars. Better shopping choices.	9/13/2022 11:13 AM
51	FAMILY EVENTS	9/13/2022 10:59 AM
52	festivals.	9/13/2022 10:53 AM
53	We need a Department Store in this town, Everyone has to drive to Tawas or Alpena to go to a big Department store. Clothing Stores, Work Attire (Boots) Hunting and outdoor stores.	9/13/2022 10:31 AM
54	Concerts	9/13/2022 10:27 AM
55	Shopping, art, decor	9/13/2022 10:21 AM
56	Dining, theatre	9/13/2022 10:05 AM
57	art on the beach and stuff like that	9/13/2022 10:03 AM
58	Restaurants, batting cages, indoor skate. NO MORE WEED SHOPS, improved/bigger movie theatre	9/13/2022 10:02 AM
59	indoor putt putt, batting cages, skating arena. No more dollar stores and no more pot stores	9/13/2022 9:59 AM
60	Skating rink, park, just general green space where families are welcome	9/13/2022 9:58 AM
61	Better food options	9/13/2022 9:51 AM
62	Good food. Better shopping. Water sports. Live music.	9/13/2022 9:49 AM
63	More shopping options, shoes/clothes, NOT Walmart!	9/13/2022 9:46 AM
64	Art & Craft, Festivals, Shopping & Services.	9/13/2022 9:15 AM
65	More cafes, better movie theater, arcade, escape room	9/13/2022 8:56 AM
66	Events highlighting what Oscoda has to offer.	9/13/2022 8:47 AM

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6 67	almost anything compared to the nothing we have.	9/13/2022 8:43 AM
668	Music, Art	9/13/2022 8:31 AM
669	Target, Meijer, children activity buildings. We need more things for children to do here.	9/13/2022 8:27 AM
670	Bookstore/hobby store, Family friendly game store	9/13/2022 8:11 AM
671	more restaurants. Variety, more activities for younger adults, hobbies, more shopping options, for clothes, essentials, fresher fruits and healthier food options, fancy steakhouse and pasta place, all vegan restaurant, and vegetarian options, updated, newer buildings; movie theater, cheaper gas prices compared to Tawas, dog park, casino, waterpark, ski resort, safe bike paths all over the town, home décor store, furniture store, sports store with sporting equipment, pet store, ihop or a restaurant open late at nights for the second shift kalitta employees, cheaper groceries option, uber, car rental options, dry cleaner and alterations, event planners, more daycare options, cheaper, flexible, vet in town for pets and emergencies, dog training, bicycle repairs, and rentals, tour guides, house cleaners company, mini golf, pottery store, classes,	9/13/2022 8:05 AM
672	N/A	9/13/2022 7:56 AM
673	Hobby store	9/13/2022 7:52 AM
674	Outdoor gear shop like Nordic sports. Bikes, canoes and such.	9/13/2022 7:41 AM
675	Chipotle	9/13/2022 7:37 AM
676	sport and fitness	9/13/2022 7:34 AM
677	More of an event-type location. At this point we have a bowling ally and that's it. A book store, and arcade, something to do.	9/13/2022 7:33 AM
678	Would be nice to have a Walmart or Target type store, possibly in the old Kmart location.	9/13/2022 7:31 AM
679	family type events, concerts, large art and craft shows, events like corn-hole tournaments. ETC	9/13/2022 7:31 AM
680	A variety of restaurants. Not just fast food.	9/13/2022 7:23 AM
681	concerts adult activities	9/13/2022 7:11 AM
682	Non fast food dining, entertainment	9/13/2022 7:08 AM
683	Dining, shopping, festival type activities	9/13/2022 7:06 AM
684	Parade, craft shows, sidewalk sales, river fishing, beach and playground use	9/13/2022 6;59 AM
685	I would love to see a larger scale family event mid summer such as a fair with rides and games. A public outdoor ice rink in the winter would be awesome and fairly inexpensive to maintain. Sporting goods stores, men's clothing, anything besides women's clothes and tourist trinkets.	9/13/2022 6:56 AM
686	Fair, food, beach, canoe in river.	9/13/2022 6:54 AM
687	Not sure bringing more businesses to downtown would benefit the area. Most people will go to Alpena or Tawas to Walmart. I think we should think about a Meijer where the old Kmart was. More jobs to the area and the small businesses can still be supported.	9/13/2022 6:53 AM
688	Flea markets, concerts, better dining choices besides fast food and better shopping options.	9/13/2022 6:50 AM
689	Outdoor events-concerts, art fairs, food trucks, speciality shops,	9/13/2022 6:46 AM
690	none	9/13/2022 6:35 AM
691	We need better dining options, more tourist type shops, and far less weedy parking lots full of blight. We DO NOT NEED some idiotic looking housing development on Furtaw Field. That should be for events. The base is a nasty looking option for events and needs to be cleaned up as well. Farmers Markets need to be held on the weekend, not in the middle of the week in the morning when everyone with money is at work. We need better people in the township board who aren't protecting their own businesses by letting everyone else's business fall to ruin. Either make the effort to do your job or stop bothering us with surveys you'll never	9/13/2022 6:33 AM

		largest trailer park/homeless tent city.	
	692	More events geared towards kids, more variety of restaurants.	9/13/2022 6:32 AM
	693	Retail Store	9/13/2022 6:28 AM
	694	More events for families	9/13/2022 6:23 AM
	695	Grocery Stores, gas station	9/13/2022 6:22 AM
	696	cheaper fuel	9/13/2022 6:10 AM
	697	Community events	9/13/2022 6:08 AM
	698	Home Depot, more businesses that would attract younger people.	9/13/2022 5:51 AM
	699	Gun shop other than Haglund's.	9/13/2022 5:47 AM
	700	More food, more entertainment, more young adult activities	9/13/2022 5:37 AM
	701	More restaurants	9/13/2022 5:33 AM
	702	Chick-Fil-A	9/13/2022 4:55 AM
	703	restaurants	9/13/2022 4:17 AM
	704	24 hour or late night dining options.	9/12/2022 10:41 PM
	705	Gun stores	9/12/2022 9:58 PM
-	706	More shopping maybe a bigger store like a big lots or something similar.	9/12/2022 9:14 PM
	707	Good food, box stores that you can afford to shop at	9/12/2022 8:31 PM
•	708	Clothing / sporting goods stores	9/12/2022 8:18 PM
	709	Chili-Dog detroit style (National Coney Island), Bigby coffee, Already use the gun club, Family Fair, etc, farmers market on Weds I'm sure other stuff too.	9/12/2022 8:15 PM
	710	Anything that brings business to town	9/12/2022 8:13 PM
	711	events for young adults	9/12/2022 7:53 PM
	712	Better dining and more frequent concerts	9/12/2022 7:43 PM
	713	Restaurant	9/12/2022 7:34 PM
	714	Fill the empty stores with SOMETHING!!!	9/12/2022 7:23 PM
^	715	I'd come a lot More if the kids had more to do in this town.	9/12/2022 7:07 PM
	716	More social gathering spaces besides just bars. More restaurants would be nice.	9/12/2022 7:05 PM
	717	Kid friendly event. Even events that would be for young adults.	9/12/2022 6:43 PM
	718	Shopping	9/12/2022 6:12 PM
	719	Not sure	9/12/2022 6:02 PM
	720	Dining, stores, entertainment	9/12/2022 5:49 PM
	721	Bigger grocery store	9/12/2022 5:34 PM
	722	Anything at this point, all seems to go to Tawas. Seems Oscoda needs to allow more events push and maybe help the local businesses'.	9/12/2022 5:20 PM
	723	Restaurants	9/12/2022 5:15 PM
	724	Races, I am ok with weed businesses but we have enough. Day cares. More festivals skating rink.	9/12/2022 5:06 PM
	725	Better Restaurants	9/12/2022 4:56 PM
*	726	A department store (Meijer) and a farm/feed supply store	9/12/2022 4:52 PM
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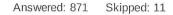
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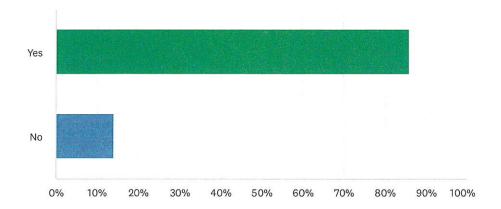
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727	jimmy johns	9/12/2022 4:37 PM
728	A variation of Northwoods Outfitters or some type of sporting goods store and a sea food/fish/wild game restaurant.	9/12/2022 4:35 PM
729	Applebees, Buffalo Wild Wings, Walmart, Costco, Marshals	9/12/2022 4:34 PM
730	Hobbie shops clothing stores sporting good stores	9/12/2022 4:26 PM
731	Bubble Tea Shop	9/12/2022 4:26 PM
732	We need more shopping downtown area more competitive grocery shopping than just one over priced place more events to take place in town	9/12/2022 4:26 PM
733	Late night food options for the 2nd and 3rd shift workers. More diversity in entertainment. (Not everyone listen to rock music).	9/12/2022 4:24 PM
734	Invest more in the skatepark. And how about some fishing tournaments and putting more anglers and sportsmen in the local papers?	9/12/2022 4:24 PM
735	More shops, especially clothing more events both adult and family	9/12/2022 4:18 PM
736	More public events on beautiful Furtaw Field. More parking at the beach!	9/12/2022 4:18 PM
737	Better dining options (usually I drive to Tawas or Alpena to dine out) Meijer would do great here. We all drive to walmart in tawas, or meijer in alpena to shop. That's part of why i dine there most of the time as well.	9/12/2022 4:16 PM
738	Any event on the beach	9/12/2022 4:16 PM
739	Restaurants, Brewery, thrift shop	9/12/2022 4:15 PM
740	Buffalo Wild Wings	9/12/2022 4:13 PM
741	Walmart or Meijer's	9/12/2022 4:13 PM
742	Food! Fast Food, and Decent Restaurants	9/12/2022 4:12 PM
743	Entertainment	9/12/2022 4:11 PM
744	Seafood restaurant	9/12/2022 4:11 PM
745	Restaurants, food trucks, farmers market, ice skating rink at furtaw field in the winter	9/12/2022 4:11 PM
746	Better restaurants, concerts like this past August.	9/12/2022 4:10 PM
747	more dining and small boutiques	9/12/2022 4:00 PM
748	Clothing store, sports equipment store	9/12/2022 1:08 PM
749	Shopping, arts,live entertainment and music, speciality shops for clothing and shoes, a coffee shop with gallery of local made products. A bistro or patio garden type space with murals	9/12/2022 12:57 PM
750	Better restaurants, 5k race, pet adoption event, more shopping options, Starbucks, arts and crafts show, music festival.	9/12/2022 10:08 AM
751	suggestions: NYE ball drop at furtaw field, skating rink downtown in the winter, haunted hayrides or houses, seasonal specific events or monthly events for the community to look forward to.	9/12/2022 9:55 AM
752	More restaurants, maybe street dances, concerts.	9/11/2022 7:38 PM
753	We need restaurants that are open everyday. Most are closed Monday and Tuesday, which discourages tourist from staying in Oscoda. We also need to created a park within the Furtaw fields area as a focal point of our community	9/9/2022 2:48 PM
754	Fall Harvest Festival, wine tasting room/events	9/9/2022 12:02 PM
755	Craft Shows, Art presentations, food events, public gatherings, music, regional celebrations	9/9/2022 9:12 AM
756	More festivities on Furtaw. Better parking near Oscoda Beach Park	9/9/2022 8:54 AM
757	Concerts, car shows, more stores to shop in like Joanne's or Hobby Lobby.	9/9/2022 2:38 AM

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7 58	Retail, clothing store	9/8/2022 10:04 PM
7 59	Restaurants, shops, fairs, craft show	9/8/2022 4:42 PM
760	Craft shows	9/8/2022 3:29 PM
761	Special occassions, holiday activities, new opprtunities for business or pleasure.	9/8/2022 10:28 AM
762	Better ones than we have know!!	9/7/2022 10:42 PM
763	Sporting goods pickleball courts	9/7/2022 8:09 PM
764	None	9/7/2022 3:53 PM
765	More kid oriented activities. There isn't much up here for kids (of all ages) to do. A large park (preferably not covered in sand) would be so nice for the kiddos.	9/7/2022 2:23 PM
766	I live here so I frequent most of the events that we have already. Personally I believe we have many events already and any addition would only make it even better.	9/7/2022 1:09 PM
767	More retail shops and restaurants.	9/7/2022 1:06 PM
768	Much more weekend activities and concerts along with music/theatrical festivals. (Sorry not really fans of headbanger rock music.) We prefer just about anything else, folk, blues, zydeco, pop, classical, opera, band (like Detroit Party Marching Band) Storytelling, plays/skits, poetry readings, etc. Outdoor exercise equipment, free or low cost kickboxing, yoga, tai chi, qi gong, drumming classes, etc. Clothing, house-ware shops, more cool places to eat like Sunrise Kava, vegan options. Recreational merchandise like kites, binoculars, shoes, boots, etc. Which local businesses are filling the Kmart void???? Ice skating rink, four season recreational activities.	9/7/2022 1:03 PM
769	Community events, street dances, art shows, food and wine, seasonal festival's, pub crawls, bike nights, car nights, kid friendly events, and anything that brings our community and tourists togeather downtown.	9/7/2022 11:13 AM
770	Clothing, shoes, restaurants	9/7/2022 7:39 AM
771	I like what we have. The events in Furtaw Field are always fun and enjoyable!!!!	9/5/2022 1:58 PM
772	More quality shopping	9/4/2022 11:31 AM
773	More of everything except NO need for more Marijuana stores. Not against them, but we have several already.	9/4/2022 10:14 AM
774	Festival's, etc	9/4/2022 7:30 AM
775	Community center	9/3/2022 10:02 PM
776	Define downtown area, Everyone has a different definition. Is it from Burger King then South on US 23 past the AuSable inn?	9/3/2022 9:29 PM
777	Family activities, concerts, shows, good food, better shopping like Tawas	9/3/2022 9:11 PM
778	More dining options, fine art fairs, music events, more arts and culture	9/3/2022 4:59 PM
779	More shopping, better restaurants, family/teen activities	9/3/2022 3:24 PM
780	An Aldi's. A convenience store A decent grocery store,	9/3/2022 3:12 PM
781	More shopping or dining	9/3/2022 3:01 PM
782	More dining opportunities, sit down or fast food (Arby's, Tim Hortons). More music festivals at Furtaw.	9/3/2022 2:52 PM
783	Anything for children	9/3/2022 2:51 PM
784	Plus size clothing store, general merchandise store (like Ben Franklins in Tawas), flower shop, bakery.	9/3/2022 2:41 PM
785	Women's clothing store, craft shop, year round bakery.	9/3/2022 2:34 PM
786	Retail stores grocery store. Variety store	9/3/2022 2:26 PM

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787	n/a	9/3/2022 2:15 PM
788	Need clothing and shoe stores. Boutique stores, Any event at the beach	9/3/2022 2:13 PM
789	Fairs , shops, restaurants, beach	9/3/2022 2:10 PM
790	A medical specialist office hub (several medical professionals housed in one building that are in town once or twice a week; orthodontist, cardiologist, gastroenterologist, etc - currently, residents have long travel times to get to appointments with specialists like these), an escape room, a wine bar.	9/1/2022 2:25 PM
791	Restaurants, Snowmobile/ORV Trailhead, Outdoor/Sporting Good	9/1/2022 2:15 PM
792	More retail and restaurants	8/28/2022 9:14 AM
793	When asking about events that people would like to see in Downtown Oscoda, good follow-up questions to ask would be if those people are willing to help do the work to make those events successful. Are they willing to go to local business and ask for sponsorships? Are they willing to become volunteers? In my opinion, if those questions aren't asked and answered, when an event doesn't happen, Oscoda Township runs the risk of looking foolish. One organization or business in the Township cannot be expected to do all the events themselves or does Oscoda Township have the resources and monies available to go into the "Event Planning" business?	8/26/2022 6:10 PM

Q7 Would you support weekly or semi-weekly pop-up retail and other events in Downtown Oscoda?

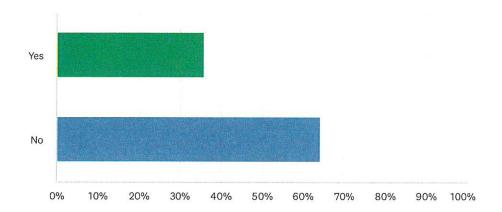




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.88%	748
No	14.12%	123
TOTAL		871

Q8 The Oscoda Art Walk was installed earlier this summer in Downtown Oscoda. Have you explored this exhibit?

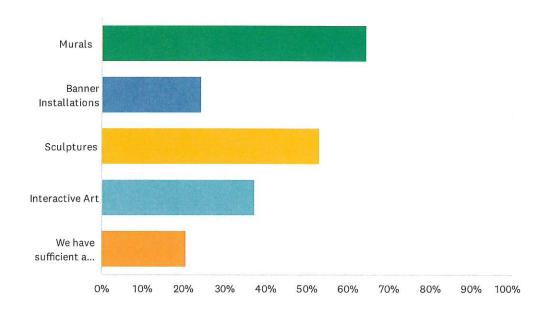




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.73%	313
No	64.27%	563
TOTAL		876

Q9 What types of public art would you like to see in Downtown Oscoda (more than one option can be selected)?

Answered: 816 Skipped: 66



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Murals	64.58%	527
Banner Installations	24.39%	199
Sculptures	53.06%	433
Interactive Art	37.38%	305
We have sufficient art in Downtown Oscoda.	20.71%	169

Total Respondents: 816

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Not sure Oscoda can become the Taos of Michigan	10/25/2022 10:33 AM
2	?	10/25/2022 9:51 AM
3	?	10/25/2022 9:40 AM
4	?	10/25/2022 9:24 AM
5	Historic Markers, Interactive Art for all ages, Murals tied to the history of the area. Just don't make it a freak show.	10/2/2022 6:54 PM
6	None	10/2/2022 10:04 AM
7	please do not clog the area with unwanted or excessive "art" than I'm sure will be offensive to some	9/30/2022 2:37 PM
8	Music	9/30/2022 2:07 PM
9	downtown always looks nice at holidays and the summer pots etc.	9/29/2022 2:23 PM

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1 0	Why? Just to dress up the vacant buildings	9/29/2022 12:21 PM
1 1	As long as it's not left wing "woke" BS	9/29/2022 8:37 AM
12	Would like to see real art not pictures of the art	9/29/2022 8:05 AM
13	all ways enjoyed the one on the bldg. where Pockrants was.	9/29/2022 6:14 AM
14	I do not care for buildings painted with murals. I believe Oscoda should remain quaint, clean, and family oriented.	9/28/2022 7:13 AM
15	Sidewalk Art Competitions - by age groups. Historic Art is vital.	9/27/2022 6:53 PM
16	I didn't know where the art walk was	9/27/2022 1:27 PM
17	Murals are great however I don't believe that will draw people.	9/27/2022 10:28 AM
18	What we have is nice, but if it's choice between using funds on art vs services, I'd prefer more services	9/26/2022 8:48 PM
19	Key to sites and definitions.	9/26/2022 4:27 PM
20	mosaics	9/26/2022 10:56 AM
21	local or nationwide artist displayed or open a venue to purchase art	9/25/2022 2:14 PM
22	Landscapes, Parks and bike trails with easy access to a larger beach and boating area.	9/25/2022 12:08 PM
23	Just a thought How bout the "Beautiful UpNorth Town Of Colors" ThemeEncourage downtown businesses to do bright color makeovers (paint is cheap)Kind of in the Mai Tiki Resort mode	9/25/2022 11:05 AM
24	Would rather spend money on indoor activities for families in the winter unless this stuff is donated	9/25/2022 9:40 AM
25	Not housewives color paintings	9/24/2022 2:15 PM
26	renovated buildings	9/24/2022 9:43 AM
27	Doesn't matter	9/23/2022 5:56 PM
28	FOR WHAT?	9/23/2022 12:23 PM
29	I don't know that adding art will attract people however I don't see a problem with adding more	9/23/2022 10:25 AM
30	We enjoyed looking at the art on the posts, and admired the work of the artists' very much. We also really enjoyed the photos of the high school graduates on banners and thought that was just a magnificent touch! We hope it returns in the spring! Doing what can be done to create, continuity, and cohesiveness among the businesses will go along way to elevating that stretch of road. Common banners, and flags, common plantings, perhaps even matching doormats, we need to be creative and have more imagination. The flowers were beautiful this summer can you ever have enough?	9/23/2022 8:40 AM
31	N/A	9/23/2022 8:39 AM
32	It looks cluttered already. Downtown needs to be spruced up. Traffic is a deterrent too.	9/23/2022 8:09 AM
33	Would like more art programs and classes, not necessarily more displays. The displays could be in current art building or other building that offers art skills programs. Eg. Painting, drawing, photography, music, sewing, felting, wood working, upholstery, car renovations, welding, gardening, etc. These classes could invite multiple disciplines and do cross sharing. Would also like a bike club and kayak club.	9/22/2022 7:13 PM
34	Why are the murals hidden behind buildings in alleys?	9/22/2022 5:40 PM
35	There are more pressing issues than art and banners, etc	9/22/2022 5:21 PM
36	Garden displays/ seasonal	9/22/2022 4:37 PM
37	Not sure is this the "Identity" Oscoda wants to be recognized for? If so it has to be 100% I thought it was explore?	9/22/2022 9;59 AM
38	Also, continue to build the garden spaces and landscape open areas. Light up the big flag as	9/22/2022 9:57 AM

9/19/2022 7:13 PM

9/19/2022 5:39 PM

9/19/2022 5:36 PM

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Any

Ice sculpture

Not sure

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73	Photography	9/19/2022 5:16 PM
74	when people go to see art in museums and Art show's and in Art store's not for local artists threw town's that's why they have show's.	9/19/2022 4 :59 PM
75	more types like the Art Walk using local talent	9/19/2022 4:56 PM
76	the more the merrier, anything to get people downtown	9/19/2022 4:48 PM
77	I don't care about art	9/19/2022 4:42 PM
78	Paintings, murals	9/19/2022 4:34 PM
79	Money should be spent addressing all the vacant buildings and eyesores before putting money into murals or other art.	9/19/2022 4:29 PM
80	N/A	9/19/2022 4:27 PM
81	Not real big on the art thing	9/19/2022 4:22 PM
82	not a interest	9/19/2022 3:46 PM
83	Photography Need to make sure that art exhibits change and are kept "fresh" the banners are getting shabby/faded.	9/19/2022 3:31 PM
84	ART will not camoflauge the BLIGHT!	9/19/2022 3:28 PM
85	Not really into art	9/19/2022 3:10 PM
86	Alien art from the moons of Saturn.	9/19/2022 2:37 PM
87	Install more walkability north of downtown. Like push button crosswalks.	9/19/2022 2:34 PM
88	l don't know	9/19/2022 1:20 PM
89	Photo/painting	9/19/2022 1:00 PM
90	I would like to see student art work display	9/19/2022 12:28 PM
91	No preferences	9/19/2022 12:13 PM
92	Landscaping	9/19/2022 11:17 AM
93	The beautification committee did a great job. The flowers and plants looked very nice.	9/18/2022 2:33 PM
94	Interactive Art can be taken a slew of different ways if you create something like the bean (aka the cloud) in Chicago - that would be sweet.	9/17/2022 8:18 PM
95	I have heard about the Oscoda Art exhibit on FB (negatively) but didn't know where to look or see it.	9/16/2022 2:29 PM
96	Interactive would be great! Where people can put themselves in a picture ie: Faceboards	9/15/2022 3:27 PM
97	N/A	9/15/2022 4:11 AM
98	Brighten up storefronts	9/13/2022 3:24 PM
99	While nice, the art isn't working toward our primary issue (housing)	9/13/2022 12:53 PM
100	None. Please don't waste tax dollars on something that wont be maintained. Focus on things for those who live here YEAR round to do in the winter.	9/13/2022 12:28 PM
101	ice sculptures in winter (let's embrace our cold season)	9/13/2022 6:56 AM
102	none	9/13/2022 6:35 AM
103	There is no reason this town can't attract people the way Alpena, Tawas, Charlevoix, or Petosky does other than sheer laziness and mismanagement.	9/13/2022 6:33 AM
104	NA	9/13/2022 6:22 AM
105	Not interested.	9/13/2022 5:47 AM
106	??????	9/12/2022 8:15 PM

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107	Aircraft Displays	9/12/2022 5:15 PM
108	More emphasis on the outdoors and nature	9/12/2022 4:52 PM
1.09	Local Photography	9/12/2022 4:26 PM
110	Oscoda needs more attention to other areas than art work	9/12/2022 4:26 PM
111	Live music in the pocket park or somewhere that it can be heard as you wander down town	9/12/2022 4:16 PM
112	More Food Restaurants	9/12/2022 4:12 PM
113	Many issues need to be addressed before spending money on more art. Let a private Art Club/league/society take that on. Downtown beautification does a wonderful job for this town. How much support do they recieve?	9/12/2022 1:43 PM
114	I think banners would look junkie with all the beautiful things the women in the beautification committee do.	9/9/2022 2:38 AM
115	High quality juried artwork, permanent installations, love the idea of art trails and art all around town. High quality seasonal installations showcasing artists from around the world. Invite a renowned artist to be a guess resident in exchange for a permanent intallation. Consider more abstract work and work that focuses on a given color palette. Do a light festival like DLectricity. https://dlectricity.com/	9/7/2022 1:03 PM
116	Music	9/7/2022 7:39 AM
117	All are great ideas that make our town more interesting and exciting.	9/4/2022 10:14 AM
1.18	This is not a high priority. Fix pot holes, improve roads, make sure all demographic groups have access to this survey. More than 28%of our population is over 65	9/3/2022 9:29 PM
119	when there is something going on, it would be nice if the township would put up a large banner after the bridge coming into town! be proud that something is going on! Help PROMTE It!!!	9/3/2022 2:15 PM
120	Fountain/water feature	9/1/2022 2:25 PM

Q10 Do you travel outside of the Oscoda Township area to use services or purchase items that are not available in our community? If yes, what are the most common services or items you choose to or must leave our community to use or purchase?

Answered: 817 Skipped: 65

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	yes certain home building components.	10/31/2022 9:53 AM
2	Yes- medical items only available in larger cities. (do not want city life here). I'm willing to travel there.	10/25/2022 10:43 AM
3	Walmart. Bigger choices to select from. Cost is more effecting and the gas at Murphy's is usually less money.	10/25/2022 10:38 AM
4	Yes- Walmart, Murphy Oil, Gas is at 20 cents per gallon cheaper than Oscoda stations	10/25/2022 10:33 AM
5	Recycle- I go to Tawas Lowes / Home Depot / Alpena- Saginaw (our area does not have enough choices in the types of merchandise these places sell. Gas stations- I buy anywhere except Oscoda because of the constant [rice difference. There are always at least 20-27 cents higher.	10/25/2022 10:28 AM
6	Doctor, dentist, eye appointments Shopping at Walmart	10/25/2022 10:10 AM
7	Affordable grocery items and gas	10/25/2022 10:00 AM
8	Doctors, healthcare, groceries	10/25/2022 9:57 AM
9	Clothing- as of now there are no clothing stores	10/25/2022 9:51 AM
10	Yes, west branch Aldi's, Sam's- Saginaw, and Alpena often	10/25/2022 9:43 AM
11	Groceries that are reasonably prices- (such as Audi's, Save A Lot, or Walmart) Fuel- Oscoda price gouges on gas; we thought there was a law against that- we tell our family and friends to get it before they come. Often the further north we travel, the cheaper the gas. Clothing stores, household items, sports goods, and shoes!	10/25/2022 9:40 AM
12	N/A	10/25/2022 9:27 AM
13	Joan's, Meijers, Bed Bad and Beyond, Menards, Culvers Restaurant, Turkey Roost Restaurant	10/25/2022 9:24 AM
14	shopping and eating	10/3/2022 11:30 AM
1.5	Home Improvement products, golf car parts.	10/3/2022 10:07 AM
16	Clothing and books	10/3/2022 8:50 AM
17	Meijer, walmart, Target, Minard's and The Home Depot.	10/2/2022 7:11 PM
18	We go to Tawas to get a greater variety of shopping options. Gas, RV items, Fast Food restaurants (all are cheaper than Oscoda).	10/2/2022 6:54 PM
19	Groceries, sit down restaurants	10/2/2022 3:24 PM
20	Construction supplies (Menards/Home Depot), fairly priced groceries (Meijer, Walmart), Tractor Supply, clothing/shoes	10/2/2022 11:59 AM
21	Yes, better dining & breweries.	10/2/2022 10:04 AM
22	Need of Pilot training and aircraft	10/1/2022 6:35 PM
23	shopping	10/1/2022 11:41 AM
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24	grocery, home improvement, cloths, variety of dining, need a few non bar establishments	10/1/2022 11:11 AM
25	General merchandise. No larger stores with broad product and competitive market pricing	10/1/2022 8:33 AM
26	Groceries, clothing, house decor, just about everything.	9/30/2022 8:26 PM
27	Clothing, shoes, housewares. Really miss the K mart.	9/30/2022 8:16 PM
28	General shopping	9/30/2022 6:42 PM
29	I work out of state, home seldom.	9/30/2022 5:38 PM
30	good restaurants	9/30/2022 4:28 PM
31	Clothes, Furniture, School Supply.	9/30/2022 3:22 PM
32	Most everything you buy here is more expensive, food, essentials, hardware, lumber, everything. It is worth the drive to find better deals and quality further out of the area	9/30/2022 2:37 PM
33	Oscoda has it all but I travel outside the area in order to get more affordable prices	9/30/2022 2:07 PM
34	yes, Walmart	9/30/2022 11:24 AM
35	Yes, shoes, clothing, lower price meat and sea food	9/30/2022 11:22 AM
36	Pharmacy Oscoda here is too expensive, Clothing, shoes,	9/30/2022 10:25 AM
37	Groceries	9/30/2022 10:19 AM
38	Big box stores.	9/30/2022 9:32 AM
39	Sometimes	9/30/2022 8:59 AM
40	Certain building materials, speciality tools, groceries, GASOLINE	9/30/2022 5:30 AM
41	Better deals on food: Aldi, clothes, doctor, pet supplies	9/29/2022 9:01 PM
42	Big box stores, better gas prices	9/29/2022 6:25 PM
43	Building materials	9/29/2022 2:53 PM
44	Go to Tawas to shop Grocery store Misc items at Walmart Dining out Their craft weekends and special events on their weekends Their parks are well maintained	9/29/2022 2:23 PM
45	More affordable pricing for household items. I check the local hardware stores sometimes but go to big box stores for large purchases due to their more affordable pricing.	9/29/2022 1:28 PM
46	Yes no clothing or retail shops, feed stores or discount bulk shops	9/29/2022 12:58 PM
47	Clothes,shoes, dental, restaurant	9/29/2022 12:28 PM
48	Groceries and gas. Much cheaper elswhere	9/29/2022 12:21 PM
49	Walmart, Home Depot	9/29/2022 10:22 AM
50	We need a Walmart here or something to replace Kmart	9/29/2022 8:50 AM
51	Yes, clothing, good groceries, home goods, furniture, remodeling supplies.	9/29/2022 8:37 AM
52	Food, clothing. sundries, fuel -Walmart.	9/29/2022 8:32 AM
53	Yes, Clothing, shoes, nice wines, micro brew beers, dry cleaners, bike repair, sporting goods, craft supplies	9/29/2022 8:05 AM
54	St Vincent De Paul, in Tawas, Fabric store in Alpena, home furnishings in Alpena and Saginaw.	9/29/2022 6:14 AM
55	Fishing. I hit the pier at the boat launch, but seems like there could be more easy to reach fishing spots. Maybe a big kite store. I miss Norman's in Tawas. Maybe a empty store can house locally made products like a video games, antiques, oscoda / beach themed stuff for around the house like the exhibitors from an Ann Arbor street fair kind of deal glass, art, shirts, dog stuff	9/28/2022 10:26 PM
56	Building supplies. (lumber ect) and equipment rental	9/28/2022 9:49 PM

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57	specific hardware items, clothing stores, furniture stores, larger retail	9/28/2022 8:00 PM
58	coffee shop, bakery, gym	9/28/2022 5:57 PM
59	More competitive home improvement materials, groceries	9/28/2022 1:42 PM
60	Yes groceries, restaurants, extra curricular activities.	9/28/2022 11:37 AM
61	NA	9/28/2022 9:41 AM
62	We do most of our shopping in Tawas, for clothing, furniture, and dining.	9/28/2022 7:13 AM
63	Shopping, restaurants, entertainment	9/27/2022 9:19 PM
64	Diverse World cuisine, clothes shopping, pet supplies, gift buying, specialty markets and shops, family entertainment	9/27/2022 8:45 PM
65	Diverse worldly cuisine, clothes shopping, pet supplies, family entertainment attractions	9/27/2022 8:37 PM
66	We do are best to stay local, but we food shop out of town for a majority of it.	9/27/2022 8:20 PM
67	Groceries, Clothing Boutiques, Spring, Summer, Fall annual flowers, ceiling fans, flooring, toilet, sink, construction company.	9/27/2022 7:11 PM
68	Yes. Home Depot	9/27/2022 6:53 PM
69	Yes. For discount groceries and electronics.	9/27/2022 5:23 PM
70	Food	9/27/2022 5:17 PM
71	Downhill Skiing	9/27/2022 3:35 PM
72	Generalized family clothing at reasonable prices. A store like the Ben Franklin Store in Tawas for general merchandise.	9/27/2022 3:21 PM
73	I do travel to Alpena and Tawas to shop at Meijer and Home Depot in Alpena and Walmart in Tawas. This is only occasionally when I need certain items that are not readily available here in town. I try to support Oscoda first and foremost.	9/27/2022 3:11 PM
74	Yes	9/27/2022 2:38 PM
75	Clothing and home furnishings	9/27/2022 1:46 PM
76	Yes, medical procedures in Saginaw, St Marys	9/27/2022 1:27 PM
77	Medical. Clothing.	9/27/2022 12:52 PM
78	Groceries, household items	9/27/2022 11:40 AM
79	Bld materials, clothes, shoes,	9/27/2022 11:16 AM
80	Clothes shoes	9/27/2022 10;46 AM
81	Yes, I frequently go to Tawas or Alpena for shopping as we have like 2 small businesses in Oscoda.	9/27/2022 10:28 AM
82	Shopping - gas	9/27/2022 9:57 AM
83	Clothing stores.	9/27/2022 9:11 AM
84	Miss KMart- travel to Walmart for miscellaneous things	9/27/2022 9:07 AM
85	Yes, clothes, groceries, etc.	9/27/2022 6:16 AM
86	To buy groceries	9/26/2022 9:37 PM
87	Nothing that I can recall.	9/26/2022 9:32 PM
88	Gasoline and Groceries	9/26/2022 9:01 PM
89	Yes, regularly. I drive to Tawas or downstate to purchase groceries almost exclusively due to better shopping options and pricing. Not convenient and sometimes not practical, but I do it out of principal because I don't appreciate being gouged by local stores just because they can.	9/26/2022 8:48 PM
90	Food and hardware and rental	9/26/2022 7:59 PM

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91	Yes, Mexican food, cider mill/donuts, furniture, clothing.	9/26/2022 7:53 PM
92	Yes, Walmart	9/26/2022 7:46 PM
93	Shops in Tawas City offer some stores worth browsing in.	9/26/2022 6:34 PM
94	Yes we miss the Kmart have to travel to Walmart in Tawas	9/26/2022 6:06 PM
95	Different restaurants and fishing areas	9/26/2022 5:51 PM
96	Dispensaries	9/26/2022 5:16 PM
97	I do all my shopping in the Oscoda area.	9/26/2022 3:31 PM
98	cloths shopping, food shopping (more competitive priced) restaurants, large home centers.	9/26/2022 3:19 PM
99	No	9/26/2022 1:57 PM
100	Yes, more retail sources	9/26/2022 1:51 PM
101	We only travel outside Oscoda to eat at different restaurants or visit events, usually in Tawas or Harrisville.	9/26/2022 1:02 PM
102	Grocery store, clothing store, higher end restaurants not junk food	9/26/2022 11:52 AM
103	Attend New Hope Church in East Tawas, we use walmart, meijer's, costco, home depot when we HAVE to for wider selection or when we have to purchase something not in Oscoda	9/26/2022 10:56 AM
104	Aldi's, Meijers	9/26/2022 10:54 AM
1.05	Big box home improvement stores, greenhouses	9/26/2022 10:48 AM
106	Clothing, affordable groceries and household items, restaurant variety and quality	9/26/2022 10:45 AM
107	Na	9/26/2022 10:20 AM
108	Really really good pizza Variety store like Walmart	9/26/2022 9:54 AM
109	fine dining, clothing, medical, art	9/26/2022 9:33 AM
110	Restaurants, shopping, hospital	9/26/2022 9:19 AM
111	n/a	9/26/2022 9:09 AM
112	dining	9/26/2022 6;43 AM
113	Appliances chain restaurants hardware Walmart	9/26/2022 12:00 AM
114	Yes. I travel to Tawas when I want to shop for unique items or souvenirs. Also I would love if Oscoda had a store like meijer or Walmart.	9/25/2022 7:28 PM
115	Have been using bike paths in all the surrounding towns this summer. Brand new path being put in Oscoda, and one again it does not tie into downtown. Bike path, not side walks or streets, should connect at bridge got to beach, loop thru town, then circle back to main path. Just like Tawas and Rogers City bike paths.	9/25/2022 6:55 PM
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118	When we lost Kmart, I had to go to Tawas to shop at Walmart, why doesn't Oscoda pursue another department store to come to town? Offer tax breaks, that kind of thing?	9/25/2022 6:49 PM
119	Home Depot,	9/25/2022 6:44 PM
120	Walmart in Tawas, they have everything.	9/25/2022 5:38 PM

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121	None	9/25/2022 5:23 PM
122	Clothing, gift items, groceries at a cheaper price, gas at a cheaper price	9/25/2022 4:57 PM
123	Consignment, Volunteers of America. St Vincent de Paul.	9/25/2022 4:44 PM
124	Clothes electronics shoe's tools every thing but food	9/25/2022 3:52 PM
125	walmart, ben franklin	9/25/2022 3:35 PM
126	Clothing, furniture, affordable groceries.	9/25/2022 3:31 PM
127	some Hardware & Lumber, and Housewares, clothing items, some professional and medical services	9/25/2022 2:30 PM
128	Clothing, lifevests and bathing suits/ towels for beach activities	9/25/2022 2:18 PM
129	Big box stores like Lowes or Home Depot, certain foods that are not available in the local supermarket. Oscoda could use a more restaurants as well.	9/25/2022 2:14 PM
130	Building supplies Restaurants Medical	9/25/2022 2:10 PM
131	We travel to East Tawas for their shopping and dining district. It is much better than anything that Oscoda has to offer.	9/25/2022 1:26 PM
132	Electronics, bedding, how about everything	9/25/2022 1:24 PM
133	Yes we travel to Alpena for better priced groceries and restaurants. As well as Tawas for more shopping and food options.	9/25/2022 1:11 PM
134	Better Grocery shopping, other retail shopping, better home improvement stores	9/25/2022 12:15 PM
1.35	Big box stores, Costco, Lowes, Home Depot, Medical Services (dental, optical, PCP etc) We travel downstate at least monthly for all of the above. Its worth the cost of gas in the additional savings and selections of goods.	9/25/2022 12:08 PM
136	Retail shops and restaurants	9/25/2022 11:33 AM
137	Clothing, appliances, lumber	9/25/2022 11:24 AM
138	We bring most necessary items from downstate when we come north, but support Oscoda local business for all other purchases especially gasoline!	9/25/2022 11:24 AM
139	YesWalmart and Home Depot type shopping	9/25/2022 11:05 AM
140	Everything	9/25/2022 11:03 AM
141	Groceries	9/25/2022 10:38 AM
142	Clothing, hardware	9/25/2022 10:08 AM
143	Walmart for basic essentials - if I don't shop on-line, I drive to Saginaw	9/25/2022 9:47 AM
144	Indoor water parks with pool side rooms, activity places for famy indoors like trampolines for the winter. Places for fun birthday parties that is clean. Better restaurants, groceries and clothing places	9/25/2022 9:40 AM
145	l get a lot of items through Amazon but clothing is something that's hard to purchase in Oscoda .	9/25/2022 8:13 AM
146	Food eating out	9/24/2022 10:14 PM
147	Everyday items when stores are not open or do not stock sufficient inventory	9/24/2022 8:19 PM
148	Appliances, good restaurants, big box store for: clothing, food, home goods, etc. Losing K- Mart was devastating to Oscodal	9/24/2022 7:30 PM
149	Shopping	9/24/2022 7:19 PM
150	NA	9/24/2022 5:52 PM
151	Hale bacon, Harrisville art fair, East Tawas hospital	9/24/2022 4:54 PM
152	Miss the old Kmart, haven't gone to Walmart yet.	9/24/2022 4:06 PM

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153	Retail shopping. Clothes, seasonal items.	9/24/2022 3:14 PM
154	Clothing is the main reason why I travel outside of the area.	9/24/2022 2:21 PM
155	YES. Restaurants, groceries, healthcare, good hardware stores, repair shops, city is dead and more and more of so called downtown is disappearing.	9/24/2022 2:15 PM
156	Yes. Restaurants and cute stores	9/24/2022 1:44 PM
157	Yes - clothing	9/24/2022 12:00 PM
158	Leave town for almost everything. Fill up with gas, groceries, pet grooming, restaurants. We make it a trip and get everything done in Tawas or Alpena to save money.	9/24/2022 11:28 AM
159	YES! Looking for better prices. Alpena for groceries & lumber/hardware. Tawas for groceries. Saginaw for clothing.	9/24/2022 9:43 AM
160	General household, gardening ect very limited supply in town	9/24/2022 8:37 AM
161	Restaurants and medical	9/24/2022 8:30 AM
162	Restaurants,	9/23/2022 8:10 PM
163	dry goods and food	9/23/2022 7:36 PM
1 64	Restaurants, coffee shops, marina, grocery shopping, Costco	9/23/2022 7:28 PM
165	Walmart and Long John Silver	9/23/2022 7:08 PM
166	Clothes	9/23/2022 5:56 PM
167	shopping, eating Out, auctions	9/23/2022 5:09 PM
168	affordable groceries	9/23/2022 3:55 PM
169	Building supplies, Organic produce, Music supplies.	9/23/2022 3:23 PM
170	No	9/23/2022 3:00 PM
171	Dining, affordable grocery store,	9/23/2022 2:46 PM
172	Clothing, appliances, building materials, floor coverings, lighting, cabinets, roofing, household supplies	9/23/2022 2:17 PM
173	Yes, massage therapy, groceries and misc	9/23/2022 1:38 PM
174	Good produce, clothing, massage	9/23/2022 1:29 PM
175	Generally I can find all I need in Oscoda	9/23/2022 12:27 PM
176	GOOD FOOD, WAL MARTS,	9/23/2022 12:23 PM
177	Specialty doctors, hospital, Walmart (less expensive prices), different restaurants, veterinary clinic	9/23/2022 12:04 PM
178	Walmart, Target,	9/23/2022 11:56 AM
179	Casino, charter fishing in Manistee	9/23/2022 11:20 AM
180	Furniture, Home Depot, sporting goods	9/23/2022 10:58 AM
181	Lots, clothing,household items	9/23/2022 10:27 AM
182	All the time. We travel to Tawas frequently as there is more small business shopping.	9/23/2022 10:25 AM
183	Unfortunately, we find ourselves going to Walmart in Towus at least twice a month. We have bought everything from home Decor, to birdfeeders to men's footies. The produce at Walmart is superior to what is sold here in town, and that is a great sadness. We know our store owners are struggling to keep things going.	9/23/2022 8:40 AM
184	Yes. Grocery, go to Alpena to Meijer	9/23/2022 8:39 AM
185	Yes. Affordable groceries and fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Medical caremust go to Alpena.	9/23/2022 8:09 AM

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186	Quality food from a grocery, flowers, sewing repairs, plumbing supplies, building materials, dinning 7 days a week or at least 6, open hours and days you can count onthis list is to long to continue.	9/22/2022 11:32 PM
187	Consignment food better priced groceries	9/22/2022 10:44 PM
188	Food Fashion Pharmacy	9/22/2022 9:41 PM
189	I go to Tawas to the farmer supply or to a major home improvement store in Alpena	9/22/2022 7:41 PM
190	Larger household items, appliances, clothing	9/22/2022 7:15 PM
191	Yes. Recycle to Lincoln. Menards in Bay City for household goods and home exterior and interior projects. Cole's Tawas for appliances. Northeastern window and door for cupboards, sandpoint drilling, decking, etc. Augres treasures forever for furniture indoor and out Tawas ice arena for hockey leagues and public skating Ausable Outfitters for fly tie kit and supplies Northwoods in pinnconning for boating supplies, clothes, kayaks, rv accessories	9/22/2022 7:13 PM
192	Sadly we have to go to Walmart for household goods. We miss the Kmart Frequently go to East Tawas for boutique type shops like the ladies room, oconnors and the brew crew.	9/22/2022 6:58 PM
193	Restaurants and breweries. Home repair shops.	9/22/2022 6:53 PM
194	Clothing, shoes, household goods, furniture	9/22/2022 6:04 PM
195	Groceries at a reasonable price. Gasoline at a reasonable price. Clothing. Shoes. Medical supplies and therapy. Entertainment.	9/22/2022 5:40 PM
196	Gasoline usually is less expensive in Tawas. Food stores. Clothing stores. Restaurants.	9/22/2022 5:21 PM
197	grocery shopping (local stores are too expensive and we need more competition)	9/22/2022 4:47 PM
198	Clothing, groceries	9/22/2022 4:26 PM
199	Clothing. Restaurants	9/22/2022 4:12 PM
200	Having better options in town for clothing, dry goods, etc would be helpful to residents.	9/22/2022 3:38 PM
201	Some shopping, some health care,	9/22/2022 3:37 PM
202	Cheaper and non-available groceries or shopping. Doctors, events, strawberry picking and blueberry picking.	9/22/2022 3:11 PM
203	Walmart	9/22/2022 3:09 PM
204	dept store we miss kmarts.	9/22/2022 2:21 PM
205	Shopping / better restaurants	9/22/2022 1:54 PM
206	Walmart, Shopping, Appliance stores	9/22/2022 1:53 PM
207	Department Stores	9/22/2022 1:35 PM
208	Dining, building materials	9/22/2022 1:18 PM
209	Shoes and clothing stores	9/22/2022 12:21 PM
210	Walmart in Tawas has more selection. Cheaper	9/22/2022 12:03 PM
211	Clothes	9/22/2022 11:45 AM
212	Yes we travel to Alpena and Tawas for shopping for art, when friends come into town we take them there versus downtown Oscoda bc it's presented in a way that is more appealing (has more restaurants, shops, not so many abandoned buildings, the pier is accessible/visible, more areas to walk that are appealing, etc).	9/22/2022 10:25 AM
213	Restaurants, shopping	9/22/2022 10:15 AM
214	home depot , harbor freight, walmart, meijers, sams club	9/22/2022 10:04 AM
215	We never eat in town, we go down to Tawas or up further north. The restaurant choices have been very poor for 15 years now. Some shopping.	9/22/2022 9:59 AM
216	Home Depot and Meijer	9/22/2022 9:57 AM

217	Our community has mostly what I shop for. I go to Walmart in Tawas occasionally. Only because everything is in one place. Convenient	9/22/2022 9:01 AM
218	Food	9/22/2022 8:49 AM
219	Restaurant, shopping	9/22/2022 8:08 AM
220	Groceries, large home improvement stores, clothing, shoes	9/22/2022 6:58 AM
221	Alpena or tawas	9/22/2022 4:00 AM
222	Additional shopping and restaurant options	9/21/2022 11:27 PM
223	most items are available here, sometimes the price is just higher than elsewhere. selection can be slim for things like curtains, clothes and most definintely shoes and boots	9/21/2022 10:53 PM
224	Shopping Medical appts	9/21/2022 9:12 PM
225	Flooring, clothing, mattresses, sofa	9/21/2022 8:35 PM
226	Clothing, restaurants	9/21/2022 8:02 PM
227	Walmart, furniture, antiques, sporting goods, Powersports	9/21/2022 7:27 PM
228	All the odds and ends that I used to buy at Kmart. Dishes, clothes, etc. I would also appreciate a better food store. Rogers is to small to have much selection, and they have a hard time selling their produce great enough to keep it fresh. Family fare is simply a mediocre store.	9/21/2022 6:56 PM
229	???	9/21/2022 6:54 PM
230	No	9/21/2022 6:50 PM
231	Restaurant variety, retail shops	9/21/2022 6:29 PM
232	Clothing, other more diverse dining options	9/21/2022 6:29 PM
233	No comment	9/21/2022 6:04 PM
234	When K-Mart was in Oscoda there was no need to travel, now that option is gone. "One stop shopping"	9/21/2022 5:46 PM
235	Yes Walmart, and we bring food, supplies from downstate as the prices are OUTRAGOUS in OSCODA. Everytrhing is double if not triple. For instance I purchased a tube of chaulk from Rodgers (ACE) for \$13.00 downstate SAME item 6.00. Any service people are just CROOKS. NEVER EVER GIVE A DEPOSIT TO ANY CONTRACTOR. You will never see them again. My neighbor gave a contractor \$2400.00 deposit on a retaining wallguess what never seen him again. Got anj estimate for a bathroom re do. Then raised price after we gave him a deposit. Not just allittle more \$3000.00. Hired a guy to paint my trim on the garage. Gave him \$100.00 after he told me some story about his sick daughter. NEVER SEEN HIM AGAIN EVEN KEPT MY PAINT that he insisted I buy before he started the job. I can go on and on	9/21/2022 5:45 PM
236	Fishing Bait, Lumber, Firewood, Other Bars/Restaurants, etc.	9/21/2022 4:32 PM
237	I will sometimes go to Home Depot in Alpena for some building materials there isn't in the hardware stores in Oscoda. Also I go out of town to get signs and stationary printed.	9/21/2022 3;46 PM
238	Our home is closer to Hale and Glennie so usually shop there	9/21/2022 3:38 PM
239	Clothing, some kitchen appliances and technology	9/21/2022 3:37 PM
240	No	9/21/2022 3:32 PM
241	Cheaper stores	9/21/2022 3:12 PM
242	Grocery shopping, medical care, apparel shopping electronics shopping and other items when I don't find them locally	9/21/2022 3:03 PM
243	Designed shirts & printed material for Wurtsmith Air Museum. Gift boxes (such as Williams Cheese) to mail. Medical supplies. Clothing.	9/21/2022 2:52 PM
244	Walmart ,save a lot.	9/21/2022 2:34 PM

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Only things that are not available in Oscoda

Fabric shops, clothing

Home and garden

Yes for groceries and clothing

Sams and Costco, HomeDepot for product in bulk.

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280	Clothing, electronic items, shoes, big box store items	9/20/2022 11:55 PM
281	Home goods, clothing, healthcare (urgent care)	9/20/2022 11:06 PM
282	Yes, go to East Tawas for swimming, eating, and special events. Some shopping in Tawas.	9/20/2022 10:28 PM
283	Equipment used for lawn work	9/20/2022 10:27 PM
284	No	9/20/2022 10:09 PM
285	Lumber; Home Maintenance Supplies; Bulk Food from places like Sams Club.	9/20/2022 9:59 PM
286	Yes for good food and craft beer selections	9/20/2022 9:40 PM
287	rental equipment such as log splitter, stump grinders, chain saws, trailers, trenchers, etc.	9/20/2022 9:28 PM
288	More upscale shopping, clothing, home improvement	9/20/2022 9:23 PM
289	Clothing, for From the top of my head to my feet! GAS! it's cheaper 15 miles away!	9/20/2022 8:59 PM
290	Big Box store items -TV's, Washer/Dryer, etc.	9/20/2022 8:50 PM
291	N/A as seasonal resident who lives down state.	9/20/2022 8:20 PM
292	Yes, for everything we buy because there is nothing available here. Dollar general is way understocked. No place to buy clothes needed for anyone. Prices at family fare are outrageous. I go our of town for everything.	9/20/2022 8:20 PM
293	Yes, brewery in Harrisville, Shopping at Walmart in Tawas and brewery in tawas	9/20/2022 7:37 PM
294	Building materlals , home improvement supplies	9/20/2022 7:08 PM
295	Dining. Almost every time. Thank god for Wiltses.	9/20/2022 7:07 PM
296	Yes. We travel to Walmart to purchase every day items not available in Oscoda. We go to the Village Chocolatier to purchase sweets. We go to Ben Franklin for gift shop items.	9/20/2022 7:03 PM
297	No	9/20/2022 6:54 PM
298	Meat Market Eye Doctor Walmart	9/20/2022 6:35 PM
299	clothing, department type things like kitchen appliances, small appliance, nursery's.	9/20/2022 6:31 PM
300	FOOD, GAS, entertainment	9/20/2022 6:31 PM
301	Building supplies	9/20/2022 6:28 PM
302	YES. Walmart. Drs. /Hospitals/ Aldi's/save a lot/jewelry the list is long!!!!	9/20/2022 6:25 PM
303	Walmart Resturants	9/20/2022 6:13 PM
304	Tawas/Walmart/dining	9/20/2022 5:37 PM
305	Groceries, clothes, food, shopping centers	9/20/2022 5:35 PM
306	Hardware items Vinnie's and Roger's don't carry	9/20/2022 5:32 PM
307	Restaraunts, leisure shopping, grocery more variety in other towns.	9/20/2022 5:07 PM
308	None	9/20/2022 5:05 PM
309	Home improvement stores (Home Depot/Menards) Supercenters (Walmart/Meijer) Department stores (Kohls, Target, etc)	9/20/2022 4:56 PM
310	Dinings, coffee shops, restaurants	9/20/2022 4:53 PM
311	Building supplies, men's clothing and shoes, groceries	9/20/2022 4:47 PM
312	Gas the gas prices are 10 and 20 cents cheaper a gallon in Tawas - makes it worth the drive something like a "clearance or whole sale store" or Northwoods store would be fantastic!! we miss the old Kmart - we always found great deals there	9/20/2022 4:45 PM
313	East Tawas for work, Walmart	9/20/2022 4:43 PM
314	N/A	9/20/2022 4:37 PM

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315	Drs, clothing, shoes, groceries	9/20/2022 4:37 PM
316	Building materals	9/20/2022 4:34 PM
317	Groceries, Restaurants, Clothing, Shoes, Movies, Appliances, Sporting goods, etc	9/20/2022 4:33 PM
318	Larger grocery purchases and toiletries	9/20/2022 4:29 PM
319	Walmart's, Restaurants, Fun Shops in Tawas	9/20/2022 4:27 PM
320	Walmart Best Buy Meijers Clothes Appliances Furniture Michael's for crafts Ben Frankliñ Coffee Shop	9/20/2022 4:26 PM
321	Shopping and dining	9/20/2022 4:26 PM
322	Shopping for things I cannot find here. Activities for small children and teenagers outside of school.	9/20/2022 4:22 PM
323	Tawas-Walmart Saginaw/midland/bay city-home decor,clothes,costco	9/20/2022 4:09 PM
324	cheaper gas in Tawas, larger grocery store in Tawas	9/20/2022 3:53 PM
325	I grocery shop in tawas. I fill my gas tank in tawas. I work in tawas so these things are easier. Even when I'm not at work I will shop at Walmart instead of locally.	9/20/2022 3:43 PM
326	Shopping, music, live theater	9/20/2022 3:39 PM
327	Home Depot, Lowes, Costco, Meijer's for shopping. Tawas St.Joeseph hospital if needed, Downstate or West side for entertainment (concerts, sports, theater)	9/20/2022 3:33 PM
328	Shop	9/20/2022 3:33 PM
329	Clothes, larger selection of home improvement supplies	9/20/2022 3:30 PM
330	Walmart	9/20/2022 3:28 PM
331	No	9/20/2022 3:20 PM
332	Costco	9/20/2022 3:09 PM
333	Food, clothes, doctors	9/20/2022 3:05 PM
334		9/20/2022 2;41 PM
335	Groceries	9/20/2022 2:28 PM
336	Literally everything except gas	9/20/2022 2:19 PM
337	Reasonably priced building materials, food (prices are too high in the area) affordable home furnishings	9/20/2022 2:10 PM
338	Travel to Tawas for the Walmart and furniture stores. Oscoda needs additional home stores.	9/20/2022 2:07 PM
339	Clothes, sport equipment & vegetable, fruit store.	9/20/2022 1:44 PM
340	Not too often.	9/20/2022 1:36 PM
341	Groceries, summer shopping, take "grands" to Ben Franklins in Tawas.	9/20/2022 1:22 PM
342	Clothing, Shoes, Bulk Food, Natural Food	9/20/2022 1:08 PM
343	Groceries	9/20/2022 1:08 PM
344	Shopping, eventsi	9/20/2022 1:03 PM
345	Close recycling	9/20/2022 1 :03 PM
346	Often travel to Alpena to shop for groceries (Meijer), home improvement (Home Depot), Dollar Tree	9/20/2022 12:52 PM
347	Food	9/20/2022 12:39 PM
348	Gas is much cheaper in Tawas, groceries, clothing, retail shops.	9/20/2022 12:31 PM
349	Clothing	9/20/2022 12:25 PM

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384	Clothing, household items	9/20/2022 9:35 AM
385	Retail stores	9/20/2022 9:32 AM
386	Walmart or meijer for items like clothing, shoes, outdoor supplies for backpacking and camping	9/20/2022 9:29 AM
387	Shopping, dining	9/20/2022 9:20 AM
388	Yes. Restaurants, Shopping for home wares and clothing. Art galleries are great, but basic elements should be assessable also.	9/20/2022 9:16 AM
389	Groceries are nearly double at Family Unfair, even compared to Lincoln's KrisMart. I find that very unfortunate for Oscoda residents. That store also has a long history of bad service and being filthy.	9/20/2022 9:14 AM
390	Groceries, doctor appointment	9/20/2022 9:07 AM
391	I go to downtown Tawas for shoppers and dining	9/20/2022 9:07 AM
392	Yes, we shop almost exclusively out of area because of limited shopping in our area. If more options were available, we would be happy to accommodate them.	9/20/2022 9:04 AM
393	Gas, Walmart and something like a home depot	9/20/2022 9:04 AM
394	Building materials	9/20/2022 8:58 AM
395	Tawas. Lincoln Walmarts, better Restaurants	9/20/2022 8:58 AM
396	Home Depot, Walmart, Hospital	9/20/2022 8:54 AM
397	restaurants	9/20/2022 8:34 AM
398	Clothes and Groceries	9/20/2022 8:29 AM
399	We go down to Tawas almost every day for something. You can sit inside and eat ice cream. You can go to a dime store.	9/20/2022 8:27 AM
400	Walmart for groceries Gasoline because it always cheaper in Tawas and Alpena	9/20/2022 8:21 AM
401	I frequently shop Newman Street for their easy parking and variety available. Klenows has meats, Ben Franklin and the clothing stores offer gifts, Village Chocolatier is also a draw.	9/20/2022 8:10 AM
402	Gas in Oscoda is higher than TawasIf I need gas I will shop in Tawas for groceries as well	9/20/2022 8:02 AM
403	Restaurants. Wish farmers market would be on a different day. I'm never around on Wednesday's so I trail to Tawas on Saturday's in the summer.	9/20/2022 7:58 AM
404	A kmart like store where you can get everything,	9/20/2022 7:53 AM
405	Coffee shop	9/20/2022 7:24 AM
406	I hate having to go to Walmart in Tawas since K-Mart closed down	9/20/2022 7:19 AM
407	I don't recall	9/20/2022 7:16 AM
408	Clothing and Groceries.	9/20/2022 7:11 AM
409	MEDICAL, MEDICAL!!!	9/20/2022 6:56 AM
410	Construction materials	9/20/2022 6:56 AM
411	Overhead garage door service, lawn service, window cleaners, Tawas Walmart	9/20/2022 6:42 AM
412	home appliances	9/20/2022 6:14 AM
413	go to the tawas and alpena for book stores and big box stores.Really miss k-mart since it closed	9/20/2022 12:23 AM
414	Walmart, Prefer Target.	9/20/2022 12:12 AM
415	Groceries, cheaper gas prices, more variety of shopping for household items, nursery items (shrubs, flowers etc)	9/19/2022 11:49 PM
416	Gift shopping for men, clothes shopping for women, healthcare	9/19/2022 11:22 PM

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417	Dry cleaners, someone to perform alterations, a Chinese restaurant	9/19/2022 10:53 PM
418	gas (too expensive in Oscoda), clothing, shoes, tourist shops	9/19/2022 10:46 PM
419	It's very unfortunate that we have no big box store. Kmart was great and having to go to Tawas for Walmart is a huge bummer.	9/19/2022 10:43 PM
420	Groceries and general merchandise Sporting goods Home improvement items and tools Lumber Clothing	9/19/2022 10:41 PM
421	Walmart, social or family events like the Renaissance festival, dark skies photography at negwegon, ethnic food	9/19/2022 10:40 PM
422	No	9/19/2022 10:26 PM
423	No	9/19/2022 10:10 PM
424	Clothes. Shoes. During tourist season, we prefer not to shop in our local store because it is overcrowded. Can't buy craft supplies in Oscoda. No car rental.	9/19/2022 10:09 PM
425	no	9/19/2022 9:50 PM
426	Brewery	9/19/2022 9:33 PM
427	No	9/19/2022 9:32 PM
428	no	9/19/2022 9:23 PM
429	No	9/19/2022 9:18 PM
430	n/a	9/19/2022 9:14 PM
431	Fuel	9/19/2022 8:55 PM
432	reasonably priced food and reasonably priced gasoline. building materials	9/19/2022 8:52 PM
433	Yes. Furniture, home improvement retail	9/19/2022 8:50 PM
434	Menard's (Saginaw) Seymour's Carpet Colvin's Heating and Cooling Tuff Shed (Livonia) are just a few.	9/19/2022 8:45 PM
435	Sporting goods.	9/19/2022 8:27 PM
436	Yes. Affordable groceries. Affordable most anything.	9/19/2022 8:27 PM
437	No	9/19/2022 8:20 PM
438	Walmart & Oconnors in East Tawas, Mexican food	9/19/2022 8:15 PM
439	Shop around the area	9/19/2022 8:13 PM
440	Clothing	9/19/2022 8:13 PM
441	Hardware Appliances home furnishings auto parts	9/19/2022 8:05 PM
442	Medical, clothing, shoes, furniture & furnishings.	9/19/2022 8:04 PM
443	Big ticket items, clothing most things other than groceries	9/19/2022 7:31 PM
444	Lumber yard (Harrisville),Meijer (Alpena), Downtown Tawas for a variety of stores.	9/19/2022 7:28 PM
445	Yes, for shopping, restaurants, fudge, etc	9/19/2022 7:27 PM
446	Buy clothes	9/19/2022 7:25 PM
447	Infrequent trips to Tawas Tractor Supply.	9/19/2022 7:23 PM
448	Walmart, pet store, Neiman's Branham's	9/19/2022 7:20 PM
449	None	9/19/2022 7:16 PM
450	Church, Walmart, Home Depot	9/19/2022 7:15 PM
451	Lumber/building supplies, groceries	9/19/2022 7:13 PM
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452	Healthy dining health foods	9/19/2022 7:07 PM
453	Gas and Jerky	9/19/2022 7:03 PM
454	Shopping for clothes, shoes.Cheaper gas, speciality shops	9/19/2022 7:03 PM
455	Mini putt putt, breakfast, specialty foods	9/19/2022 7:02 PM
456	Gift shop type stores, Wal-Mart in Tawas, antique stores.	9/19/2022 6:59 PM
457	Gas and cheaper groceries	9/19/2022 6:56 PM
458	competitive priced groceries, clothing, shoes, housewares, craft & office supplies, appliances, and everything that is too costly here.	9/19/2022 6:55 PM
459	Clothing, kitchen items,	9/19/2022 6:51 PM
460	Travel for deals on food and household updates.	9/19/2022 6:40 PM
461	clothing - specialty food stores	9/19/2022 6:29 PM
462	bike paths, cheaper grocery stores and cheaper gas stations.	9/19/2022 6:26 PM
463	I make trips to Alpena and Tawas frequently to purchase better and less expensive food, gasoline and other items. Buying clothes because there are no major retailers.	9/19/2022 6:25 PM
464	Anything non-grocery or hardware related. Examples: Kayaks, clothing, shoes, restaurants, water toys, furniture, builders, roofers, trades people, boats and boating supplies	9/19/2022 6:24 PM
465	Yes. Clothing, Italian and Mexican restaurant dining, shoe store, veterinarian just to name a few.	9/19/2022 6:13 PM
466	Medical services, big box stores	9/19/2022 6:13 PM
467	Supercenter shopping, clothes shopping, Ice rink, specialty stores	9/19/2022 6:08 PM
468	Yes, see above question. Clothes, food, gas	9/19/2022 6:06 PM
469	Restaurants	9/19/2022 5:58 PM
470	Meijer. Home depot	9/19/2022 5:46 PM
471	Yes, good deals on many items at large membership stores as in Costco, Sams.	9/19/2022 5:42 PM
472	Clothing, shoes and healthy food at a reasonable price. Many of our local grocery stores are very expensive for fresh fruit, veggies and produce.	9/19/2022 5:41 PM
473	Tawas for shopping small stores such as Ben Franklin, gift shops, apparel, coffee shop, jewelry.	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
474	Yes Tawas and Saginaw and Alpena	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
475	Grocery shopping lumber/building supplies	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
476	Sometimes, many items are available but in limited supply or selection	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
477	Decent groceries at a fairer price (such as Aldi, Costco, or Meijer). And better restaurant options.	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
478	Dining options and other areas of entertainment	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
479	Dining outside the area.	9/19/2022 5:34 PM
480	Walmart	9/19/2022 5:31 PM
481	Home improvement items	9/19/2022 5:29 PM
482	I did when I was a resident- shopping, medical, theater, events	9/19/2022 5:26 PM
483	Clothing	9/19/2022 5:20 PM
484	Vegan options	9/19/2022 5:17 PM
485	We shop Kris mart. We have breakfast or lunch in Lincoln often.	9/19/2022 5:16 PM

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486	Appliance stores	9/19/2022 5:16 PM
487	YES, gasoline is too expensive compared to Tawas; shopping is nearly non-existent for many things so we go to West Branch, Alpena, Gaylord or Tawas for many things.	9/19/2022 5:12 PM
488	Department store items such as clothing item	9/19/2022 5:07 PM
489	Basic daily supplies, hit Walmart for these items. We need a Target, Office Depot, Cell Phone carriers. My phone broke in July, and I had to wait until I got back downstate to get a new one.	9/19/2022 5:07 PM
490	Shopping for building materials, dinning, brew pubs, golf, fishing	9/19/2022 5:06 PM
491	Yes, there isn't a good place to buy every day items such as for the home, birthday gifts, etc	9/19/2022 5:04 PM
492	Gas, Groceries, Home Improvement, Gardening Supplies & Flowers	9/19/2022 5:02 PM
493	Walmart	9/19/2022 5:02 PM
494	Clothing, department stores, grocery's, Oscoda grocery stores gouge the residence more so in the summers. Going to places that don't have empty store fronts looking like a ghost town. I can go on.	9/19/2022 5:00 PM
495	Food, eating places, bigger stores, target Walmart (Kmart closed)	9/19/2022 4:59 PM
496	Does not apply : my permanent residence is outside the Oscoda Township area.	9/19/2022 4:56 PM
497	Really miss the KMart - would like to see something like that rather than going to the Walmart in Tawas	9/19/2022 4:54 PM
498	Wider and cheaper array of groceries, more options for home goods and building materials, veterinary care options, health care options, clothing	9/19/2022 4:48 PM
49 9	Restaurant and grocery	9/19/2022 4:46 PM
500	Walmart, Home Depot, Meijers, Menards, most doctors and dentists and any dermatology needs - pretty much everything we need requires traveling to Tawas, Alpena or Bay City	9/19/2022 4:45 PM
501	Clothing	9/19/2022 4:44 PM
502	Yes, Tawas for better selection at Walmart and different restaurants.	9/19/2022 4:44 PM
503	l go to Hale	9/19/2022 4:42 PM
504	Yes Walmart, Meijer	9/19/2022 4:37 PM
505	Lumber and building supplies	9/19/2022 4:37 PM
506	Yes Food	9/19/2022 4:36 PM
507	Gas/ lumber/ hiking camping skiing gear	9/19/2022 4:35 PM
508	Cloths, shoes and essential home/house wares. Oscoda has very little since K-Mart closed.	9/19/2022 4:34 PM
509	We drive an hour plus for an actual decent place to eat along with going to a meijer and sometimes home depot or menards. I would love to see a store where we can get basic goods (socks, underware, household goods) at a decent price. I cant shop at our local grocers, they are WAY to expensive.	9/19/2022 4:31 PM
510	Walmart	9/19/2022 4:31 PM
511	N/A	9/19/2022 4:30 PM
512	Now that Kmart is gone it's a trip to Tawas for almost anything	9/19/2022 4:29 PM
513	Pretty much all household supplies, and often groceries as well as it is way cheaper at Walmart or Meijer.	9/19/2022 4:29 PM
514	Groceries and household items	9/19/2022 4:27 PM
515	Basic household items and clothing that aren't available in town. I have been going to Walmart since K mart closed	9/19/2022 4:25 PM
516	Yes. Need to go to tawas or alpena for a department store	9/19/2022 4:24 PM

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517	Meijer or Walmart Clothing stores in Alpena St Vincent DePaul in Alpena or Mikadojust more variety of shopping.	9/19/2022 4:22 PM
518	Superstore, DIY home improvement, discount food (Aldi), Veterinary services, local vet is always booked. Decent marine services. Warehouse shopping, (I realize Oscoda is too small for a Costco or Sam's Club)	9/19/2022 4:16 PM
519	Shopping and dining	9/19/2022 4:12 PM
520	YES!! Clothing, shoes, household items, etc. That's why we need TARGET and TJ MAXX. Would bring \$\$ to area too!!	9/19/2022 4:10 PM
521	Yes Grocery, dinning experiences, retail shopping	9/19/2022 4:09 PM
522	walmart, fuel, medical	9/19/2022 4:08 PM
523	No	9/19/2022 4:08 PM
524	No	9/19/2022 4:06 PM
525	Healthcare, clothing, groceries	9/19/2022 4:05 PM
526	No	9/19/2022 3:58 PM
527	No	9/19/2022 3:53 PM
528	Groceries	9/19/2022 3:50 PM
529	we go to Tawas City. They have a thriving downtown with events all summer long	9/19/2022 3:46 PM
530	Yes. Groceries and restaurants	9/19/2022 3:44 PM
531	As previous home owners, we had to hire outside roofers, handimen and contracted service from outside the city of Oscoda,	9/19/2022 3:43 PM
532	Home Depot, Walmart, Meijer, Menards, Marshall's TJ MAX	9/19/2022 3:43 PM
533	Restaurants, shopping, entertainment	9/19/2022 3:35 PM
534	Clothes	9/19/2022 3:35 PM
535	Eye and dental that are covered by Medicare advantage plans Specialty Medical/dermatology services Clothing and shoes Less expensive groceries	9/19/2022 3:31 PM
536	Dinning, building supplies.	9/19/2022 3:30 PM
537	Meijers, Home Depot, Walmart, Aldi's, decent restaurants, health food, fitness center. Oscoda as it is with all of the blight will remain a pass through. No amount of ART will change the foundation of the current pass through state of this township	9/19/2022 3:28 PM
538	Gas and eateries, groco	9/19/2022 3:27 PM
539	wal-mart in Tawas City & Alpena, also glass co.in alpena & big lot in alpena etc.	9/19/2022 3:25 PM
540	Yes- food, wine clothes furniture	9/19/2022 3:15 PM
541	Appliances, Furniture,	9/19/2022 3:11 PM
542	Mostly for dining	9/19/2022 3:10 PM
543	Yes, groceries, gas, building supplies, clothes.	9/19/2022 2:56 PM
544	Home Depot and Walmart	9/19/2022 2:50 PM
545	N/A	9/19/2022 2:46 PM
546	Print shop material, cheaper auto fuel, more selection for groceries, specialty meat market.	9/19/2022 2:37 PM
547	I go to Pluto to aquire space diamonds. I also go to the Tawas City Walmart.	9/19/2022 2:37 PM
548	Yes. Groceries and clothing/shoes etc, gas, Dr visits	9/19/2022 2:34 PM
549	Clothing. Shoes. Groceries, but only because of prices. Specialty health care.	9/19/2022 2:34 PM
550	General purpose items that stores like Walmart provide. The loss of K-Mart was huge, there	9/19/2022 2:32 PM

store would be amazing. 551 Yes groceries, clothing, seasonal items etc 9/19/2022 2:28 PM 552 Gas is too expensive. Never buy gas in Oscoda. Go to Tawas, 20 cents cheeper 9/19/2022 2:24 PM 553 Groceries-clothing-gifts 9/19/2022 2:22 PM 554 Walmart, which Oscoda voted out before it was built in East Tawas/fudge shops/restaurants 9/19/2022 2:22 PM 555 No 9/19/2022 2:19 PM 556 Not usually 9/19/2022 2:14 PM 557 Walmart 9/19/2022 2:12 PM 558 Groceries. They are expensive here. We need retail stores for clothing and household goods 9/19/2022 2:06 PM 559 bulk items and clothing 9/19/2022 2:03 PM 560 Clothing, shoes, furniture, carpeting, etc 9/19/2022 1:47 PM 561 Dinning 9/19/2022 1:39 PM Gas food. Clothing 562 9/19/2022 1:34 PM 563 Clothing 9/19/2022 1:31 PM 564 Yes Pharmacy, grocery, clothing 9/19/2022 1:29 PM 565 Tawas Walmart, Alpena Myers, 9/19/2022 1:28 PM 566 I find I have to buy a lot of things online since they are not available in Oscoda (clothes, 9/19/2022 1:23 PM children's clothes and gifts, jewelry, craft kits and supplies, books) 567 Yes, organic foods, cloths 9/19/2022 1:20 PM 568 Hospital dining large hardware groceries clothing entertainment 9/19/2022 1:17 PM 569 Other properties and over seas travel 9/19/2022 1:15 PM 570 Shopping. Home goods, clothing, etc 9/19/2022 1:12 PM 571 Most items, stores don't have or prices to high, or have to order for you. 9/19/2022 1:10 PM 572 Food and gas because it's cheaper 9/19/2022 1:05 PM 573 Fruit matket 9/19/2022 1:04 PM 574 Alpena Tawas 9/19/2022 1:03 PM 575 Restaurants with variety, larger retail stores with a better selection than Walmart 9/19/2022 1:01 PM 576 We go to the Tawases for food and fuel due to prices. 9/19/2022 1:00 PM 577 Outdoor sports equipment, Atv, boat accessories, music equipment, art supplies, medical 9/19/2022 1:00 PM services, tractor supplies. 578 No 9/19/2022 12:51 PM 579 All services 9/19/2022 12:48 PM 580 Grocery shopping and Home Improvement shopping 9/19/2022 12:45 PM 581 Nothing 9/19/2022 12:35 PM 582 Shopping at Walmart 9/19/2022 12:29 PM 583 Yes. Tawas or west branch. ALDI and Walmart and or Meyer 9/19/2022 12:21 PM Organic food options. Shoes. Anything of better quality that dollar store. 584 9/19/2022 12:16 PM 585 Some foods, restaurants, toys, clothing, household item (bedding, towels, etc), dry cleaning, 9/19/2022 12:16 PM gas, gifts.

are very few if any places to get clothing; it was a huge loss. A Meijer or other type of general

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586	Lower priced gas and recycling paper, cardboard, plastic and cans	9/19/2022 12:13 PM
587	Grocery, department store items (i.e. clothing house good items), health care, dining, home improvement items.	9/19/2022 11:57 AM
588	Dining and shopping	9/19/2022 11:17 AM
589	We need a reasonably priced grocery store in Oscoda	9/19/2022 10:47 AM
590	Large retailers. Walmart, Meijers, Sams Club, Costco etc.	9/19/2022 10:44 AM
591	Gift stores in Tawas. General merchandise at Walmart	9/19/2022 10:28 AM
592	gas is to high in oscoda/ tawas 10-15cents cheaper daily	9/19/2022 10:01 AM
593	Yes. Groceries at reasonable prices. Gasoline at a reasonable price. Clothes, shoes etc. And visits to Home Depot for certain items. Restaurants too.	9/18/2022 8:07 PM
594	Yes Tawas, Alpena west branch frankenmuth	9/18/2022 7:47 PM
595	Groceries, restaurants, music.	9/18/2022 2:33 PM
596	Different restaurants	9/18/2022 9:29 AM
597	Books games puzzles putt putt	9/18/2022 8:10 AM
598	Cheaper food, cheaper gas	9/18/2022 12:14 AM
599	Yes. Foodie Restaurant (Red Fork is a staple for when we are here) Food stand (ala Pronto Pup/Taco Stand) on the beach. Ben Franklin is a must stop for our kids every time we come up Department store (target, meijer)	9/17/2022 8:18 PM
600	Foodie restaurants, Ben Franklin, meljer/target type retall.	9/17/2022 7:44 PM
601	Daily needs	9/17/2022 5:48 PM
602	Many general items. Even light bulbs.	9/17/2022 4:37 PM
603	Restaurant, retail , golf	9/17/2022 3:56 PM
604	Yes, groceries, better shopping options- clothing stores	9/17/2022 2:18 PM
605	Home improvement items and clothing and big box store items	9/17/2022 1:30 PM
606	Department store, restaurants.	9/17/2022 1:17 PM
607	Medical facilities (Henry Ford hospital, doctors, etc.) Costco Meijers	9/17/2022 9:57 AM
608	Walmart and meat market	9/16/2022 10:39 PM
609	Yes. 1. Unfortunately quite a few items. We support Vinnie's Hardware and Rogers as a back up for tools but sometimes they don't have and we have to go to Home Depot to get it. Especially larger items. 2. Appliances - I don't think any of our appliances we bought in Oscoda. 3. Furniture - we bought a lot from the former Art Van in East Tawas 4. Carpet was bought in Augres 5. We stock up on items at Costco downstate 6. We sometimes travel to Alpena for Meijer, Sporting goods items The things we buy in Oscoda are: groceries except when we need specialty items, some hardware items, cards and some clothing items from Cathy's hallmark, we love Sunrise kava cafe. But even dining these days we go to tawas and eat at Mangoes, Mr. Jackss and we are looking forward to trying the new Social Oak. We miss Blue Iguana and ate there often but unfortunately they couldn't do enough business to stay open (that's what we were told and due to not having a liquor license). We do sometimes eat at The Office and Hilltop (talked with the new owner recently). My husband and I always say we need to spend more money in Oscoda but unfortunately, we just can't find all the items and services we need.	9/16/2022 2:29 PM
610	Shopping at big box retailers like Walmart, Target etc.	9/16/2022 10:47 AM
611	Shopping, medical appointments, restaurants	9/16/2022 9:55 AM
612	Food	9/16/2022 8:41 AM
613	Walmart for household items. No veterinary care is in Oscoda.	9/15/2022 10:51 PM

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61.4	Lumber, furniture , shoes, clothing	9/15/2022 10:41 PM
615	Food household items	9/15/2022 7:58 PM
616	Groceries, building supplies, clothing	9/15/2022 6:00 PM
617	groceries, clothing, health care	9/15/2022 5:01 PM
618	Groceries, lumber, clothing, doctors, veterinary services.	9/15/2022 4:45 PM
619	I go to Alpena to take my dog to the vet as I couldn't get in to see a local vet. I go to Lincoln to take the dog to groomer as I couldn't get in a groomer in Oscoda. I go to Meijer's in Alpena for home goods and better prices on groceries. I also go to Home Depot for better selection and prices on hardware goods. Tawas for dental services. There is a lack of emergency medical care for pets and people in Oscoda.	9/15/2022 4:40 PM
620	Yes, we have to leave the area. Furniture, small appliances, shoes, clothes, soft goods (sheets, towels, curtains), home & yard decor, sporting goods, a good steak dinner, upscale dining on the waterany dining on the water.	9/15/2022 3:27 PM
621	Clothing, good wine, eclectic dining	9/15/2022 2:32 PM
622	No place to purchase clothing, shoes ets. Most restaurants are closed Monday-Tuesday- Wednesday	9/15/2022 2:03 PM
623	Restaurants, Meijer/Walmart/target	9/15/2022 4:43 AM
624	I explore Newman street in tawas occasionally as it has better access by foot to various businesses	9/15/2022 4:11 AM
625	Electronics	9/14/2022 9:12 PM
626	sam's club, cosco, slash pad in alpena, and dining out	9/14/2022 8:12 PM
627	prices to high in oscoda. do all my shopping outside of town	9/14/2022 7:21 PM
628	Most of our grocery shopping, Hardware items for the home (home depot), Clothing, shoes, restaurants, gasoline, household items (stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, lawnmower, chainsaw, paint etc) Basically everything except milk, eggs, and emergency repair items.	9/14/2022 6:19 PM
629	To travel to Alpena to do shopping for clothes, food, shoes, and then to Wal Marts for better prices. Gas prices are cheaper in Tawas then here.	9/14/2022 5:15 PM
630	All my groceries because Rodgers and family fare are very expensive	9/14/2022 5:13 PM
631	Medical, food shopping, restaurants (not fast food), furniture, social events,	9/14/2022 3:59 PM
632	Dry cleaners, florists, gift shops, womenswear clothing, Walmart, restaurants, medical, entertainment, workout/recreational	9/14/2022 1:34 PM
633	music concerts music festivals	9/14/2022 11:50 AM
634	Yes. Shop at Walmart, Meijer, Home Depot. Gaming stores, art supplies, hobby stores.	9/14/2022 6:45 AM
635	Work tools (harbor freight, Lowe's, Home Depot, Walmart)	9/14/2022 5:55 AM
636	l drive to Tawas/Alpena for Walmart/Meijer's, but I shop local as much as possible. Please don't add a Walmart here	9/14/2022 5:43 AM
637	I go outside of Oscoda to do most of my shopping due to the price and lack of variety for shopping. Walmart in Tawas, Mijers in Alpena. Oscoda needs a bigger named option in or near town.	9/13/2022 11:15 PM
638	Grocery shopping. I'm from downstate but work at kalitta. I cannot understand why groceries are like almost double the price up here. I go downstate atleast once/twice a month while visiting friends and family to get my groceries there. I get almost double the amount for the same price downstate. Idk where people say the cost of living is cheaper up here lol. Restaurants/bars and pretty much any clothing store, power sport store (being repairs, gear), grocers (costco, plum market, whole foods, and Kroger). I get it that it's a small town but if oscoda wants more traffic, if a Costco/Kroger it would bring more variety of foods, and brands of things you can't get up here as well. I know it can destroy small businesses but it needs to happen. I feel as if oscoda hasnt changed since the 70's-80's. Urban sprawl is happening.	9/13/2022 10:30 PM

639	Tawas has nice shops, larger cities have bigger retail stores like Marshall's, target, meijer etc	9/13/2022 7:27 PM
640	Yes, all grocery shopping and necessities are purchased elsewhere. Kmart is gone.	9/13/2022 6:16 PM
641	Hospital, Pet store, Apparel, entertainment such as concerts, movies, etc	9/13/2022 6:01 PM
642	Dinning, groceries, physician's and dentist	9/13/2022 5:38 PM
643	Home Depot things for home Mall Saginaw and seafood restaurants	9/13/2022 4:28 PM
644	Dinning, other than the same ole dried up, cooked 3 hours before I get there, taste less over priced so called food. Shopping where the prices aren't VACATIONER priced	9/13/2022 4:16 PM
645	Clothing, other good food options. Medical care. Auto purchase & service.	9/13/2022 4:08 PM
646	Yes. Grocery and general shopping.	9/13/2022 3:54 PM
647	Usually go to Tawas area for retail, more reasonably priced groceries and gas, better variety of groceries, copy/printing,	9/13/2022 3:24 PM
648	Yes cheaper groceries, different food from restaurants, tech items	9/13/2022 3:16 PM
649	Grocery stores, clothing stores, pet stores, and some restaurants.	9/13/2022 3:14 PM
650	Yes, groceries Cheaper in Tawas and Alpena. Lumber/Home Improvement, Gas	9/13/2022 2:56 PM
651	More Clothes options. More Dinner option	9/13/2022 2:21 PM
652	Grocery store, clothing stores, elegant dining, movies, concerts,	9/13/2022 2:04 PM
653	Movie rental	9/13/2022 1:59 PM
654	Food skateparks more clothing stores	9/13/2022 1:45 PM
655	Big box grocery stores in Alpena or Tawas to save money. I only go to Family Fare or Rogers when I have to.	9/13/2022 12:53 PM
656	Walmart things due to prices in Oscoda being too high.	9/13/2022 12:47 PM
657	Crafting supplies and keto friendly foods from Costco or Aldies and the fast food such as HotHeads (keto)	9/13/2022 12:37 PM
658	Yes. Walmart/ Meijer in Tawas/ Alpena. Playground/ Parks in Tawas.	9/13/2022 12;28 PM
659	Better grocery store. Hobby lobby, Michael's or JoAnn's. Real quilt shop.	9/13/2022 12:23 PM
660	Clothing/shoe stores, household items	9/13/2022 12:21 PM
661	N/A. Live in West Branch	9/13/2022 11:58 AM
662	Yes Kids clothes and shoes, adult shoes, adult pants, arts and craft supplies, home decor.	9/13/2022 11:53 AM
663	YES! Anything for my kids, diapers, food, formula, clothing, toys, school items, basically anything other than going out to eat, prices and options are better going to Tawas or Alpena and there is more to do in those towns while I am out and I can make a fun day of it out with my family.	9/13/2022 11:39 AM
664	Food shoppingAldi. Walmart Meijer	9/13/2022 11:13 AM
665	CLOTHES/SHOES	9/13/2022 10:59 AM
666	bigger grocery stores, for more variety. box store for bulk shopping. No I don't really think they are necessary for our small community to have. It has plenty of things to sustain this community. I like to travel for that stuff.	9/13/2022 10:53 AM
667	Department Store Affordable groceries and household items that are not out of stock like some of the stores that are in town	9/13/2022 10:31 AM
668	Clothing, computer equipment and hunting supplies	9/13/2022 10:27 AM
669	Just about everything	9/13/2022 10:21 AM
670	Walmart, Home depot	9/13/2022 10:05 AM
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671	clothing, shoes, groceries	9/13/2022 10:03 AM
672	Walmart, Meijer, Home Depot, Sams Club, Costco	9/13/2022 10:02 AM
673	Meijer, Walmart, home depot	9/13/2022 9:59 AM
674	Grocery shopping, go to Meijers in Alpena	9/13/2022 9:58 AM
675	Larger retail stores	9/13/2022 9:51 AM
676	Clothing. Food. Entertainment. Live music.	9/13/2022 9:49 AM
677	Shopping at Meijer and restaurants	9/13/2022 9:46 AM
678	Yes. Clothing, Home Repair, Home Decor & Groceries. Better prices & selections are offered outside of the Oscoda area.	9/13/2022 9:15 AM
679	Yes, groceries, clothes, hobbies, hardware	9/13/2022 8:56 AM
680	I leave the community to purchase almost everything due to price.	9/13/2022 8:47 AM
681	affordable groceries and clothing electronics ect	9/13/2022 8:43 AM
682	reasonably priced groceries. Lowe's or Home Depot Clothing shopping in Saginaw and Bay City	9/13/2022 8:31 AM
683	I travel to Saginaw for the mall to go clothes shopping as we have limited shopping centers here. I also travel to Tawas to do food shopping.	9/13/2022 8:27 AM
684	Weekly food shopping, basic necessities	9/13/2022 8:11 AM
685	fancy resturantsin Alpena, going to west branch for school clothes shopping or clothes in general Walmart for cheaper groceries and cheaper gas, go to Tawas for authentic Chinese food and Mexican, having a buffet helps, furniture, sports equipment, going to Saginaw for shopping and seafood, Alpena for dunams for sports clothing, and Meijer.	9/13/2022 8:05 AM
686	Yes, going home and everything else.	9/13/2022 7:56 AM
687	Pet Store	9/13/2022 7:52 AM
688	Any clothing or shoes. Decent produce	9/13/2022 7:41 AM
689	Nigger	9/13/2022 7:37 AM
690	clothing and equipment for kids in school and sports	9/13/2022 7:34 AM
691	Mejiers, axe throwing, dietician, Card games.	9/13/2022 7:33 AM
692	Must travel to Tawas (Walmart), Alpena and Saginaw (Mall, Target) to purchase clothes, shoes and household items.	9/13/2022 7:31 AM
693	home improvement supplies, groceries, automotive supplies, even though oscoda offers some of these items the selection is slim and the prices are high, when i go for groceries i can save money going elsewhere, same with the rest	9/13/2022 7:31 AM
694	Retail stores ie Walmart, Meijer etc	9/13/2022 7:23 AM
695	clothing, better restaurants, shoes,	9/13/2022 7:11 AM
696	Basically everything, there is no place to even buy a shirt or shoes.	9/13/2022 7:08 AM
697	Groceries, Clothing, Household goods, Building Materials	9/13/2022 7:06 AM
698	I go to Walmart fairly often, not because the items aren't available in town but because its cheaper	9/13/2022 7:04 AM
699	Shopping at designer stores for clothing, shopping at home improvement stores like Home Depot or Menards or Lowes. Dining at resturant chains, Taking our children to the theater or amusement type parks, Taking the kids to trampoline indoor parks. Mainly food and shopping.	9/13/2022 6:59 AM
700	yes, clothing, sporting goods, hard goods	9/13/2022 6:56 AM
701	Yes, a LOT of us live and rent outside of Oscoda because the same landlords own multiple properties and charge ridiculous prices so the only ones who can afford it are Kalitta	9/13/2022 6:54 AM

	employees. Take advantage of the limited housing available and charge Ludacris rent for this area.	
702	Meijer in Alpena	9/13/2022 6:53 AM
703	I usually grocery shop in the big chain stores (meijer or walmart mostly). It would be nice to have some better shopping to draw in the towns around us.	9/13/2022 6:50 AM
704	Yes- apparel shopping, shoe shopping, holdiay shopping, speciality foods, party supplies	9/13/2022 6:46 AM
705	clothes, groceries	9/13/2022 6:39 AM
706	Walmart, Home Depot	9/13/2022 6:35 AM
707	I have to leave the town (in any direction) to get reliable phone service. Your internet options suck and the prices are outrageous. Any food served on time, correctly, or in an edible fashion is at least 20 miles away.	9/13/2022 6:33 AM
'0 8	There are actual clothing stores, so have to travel to alpena or tawas just to buy clothing. And not much for children to do in town.	9/13/2022 6:32 AM
09	Everything prices are to high locally	9/13/2022 6:23 AM
'10	Clothing	9/13/2022 6:22 AM
'11	WALMARTCHEAPER GROCERY STORE	9/13/2022 6:20 AM
12	fuel	9/13/2022 6:10 AM
13	clothing	9/13/2022 6:08 AM
14	I leave Oscoda for everything and anything I need. I only shop in Oscoda for things that I need immediately. Otherwise I plan my trips to Alpena, Tawas or Saginaw.	9/13/2022 5:51 AM
15	Guns, groceries (Family Fare is still Glenn's and still crooked), restaurants.	9/13/2022 5:47 AM
16	Good food	9/13/2022 5:37 AM
17	Food	9/13/2022 5:33 AM
18	Walmart	9/13/2022 4:55 AM
19	Groceries, tools, home goods	9/13/2022 4:17 AM
20	Walmart or Meijers	9/12/2022 10:41 PM
21	All my basic needs, including gas.	9/12/2022 10:15 PM
22	Clothing	9/12/2022 9:58 PM
23	Walmart, what we have for shopping costs alot.	9/12/2022 9:14 PM
24	Food	9/12/2022 8:31 PM
25	Clothing for self and kids, sporting goods. Shoes. Animal care.	9/12/2022 8:18 PM
26	motorcycle stuff, dining selections. I have family down state for other stuff but a Meijer in the old K-Mart would be awesome.	9/12/2022 8:15 PM
27	Anything other than groceries and basic supplies	9/12/2022 8:13 PM
28	Walmart or other large retailers that offer better prices and more product in one location/store	9/12/2022 7:53 PM
29	Groceries.	9/12/2022 7:43 PM
30	Groceries	9/12/2022 7:34 PM
31	Restaurants, clothing,	9/12/2022 7:23 PM
32	Anything fun for the kids to do I have to go downstate for. They only want to go to the beach or camping so much.	9/12/2022 7:07 PM
33	Yes. Grocery stores in Tawas have a better selection.	9/12/2022 7:05 PM
34	Walmart and other big box stores.	9/12/2022 6:43 PM

735	Tawas downtown area. Dining, shopping and social events	9/12/2022 6:12 PM
736	Yes. Computer items, building materials.	9/12/2022 6:02 PM
737	Walmart, food, cleaning products that are not available here	9/12/2022 5:49 PM
738	Literally everything. Oscoda doesn't have reasonably priced groceries, doesn't have good places to eat unless you like McDonald's or bad pizza, and doesn't have anything for young families to do during the 8 month long winter. Oscoda is not a good place for young families to live overall	9/12/2022 5:36 PM
739	Walmart	9/12/2022 5:34 PM
740	Yes, everything. Oscoda is underdeveloped- wouldn't live here if it wasn't for work	9/12/2022 5:26 PM
741	We as a family leave Oscoda for everything, now days in Oscoda you cant buy socks for your kids, gas is always more, food is always more ext Seems Oscoda pushes it all to another town. I grew up in Oscoda seen this all my 40 years of life	9/12/2022 5:20 PM
742	Costco of Sams for discount items,	9/12/2022 5:15 PM
743	Clothing, footwear, building/home improvement materials, tools,	9/12/2022 5:08 PM
744	Home depot. Sam's club	9/12/2022 5:06 PM
745	Grocery shopping. Better restaurants.	9/12/2022 4:56 PM
746	Clothing, medical, outdoors equipment	9/12/2022 4:52 PM
747	walmart	9/12/2022 4:37 PM
748	Thank god Wellman's sells a good steak! Otherwise yeah I leave the town for almost everything. You can't even buy a pair of pants here.	9/12/2022 4:35 PM
749	Yes, Applebees, Buffalo Wild Wings, Walmart, Costco, Marshals	9/12/2022 4:34 PM
750	Yes clothing safety toe shoes tools basically everything	9/12/2022 4:26 PM
751	Shopping at Meijer for more variety of unique groceries and fresher produce, Tawas Tea Shop, Mangos Restaurant, Theater with more movie options, and denser vast wood exploration.	9/12/2022 4:26 PM
752	Groceries, retail shopping, Restaurants	9/12/2022 4:26 PM
753	Yes, to do any shopping it's out side of Oscoda. No real restaurants. Dental care.	9/12/2022 4:24 PM
754	On God, I cant even buy pants in this town.	9/12/2022 4:24 PM
755	Clothes shopping, Aldi, appliances, technology purchases, large food shopping trips	9/12/2022 4:18 PM
756	Everything we have very limited shopping in Oscoda. We need something like a Target to get every day essentials. We need an affordable grocery store like ALDIs. I have to go to 3 places sometimes just to find an ingredient I'm looking for to make dinner locally. There is also no place in town for parents to get last minute items needed for their kids. For instance What if my son came home and needed a white t-shirt the next day for school? We would have to go to Walmart! Losing Kmart has been devastating for working family's with kids.	9/12/2022 4:18 PM
757	Yes. Almost always. Groceries (most variety), clothing, just shopping in general, dining	9/12/2022 4:16 PM
758	Walmart for a larger product selection. Alpena for vehicle maintenance.	9/12/2022 4:16 PM
759	Restaurants (not bar restaurants) - Mangos in Tawas, Pízza Place, Breakfast in Tawas (The Lazy Toaster), Walmart (affordable groceries and household items)	9/12/2022 4:15 PM
760	We need more places to purchase clothing and foot wear	9/12/2022 4:13 PM
761	Always. Groceries, food, shopping, events	9/12/2022 4:13 PM
762	Mountain Inn, Wiltses Sucks now.	9/12/2022 4:12 PM
763	Yes, quality food	9/12/2022 4:11 PM
764	Walmart, Chinese buffet, better selection of goods	9/12/2022 4:11 PM

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765	Clothing stores, outdoor equipment, big box hardware store, Meijer,	9/12/2022 4:11 PM
766	Meijer as the store, prices, selection are much better.	9/12/2022 4:10 PM
767	rarely	9/12/2022 4:00 PM
768	Affordable shopping, Bike shop.	9/12/2022 1:43 PM
769	Clothing store, grocery store, sporting equipment.	9/12/2022 1:08 PM
770	Yes, fresh produce, clothing stores, house decor like lamps, rugs, pillows bedding.	9/12/2022 12:57 PM
771	Walmart and shopping in Tawas	9/12/2022 10:08 AM
772	Yes. Coffee shops, retail stores, exercise classes, parks, value grocery stores, other towns for events, gymnastics, ice rink.	9/12/2022 9:55 AM
773	Yes, mostly to get gas because all other places around oscoda are cheaper gas. Lower the prices of gas. Don't know why it always has to be 30 cents more expensive. And Grocery stores. Family fare is too expensive, so we travel to Walmart in Tawas. Maybe a Meijer in the oscoda area? That will bring lots of people!!	9/11/2022 7:38 PM
774	No place to buy clothing-shoes etc. We also could use a full source lumber yard	9/9/2022 2:48 PM
775	Clothing, shoes, appliances	9/9/2022 12:02 PM
7 76	Groceries (our stores selections are limited & pricing is higher), gas (due to pricing), medical (specialty), dining, MOVIES	9/9/2022 9:12 AM
777	Oscoda has no retail stores for clothingshoesetc. Restaurants not open on Monday and Tuesday	9/9/2022 8:54 AM
778	Yes, Veterinary services, dental services, shopping for clothes, household goods, sporting goods for school sports, even hoodies for oscoda students more specifically my child.	9/9/2022 2:38 AM
779	Doctors, clothes, groceries, shoes	9/8/2022 1.0:04 PM
780	Meat Markets, Craft Beer, General Groceries, Events, Areas that offer a better social atmosphere.	9/8/2022 10:00 PM
781	Hair and nails, salon, big box store	9/8/2022 4:42 PM
782	The little shops in Tawas are always fun	9/8/2022 3:29 PM
783	Some building materials, sewing fabrics and related crafting items, shoes.	9/8/2022 10:28 AM
784	Yes	9/7/2022 10:42 PM
785	Wallmart	9/7/2022 8:09 PM
786	Yes - Clothes, wider variety of food, appliances, furniture.	9/7/2022 3:53 PM
787	Yes. Mostly Walmart as it is more affordable than the shops we have here. Also, I'm a crafter so I have to travel outside of the area for crafting supplies (i.e. Joanns, Michaels, Dollar Tree)	9/7/2022 2:23 PM
788	Grocery stores, department stores, restaurants, gas stations (because our gas stations are always 30 cents higher per gallon over neighboring areas.)	9/7/2022 1:09 PM
789	Clothing, furniture, shoes	9/7/2022 1:06 PM
790	Absolutely! There is very little of anything offered for sale in Oscoda. We need a Meijer or Target to replace the old Kmart.	9/7/2022 1:03 PM
791	Gas, food, groceries, clothing, and basically every necessity as we have very limited retail available here and prices are substantially higher than other communities nearby.	9/7/2022 11:13 AM
792	Building materials, clothing	9/7/2022 7:39 AM
793	Costco for TP, some fruit, cereal, sheets, towels, etc because it's less expensive. Definitely gasoline in Tawas City!	9/5/2022 1:58 PM
794	Yes. Food, clothing, finer dining,gas etc.	9/4/2022 11:31 AM
795	Yes. Pet supplies.	9/4/2022 10:14 AM

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796	Clothing, food, eating out, events	9/4/2022 9:42 AM
797	Cheaper Groceries, authentic Mexican food	9/4/2022 7:30 AM
798	Community center.	9/3/2022 10:02 PM
799	Medical: we go to Alpena- mid Michigan Health provides better care. Need Staples or Office Depot so go to Bay City. Meijer in Alpena	9/3/2022 9:29 PM
800	Walmart and general tourist type shopping in Tawas. Meijer on Aplena. Groceries.	9/3/2022 9:11 PM
801	Food, clothing, all supplies for household and business	9/3/2022 4:59 PM
802	Hardware stores, groceries from Walmart or meijer, better restaurants in Alpena and tawas, shipping in tawas, Clothing	9/3/2022 3:24 PM
803	groceries ~ clothing	9/3/2022 3:18 PM
804	Miejer. Allergy Dr. Oral surgeon WalMart Neurologist	9/3/2022 3:12 PM
805	Groceries, clothing, shoes	9/3/2022 3:01 PM
806	Walmart of course (groceries are too expensive at Family Fare). GASOLINE (never buy gas in town, always 15 to 35 cents more expensive than in Tawas (or anywhere else for that matter). And we will go to West Branch just to hit Tim Horton's or Arby's.	9/3/2022 2:52 PM
807	clothing & affordable groceries.	9/3/2022 2:51 PM
808	Groceries, too expensive locally	9/3/2022 2:41 PM
809	Clothing, craft supplies, office supplies.	9/3/2022 2:34 PM
810	Clothing.shoes.	9/3/2022 2:26 PM
811	yes, clothing, shoes	9/3/2022 2:15 PM
812	Yes you have to travel to get Clothing, shoes, different restaurants, home depot.	9/3/2022 2:13 PM
813	Specialty shops	9/3/2022 2:10 PM
814	Medical services, clothing, groceries, electronics.	9/1/2022 2:25 PM
815	Hardware, Meijer, Outdoor Equipment, Restaurants	9/1/2022 2:15 PM
816	Food mostly (restaurant)	8/28/2022 9:14 AM
817	Yes, absolutely! Gasoline is cheaper in the Tawases, West Branch and Alpena area than what it is in Oscoda. If I'm in those areas for other reasons or business, it's foolish not to gas up in those areas. Clothing, home goods, and sometimes groceries are cheaper in other areas than in Oscoda Township.	8/26/2022 6:10 PM

Q11 If you are interested in investing in a commercial property or building in Downtown Oscoda, please give us your name and preferred method of contact.

Answered: 282 Skipped: 600

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1.	N/A	10/25/2022 10:43 AM
2	N/A	10/25/2022 10:38 AM
3	N/A	10/25/2022 10:33 AM
4	N/A	10/25/2022 10:28 AM
5	Retired	10/25/2022 10:10 AM
6	N/A	10/25/2022 10:00 AM
7	N/A	10/25/2022 9:57 AM
8	N/A	10/25/2022 9:51 AM
9	N/A	10/25/2022 9:43 AM
1.0	N/A	10/25/2022 9:40 AM
11	N/A	10/25/2022 9:27 AM
12	N/A	10/25/2022 9:24 AM
13	n/a	10/2/2022 6:54 PM
14	•	9/30/2022 8:16 PM
15	N/A	9/30/2022 5:38 PM
16	Not at this time	9/30/2022 3:22 PM
17	possibly	9/30/2022 2:37 PM
18	Na	9/30/2022 10:19 AM
19	No	9/30/2022 8:59 AM
20	I do not have a need to invest in commercial property in Downtown Oscoda but can give you some effective brainless ideas to rent empty storefronts: ADVERTISE, ADVERTISE! PUT BANNERS IN THE WINDOWS. MAKE REAL INCENTIVES (Renaissance Zone), HELP WITH SIGNAGE OR JUST DEMOLISH & LIST AS VACANT PROPERTY,	9/30/2022 5:30 AM
21	No	9/29/2022 1;28 PM
22	Cost too much	9/29/2022 12:58 PM
23	Who would want to invest. Those building have not been kept up and not energy efficient along with needing thousands of dollars in renovating. They need to be taken down and start over again. We need a developer to come into town and buy a strip of buildings and start from scratch.	9/29/2022 8:05 AM
24	I'm not there enough, a tourist center, a place that links local vacation spots, hotels, rentals, Airbnb, tours of the area, boat charters. Push the local business. If you can boost interest, visitors, visits to local fun spots, business will come. Make it a center for visitors, and where locals can also inquire about including their business big or small. It should also be a place where visitors and locals can gather, take classes	9/28/2022 10:26 PM
25	Not interested	9/28/2022 9:49 PM

26	NA	9/28/2022 9:41 AM
27	N/A	9/28/2022 7:13 AM
28	None	9/27/2022 8:37 PM
29	N/a	9/27/2022 8:20 PM
30	I'm retired, not interested in something like this.	9/27/2022 3:21 PM
31	N/A	9/27/2022 3:11 PM
32	No	9/27/2022 2:38 PM
33	Not interested	9/27/2022 11:40 AM
34		9/27/2022 11:16 AM
35	If things improve, I will	9/27/2022 10:28 AM
36	I am not currently interested.	9/26/2022 9:32 PM
37	No	9/26/2022 9:01 PM
38	Not at this time	9/26/2022 7:59 PM
39	N/A	9/26/2022 5:16 PM
10	No	9/26/2022 1:57 PM
11	No	9/26/2022 1:51 PM
12	income housing and housing for the homeless.	9/26/2022 10:56 AM
13	NA	9/26/2022 10:20 AM
4	N/a	9/26/2022 9:09 AM
5	No	9/26/2022 12:00 AM
6	No	9/25/2022 6:55 PM
7	No	9/25/2022 6:55 PM
8	No	9/25/2022 6:54 PM
.9	n/a	9/25/2022 5:38 PM
0	())	9/25/2022 2:14 PM
1	N/A	9/25/2022 1:11 PM
2	N/a	9/25/2022 12:15 PM
53	It is sad to see so many vacant store fronts, but we personally are not interested in investment.	9/25/2022 11 :24 AM
i4	0	9/25/2022 11:03 AM
5	N/A	9/25/2022 9:47 AM
6	N/A	9/24/2022 8:19 PM
7	No	9/24/2022 5:52 PM
8	NOT building condos or offices on Furtaw Field!!!	9/24/2022 4:54 PM
9	No	9/24/2022 2:21 PM
0	N/a	9/24/2022 1:44 PM
1	We owned a business in Oscoda. I feel we were not treated well by the township or city. Even though we live here, we are not considered local. Rules are regulations are different for locals.	

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62	Not interested	9/23/2022 7:28 PM
63	No	9/23/2022 3:00 PM
64	Not interested	9/23/2022 12:27 PM
65	N/A	9/23/2022 12:23 PM
66	No	9/23/2022 10:27 AM
67	I would love to however I want to see the township heading in a more positive direction between growth and decisions made by the township board before I invest further in Oscoda.	9/23/2022 10:25 AM
68	Already invest in property on the base	9/23/2022 8:39 AM
69	Na	9/22/2022 10:44 PM
70	N/A	9/22/2022 9:41 PM
71		9/22/2022 7:41 PM
72	No	9/22/2022 7:13 PM
73	NA	9/22/2022 6:58 PM
74	If I only had money.	9/22/2022 5:40 PM
75	No thanks	9/22/2022 3:11 PM
76	n/a	9/22/2022 1:53 PM
77	N/A	9/22/2022 1:35 PM
78	N/A	9/22/2022 11:45 AM
79	n/a	9/22/2022 10:25 AM
80	No	9/22/2022 10:15 AM
81	They need to be torn down, they all look terrible a facade architectural theme needs to be established and EVERY building must adhere to that theme like they do in places that are welcoming and inviting. Not hodge podge stuff it looks like a bunch of folks just starting slapping up wood. Nothing about downtown says "Stop, come and check it out" it says keep driving.	9/22/2022 9:59 AM
82	I would not invest in down town oscoda until we have new board members that actually support our community	9/22/2022 4:00 AM
83	I am quite possibly interested in investments opportunities in Oscode	9/21/2022 6:56 PM
84		9/21/2022 6:50 PM
85	Thank you, but not interested.	9/21/2022 6:04 PM
86	are you kidding. A boat repair facility get hassled about storage of customer boats and jet skis monthly. Seems like OSCODA government does not want to improve the area	9/21/2022 5:45 PM
87	I'm not	9/21/2022 3:37 PM
88	No	9/21/2022 3:32 PM
89	N/A	9/21/2022 3:03 PM
90	Not me	9/21/2022 2:34 PM
91	Entice people into investing by reducing tax burdens. Encourage new business with similar incentives.	9/21/2022 2:31 PM
92	I'm retired and not interested in investing.	9/21/2022 12:21 PM
93	Not interested	9/21/2022 11:59 AM
94	Not interested	9/21/2022 11:55 AM
95	NA	9/21/2022 11:53 AM

9/20/2022 11:17 AM

offered no solutions for bringing in utilities so the area can attract developers. I'm currently

Seriously? This is the best use of Twp resources? Trying to do TODD's job for him? He

investigating opportunities in Harrisville and Tawas

appears mighty put off lately by having to produce results.

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130	Not a chance, clean up what you have!	9/20/2022 9:40 AM
131	No No	9/20/2022 9:39 AM
132	N/a	9/20/2022 9:35 AM
133		9/20/2022 9:32 AM
134	What happened to potential Satellite program at base? Also, potential Amazon distribution center??? If no way for families to thrive her, Oscoda (Harrisville) will remain Ghost towns.	9/20/2022 9:16 AM
135	1	9/20/2022 9:14 AM
136	Not interested	9/20/2022 9:07 AM
137	n/a	9/20/2022 8:10 AM
138	N/a	9/20/2022 8:02 AM
139	Possibly	9/20/2022 7:19 AM
140	No	9/20/2022 7:16 AM
141		9/20/2022 6:56 AM
142	N/a	9/20/2022 6:42 AM
143	Not interested	9/20/2022 12:12 AM
144	I would be able to invest my time to help the community	9/19/2022 11:49 PM
145	not interested	9/19/2022 10:53 PM
146	N/A	9/19/2022 10:41 PM
147	The design of the control of the con	9/19/2022 10:40 PM
148	no	9/19/2022 9:50 PM
149	No	9/19/2022 9:32 PM
150	no	9/19/2022 9:23 PM
151	No	9/19/2022 9:18 PM
152	n/a	9/19/2022 9:14 PM
153	Not interested	9/19/2022 8:55 PM
1 54	Na	9/19/2022 8:20 PM
155	None	9/19/2022 8:13 PM
156		9/19/2022 7:27 PM
157	No	9/19/2022 7:25 PM
158	I have no capital to invest.	9/19/2022 7:23 PM
159	N/A	9/19/2022 7:20 PM
160	Ok	9/19/2022 7:16 PM
161	N/A	9/19/2022 7:13 PM
162	I would like to find a space available to rent to start a Mind Body Medicine practice	9/19/2022 7:07 PM
163	no	9/19/2022 7:07 PM
164	To that point, I am strongly opposed to turning one of our main assets (Furtaw Field) into an	9/19/2022 6:24 PM
	office building of any kind. We have too much retail and commercial space available already	SI I SI LUZZ U.Z4 PW
1.65	No	9/19/2022 5:46 PM
166	NA	9/19/2022 5:41 PM

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167	No	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
1 68	No	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
169	No	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
170	N/A	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
171	Not interested	9/19/2022 5:34 PM
172	N/a	9/19/2022 5:26 PM
173	N/a	9/19/2022 5:20 PM
174	Not interested but they are a big eyesore if the building's are empty why would anyone stop	9/19/2022 4:59 PM
175	•	9/19/2022 4:44 PM
176	No	9/19/2022 4:42 PM
177	N/A	9/19/2022 4:34 PM
178	No	9/19/2022 4:31 PM
179	N/A	9/19/2022 4:30 PM
180	N/a	9/19/2022 4:29 PM
181	I wish I could	9/19/2022 4:22 PM
182	no	9/19/2022 4:09 PM
1.83	No	9/19/2022 4:08 PM
184	No	9/19/2022 4:08 PM
185	No interest	9/19/2022 4:06 PM
186	No	9/19/2022 3:58 PM
187	N/A	9/19/2022 3:43 PM
188	None	9/19/2022 3:27 PM
1.89		9/19/2022 2:46 PM
190	NA	9/19/2022 2:34 PM
191	I am not able to financially invest in vacant buildings at this time.	9/19/2022 2:32 PM
192	N/A	9/19/2022 2:28 PM
193	Na	9/19/2022 2:19 PM
194	No	9/19/2022 2:12 PM
195	Not interested	9/19/2022 1:28 PM
196	There is too much noise.	9/19/2022 1:20 PM
197	No	9/19/2022 1:05 PM
198		9/19/2022 1:01 PM
199	No	9/19/2022 1:00 PM
200		9/19/2022 1:00 PM
201	Na 	9/19/2022 12:51 PM
202	None	9/19/2022 12:48 PM
203	No thanks	9/19/2022 12:35 PM
204	l'm not	9/19/2022 12:29 PM

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205	N/a	9/19/2022 12:16 PM
206	N/A	9/19/2022 12:13 PM
207	NA	9/19/2022 11:57 AM
208	No	9/19/2022 11:17 AM
209	en de la composition	9/18/2022 7:47 PM
210	N/A	9/18/2022 12:14 AM
211	N/A. However I agree. Lots of development could happen.	9/17/2022 8:18 PM
212	None	9/17/2022 4:37 PM
213	not at this time, but possibly in the future.	9/16/2022 2:29 PM
214	N/A	9/16/2022 8:41 AM
215	N/A	9/15/2022 10:41 PM
216	N/A	9/15/2022 6:00 PM
217	Not interested	9/15/2022 4:40 PM
218	I do know someone who is. I will talk to them.	9/15/2022 3:27 PM
219	I have spoke with and emailed Mr. Dickerson on several ideas. He was not interested in giving me more information on programs to relocate here in Oscoda. This community will never grow.	9/15/2022 2:03 PM
220	N/A	9/15/2022 4:43 AM
221	Not right now	9/14/2022 9:12 PM
222	N/A	9/14/2022 8:12 PM
223	No	9/14/2022 5:13 PM
224	not interested	9/14/2022 11:50 AM
225	Not interested at this time.	9/14/2022 6:45 AM
226	No	9/14/2022 5:55 AM
227	N/a for me but I do know people that do want to at some point. We're all brainstorming at the moment.	9/13/2022 10:30 PM
228	N/a	9/13/2022 7:27 PM
229	No	9/13/2022 6:16 PM
230	No	9/13/2022 5:38 PM
231		9/13/2022 4:28 PM
232	No thanks they will tax you right off the map, and won't provide any parking	9/13/2022 4:16 PM
233	N/A	9/13/2022 3:54 PM
234	Not interested	9/13/2022 3:16 PM
235	Na	9/13/2022 2:21 PM
236	Tear down old school	9/13/2022 1:59 PM
237	No	9/13/2022 1:45 PM
238	None in the downtown area	9/13/2022 12:53 PM
239	No.	9/13/2022 12:47 PM
240	N/A	9/13/2022 11:58 AM
241	None	9/13/2022 11:13 AM

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242	not interested	9/13/2022 10:03 AM
243	Nice try.	9/13/2022 9:58 AM
244	None	9/13/2022 9:51 AM
245	N/A	9/13/2022 9:46 AM
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247	······································	9/13/2022 8:27 AM
248	no	9/13/2022 8:11 AM
249	N/A	9/13/2022 7:56 AM
250	N/A	9/13/2022 7:52 AM
251		9/13/2022 7:41 AM
252	No	9/13/2022 7:37 AM
253	If I had time to run a business I would look into this.	9/13/2022 6:50 AM
254	n/a .	9/13/2022 6:46 AM
255	n/a	9/13/2022 6:35 AM
256	Not interested	9/13/2022 6:23 AM
257	not interested	9/13/2022 5:47 AM
258		9/13/2022 5:37 AM
259	No	9/13/2022 5:33 AM
260	No thanks	9/12/2022 9:58 PM
261	No	9/12/2022 8:31 PM
262	•	9/12/2022 8:18 PM
263	No	9/12/2022 8:13 PM
264	N/A	9/12/2022 7:43 PM
265	No \$\$\$\$\$	9/12/2022 7:23 PM
266	I am not interested in buying or investing in a new business or building	9/12/2022 7:05 PM
267	N/A	9/12/2022 5:34 PM
268	jimmy johns	9/12/2022 4:37 PM
269	Not applicable	9/12/2022 4:18 PM
270	No	9/12/2022 4:13 PM
271		9/12/2022 4:00 PM
272		9/12/2022 9:55 AM
273	Need to get a functional community first, Why is the EIC Director nor pursuing move development in our community. Maybe we need to hire a local candidate with ties to our community who better understand our demographics.	9/9/2022 2:48 PM
274	Are you kidding? We pay an EIC Director over 130k a year and he does not live in Oscoda? EIC Director also has no requirement for information exchange with community. He should be at every OTB Meeting giving an update.	9/9/2022 8:54 AM
275	No	9/8/2022 4:42 PM
276	Thanks	9/7/2022 10:42 PM
277	N/A	9/7/2022 3:53 PM

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278	No, just fix the blight.	9/4/2022 11:31 AM
279	Not interested	9/4/2022 7:30 AM
280	Not interested	9/3/2022 9:29 PM
281	N/a	9/3/2022 2:34 PM
282	n/a	9/3/2022 2:15 PM

Q12 If you are interested in leasing a commercial property or building in Downtown Oscoda, please give us your name and preferred method of contact.

Answered: 255 Skipped: 627

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1	N/A	10/25/2022 10:43 AM
2	N/A	10/25/2022 10:38 AM
3	N/A	10/25/2022 10:33 AM
4	WA	10/25/2022 10:28 AM
5	Retired	10/25/2022 10:10 AM
6	N/A	10/25/2022 10:00 AM
7	N/A	10/25/2022 9:57 AM
8	N/A	10/25/2022 9:51 AM
9	N/A	10/25/2022 9:43 AM
10	N/A	10/25/2022 9:40 AM
11	N/A	10/25/2022 9:27 AM
12	N/A	10/25/2022 9:24 AM
13	n/a	10/2/2022 6:54 PM
14	•	9/30/2022 8:16 PM
15	N/A	9/30/2022 5:38 PM
16	Not at this time	9/30/2022 3:22 PM
17	possibly	9/30/2022 2:37 PM
18	Na	9/30/2022 10:19 AM
19	No	9/30/2022 8:59 AM
20	Not applicable	9/29/2022 1:28 PM
21	Na	9/28/2022 10:26 PM
22	Not interested	9/28/2022 9:49 PM
23	NA	9/28/2022 9:41 AM
24	N/A	9/28/2022 7:13 AM
25	None	9/27/2022 8:37 PM
26	N/a	9/27/2022 8:20 PM
27	N/A	9/27/2022 3:11 PM
28	No	9/27/2022 2:38 PM
29	Not interested	9/27/2022 11:40 AM
30	No	9/27/2022 11:16 AM

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31	I am not currently interested.	9/26/2022 9:32 PM
32	No	9/26/2022 9:01 PM
33	No	9/26/2022 7:59 PM
34	No	9/26/2022 5:16 PM
35	No	9/26/2022 1:57 PM
36	Not interested	9/26/2022 1:51 PM
37	NA	9/26/2022 10:20 AM
38	Not interested	9/26/2022 9:54 AM
39	N/a	9/26/2022 9:09 AM
40	No	9/26/2022 12:00 AM
41	No	9/25/2022 6:55 PM
42	No	9/25/2022 6:55 PM
43	No	9/25/2022 6:54 PM
44	n/a	9/25/2022 5:38 PM
45		9/25/2022 2:14 PM
46	N/A	9/25/2022 1:11 PM
47	N/a	9/25/2022 12:15 PM
48	NA	9/25/2022 11:24 AM
49	0	9/25/2022 11:03 AM
50	N/A	9/25/2022 9:47 AM
51	N/A	9/24/2022 8:19 PM
52	Not interested	9/24/2022 5:52 PM
53	No	9/24/2022 2:21 PM
54	N/a	9/24/2022 1:44 PM
55	Would never own or operate a business in Oscoda again	9/24/2022 11:28 AM
56	Not interested	9/23/2022 7:28 PM
57	Not interested	9/23/2022 3:00 PM
58	Not interested	9/23/2022 12:27 PM
59	3 ACRE APARTMENT SITE, on BLAINE BEHIND BLOCK and BOTTLE	9/23/2022 12:23 PM
60	No	9/23/2022 11:20 AM
61	N/a	9/23/2022 10:27 AM
62	N/A	9/23/2022 8:39 AM
63	No	9/22/2022 7:13 PM
64	NA	9/22/2022 6:58 PM
6 5	Good to know.	9/22/2022 5:40 PM
66	No thanks	9/22/2022 3:11 PM
67	n/a	9/22/2022 1:53 PM
68	N/A	9/22/2022 1:35 PM
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69	N/A	9/22/2022 11:45 AM
70	n/a	9/22/2022 10:25 AM
71	No No	9/22/2022 10:15 AM
72	Not interested,	9/21/2022 6:04 PM
73	no thanks	9/21/2022 5:45 PM
74	No	9/21/2022 3:37 PM
75	Na	9/21/2022 3:32 PM
76	N/A	9/21/2022 3:03 PM
77	No	9/21/2022 2:34 PM
78	Same as above.	9/21/2022 12:21 PM
79	Not interested	9/21/2022 11:59 AM
80	N/A	9/21/2022 11:55 AM
81	NA	9/21/2022 11:53 AM
82	No	9/21/2022 11:45 AM
83	No	9/21/2022 11:40 AM
84	No	9/21/2022 11:22 AM
85	Not interested	9/21/2022 11:02 AM
86	N/A	9/21/2022 9:55 AM
87	n/a	9/21/2022 8:47 AM
88	N/A	9/21/2022 8:36 AM
89	Purchase only	9/21/2022 8:13 AM
90	No	9/21/2022 6:44 AM
91	None	9/20/2022 10:27 PM
92	na	9/20/2022 9:28 PM
93	n/a	9/20/2022 8:59 PM
94	N/A	9/20/2022 8:20 PM
95	Na	9/20/2022 8:20 PM
96	Ok	9/20/2022 7:08 PM
97	Na	9/20/2022 7:07 PM
98	Not at this time	9/20/2022 7:03 PM
99	No	9/20/2022 6:54 PM
100	No	9/20/2022 6:28 PM
101	N/A	9/20/2022 5:32 PM
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104	N/A	9/20/2022 3:43 PM
105	No	9/20/2022 3:09 PM
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107	Na	9/20/2022 2:19 PM
108	N/A	9/20/2022 2:10 PM
109	Not interested	9/20/2022 1:22 PM
110	No interested	9/20/2022 12:17 PM
111	No	9/20/2022 12:11 PM
112	No Thanks	9/20/2022 11:53 AM
113	Go find another Twp to fleece 1-800-WeH8U	9/20/2022 11:17 AM
114	Not a Chance! The EIC director is not fulfilling his contract and is condescending to township staff and citizens. Just look at the negative impact as suggested on Social Media. The past survey was never acknowledged and given to our community. Why are we doing another?	9/20/2022 9:40 AM
115	No	9/20/2022 9:39 AM
116	N/a	9/20/2022 9:35 AM
1.17	No	9/20/2022 9:32 AM
118	Not at this time. Hopefully developer for old brick school building.	9/20/2022 9:16 AM
119	Not interested	9/20/2022 9:07 AM
1.20	n/a	9/20/2022 8:10 AM
121	N/a	9/20/2022 8:02 AM
122	No	9/20/2022 7:16 AM
123	Not interested,	9/20/2022 12:12 AM
124	I cannot lease or purchase a building at this time	9/19/2022 11:49 PM
125	not interested	9/19/2022 10:53 PM
126	N/A	9/19/2022 10:41 PM
127		9/19/2022 10:40 PM
128	no	9/19/2022 9:50 PM
129	по	9/19/2022 9:23 PM
130	No	9/19/2022 9:18 PM
131	n/a	9/19/2022 9:14 PM
132	NOT INTERESTED	9/19/2022 8:55 PM
133	N/A	9/19/2022 8:20 PM
134	None	9/19/2022 8:13 PM
135	N/A	9/19/2022 7:25 PM
136	Same.	9/19/2022 7:23 PM
137	N/A	9/19/2022 7:20 PM
138	Not interested	9/19/2022 7:16 PM
139	Lol	9/19/2022 7:15 PM
140	N/A	9/19/2022 7:13 PM
141		9/19/2022 7:07 PM
142	no	9/19/2022 7:03 PM
143	No	9/19/2022 5:46 PM

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144	NA	9/19/2022 5:41 PM
1 45	Retired	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
146	No	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
147	No	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
148	N/A	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
149	Not interested	9/19/2022 5:34 PM
150	N/a	9/19/2022 5:26 PM
151	N/a	9/19/2022 5:20 PM
152		9/19/2022 4:44 PM
153	No	9/19/2022 4:42 PM
154	Not at this time; the economy is not supportive enough yet.	9/19/2022 4:34 PM
155	None	9/19/2022 4:31 PM
156	N/A	9/19/2022 4:30 PM
157	N/a	9/19/2022 4:29 PM
158	no	9/19/2022 4:09 PM
159	No	9/19/2022 4:08 PM
160	No	9/19/2022 4:08 PM
161	No interest	9/19/2022 4:06 PM
162	No	9/19/2022 3:58 PM
163	N/A	9/19/2022 3:43 PM
164	None	9/19/2022 3:27 PM
165	N/A	9/19/2022 2:46 PM
166	NA	9/19/2022 2:34 PM
167	I am not able to financially invest in vacant buildings at this time.	9/19/2022 2:32 PM
168	N/A	9/19/2022 2:28 PM
169	Na	9/19/2022 2:19 PM
170	No	9/19/2022 2:12 PM
171	Not interested	9/19/2022 1:20 PM
172	No	9/19/2022 1:05 PM
173		9/19/2022 1:01 PM
174	Not	9/19/2022 1;00 PM
175	N/a	9/19/2022 12:51 PM
176	None	9/19/2022 12:48 PM
177	No thanks	9/19/2022 12:35 PM
178	l'm not	9/19/2022 12:29 PM
179	N\a	9/19/2022 12:16 PM
180	N/A	9/19/2022 12:13 PM
181	NA	9/19/2022 11:57 AM

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182	No	9/19/2022 11:17 AM
183		9/18/2022 7:47 PM
184	N/A	9/18/2022 12:14 AM
185	N/A	9/17/2022 8:18 PM
186	Nine	9/17/2022 4:37 PM
187	Not interested	9/16/2022 10:39 PM
188	N/a	9/16/2022 8:41 AM
189	No	9/15/2022 10:51 PM
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191	N/A	9/15/2022 6:00 PM
192	l do know someone, I will let them know.	9/15/2022 3:27 PM
193	N/A	9/15/2022 4:43 AM
194	Not right now	9/14/2022 9:12 PM
1 95	N/A	9/14/2022 8:12 PM
196	No	9/14/2022 5:13 PM
197	not interested	9/14/2022 11:50 AM
198	Not interested at this time.	9/14/2022 6:45 AM
199	No	9/14/2022 5:55 AM
200	N/a	9/13/2022 10:30 PM
201	N/a	9/13/2022 7:27 PM
202	No	9/13/2022 6:16 PM
203	No	9/13/2022 5:38 PM
204	ls ok	9/13/2022 4:28 PM
205	refer to last answer	9/13/2022 4:16 PM
206	N/A	9/13/2022 3:54 PM
207	Not interested	9/13/2022 3:16 PM
208	Na	9/13/2022 2:21 PM
209	Tear down old school	9/13/2022 1:59 PM
210	No	9/13/2022 1:45 PM
211	n/a	9/13/2022 12:53 PM
212	No.	9/13/2022 12:47 PM
213		9/13/2022 12:37 PM
214	N/A	9/13/2022 11:58 AM
215	None	9/13/2022 11:13 AM
216	not interested	9/13/2022 10:03 AM
217	Again, almost got me.	9/13/2022 9:58 AM
218	None	9/13/2022 9:51 AM
219	N/A	9/13/2022 9:46 AM

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220	.ला a motorcycle repair business and am looking to expand	9/13/2022 8:43 AM
221	com	9/13/2022 8:27 AM
222	no	9/13/2022 8:11 AM
223	N/A	9/13/2022 7:56 AM
224	N/A	9/13/2022 7:52 AM
225	No	9/13/2022 7:37 AM
226	.a.	9/13/2022 7:23 AM
227	Also if I were younger I might pursue something like this.	9/13/2022 6:50 AM
228	n/a	9/13/2022 6:46 AM
229	n/a	9/13/2022 6:35 AM
230	Not interested	9/13/2022 6:23 AM
231	not interested	9/13/2022 5:47 AM
232	The second of th	9/13/2022 5:37 AM
233	No	9/13/2022 5:33 AM
234	No thanks	9/12/2022 9:58 PM
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243	Not applicable	9/12/2022 4:18 PM
244	No	9/12/2022 4:13 PM
245	im not interested	9/12/2022 4:00 PM
246	No interested	9/9/2022 2:48 PM
247	Heck no!	9/9/2022 8:54 AM
248		9/9/2022 2:38 AM
249	No	9/8/2022 4:42 PM
2 50	Thanks buddy	9/7/2022 10:42 PM
251	N/A	9/7/2022 3:53 PM
252	Not interested	9/4/2022 7:30 AM
253	Not interested at this time	9/3/2022 9:29 PM
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Q13 Please list any other comments or questions regarding these survey questions, as well as other suggestions you have to enhance Downtown Oscoda (improvements to existing buildings/infrastructure, types of businesses, amenities, types of events you would like to see, etc.).

Answered: 532 Skipped: 350

1 would like to see more of the community type events that incorporates the asset of our beautiful Lake Huron and other parks in Oscoda. 2 Owners of old stores should demo them new and efficient, attractive buildings for retail (not big box stores). The building and zoning department should follow the rules Retail- with summer inc. extended shopping hours so people may explore downtown. Thursday fright night on dewlight street keeps me at home. I'm sure some like it. 3 Leave Furtaw (field alone, As referenced above, too many vacant buildings and properties available. 4 It is my belief that the Board of trustees have lost tough with community. I, the leader of this board, has to be forced to listen to Information at PFAS and that danger to the community and them be remained of their obligation to be part of the group to push the Air force into remediation. It's time for new leadership. 5 We absolutely need a public bathroom like Tawas has that is open on the weekends and in the fall / winter. Many locals as well as tourists use the beach all year but when the bathrooms are closed for the season, the only available public restrooms is in the township hall which is not open on the weekends? This is the biggest compliant I hear over and over-they want people to shop downtown but there are no public restrooms IS by ou want survery results but what about in-person results from our 2 years agor referring where to relocate the fire/police/ownship offices? The township presented plans including a new community center them sold or leased our community center and never rebuilt it! You want survery results but what about in-person results from our 2 years agor referring where to relocate the fire/police/ownship offices? The township presented plans including a new community center then sold or leased our community or enter than envery been spartments for them. Most of the apartment say and the local community. If cell the township is more focused on bringing events to attract tourists to spend money and the only ones t	#	RESPONSES	DATE
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11	We need (desperately) access to public bathrooms if the township building isn't open. The choice is the beach which isn't always open. Towns smaller than ours even in the U.P have bathrooms more blight enforcement- why are former businesses now homes? Community center Recycling!!!- it is a shame in this day and age that it is not offered. We believe that is why locals dump in the woods in some cities. A free, special pickup of larger items is offered.	10/25/2022 9:40 AM
12	N/A	10/25/2022 9:27 AM
1.3	N/A	10/25/2022 9:24 AM
14	Business owners should take better care of their property, a new coat of paint and clean front will make for a pleasant visit.	10/3/2022 11:30 AM
1 5	I don't really have a problem with the addition of bike paths, like the one recently expanded along River Rd., but is it really necessary to have so many signs along it? Is it really necessary to have so many stop signs, along with the signs that say "stop ahead". No bike rider is that stupid. We aren't moving 35mph and need a warning that a stop sign is 25ft ahead. I feel sorry for those residents.	10/3/2022 10:07 AM
16	How about improving the neighborhood roads such as Woodlea Rd and the roads off of US23 leading onto Woodlea Rd.	10/2/2022 7:11 PM
17	Most of the hotels in town are not favorable, but the Aspen Motor Inn needs to be held accountable for keeping the property clean and neat. They should have to remove old furniture, recliners, etc. It is an eyesore when driving by it, which in turn doesn't give a good impression for not only the property but the town as a whole. This isn't an issue that has just happened. It has been allowed to continue and fester, getting worse year after year.	10/2/2022 6:54 PM
18	Don't need anymore weed shops!!! Need to fill the vacant Kmart building with another discount store. Like a Target or a small footprint Meijers.	10/2/2022 3:24 PM
19	The blight is terrible. Oscoda has potential to become a vibrant, thriving community but we have a LONG way to go. Despite efforts (garden group, etc.), Oscoda comes across as a shabby, dead town with over priced grocery stores and lack of access to supplies an everyday family or single person would need. Thank you for seeking the input of our community and for working towards revitalization of Oscoda.	10/2/2022 11:59 AM
20	Breweries, Breweries, good coffee/bakery. Go spend a weekend in Tawas, Traverse City, Jackson Hole Wyoming, White Fish Montana. Walkability, trails paved and unpaved for hiking & mountain biking. Get the guy who owns the Boozery across from the park. He understands!	10/2/2022 10:04 AM
21	It seems we have a great resource in the airstrip at Wurtsmith. WE need a reason to use it as an airport, maybe casinos, golf tournaments, other organized events like snowmobile races, boat races, car shows.	10/1/2022 11:41 AM
22	bridge the school and downtown, get rid of the EIC director - he's a distraction and ineffective - how do you state you are hear to improve things and all you do is talk bad about community. Get the townships to put funds towards a more robust Chamber and activities, especially in winter, better broadband too - get some damn grants and get some stuff done in this town.	10/1/2022 11:11 AM
23	The hotel has now shot a hole in the resort area. Views will never be the same and parking could turn into a major issue with any event planned. The beach was the crown jewel of Oscoda but now it's future is in question. Although Furtaw Field seems to be the Holy Land to some people the fact is modern planning and zoning would not allow major events there due to lack of support facilities and parking. Perhaps a little more forward thinking would have been in order for the beach area. Building a hotel for the convenience of Kalata Air could have been located elsewhere within the area. Nonetheless I think that all involved feel they are doing the right thing, history will proof it. I have been coming to Oscoda since I was a teen and watched things come and go ,unfortunately mostly go. This is due to the lack of strong and visionary leadership. Look south to Tawas for further explanation.	10/1/2022 8:33 AM
24	Improve Furtaw Field into a nice gathering area for the RESIDENTS. Bring back our SENIOR CENTER with a gym so we can stop going to TAWAS. Clean up all the blight.	9/30/2022 8:26 PM
25	Sidewalk benchs. Public toilets	9/30/2022 8:16 PM
26	We have owned our property for almost 30 years and have seen the improvements being made. Thank you for keeping this community viable. We love being in Oscoda when we are able to make it.	9/30/2022 7:49 PM

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41	Seems like that rocket idea was a pipe dream	9/29/2022 1:02 PM
42	Need a store like the old K mart	9/29/2022 12:28 PM
43	Can we please fix up Furtaw Field. Put in a gazebo in the center, a wide walking track that has nice lighting on the path around the outside. Many seniors can't walk the beach and would use it for exercise. Put in a public restroom and an ice rink in the wintertime. Plant some trees around the park and make the outside edge for parking. Let's see something great for the community there!!!	9/29/2022 8:05 AM
44	This doesn't apply to the shopping area. But our public toilets down at the beach are so not appealing and old. Compared to the Tawas ones they are out of date and need to be brought up to higher standards. We have a lot of locals and tourists who use this area and I feel they give us a black eye.	9/29/2022 6:14 AM
45	As a visitor I'm always thinking about pfos & pfas. I would love to see more visible info about what has been done, what is going to be done if anything, My grandfather built a house on woodlea. We all drank well water until the 90's I believe. Calm my nerves. Make visitors know what's good and bad. Put it out there	9/28/2022 10:26 PM
46	Improve shore fishing access. Also make the walk way to the end of the pier wider for fishing and pedestrian access.	9/28/2022 9:49 PM
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4 7	A vibrant dowtown would definitely bring me back. You don't need to reinvent the wheel though. Take a look at Cottonwood, AZ where I currently live. A downtown like that would bring me back to Oscoda.	9/28/2022 5:57 PM
48	Keep up the good work. Many in oscoda do not want change	9/28/2022 1:42 PM
49	NA	9/28/2022 9:41 AM
50	It would be great if perhaps a store like Meijer, TSC, or Blains would be interested in the old Kmart building.	9/28/2022 7:13 AM
51	Farmer's Market moved to Furtaw Park, with gazebo & also entertainment.	9/27/2022 9:19 PM
52	More restaurants with world cuisine, like Chinese, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Indian, Japanese etc. Businesses that attract families with fun entertainment all year long, like a modern family arcade with inside attractions and dining. Or A roller skating rink. Stores like Target, Big Lots, Aldi, Meijer AND local shops.	9/27/2022 8:45 PM
53	I would just like to see more diverse choices in downtown. Something for everyone, Events in winter at Furtaw field might draw some tourism.	9/27/2022 8:37 PM
54	Oscoda had a community center/gym and that was sold. It held a great event - builder show in the spring. I thought it was great way to get people out of their home. It just seems the board forgot about the people in this town and had a their own personal agenda that did not achieve a single thing. Board members mention recycling a few time, WHAT happened I'm tired of seeing the DPW burning all the leaves and brush, which I find ironic since we are point fingers at the AF with the PFAS and PFOS.	9/27/2022 8:20 PM
55	Local fishing tournament, more events at Furtaw Field, boutiques, book stores, hobby shop, art gallery, coffee shop, bakery, florist.	9/27/2022 7;11 PM
56	More Direct Mailings to all of the property owners. Simply stuffing a flyer in the Tax Bill does not work. To truly get people interested a Mailer should go out once a quarter or start with twice a year or seasonally. Where I live, we get a Monthly Newsletter with all announcements for local issues, a "did you know" section, Information for local Schools, Adult Education classes, Sports classes (i.e., Tennis, Golf, Card, Financial, etc.) Local Business Ads help defray the costs.	9/27/2022 6:53 PM
57	Bigger grocery stores, bakery, meat markets and less party stores. Improving the quality of restaurants. Small boutique shops. Fill vacant buildings or get rid of them. This town has shown no investment like the town of Tawas. With all the rentals around there are no ammenities but ice cream and beer. This town could be so much better with progressive leadership and forward looking people.	9/27/2022 6:04 PM
58	Green spaces are extremely important as well as walkways within town and beach areas. No brick and mortar at Furtaw Field. Enhance the field with walkways, benches, flower gardens, etc. Relocate township offices, fire and police to old Kmart property. This area is still accessible and plenty of room for growth. Streets and roadways need to be improved, both in town and surrounding subs. Shoddy roads are a turnoff for residents and prospective businesses. We do not need apartment buildings. We do not need container housing. We do not need micro housing. We do not need more rental residential housing with landlords who do not keep properties maintained. We need residential single family homes with people who will make this area home, long term. Too many people move here with short term intentions. We need to incentivize developers to work with the abandoned buildings and vacant land existing within the town and quit letting them use areas where it is easier for them to develop but detrimental to the community. Many of us chose to live here because it is a quiet less robust community and making hurried improperly thought out decisions will undoubtedly have negative retributions that will be even harder to correct.	9/27/2022 3:11 PM
59	No	9/27/2022 2:38 PM
60	Encourage empty building owners to rent or sell their buildings instead of using them as a tax right off.	9/27/2022 1:27 PM
61	Please address lack of broadband internet in Sid Town.	9/27/2022 12:52 PM
62	Look at The Tawas business model and follow their lead.	9/27/2022 11:40 AM
63	I think the Hotel is a good start. Many communities enhance their downtown by using upper	9/27/2022 11:16 AM

	levels space for residential living, I know we dont have too much of that but maybe some other way of providing some "good" spaces mixed with the business. Providing good and open dining in support of the hotel is very important. Too much to go into on this survey, I do think this survey is a great start.	
64	Would love to see more small businesses but I don't think that's something the township can control. The township should be focusing on things that make it convenient/pleasant for touristsfor example we don't even keep garbage cans out, multiple full stretches of street lights not working, garbage pickup needs to be part of taxes so we don't have people with piled up garbage everywhere, address the blight on houses, stop focusing on selling green space and increasing housing as that's not the responsibility of a township. Put your energy into cleaning up the community, bringing events/etc and the people will come.	9/27/2022 10:28 AM
65	Oscoda needs to be careful to not overbuild where getting around is so cumbersome you don't bother. There needs to be balance so you don't mind driving around - the beach hotel is going to change traffic patterns significantly and should be considered as growth continues	9/27/2022 9:07 AM
66	Nothing that I can think of.	9/26/2022 9:32 PM
67	Leave Trtov Field the way it is	9/26/2022 9:01 PM
68	I'd hope to encourage or solicit new business that will be beneficial to the daily life of residents. Attracting fun and pretty stuff is good for our tourist revenue no doubt, and we need that too, just not only solely that. Let's not forget practical things that are benficial to the full time community. Year round retail/grocery/dining.	9/26/2022 8:48 PM
69	None	9/26/2022 7:59 PM
70	Would like to see more shops, restaurants, events with a common theme that Oscoda is known such as Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox or just a basic lumberjack theme.	9/26/2022 7:53 PM
71	Please add a walmart.	9/26/2022 7:46 PM
72	N/a	9/26/2022 5:16 PM
73	Tawas does good in their downtown and surrounding area. It would be nice to have more options with dining and shopping and think outside the box like a Gibraltar trade center idea. Small individual businesses under one roof.	9/26/2022 3:19 PM
74	None	9/26/2022 1:57 PM
75	More community events, specials at stores. Ex . Movie night at theatre, put in a Walmart or meijeres that covers all retail where Kmart used to be. Prime real-estate next to dairy queen. Face lifts to store fronts to make them more appealing. I would like to know more what's going on and how to be involved.	9/26/2022 11:52 AM
76	We need decent safe housing for low-income and homeless families and individuals	9/26/2022 10:56 AM
77	Parking is an issue in the summer. Quality and variety of restaurants is limited. At times the beach seems unclean. Empty buildings are an eyesore.	9/26/2022 10:45 AM
78	NA	9/26/2022 10:20 AM
79	Unfortunately downtown Oscoda is not set up for walk ability	9/26/2022 9:54 AM
80	None	9/26/2022 9:09 AM
81	Less dispensaries	9/26/2022 12:00 AM
82	Safer ways to cross US-23 other than River Rd. Make downtown more walkable, if I am on one block getting ice cream, it's a pain in the butt to even travel one block over other than going all the way around. Each street has its own them and style vs the entire downtown having a cohesive them. And please turn Furtaw field into an actual "park" with public restooms that people driving down 23 would actually want to stop at and explore our town.	9/25/2022 6:55 PM
83	Safer ways to cross US-23 other than River Rd. Make downtown more walkable, if I am on one block getting ice cream, it's a pain in the butt to even travel one block over other than going all the way around. Each street has its own them and style vs the entire downtown having a cohesive them. And please turn Furtaw field into an actual "park" with public restooms that people driving down 23 would actually want to stop at and explore our town.	9/25/2022 6:55 PM

107	None	9/24/2022 5:52 PM
106	It's time to get a downtown development group that is proactive! Nothing has been done to improve Oscoda in years! Putting the Holiday Inn right on the beach is going to ruin one of the best things Oscoda has going for it - the beach! Furtaw field is prime property just going to waste!	9/24/2022 7:30 PM
105	Township should do more to encourage all kinds of businesses and events even if it involves change for the community.	9/24/2022 8:19 PM
104	keep tryingso much to offer in this area would be great to see Oscoda "hop" like Tawas does	9/24/2022 9:05 PM
103	We still need a community center. A store like Meijers or Walmart would be great.	9/25/2022 8:13 AM
	thinking and choose to keep things in the past - some of the blight in the area could most certainly be addressed.	
102	It seems that there are far too many people in decision making positions that are not forward-	9/25/2022 9:47 AM
101	Answered above	9/25/2022 11:05 AM
1.00	We are missing a K-Mart style multipurpose store to purchase a variety of items at one stop.	9/25/2022 11:24 AM
99	I may have an interest in a downtown business in the coming year/s. Just moved to Oscoda from Rochester. Would like to see a Blight Manager at work to keep the visual affect of a vacant building improved or demolished if it has not immediate use. Peter Verbruggen email: verbrupe@gmail.com Thank you!	9/25/2022 12:08 PM
98	Need to get rid of the blight and empty buildings.	9/25/2022 12:15 PM
97	Excited for the hotel to be built! Food vendors during the summer in that area would be perfect!	9/25/2022 1:11 PM
96	Oscoda area is pathetic and an embarrassment for visitors. Oscoda did NOTHING after the base closed to keep the town going. What happened is obvious to see. When they decided to do something a ridiculous pier was constructed, wow what a joke	9/25/2022 1:24 PM
95	Do not build anything on Furtaw field. There are plenty of vacant buildings in Oscoda. Green space/parks are important to a thriving community.	9/25/2022 1:26 PM
94	You want people to come to Oscoda then have medical care available. Urgent care is essential. Plus new medical facilities does not have adequate parking.	9/25/2022 2:10 PM
93	Would love to see Oscoda come back to a fun town with lots of fun shops such as bakeries, good food, art galleries, retail shops ("lake themed"Live music events	9/25/2022 2:14 PM
92	maybe a small Menards in the old K-Mart	9/25/2022 2:30 PM
91	It was a huge mistake to put the Hotel in the spot it's going. You have ruined that area for the area people and for local beach goers. Selling Furtaw field would be a big mistake. That is the perfect place to hold outdoor craft shows and other evens such as Paul Bunyan days. Everytime I drive through Oscoda, I admire that area. Some public bathrooms would be a nice addition there. Some benches would be nice, also.	9/25/2022 3:31 PM
90	just more shops downtown	9/25/2022 3:35 PM
89	Downtown is a joke ,if you want to do something . Go west everywhere you can.	9/25/2022 3:52 PM
88	Parking on side streets is sufficent. Economic development should focus on buying 'local' vs big-box stores (Walmart). Food trucks continue to grow in popularity and sb encouraged.	9/25/2022 4:44 PM
87	More events designed for children	9/25/2022 4:57 PM
86	I love it just the way it is.	9/25/2022 5:38 PM
85	Why can't you agree to do something nice with Furtaw Field, I saw some plans in the paper but all we got was a flea market and goose toilet, that was very disappointing	9/25/2022 6:49 PM
84	Safer ways to cross US-23 other than River Rd. Make downtown more walkable, if I am on one block getting ice cream, it's a pain in the butt to even travel one block over other than going all the way around. Each street has its own them and style vs the entire downtown having a cohesive them. And please turn Furtaw field into an actual "park" with public restooms that people driving down 23 would actually want to stop at and explore our town.	9/25/2022 6:54 PM

108	1) Maintain Furtaw Field as is. Or develop more recreational opportunities there. E.g., dog park, children's playground, picnic pavilion, rest rooms, 2) Return the upper part of the Township Park to us residents. Get rid of the Holiday Inn. 3) Do your hotels or condos out by the airfield.	9/24/2022 4:54 PM
109	The Kava Sunrise Cafe is a great addition to Oscoda. We need more outdoor dining, snack, coffee spots like this.	9/24/2022 4:06 PM
110	Sporting goods. Specialty shops better parking. Additional outdoor benches. Walkabilty to storesover together.	9/24/2022 3:14 PM
111	I just recently moved to Oscoda and I love it here it would really be nice to have a clothing store. Festivals are always a good family oriented outing.	9/24/2022 2:21 PM
112	Take a look around Tawas area and learn a few things to bring businesses to empty Oscoda buildings. Lower property taxes to attract more people.	9/24/2022 2:15 PM
113	A more attractive revamp of the buildings. New interesting gift shops, Some new good restaurants.	9/24/2022 1:44 PM
114	It would be great to have stores that were fun to shop and restaurants nearby for both tourists and residents year round. We desperately need retail shops for clothing and shoes.	9/24/2022 9:43 AM
115	Movie theater better sound quality, buffet style restaurant, Indian restaurant, horseshoe pits	9/24/2022 8:30 AM
116	Oscoda should spend more time to acquire different types of business to locate to Oscoda (not vehicle repair). More stores and activities that cater to walking patrons (outdoor dining and shopping).	9/23/2022 7:36 PM
117	As of 9/11/22, I have moved down state and my condo is pending sale.	9/23/2022 7:08 PM
118	active stores and interesting shops such as crafts and quilting.	9/23/2022 5:09 PM
119	Why is farmer's market on work days	9/23/2022 3:23 PM
120	Shoes store, clothing, health food, music, flooring, ethnic restaurants, bakery.	9/23/2022 2;17 PM
121	Get rid of empty and run down buildings	9/23/2022 1:38 PM
122	Combine AuSable and Oscoda townships. We already share the school, the police, fire department, water dept, library, all the parks and beaches. We would save a lot of money that could be spent on improving the downtown. I have heard estimates of \$500,000.00 a year.	9/23/2022 1:29 PM
123	YOUR ON THE RIGHT TRACKWE NEED SPACE ROCKETS	9/23/2022 12:23 PM
124	I agree we need to fill vacant buildings. It does nothing to beautify the area. We could use a vet clinic and a dry cleaner. It would benefit Oscoda to lure a big box store to the community. There response may be low population but keep in mind it would draw people from Lincoln, Mikado, Harrisville, Greenbush, Oscoda and the Tawas's.	9/23/2022 12:04 PM
125	Businesses that produce locally made goods and foods. Pinconning has cheeses you can ship, Frankfort has charter fishing and the Cherry Hut Restaurant. Word of mouth advertising is priceless	9/23/2022 11:20 AM
126	I think the township should be focusing on keeping all the green space we have left (Huron National Forest is not downtown green space as mentioned before by someone on the board) because if we want to have events/festivals to attract people to our downtown we need to have the space to do so.	9/23/2022 10;25 AM
127	I would like to see a safe bike path north out of town. The conditions are unsafe as they are. Curbs do not even have slopes to allow a bike rider to stay on the sidewalk.	9/23/2022 10:00 AM
128	I would be interested in helping to plan local events and learning about the history of how things came to be.	9/23/2022 8:40 AM
129	People that live on Lake VanEttan should not have to pay to launch their boats. We pay enough taxes!	9/23/2022 8:39 AM
130	I offer no solutions to the Downtown challenge. Traffic and parking present problems. Huge chuckhole in alley behind Taits and many other parking areas need maintenance.	9/23/2022 8:09 AM
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131	Forgot to list Wider variety of restaurant choices. Eg. Mexican, Indian,	9/22/2022 7:13 PM
132	Like the pop up retail idea Hard to say otherwise - Oscoda/Lake Huron beaches are so amazing we spend most of our time there	9/22/2022 6;58 PM
133	More restaurants, a bagel shop would be great! More doctors offices and diagnostic offices ie lab, radiology. Better cell phone reception (more towers or updated towers).	9/22/2022 6:04 PM
134	A reenactment of the 1911 fire would fix the blight problem in downtown.	9/22/2022 5:40 PM
135	I think it's a shame that professional buildings have taken over main street and are not friendly to shopping. The empty buildings are an eyesore and make our town look less successful. There is not much for tourists to enjoy. Also, Furtaw Field should be left alonewhy fool around with that when there is so many other properties that can be utilized. The idea is to re-use what is available, not chop up a beautiful park that will not add anything useful to our town.	9/22/2022 4:47 PM
136	I think the more development that gets done to the downtown area the more people Oscoda will attract which will be better for Oscoda as a whole.	9/22/2022 3;38 PM
137	Aldi's, Trader Joe, or Meijer stores. Healthier choices for groceries.	9/22/2022 3:11 PM
138	lower gas prices	9/22/2022 3:09 PM
139	This town only cares about who has money and the copsare drug dealer just look in to why Qubic was let go md you all have things to say about my daughter fuck this town	9/22/2022 2:48 PM
140	woodlea road resurfaced., its been many many many years.	9/22/2022 2:21 PM
141	We need a new road from the airport (Villages of Oscoda neighborhood) to River Road between the railroad tracks and the high school.	9/22/2022 1:35 PM
142	More parks, festivals, something needs to be done with the mold-stinking school on River Rd. Code enforcement needs to take a look at the abandoned homes on River Rd (scenic by-way) grass is overgrown-animal infested- garbage and junk litters structures. There should be a law as to how long Any building-structure is to be vacant and abandoned. This would definitely make our town look better	9/22/2022 12:21 PM
1 43	Arcade? I need to check out bowling here	9/22/2022 12:03 PM
144	We love being in Oscoda for many months during the year. We would love to see downtown be further developed so that we can feel that the downtown is a part of our experience there.	9/22/2022 10:25 AM
1.45	Oscoda seems to be a sleepy community whereas Tawas seems to be much more vibrant. It brings in more shopping and better restaurants. Hopefully Oscoda can wake up	9/22/2022 10:15 AM
146	It has to be cleaned up, modernized, and consistent. When something new comes in we can't just let them do whatever they want. There has to be guidelines to keep things consistent. Since it is so poor, why not go for the modern city on the Sunrise Side, it would be different than any other, and put it on its own setting. I know the older generation may not like that, but it sets it apart. You can't compete against Tawas so why try? Oscoda needs to establish its own identity and stick with it. If it is art, then go for it, everywhere and stick with it. If it is outdoors, do it 100% and stick with it. You have a big opportunity with Furtaw field, condos and apartments is NOT the answer. Look at downtown Frankenmuth, millions of people go there just to walk around and have a meal. Nothing like that in Oscoda, That is a great place to build a street that is walking, biking only, with restaurants, shops on both sides. Heated sidewalks etc. for winter. loft living spaces on top. This now says to everyone driving through, Stop, check this out, then it is up to Oscoda to capture folks when stopped to check out and explore.	9/22/2022 9:59 AM
147	Don't have the answers but East Tawas has a more thriving downtown area I think the new medical building downtown missed an opportunity to really enhance the downtown area. Although the facade does have various types of brick/stone work, it still looks very sterile when it could have been designed with more characterset back a bit and the face of the buildingwith more "relief" versus a "flat" vertical wall.	9/22/2022 8:08 AM
148	More kid friendly annual events, community center	9/22/2022 4:00 AM
149	Is there going to be recycling available in the township? I'd like to know where township public parking is located.	9/21/2022 9:12 PM

Liked the craft fair on the beach 9/21/2022 8:3 Would like to see the downtown beach park patrolled better, loitering and loud music doesn't provide a family atmosphere Need way more public service on the outskiryof Oscoda township! NO CABLE NO FIBER 9/21/2022 7:3	
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OPTICS SKETCHY EMERGENCY SERVICES THE EMERGENCY CREWS CANT FIND HOUSES VIA SATELLITE	27 PM
Of course, I would like to see more use made of furtaw field. Movie nights, flea markets, more 9/21/2022 6:5 flying, anything outdoors.	56 PM
154 Agreed that the empty buildings should be a priority. 9/21/2022 6::	29 PM
We are relatively new to the area (from the Grand Rapids area) There are NO wineries for miles 9/21/2022 6:: (to my knowledge). This seems to be a largely untapped market especially since it's a great vacation spot. It would be nice if there was an orchard to visit, a year round fresh farmers market type of store. Menards would be a good fit in the old Kmart bldg too.	29 PM
156 Restore 1940-50s trailer park 9/21/2022 6:0	04 PM
157 Can always tell who lives in Oscoda. No hub caps on junky vehicles. No money, . Uneducated 9/21/2022 5:4 people. As long as they have smokes, beer and lottery tickets and weed they are happy why change.	45 PM
Longer Bath House Hours at the beach. More cashless vending machines around town, Bike 9/21/2022 4: rental companies. Street closures for thematic festivals. Thanks!	32 PM
Thank you for doing this survey. This is awesome. I would like to make sure that short term rentals are protected. I have a guide that I give my guests of local businesses to try. Almost all our guests eat out at least once during their stay and some of them every meal. A lot of my guests really like the downtown experience of Tawas with the gift shops and nice restaurants on one street. I do love the area and would love to invest more money into the area in the future.	46 PM
160 Be more aggressive in marketing more development comparable to Tawas City. 9/21/2022 3:3	37 PM
161 Na 9/21/2022 3:	32 PM
We need more shopping stores that are cheaper more competition lotta the stores appear 9/21/2022 3:: should be ashamed to charge the prices that they charge for groceries	12 PM
I think there is plenty of housing downtown. Varied shopping is the biggest need from my perspective. I think the Alcona clinic has improved foot traffic. I think it's important to maintain and increase public events such as Paul Bunyan and Art on the Beach. Tawas has blues - could we get jazz?	03 PM
Looking forward to the Holiday Inn Express! That will make a big difference in our downtown area. I liked the original plan for Furtaw Field with park areas and pathways as had been displayed in the Township Hall. Public restrooms would be nice to have for people enjoying the outdoors. Would like to see the downtown area (as proposed near the theater, the Office, and Taits) closed to traffic, for people to stroll safely with their drinks. Provide comfortable outdoor seating and eating areas to be used for short periods of time. If people come, stores will be opened.	52 PM
Love this little town and so enjoyed living there when we were in the Air Force. That is why we 9/21/2022 2:5 still have property there. But in our advancing years, we would love to sell the lot we own as we have retired to a lake in TN. Seems land values haven't increased much in the last over 40 years. I'm surprised by this.	52 PM
Infrastructure. Place an auto-traffic bridge where the old railway bridge used to be so there is another means of getting from the north to the south of town/south to north instead of only	31 PM
U.S. 23.	
I am not a favor of all the marijuana shops in the downtown area. Eventually the market will be 9/21/2022 1:3 over saturated and once again buildings will be empty.	34 PM

9/20/2022 9:40 PM

Downtown Oscoda does not have a quaint/cute appeal as 'you drive thru on hwy 23. The large

amount of vacant properties on this stretch are not helping. Knowing the difficulty in leveling these properties, maybe just some flowers/decorations/paint etc would help. The HS senior

banners are a proud display and the summer flower pots are attractive.

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192	covered in previous comments	9/20/2022 9:28 PM
193	For winter, a Christmas market on the weekends could be unique to the area. Having and ice sculpting event would be fun and a draw to the downtown area. Turn a building into a brewery with games such as comhole, pool, etc.	9/20/2022 9:23 PM
194	There would have to be employees for anything here to happen. Already all restaurants are closed part time because of lack of employees!	9/20/2022 8:59 PM
195	A gym with indoor pickle ball and swimming could be very useful to the 50+ community.	9/20/2022 8:20 PM
196	Downtown oscoda is purely focused at tourist, bars, and pot shops. For those who live here all year, we have nothing. Family and kid friendly events are poorly done or not at all. And gas prices and groceries are outrageous here. Our town needs an actual store such as a Meijer or Walmart to give everyone what they need year around in one stop shop.	9/20/2022 8:20 PM
197	Would like to see city water extended up Loud Drive due to water quality	9/20/2022 7:37 PM
1.98	It's ashame there's not a downtown area where you don't have to cross a highway	9/20/2022 7:08 PM
1.99	Utilize existing buildings Attract more restaurants Need more industry to attract more people Hope the hotel works out. Not a fan of putting it there. Lots of other options available.	9/20/2022 7:07 PM
200	Do not sell or commercialize Furtaw Field. This could be developed into a very nice nature trail/exercise trail or a similar type of park for more residents and vacationers to enjoy. Or perhaps a food vending situation, either outdoors or perhaps even better indoors in one of the vacant buildings where several local vendors could provide something like an Oscoda Food Court for simple foods. There just are not enough dining options in Oscoda year around.	9/20/2022 7:03 PM
201	All set	9/20/2022 6:54 PM
202	Empty Buildings Painting the empty buildings windows at least.	9/20/2022 6:35 PM
203	we do really need to do something about the empty buildings.	9/20/2022 6:31 PM
204	Fill the vacant buildings	9/20/2022 6:31 PM
205	Any	9/20/2022 6:28 PM
206	Businesses should maintain & beautiful their own buildings. Music & Art events. No more buildings along lakefront!!!!! Work with what we have!!	9/20/2022 6:25 PM
207	Doing well	9/20/2022 5:32 PM
208	Would like to see more gift shops like tawas	9/20/2022 5:07 PM
209	Maintain the area around vacant buildings. Stop construction on the Holiday Inn	9/20/2022 4:47 PM
210	maybe a concert in the park would be cool just don't want to turn our city into a huge tourist trap like Tawas they can keep that mess	9/20/2022 4:45 PM
211	More festival style events, especially in the summer months. I am a lap swimmer, would love to have the pool open more. Especially in the mornings during the summer.	9/20/2022 4:37 PM
212	I believe we have enough of arts and crafts, gift shops, auto repair, we need something different.	9/20/2022 4:33 PM
213	Keep Furtaw Field for events like Paul Bunyan Festival that draw people to town! It would also embellish mainstreet for people to have somewhere else to go to! Now that you gave away beachfront property that the township could've used as a addition to our beachfront!! A waterpark in addition to our beautiful shoreline. That's a draw Tawas doesn't have.	9/20/2022 4:27 PM
214	More Arts & Crafts events downtown in summer and Fall. Decorations Flowers I	9/20/2022 4:26 PM
215	Renaissance fairs, things for kids to do such as skating/ice skating, trampoline park, restaurants that are inviting,	9/20/2022 4:22 PM
216	Please be progressive, Our Town has huge potential with the water front and the Interstate.	9/20/2022 3:33 PM
217	I feel the holiday inn will bring much needed traffic to the downtown area and help bring new businesses to downtown	9/20/2022 3:28 PM
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218	Convert old Kmart to city hall	9/20/2022 3:09 PM
219		9/20/2022 2:41 PM
220	Na Na	9/20/2022 2:19 PM
221	No more chain hotels - the current construction will have serious negative impact on the public beach conditions- also the playground at the public beach needs serious attention- bee nests found by our family 2x last summer the slide is dangerous due to the framework sticking above ground as a major tripping hazard for children. Garbage cans overflowing at the beach, nit emptied often enough. There is also a Lack of attention to supporting local ordinances.	9/20/2022 2:10 PM
222	I am not sure if Oscoda has a Downtown Development Authority. If they don't, maybe one should be formed. Oscoda needs to develop its downtown to be like Tawas. Maybe grants can be given to individuals to start businesses. Also, my observation from social media is that the township board could be more transparent. I also believe I read that they were thinking of building new township offices. If expansion is needed, why doesn't the township utilize some of the vacant buildings to expand. I think renovation is much cheaper than building a new structure. Not all the township departments have to be in one building.	9/20/2022 2:07 PM
223	Be the first at whatever is next. Give folks a reason to NOT choose Tawas.	9/20/2022 1:36 PM
224	Improve Furtaw Fieldmake it a destination. Give children/teens things to do. Country music event.	9/20/2022 1;22 PM
225	There is no place to lock up my \$450 bicycle. Why aren't there any bike racks? Family Home Video had one. KMart had one. The township office has one buried in the weeds behind the building - that's useless. Auto parking is only marginally better than the bike parking.	9/20/2022 1:08 PM
226	Empty buildings, no shopping, constant ordering online or Going to Alpena	9/20/2022 1:03 PM
227	Am rankled that the board lost money on the sale of beach area to hotel	9/20/2022 1:03 PM
228	You really screwed up selling lakefront land to a hotel that is likely to close-up, bankrupt. That land should have been used for a new community center, fire department, police station. Since the former Dollar General is now vacant, it could be transformed into a police station.	9/20/2022 12:52 PM
229	We have no problem with development of Furtah Field.	9/20/2022 12:31 PM
230	Make the empty store fronts more attractive ie the place across from furtaw field is full of junk	9/20/2022 12:20 PM
231	I think hosting a fun run/walk to raise money to build tennis courts in the beach park area	9/20/2022 12:19 PM
232	We need more shopping & outdoor eaterys	9/20/2022 12:17 PM
233	Save Furtaw Field and add a walking path with flower gardens, trees, shrubs and benches along the perimeter.	9/20/2022 12:16 PM
234	Tear down the blight and keep this community as a retirement community. If I wanted Traverse City I would move there. Taxes are too high and wasteful spending on art and contractors has to end	9/20/2022 12 :11 PM
235	Let the free market take care of business. The township needs to focus on infrastructure, for example, fix the drain in the parking lot behind the office lounge and fix and resurface the highly traveled alley behind Tait's.	9/20/2022 12 :09 PM
236	We need housing. It doesn't have to be downtown but housing anywhere local is a huge need.	9/20/2022 12:04 PM
237	I would terminate the contract with Mr. Dickerson and invest his salary in local improvements. His actions in board meetings and social media are offensive,	9/20/2022 11:53 AM
238	Improve roads with blacktop, not gravel, if you own a home on a paved road it should stay paved, that's why a lot of people buy on paved roads, it's cleaner and not as much upkeep.	9/20/2022 11:43 AM
239	tear down the elementary school	9/20/2022 11:39 AM
240	Grants and training available available for those who wish to open new businesses in the vacant buildings.	9/20/2022 11:33 AM
241	Well, you didn't listen to us last time so, why are we doing this again? Oh, Keep doing it over and over until you get the results YOU want? Let's start with, when you change a property disposition or governing Ordience you announce it at a Board Meeting and give it 3 weeks for	9/20/2022 11:17 AM

	the Public to weigh in. None of this mumbo jumbo, switcheroo business at the same meeting.	
242	Pretty sure it is illegal. Bring back the DDA, WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST EVERYTHING THATS BEEN DONE THE LAST 20 YEARS. leave Furtaw Field alone, with the other empty spaces, plus the empty buildings we certainly don't need to get rid of a green space that is our own activity center. We have tried activities in other places and the results were worse than awful.	9/20/2022 11:11 AM
243	would like to see a department store move in to the old Kmart building	9/20/2022 11:09 AM
244	Please let outside businesses into our town. People shouldn't be afraid of change and expansion, our town could use some more quality residents.	9/20/2022 11:07 AM
245	This doesn't necessarily relate to downtown improvements, but I feel like the township offices really dont care about seasonal homeowners and only cater to the locals and as a result of no code enforcement things look like a slum in many parts of Oscoda. Example to drive to my cottage I have to drive down Woodlawn Dr (at the corner of Loud Dr.) The south west corner is a small residential cottage with a pole barn that is owned by Rick Flowers (Mr. Heat). Since he has owned it he has a big ugly dumpster outside that is filled with old junk furnaces, air conditioners etc. that have obviously been removed from his customers homes. I have been in the township hall twice to complain & ask how this commercial eye sore can be allowed on residential property. The response both times from the girl at the desk has been we have a new part time person in this department (zoning / code enforcement?) and we'll look into it. 2 years later nothing has changed. At that same intersection but on the north west side of the road The residents there seem to be running a junk yard. There is an abandonded 22 foot boat with no traller sitting in the yard. The boat originally had a trailer, but aonly the trailer was sold, so rather than dispose of the boat properly they just pulled the boat off the trailer in the middle of the yard. Does this create an environmental hazard? Gas & Oil? This brings down property value in the area not to mention the fact that it is embarrassing to have family and guests have to drive past that when coming in for a lake weekend. I don't know it these surveys even get read, and if they do I doubt if anyone will look into this Woodlawn / Loud Dr. intersection, but I bet if a Township supervisor or official lived on Van Ettan lake and had to travel past these eyesores this problem would probably be resolved. If the township offices really cared about the community and lakefront property owners that pay high property taxes they would follow up on these types of issues.	9/20/2022 11:00 AM
246	Tearing down Oscoda Elementary, getting rid of old dilapidated buildings that make the down town area look old and poor.	9/20/2022 10:54 AM
247	A fair like Harrisville has annually and more restaurants and variety and a big box store to meet the needs of those visiting and living in Oscoda. Tawas is another 20 miles.	9/20/2022 10:45 AM
248	Too many flower arrangements on postsless is more	9/20/2022 10:30 AM
249	We need public restrooms downtown!	9/20/2022 10:08 AM
250	Not happy about holiday inn leave fertal field alone	9/20/2022 9:51 AM
251	Favorite event is Art on the Beach.	9/20/2022 9:50 AM
252	Please choose wisely when determining plan for Furtaw Field. Improving it but maintaining green space is ideal. There is no need for housing at that location. This would not improve the aesthetic of the downtown area and would not attract visitors	9/20/2022 9:42 AM
253	Remove the EIC Director, Encourage committees to keep moving forward. Use the money to support another Police Officer and concentrate on code enforcement.	9/20/2022 9:40 AM
254	No	9/20/2022 9:39 AM
255	Less smoke/vap and marijuana shops	9/20/2022 9:35 AM
256	Waterfront dining and enhancing what we have. Oscoda is the start/finish of the shore to shore trail yet the trail is unmaintained and we have no local backpacking/camping outfitters. We have lots of orv trails but again not alot of orv rentals or suppliers. Let's celebrate and advertise what we have! Beautiful outdoors!	9/20/2022 9:29 AM
257	Wasn't a developer interested in old brick school building? What happened? WS it in the paper?	9/20/2022 9:16 AM
258	Old buildings fixed and painted, signs from old business' taken down, as soon as you turn the	9/20/2022 9:14 AM

	corner into Oscoda you see the most ugly '70s looking buildings with signage still up, looks sad	
259	Two things: 1. Not allowing extended/lighted business signage (away from the building) seems counter productive if you really want to attract new businesses and fill vacant retail space. 2 My understanding is that the new craft brewery (in the old big boy) was not supported. If you want to attract young working individuals that would have been a good place to start	9/20/2022 9:07 AM
260	We shopped at KMart all the time and would love to have something similar around. A good book store. I was so embarrassed not to have any shopping available when visitors here this summer. They wanted to shop and there was nothing!	9/20/2022 9:04 AM
261	Revitalizing existing vacant structures should be considered long before ever considering selling Furtaw Field, it is a great area for the community and should stay that way.	9/20/2022 8:58 AM
262	antique shops or consignment shops.	9/20/2022 8:54 AM
263	We need to let everyone know about are great beaches and facilities that Oscoda provides	9/20/2022 8:29 AM
264	I frequently hear people want to attarct more shopping, to our area, The tide has turned. Many, many shop on line. Another item over looked is our lack of large land parcels for commerical development. As an example, if we tried to attract Walmart, there aren't any parcels big enough to accomidate their operation. Walmart will not normally move into a closed Kmart location.	9/20/2022 8:21 AM
265	Oscoda does an excellent job of drawing people downtown during the summer months. Movie and Concerts on the beach, the 4th of July celebration, etc. I would love to see the more food trucks at the beach and the bathrooms staying open later on weekends and holidays. Creating opportunities for the other seasons would be nice. The new theater owner is doing some great things by showing classic movies. Perhaps a partnership between the theater and restaurants to create affordable "Date Night" or "Movie Night" packages, dinner, a movie and perhaps drinks or dessert after the movie could drive people to two or three downtown establishments on weekends. The coffee shop does an incredible business but is busting at the seams. A specialty business that offered allergy friendly dining options would be a huge asset for families that deal with life threatening allergies as there are not many resources in Oscoda to deal with this. I have often thought that a business communication center would be an asset to Oscoda. Something downtown that offered business services for those traveling/visiting the area. Pay per use (a block of time, daily/weekly rates) that offered desk space, use of a printer, possibly a fax machine, meeting spaces. The new Holiday Inn will offer this service for their travelers but there are many others with cottages and vacation homes in the area that need a quiet desk to work at while visiting. The Parks Library is a huge asset, but I miss having the library downtown. A family centered Community Center would be another asset to downtown. The caveat would be that it must offer affordable rates for the area. The prior Community Center was extremely overpriced and not within reach financially for most area households. We will always have empty buildings in the downtown block as long as we have a lack of easy access parking. The state's decision to remove on street parking along 23 was a death sentence for our downtown area. I personally am not going to walk even a half a block to reach a store that I may s	9/20/2022 8:10 AM
266	Pickle ball courtsrevamping softball diamonds bring in teams	9/20/2022 8:02 AM
267	Keep Furtaw Park as green space or park usage. We lost a lot with the Holiday Inn that was pushed in. No to condos in Furtaw Park. Tear down some blight If there is such a need for downtown housing. Don't ruin more of our green space.	9/20/2022 7:58 AM
268	Nice of you to take time. I would like to see some sporting events. A run, softball. More pickleball courts we can use on regular bases.	9/20/2022 7:53 AM
269	Please get that old book shop on the corner out of there	9/20/2022 7:24 AM
270	None	9/20/2022 7:16 AM
271	IEAVE FURTAW FIELD OPENSPACE and when rebuilding some of the closed businesses in town, make sure there is enough onsite parking and add lots of landscaping to make it green!	9/20/2022 6:56 AM
272	Small boutique shops, antique stores.	9/20/2022 12:12 AM

9/19/2022 7:28 PM

To be honest the downtown looks old and empty. We love the lake front and the river. We

spend most of our time on our lake, on the river, or at the beach. Other then ice cream and few restaurants that we really like, we spend very little time in Oscoda. Kmart was a place we often went and it was sad to see them close up (not your fault). The base is a huge eye sore most of which would be better bulldozed then how it currently looks. The water situation has

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	many times as to when we will have water run and get different answers every time. On a positive note you have some beautiful parks that I feel could be expanded on.	
291	The abandoned buildings are eyesores. It would be good if the owners were made to beautify them or generally clean them up even remain vacant.	9/19/2022 7:27 PM
292	I would like to see more retailers. I have to go to Alpena or Saginaw if I need to shop. Oscoda has pot shops, many liquor stores and bars and 5 gas stations do we need all of them. No place to shop	9/19/2022 7;25 PM
293	The downtown area has an appealing appearance but the majority of businesses hold no attraction for visitors: eg credit union, real estate and insurance offices, fast food and hardware stores aplenty but little else.	9/19/2022 7;23 PM
294	Need more police	9/19/2022 7:20 PM
295	Good now	9/19/2022 7:16 PM
296	Keep up the good work	9/19/2022 7:15 PM
297	Upscale specialty shops instead of antique shops. Retail instead of commercial businesses like insurance and title companies. Give me a reason to walk around downtown.	9/19/2022 7:13 PM
298	There's a sewage issue on Hull Island and it made it smell ridiculously bad all summer. I've called everyone with no success. Very frustrating	9/19/2022 7:07 PM
299	I should not have to pay taxes; I do not get to vote for local government and mileages. I am working on this. Taxes and no say.	9/19/2022 7:03 PM
300	I would like to see American flags displayed in abundance for special days, 4th of July, Veterans day, Memorial day etc. Tawas has rhe best display of flags. Even Harrisville outshines Oscoda. More attention to the Memorial park at the old WAFB. If you have not been there, check it out and also the Air Force Museum.	9/19/2022 7:03 PM
301	Mini putt putt would bring people downtown. Music in the park with food trucks	9/19/2022 7:02 PM
302	Bring back baseball to further field	9/19/2022 6:56 PM
303	fall leaf removal covered under our property taxes so we don't end up having our Huron National Forest subjected to Fall leaf burning gone wild.	9/19/2022 6:55 PM
304	Parking - except for a very few businesses on State Street, parking is not convenient and the normal speed of traffic though town discourages walking traffic if crossing State Street is necessary.	9/19/2022 6:29 PM
305	community center for the winter season	9/19/2022 6:26 PM
306	Bring Back The Snowball Derby!!	9/19/2022 6:25 PM
307	Please see answer to $\#11$. I would also like to see biking paths installed similar to the one in Tawas. Concerts and movies in the park are also fun	9/19/2022 6:24 PM
308	If there are still water losses due to leaking pipes these should be repaired.	9/19/2022 6:13 PM
309	Landlords need to invest in their real estate, updating facades, reducing rental rates. Vacancy rates should be of utmost priority.	9/19/2022 6:13 PM
310	Very disappointed that the vacant Kmart building wasn't repurposed for the Alcona Medical Center (maybe there was a specific reason, I don't know). Seemed to be plenty of room for Dr. offices and especially plenty of safe parking space. We need more things to do for the young people. I enjoyed the roller rink when I was in school and Ice skating at the rink in Furtaw field during the winter. Also would be nice to consider turning Furtaw field into a beautiful park with a water fountain that has a different color water show at night, and beautiful flower displays, in the summer and winter wonderland in the winter, winding sidewalks throughout with benches to sit and enjoy the sights. Maybe the Kmart store could be repurposed into a roller rink And there could be a food court in there as well. The bike path from Cedar Lake road to the Base should be taken care of, such as brushing off the stones and sand and it should be re-seal coated. Thank you for the opportunity to express our concerns.	9/19/2022 6:06 PM
311	None	9/19/2022 5:46 PM

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312	I would love to see something more for children to do. Something active preferably or a community center.	9/19/2022 5:41 PM
313	Furtaw Fieldmake it into a community park and activity center, with a fountain, restrooms and lounging area. Apartments would ruin the area and the type of people and vehicles would not be a positive move for our downtown tourist region!!!	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
314	Our kids need something and so do kids that visit in summer. Active's	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
315	Leave the park alone!!!!	9/19/2022 5:39 PM
316	There needs to be activities that bring people into Oscoda-Tawas always has activities, we need to model ourselves after them.	9/19/2022 5:36 PM
317	No comments	9/19/2022 5:34 PM
318	N/a	9/19/2022 5:20 PM
319	Food trucks and live music at Furtal park. Art shows. Beach food trucks/concession stand. R/C race track (indoors/outdoors) host competitions host events. RC 1/10 cars are a real big deal and could easily become a big deal. There is a building in town NOW that would be perfect. Hold fishing/hunting clinics. Have a snowmobile winter fest.	9/19/2022 5:16 PM
320	We need a Veterinarian, we need more doctors, we need more amenities and restaurants, especially since Kaletta is growing and also we may see additional employment from space port type companies. We especially need housing in the area.	9/19/2022 5:12 PM
321	I drive to Harrisville or Alpena to get home goods and building supplies. I buy smaller items in oscoda but I like the selection and prices I can get at Home Depot and Meijer.	9/19/2022 5:06 PM
322	Better food choices. More available things to do with family outside of working hours. Like the library has great activities, however they are all during working hours	9/19/2022 5:04 PM
323	l don't think what I have to say would matter to you or this group of people.	9/19/2022 5:00 PM
324	Not interested but they are a big eyesore if the building's are empty why would anyone stop I personally would like to see more past just a couple blocks from Town. We have a long 23 road to make the whole great with so much empty space and empty buildings let's stop worrying about a couple blocks and try to make all the way threw Town great!	9/19/2022 4:59 PM
325	Continue to use Furtaw Field for community events : do not try to sell it again. Promote Oscoda events more in outstate areas, especially southeast Michigan, where I live.	9/19/2022 4:56 PM
326	We really enjoy the Oscoda Beach Park and love the pier.	9/19/2022 4:54 PM
327	Something has to be done with the old high school while it can still be rehabilitated. Options could be conversion to apartments, a boutique hotel, just anything. Provide incentives to redevelop existing lots and structures. Much of State St is an eyesore.	9/19/2022 4:48 PM
328	It would be nice to have a place to go dancing and more choices for restaurants as well as more musical events	9/19/2022 4:45 PM
329	Love the northern lights parade.	9/19/2022 4:44 PM
330	I would like to see you take better care of the rest of the areas us taxpayers pay for. Loud dam road used to be paved and now is dirt and my property is always getting dusted whenever someone drives by.	9/19/2022 4:42 PM
331	My congratulations to "Parks and Recs" dept. The beach is groomed excellently, and the girl doing the flower watering maintenance: Excellent job.	9/1.9/2022 4:34 PM
332	l visit Oscoda every other year	9/19/2022 4:31 PM
333	N/A	9/19/2022 4:30 PM
334	I do not think we should be paying a developer over \$300,000 on a three-year contract when he has done little to nothing for our town. What a waste of money that could be put to improving our town instead of paying somebody, who doesn't even live here, to do nothing.	9/19/2022 4:29 PM
335	Community center- invest in a nice covered Pickleball place (4-6 courts) NOT interested in the proposed 2 courts at the park! Maybe on the base. Come on Oscoda, other communities are investing in this. It can NOT be by houses because of noise complaints. Maybe more coffee	9/19/2022 4:22 PM

	shops or sandwich places-something that is actually open on Monday's-lof. I'm glad you are open to suggestions from the public.	
336	Get property owners to clean up (curb appeal) existing vacant properties.	9/19/2022 4:16 PM
337	More restaurants like Italian, Dunkin Donuts,	9/19/2022 4:10 PM
338	Public parking lot, proper signage and directions	9/19/2022 4:08 PM
339	No	9/19/2022 4:08 PM
340	Nothing new to add.	9/19/2022 4:06 PM
341	I would like to see Furtaw Field used for sporting events, fairs, pop up retail and general use by the public, all year long. Not for commercial use or township hall. Enhance Furtaw and add public amenities, do something nice for the people.	9/19/2022 4:05 PM
342	No	9/19/2022 3:58 PM
343	Putting the Holiday Inn is a start. It seems like this town does not want to thrive. Everything is turned down I bet Tawas city does not do that. This is the cause when the base was closed years ago, start taking chances and stop disapproving everything. Who ever thought art was the answer is only appealing to a small minority.	9/19/2022 3:46 PM
344	Would not invest in any downtown buildings until the town proves it can support what is already here.	9/19/2022 3:44 PM
345	We like the small hometown feel of Oscoda. Loosing the K-Mart was sad however. Curious that nothing significant went in the location.	9/19/2022 3:43 PM
346	I would also like the blight issue in the Foote Site Village addressed. Also a suggestion would be to convert the school building next to the Oscoda Hardware to an Apartment Building.	9/19/2022 3:43 PM
347	It would be nice to have the entire downtown area modernized it looks shabby and has a poor image for oscoda. Take a page from East Tawas. Their Newman street is inviting and shows well to residents as well as tourists. It seems like they always have a weekly event to attract the public to spend money at their businesses.	9/19/2022 3:35 PM
348	Please do not make Furtaw Field a housing areawe do not have enough public areas for events. Do not take any of the public beach areas for other purposes. No campgrounds in town please. Leave the fire and police where they are and consider moving other Township services to areas away from downtown. Do not forget businesses outside the "designated downtown"they need your support too including facade grants and advertising.	9/19/2022 3:31 PM
349	Very simple and the OTB has the power to engage it. Ninety day notice. Clean it up, sell, or a 10.000 fine with a lien against the property. Works quite well downstate. Nothing will happen with the BLIGHT until the board takes control of it. This township has been a pass through for decades. Do nothing, nothing happens. Mr Dickerson has had three years to address this problem and bring in reputable business. Instead we get a future refugee center dropped down on our main attraction, the beach. Obviously no research done on the new owner. No bidding. Give away price. Read the writing on the wall and LISTEN to those that pay the taxes in this township, seasonal or permanent residents. They are the heart of this township. When there are very evident problems that have existed for decades, build from the foundation up. Camouflaging with cheap ART will only prolong it.	9/19/2022 3:28 PM
350	Fix the dam side streets	9/19/2022 3:27 PM
351	the garden club is doing great work in beautifing Oscoda, Keep up the great work. Would like to see the senior center move to main st like in Lincoln and become more active.	9/19/2022 3:25 PM
352	Car shows, Fishing classes by charter captains, community Bon fires with music. Something like perch fest in the summer	9/19/2022 3:11 PM
353	More dining more shopping Otherwise we go to Tawas a lot.	9/19/2022 3:10 PM
354	I would love a Home Depot and Walmart store. I miss kMart. Wine tasting/ winery store . Put put golf	9/19/2022 2:50 PM
355	Need ways to entice businesses to occupy all those vacant businesses. I do not know how much rents are or what types of businesses would be interested, but if they can't be used, then they need to be raised for open spaces or building housing on.	9/19/2022 2:34 PM

356	The township needs to become more modern and flexible to drive tourism to the area. The poor choice to turn off all social media was by far the worst decision the township has made. Sometimes I feel like the board is knee-jerk reactive to events and in particularly political talking points, but I think our township board needs to be careful and follow the law appropriately and fair as well as all the departments not giving preferential treatment to people or organizations that that the township wants something from. I'm sure the FBI would be interested in something like that. This place depends on tourism now, like it or not, and we need to do everything to support those people from being super active on social media, to embracing businesses on the water like the hotel, make sure things are walkable, not get locked up in odd ordinances like how many buildings someone can have on their property, and take a step back and really think what will make this place successful. Do some comparisons to other water towns in MI like Traverse City, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Muskegon, and national places like small coastal towns. They all have tourism businesses ON the water like restaurants, lodging, activities, and transportation. We do not have any of that and it is hurting us.	9/19/2022 2:32 PM
357	I have lived here all my life I am 59 years old. I find it very disappointing to see all the properties that look like sandford and son and this has been going on for years and years. I think you're doing a terrible job of listening to what the people want.	9/19/2022 2:28 PM
358	The various "codes" need to change so the owners of vacant buildings are required to make them look as the Noce and pleasing to the eye-we have so many vacant buildings and they look like absolute crap-which reflects poorly on the town.	9/19/2022 2:22 PM
359	why not use the old K-Mart building for local administrative meetings, offices. Plenty of parking, not congesting the main down town street. Also the developer who wanted to destroy Furtaw Field could have room for her "container box type" appartments with ample off street parking. And water slide. Dog walk-who wants a dog walk next to where food trucks are parked.(again Furtaw field)	9/19/2022 2:22 PM
360	Na	9/19/2022 2:19 PM
361	A good winery in town with music would be nice. How about a beach bar/restaurant? Beach volleyball, corn hole, pickle ball tournaments on the beach or Furtaw field. Theme nights at the band shell w/music. Food trucks at concerts at the bandshell.	9/19/2022 2:14 PM
362	I'd like to see the citizens put their money where their mouths are and volunteer time to put on events they would like to see instead of whining on the sidelines	9/19/2022 2:03 PM
363	How about bringing in Aldi's, Meiers, Target, Old Navy, etc.	9/19/2022 1:47 PM
364	Keep Furtaw field for community and residents use. Offer incentives for vacant buildings to rent or lease.	9/19/2022 1:31 PM
365	Decorations, flowers, lightpole art are presently very well done and spoken of	9/19/2022 1:29 PM
366	Could some of the empty buildings in Oscoda be divided into smaller units? The owner would have the advantage of 2 guaranteed incomes. The renters would have the advantage of sharing the cost of rent and operating (heat, electricity, etc.) And residents and visitors would have more places to shop. This would lead to more sidewalk travel and more people downtown. The businesses would not have to be related ("2 great destinations; 1 front door).	9/19/2022 1:23 PM
367	It would be nice to have a safe quiet clean place for families	9/19/2022 1:20 PM
368	Are you looking at additional shopping like east tawas has on Newman st?	9/19/2022 1:15 PM
369	No one really wants to know what we think or else they would not allowed the hotel on the beach	9/19/2022 1:05 PM
370	Have never understood why the downtown area of Oscoda can not be developed to attract more people. Think Twas. Oscoda has a much nicer larger public beach and the potential is there to develop	9/19/2022 1:04 PM
371	I think downtown is looking better, we do need to encourage more local people to step up to create businesses that will cater to our current growth potential	9/19/2022 1:01 PM
372	No suggestions at the moment but happy to support the efforts where we can.	9/19/2022 1:00 PM
373	N/A	9/19/2022 12:51 PM
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374	None	9/19/2022 12:48 PM
375	Hold community residents and property owners to code concerning length of grass, abandoned vehicles, etc.	9/19/2022 12:45 PM
376	Nothing at this time	9/19/2022 12:35 PM
377	How about cleaning up the trailer in footsie Village	9/19/2022 12:29 PM
378	A good fresh fish & meat market.	9/19/2022 12:16 PM
379	N/A	9/19/2022 12:13 PM
380	I would like to see the Oscoda long term planning to be similar to that what is done in Tawas. We have a beautiful beach and pier area. We need restaurants/bars, and shops in the downtown area to draw people to our community.	9/19/2022 11:57 AM
381	Redo Furtaw field to look something like Plymouth's downtown park. A fountain at the center, brick walkways, trees. Multi use as a concert area, maybe food areas. This would appease the "Keep Furtaw" crowd and the more progressive crowds. It would be a magnet to the young families as well as older ones. No brainer	9/19/2022 11:17 AM
382	kmart building /not another storage building	9/19/2022 10:01 AM
383	Same as above - the vacant buildings are a huge detriment. A more walkable shopping district would help pull people in. More shopping/dining options. Bike rentals business when the bike paths are all finished.	9/19/2022 8:40 AM
384	Existing empty buildings should be required to have clean, presentable windows. Junk should be taken out of windows and items should be placed in a pleasing manner. Empty storefronts do not have to look terrible to the public.	9/18/2022 8:07 PM
385	We'd love to bring a new business to the area as new residents	9/18/2022 7:47 PM
386	I think it would be beneficial to have bike night and the Beach Concert series on different nights. You'd have 2 different nights where people are attracted downtown.	9/18/2022 2:33 PM
387	Rehab and Develop the old school (River Rd & 23) or tear it down. Beautiful building that is empty for so many years. Perhaps a high rise condo with views of the lake. Pack house needs to be developed. There are too many pot shops (awful that one greets visitors right when you get in town), venue for kids/adult fun (like trampoline place, go-carts) - people pay money on their kids! How does this city not have a putt-putt course? Make fishing relevant to this community again, marina is largely empty. Looks like Harrisville has dedicated transportation into town (Van + bikes). Restaurants here are okay but not many options so we travel to Harrisville and Tawas many times for something different. Can't say that people in Tawas travel to Oscoda for dinner as restaurants here offer nothing special (mostly "bar food"). Get the Air Force Thunderbirds or the Blue Angels show at the airport. When the Thunderbirds performed years ago 50k+ flocked to Oscoda. The loss of K-mart was also detrimental. Anyone who needs clothing, shoes, home goods or appliances must travel to Tawas and go to Walmart. Tawas has the cool events. I'm a seasonal resident and would love to not have to travel far for dining, shopping and entertainment as I've already traveled 3 hours to get here. Make it so that my money is spent in Oscoda! Make it so that those in Tawas want to travel to Oscoda for dining, shopping and entertainment. If I were is Tawas, the only thing that would make me travel to Oscoda would be: the beach, canoeing, and the scenic stops on River Rd.	9/18/2022 9:29 AM
388	Have no input at this time	9/18/2022 12:14 AM
389	Hear lots of chatter about how Oscoda needs to be more like East Tawas well it's not even set up (urban planning wise) to be that way. Would love to connect furtaw field to the city beach in some way. That could be where you build out more of those family friendly stores and events. Along with bike friendly paths. Oscoda is a natural beauty - we need to keep an aspect of that while still looking to the future for growth (in smart ways - while keeping our green spaces just that green). No need to build any type of business on furtaw field - when there are plenty of empty storefronts and solid buildings available for that growth.	9/17/2022 8:18 PM
390	It would be nice if the buildings had a little bit more of a theme. Either build in the 'Lumberman' theme for a rustic look, or build on the Mai Tiki look for a fun beach themes/colors and trim. Anything to make the buildings look like they go together. Us Furtaw Field as a sort of piazza.	9/17/2022 7:44 PM

	Have some sheds/small buildings in the surround with tables/fountains/gathering space in the middle. Example-the Villages town square in Florida.	
391	Keep Furtaugh Field. Develop areas on the old air force base	9/17/2022 4:37 PM
392	Make actual crossing areas other than at the lights only . 23 is too busy to cross most days . Make more pedestrian friendly. Bicycle events would be fun .	9/17/2022 1:30 PM
393	Eliminate short term rentals next to long term residential! Fitness facility for Oscoda residents (community center, senior center)—maybe utilizing K-Mart building. Get rid of empty buildings.	9/17/2022 9:57 AM
394	Hospital	9/16/2022 10:39 PM
395	We would love to see something done with Furtaw Field. I know we are in the minority but we don't think housing is ideal. More things for residents to use. I did like some of the sketches/ideas with places to gather. I think it's a great place for food trucks and seating areas, pool with slides for kids (for a fee). I wouldn't expect Oscoda to just spend money without a return. Things that would: 1. entice visitors to come and spend money in Oscoda, 2. Activities for residents to do (kids and seniors), 3. Bring value to Oscoda.	9/16/2022 2:29 PM
396	Perhaps tidy up the vacant store frontscovering the empty windows with something promoting Oscoda, cut the weeds & grass of these abandoned properties. The flowers in town look beautiful. Thank you Oscoda Downtown Beautification Committee!	9/16/2022 9:55 AM
397	Do not sell or put a township hall on Furtaw Field	9/16/2022 8:41 AM
398	I think the facade improvement program is needed. I hope we can keep the movie theater operating but they have not had first run movies lately. The vacant buildings are a concern. It seems like much needed housing could go in the old highschool if tax incentives could go to the redeveloper. The beach park could be upgraded. I liked the social district this summer.	9/15/2022 10:51 PM
399	Oscoda Elementary has become a real eyesore, the fire department has grossly overgrown township hall, redevelop Furtaw-put the new fire station there, build a hotel / restaurant complex - something, it's currently a waste of lawnmower gas- unless the geese are allowed to have an opinion! Is it possible to access higher taxes on vacant/ dilapidated businesses? It's so depressing coming into town from either direction and seeing all the empty storefronts. Oscoda needs to discard the "don't change a thing " attitude and strive for change, I know it's a scary idea to some of the older/ never-left-town crowd, but I truly feel Oscoda needs to dig deep and be willing to become a place people aka money want to visit!	9/15/2022 10:41 PM
400	What a waste of taxpayer money to invest in that brown building	9/15/2022 6:00 PM
401	Keep Furtaw a public attraction with various events and sporting events. Pop-up retail and the arts would go great at Furtaw. Keep that area for the public and utilize it year-round. That place has a ton of potential, a government building would be a total waste of prime real estate.	9/15/2022 5:01 PM
402	Tax abatements for incoming business owners and future potential businesses. Give potential investors an incentive to come here. Make Furtaw the town square for community activities such as sports & public events year round. Enhance Furtaw with the local public and seasonal tourists in mind. Do not put brick and mortar or any municipal buildings there.	9/15/2022 4:45 PM
403	In addition, to improving emergency health care services, I would love to have some sort of community center or gym with an indoor pool for lap swimming. The pool at the high school as erratic and inconvenient hours for working people. I didn't realize when I moved here I would have to give up my favorite form of exercise.	9/15/2022 4:40 PM
404	I think we should have an EIC Director with ties to our community. Look at the growth of Tawas and Alpena! Even Harrisville is opening new establishments	9/15/2022 2:03 PM
405	It would be nice to have different restaurants besides bars, pizza and bar food places. Something unique. A newer/modern gym option like the YMCA or a gym with a pool and sauna available to use. Larger movie theatre	9/15/2022 4;43 AM
406	Better dining business, coffee shops, and most importantly: better internet service	9/15/2022 4:11 AM
407	Can't think of any right now lol	9/14/2022 9:12 PM
408	fix the pot holes in drive ways at business	9/14/2022 8:12 PM
409	no more pot shops please	9/14/2022 7:21 PM
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410	Why did we pay \$500K to buy property next to Oscoda beach to limit development then turnaround and sell it to a developer for a \$200K loss? Since we have very little business downtown any business would be needed.	9/14/2022 6:19 PM
411	Flower shops. Bakery(like Duncan Donuts) Tim Hortons Starbucks, Arbys. Dunhams Sport stores.	9/14/2022 5:15 PM
412	No	9/14/2022 5:13 PM
413	Already covered above	9/14/2022 3:59 PM
414	Buildings need updating in every way. We need more diversity in offerings. A township theme for our downtown would be nice. Roads are in great need of repair including gutters and sidewalks. More events for kids! Use furtaw field as an ice skating rink/ hockey in the winter!! More concerts! Bring in the headliners! A community center would be a wonderful addition for sports and fitness for all age groups!	9/14/2022 1:34 PM
415	I would like to see Furtaw field left as a venue for community events	9/14/2022 11:50 AM
416	Allow more business here without taxing them so much that they can't afford to stay here,	9/14/2022 6:45 AM
417	No	9/14/2022 5:55 AM
418	I would love to see the Township start a local airshow during the summer.	9/13/2022 11:15 PM
419	I feel like I submitted what I had to submit up above.	9/13/2022 10:30 PM
420	I think the township is doing a phenomenal job, oscoda is beautiful and I'm personally excited for the new hotell I lived in Oscoda my entire life and left 3 years ago, it'll be really nice to have another big name hotel option aside from the americ inn with the added bonus of being on the beach!	9/13/2022 7:27 PM
421	Hotel is an eyesore to our beach. Should have been built elsewhere.	9/13/2022 6:16 PM
422	Important activities for younger sports, place to social class about the topics they like Recreational center And more services and business can bring more productivity and grow the community.	9/13/2022 4:28 PM
423	casino	9/13/2022 4:16 PM
424	Instead of building in new locations, try tearing down the old first and updating the infrastructure, like the new medical building next to Gilberts. That was a good move.	9/13/2022 4:08 PM
425	If more residents didn't act so disgruntled about everything, then it might be worth the effort.	9/13/2022 3:54 PM
426	I would like to see more businesses open later	9/13/2022 3:48 PM
427	We have great restaurants but need more, Food truck beach area. We need a community center with a pool, walking track, exercise classes, art/craft classes	9/13/2022 3:24 PM
428	None	9/13/2022 3:16 PM
429	We need more things for kids to do. Maybe an roller skating rink. The old kMart building could turn into that or even approving a target or Biglots? I feel like we need to get rid of any bad vacant buildings, just ones that are not safe. We need to have healthy food options, maybe more locally owned restaurants and even authentic gift shops!	9/13/2022 3:14 PM
430	Business owners need to work more for the customers. Closing early only leaves most business to be conducted by retirees and non working individuals. Most people that work aren't shopping during the 9-5 hours	9/13/2022 2:56 PM
431	Na	9/13/2022 2:21 PM
432	Tear down the old school	9/13/2022 1:59 PM
433	Make the skatepark bigger	9/13/2022 1:45 PM
434	We, like many companies, are having trouble finding available workers. We have raised our starting wage by a dollar for the last 3 years. An 18-year-old with no work experience starts at \$15. The lack of affordable housing and rapid inflation are our primary concerns.	9/13/2022 12:53 PM
435	Less pot shops. They are ruining the area. Inviting the type of people that are in Flint/Detroit.	9/13/2022 12:47 PM

	Unacceptable. Currently looking for a different home in Tawas due to how bad Oscoda has gotten. It is a run down town now.	
436	A park with a pavilion with a fireplace at one end An exercise/dance area A dog park Family Video as a computer /coffee/area. Arby's or some building used for a Hotheads	9/13/2022 12:37 PM
437	Get the old KMart occupied. Target maybe?	9/13/2022 12:23 PM
438	N/A	9/13/2022 11:58 AM
439	Cleaning up the town Driving down river road to the school the bike path is awesome but it's over grown by the roadside, maintenance and maintaining is just lacking. The old crumbing building and eye sores of the town with over grown parking lots with weeds breaking through the pavement is an embarrassment when we bring family and friends up to the area. We need a larger splash pad and larger improved park! Ossinkee and Lincoln have great parks and are smaller than Oscoda but our beach park is so unsafe with the roots coming up and it needs to be expanded and cleaned up. Alpena and Tawas have great parks with splash parks/ the ones in Oscoda are just sad. The childrens park is the best one we have in town and it's not even Oscoda it's AuSable. We need to get more for the kids/teens in this town. The closure of the base gym was a sad thing to go. We have no amenities for our residents because "nature" and the township focuses on catering to the tourist.	9/13/2022 11:53 AM
440	bring in good shopping options so people stop going out of town to spend money. Don't just cater to seasonal visitors. Your local people are spending year round money in other places because there isn't anywhere here to spend it on. I am not going to buy a "had fun in Oscoda" shirt or nick knack every day in oscoda. But I will spend money on my daily needs and entertainment for my family. I am growing my rather large family in this town and it is incredibly difficult to do so. We want to buy here but are probably going to lock in Tawas or Alpena because it is a better option for a family.	9/13/2022 11:39 AM
441	None	9/13/2022 11:13 AM
442	They say imitation is the biggest form of flattery. Let's try to be more like Tawas. Open up both Oscoda and Tawas event calendars side by side. We have the potential too. Use it. Also, how does a business like Cliffs Book store even stay in code compliance? It's a rats nest on the outside and peeking in looks worse. Happy for any progress!	9/13/2022 10:05 AM
443	NA	9/13/2022 10:03 AM
444	Updating older buildings or taking them down	9/13/2022 9:51 AM
445	Promote reasonable leasing so small businesses/franchises can get a chance. Arby's was chased out due to ridiculous rent increases and now again the building sits empty	9/13/2022 9:46 AM
446	The Farmers market on Wednesday should be moved to the weekend to allow people who work to enjoy it as well.	9/13/2022 8:47 AM
447	put an ice rink in Furtaw fieldimprove the skate park. give the kids some stuff to do	9/13/2022 8:43 AM
448	We have available space for a parking lot for visitors to park as they explore the town. Put up map for local interests	9/13/2022 8:31 AM
449	The parking lot at the beach is in need of being redone and enlarged. Summer events have shown there is not enough parking at the beach. Also, there is plenty of space on the south end of the beach park for more children's playground equipment to be installed (by the metal horse and train spring seats) it should get utilized better with more things for kids to do down that way.	9/13/2022 8:27 AM
450	Selling of the land by the beach before having empty building filled will not encourage people to stay with the amount of empty unused spaces.	9/13/2022 8:11 AM
451.	seafood, authentic Mexican, steakhouse, pasta, buffets. malls shopping. places to rent. uber, easy bike access. cheaper gas. cheaper groceries. Oscoda need an uplift, update. everyone is stuck in the 80s and doesn't want to change, that has to change, we need to be in 2022, be more open minded, willing to change and by kinder to one another and the younger generations, they are the future.	9/13/2022 8:05 AM
452	N/A	9/13/2022 7:56 AM
453	Looking forward to seeing the results!	9/13/2022 7:52 AM

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482	N/A	9/12/2022 5:34 PM
483	The biggest thing in Oscoda is the fact that it isn't a retirement community, and the folks running it should realize that, seems to be the way its run. There has been many options to bring people/money to the area and it gets shot down by the so called bored. All events will help the community and the area business. No events no business.	9/12/2022 5:20 PM
484	Like to see more emphasis on General Aviation services at the airport. Would like to see the town sponsor a part 135 commuter service or a scheduled airline to Saginaw and Detroit.	9/12/2022 5:15 PM
485	Eliminate the vacant buildings, do not build on the shore. Add parks and recreation along the AuSable river	9/12/2022 4:52 PM
486	get a jimmy johns	9/12/2022 4:37 PM
487	I love this town and can't wait to see it improve, thank you.	9/12/2022 4:35 PM
488	Redo roads, especially side roads.	9/12/2022 4:26 PM
489	I'm sure sponsors and volunteers would come together for a beautification committee to paint/clean/refresh the empty ugly storefronts	9/12/2022 4:18 PM
490	Improve downtown buildings. It looks like an abandon town! Get those sun faded pictures out of that photography places windows. It looks horrendous! Don't destroy or build on furtaw field! Make it a beautiful park, hold more community events there. And why in the world is the holiday inn destroying our beautiful beach park?!? I'm all for a new hotel but why was it not built on the north end of the beach? Or elsewhere in this town?? Why destroy our only beach?!?!?! It is such an eyesore!!!	9/12/2022 4:18 PM
491	What would it take to get Meijer here? If it was somewhat near Kalitta, everyone would run there to buy quick things for lunch and everyone would shop there after work. That's over a thousand people pretty much guaranteed to go there every day.	9/12/2022 4:16 PM
492	Any business is good business. Utilize the base more by allowing more commercial business to come in without all the red tape. Housing is an issue. People have a hard time finding places to rent or buy.	9/12/2022 4:16 PM
493	I'd love to see more events, like how The Office does Bike Night. Themed events would be fun, live music etc. A vintage thrift shop for nicer items than Goodwill offers. A breakfast place, mexican restaurant, brewery with outdoor seating.	9/12/2022 4:15 PM
494	Build more housing for people. Not enough places to rent.	9/12/2022 4:13 PM
495	do something with furtaw or put housing there. Its an empty field full of goose poop.	9/12/2022 4:13 PM
496	l love that we have 4 Pot shops and No Restaurants. What a Joke Oscoda Is	9/12/2022 4:12 PM
497	We need activities for our youth. The old Kmart would have made a great youth activities center.	9/12/2022 1:43 PM
498	The township needs a full time code compliance officer that is professionally trained and can work with zoning director to enforce current ordinances like vacant builds and blight	9/12/2022 12:57 PM
499	Offer tax incentives to bring business to the downtown	9/12/2022 10:08 AM
500	More downtown public parks. Nicer curb appeal such as new sidewalks, new street light designs etc.	9/11/2022 7:38 PM
501	I feel the Economic Improvement Director does not have the best interests for our community, Debate via Social Media is not how we should communicate with our residents.	9/9/2022 2:48 PM
502	Need to frequently petition larger grocery companies (Aldi's, Meijer) to consider our community as well as encouraging investment for tourist type of businesses.	9/9/2022 9:12 AM
503	In person Q&A sessions outside the OTB meetings. Sue Allor holds this often. Oscoda Township should also do this. In addition, our elected losco County officials should do the same.	9/9/2022 8:54 AM
504	Any events and or business that makes sense for the community and will generate profit for all business owners in the present/ future. Also to have great things for the community to do/attend would be amazing.	9/9/2022 2:38 AM

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505	How bout' a recreation center	9/8/2022 10:04 PM
506	Not sure	9/8/2022 4:42 PM
507	Be more transparent. Resume the Zoom meetings. Be open with the public. Clean up the broken down buildings. Ask the residents and voters what we want to see. Do not think you know better than we do. We did not elect/ hire you to think for us but to govern with us in our best interest	9/8/2022 3:29 PM
508	A community center is very much needed	9/7/2022 8:09 PM
509	Would love to see downtown grow. Hopefully the completion of the new hotel will spur development. However, until we solve the housing crisis, downtown is limited as we do not have the population base or open-minded older citizens that want to see the Oscoda area growseems like they all want to keep Oscoda a secret so that we stay a retirement community. This is short sighted as growth via a wider variety of businesses will improve the community for everyonewhile we are still rural enough to be a retirement community. Seems like everyone recognizes changes need to be madeyet no-one is willing to make any.	9/7/2022 3:53 PM
510	I would love to see Oscoda grow into a beautiful downtown. We need less empty storefronts and more businesses in town. We also need more affordable housing/rentals. If we want to see change, have SpaceX come in, and continue to prosper as a town, we are going to need to be open to change and improving our area!	9/7/2022 2:23 PM
511	I would like to see something done with Furtaw field. I know this is a point of great contention in the area, but it is basically a place for the Geese to poop. I believe more parking in the downtown area would be nice. I happen to have a great lot for sale on at 200 N State street that may be perfect for that use. (I own Sterling Properties). Personally I think that the Hotel is a big plus for us and may even help to get more downtown sidewalk traffic that will help fill some of those empty store fronts.	9/7/2022 1:09 PM
512	1-I would love to see more benches and garbages cans downtown. 2- Clean and decorate the windows of empty businesses so they don't LOOK empty when driving. 3- Require property owners to maintain their property! 4- Have the city buy the empty lot next to Truly Yours for a park with a fountain, benches, trees, sculptures. You could also use that spot for the town Christmas tree, a place to set up food stands during parades, etc. Something that encourages people to walk a block further than they currently do. 5- Encourage retail rather than office space in the downtown blocks.	9/7/2022 1:06 PM
513	We think there should be some round abouts on US 23, especially as the township may grow causing backups. Overall there should be sensitivity to light pollution, with street lighting and signage that reflect downward, so that the night sky is more visible. We think beautifully maintained public parks are extremely important and provide not only opportunities for development but a high quality of life for residents. They draw visitors who spend money locally, offsetting the cost to locals to maintain the parks year round. There are newer businesses like Enchanted Blooms, To the Moon, Sunrise Kava, etc. that are so awesome. We spend money on their products or services. We find most of the old restaurants in dire need of some updating, in terms of food offerings and decor. Just look at any other tourist city, like Traverse City. People will travel far and wide for exciting food. Offer local specialty products. Made the stay an experience. Work with the DNR to provide free classes about the outdoors in the downtown or near it. Create a bike trail from Oscoda to Alpena. Make bike trails to connect all the parks. Do what the Tawases are doing! Oscoda now is basically a drive through town and most people in Michigan, let alone the Midwest, have no idea how beautiful our beach and surrounding woodlands are. It's not just about promotion; it's about opening the side streets to water views and event spaces off US 23, like Furtaw field with large shade trees, a fountain, a skating rink, an amphitheater, restrooms, etc. that make people stop in town, instead of by passing it. Get the DNR grants and develop Furtaw as well as all the other parks into more beautiful public spaces. Do not sell the public beach to the new hotel, keep all the public space public, but enhanced to that the private property will become more desirable for development.	9/7/2022 1:03 PM
51.4	Our Chamber of Commerce and CVB are useless. No events or community competitions for business's. In talking with communities around us that are being successful with tourism they're business's have taken over doing events and ensuring the success of thier downtown. I feel we are going in the right direction but need more young people and business owners involved in making us a success.	9/7/2022 11;13 AM

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515	Please leave Furtaw Field vacant. The green space is unique and irreplaceable. I would support purchasing and tearing down vacant buildings to creat more pocket park and parking spaces in town.	9/7/2022 7:39 AM
516	Holiday Inn Express is welcomed. It's location is not! It detracts from the pier, the beach and the park.	9/5/2022 1:58 PM
517	Developer furtaw field as a more active public park.	9/4/2022 11:31 AM
518	Left turn light at River Road onto main street/23 when heading east on River Road.	9/4/2022 10:14 AM
519	Not interested	9/4/2022 7:30 AM
520	Oscoda misses the boat. Putting a holiday in on the property that the township has been trying to buy for years and taking a 100,000.00 loss is a disgrace to the community. The public beach is so busy with kids and families now, it would have been nice to have other activities for the public to use on that property. Tawas is so much busier because they offer use their water front for the public to enjoy. If Oscoda has so much money to give to holiday inn, they better never ask for a millage again.	9/3/2022 10:02 PM
521	Define downtown Oscoda. Include AuSable township residents because they do most of their buying in the Oscoda township. 45% of their population is 65 and over. Be sure to use survey methods to reach all demographics	9/3/2022 9:29 PM
522	The library is awesome. Would like to see more at the beach park. Playground equipment that is newer, for older kids. Exercise at the beach is great. Keep Furtaw Field and use it more for events. Don't build on it.	9/3/2022 9:11 PM
523	Need year round events, murals should be everywhere possible. Vacant buildings need to be painted and cleaned. Ice sculpture festival would be great. Incentivize building owners to clean/fix lease/sell their buildings with a worthy abatement, hire a full time grant writer for the township identifying properties that would enhance the township, do something with Furtaw, sell it, mixed use or event park. Committees should come up with a plan for mixed use and make it disposable for LOI's. The Art Walk is awesome and should be added upon each year. Whomever did the Art Walk, congrats and thank you, excellent job. The flower team makes a huge difference. The downtown flowers look great.	9/3/2022 4:59 PM
524	Please keep the grass cut and trim the tree's along US23. If a building is vacant if the yard isn't maintained have the township do it and charge it to their taxes !!!!	9/3/2022 3:18 PM
525	My husband calls Oscoda a drive through town. I agree, something needs to be done with all the vacant buildings.	9/3/2022 3:12 PM
526	For the longest time the vacant ex-Arby's building was overgrown with weeds and was an eyesore and an embarrassment. Even though the Township doesn't own vacant properties they should make an effort to at least keep the buildings presentable.	9/3/2022 2:52 PM
527	Wish you wouldn't have let the hotel been built at the Beach park, I walk my dog there in the morning, and feel the hotel will impede the peaceful mornings at the park.	9/3/2022 2:41 PM
528	Would like to see on street parking on US 23, outdoor dining when and where practical.	9/3/2022 2:34 PM
529	Put parking back on main street.	9/3/2022 2:26 PM
530	The store owners need to wash there windows, make it look like you want business, that you are open!! Get rid of the flower boxes, they look cheap!	9/3/2022 2:15 PM
531	New Township Hall and Police Department/Fire Department	9/1/2022 2:15 PM
532	It's necessary to remember that what happens in the Oscoda and AuSable areas affects the entire Iosco County region and the U.S. 23 corridor. More housing, the addition of the SpacePort, the new hotel and a revitalization of the Downtown area all will help Oscoda to prosper. History has to be remembered and celebrated, but it cannot hold this community back.	8/26/2022 6:10 PM