

**RESULTS OF THE MAPPING EXERCISE**

Participants at the May 17<sup>th</sup> meeting were asked to use a map of the Tionesta area to identify strengths of the area that need to be protected and/or built upon (indicated by placing green dots on the map) and weaknesses that need to be improved (indicated by red dots on the map). The results are summarized in the table and map below.

Map Location	WEAKNESSES TO BE IMPROVED
	<b><u>Community Services/Programs</u></b>
1	Lack of Infrastructure for some Development
3	Community Activity
5	Good Food
7	Adult Classes
8	Public Transportation
44	Lack of Water in Summer
	Tionesta Branch needs to be improved
	<b><u>Local Capacity</u></b>
2	Lack of cooperation among local businesses (Hickory-Endeavor-Tionesta)
9	Lack of cooperation among different local government bodies
73	Lack of leadership by boro council
103	Boro government
65	Negative pride of ownership
	<b><u>Infrastructure</u></b>
26	No Parking
44	Lack of water in summer
	<b><u>Economic Vitality</u></b>
4	Undevelopable Land
6	Lack of Investment Funding
10	Would Make a Bike Trail
31	Burned out Block
41	Lack of Rebuilding
71	No backpacking, hiking, biking industry or support

Map Location	STRENGTHS TO BE PROTECTED OR BUILT UPON
	<b><u>The Allegheny River</u></b>
5	River
11	Most Beautiful River in PA
1	Allegheny River
42	River
13	River
	<b><u>Outdoor Recreation</u></b>
9	Good Fishery, Allegheny River, Good Boating & Canoeing
72	Fish Hatchery
2	Tionesta Lake Campground
	<b><u>Tionesta Dam</u></b>
39	Tionesta Dam
43	Dam
	<b><u>Hunting &amp; Fishing Museum</u></b>
10	Hunting & Fishing Museum
15	Museum
6	Proposed Hunting & Fishing Museum of PA
	<b><u>Outdoor Recreation in General</u></b>
41	Close to National Forest
11	Island, Fishing and Boating
37	Hunting
	Outdoor Activities

Map Location	WEAKNESSES TO BE IMPROVED
72	Lack of Industry
104	Lack of Recreational Trails-- Snowmobiles, Hiking, ATVs

Map Location	STRENGTHS TO BE PROTECTED OR BUILT UPON
	<b>Quality of Community Life</b>
40	Good core group of interested individuals
36	Good 'ole hometown, rural, wholesome values
4	Fire Department & Ambulance Service
3	Historic Character
	<b>Infrastructure</b>
7	The PennDOT crew keeps the roads in good conditions all year round
31	Internet Connectivity
73	High-speed Internet
	<b>Other</b>
8	Office Space & Ware House Space

Of the 25 strengths identified by participants, 17 were related to outdoor recreation. Five mentioned the Allegheny Rivers in particular. The remaining eight responses touched upon the quality of community life, infrastructure (including Internet connectivity), and available office and warehouse space.

Of the 22 weaknesses identified by participants, seven respondents identified issues that could be categorized as the lack of economic vitality. Note: three of these responses focused on the lack of support facilities for the tourism/outdoor recreation industry, particularly the lack of formal trails and other kind of support for backpacking, hiking, snowmobilers and ATV riders.

The map below shows the locations identified by the participants at the meeting.

### The Tionesta Area

