

## Q19 Comments:

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#	Responses	Date
1	Since the Quality of Life questions follow information that relates to me, unsure if they are to be specific to my personal community or the tai-county community as a whole.	4/18/2016 11:16 AM
2	there needs to be more for the young adults in woodford county to do	4/10/2016 1:33 PM
3	open a Walgreens in Germantown Hills; MTHS should have a swimming pool or join forces w/Village of MEtamora & park district to maintain one	4/5/2016 2:29 PM
4	I think the IL budget impass is creating havoc for education and municipalities so school resources are iffy at this time. Social services are impacted as well. ACA impact on health insurance is seen via high out of pocket expenses for medical care and procedures. Health insurances are losing money so will we lose health care options. Mental health issues are more noticeable with limited resources and access to care. Mental health impacts physical health with limited coping skills, making physical recovery more protracted. Volunteer recruitment is challenging	4/4/2016 9:17 PM
5	there are enough Social Services agencies, but they do not have enough funding. the big churches went to north Peoria where their members and donations are, taking with them their programs and money instead of staying inside of Peoria and helping those who are in need. the safety concerns in South Peoria have forced families with enough money to leave the area which then hurts that area and hurts the school system. in order for things to improve in Peoria County,the north Peoria churches and the businesses in the area need to actively partner with the poor communities and poor school systems and social agencies that work with those people in the most need. hope this will take decades to improve, it can't be done just through a lot of money in a short amount of time	3/17/2016 7:42 PM
6	For the last 4 years the Metamora High School was investigating growth plans and tax increases and I heard nothing about it until two weeks ago from an insurance agent in Peoria. Really? Is this how our government communicates with people that don't have kids? NO! Did any of you consider alternate solutions to just raising taxes? Has anyone considered that people on fixed incomes can't afford to pay more taxes? Should people that worked their whole lives be forced to move because a few people don't like the high school layout? I would have been happy to help solve this problem in a positive way that has worked very well in other communities I've lived in but nobody communicated this action to us so I had no opportunity to help you solve this problem. Now our government wants to raise our taxes out of their own ignorance, irresponsibility, and closed door planning sessions? I pray the school referendum does not pass. Furthermore, I also believe most of the questions on this survey are not government related. I don't need a socialist government. I need one that isn't afraid to speak the truth in public and to communicate directly with the people they represent instead of allowing some other third party to act as a go between that shouldn't be allowed to exist.	3/14/2016 4:30 PM
7	Corruption in local governments is a concern. Too high personal property taxes. I will probably be forced to sell and move. I'm a lifelong resident but taxes and health care are forcing me to rethink where I will live. Illinois is no longer a wise place to live.	3/9/2016 3:44 PM
8	Woodford County rules!	3/9/2016 3:05 PM
9	Germantown Hills lacks two things: 1. grocery store 2. sidewalks and/or paths for safe walking	3/9/2016 10:04 AM
10	These comments are regarding Germantown Hills. The town shares the zip code with Metamora, but I live in GT Hills and my answers are based on that town.	3/9/2016 9:31 AM
11	Nobody gives a red rat's ass about anything. I have been picking up litter n Rte 116-24 corridor for 17 years, and the best inter action I get is when I get threatened by slumlords because I remove their ILLEGAL signs.	3/9/2016 3:42 AM
12	Germantown needs street lights and sidewalks. Also, the very expensive sewer bills are shameful.	3/8/2016 8:11 PM
13	not enough trails, parks, sidewalks, need safer access / right-of-ways for pedestrians and bicyclists, healthy / green alternatives are not prevalent or encouraged, recycling options could be improved	3/8/2016 3:24 PM
14	Residents do not participate in community events outside of the schools or private charity events. No mass transit is available. But zero crime.	3/8/2016 3:09 PM
15	Germantown Hills needs more economic development i.e. a grocery store	3/8/2016 2:16 PM
16	I was thinking of the town I live in, Metamora, not Peoria. Not sure which town I was suppose to refer to	3/8/2016 11:52 AM
17	We need dental for low income and also mental health services	3/7/2016 10:24 AM

18	I was answering as a tri-county resident, rather than a Woodford resident. Clear direction was not given if you wanted me to respond specifically for Woodford only. I work in Peoria.	3/4/2016 1:54 PM
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