

Grow Decatur May, 2015 General Strategy Session Results
Threats - Category Summary
3-Jun-15

In each meeting, we asked participants to identify External Threats –
What is going on in the world that could be threatening for the Decatur area?
Situations beyond our control, but that pose the possibility of being damaging to our community’s success...

Participants recorded their ideas, and the information was compiled.
In addition, we categorized the items to provide some grouping of similar thoughts.
This resulted in 2 documents:

This summary of the grouping, sorted by the number of submissions in the groups,
and also a detailed list of all the items, sorted by the categories.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Count</u>
Illinois	64
economic forces	28
perception	24
competitors	16
security & fear	13
racial tensions	12
business issues	11
regulations	9
infrastructure	8
transportation / loc	8
funding challenges	4
media	3
water	3
unassigned	33