



<b>City of Owensboro</b>	<b>Daviess County</b>	<b>City of Whitesville</b>
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In preparing the Comprehensive Plan, the planning agency studies and analyzes housing, demographics, economic characteristics and trends; amount, type and general location and interrelationships of different categories of land use; general location and extent of transportation and community facilities; natural features affecting development; natural, historic and cultural resources; and the prospects for future growth. To this extent, we have prepared a general draft questionnaire that we believe addresses the various background study and plan elements including some quality of life issues.

- This survey is intended to assess your beliefs about your community and county.
- Additional surveys can be found at [www.iompc.org](http://www.iompc.org)
- Please email the completed survey to the Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission no later than July 30, 2023 [melissa.evans@owensboro.org](mailto:melissa.evans@owensboro.org)
- Please complete all questions and include any comments at the end of the survey.

**BEGIN SURVEY**

**PLEASE CHECK THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH YOU RESIDE**

City of Owensboro       Daviess County       City of Whitesville

**1. Please rate your jurisdiction in terms of the following:**

CATEGORY	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not sure
A. Quality of schools					
B. Place to raise children					
C. Job opportunities in region					
D. Scenic beauty					
E. Environmental quality(water, air quality ,etc)					
F. Natural areas (watersheds, forest, farms, wetlands, etc)					
G. Social activities					
H. Recreational opportunities					
I. Cultural activities					
J. Availability of places to shop					
K. Overall quality of life					
L. Cost of Living					
M. Post high school educational opportunities					

**2. How important to you are each of the following:**

CATEGORY	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Sure
A. Quality of schools				
B. Place to raise children				
C. Job opportunities in region				
D. Scenic beauty				
E. Environmental quality(water, air quality ,etc)				
F. Natural areas (watersheds, forest, farms, wetlands, etc)				
G. Social activities				
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I. Cultural activities				
J. Availability of places to shop				
K. Overall quality of life				
L. Cost of Living				
M. Post high school educational opportunities				

**3. Which BEST describes how you think Daviess County has changed over the past ten (10) years:**

- The area has become a **more desirable** place to live
- The area has become a **less desirable** place to live
- The area has **not changed much** as a place to live
- I have not lived here long enough to form an opinion

**4. Which BEST describes how you think Daviess County will change in the next five (5) to ten (10) years:**

- The area will become a **more desirable** place to live
- The area will become a **less desirable** place to live
- The area will **not change much** as a place to live
- I have not lived here long enough to form an opinion

**5. Why do you choose to live in your jurisdiction? (Check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Born and raised here	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality of schools
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to work	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low crime rate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close to family and friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	Affordable housing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suburban lifestyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Low taxes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural lifestyle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low traffic congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

**6. How compatible do you believe the following TYPES of new residential development or commercial activity would be for Daviess County?**

CATEGORY	Compatible Everywhere	Compatible City of Owensboro	Compatible City of Whitesville	Compatible Rural Communities	Compatible Urban Service Area
A. Single-family homes on large lots					
B. Single-family homes on small lots					
C. Accessory Dwellings					
D. Tiny Home Neighborhoods					
E. Manufactured Housing Parks					
F. Duplexes					
G. Townhouses/Apartments					
H. Small commercial stores					
I. Offices					
J. Office Parks					
K. Strip commercial centers					
L. Large scale commercial					
M. Recreational opportunities					
N. Light manufacturing					
O. Heavy manufacturing					
P. Agricultural Uses					
Q. Mining					

**7. Local governments should encourage the preservation of rural character by enacting rules and regulations to preserve agricultural, forest and other open land.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Local government should take steps to keep agricultural land and forest in production and preserve open land
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local government should not take steps to keep agricultural land and forest in production and preserve open land
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOT SURE

**8. Zoning is a key element in managing land development. Are you pleased with the overall land development patterns in your immediate neighborhood?**

YES       NO       NOT SURE

**9. Adequate and affordable housing is available in all jurisdictions to meet the needs of families of all sizes and incomes.**

Strongly agree    Agree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree    Not Sure

If you disagree please check the types of housing you believe are needed.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Single-family for low income	<input type="checkbox"/>	Condominiums	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-family for low income
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single family for moderate income	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elderly housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi –family for moderate income
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single family for high income	<input type="checkbox"/>	Single-family attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-family for high income
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two family attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessory Dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tiny Home Neighborhood

**10. Streets, roads and highways are adequate to move people, goods and services within Daviess County.**

Strongly agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Not Sure

**11. If you disagree with Item 10, please indicate the roads, streets or highways that you feel are deficient.**

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**12. Recreational facilities and programs available in your area are adequate.**

Strongly agree  Agree  Disagree  Strongly Disagree  Not Sure

If you disagree, please check the types of new recreation facilities and programs you believe are needed.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseball fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Picnic Areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Center
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bike routes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walking/Hiking Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming Pools
<input type="checkbox"/>	Skating/Skateboard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pickleball Courts

*In order to better access the survey perspectives would you please let us know your general demographic characteristics? All answers are confidential. Your name is optional for this survey.*

**13. How long have you lived in your current address:**

Less than 1 year  1 to 5 years  6 to 10 years  
 11-15 years  16-20 years  Over 20 years

**14. Where is the last place you lived before moving to your current residence?**

Within City of Owensboro  Within City of Whitesville  
 In Daviess County outside city limits  Outside of Daviess County  
 Outside of Kentucky  In neighboring county

**15. If you own property within Daviess County, how large is your property or properties?**

Less than 1 acre  2 to 5 acres  5 to 10 acres  10 to 50 acres  
 50 to 100 acres  Over 100 acres  Do not own property

