

Suttons Bay Township Master Plan Community Survey - Community Character

Through the planning process, the Township will explore the relationship between agriculture, the local economy, and rural character. These general survey questions are intended to begin to understand the community's thoughts on those important community elements.

1. Which best describes you? Check all that apply.

- ☐ I am a year-round Township resident
- ☐ I am a seasonal resident of the Township
- ☐ I am a Village resident
- ☐ I own land in the Township
- ☐ I am a business owner in the Township
- ☐ I work in the Township
- ☐ I live outside the Township
- ☐ I farm land in the Township
- ☐ I own land that is farmed in the Township
- ☐ Other (please specify)

2. Many of the items below are mentioned when people talk about the character of the Township. How would you rank them in terms of importance to you - from #1 as the most important to #7 as the least important. In the online survey, the choices can be moved around by "grabbing" the horizontal bars on the left or the arrow tabs on the right.

		Open farmland, vineyards, orchards, forests, and water views
		The presence of active farms, wineries, and local food production
		Friendly, close-knit atmosphere
		Access to Grand Traverse Bay, inland lakes, and natural areas
		Historic buildings/structures (barns, homes, places of worship, etc.), local heritage, and traditions that shape the community
		Access to trails, boating, cycling, and outdoor activities
		A quiet, slower-paced lifestyle compared to other areas

3. Do you think any of these items are at risk? Put these items in order of risk, from most at risk as #1 and lowest at risk as #7.

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4. Should measures be taken to retain or enhance the character of Suttons Bay Township in terms of how it looks and feels and its small town/rural atmosphere?

- ☐ No, strongly disagree
- ☐ No, disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Yes, agree
- ☐ Yes, strongly agree

5. Are you satisfied with Suttons Bay Township's character in terms of how it looks and feels and its small town/rural atmosphere?

- ☐ No, strongly disagree
- ☐ No, disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Yes, agree
- ☐ Yes, strongly agree

6. If you have additional thoughts or comments, please share them with us here.

Thank you for your time! Please visit the Township website for more information about the master plan process and how to continue to stay involved.