

Town of Little Black 2011 Comprehensive Land Use Planning Community Survey

Number of surveys completed : 279

1. How do you feel your township has changed over the last 5 years?

Improved for the better	Became more economically depressed	Became too developed/populated	Has not changed
98	59	27	86

2. My preference for development in rural Little Black township to the year 2030 is:

Preservation of the existing rural landscape with a small amount of new development	Preservation of the existing rural landscape with moderate amounts of new development	Unrestricted development in rural areas
161	94	23

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3. Please tell us the single greatest problem or concern you have regarding your town or county.

Water Ground run-off	20
Blacktopping roads	7
Up-keep of roads	28
Need Zoning	2
Large farms	39
Loss of Liberty through over regulation	1
Recycling: open 1 evening or day during week	2
No new blacktop: keep repaired	9
Taxes:	11
City people in country	2
Reduce speed on Gibson	1
Airport	2

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HOUSING:

1. As your township progresses in the future, would you be in favor of the following kinds of housing options/development?

	Yes	No	Not Sure
Single-family	237	14	17
Apartments	73	108	51
Traditional Subdivisions	76	104	54
Mobile Homes	85	117	42
Mobil Home Parks	26	168	39
Two Family Duplexes	104	78	58

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2. Subdivision & development practices that preserve large parcels of natural undeveloped land should be encouraged through public policies and ordinances?

Agree	Neutral	Disagree
143	88	35

3. Are the following a problem in your township?

Dilapidated Buildings	Abandoned Buildings	Junk cars	Junky yards
90	73	70	85

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UTILITIES AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES

1. How would you rate your township's services?

	Good	Fair	Poor
a. Fire protection	240	25	0
b. Law enforcement	195	58	10
c. Emergency medical services	221	38	1
d. Recycling program	238	36	3
e. Library services	184	65	10
f. Park systems	128	75	25
g. Town/village/city hall facility	204	50	7

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION

1. Neighboring towns, cities, villages, and the county should identify and work together toward shared goals:

Agree	Neutral	Disagree
233	36	3

2. Are you satisfied with the working relationship between county government and your local government?

Yes	No	Don't know
149	28	48

3. Would you support sharing equipment or personnel with a neighboring township, village, city or county if it afforded a cost savings with a slight reduction in quality of services?

Yes	No	Don't Know
187	46	40

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**AGRICULTURE, NATURAL, AND CULTURAL
RESOURCES**

1. Local and county units of government should address the issue of development in productive agricultural regions by:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
a. Preserving existing farmland	203	64	7
b. Protecting productive farmland, but allowing development in areas not suitable for agricultural use.	164	72	35
c. Not protecting farmland	20	66	114
d. Protecting or preserving other agribusiness	137	76	8

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2. My township should make an effort to identify and protect the following:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
a. Woodlands	213	46	12
b. Wetlands & flood plains	177	68	28
c. Open spaces	148	100	19
d. Lakes, rivers, & streams	241	27	7
e. Endangered species habitat	163	75	24
f. Historic and cultural sites	178	75	13
g. Ground water	248	23	7

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3. Should the township pursue protecting private water supplies?

Agree	Neutral	Disagree
224	32	12

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. What types of businesses do you believe are the most important for Little Black Township to encourage?

	5	4	3	2	1
Tourism business	25	38	57	45	91
Timber resource industries	40	78	81	38	23
Agricultural business (including farm)	145	62	46	9	9
Heavy industry (manufacturing)	28	46	71	53	63
Public sector/government	18	57	85	51	45
Service business	38	64	95	31	27
Retail development	28	61	78	42	45
Light industry (manufacturing)	53	70	71	39	35
High tech industry	30	45	50	35	62
Other, please specify:					

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2. New businesses/industries should only be located in the city or villages in the county?

Agree	Neutral	Disagree
65	99	86

TRANSPORTATION

1. Should all new local roads be built by new housing developers to appropriate specifications then turned over to the municipality?

Agree	Neutral	Disagree
126	65	60

2. How would you rate the following transportation services in Little Black township?

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	Good	Average	Poor
Local road maintenance	105	113	47
Local snow plowing	139	89	42
County airport facilities	109	112	12

1. Which of the following describes your residency of Little Black township?

Permanent residence	Seasonal residence	Non-resident landowner
275	2	2