

SWOT Analysis Notes

Lycoming County 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update
Rural East PAT, Staff Lead: Kurt Hausammann
Tuesday, November 10th 2015 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Hughesville Public Library 146 S 5th St, Hughesville, PA



Strengths: 20 votes total

- 8 – Rural character
- 5 – Beautiful landscape
- 3 – Availability of hunting
- 1 – Industrial park -- jobs
- 1 – Best agriculture
- 1 – Rural and quiet
- 1 – Water quality
- 0 – Hospital in East End
- 0 – Accessibility to interstate
- 0 – Library – public facilities
- 0 – East Lycoming school is strong
- 0 – Pride in the Eastern end
- 0 – People (volunteer)
- 0 – Fairgrounds – more use
- 0 – Community activities in the commercial centers (Main Streets)
- 0 – Gas impact fees
- 0 – Roads

Weaknesses: 20 votes total

- 7 – EMS losing volunteers
- 5 – Poor cell coverage
- 4 – Bridges -- funding
- 4 – Hard to keep youth
- 0 – Long commute times

Opportunities: 20 votes total

- 6 – Natural gas to rural areas
- 5 – Natural gas
- 5 – Multi-municipal bridge programs
- 3 – Consolidation of EMS
- 1 – Expansion of regional water and sewer

Threats: 20 votes total

- 8 – Regulation – all forms
- 5 – Gas industry – explosion
- 3 – Lot of acres – not a lot of tax base
- 2 – Aging infrastructure
- 2 – Water quality