

Instructions: Geauga County Planning Commission is embarking on a public engagement process to gather community input for an update to their General Plan to guide future policy decisions and development. The County is encouraging residents to shape the future of Geauga County by participating in this survey.

We encourage residents to complete the survey online at:

<https://www.co.geauga.oh.us/Departments/Planning-Commission>

For any questions regarding the survey please contact planning@co.geauga.oh.us

If you choose to complete this print copy instead, please return it by mail or drop off to:

Geauga County Planning Commission, 470 Center Street, Building #1-C, Chardon, Ohio 44024.

1. In which Geauga County political subdivision (city, village, township) do you reside?

- Aquilla Village
- Auburn Township
- Bainbridge Township
- Burton Township
- Burton Village
- Chardon City
- Chardon Township
- Chester Township
- Claridon Township
- Hambden Township
- Hunting Valley Village
- Huntsburg Township
- Middlefield Township
- Middlefield Village
- Montville Township
- Munson Township
- Newbury Township
- Parkman Township
- Russell Township
- South Russell Village
- Thompson Township
- Troy Township

If you are unsure of the political subdivision in which you reside, please list your street mailing address:

Please provide your name and address:

Name: _____

Address: _____

2. How long have you lived in Geauga County?

- Less than a year
- 1 to 5 years
- 6 to 10 years
- 11 to 20 years
- Over 20 years

3. What is your age?

- 16 to 17 46 to 55
- 18 to 25 56 to 65
- 26 to 35 66 and Over
- 36 to 45

4. Which best describes your household?

- Single Person
- Multiple Occupants - unmarried
- Married Couple - no children
- Married Couple - with children
- Other

5. What is your gender?

- Male Female

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6. Which best describes your residence?

- Single Family Detached
- Single Family Townhome
- Duplex
- Condo
- Planned Community (shared amenities/
recreation/greenspace)
- Manufactured (i.e. Mobile) Home
- Senior Housing (Independent Living)
- Assisted Care Living
- Apartment
- Mixed Use (e.g. retail on bottom floor
residential on upper floors)
- Other: _____

7. Where is your place of employment located?

- Geauga County
- Ashtabula County
- Cuyahoga County
- Lake County
- Portage County
- Summit County
- Trumbull County
- Other
- I am retired or not currently employed

8. How long is your work commute?

- I work from home
- Less than 5 Miles
- 5 to 10 miles
- 11 to 15 miles
- 16 to 25 miles
- Greater than 25 miles
- I am retired or not currently employed

9. Why do you live in Geauga County?
(Check any that apply)

- Quality of Public Schools
- Family Atmosphere
- Safety
- Rural Setting
- Proximity to place of work
- Proximity to family
- Affordability
- Other: _____

10. What is the County's greatest asset? [pick one]

- Neighborhoods
- Schools
- Parks & Recreation
- Public Services
- Location / Accessibility
- Natural Areas
- Other: _____

11. How would you rate the quality of life in
Gauga County?

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

12. What might cause you to consider leaving
Gauga County in the next 5-10 years?

- Retirement
- Downsizing
- Be closer to children/family
- Lack of housing choices
- Lack of job choices
- Unable to maintain property
- Other: _____
- I would not consider leaving Gauga County

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13. What is your current residence lot size?

- Less than 1 acre
- 1 acre to 1.9 acres
- 2 acres to 2.9 acres
- 3 acres to 4.9 acres
- 5 acres or more
- I do not reside on a separate lot

14. Should you consider moving in the next 5-10 years, what is your preferred residence lot size?

- Less than 1 acre
- 1 acre to 1.9 acres
- 2 acres to 2.9 acres
- 3 acres to 4.9 acres
- 5 acres or more
- I would prefer not to reside on a separate lot
- I would not consider moving in the next 5-10 years

15. Would you like to see more housing in the County?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, what type(s) of housing? (Check any that apply)

- Single Family Detached
- Single Family Townhome
- Duplex
- Condo
- Planned Community (shared amenities/recreation/greenspace)
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16. Do you feel any community-based business is needed/underrepresented in Geauga County?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, which type(s) are needed/underrepresented? (check any that apply)

- Retail Stores
- Entertainment
- Commercial Services (e.g. bank, dry cleaners, etc.)
- Restaurants
- Office/Professional
- Day Care
- Other: _____

17. What specific geographic area of Geauga County (e.g. corridor, intersection, business district, etc.) is in most need of reinvestment?

- SR 87 Corridor (Kinsman Road) from Sperry Road to Auburn Road
- Chardon Square
- US 322 Corridor (Mayfield Road) from Caves Road to SR 306
- Intersection of SR 87/SR 306
- Thompson Square
- SR 87 Corridor (Kinsman Road) in Middlefield
- Other: _____

18. Should the County actively pursue bringing new commercial/office businesses and jobs to the County?

- Yes No

19. What area of the County is most appropriate to support commercial/office development?

20. Should the County actively pursue bringing new light industrial businesses and jobs to the County?

- Yes No

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21. What area of the County is most appropriate to support light industrial development?

22. How would you rate the current condition of roads in the County?

- Excellent Fair
- Good Poor

23. Do you support the addition of buggy lanes along heavily-traveled roadway in Amish communities?

- Yes. If Yes, where: _____
- No
- Maybe

24. Should regularly scheduled bus route transit service be pursued in Geauga County?

- Yes. If Yes, where: _____
- No

25. How would you rate broadband service (i.e. internet service speeds) in your neighborhood?

- Excellent Fair
- Good Poor

26. Do you desire residential water and sewer service in your neighborhood?

- Yes
- No
- I already have residential water and sewer

27. How do you feel about the appearance and upkeep of *residential* properties in the County?

- Not Concerned
- Somewhat Concerned
- Worried

Comments: _____

28. How do you feel about the appearance and upkeep of *commercial* properties in the County?

- Not Concerned
- Somewhat Concerned
- Worried

Comments: _____

29. How do you feel about the development of existing farmland in the County?

- Not Concerned
- Somewhat Concerned
- Worried

30. How do you feel about the development of natural areas (e.g. woodlands) in the County?

- Not Concerned
- Somewhat Concerned
- Worried

31. Do you support environmental protections/resource efforts?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, which types of environmental protections/resource efforts do you support? (Check any that apply)

- Conservation easements (permanently protected land for open spaces, habitat, etc.)
- Restricting building immediately adjacent to streams and wetlands (aka riparian setbacks)
- Requiring inspection of previously installed septic systems to ensure proper functionality
- Expanded recycling programs
- Water conservation programs
- Other: _____
- None

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32. Would you like to see additional recreational amenities added to the County?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, which type(s) of amenities? (Check any that apply)

- Athletic Fields/Sports Courts
- Walking/Biking Paths & Trails
- Dog Park
- Natural Areas
- Winter Sports (e.g. cross country skiing)
- Indoor Meeting/Recreation Space
- Other: _____
- None

33. Would you like to see the County invest in gateway signage (i.e. "Welcome to Geauga County") along major roadways (e.g. US 322, SR 44) at the County line?

- Yes
- No

34. What are the Top 3 issues the County should address in the next 10 years? [pick 3]

- Economic Development (Job Creation/Retention)
- Expansion of Broadband Accessibility/Speed
- Farmland Preservation
- Housing
- Maintaining Rural Character
- Parks & Recreation
- Transportation Connectivity
- Water & Sewer Service Expansion
- Other: _____

35. Please express any additional thoughts you have about the future of Geauga County:

Thank you for Completing the Survey!
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