

Economic

The Denham Strong Economic team is composed of City staff and community volunteers who are working together to strengthen the economy as we recover from the August flooding.

The following questions were asked at a community meeting on June 15, 2017. A compilation of the responses follows.

What products, services and entertainment would you like to see in Denham Springs?					
Other	Movie/Activities	Food/Night Life	Sports/Outdoors	Community	Shopping
Tax breaks for businesses that flooded	Movie theater x 3	High end restaurant (x2) More/Better restaurants x 2	Sports complex for tournaments, bowling,	African American Museums	Mall
Make sure big companies like LARD OIL don't contaminate our neighborhoods	Bowling alley x8	Zoes kitchen Sonny's BBQ Johnny's Pizza Place	Outdoor basketball courts @ North Park Basketball	Live after 5, live music (x8)	Please - demo run down shopping center on Range by CVS, and develop a NICE mixed use development
Infor services for businesses (FB/IG, etc.)	A drive-in movie theatre	Healthier food options x7 Natural/organic shops, stores, & eateries (whole-foods-esque), Whole foods x 2	Water activities, rent kayaks/paddle boats, nearby walking trail or biking trail, concession stands/shops	Arts and other festival. Cultural Programs	More businesses like sky zone, shopping
RV park on Amite River	Arcade	Bars / Night Life x 6 Wine Night	Trampoline park (x2)	Non-school classes: art, drama, sports, computer programming (make their own games), maintenance/repair	Toy store (x4)
No more nursing homes	regular showcase of local talent -	Cooking fest	Go karts, jump park	Counselling services (x3)	Children's BD party places

	performance, arts/crafts				
No more apartment complexes in city of D.S., They will be in poor condition in 10 years.	Cultural Theatre for music, plays, (x7)	Downtown scene, much like Hammond w/ Restaurants and sports bars	Community gardens	Better community for events and information efforts	ice/roller skating
Shuttle between Juban Crossing Bass Pro Antique District	Civic/Event/Activity center x 12	Bakery x 3 Cafes	Small neighborhood playgrounds	high school band, city or parish, bank by old school band members	We sincerely <i>need</i> help with getting businesses back in in LP. I own commercial property, I NEED businesses. If I could have help with an interest FREE loan it would be very helpful.
Trolley (x2)		Food variety	Walking, biking & running trails (x2)	Down Town Square	Barnes & noble
		juice bar	Laser tag x 3		
Small individual owned food, art, jewelry, local			Put-Put x 5		
Mixed use development			Indoor soccer complex (x2)		
independent business alliance			kids entertainment (x3)		
More daycares			Water Parks x 6		
More individual small (intimate) things (not just football and baseball), kids technology, chess intellect, activities			Water activities, nice splash pad		
God in the picture!			Baseball park park that sport teams can rent for a tournament that is NOT PARDS!!!		
Exxon gas station			skating rinks (x2)		
More for 10-20 year-olds					
Small museum, STEM type programs					

What Type of Development Would You Like to See in Denham Springs?	Dislike		Like	
	Total	%*	Total	%*
Walkable streets with trees	5	5%	89	95%
Sidewalks with trees	5	6%	85	94%
Housing density to save on infrastructure costs	38	66%	20	34%
Co-working space for creative professionals	2	3%	61	97%