What issues have been caused due to the COVID-19 pandemic for your jurisdiction?

- Employment: 22%
- Financial: 37%
- Businesses: 41%
- Community Connectedness: 49%
- Education: 8%
- Childcare: 7%
- Broadband: 5%
- Mental Health, few in-person events: 14%
- Workforce shortages due to quarantine, illness and scheduling, unemployment, residents living on less money: 21%
- Strain on LUG budget and services due to project delays, income stream disruptions, and emergency response: 2%
- Loss of quality education for students: 23%
- Broadband issues for residents at home for remote work and school: 17%
- Childcare Accessibility & Affordability: 14%
- Improving Broadband: 19%
- Marketing/Promoting our Community/Area to Attract New Residents, Visitors, and Workforce: 25%
- Sewer, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Water, Drinking Water, Infrastructure Planning or Funding: 53%
- Emergency Preparedness: 44%
- Commercial Property Rehabilitation: 121 responses, 25% return rate

Heard from 16 of our 94 townships
Heard from 7 of our 10 schools
Heard from our 1 tribal government
Heard from 5 of our 5 counties
Heard from 24 of our 37 cities

COVID-19 Impacts

What issues have been caused due to the COVID-19 pandemic for your jurisdiction?

The comments were put into topic areas. Some comments fell into multiple topic areas.

- Childcare: Parents with children at home, fewer options for childcare during the pandemic: 17 township representatives
- Employment: Workforce shortages due to quarantine, illness and scheduling, unemployment, residents living on less money: 23 school representatives
- Financial: Strain on LUG budget and services due to project delays, income stream disruptions, and emergency response: 25 county representatives
- Businesses: Business loss of revenue; fear of losing businesses: 53 city representatives
- Mental Health, few in-person events: 44% of respondents

UMVRDC Region 6W Top Issues

Most important topics needing attention by all jurisdictions:

1. Childcare Accessibility & Affordability
2. Improving Broadband
3. Marketing/Promoting our Community/Area to Attract New Residents, Visitors, and Workforce
4. Demolition of Dilapidated Housing & Commercial Properties
5. Housing Rehabilitation
6. Sewer, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Water, Drinking Water, Infrastructure Planning or Funding
7. Road/Bridge Planning or Funding
8. Water Quality
9. Redevelopment of Vacant Lots
10. Senior Housing

Most important topics needing attention by each jurisdictions:

- Cities:
  1. Sewer, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Water, Drinking Water Infrastructure Planning/Funding
  2. Demolition of Dilapidated Housing & Commercial Properties
  3. Childcare Accessibility & Affordability

- Counties:
  1. Marketing/Promoting our Community/Area to Attract New Residents, Visitors, and Workforce
  2. Demolition of Dilapidated Housing & Commercial Properties
  3. Improving Broadband

- Schools:
  1. Childcare Accessibility & Affordability
  2. Improving Broadband
  3. Marketing/Promoting our Community/Area to Attract New Residents, Visitors, and Workforce

- Townships:
  1. Improving Broadband
  2. Road/Bridge Planning or Funding
  3. Water Quality

- Tribes:
  1. Emergency Preparedness
  2. Capital Improvement Planning