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Category added based on survey categories	Question: What regional issues/events and info do you want to see in local communication venues (open ended question - things that came to mind)	Areas 1,2,3	Canon area	Jemez Pueblo	Jemez Springs	La Cueva	Ponderosa	San Ysidro	Total meetings where mentioned
local interest	communication systems - need a venue for all areas in the region to share important local news & events (attempts to share important agriculture management information have been unsuccessful in the past) (timely local/regional event info, mentioned specifically were: forest service, state/national parks, local non-profit, library, Jemez Pueblo opera trips, interest groups such as scrabble/card games/quilting)(business/services information (timely news about businesses changing ownership/developing/changing function/hours; locals expressed a desire to have some input into developers who have plans for the area)(listing of local service providers such as home maintenance)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
safety	communication systems (timely news/transparency about progress on improvements in statewide or regional connectivity improvements based on recent federal and state funding)	1	1			1		1	4
safety	communication systems - need adequate connectivity for phone, internet, consistent access to 911, emergency response radio network (pandemic has complicated the matter since there are no community gatherings)		1		1	1		1	4
safety	fire & smoke danger/prevention & suppression (consistent clearing of dead trees - vacant /unmaintained properties)(problems in obtaining home insurance)(notification of managed burns)(adequate water & suppression systems)		1	1	1		1		4
sustainability	Local Food (food pantry info, sharing about extra fruit on trees that is available for locals to pick and use, local food sales - opportunities to buy local)(food cooperative)(mutual aide projects)		1	1		1	1		4
safety	road maintenance & plowing updates & utility outages	1	1		1		1		4

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local interest	transparency (local access to meetings; forest service plans for new land acquisition & opportunity to participate in process; local ordinances- for example: updates on dark skies progress; meeting minutes for local governments should be posted online for public viewing)(construction updates - timely news about changes such as the bridge, forest service office, relocation of JS Village offices, other regional construction plans) (news of local grant/state/federal funding received and the purpose it is being used for)	1	1	1	1	4		
safety	emergency/disaster/accident info (timely info on road closures due to accidents) (also transparency on any emergency action plans which exist in the region)		1		1	1	3	
wellbeing	Health/Medical information	1	1	1			3	
economy	housing (need for affordable/low income housing)	1	1		1		3	
economy	Infrastructure funding (funds to maintain and expand facilities that support the local population such as the recycling center/waste station, senior centers, libraries, and additional services needed as the population grows)(economic development must include infrastructure to handle visitors) (need local employment/job board)		1		1	1	3	
economy	recreation (forest, trail and road closures/opening)			1	1	1	3	
sustainability	tourism management (adequate facilities & maintenance of them for visitors - trash and restroom; traffic issues such as speeding/noise/safety/trespassing and campfire issues)	1			1	1	3	
sustainability	water supply issues (goal being maintained systems and viable supply)(teach realtors to convey information to potential property owners irt water rights for the property)		1		1	1	3	
safety	crime prevention (news from the county & local law enforcement offices, increased visitors to the area - lack of respect for private property)		1			1	2	
economy	Housing (vacation rental regulation)	1			1		2	
local interest	phone lists (since many people do not have landlines and phone books are not available there is no longer a local phone list to reach people)					1	1	2
wellbeing	recreation (desire for additional fitness facilities)			1	1		2	

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sustainability	school news (sporting events the locals can support, education)		1	1	2
wellbeing	senior services information (support available for those in region)	1	1		2
sustainability	waste management (suggestion to add glass recycling)(notification of closures & info about where else to take slash when pit is closed & trash when transfers station is closed)	1	1		2
safety	Flood/drainage control during monsoon season		1		1
sustainability	Land management: Environmental preservation/protection (protect from misuse; adopt indigenous land stewardship practices to help protect the valley) (Work with the local pueblos to redistribute land & land rights) (maintain the river for recreation such as fishing - currently not stocked)		1		1
wellbeing	library services (add a satellite/floating return option for outlying areas? Is there a bookmobile? Is there a library in Cuba?)			1	1
local interest	obituaries (in a timely manner so are notified of services)			1	1
safety	pedestrian safety (maintain safe walkable path along highway)		1		1
wellbeing	Social/Community services (increases services by defunding police and redistributing)(affordable childcare)		1		1
wellbeing	volunteer opportunities (how/when/where can local volunteer to help with issues important to them - such as fire prevention in forests)	1			1
sustainability	Wildlife education (to promote safe encounters; sustainability for wildlife as well)		1		1

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Local radio station (possibly model on Placitas station or Taos solar radio station) or time on larger station with reach to Jemez (KOB and NPR were mentioned)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Local food (the topic of a cooperative for supplying food services with grant funds was suggested; this idea mirrors efforts of the Jemez Aging in Place group in pursuing services for seniors and would dovetail with the Jemez Sustainable Solutions Farmers Market and plans for a Food Forest)(mutual aide projects were also suggested	1		1					2
Can we develop a communications team that can help gather important information from entities that have important info that needs to be communicated (and how?) and then put it out in as many ways as possible?					1			1
Code Red - all should sign up for this	1							1
Community gathering places are important - la cueva area missing the restaurant as a place to meet up with neighbors					1			1
County taxes should be put toward helping with area waste management due to high visitor/tourist traffic especially during pandemic							1	1
funding - More leverage for funding if we address problems regionally.							1	1
Funding sources - look under National Corporation for service to aid in funding for rural areas. Also contact NCNMEDD for funding.					1			1
Funding - use funding for highest priorities				1				
Ham radio network				1				1
Information telephone line with live person				1				1
Jemez Aging in Place survey				1				1
local fire station contact information/status		1						1
place for Walatowa Visitor Center to share information with rest of corridor - would like to share		1						1
place to connect seniors with those who can provide services from cleaning to in-home health care (Jemez Aging in Place survey was mentioned here)							1	1
place to share information from the medical clinic - would like to share		1						1

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place where all the information sources are listed/linked... it is frustrating to have so many places to look for local info (jemezsprings.net hopes to provide that)		1	1
Read Albuquerque Journal articles for free on elportalmn.org (local delivery of the newspaper is no longer available)	1		1
region-wide meetings with opportunity to interact with presenters such as forest service, mayors, sheriff, utility providers, etc (hybrid meetings)	1		1
text messages for important events		1	1
Viasat has been a good provider for one person who mentioned using it in La Cueva area		1	1
website for posting informal news		1	1

Facilitation Training

The training used before facilitating these meetings, as required by the grant, was provided by American Library Association and is currently available for anyone to attend for free. The link to the training is: <https://ecourses.ala.org/>

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