

Please take a few minutes and answer the 17 questions in this survey. This is an updated survey first conducted by Taylor County in 2006. This survey is specific to the Township of Little Black only and was redesigned by the Little Black Planning Committee.

Thank you for your assistance and time.

## SURVEY TO BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 7, 2011

### LITTLE BLACK TOWNSHIP COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANNING COMMUNITY SURVEY

#### Little Black Trends and Visions

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

☐ Improved for the better ☐ Became too developed/populated  
☐ Became more economically depressed ☐ Has not changed

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

☐ 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

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

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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? (please check each type of housing)

Single-family	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Apartments	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Traditional Subdivisions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Mobile Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Mobile Home Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Two Family Duplexes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure

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

☐ Agree ☐ Neutral ☐ Disagree

**3. Are the following a problem in your township? (check all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dilapidated buildings \_\_\_\_\_ Abandoned buildings \_\_\_\_\_ Junk cars \_\_\_\_\_ Junky yards

**Utilities and Community Facilities**

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

a. Fire protection	_____ Good	_____ Fair	_____ Poor
b. Law enforcement	_____ Good	_____ Fair	_____ Poor
c. Emergency medical services	_____ Good	_____ Fair	_____ Poor
d. Recycling program	_____ Good	_____ Fair	_____ Poor
e. Library services	_____ Good	_____ Fair	_____ Poor
f. Park systems	_____ Good	_____ Fair	_____ Poor
g. Town/village/city hall facility	_____ Good	_____ Fair	_____ Poor

**Intergovernmental Cooperation**

**1. Neighboring towns, cities, villages, and the county should identify and work together toward shared goals:** \_\_\_\_\_ Agree \_\_\_\_\_ Neutral \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

**2. Are you satisfied with the working relationship between county government and your local government?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know

If No,  
why \_\_\_\_\_

**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

**Agriculture, Natural, and Cultural Resources**

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

a. Preserving existing farmland.	_____ Agree	_____ Neutral	_____ Disagree
b. Protecting productive farmland, but allowing development in areas not suitable for agricultural use.	_____ Agree	_____ Neutral	_____ Disagree
c. Not protecting farmland.	_____ Agree	_____ Neutral	_____ Disagree
d. Protecting or preserving other agribusiness.	_____ Agree	_____ Neutral	_____ Disagree

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

a. Woodlands	_____ Agree	_____ Neutral	_____ Disagree
b. Wetlands & flood plains	_____ Agree	_____ Neutral	_____ Disagree
c. Open spaces	_____ Agree	_____ Neutral	_____ Disagree
d. Lakes, rivers, & streams	_____ Agree	_____ Neutral	_____ Disagree
e. Endangered species habitat	_____ Agree	_____ Neutral	_____ Disagree
f. Historic and cultural sites	_____ Agree	_____ Neutral	_____ Disagree
g. Ground water	_____ Agree	_____ Neutral	_____ Disagree

**3. Should the township pursue protecting private water supplies?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Agree \_\_\_\_\_ Neutral \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

**Economic Development**

**1. What types of businesses do you believe are the most important for Little Black township to encourage? (rank each in priority: 5-High priority, 1-Low priority)**

Tourism business	-----5	_____4	_____3	_____2	_____1	_____
Timber resource industries	-----5	_____4	_____3	_____2	_____1	_____
Agricultural business (including farm)	5	_____4	_____3	_____2	_____1	_____
Heavy industry (manufacturing)	-----5	_____4	_____3	_____2	_____1	_____
Public sector/government	-----5	_____4	_____3	_____2	_____1	_____
Service business	-----5	_____4	_____3	_____2	_____1	_____
Retail development	-----5	_____4	_____3	_____2	_____1	_____
Light industry (manufacturing)	-----5	_____4	_____3	_____2	_____1	_____
High tech industry	-----5	_____4	_____3	_____2	_____1	_____

Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Agree \_\_\_\_\_ Neutral \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

**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

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

Local road maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Poor

Local snow plowing \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Poor

County airport facilities \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Poor

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent residence \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal residence \_\_\_\_\_ Non-resident landowner

**Add comments below:**