

**DALLAS TOWNSHIP
LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
COMMUNITY SURVEY
FOR
DALLAS TOWNSHIP COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

THE DALLAS TOWNSHIP WISHES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A MEANINGFUL PLAN YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED. THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WILL PROVIDE A FUTURE VISION OF THE TOWNSHIP AND WILL REFLECT THE COLLECTIVE INPUT OF RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMMUNITY SURVEY IS TO ELICIT CITIZEN COMMENT, OPINION AND VIEWS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES WHICH GENERALLY AFFECT ALL RESIDENTS OF DALLAS TOWNSHIP. THE TABULATED RESULTS OF THE SURVEY WILL BE PRESENTED AT A PUBLIC MEETING AND INCORPORATED INTO DALLAS TOWNSHIP COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

IN SEEKING YOUR COOPERATION IN COMPLETING THIS SURVEY, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOUR NAME OR ADDRESS IS NOT REQUIRED OR REQUESTED.

1. IF YOU RESIDE IN A DEVELOPMENT, PLEASE LIST THE NAME OF THE DEVELOPMENT BELOW. IF YOU DO NOT RESIDE WITHIN A DEVELOPMENT, PLEASE INDICATE THE NAME OF THE ROAD OR STREET WHICH YOUR HOME FRONTS UPON:

NAME OF DEVELOPMENT: _____

. OR

NAME OF ROAD OR STREET: _____

2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED AT YOUR CURRENT RESIDENCE?

LESS THAN 5 YEARS

5 TO 10 YEARS

10 TO 20 YEARS

MORE

3. WHAT COMMUNITY DID YOU RESIDE IN PRIOR TO RESIDING IN DALLAS TOWNSHIP?

4. DO YOU OWN OR RENT YOUR PROPERTY?

OWN

RENT

5. WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO RESIDE IN DALLAS TOWNSHIP?

6. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PERCEPTION OF DALLAS TOWNSHIP:

- DALLAS TOWNSHIP IS BASICALLY A SUBURBAN COMMUNITY.
- DALLAS TOWNSHIP IS BASICALLY A RURAL COMMUNITY.

7. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BEST DESCRIBES YOUR POSITION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF NEW GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN DALLAS TOWNSHIP: PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TERM "NEW GROWTH" IS INTENDED TO INCLUDE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL TYPES OF USES.

- I AM IN FAVOR OF NEW GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP AND BELIEVE THERE IS ADEQUATE LAND TO ACCOMMODATE NEW GROWTH.
- I FAVOR NEW GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP, BUT AT A SLOWER RATE THAN THAT WHICH OCCURRED OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS.
- I DO NOT FAVOR ANY TYPE OF ADDITIONAL GROWTH AND BELIEVE THAT CONTINUED GROWTH CAN RESULT TOWNSHIP BECOMING OVER DEVELOPED.
- I DO NOT FAVOR ANY TYPE OF ADDITIONAL GROWTH AND BELIEVE THE TOWNSHIP HAS ALREADY BECOME OVER DEVELOPED.
- I HAVE NO OPINION ON THIS SUBJECT.
- OTHER - IF NONE OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ADEQUATELY REFLECT YOUR POSITION ON NEW GROWTH, PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW TO PROVIDE YOUR VIEWS:

8. REGARDLESS OF YOUR RESPONSE ON NEW GROWTH IN QUESTION # 6. IF NEW DEVELOPMENT OCCURS IN DALLAS TOWNSHIP, WHAT TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT WOULD YOU LOOK UPON MOST FAVORABLY.

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE.

- RESIDENTIAL
- COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS
- INDUSTRIAL

NO OPINION

WHAT TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT WOULD YOU LOOK UPON LEAST FAVORABLY.
PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE

- RESIDENTIAL
- COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS
- INDUSTRIAL
- NO OPINION

9. WOULD YOU SUPPORT LOCAL ORDINANCES DESIGNED TO CONSERVE OPEN SPACE AND EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES OF THE TOWNSHIP?

YES NO UNCERTAIN

10. IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT DO YOU FIND TO BE THE MOST POSITIVE ASPECT OR FEATURE OF RESIDING IN DALLAS TOWNSHIP?

11. PLEASE RANK IN NUMERICAL ORDER OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU, THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF RESIDING IN DALLAS TOWNSHIP. RANK THE ITEMS FROM 1 TO 6, WITH THE NUMBER ONE "1" BEING THE HIGHEST RANKING AND MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU. THE DESCENDING NUMBERS (2 THROUGH 6) WILL REPRESENT ASPECTS OF RESIDING IN DALLAS TOWNSHIP OF DESCENDING IMPORTANCE TO YOU. FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTATION, ONLY ONE NUMBER MAY BE USED AND ASSIGNED TO EACH ITEM.

RANKING

- _____ QUITE & PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP
- _____ POSITIVE SENSE OF COMMUNITY ATMOSPHERE
- _____ THE SCENIC VALUE AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- _____ FAIR TOWNSHIP TAXES (excluding County or School District taxes)
- _____ LOW CRIME RATE
- _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT (quality of education)

12. IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE MOST NEGATIVE ASPECT OR FEATURE OF RESIDING IN DALLAS TOWNSHIP?

13. IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGE THAT SHOULD OCCUR THAT WOULD BENEFIT ALL RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP?

14. IN YOUR OPINION, PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING VARIOUS SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Ownership	Very Adequate	Fairly Adequate	Inadequate	No Opinion
State*				
Township				

* State Routes 309, 415 and 118

15. Do you commute to work? Yes No Retired Not presently employed

If you responded yes to the above question, please respond to the following two questions.

Please list the community to which you commute below:

16. Please indicate your approximate normal travel time to work:

- Between 10 and 20 minutes
- Between 20 and 30 minutes
- Between 30 and 45 minutes
- Between 45 and 1 hour
- 1 hour or more

17. Please rate the following emergency services, even if you or a member of your family never required such services

RATING OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency Services	Very Adequate	Fairly Adequate	Inadequate	No Opinion
Police Protection				
Promptness of Police Response Time				

Fire Protection				
Promptness of Fire Protection Response Time				
Ambulance Service				
Promptness of Ambulance Response Time				

In your opinion, are there any problems or needed improvements in relation to emergency services. Please provide any specific suggestions below.

GENERAL

Services & Facilities	Very Adequate	Fairly Adequate	Inadequate	No Opinion
Adequate & Healthful Water Supply				
Sewage Disposal				
Refuse Collection				

RATING OF RECREATION / LEISURE TIME OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITIES

Types of Recreational Facilities	Very Adequate	Fairly Adequate	Inadequate	No Opinion
Outdoor Recreational Facilities				
Recreational Facilities For Children in the Community				
Recreational Facilities For Adults in the Community				

IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW, PLEASE ADD ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE FOR QUESTIONS NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THIS SURVEY.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP THANKS YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR RESPONSES TO THIS SURVEY.

Please mail or return your completed survey to:

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