



# WELCOME

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**To the Snow Camp Community Meeting!**

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# The Process

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The goal of the community assessment project in Snow Camp was to discover the assets and needs of the community, as seen through the eyes of community members and service providers.

This process included individual interviews and focus groups with community members and service providers.



# Service Provider Perspective

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- 2 Focus Groups
- 4 Individual Interviews

This included a total of

- 5 males
- 10 females



# Community Member Perspective

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- 1 Focus Group
- 20 Individual Interviews

This included a total of

- 13 Males
- 18 Females



# Community Meeting

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- Present some results from the interviews
- Small group discussions
- Large group discussion



# Theme

## Land Use/Population Changes

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- Land use is changing. Farming is declining and some of the land is being divided up into smaller plots.
- The population of Snow Camp is also changing. New families, who do not have a family history in Snow Camp, are moving into the community



# Theme

## Crime, Drugs, and Alcohol

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- Some people mentioned that they feel safe in Snow Camp and that crime, drugs and alcohol are not particularly problems in Snow Camp
- Others mentioned that their houses had been broken into more than once. Some mentioned that marijuana was being grown and used by their neighbors and that some alcoholism existed in the community



# Theme

## Senior Issues

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- The good news is for the most part the community helps take care of seniors and there are services/ groups available such as the Golden Agers, ElderCare, Meals on Wheels, and Hospice
- The needs of some seniors include transportation, better access to health care, adult daytime care, and retirement facilities



# Theme

## Recreation

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- Many community members identified various recreational opportunities within Snow Camp for different age groups.
- Ballgames provide an opportunity for parents, grandparents, friends, and neighbors to come out, watch the game and socialize with each other.
- Some community members felt the need for a community center. For adolescents there is either school, church, or nothing at all.

# Theme

## Governing Structure/Leadership

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- There is no local government
- County Commissioners are their voice
- Some people feel that there really are no main leaders, others feel that the main leaders are the Fire Department and churches



# Theme

## Community Health

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- Resources:
  - Within Snow Camp—Snow Camp Fire Department, Clinic (when open), home hospice
  - Outside of Snow Camp—Health Department, Mental Health, Alamance Regional Hospital
- Assets of Community Health: neighbor support, cooperation between agencies
- Health needs: access to services, budget cuts, environmental health



# You Can Make a Difference!

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A recipe for action!

Two community wide examples include the Landfill and the threat of closing Sylvan School



# We would like to THANK...

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**THANK YOU!**



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