

Humboldt Roadshow Feedback

The County of Humboldt in March held its annual Humboldt County Roadshow meetings in McKinleyville, Eureka and Benbow. This year staff and elected officials discussed the Board's Strategic Framework and service priorities with community members. At each meeting, representatives from county departments including Aviation, Economic Development, Department of Health & Human Services, Public Works, Sheriff's Office, Probation, Agriculture, Planning & Building and members of the Board of Supervisors met with attendees and discussed work their respective agencies have accomplished, projects that are currently in progress, and areas the community wants to see improved or changed. Notes from those discussions were summarized and are included in this agenda item as Attachment (X).

The county also presented 10 goals from the Board's Strategic Framework at the meetings, and attendees were invited to vote on the issues that were most important to them. After the Roadshows, staff also opened an online survey via the county's Open Humboldt discussion forum. The 10 goals are split in to three focus areas as follows:

Focus Areas and Goals:

1. Healthy and Safe Communities

- 1.1. Increase affordable housing stock.
- 1.2. Review housing options for county employees. *This issue was not presented for vote as it is an internal service.
- 1.3. Reduce Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and improve the implementation of trauma-informed care practices
- 1.4. A Reduction in Substance Abuse and Opioid Addiction in our Community

2. A Healthy Environment with Robust Infrastructure

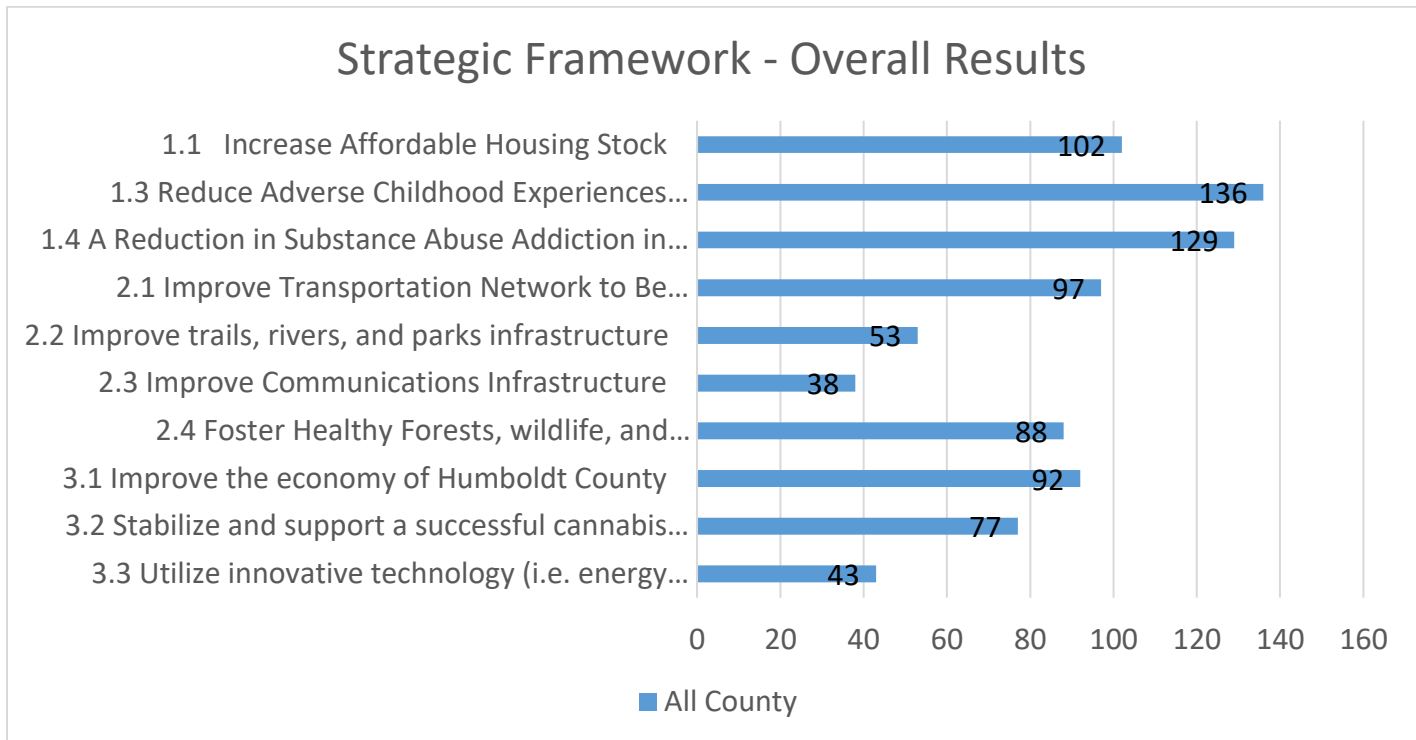
- 2.1. Improve transportation network to be multi-model and energy efficient (e.g. roads, trails, and commercial airline)
- 2.2. Improve Trails, Rivers, and Parks Infrastructure
- 2.3. Improve communications infrastructure (e.g. broadband).
- 2.4. Foster healthy forests, wildlife, and watersheds, thereby creating healthy fish population, through responsible management of our forest lands and watersheds.

3. A Resilient and Thriving Economy

- 3.1. Improve the economy of Humboldt County
- 3.2. Stabilize and support a successful cannabis economy

Results From Roadshows

Feedback from the meetings is included below. In addition, attendees and individuals who took the online survey submitted comments regarding the Strategic Framework, and those are included in this item as Attachment (X):



Results by Meeting/Online

Below is the input broken down by meeting:

	Central	Southern	Northern	Open Humboldt	Totals
A Healthy & Safe Community					
1.1 Increase Affordable Housing Stock	21	24	30	27	102
1.3 Reduce Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) And Improve Implementation of Trauma Informed Care Practices	38	19	29	50	136
1.4 A Reduction in Substance Abuse Addiction in Our Community	24	19	50	36	129
A Healthy Environment with Robust Infrastructure					
2.1 Improve Transportation Network to Be Multi-Modal and Energy Efficient (E.G Roads, Trails, Public Transportation, And Commercial Airline)	13	37	22	25	97
2.2 Improve trails, rivers, and parks infrastructure	5	18	14	16	53
2.3 Improve Communications Infrastructure	4	11	15	8	38
2.4 Foster Healthy Forests, wildlife, and ecosystems, thereby creating healthy fish populations, through responsible management of our local lands and watersheds	12	10	35	31	88
A Resilient and Thriving Economy					
3.1 Improve the economy of Humboldt County	14	29	26	23	92
3.2 Stabilize and support a successful cannabis economy	11	37	20	9	77
3.3 Utilize innovative technology (i.e. energy independence, sustainable biomass management and transpacific cable)	14	6	8	15	43