



**Meeting 6 Recap &
Input Round 4
Preliminary Results**

Working Group Meeting 6 Recap

- Developed objectives
- Prioritized to objectives for each goal

Round 4 Details

- May 28 – June 28
- About 165 participants to date
- Two Formats (Metroquest):
 - Online
 - Meeting in a Box

Two questions

- Step 1: Rank Goals
- Step 2: Prioritize Top Objectives to Reach Goal

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Overview



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Choose Goals What do we want to achieve?

RANK GOALS

Most Important
↑

Drag your top 5 goals above this line.

- Efficient Infrastructure
- Clean Air & Water
- Housing Choices
- Transportation Choices
- Local Food Production
- Create Great Places
- Regional Prosperity
- Healthy People



Efficient Infrastructure

Building infrastructure extensions to serve low density sprawl and leapfrog development is not as efficient as developing near existing roads, sewers, and utilities.

To make the best use of our current investment and to keep operating and maintenance costs low, we must fully use our existing infrastructure.

This goal is not above the line.

Would you like to add a comment?

 Add a comment about this goal

 Suggest a goal

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CHOOSE OBJECTIVES

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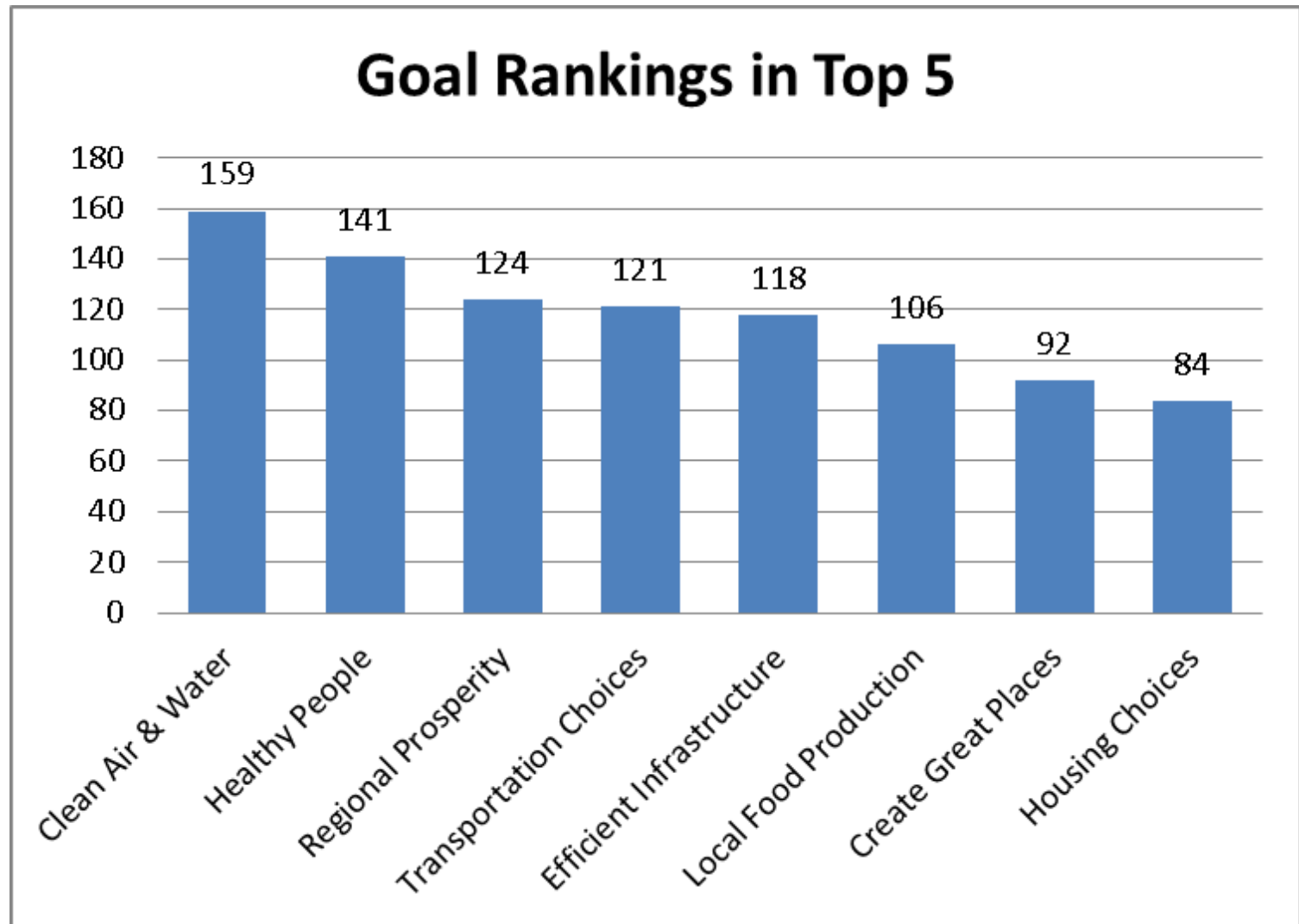


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Goal 2: Improve the quality of our water and air



- 5 A. Protect our water resources (surface and groundwater)
- 9 B. Promote adoption of best practices and technologies by public and private sectors
- 1 C. Reduce emissions by finding ways to travel shorter distances and more efficiently
- 9 D. Shrink our development footprint
- 11 E. Utilize green infrastructure to help improve our air and water quality
- 7 F. Toolbox to achieve/enforce existing pollution standards
- 7 G. Raise the bar on pollution standards
- 7 H. Work across jurisdictions and natural boundaries

Choose Top 5

Objectives What are the best ways to accomplish our goals?

- Introduction
- Regional Prosperity
- Clean Air & Water**
- Create Great Places
- Local Food Production
- Healthy People
- Transportation Choices
- Housing Choices
- Efficient Infrastructure

Indicate which three objectives you would support by choosing:

 or 
 (Yes) (No)

For each goal, you may also choose one favorite:

★ Favorite

To have air that is safe to breathe and waters in which we can swim and fish, we have to work across town, city and county boundaries.



To improve our air and water quality, we need to:

Reduce pollutants

Reduce the pollutants released into the air, spread on our land and running into our streams and lakes.

 
 ★ Favorite

Develop commitment

Develop commitment to address air and water quality issues.

 
 ★ Favorite

Cooperate across jurisdictional lines

Recognize that the movement of air and water does not respect jurisdictional boundaries and act accordingly.

 
 ★ Favorite

Preserve our natural filters

Preserve natural places such as forests, floodplains and grasslands to provide the lowest cost way to improve air and water quality.

 
 ★ Favorite

Grow more efficiently

Grow new areas more efficiently and reuse vacant and underutilized land to reduce driving distances and pollution driving produces.

 
 ★ Favorite

 Suggest another / Comment

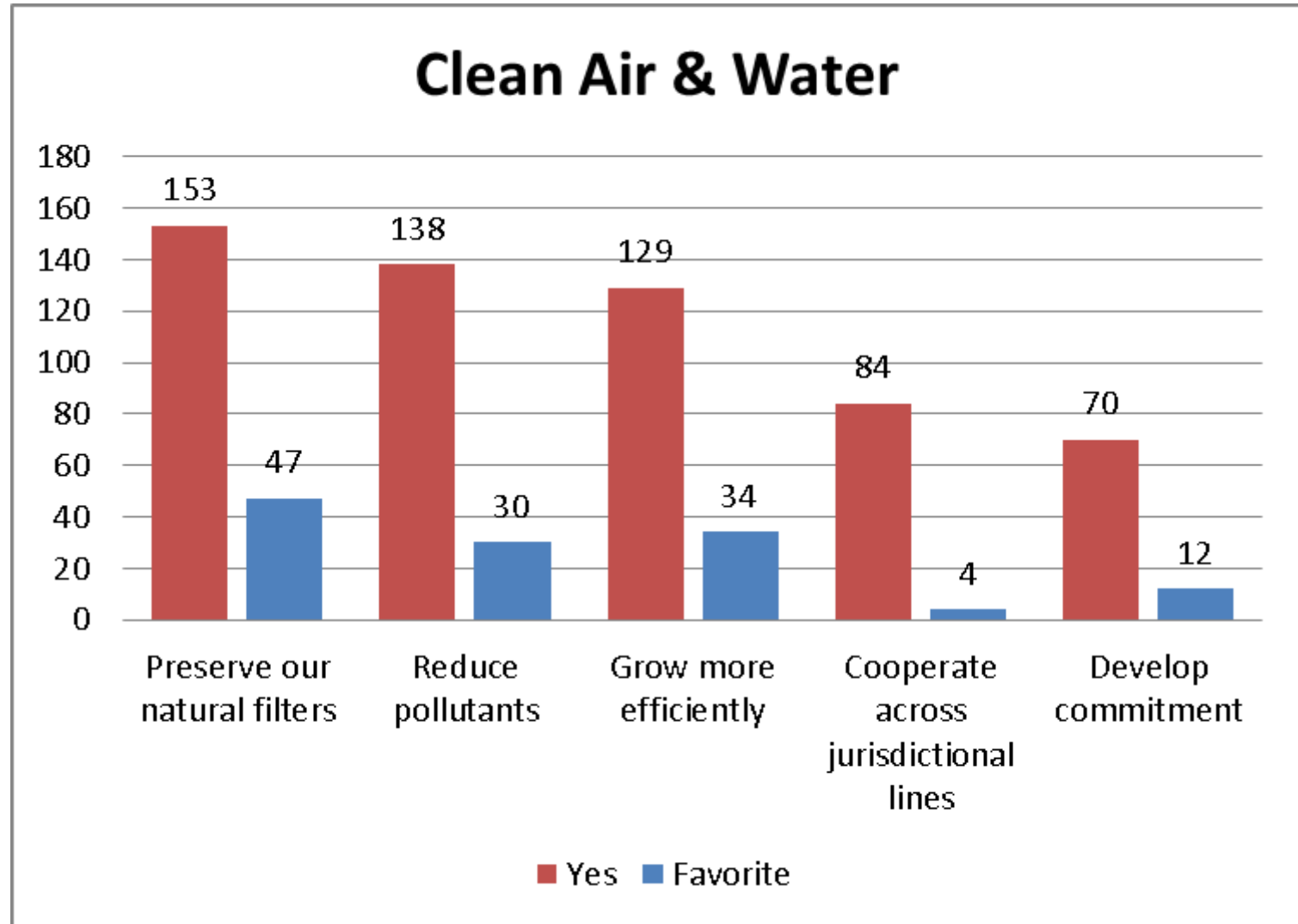
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Goal 4: Encourage local food systems

- 7 A. Increase demand for locally grown food
- 12 B. Increase opportunities for locally grown food on farms, in neighborhoods, in parks and along streets
- 9 C. Invest in the local food infrastructure
- 8 D. Local food is a central organizing principle (education, marketing, promotion, cultural)
- 2 E. Develop systems to handle food-production waste
- 3 F. Target low-income and food desert areas

Choose Top 3

Objectives What are the best ways to accomplish our goals?

WELCOME

RANK GOALS

CHOOSE OBJECTIVES

STAY INVOLVED

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Indicate which three objectives you would support by choosing:

(Yes) or (No)

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Use our prime soils, plentiful water, and farm-to-market road network to grow our food production capabilities into a complete local food economy.



To grow our local food systems in the region, we need to:

Preserve significant agricultural lands

Protect prime agricultural lands for local food production.

★ Favorite

Increase demand for locally grown food

Get commitment from large local food users such as schools, universities and grocery stores to buy what is grown locally.

★ Favorite

Invest in local food infrastructure

Invest in the systems that process, distribute and sell local food products.

★ Favorite

Grow farmers

Prepare the next generation of farmers so that they are ready and willing to take over.

★ Favorite

Enable urban agriculture

Encourage opportunities to grow food within the parks, schools, open spaces and neighborhoods of our cities and towns.

★ Favorite

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