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## Survey Results Available and New Discussion Posted

Harrisonburg, VA – Harrisonburg City Council and staff continue the process of developing a budget for the next fiscal year (2015-2016) beginning July 1.

To kick this process off, a survey was published online at [www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org](http://www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org). Residents were able to submit comments about the budget before a public hearing is held.

This was the second year a budget-related survey was offered and was more successful than last year.

More than 120 individuals from our community submitted ideas for the upcoming budget.

“It is exciting to see this many people participate in the process of developing the City’s budget,” said Mayor Christopher Jones. “We are always trying new, innovative ways to increase the interaction and engagement with our community.”

The survey might be over but the discussion can continue.

A discussion, with several questions to help stimulate thoughts, has now been posted and is available by visiting [www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org](http://www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org) and clicking on “discussions” at the top of the webpage.

The City encourages those with NEW ideas to post them to this site. This discussion will be open until the first public hearing is held on the budget, which is tentatively scheduled on April 28, 2015.

More information about the city’s current budget and results from the budget survey is available at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/budget](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/budget).

*We want to hear from **YOU!** Do you have a new idea for Harrisonburg? Let us and other members of the community know what that idea is. Participate in a discussion, support other ideas, and give feedback on community projects. This is YOUR chance to **Be Heard Harrisonburg** by visiting [www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org](http://www.BeHeardHarrisonburg.org).*



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