

Sustainability Committee

Regular Meeting Notice and Agenda

Village of Cross Plains
2417 Brewery Road, Cross Plains, WI 53528
(608) 798-3241

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

6:00 pm

Due to COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting. Interested parties may participate by logging into the conference room or teleconference line. The log in information is as follows:

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I. Call to Order and Roll Call

II. Public Comment – This is an opportunity for anyone to address the Sustainability Committee on any issue NOT on the current agenda. *Please observe the time limit of 3 minutes.* While the Village Board encourages input from residents, it may not discuss or act on any issue that is not duly noticed on the agenda.

III. General Business

1. Committee Member Report Outs.
2. Discussion and Possible Approval of the March 9, 2020 Sustainability Committee Minutes **PDF 2-3**
3. Review and Discussion of Survey Results **PDF 4-226**
4. Review and Discussion of Solar Farm Memo **PDF 227-228**
5. Wrap up and Next Steps

IV. Adjournment

This meeting notice constitutes an official meeting of the above referenced group and was posted in accordance with all applicable laws related Open Meetings Law. It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above stated meeting to gather information. No action will be taken by any governmental body at the above stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice. Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals. For additional information or to request this service, contact the Village Hall at (608) 798-3241 or bchang@cross-plains.wi.us.

Sustainability Committee

Meeting Minutes

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Monday, March 9, 2020
6:00 pm

I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting of the Cross Plains Sustainability Committee was called to order at 6:02 pm.

Present: Committee members Melissa Gavin, John Burandt, Steve Douglas, Kevin Thusius and Michael Pomykalski.

Also present: Village Administrator/Clerk Bill Chang.

II. Public Comment – This is an opportunity for anyone to address the Village Board on any issue NOT on the current agenda. *Please observe the time limit of 3 minutes.* While the Village Board encourages input from residents, it may not discuss or act on any issue that is not duly noticed on the agenda.

There were no comments.

III. General Business

1. Committee Member Report Outs.

Chang reported that he had reached out to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources about becoming a Green Tier Legacy Community because of the Villages efforts in sustainability.

Gavin reported that she and other Sustainability Committee members attended the Western Dane County Climate Conversations on February 25th. There were a lot of ideas to borrow from of similar thought and concern that could be borrowed.

Chang reported that there have been approximately 43 surveys returned at this point.

2. Discussion and possible approval of the January 22, 2020 and February 10, 2020 Sustainability Committee Minutes.

A motion was made by Trustee Thusius, seconded by Pomykalski, and unanimously carried by the Sustainability Committee, to approve the January 22, 2020 Sustainability Committee Minutes, with Burandt abstaining.

A motion was made by Douglas, seconded by Burandt, and unanimously carried by the Sustainability Committee, to approve the February 10, 2020 Sustainability Committee Minutes, with Trustee Thusius abstaining.

3. Discussion on solar farm research.

The committee discussed options and opportunities to bring a solar farm project to the Village of Cross Plains.

4. Discussion and possible action on becoming a SolSmart Community.

A motion was made by Trustee Thusius, seconded by Pomykalski, and unanimously carried by the Sustainability Committee to approve Bill Chang to send a statement letter to SolSmart as the first step to becoming a SolSmart Community.

5. Discussion and possible action on filing the American Planners Association Community Planning Assistance Team Proposal.

The Sustainability Committee will provide Change with responses to questions 3, 4, and 5 so that he may complete and submit the proposal to the American Planners Association.

IV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Trustee Thusius, seconded by Burandt, and unanimously carried by the Sustainability Committee, to adjourn. Meeting ended at 8:52 pm.

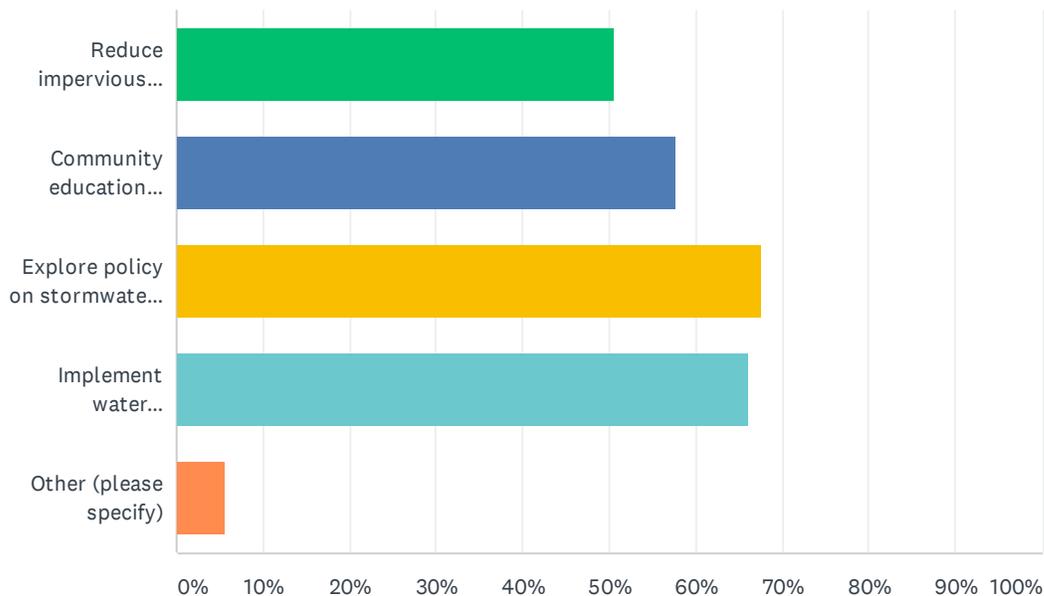
Pursuant to law, written notice of this meeting was given to the public and posted on the public bulletin boards in accordance with the Open Meetings Law.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Chang
Village Administrator/Clerk

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 71 Skipped: 2

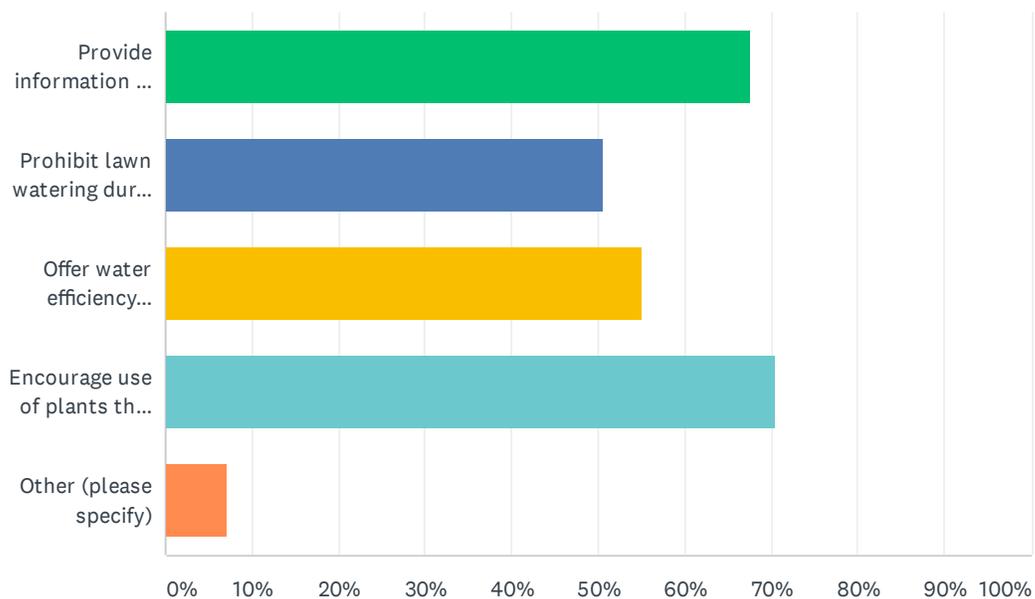


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village	50.70% 36
Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)	57.75% 41
Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events	67.61% 48
Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle	66.20% 47
Other (please specify)	5.63% 4
Total Respondents: 71	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Stormwater utility	3/25/2020 6:50 AM
2	Have all new developments treat more then 100% of their water. IE, not only be responsible for their runoff but also improve the area. IE - 120% of their water treated. 100% of their development and 20% more to help the area.	3/24/2020 12:32 PM
3	leaf pickup curbside - every community has this.	3/16/2020 10:43 PM
4	Larger storm drains Holding, retention, ponds along the creeks north and east of the village Reduce or limit or eliminate new impervious surfaces in the village	3/10/2020 9:21 AM

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 71 Skipped: 2

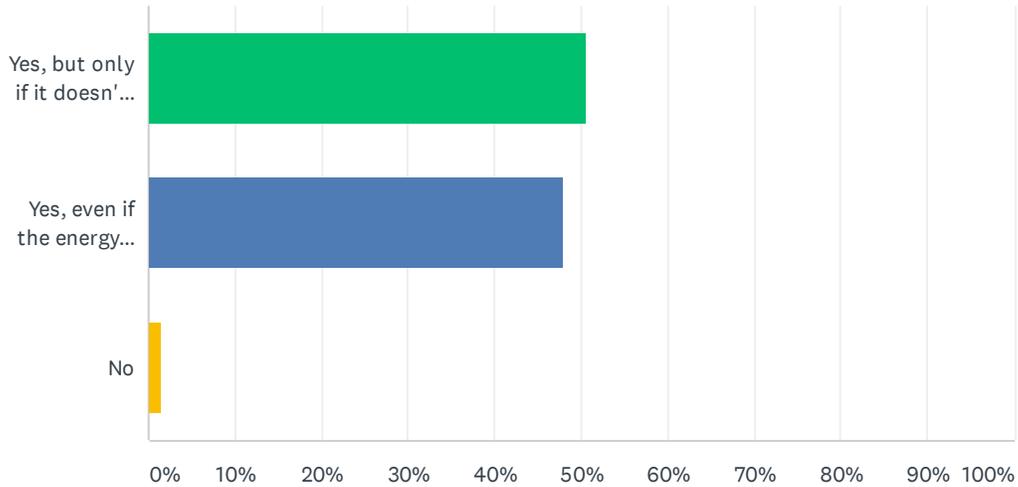


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency	67.61% 48
Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather	50.70% 36
Offer water efficiency audits	54.93% 39
Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping	70.42% 50
Other (please specify)	7.04% 5
Total Respondents: 71	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Price water so that it does not get cheaper per gallon the more you use	3/25/2020 6:50 AM
2	The Village should take efforts only if they stay within the current water operating budget.	3/17/2020 7:26 PM
3	I think bringing attention to, or having local sales of plants, in town or locally would be helpful. Also this could be a community project to add think kind of landscaping around the village	3/16/2020 1:55 PM
4	subsidize the cost of plants, grasses, used in landscaping	3/10/2020 9:21 AM
5	Clover based yards.	3/4/2020 6:33 PM

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

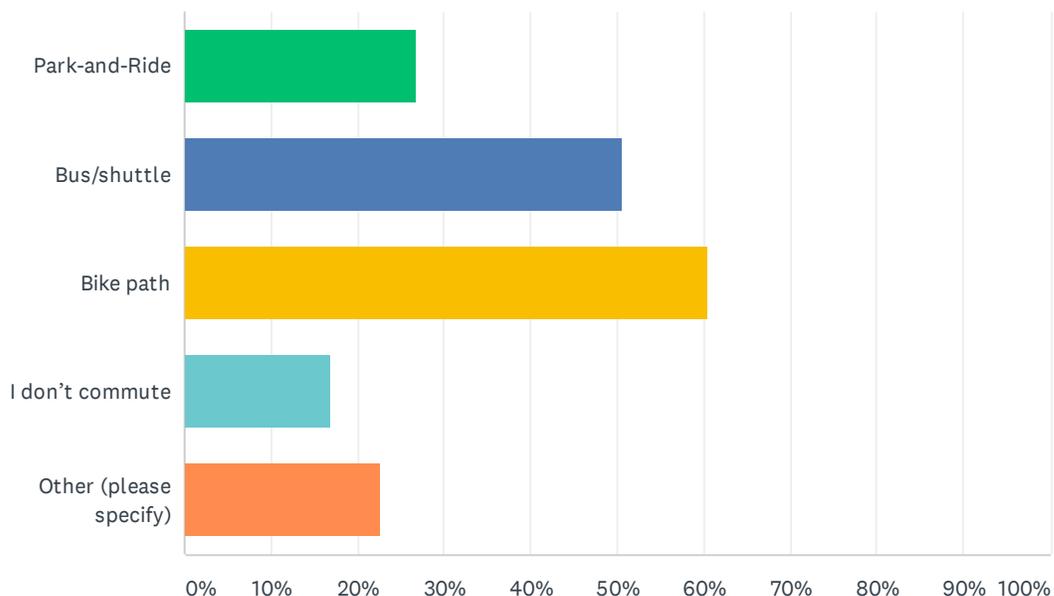
Answered: 73 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.	50.68%	37
Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.	47.95%	35
No	1.37%	1
TOTAL		73

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 2



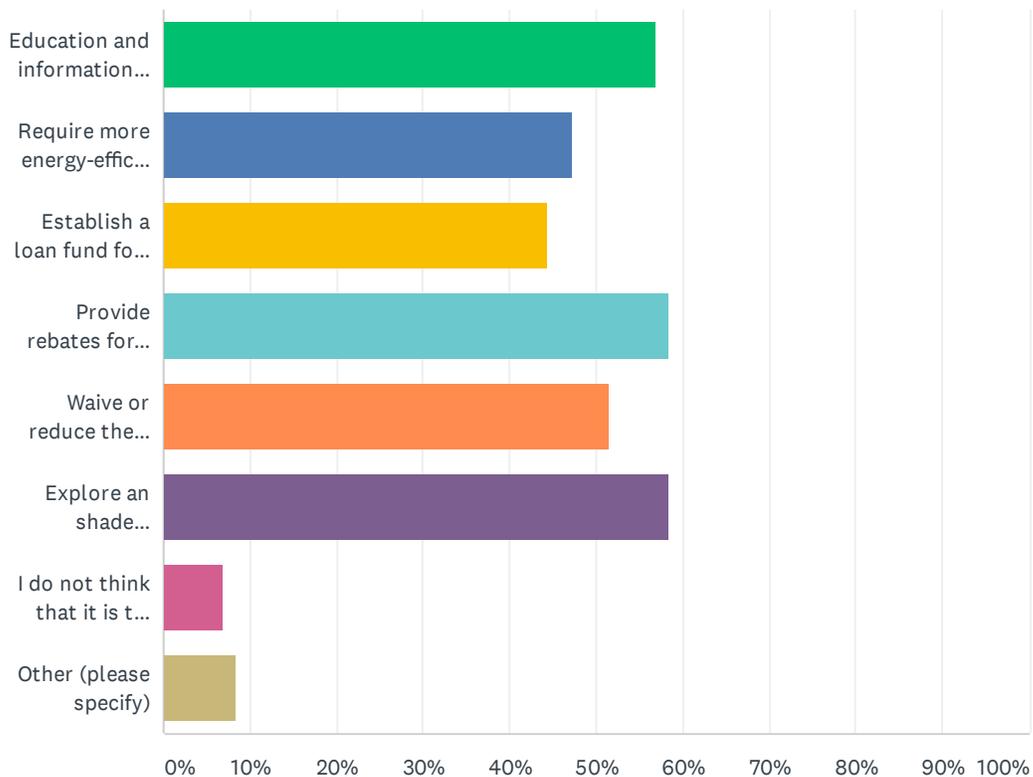
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Park-and-Ride	26.76%	19
Bus/shuttle	50.70%	36
Bike path	60.56%	43
I don't commute	16.90%	12
Other (please specify)	22.54%	16
Total Respondents: 71		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Commuter rail	3/29/2020 12:19 PM
2	I do shop in Middleton and would use a bus or bike. Also a commuter train.	3/26/2020 11:41 AM
3	ATV-UTV	3/24/2020 12:32 PM
4	none	3/20/2020 7:49 PM
5	I don't commute. Keep in mind that we have a bus system to take kids to school daily and this is not used to the maximum efficiency. People will not give up their personal freedoms of cars. Until you can train our youth to use that bus system there is no sense of wasting tax dollars on a system for adults to will be way underused if at all.	3/18/2020 11:56 AM
6	None	3/17/2020 7:26 PM
7	it would be ideal to have an express bus to the Middleton area at least but CP would be great too. There are many people west of CP that work downtown. Also, my husband currently drives to Penny Klein park off Airport Rd in Middleton to catch the bike trail. It would be ideal to have that trail extended.	3/16/2020 1:55 PM
8	Train	3/15/2020 8:52 PM
9	When Hwy 14 is resurfaced a bike path should be included along the corridor like the one along hwy 12.	3/10/2020 9:21 AM
10	I carpool now.	3/4/2020 6:33 PM
11	Rail	3/3/2020 12:02 AM
12	Train if available	3/2/2020 10:07 PM
13	Train	3/2/2020 2:29 PM
14	I will continue to use my hybrid to commute - my schedule is too varied to rely on another method.	3/2/2020 12:16 PM
15	Train	2/26/2020 8:58 AM
16	Unfortunately my commute does not go to middleton or madison	2/18/2020 7:15 PM

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 72 Skipped: 1



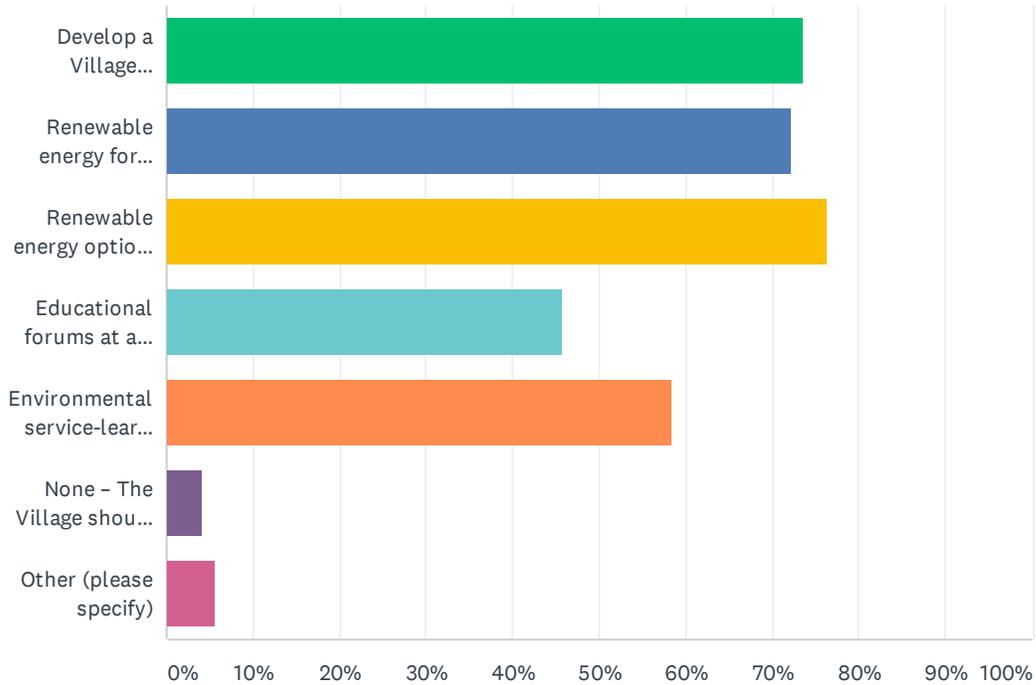
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation	56.94%	41
Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires	47.22%	34
Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades	44.44%	32
Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits	58.33%	42
Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system	51.39%	37
Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs	58.33%	42
I do not think that it is the role of the Village to be involved in these	6.94%	5
Other (please specify)	8.33%	6
Total Respondents: 72		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Please plant more trees	3/28/2020 9:22 AM
2	MG&E and Focus on Energy both have programs to do this.	3/18/2020 11:56 AM
3	The Village should take efforts only if there are current expenses that could be reduced by the efforts.	3/17/2020 7:26 PM
4	Advocate the implementation of nuclear power, explaining how modern nuclear fission reactors are designed so that (a) they cannot melt down, and (b) can use recycled fuel from older fission reactors, diminishing the disposal problem. Beyond this immediately available technology, advocate development of nuclear fission reactors, which use nonradioactive fuel, generate no nuclear waste, and will last as long as planet Earth.	3/15/2020 8:52 PM
5	Provide information about permitting process for addition of passive solar and active wind energy generation systems within the village.	3/10/2020 9:21 AM
6	The Village needs more trees. Especially in newer neighborhoods.	3/8/2020 1:48 PM

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 72 Skipped: 1



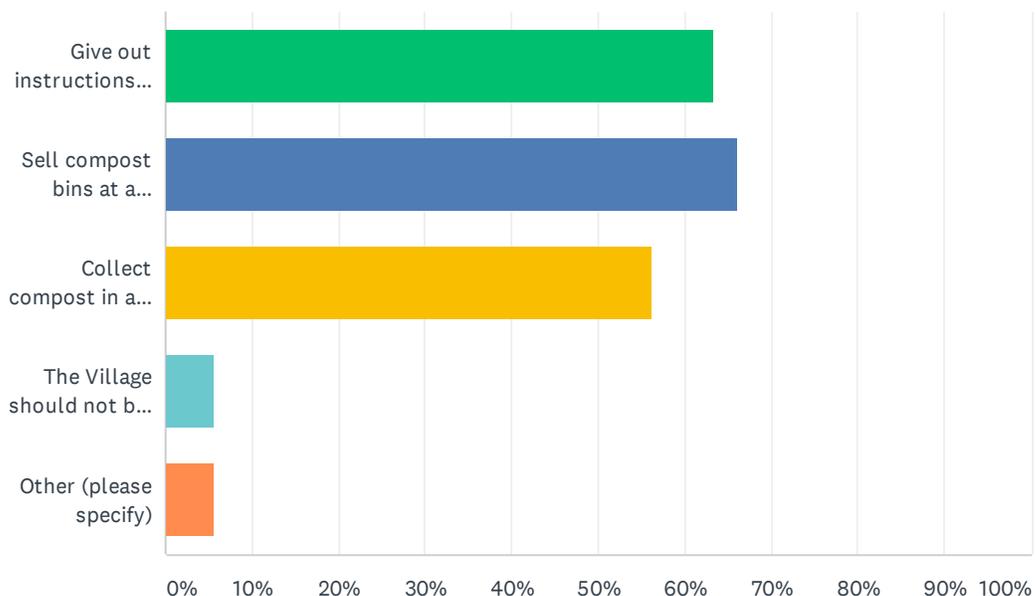
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Develop a Village sustainability action plan	73.61%	53
Renewable energy for Village operations	72.22%	52
Renewable energy options for homeowners	76.39%	55
Educational forums at a school or the library	45.83%	33
Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)	58.33%	42
None – The Village should not take an active role in this effort	4.17%	3
Other (please specify)	5.56%	4
Total Respondents: 72		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Having separate buildings for every function of local government is very inefficient. Why do we need a separate building for each ?? : EMS, Fire, Public Works, Municipal, Police, etc..... The answer is we don't, long term facility planning needs to address that. At a minimum, Public works and the municipal buildings should and could be together. I don't see any reason EMS, Fire and Police can't share a facility. Communities our size don't have all these separate buildings and it's wasteful. Yes, work would need to be done and people would have to get along (which would also help in an emergency)	3/24/2020 12:32 PM
2	Focus on education of these efforts as well as implementing them for the village itself as long as cost is within existing budget or will pay for itself in a few years. Don't want to see long term tax increases for these efforts.	3/20/2020 7:49 PM
3	The Village should take efforts only if there are current expenses that could be reduced by the efforts.	3/17/2020 7:26 PM
4	Advocate the implementation of nuclear power, explaining how modern nuclear fission reactors are designed so that (a) they cannot melt down, and (b) can use recycled fuel from older fission reactors, diminishing the disposal problem. Beyond this immediately available technology, advocate development of nuclear fission reactors, which use nonradioactive fuel, generate no nuclear waste, and will last as long as planet Earth.	3/15/2020 8:52 PM

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 71 Skipped: 2

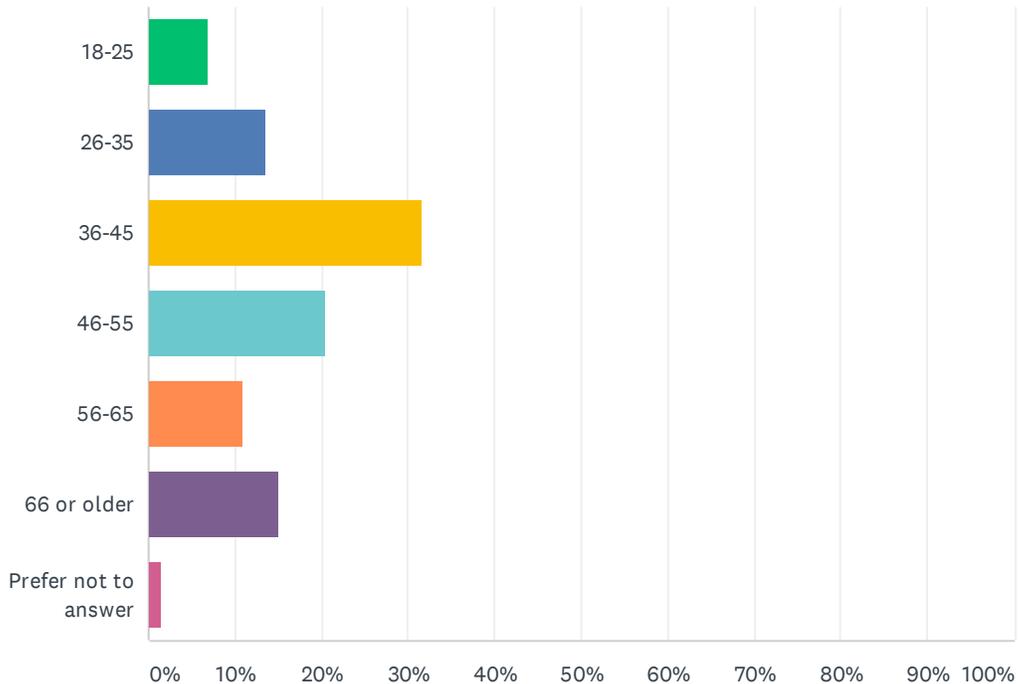


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Give out instructions on how to compost	63.38%	45
Sell compost bins at a discounted cost	66.20%	47
Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling	56.34%	40
The Village should not be involved in this matter	5.63%	4
Other (please specify)	5.63%	4
Total Respondents: 71		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Find uses / sell compost so that storage costs are low	3/25/2020 6:50 AM
2	Have compost drop off site if it can't be picked up.	3/21/2020 6:58 PM
3	The Village should take efforts only if there are current expenses that could be reduced by the efforts.	3/17/2020 7:26 PM
4	I think in addition to this we could also have a much broader recycling program to allow for paper milk cartons, etc. to be accepted. Are there any battery or light bulb recycling bins in the village? Or have a recycling center where certain items can be brought in, even if 1 day a month or something.	3/16/2020 1:55 PM

Q8 How old are you?

Answered: 73 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18-25	6.85%	5
26-35	13.70%	10
36-45	31.51%	23
46-55	20.55%	15
56-65	10.96%	8
66 or older	15.07%	11
Prefer not to answer	1.37%	1
TOTAL		73

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 41

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Reduce light pollution	3/30/2020 1:48 PM
2	Reduce the number of street lights in residential areas.	3/26/2020 11:41 AM
3	Reinstate the Water Quality Corridor	3/25/2020 6:50 AM
4	Allow ATVs to use the streets. They get much better mileage then most cars and trucks. Efficient and also weigh much less so less wear and tear of the roads. There also are a new breed of electric ATVs and UTVs coming. Why don't we get ahead of something once.....	3/24/2020 12:32 PM
5	Do not allow ATVs on village streets!	3/24/2020 11:10 AM
6	Encourage farmers not to spread manure during flood watches.	3/21/2020 6:58 PM
7	Enforce standards and create larger fines for those that break them -- especially for building / housing projects (those using the dumpsters for that seem to ignore all the rules about recycling).	3/20/2020 7:49 PM
8	The Village should take efforts only if there are current expenses that could be reduced by the efforts.	3/17/2020 7:26 PM
9	As stated above, I think the recycling program needs to be expanded. The village is so small I don't mind dropping things off, although curbside pickup is probably easier. I think in general if the Village can do the research/bring courses in to town, etc. it will increase sustainability. Thank you.	3/16/2020 1:55 PM
10	See above re advocacy of nuclear power	3/15/2020 8:52 PM
11	Have action plans / committee similar to Middleton to manage / mitigate flooding issues likely in the future to reduce or stop residential, business, and municipal (road) damage that happend in '18. Plan for the 1,000 year flood like it will happen next year.	3/15/2020 2:28 PM
12	You know how folks love a good pancake breakfast! Let's put on an annual pancake breakfast where our community can learn about sustainable practices. Some booth ideas may include hydroponic gardening, composting and recycling tutorials using items (plates, food, utensils, etc.) from the pancake breakfast, rainwater collection systems... The possibilities are exciting and absolutely current with today's ideals. Thank you for taking the time to set up this survey! I love knowing that my community is taking an active interest in these matters!	3/10/2020 10:22 AM
13	Convert all street lamps to most energy efficient options. Turn off street lamps except along hwy 14 and Cty P after 10:00. Plant trees in the park along the creek and do not put up any permanent or semi-permanent structures, shelters, pavillions in that area Increase the green space in the village Create a village garden area for village residents	3/10/2020 9:21 AM
14	Have you looked at specific companies that offer services, such as renewable energy, to see if you would be able to get a discount for village residents? In the past I worked for an organization that had a relationship with a solar company and one of the benefits of employment was a discount on solar panel installation. This could be a huge perk for village residents -- and a new customer base for companies too.	3/10/2020 9:19 AM
15	1. require new developments to offset water runoff from imperious surfaces. 2. consider larger scale water retention or flood barriers 3. offer rebates for solar installations on private homes 4. subsidize an electric car charging station as a bridge to encourage electric cars from Madison to travel west to recreational destinations 5. provide citizens with average water/electric usage metrics so they can compare their private usage with others	3/9/2020 9:26 PM
16	1) set a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 2) support community solar 3) Transition to all electric vehicles for Village operations 4) continue, and expand efforts on edible landscaping	3/9/2020 3:17 PM
17	No building of homes on the top of hills. It will cost the village more than they will reap.	3/9/2020 1:04 PM
18	Be the change you want to see in others. Be a role model.	3/4/2020 6:33 PM
19	Help homeowners with realistic payback calculations. This is a technical matter which costs money for professional services. If the village helped on this matter, the homeowners will be more engaging.	3/4/2020 9:33 AM
20	No ATVs	3/3/2020 9:19 PM

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21	Not allow ATVs/UTVs on our roads. Improve the infrastructure for walking and bicycling as a means of local transportation. Enforce speed limits to make those taking alternative methods of transport feel safer.	3/3/2020 2:22 PM
22	Maintain more bike paths and side walks to reduce in town trips	3/3/2020 1:19 PM
23	Education, awareness and the promotion and support for rain gardens in the community and in the schools	3/2/2020 10:07 PM
24	Reduce number of new housing developments.	3/2/2020 7:37 PM
25	Support pubic transportation extension from Madison to the village and beyond. Install electric car changing stations	3/2/2020 6:35 PM
26	At what point do we stop adding hundreds of new subdivisions take over wild and farm land? Do we have to continually build out all the available space in single family \$350-\$450,000 homes?	3/2/2020 3:04 PM
27	Offer reduced price trees to be planted by Cross Plains on the property owners lawn if they promise to water it for the first two years. (Duluth, MN has done something similar)	3/2/2020 1:11 PM
28	Native plants. Less impervious surfaces.	3/2/2020 12:47 PM
29	?	3/2/2020 12:12 PM
30	Take advantage of the several grants available for these issues.	2/26/2020 4:10 PM
31	Create a Department of Sustainability that has teeth to implement plans.	2/26/2020 8:58 AM
32	New buildings and subdivisions need to have sufficient retention ponds to prevent runoff and flooding. The village should not use chemical pesticides anywhere and should provide information to homeowners to curb usage. Could the rooves of PI and the schools be leased for solar panel installations?	2/19/2020 9:12 PM

#1

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Sunday, February 16, 2020 12:15:03 PM
Last Modified: Sunday, February 16, 2020 12:20:34 PM
Time Spent: 00:05:31

Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

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 Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle**

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

**Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,
 Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping**

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Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

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Bike path

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**Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,
Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling**

Q8 How old are you?

18-25

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#2

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:11:33 PM
Last Modified: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 8:15:03 PM
Time Spent: 00:03:30

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Bus/shuttle,

Other (please specify):

Unfortunately my commute does not go to middleton or madison

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- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires
- ,
- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits
- ,
- Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system
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Q8 How old are you?

56-65

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Respondent skipped this question

#3

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 10:03:30 PM
Last Modified: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 10:12:20 PM
Time Spent: 00:08:50

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Q8 How old are you?

46-55

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

New buildings and subdivisions need to have sufficient retention ponds to prevent runoff and flooding. The village should not use chemical pesticides anywhere and should provide information to homeowners to curb usage. Could the rooves of PI and the schools be leased for solar panel installations?

#4

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- Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,**
 - Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)**
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 - Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle**
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Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

- Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency**
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 - Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,**
 - Offer water efficiency audits,**
 - Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping**
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Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

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 - Bike path,**
 - Other (please specify):
 - Train
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Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

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Q8 How old are you?

56-65

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Create a Department of Sustainability that has teeth to implement plans.

#5

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26-35

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Take advantage of the several grants available for these issues.

#6

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Q8 How old are you?

66 or older

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Respondent skipped this question

#7

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36-45

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Respondent skipped this question

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46-55

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Respondent skipped this question

#10

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46-55

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Respondent skipped this question

#11

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Other (please specify):
 I will continue to use my hybrid to commute - my schedule is too varied to rely on another method.

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46-55

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Respondent skipped this question

#12

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36-45

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Respondent skipped this question

#13

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Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

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Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system

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Respondent skipped this question

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46-55

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Respondent skipped this question

#14

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Q8 How old are you?

26-35

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Respondent skipped this question

#15

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26-35

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Native plants. Less impervious surfaces.

#16

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- Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system**
- ,
- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs**

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

- Develop a Village sustainability action plan,**
- Renewable energy for Village operations,**
- Renewable energy options for homeowners,**
- Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)**

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Sell compost bins at a discounted cost**

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Offer reduced price trees to be planted by Cross Plains on the property owners lawn if they promise to water it for the first two years. (Duluth, MN has done something similar)

#17

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Park-and-Ride,

Bus/shuttle

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires**
- ,
- Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades**
- ,
- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits**
- ,
- Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system**
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- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs**

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Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling**

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#18

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Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

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Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bus/shuttle,

Bike path,

Other (please specify):

Train

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires

Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades

Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system

Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Survey

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

**Develop a Village sustainability action plan,
Renewable energy for Village operations,
Renewable energy options for homeowners,
Educational forums at a school or the library**

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost

Q8 How old are you?

56-65

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#19

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,

Offer water efficiency audits,

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

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Bus/shuttle

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

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Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades

Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits

Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system

Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Survey

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

**Develop a Village sustainability action plan,
Renewable energy for Village operations,
Renewable energy options for homeowners,
Educational forums at a school or the library**

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

**Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,
Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling**

Q8 How old are you?

46-55

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

At what point do we stop adding hundreds of new subdivisions take over wild and farm land? Do we have to continually build out all the available space in single family \$350-\$450,000 homes?

#20

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Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,
Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events
,
Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency
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Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,
Offer water efficiency audits

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Park-and-Ride,
Bus/shuttle,
Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires

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Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades

,

Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits

,

Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

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Renewable energy for Village operations,

Renewable energy options for homeowners,

Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost,

Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,

Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

Q8 How old are you?

26-35

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#21

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Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events
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Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency
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Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

I don't commute

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires
 ,
Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Develop a Village sustainability action plan,
Renewable energy for Village operations,
Renewable energy options for homeowners,
Educational forums at a school or the library,
Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost,
Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,
Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

Q8 How old are you?

66 or older

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Support public transportation extension from Madison to the village and beyond.
Install electric car charging stations

#22

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

**Park-and-Ride,
 Bus/shuttle,
 Bike path**

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades

Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system

Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Survey

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Develop a Village sustainability action plan,
Renewable energy for Village operations

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost,
Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,
Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Reduce number of new housing developments.

#23

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather, Offer water efficiency audits

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits

I do not think that it is the role of the Village to be involved in these

Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Survey

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)

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None – The Village should not take an active role in this effort

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

Q8 How old are you?

46-55

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#24

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

**Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,
 Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle**

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Offer water efficiency audits

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation

Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Renewable energy for Village operations

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#25

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Respondent skipped this question

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

I don't commute

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Renewable energy for Village operations

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

Q8 How old are you?

46-55

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#26

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

- Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,**
 - Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)**
 - ,
 - Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events**
 - ,
 - Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle**
-

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

- Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency**
 - ,
 - Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,**
 - Offer water efficiency audits,**
 - Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping**
-

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

- Park-and-Ride,**
 - Bus/shuttle,**
 - Bike path,**
 - Other (please specify):
 - Train if available
-

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation**
- ,
- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires**
- ,
- Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades**
- ,
- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits**
- ,
- Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system**
- ,
- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs**

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

- Develop a Village sustainability action plan,**
- Renewable energy for Village operations,**
- Renewable energy options for homeowners,**
- Educational forums at a school or the library,**
- Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)**

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Give out instructions on how to compost,**
- Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,**
- Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling**

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Education, awareness and the promotion and support for rain gardens in the community and in the schools

#27

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Offer water efficiency audits,

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bus/shuttle,

Bike path,

Other (please specify):

Rail

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation
- ,
- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires
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- Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades
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Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

- Develop a Village sustainability action plan,
- Renewable energy for Village operations,
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Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

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Q8 How old are you?

46-55

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#28

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

No

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

I don't commute

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

I do not think that it is the role of the Village to be involved in these

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

The Village should not be involved in this matter

Q8 How old are you?

26-35

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#29

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,
Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

,
Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

,
Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

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- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits**
- ,
- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs**

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

- Renewable energy for Village operations,**
- Renewable energy options for homeowners,**
- Educational forums at a school or the library**

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Give out instructions on how to compost,**
- Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,**
- Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling**

Q8 How old are you?

26-35

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#30

COMPLETE

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Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,

Offer water efficiency audits,

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation
,
Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits
,
Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

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Renewable energy for Village operations,
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Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,
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Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#31

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

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Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather

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Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

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- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires
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- Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades
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- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits
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Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#32

COMPLETE

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Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Respondent skipped this question

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Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

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Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Renewable energy options for homeowners

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Sell compost bins at a discounted cost

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Maintain more bike paths and side walks to reduce in town trips

#33

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

**Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,
 Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events**

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

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Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

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 Renewable energy for Village operations,
 Renewable energy options for homeowners,
 Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)**

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Not allow ATVs/UTVs on our roads. Improve the infrastructure for walking and bicycling as a means of local transportation. Enforce speed limits to make those taking alternative methods of transport feel safer.

#34

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events
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Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,
Offer water efficiency audits

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

I don't commute

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires
 ,
Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits
 ,
Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system
 ,
Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Survey

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Develop a Village sustainability action plan,
Renewable energy for Village operations,
Renewable energy options for homeowners,
Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost,
Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

No ATVs

#35

COMPLETE

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Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Offer water efficiency audits,

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bus/shuttle

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation

Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades

Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits

Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Survey

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

**Renewable energy for Village operations,
Renewable energy options for homeowners,
Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)**

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

The Village should not be involved in this matter

Q8 How old are you?

26-35

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Help homeowners with realistic payback calculations. This is a technical matter which costs money for professional services. If the village helped on this matter, the homeowners will be more engaging.

#36

COMPLETE

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Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

**Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,
 Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)**

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Offer water efficiency audits

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

**Bus/shuttle,
 Bike path**

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

**Renewable energy options for homeowners,
 Educational forums at a school or the library**

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

**Give out instructions on how to compost,
 Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,
 Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling**

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#37

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

- Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,**
- Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)**
- ,
- Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events**
- ,
- Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle**

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

- Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,**
- Offer water efficiency audits,**
- Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping**
- ,
- Other (please specify):
Clover based yards.

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

- Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.**

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

- Other (please specify):
I carpool now.
-

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation**
- ,
- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires**
- ,
- Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades**
- ,
- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits**
- ,
- Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system**
- ,
- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs**

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

- Develop a Village sustainability action plan,**
- Renewable energy for Village operations,**
- Renewable energy options for homeowners,**
- Educational forums at a school or the library**

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling**

Q8 How old are you?

46-55

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Be the change you want to see in others. Be a role model.

#38

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bus/shuttle

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

I do not think that it is the role of the Village to be involved in these

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Educational forums at a school or the library

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#39

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

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Offer water efficiency audits

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Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bus/shuttle,

Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires

Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Develop a Village sustainability action plan,

Renewable energy for Village operations,

Renewable energy options for homeowners

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Sell compost bins at a discounted cost

Q8 How old are you?

56-65

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#40

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

- Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,**
- Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)**
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- Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events**
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- Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle**

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

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Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Respondent skipped this question

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation

,

Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires

,

Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades

,

Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits

,

Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system

,

Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

,

Other (please specify):

The Village needs more trees. Especially in newer neighborhoods.

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Develop a Village sustainability action plan,

Renewable energy for Village operations,

Renewable energy options for homeowners,

Educational forums at a school or the library,

Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

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Q8 How old are you?

26-35

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#41

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Monday, March 09, 2020 12:57:56 PM
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Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

I don't commute

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The Village should not be involved in this matter

Q8 How old are you?

66 or older

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

No building of homes on the top of hills. It will cost the village more than they will reap.

#42

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Time Spent: 00:04:04

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Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

- Bus/shuttle,**
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Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation

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Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires

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Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits

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Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

- 1) set a goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 - 2) support community solar
 - 3) Transition to all electric vehicles for Village operations
 - 4) continue, and expand efforts on edible landscaping
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#43

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Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

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Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

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Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation
- ,
- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires
- ,
- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits
- ,
- Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system
- ,
- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

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Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Give out instructions on how to compost,
- Sell compost bins at a discounted cost

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#44

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- Offer water efficiency audits,**
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Q8 How old are you?

56-65

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

1. require new developments to offset water runoff from imperious surfaces.
2. consider larger scale water retention or flood barriers
3. offer rebates for solar installations on private homes
4. subsidize an electric car charging station as a bridge to encourage electric cars from Madison to travel west to recreational destinations
5. provide citizens with average water/electric usage metrics so they can compare their private usage with others

#45

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- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits**
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- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs**

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Q8 How old are you?

18-25

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#46

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Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Offer water efficiency audits

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bus/shuttle,
Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires**
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- Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades**
- ,
- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits**
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- Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system**
- ,
- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs**

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

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- Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling**

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Have you looked at specific companies that offer services, such as renewable energy, to see if you would be able to get a discount for village residents? In the past I worked for an organization that had a relationship with a solar company and one of the benefits of employment was a discount on solar panel installation. This could be a huge perk for village residents -- and a new customer base for companies too.

#47

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Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,

Other (please specify):

Larger storm drains Holding, retention, ponds along the creeks north and east of the village Reduce or limit or eliminate new impervious surfaces in the village

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Other (please specify):

subsidize the cost of plants, grasses, used in landscaping

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Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Park-and-Ride,

Bike path,

Other (please specify):

When Hwy 14 is resurfaced a bike path should be included along the corridor like the one along hwy 12.

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires

,

Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

,

Other (please specify):

Provide information about permitting process for addition of passive solar and active wind energy generation systems within the village.

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

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Educational forums at a school or the library

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Q8 How old are you?

66 or older

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Convert all street lamps to most energy efficient options.

Turn off street lamps except along hwy 14 and Cty P after 10:00.

Plant trees in the park along the creek and do not put up any permanent or semi-permanent structures, shelters, pavillions in that area

Increase the green space in the village

Create a village garden area for village residents

#48

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Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

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Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

You know how folks love a good pancake breakfast! Let's put on an annual pancake breakfast where our community can learn about sustainable practices. Some booth ideas may include hydroponic gardening, composting and recycling tutorials using items (plates, food, utensils, etc.) from the pancake breakfast, rainwater collection systems... The possibilities are exciting and absolutely current with today's ideals. Thank you for taking the time to set up this survey! I love knowing that my community is taking an active interest in these matters!

#49

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Q8 How old are you?

66 or older

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#50

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Q8 How old are you?

18-25

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#51

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Respondent skipped this question

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Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades
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Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Survey

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Q8 How old are you?

46-55

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Have action plans / committee similar to Middleton to manage / mitigate flooding issues likely in the future to reduce or stop residential, business, and municipal (road) damage that happend in '18. Plan for the 1,000 year flood like it will happen next year.

#52

COMPLETE

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Bus/shuttle,
Other (please specify):
Train

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Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation

,

Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

,

Other (please specify):

Advocate the implementation of nuclear power, explaining how modern nuclear fission reactors are designed so that (a) they cannot melt down, and (b) can use recycled fuel from older fission reactors, diminishing the disposal problem. Beyond this immediately available technology, advocate development of nuclear fission reactors, which use nonradioactive fuel, generate no nuclear waste, and will last as long as planet Earth.

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Q8 How old are you?

66 or older

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

See above re advocacy of nuclear power

#53

COMPLETE

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Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

- Bike path**

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires**
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- Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades**
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Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Survey

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**Renewable energy options for homeowners,
Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)**

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**Give out instructions on how to compost,
Sell compost bins at a discounted cost**

Q8 How old are you?

26-35

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#54

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,
Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

,
Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

,
Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

,
Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,
Offer water efficiency audits,

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

,
Other (please specify):

I think bringing attention to, or having local sales of plants, in town or locally would be helpful. Also this could be a community project to add think kind of landscaping around the village

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Park-and-Ride,

Bus/shuttle,

Bike path,

Other (please specify):

it would be ideal to have an express bus to the Middleton area at least but CP would be great too. There are many people west of CP that work downtown. Also, my husband currently drives to Penny Klein park off Airport Rd in Middleton to catch the bike trail. It would be ideal to have that trail extended.

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation

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Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires

,

Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades

,

Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits

,

Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Develop a Village sustainability action plan,

Renewable energy for Village operations,

Renewable energy options for homeowners,

Educational forums at a school or the library,

Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost,

Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,

Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

,

Other (please specify):

I think in addition to this we could also have a much broader recycling program to allow for paper milk cartons, etc. to be accepted. Are there any battery or light bulb recycling bins in the village? Or have a recycling center where certain items can be brought in, even if 1 day a month or something.

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

As stated above, I think the recycling program needs to be expanded. The village is so small I don't mind dropping things off, although curbside pickup is probably easier. I think in general if the Village can do the research/bring courses in to town, etc. it will increase sustainability. Thank you.

#55

COMPLETE

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Respondent skipped this question

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Respondent skipped this question

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Respondent skipped this question

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Respondent skipped this question

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Respondent skipped this question

Q8 How old are you?

Prefer not to answer

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#56

COMPLETE

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,
Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

,
 Other (please specify):
 leaf pickup curbside - every community has this.

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Offer water efficiency audits,
Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Park-and-Ride,
Bus/shuttle,
Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires
 ,
Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Develop a Village sustainability action plan

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

Q8 How old are you?

66 or older

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#57

COMPLETE

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

**Park-and-Ride,
 Bus/shuttle**

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation

Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits

Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Develop a Village sustainability action plan

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

**Give out instructions on how to compost,
Sell compost bins at a discounted cost**

Q8 How old are you?

66 or older

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#58

COMPLETE

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,
Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Offer water efficiency audits,

Other (please specify):

The Village should take efforts only if they stay within the current water operating budget.

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Other (please specify):

None

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

I do not think that it is the role of the Village to be involved in these

Other (please specify):

The Village should take efforts only if there are current expenses that could be reduced by the efforts.

Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Survey

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

None – The Village should not take an active role in this effort

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Other (please specify):

The Village should take efforts only if there are current expenses that could be reduced by the efforts.

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

The Village should not be involved in this matter,

Other (please specify):

The Village should take efforts only if there are current expenses that could be reduced by the efforts.

Q8 How old are you?

46-55

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

The Village should take efforts only if there are current expenses that could be reduced by the efforts.

#59

COMPLETE

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Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Other (please specify):

I don't commute. Keep in mind that we have a bus system to take kids to school daily and this is not used to the maximum efficiency. People will not give up their personal freedoms of cars. Until you can train our youth to use that bus system there is no sense of wasting tax dollars on a system for adults to will be way underused if at all.

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

I do not think that it is the role of the Village to be involved in these

Other (please specify):

MG&E and Focus on Energy both have programs to do this.

Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Survey

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply) **None – The Village should not take an active role in this effort**

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply) **Give out instructions on how to compost, Sell compost bins at a discounted cost**

Q8 How old are you? **56-65**

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment? **Respondent skipped this question**

#60

COMPLETE

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events
Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Develop a Village sustainability action plan,
Renewable energy for Village operations,
Renewable energy options for homeowners

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost,
Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,
Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

Q8 How old are you?

66 or older

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#61

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Offer water efficiency audits,

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Other (please specify):
none

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation**
- ,
- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires**
- ,
- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs**

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

- Develop a Village sustainability action plan,**
- Renewable energy for Village operations,**
- Educational forums at a school or the library,**
- Other (please specify):
Focus on education of these efforts as well as implementing them for the village itself as long as cost is within existing budget or will pay for itself in a few years. Don't want to see long term tax increases for these efforts.

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Give out instructions on how to compost**

Q8 How old are you?

46-55

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Enforce standards and create larger fines for those that break them -- especially for building / housing projects (those using the dumpsters for that seem to ignore all the rules about recycling).

#62

COMPLETE

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

- Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,**
- Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)**
- ,
- Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events**
- ,
- Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle**

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

- Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency**
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- Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,**
- Offer water efficiency audits,**
- Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping**

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

- Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.**

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

- Park-and-Ride,**
- Bus/shuttle,**
- Bike path**

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation
- ,
- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires
- ,
- Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades
- ,
- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits
- ,
- Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system
- ,
- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

- Develop a Village sustainability action plan,
- Renewable energy for Village operations,
- Renewable energy options for homeowners,
- Educational forums at a school or the library,
- Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Give out instructions on how to compost,
- Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,
- Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

Q8 How old are you?

56-65

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#63

COMPLETE

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather, Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

I don't commute

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Develop a Village sustainability action plan, Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost,

Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,

Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

,

Other (please specify):

Have compost drop off site if it can't be picked up.

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Encourage farmers not to spread manure during flood watches.

#64

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,
Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

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Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

,
Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

,
Offer water efficiency audits,

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bus/shuttle,

Bike path

Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Survey

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation

,

Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits

,

Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system

,

Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Develop a Village sustainability action plan,

Renewable energy for Village operations,

Renewable energy options for homeowners

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost

Q8 How old are you?

26-35

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#65

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,
Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency
Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,
Offer water efficiency audits,
Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation
- ,
- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires
- ,
- Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades
- ,
- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits
- ,
- Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system
- ,
- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

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Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Give out instructions on how to compost,
- Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,
- Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

Q8 How old are you?

66 or older

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Do not allow ATVs on village streets!

#66

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,
Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Other (please specify):

Have all new developments treat more than 100% of their water. IE, not only be responsible for their runoff but also improve the area. IE - 120% of their water treated. 100% of their development and 20% more to help the area.

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bus/shuttle,

Bike path,

Other (please specify):

ATV-UTV

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation

Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

Renewable energy for Village operations,
Renewable energy options for homeowners,

Other (please specify):

Having separate buildings for every function of local government is very inefficient. Why do we need a separate building for each ?? : EMS, Fire, Public Works, Municipal, Police, etc..... The answer is we don't, long term facility planning needs to address that. At a minimum, Public works and the municipal buildings should and could be together. I don't see any reason EMS, Fire and Police can't share a facility. Communities our size don't have all these separate buildings and it's wasteful. Yes, work would need to be done and people would have to get along (which would also help in an emergency)

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Sell compost bins at a discounted cost

Q8 How old are you?

46-55

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Allow ATVs to use the streets. They get much better mileage than most cars and trucks. Efficient and also weigh much less so less wear and tear of the roads. There also are a new breed of electric ATVs and UTVs coming. Why don't we get ahead of something once.....

#67

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:44:04 AM
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Time Spent: 00:05:48

Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

- Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,**
- Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)**
- ,
- Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events**
- ,
- Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle**
- ,
- Other (please specify):
Stormwater utility

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

- Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency**
- ,
- Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping**
- ,
- Other (please specify):
Price water so that it does not get cheaper per gallon the more you use

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Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

- Park-and-Ride,**
- Bike path**

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation
- ,
- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires
- ,
- Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades
- ,
- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits
- ,
- Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system
- ,
- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

- Develop a Village sustainability action plan,
- Renewable energy for Village operations,
- Renewable energy options for homeowners,
- Educational forums at a school or the library,
- Environmental service-learning projects with the schools (students do service work)

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Give out instructions on how to compost,
- Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,
- Other (please specify):
- Find uses / sell compost so that storage costs are low

Q8 How old are you?

56-65

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Reinstate the Water Quality Corridor

#68

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:33:03 AM
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Time Spent: 00:07:31

Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

- Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,**
- Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)**
- ,
- Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events**
- ,
- Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle**

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

- Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency**
- ,
- Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,**
- Offer water efficiency audits,**
- Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping**

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

- Bus/shuttle,**
- Bike path,**
- I don't commute,**
- Other (please specify):
- I do shop in Middleton and would use a bus or bike. Also a commuter train.

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation**
- ,
- Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades**
- ,
- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs**

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

- Develop a Village sustainability action plan,**
- Renewable energy for Village operations,**
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Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Give out instructions on how to compost,**
- Sell compost bins at a discounted cost**

Q8 How old are you?

66 or older

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Reduce the number of street lights in residential areas.

#69

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Friday, March 27, 2020 2:01:41 PM
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Time Spent: 00:04:00

Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

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Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

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 ,
Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation
 ,
Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades
 ,
Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits
 ,
Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system

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Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

**Renewable energy options for homeowners,
Educational forums at a school or the library,
Environmental service-learning projects with the
schools (students do service work)**

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost

Q8 How old are you?

46-55

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#70

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Saturday, March 28, 2020 9:19:30 AM
Last Modified: Saturday, March 28, 2020 9:21:31 AM
Time Spent: 00:02:01

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

,
 Other (please specify):
 Please plant more trees

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

**Develop a Village sustainability action plan,
 Renewable energy for Village operations,
 Renewable energy options for homeowners**

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Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost,
Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,
Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

Q8 How old are you?

18-25

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#71

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Sunday, March 29, 2020 12:11:41 PM
Last Modified: Sunday, March 29, 2020 12:18:51 PM
Time Spent: 00:07:10

Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

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Reduce impervious surfaces in the Village,
Community education (examples: stormwater management, how to build a rain garden, lawn and garden care, etc.)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather,

Offer water efficiency audits,

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bike path,

Other (please specify):

Commuter rail

Village of Cross Plains Sustainability Survey

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation**
- ,
- Establish a loan fund for residents and businesses for energy efficiency upgrades**
- ,
- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits**
- ,
- Explore an shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs**

Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

- Develop a Village sustainability action plan,**
- Renewable energy for Village operations,**
- Renewable energy options for homeowners,**
- Educational forums at a school or the library,**
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Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Give out instructions on how to compost,**
- Sell compost bins at a discounted cost**

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question

#72

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Time Spent: 00:04:55

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Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Q3 The Village used 1,090,310 kWh of electricity and 38,198 therms of natural gas last year for municipal operations, at a cost of about \$187,000. Should the Village implement strategies and technologies to reduce electricity and natural gas usage? (Check only one)

Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bike path

Q5 As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

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Q6 What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

**Develop a Village sustainability action plan,
 Renewable energy for Village operations,
 Renewable energy options for homeowners**

Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

**Give out instructions on how to compost,
 Sell compost bins at a discounted cost,
 Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling**

Q8 How old are you?

18-25

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Reduce light pollution

#73

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 9:00:04 PM
Last Modified: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 9:03:30 PM
Time Spent: 00:03:26

Page 1: Sick of throwing money down the drain?

Q1 Stormwater runoff pollutes our water resources including Black Earth Creek and increases the risk of flooding as we saw in August 2018. What should the Village do to further reduce stormwater runoff? (Check all that apply)

Explore policy on stormwater runoff that would meet the demands for current and future weather events

Q2 The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency

Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

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Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.

Q4 Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Bus/shuttle

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Educational forums at a school or the library,
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Q7 Food composting reduces the amount of trash collected by the Village. Should the Village do any of the following? (Check all that apply)

Give out instructions on how to compost,
Sell compost bins at a discounted cost

Q8 How old are you?

36-45

Q9 What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Respondent skipped this question



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- Implement water management methods that restore or mimic the natural water cycle

Other (please describe) THE MAJORITY OFF THE FLOOD WATER IN 2018 COME FROM 18" OF RAIN NORTH OF THE VILLAGE NOT FROM WITHIN THE VILLAGE

2. The average Cross Plains household uses 120 gallons of water each day. Should the Village do any of the following to help households and businesses reduce water usage? (Check all that apply)

- Provide information on indoor and outdoor water efficiency
- Prohibit lawn watering during extended dry weather
- Offer water efficiency audits
- Encourage use of plants that are drought-tolerant, native species for residential and business landscaping

Other (please describe) DON'T USE OUR TAX DOLLARS FOR YOUR BOGUS PROGRAMS

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- Yes, but only if it doesn't cost anything or the new technology pays for itself in energy savings.
- Yes, even if the energy savings may not cover the cost of the new technology. I am willing to pay more in taxes to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

No

4. Which of the following, if any, would you use to commute to Middleton/Madison?

Park-and-Ride

Bus/shuttle

Bike path

I don't commute

Other (please describe) _____

5. As it pertains to energy usage in homes, which of the following should the Village provide? (Check all that apply)

- Education and information about energy efficiency and conservation
- Require more energy-efficient building construction standards than current code requires
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- Provide rebates for Focus on Energy Home Energy audits
- Waive or reduce the building permit fee if installing a renewable energy system
- Explore a shade tree/urban forest program to reduce cooling costs

I do not think it is the role of the Village to be involved in these

Other (please describe) _____

6. What options would you support to encourage greater sustainability in the Village? (Check all that apply)

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- Educational forums at a school or the library
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None – The Village should not take an active role in this effort

Other (please describe) _____

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- Give out instructions on how to compost
- Sell compost bins at a discounted cost
- Collect compost in a separate container along with trash and recycling

The Village should not be involved in this matter

Other (please describe) _____

8. How old are you?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 or younger | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 46-55 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 56-65 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-35 | <input type="checkbox"/> 66 and older |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 36-45 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not answer |

9. What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

THE VILLAGE NEEDS TO STOP WASTING MONEY ON STUDIES & PROGRAMS THAT HAVE LITTLE TO NO BENEFIT TO THE TAXPAYERS

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 - No

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- | | |
|--|--|
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9. What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

*Reduction of Stormwater Flooding
Road Repairs*

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→ Other (please describe) Enforce the rules of ~~NOT~~ letting yard clippings go in the street

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- No

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Back to question #1 and yard waste in the street → The police go up & down every street in town daily. Maybe they could politely stop & remind the offending homeowner to sweep up the grass/leaves etc. because + all ends in the storm sewers if they don't.

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ways to return survey & gather thoughts



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water + sewer both way high closing
w/ our electric + gas bill

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Educate as to why the environment is important or at least how it impacts our lives

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TOUGH TO USE.

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CLEAN/SWEEP GUTTERS MORE OFTEN.

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Landscape & Prairie restoration in public properties

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- Other (please describe) Is there more to be done to reduce non-food waste - plastics / paper - recycling more efficiently?

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So glad our village is considering all of these options to improve our negative impact on the environment.

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Other (please describe) Plant trees on main street and new developments

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Other (please describe) Stop unneeded projects in village
ex: new proposed shelter at dog park by creek.

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- Prefer not answer

Village resident
over 18

9. What other things should Cross Plains, as a municipality, do to reduce the impact on the environment?

Ban outdoor lighting that shines on neighbors house & property (light pollution) & applies to street lights also.
Reduce street lighting for village - save \$

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Charge all users same rates for water sewer because why should those who use more pay less per gallon.

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so runoff is not contaminated.

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encourage tree planting - especially
Main St. + new developments. - After Hwy 14 construction. Main St

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- No

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- Other (please describe) 1. commuter rail
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Village resident over 18

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LIGHT POLLUTION

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- 2. Turn off or reduce street lighting for village
- 3. Change some rates for water: small & large users should be charged the same rate per gallon.



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TRY TO EDUCATE RESIDENTS ABOUT FERTILIZERS AND KEEP STORM DRAINS CLEAN - GOOD LUCK WITH THIS

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I SUGGEST AN AUDIT OF PUBLIC WORKS. ARE WE SPENDING WISELY. WHAT DO WE HAUL MATERIAL TO OLD POTS PARKING LOT THEN WE HAUL AGAIN I DOES NO.

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Push/make Hwy 14 4 lanes

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MEMO

To: Jay Lengfeld, Cross Plains Village Board President

From: Cross Plains Sustainability Committee

Date: March 30, 2020

RE: Solar Farm Requirements and Opportunities in Cross Plains

At the request of Jay Lengfeld, Cross Plains Village Board President, the Sustainability Committee has conducted research on the requirements and opportunities for solar farms in and around Cross Plains. This memo provides information on sizing and space requirements, siting considerations, and financial benefits and mechanisms available to the Village.

Sizing and Space Requirements

Based on the electricity used for Village operations in 2019 (1,090,310 kWh), the Village would need a one megawatt solar array to supply 100 percent of the Village operations. A larger array (for example, 1.5 MW) would also allow some community members to purchase solar power from the Village, or allow the Village to decrease its gas usage by transitioning to an electric fleet and/or switching to electric building heat using all clean, renewable, and local energy.

On average, three to eight acres of land are required per megawatt of solar power. The actual amount of land required varies based primarily on type of solar panel and buffer space required to obscure view of panels.

Siting Considerations

Solar arrays do not have to be located together to generate the desired amount of power. Arrays can be distributed across the Village and the power can be aggregated to meet Village needs. For example, solar panels can be sited on public property (e.g. village buildings and land) and private property (e.g. neighboring farms) to achieve the required power supply.

One of the most important siting considerations for solar arrays is proximity to a substation, to allow electricity to feed into the grid. There are four substations located near the Village (see map below).

Financial Benefits and Mechanisms

Many municipalities in Wisconsin have set goals for clean, renewable energy, and have or are in the process of building solar farms to supply their energy. Milwaukee is the most recent example. Milwaukee's newly announced 2.25 megawatt solar energy system will be enough electricity to power over 460 homes and some public operations. The panels will be sited on eight acres of public land about 10 miles from downtown Milwaukee. The city is partnering with We Energies for the solar project and We Energies will build and maintain the system at no cost to city taxpayers.

The Village is in a similar position to explore clean energy with Madison Gas and Electric (MG&E) and other partners, such as the city of Madison and Dane County. MG&E has made a public commitment to net-zero carbon electricity by 2050 and will need to build new solar and wind to meet those goals. The city of Madison has pledged 100 percent renewable energy sources and zero net carbon emissions by 2030. About half of Madison's carbon emissions will be balanced by investments in renewable energy credits (RECs) or carbon offsets. Some of

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these RECs could be supplied by the Village of Cross Plains and would provide the Village with additional revenue.

We still need:

- 1) More specific development and financing opportunities, including a brief explanation about how it might not cost the Village anything

