

Suttons Bay Township Master Plan Community Survey - Local Economy

The Township's Master Plan can lay out policies and initiatives that strike a balance between addressing economic conditions/needs and maintaining a high quality of life for residents. Community feedback on this topic is helpful in shaping future policies. Note that there are additional questions about agriculture's role in the local economy in the Agriculture section of the Community Survey.

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. Should Suttons Bay Township be a community where employed residents mainly commute to Traverse City for work?

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

3. Should the Township allow more commercial development?

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

4. If you believe commercial development should occur in the Township, what would you like to see? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Overnight lodging
- ☐ Wineries, cideries, distilleries, breweries, etc.
- ☐ Professional services for the local community
- ☐ Medical services for the local community
- ☐ Fruit/vegetable stands
- ☐ Produce markets/grocery
- ☐ Restaurants - sit down
- ☐ Restaurants - fast casual/take out
- ☐ Other (please specify)

5. Where should commercial development take place in Suttons Bay Township?

	No	Neutral	Yes
Along M-204 near the Leelanau County Government Center	☐	☐	☐
Along M-22 outside and south of the Village of Suttons Bay	☐	☐	☐
Along M-22 outside and north of the Village of Suttons Bay	☐	☐	☐
Only where commercial development already exists	☐	☐	☐
Anywhere in Suttons Bay Township	☐	☐	☐

6. What are your biggest concerns about development? Rank the following from 1 as the most concerning to 6 as the least concerning. 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.

		Traffic - speed and volume
		Noise
		Lighting
		Sprawl/haphazard development
		Enough development elsewhere
		Intrusion into the rural landscape

7. 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.