St. Joseph County Master Plan Survey

February 22, 2023

Are you aware of the long-range Master Plan activities of the County?



The Agricultural economy is doing well in St. Joseph County?



Plans for future economic development should include (Check all that apply)



Do you agree or disagree that growth and development are acceptable as long as the rural character of the County is preserved?



Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

Plans for future housing in the County should include (Check all that apply)



■ No charge to the current housing types

What should the County do to protect water quality? (Check all that apply)



- Adopt a well-head protection program
- Create a Brownfield Development Authority Do they not have one? They get EPA grants

The County should use its position or resources to preserve (Check all that apply)



To what extent do you agree or disagree the County should pursue funds for road maintenance and development through a dedicated local millage?



Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

Are you satisfied with the internet access in the County?



The County should fund expansion of improved internet access (Check all that apply)



The County should develop a model solar energy ordinance for townships to use (Check all that apply)



For personal use on/near homes
For large scale commercial purpose
Nowhere in the County

For small scale commercial purpose

For commercial use and for residential properties

Should the County develop a model wind energy ordinance for townships to use? (Check all that apply)



For personal use on/near homes
For large scale commercial
Nowhere in the County

For small scale commercial

For commercial use and for residential properties

Should the County provide for material recycling and long-term solid waste management?



To what extent do you agree or disagree you are satisfied with the park and recreation opportunities in and around the County?



Should the County create and fund a homeowner's property maintenance assistance program?



What are the reasons you visit the County website (Check all that apply)



Where is your primary place of residence?



Which best describes your type of homeownership?



How long have you lived in the County?



Less than one year One to five years Six to ten years Ten to fifteen years More than fifteen years

Do you live on any of these types of lots?



Farm less than 10 acres Farm 10 acres or larger Waterfront (lake or river) lot None of the above