



BUCKS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY 2010

The Bucks County Planning Commission is updating the County Comprehensive Plan. The plan update will provide a guide for planning the direction of the county. The plan addresses many issues that impact our quality of life such as agricultural preservation, natural resource protection, transportation, housing, economic development, recreation, and community services. The County Commissioners and Planning Commission would like to have your opinion about these issues. Please take a moment to help us shape the future of Bucks County by completing the survey below and returning it to us at the address listed on the reverse side or you may take the survey at the County's website: www.buckscounty.org/compsurvey.aspx

Thank you for your participation!

Are you a resident of Bucks County?

- Yes (If yes, please provide zip code _____)
- No

What is your age?

- Under 25 55 – 74
- 25 – 54 75+

Please check the following that apply to you.

- Business Owner
- Elected Official
- Planning Commission Member
- Member of a Local or County Advisory Board
- Environmental/Conservation Nonprofit Board Member
- School District Employee
- Developer/Builder
- Farmer
- Student
- Other _____

What do you like most about Bucks County?

(Please select up to five)

- Clean air and water
- Farmland, rural character, and natural beauty
- Cultural and historic sites
- Park and recreation facilities
- Jobs/business opportunities
- Variety of shopping and entertainment opportunities
- Quality of schools
- Variety of housing choices
- Cost of housing
- Public transportation (bus and rail)
- No traffic congestion
- Short commuting times to work
- Able to walk to work/shopping/recreation
- Low crime rate/high safety and security
- Low taxes
- Other _____

What do you like least about Bucks County?

(Please select up to five)

- Poor air and water quality
- Loss of farmland, rural character and natural beauty
- Limited culture and historic amenities
- Limited public park and recreation facilities
- Limited jobs/business opportunities
- Limited shopping and entertainment opportunities
- Quality of schools
- Limited housing choices
- High cost of housing
- Limited public transportation (bus and rail)
- Traffic congestion
- Long commuting times to work
- Not able to walk to work/shopping/recreation
- High crime rate/lack of safety and security
- High taxes
- Other _____

What do you believe are the most important issues facing Bucks County?

(Please select up to five)

- Open space/farmland preservation
- Providing parks and recreational opportunities
- Historic resource protection
- Natural resource protection (water/air/woodlands)
- Controlling traffic congestion and improving road conditions
- Providing more transportation choices (public transit/bike paths/walking paths)
- Housing needs and affordability
- Employment opportunities
- Managing new growth and development/controlling sprawl
- Revitalizing urban centers (boroughs, mature suburbs)
- Improving community services (water, sewer, stormwater, police, fire, ambulance)
- Cooperative planning between local governments
- Public safety and security
- Other _____

Are the following services adequate where you live?

- Ambulance Yes No
- Fire Yes No
- Police Yes No
- Trash Collection Yes No
- Public Water Yes No
- Public Sewer Yes No
- Stormwater Management Yes No
- Public Libraries Yes No
- Parks and Recreation Yes No

What economic policies should be pursued in Bucks County? (Rank the following in order of importance from 1 thru 4 with 1 being most important and 4 being least, please do not use the same ranking number more than once.)

- _____ Revitalize existing commercial areas and downtowns
- _____ Revitalize older industrial areas and vacant/abandoned industrial sites
- _____ Encourage construction of new office and industrial parks
- _____ Build new shopping centers and entertainment complexes

What types of housing policies should be pursued in Bucks County? (Rank the following in order of importance from 1 thru 6 with 1 being most important and 6 being least, please do not use the same ranking number more than once.)

- _____ Allow for construction of developments with a variety of housing types
- _____ Allow for construction of single-family subdivisions on small lots with preserved common open space
- _____ Allow for construction of high density multifamily apartments or townhouses with preserved common open space
- _____ Allow for low-density large lot development
- _____ Allow for all forms of housing in all municipalities
- _____ Subsidize housing to make it more affordable

E-mail Address: (optional)

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