



# Mercer County: Better Together

## Matherville/Preemption Area

### Community Statements

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**Built by resident feedback through the *Community Heart & Soul* planning process, these statements indicate what matters most to Matherville/Preemption area residents.**

“We are a safe, quiet, family-friendly community that values the convenience of our post offices, schools, churches, library access and community events like the July 3<sup>rd</sup> fireworks show.”

“We appreciate the recreational opportunities the lake brings to our area.”

“We appreciate the existing businesses and hope to increase economic development that will create jobs to attract people to the area.”

“We envision a community with improved roads, street lights and food pantry availability.”

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