

Bayfield County 2020 Budget Survey Highlights





<p>Residents/Property Owners # of Responses - 300</p>	<p>County Supervisors # of Responses - 11</p>
<p>1.5 % of population (300 div 15,014*)</p> <p>* https://getfacts.wisc.edu/#app/c/55007/Bayfield%2520County/overview</p>	<p>84 % (11 div 13)</p>
<p>4.5 % of House Holds (300 div 6,686**)</p> <p>**https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=CF</p>	



What Town, City or Village do you live in or own Property In?

	Barksdale	Barnes	City of Bayfield	Bayfield	Bayview	Bell	Cable	Clover	Delta	Drummond	Eileen	Grand View	Hughes	Iron River	Kelly
Residents/ Property Owners *	13	3	14	23	15	43	6	12	10	3	9	7	7	8	7
County Supervisors	2			1			1			1	1			1	
	Keystone	Lincoln	Mason	Village of Mason	Namakagon	Oriente	Oulu	Pilsen	Port Wing	Red Cliff	Russell	Tripp	City of Washburn	Washburn	
Residents/ Property Owners *	5	2	4	0	4	6	12	3	7	2	8	3	42	25	
County Supervisors							1		1				2		

* 303 Responses~ Respondent can live & own property in more than one location



Top County Budget Priority

In your view, what should Bayfield County government's number one budget priority be for 2020? First Choice-Second Choice

294 Responses : Public	11 Responses : Supervisor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 93-31: Protect groundwater & surface water resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-4: Maintain County highway infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 49-48: Maintain County highway infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-3: Maintain & Improve services for Seniors/Nursing home
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 44-48 Improve Cell Coverage to unserved areas of the County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-1: Protect groundwater & surface water resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36-55: Foster economic development /business development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1: Foster economic development /business development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23-11: Enhanced public safety/law enforcement/crime prevention strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-0 Improve Cell Coverage to unserved areas of the County
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22-39: Combat substance abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0-2: Enhanced public safety/law enforcement/crime prevention strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11-18: Maintain & Improve services for Seniors/Nursing home 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8-4: Other 	

Transportation

Debt Service for County Highways: 64% Support 6 miles or more

	I support a 6-Mile Bayfield County Highway reconstruction plan at a cost of \$1 million in debt service paid through taxes in 2020.	I support an 8.6-Mile Bayfield County Highway reconstruction plan at a cost of \$1.65 million in debt service paid through taxes in 2020.	I support a Bayfield County Highway reconstruction plan using existing resources and no new taxes in 2020.
Residents/ Property Owners 296 Responses	78 26.35%	111 37.5%	107 36.14%
County Supervisors 11 Responses	4 36.6%	7 63.64%	0 0%



County Services Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with the programs currently being provided by Bayfield County Government?

56% of public satisfied or very satisfied. 7.77% not satisfied

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Residents/Property Owners 297 Responses	43 14.53%	124 41.89%	106 35.81%	17 5.74%	7 2.03%
County Supervisors 11 Responses	3 27.27%	7 63.64%	1 9.09%	0 0%	0 0%

How satisfied are you with the customer service provided by Bayfield County Government?

59% of public satisfied or very satisfied. 7.07% not satisfied

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Residents/Property Owners 296 Responses	63 21.28%	112 37.87%	100 33.78%	15 5.06%	6 2.01%
County Supervisors 11 Responses	5 45.45%	6 54.55%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

The Top Budget Priority

In your view, what should the number one budget priority be for Bayfield County in 2020?

Residents/Property Owners 240 Responses

- **49 – Natural Resources Protection**
 - 37 mentions of protecting water
- **48 – Maintain & Upgrade County Roads**
- **30 – Economic/Business Development/Jobs**
 - 6 mentions of sustainable/eco-friendly
- **19 – Improved Cell/Internet Services**
- **18 – Law Enforcement/Safety-Security**
 - 9 mentions of drugs
- **18 – Combat Substance Abuse**
 - 6 mentions of treatment/prevention
- **13 – Services for Elderly/Seniors**
 - 4 mentions of Nursing Home improvements
 - 4 mentions of senior housing
- **12 – Infrastructure/wo mentioning roads**
 - 3 mentions of solar/renewable energy

County Supervisors 10 Responses

- **4 - Maintain & Upgrade County roads and highways**
- **1 – Environmental Protection**
- **1 – Business & job retention and growth**
- **1 – Continue to help Nursing Home survive.**
- **1 – Keeping the people of Bayfield County happy and safe.**
- **1 – Ensure that the most vulnerable resident receive services so they can enjoy a high quality of life.**
- **1 – Already listed.**

County Budget Suggestions

If you have any other specific suggestion(s) for the Bayfield County 2020 budget, please list.

Residents/Property Owners Responses

- **37 - Finances**
 - mentions of not raising taxes
 - 2 mentions of increase sales tax
 - mentions of cutting
- **13 - Natural Resources**
 - 5 mentions of clean water
 - 4 mentions of climate change
 - 2 solar/alternative energy
- **11 - Forestry**
 - 5 mentions limiting harvesting
 - 3 mentions of camping/yurts
 - 2 mentions of enforcing weight limits on logging trucks
- **9 – Maintain & Upgrade County Roads**
 - 4 mentions of maintenance
 - 2 mentions of County Highway A
 - 2 mentions of Highway Department crews

County Supervisors 5 Responses

- Grants for tourism start ups.
- When we put the budget together, we will have some tough choices to make...but I think we can do it.
- Thanks for a job well done. The country as well as the employee pool looks good for 2020.
- Prioritize human services and highways. A high quality of life should be a priority for those less fortunate than the rest of us. Good highways are essential for a thriving tourism economy in Bayfield County.
- Keep paying our staff a fair and reasonable wage. Keep improving on customer service, support and education. Support our elderly thru programs that are available and thru support for the nursing home.

County Budget Suggestions

If you have any other specific suggestion(s) for the Bayfield County 2020 budget, please list.

Residents/Property Owners Responses ~ Continued

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 – Law Enforcement<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 mentions of the K9 program• 3 mentions of substance abuse• 2 mentions of increase law enforcement• 6 – Broadband Service<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 mentions of improving internet speed• 6 – Housing<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 mentions of Seniors• 2 mentions of affordable housing• 5 – Tourism<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 mentions of promoting tourism• 1 mention of eliminating tourism department | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 – Economic Development<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 mentions of revenue/economic growth• 2 mentions of retaining workforce• 3 – Bike Trails<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 mentions of resurface/add trails• 1 mention of no taxes for bike trails• 3 - Youth Safety<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 mention of safe environment for teens• 1 mention of school safety & violence prevention• 1 mention of increased awareness of substance abuse | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11 – Other<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 mentions of zoning• 1 mentions of public transportation |
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