

Sheridan County September 6, 2017

Strengths

Volunteers
Local carnival
Businesses
People
Sense of community
Family
Opportunities for children
Accessible/location
Self-sufficient
Senior living options
Public facilities
Law enforcement
Leadership
Civic organizations
Schools

Safe/low crime rate
Farmers market
Churches
Events/activities
Community
Growing population
Medical
Government offices
Low unemployment
Clean living
Financing
Support of local businesses
Great hunting/fishing
Progressive farming
Economic opportunities

Arts Council - programs
Climate/Soil/Water
Youth
Employment opportunities
Rec programs
Economy
Good main street
Small town
Drinking water
Golf course
Giving dollars and time
First responders
Progressive

Weaknesses

Jobs/labor force
Housing
Childcare/preschool
Rec/community/event facility
Improved and more gyms
Hospital/doctors/medical
Main street beautification
Activity/entertainment
Movie theatre

Small school space
Football seating – home side
Economy based on agriculture
Lack of shopping
Cultural barriers
Mental health services
Chamber of commerce
Finances
Run down homes/buildings

City-county relations
Elementary playground
No senior center
Limited restaurants
Lack of travel amenities
Lack of emergency resources
Lack of capital
Need to diversify
Retention of youth
Small sports complex
Outdated appeal
No motel

Dangers

Hospital/medical
Declining water table
Affordable taxes
Losing businesses
Aging population
Crime, drugs/alcohol
Highway 23
Deer
School funding
Aging farmers
No jobs for high school
age

Technology
advancements
State budget cuts
Daycares closing
Lack of attractions
Ag prices – farm
economy
Natural
disasters/weather
Reactive vs. proactive
Sidewalks on main
street

Unsafe/aging
infrastructure
Complacency
Water table
Speeding through town
Lack of jobs/activities
EMT/Emergency
responders
Welfare
Politics
Regulations

Opportunities

Children/young families
Movie theatre
Land –
housing/dev/businesses
Current
organizations/partner
ships
Main Street Arts Council
Willing people
Vacant buildings
It takes a village
Small town living

Job opportunities
Increasing enrollment
Irrigated agriculture
Space/land
Motivated entrepreneurs
Small business
opportunities
Healthcare opportunities
Growing population
Access to grants –
Hansen

Employment in
Agriculture
Local Ag processing
Main street
Occupancy
Rec/community/event
facility
Gym
Theatre
Housing
Activities/entertainment
/events