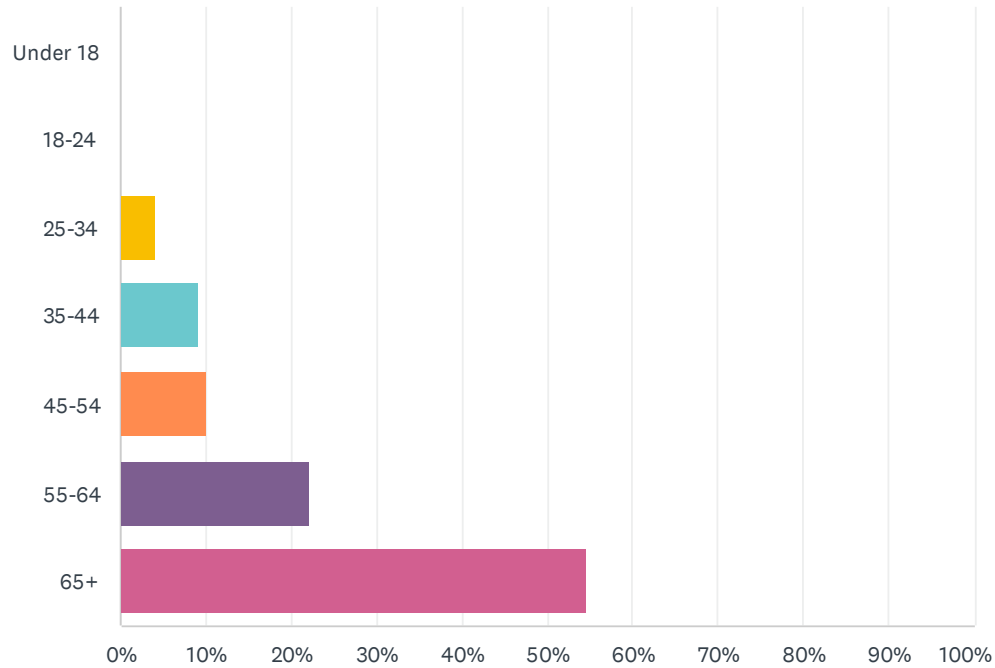


Q1 What is your age?

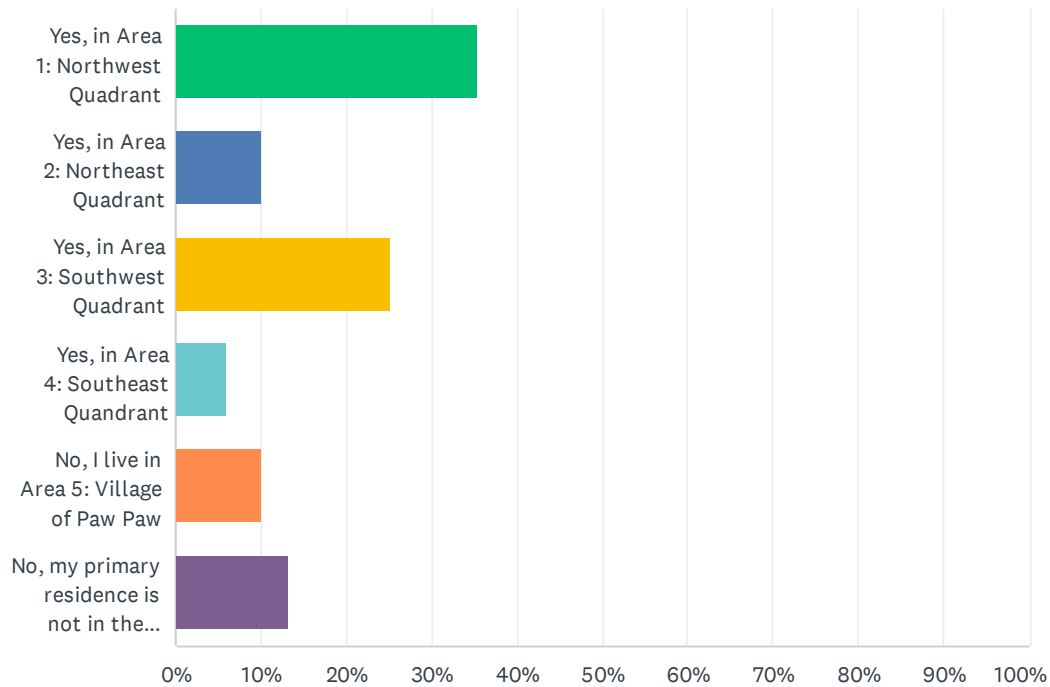
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.00%	0
25-34	4.04%	4
35-44	9.09%	9
45-54	10.10%	10
55-64	22.22%	22
65+	54.55%	54
TOTAL		99

Q2 Is your primary residence in Paw Paw Township?

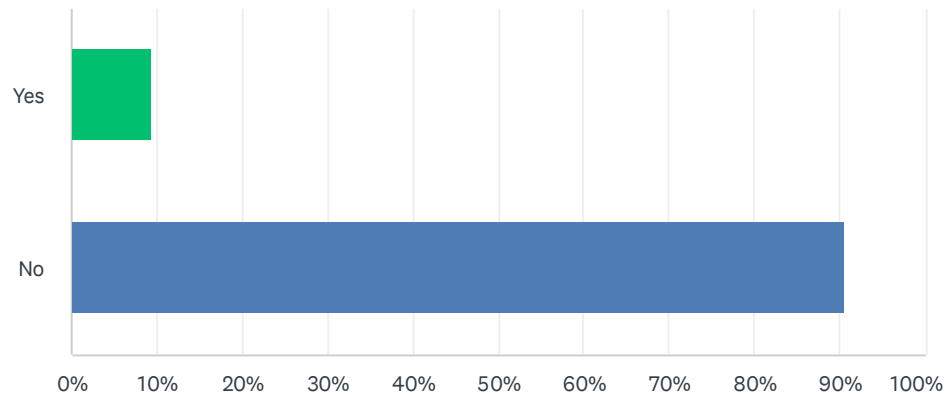
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, in Area 1: Northwest Quadrant	35.35%	35
Yes, in Area 2: Northeast Quadrant	10.10%	10
Yes, in Area 3: Southwest Quadrant	25.25%	25
Yes, in Area 4: Southeast Quadrant	6.06%	6
No, I live in Area 5: Village of Paw Paw	10.10%	10
No, my primary residence is not in the Township or Village of Paw Paw	13.13%	13
TOTAL		99

Q3 Do you own a business in Paw Paw Township?

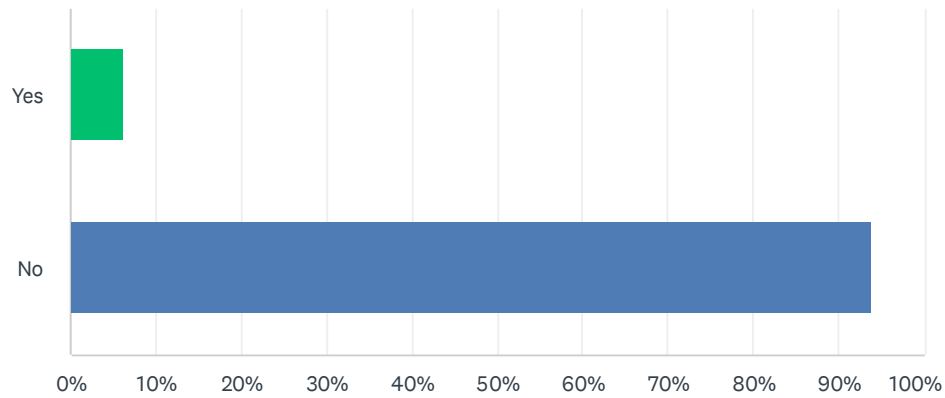
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.28%	9
No	90.72%	88
TOTAL		97

Q4 Are you an employee of a business in Paw Paw Township?

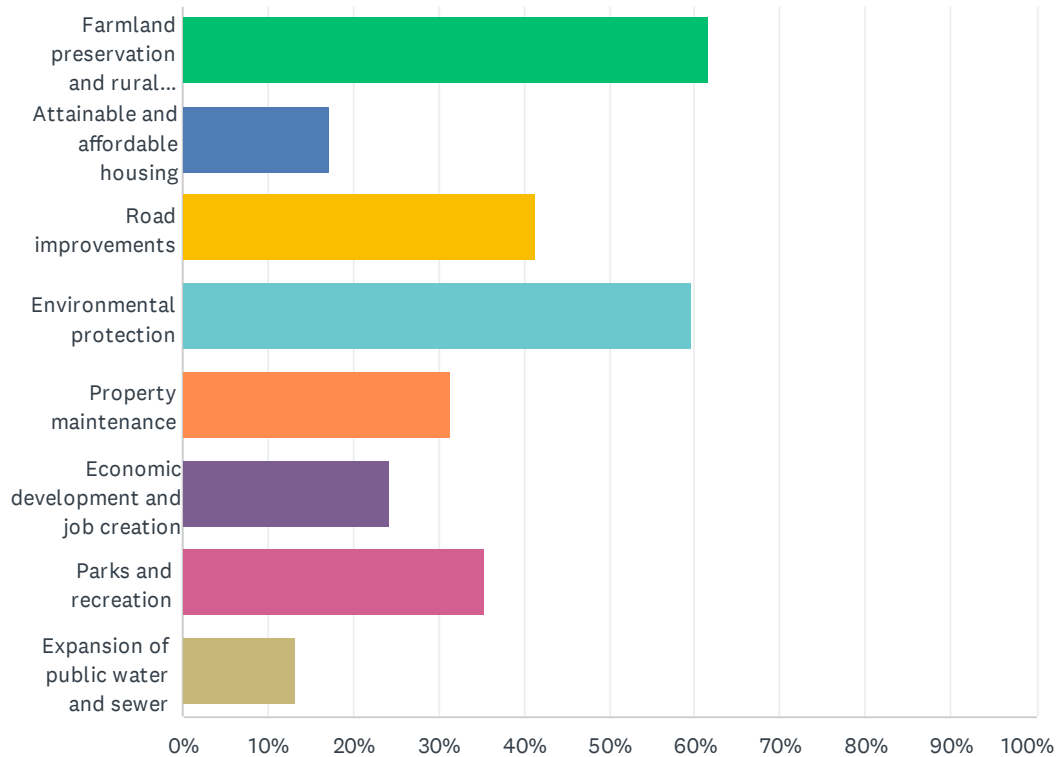
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	6.12%	6
No	93.88%	92
TOTAL		98

Q5 Pick the top three issues that are most important to you. Pick no more than three (survey will not be submitted if more than three are selected).

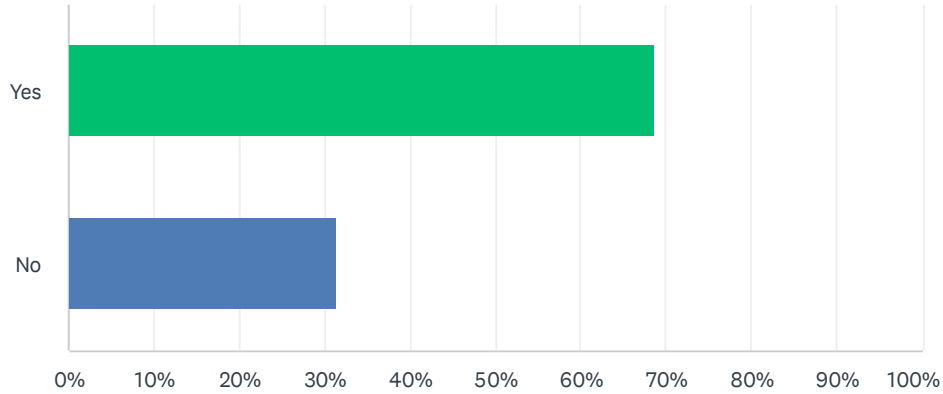
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Farmland preservation and rural character	61.62%	61
Attainable and affordable housing	17.17%	17
Road improvements	41.41%	41
Environmental protection	59.60%	59
Property maintenance	31.31%	31
Economic development and job creation	24.24%	24
Parks and recreation	35.35%	35
Expansion of public water and sewer	13.13%	13
Total Respondents: 99		

Q6 Are your recreational needs met in the township and nearby communities?

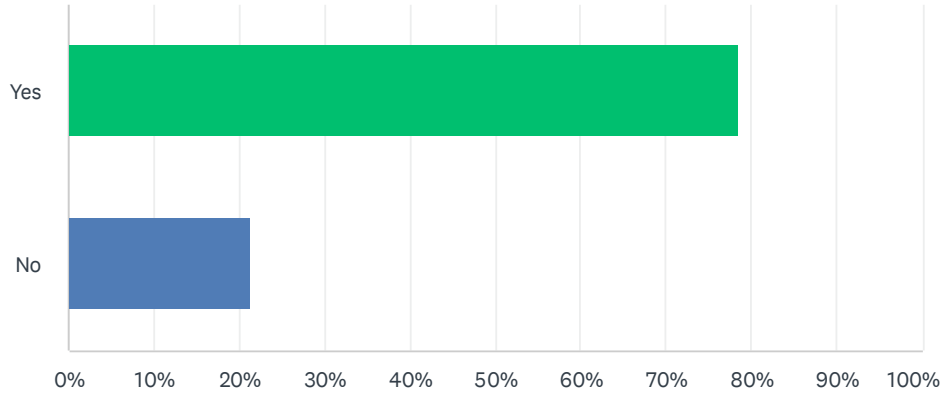
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.69%	68
No	31.31%	31
TOTAL		99

Q7 Should the township investigate the possibility of developing trails and parks?

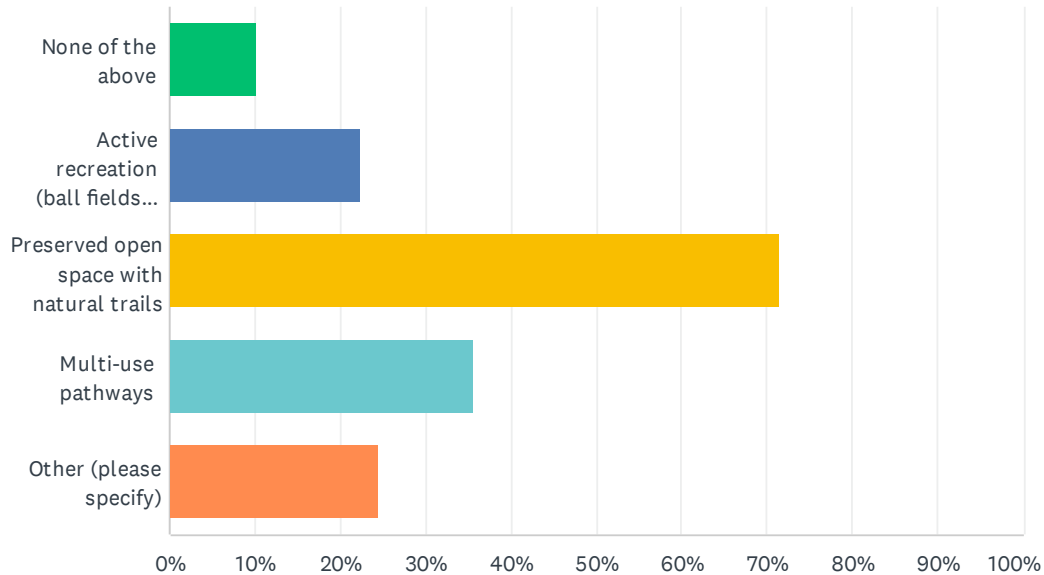
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.57%	77
No	21.43%	21
TOTAL		98

Q8 What types of recreational facilities should be developed in the Township? (pick as many as you wish)

Answered: 98 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	10.20%	10
Active recreation (ball fields, picnic, etc.)	22.45%	22
Preserved open space with natural trails	71.43%	70
Multi-use pathways	35.71%	35
Other (please specify)	24.49%	24
Total Respondents: 98		

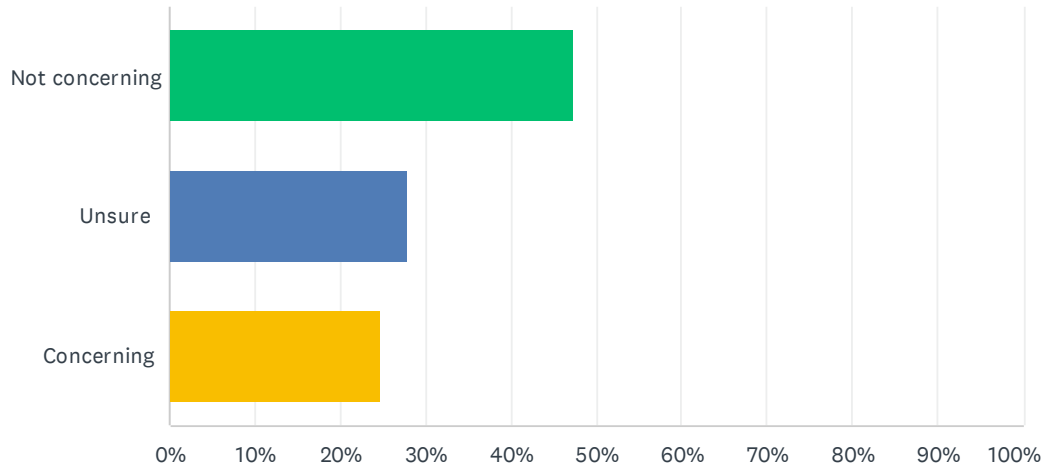
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	bowling alley	4/2/2025 9:35 PM
2	public pool, pickleball courts,	4/1/2025 1:43 PM
3	Paths for wheelchair/ handicapped in township	3/30/2025 4:00 PM
4	Community pool	3/23/2025 3:58 PM
5	indoor pickleball	3/16/2025 11:44 AM
6	Bird friendly	3/13/2025 6:07 PM
7	bike trails	3/12/2025 1:09 PM
8	Splash pad and other activities for children under six	3/11/2025 1:01 PM
9	Park with playground	2/27/2025 6:23 PM
10	Tennis & pickleball courts	2/22/2025 11:58 PM

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11	Pickleball courts and a nature trail for walking and biking	2/20/2025 8:02 PM
12	I am opposed to the idea of putting industrial areas near lakes, wetlands and rivers	2/4/2025 2:46 PM
13	Pickleball Courts	12/27/2024 11:00 AM
14	We are not GR. If that is what someone wants they can move there. We don't need to be taxed out of our homes for this stuff.	12/27/2024 9:03 AM
15	Biking trail, disc golf etc.	12/22/2024 11:47 AM
16	Biking trails...	12/14/2024 11:38 AM
17	open the public access that were chosen by our ansesters to swim in that have been closed for swimming by i seriously wonder who, places I have swam all my life are closed for swimming. why?	12/12/2024 3:41 PM
18	Bike trails, Pickleball courts	12/3/2024 4:47 PM
19	Pickleball courts in a park	11/13/2024 6:16 PM
20	Pickleball courts	10/30/2024 7:47 PM
21	Public pool	10/25/2024 4:46 PM
22	preserved wetlands and educational programs to combat urban sprawl while saving the Paw Paw river. Should really open Maple Lake to let it flow as a river again, but money talks. Won't likely happen.	10/22/2024 12:44 PM
23	Pickleball courts	10/16/2024 5:42 PM
24	Park with mountain biking and community areas/trails.	10/16/2024 8:39 AM

Q9 How concerning is the lack of public water and sewer service in the township?

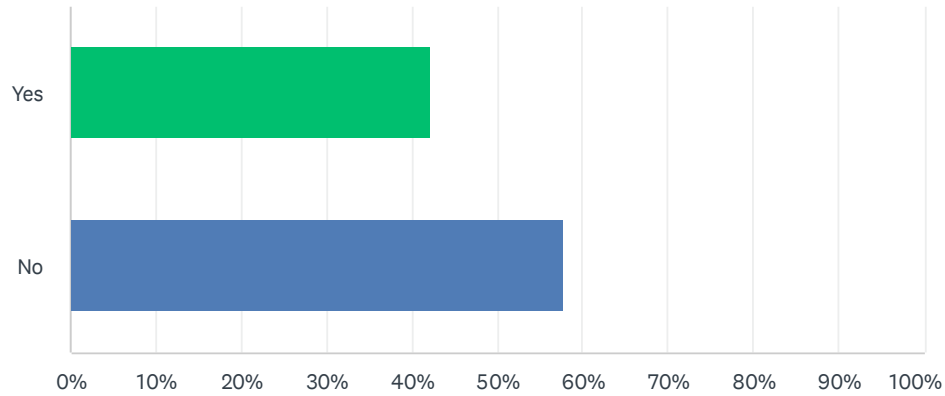
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not concerning	47.42%	46
Unsure	27.84%	27
Concerning	24.74%	24
TOTAL		97

Q10 Should the township investigate ways to expand water and sewer service extensions?

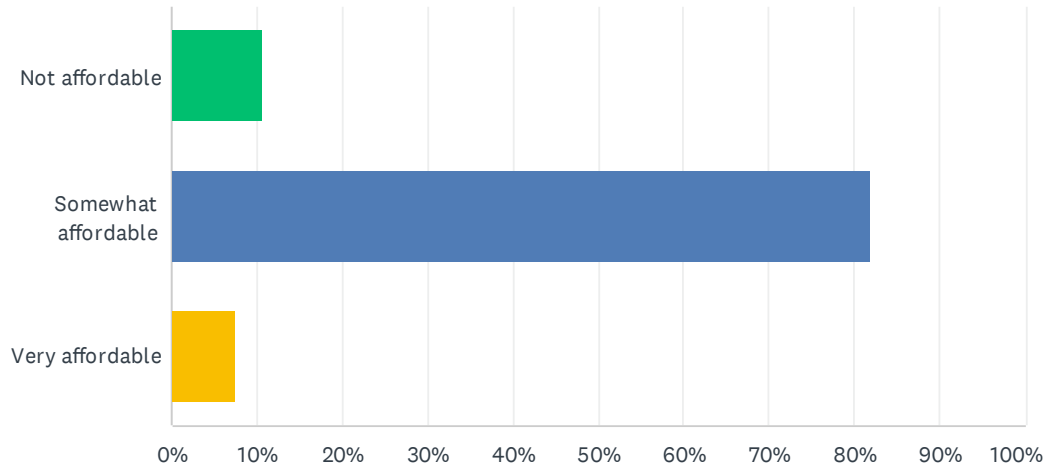
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	42.27%	41
No	57.73%	56
TOTAL		97

Q11 How would you describe the affordability of housing in the township compared to neighboring areas?

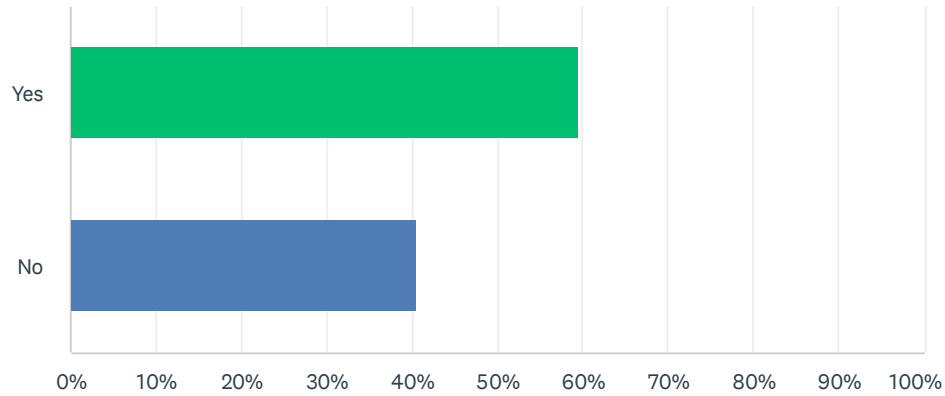
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not affordable	10.64%	10
Somewhat affordable	81.91%	77
Very affordable	7.45%	7
TOTAL		94

Q12 Is there enough housing for workers, growing families, and others seeking to reside in the township?

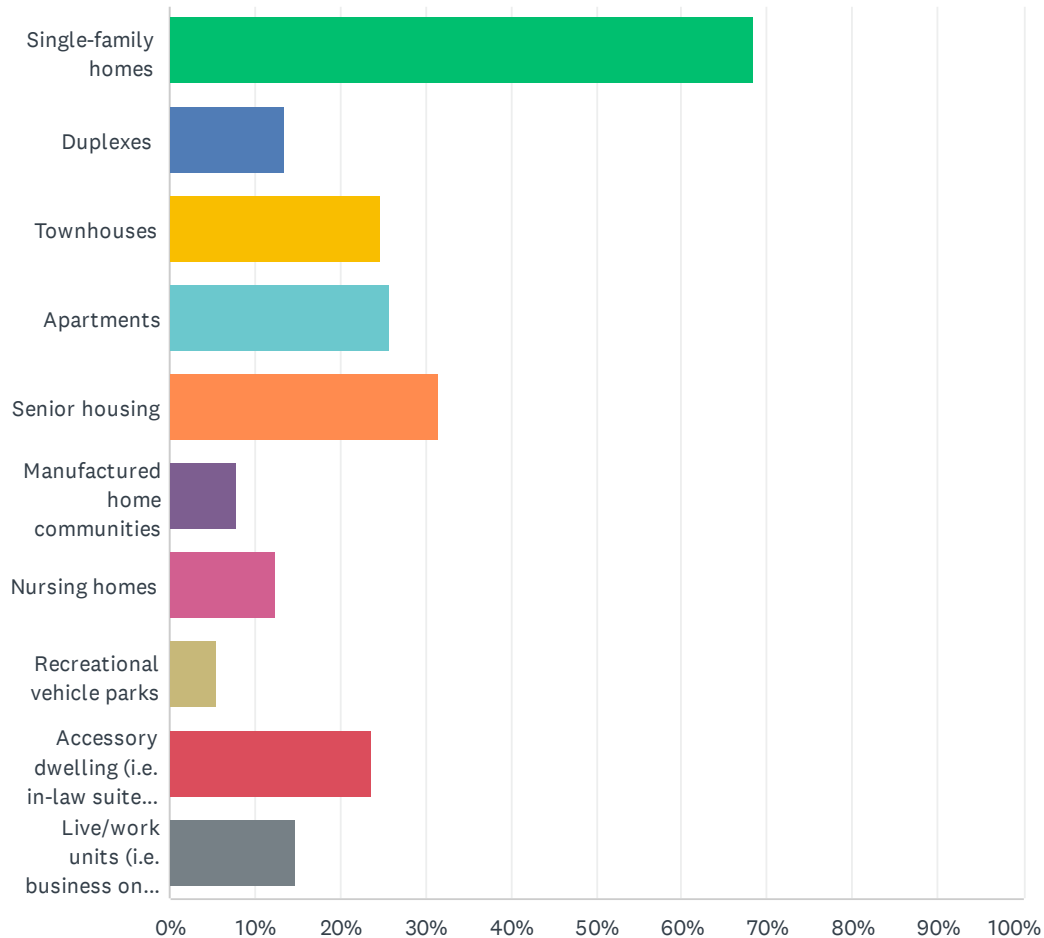
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.55%	53
No	40.45%	36
TOTAL		89

Q13 What types of additional housing do you believe are most needed in the township? (pick as many as you wish)

Answered: 89 Skipped: 10

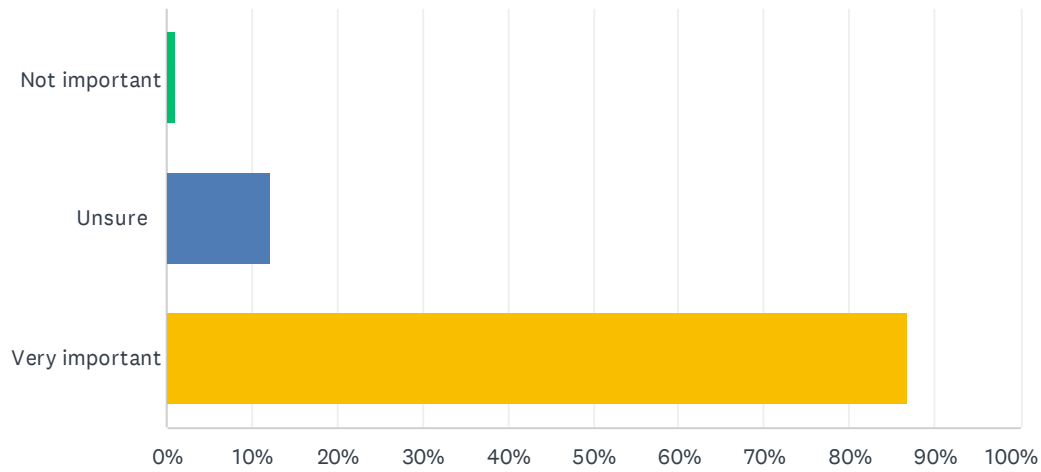


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single-family homes	68.54%	61
Duplexes	13.48%	12
Townhouses	24.72%	22
Apartments	25.84%	23
Senior housing	31.46%	28
Manufactured home communities	7.87%	7
Nursing homes	12.36%	11
Recreational vehicle parks	5.62%	5
Accessory dwelling (i.e. in-law suite, guest cottage)	23.60%	21
Live/work units (i.e. business on first floor and dwelling on second floor)	14.61%	13
Total Respondents: 89		

Q14 How important is the preservation of working farms in the township?

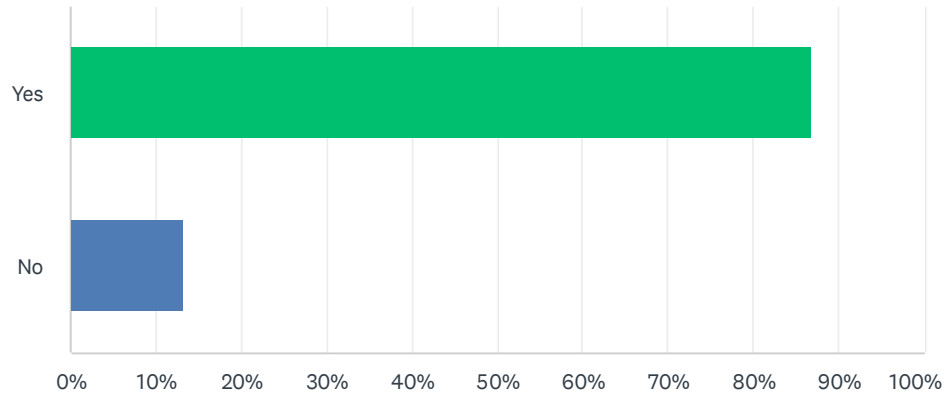
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not important	1.01%	1
Unsure	12.12%	12
Very important	86.87%	86
TOTAL		99

Q15 Should the township investigate regulations and policies to further protect forested land?

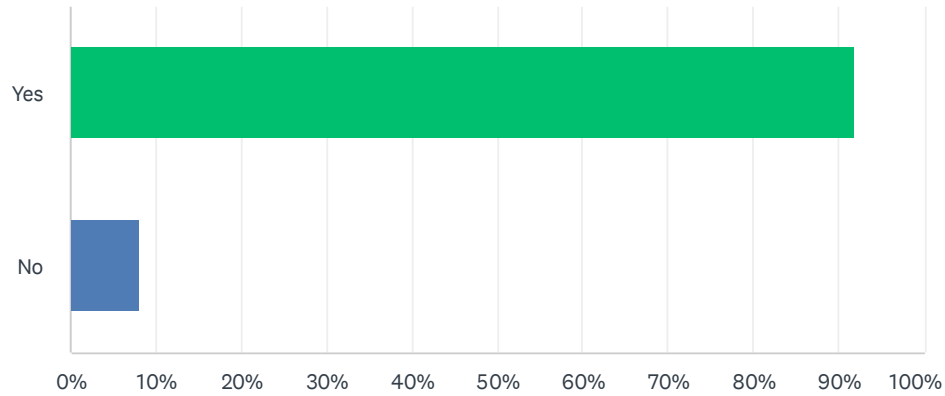
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.87%	86
No	13.13%	13
TOTAL		99

Q16 Should the township investigate regulations and policies to further protect farmland?

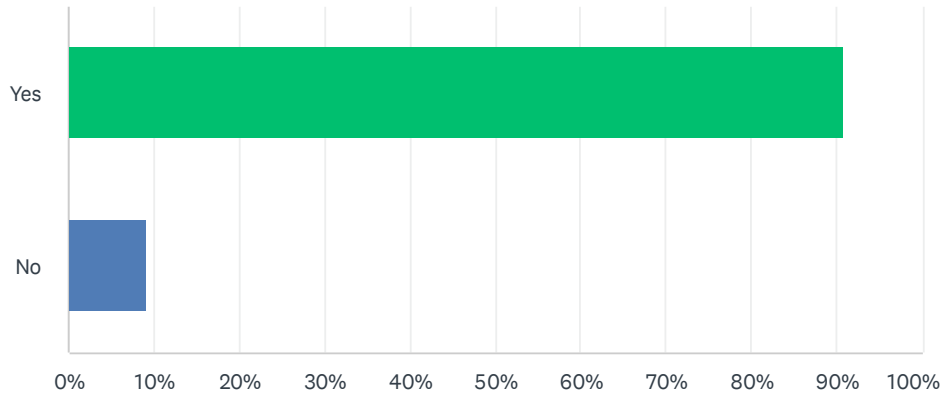
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.92%	91
No	8.08%	8
TOTAL		99

Q17 Should the township investigate regulations and policies to further protect water quality (groundwater, lakes, streams, and wetlands)?

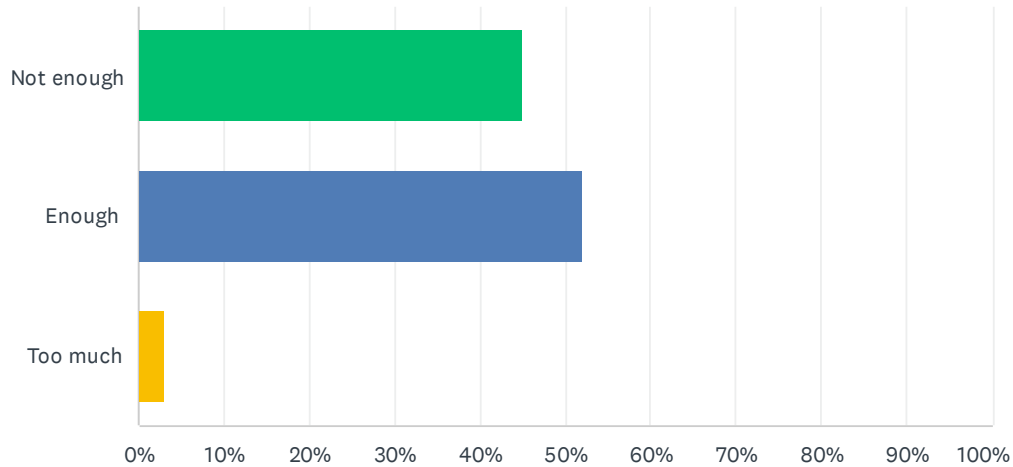
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.82%	89
No	9.18%	9
TOTAL		98

Q18 Do you feel that there are enough commercial businesses in Paw Paw Township (retail, restaurants, offices, service, etc.)?

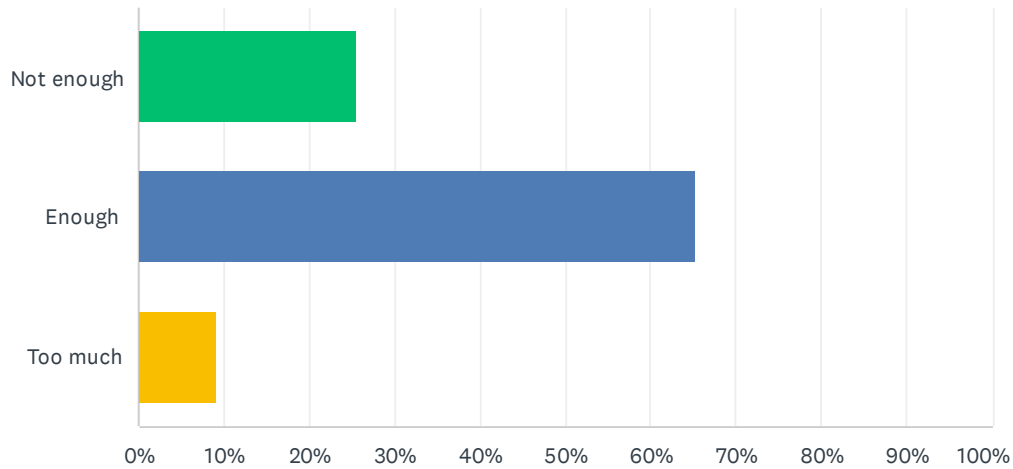
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not enough	44.90%	44
Enough	52.04%	51
Too much	3.06%	3
TOTAL		98

Q19 Do you feel that there are enough industrial businesses in Paw Paw Township (manufacturing, contractor's facilities, warehousing, trucking, etc.)?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not enough	25.51%	25
Enough	65.31%	64
Too much	9.18%	9
TOTAL		98

Q20 What types of businesses or services are missing or desirable?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 47

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	bowling	4/2/2025 9:35 PM
2	family friendly restaurants, ice cream store,	4/1/2025 1:43 PM
3	No more fast food, better quality of food served, preferably sit down area	3/30/2025 4:00 PM
4	Anything other than Pot businesses	3/22/2025 8:44 AM
5	Need retail stores, need places for people to work like processing or manufacturing (not polluting kind)	3/16/2025 11:44 AM
6	Need more variety of restaurants. Ice cream parlor. Sandwich shop. Roast beef. Good pizza. More local farmstands. Farmer's market in town. Quality landscapers. Need local craft shop/gift stores.	3/15/2025 5:24 PM
7	Public swimming pool	3/15/2025 4:01 PM
8	Handy men or women	3/12/2025 2:32 PM
9	Lumber yard/home improvement. Athletic workout facilities.	3/12/2025 9:54 AM
10	Bakery, ice cream shop, bowling alley	3/11/2025 11:43 PM
11	Bakery	3/11/2025 6:17 PM
12	Restaurants	3/11/2025 5:10 PM
13	More upscale restaurants	3/11/2025 4:59 PM
14	Restaurants, clothing stores, gift stores, entertainment venues	3/11/2025 4:50 PM
15	Restaurants	3/11/2025 4:26 PM
16	restaurants, manufacturing , entertainment	3/11/2025 3:40 PM
17	Restaurants, retail shops.	3/2/2025 12:25 PM
18	Nice hotels	2/27/2025 6:23 PM
19	Restaurants	2/25/2025 2:46 PM
20	We don't need more auto parts stores or cannabis shops.	2/22/2025 5:22 PM
21	Dinner restaurant	2/21/2025 3:43 PM
22	Entertainment : Putt putt golf, indoor trampoline park	2/20/2025 9:15 PM
23	Restaurants	2/20/2025 8:55 PM
24	Restaurants, boutiques, nail salon, ice cream parlor, daycare center.	2/20/2025 8:02 PM
25	More affordable restaurants	2/5/2025 10:01 AM
26	Moderate cost businesses. We have cheap cost/cheap services like Walmart, dollar general, and dollar tree. We have some high end businesses like car dealers, and boutiques. However, there isn't much of better quality moderate cost shops like a shoe store.	1/19/2025 3:23 PM
27	Quality restaurants	1/19/2025 1:28 PM
28	Restaurants, bowling, indoor golf, ice cream stores.	1/17/2025 1:38 PM
29	Meijer	1/7/2025 8:57 PM
30	Paw Paw Twp is not a true destination community, more of a pass through one. It would be	12/27/2024 9:03 AM

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nice to have finer dining restaurants and clothing stores but they would not be well supported in a pass through community like ours.

31	Home repair store (ex. Mernards, Home Depot)	12/22/2024 11:47 AM
32	More competitive hardware store options.	12/14/2024 11:38 AM
33	I would love to see a business or service that provides more recreational activities.	12/7/2024 10:35 PM
34	Family restaurants, parking for downtown businesses, YMCA with swimming pool	12/3/2024 4:47 PM
35	Certain specialty restaurants (ex. KFC/Dairy Queen).	12/3/2024 11:49 AM
36	Community venues - music, performing arts, community centers available for events	11/23/2024 2:30 PM
37	Well, I don't think we need any more auto parts places. Or marijuana shops.	11/18/2024 4:17 PM
38	Need more restaurants	11/13/2024 6:16 PM
39	Decent family restaurant. Safe youth center. Consistent road painting lines for safety.	11/11/2024 11:39 AM
40	Nice mix in town however way too many auto parts stores, pot shops, and storage facilities Biggest issue is affordable apartments for younger generations just starting out, that also allow pets.	11/11/2024 9:55 AM
41	Family diner type place open for evening meals, dedicated ice cream parlor, full time bakery	10/30/2024 12:04 PM
42	Bakery, shoe store, Mom and Pop business	10/25/2024 2:36 PM
43	More restaurants	10/23/2024 9:28 AM
44	Home Improvement store	10/23/2024 2:00 AM
45	oh boy. Glad you asked...here is the whole list of concerns! We need dinner style chains where families can enjoy a nice dinner on a budget, without having kids sit in a bar. ...Applebees etc. and we also need HEALTHY food!!! The best would be a soup and salad kitchen, like the old Bistro or Courtyard cafe lunch offerings. We also need lower office rents downtown so creative businesses could afford to stay open. AND LESS AUTO STORES! They are ugly, dirty and WHY do we need so many when we can no longer fix our own cars??? The new one just ruined the last beautiful view of the river (next to speedway.) Between that and car dealerships (that GM insisted on moving to M40..meaning they now run Paw Paw,) M40 looks like a trashy truck stop. Very disappointing. !And not quaint anymore. Commercial Ave would have been better for all of these ugly business lots. We also could also use a good farm market like Hoods used to be. Open all week. Natural and healthy foods . Maybe a co op again. Housing: Pls don't turn Paw Paw into a sub district of Kalamazoo. Eventually it will become either the low rent district or the over crowded tract home capital. As businesses crrep down Red Arrow, it is happeneng. It is getting very close and will trash the town. eventually. it happens often when aggressive cities need housing and run out of space. We also REALLY need a solution for traffic on M40 now that it was turned into fast food row. You take your life in your hands every time you try to leave the neighborhoods. Red Arrow is getting traffic bound now, and m40 is impossible to access without scream worthy flooring the gas pedal. We don't want to wait until someone dies. Need a traffic light where Bigby or St Julian is. even better to carve an access road behind fast food areas to take traffic from m40. We also don't need more high end new tract homes. We need to use those that we have and build small...with quality materials and land around them, so weather damage doesn't poison our rivers. Tract home building is destroying the area. look what happened in Northridge, ca as an example. Homes degrade. Tract homes get junky. I think that covers it. I am here to escape those issues, which destroyed other ares, and sad to see. them happenimg here now.	10/22/2024 12:44 PM
46	Need more manufacturing	10/16/2024 9:19 PM
47	Michigan is home to 14 major Amazon distribution centers. Paw paw is a very good location for a distribution center and could be appealing to Amazon. It's on the expressway and only 15-20 minutes from Kalamazoo and Benton Harbor. Kalamazoo airport is close and paw paw is a great location to serve the distribution for Southwest Michigan. It would bring a huge boom in tax revenue for the town. Paw Paw could offer Amazon a much lower tax package than bigger cities like Kalamazoo would offer. This would also bring jobs to the town causing people from the town to have jobs and other towns to travel to paw paw to work.. those people need to eat, buy gas and maybe go out for a beer after work giving business to our stores bars and restaurants. Paw Paw should seek out a meeting and try to sell Amazon on a distribution	10/16/2024 9:00 PM

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center. SW Michigan is wide open and is currently served by either Grand Rapids or south bend.

48	Business to bring outside revenue into the community like an event center. On a recent visit to communities outside Indianapolis I was greatly impressed with trails created along residential areas that exposed visitors to the community.	10/16/2024 8:10 PM
49	Fine dining, shopping other than Walmart	10/16/2024 5:42 PM
50	Restaurants, not fast food. Retail (Aldi, Meijer) YMCA	10/16/2024 3:24 PM
51	More restaurants open after 3:00pm.	10/16/2024 11:29 AM
52	Restaurants, Recreation (arcade, bowling, pool, etc) Lake oriented retail.	10/16/2024 8:39 AM

Q21 Tell us the positive aspects of living in, working in, or visiting the township.

Answered: 58 Skipped: 41

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	great small town feel, clean,	4/1/2025 1:43 PM
2	There are a variety of places to eat, a variety of entertainment (e.g. the strand, wineries, arcade, etc). We are able to maintain a small town feel with a lot of amenities, not far away.	3/23/2025 3:58 PM
3	relatively quiet.	3/16/2025 11:44 AM
4	Rural. Quiet, peaceful, friendly atmosphere. Down-to earth and laid back. No big truck stops and minimal semi-truck traffic.	3/15/2025 5:24 PM
5	Beautiful lakes	3/15/2025 4:01 PM
6	great library!	3/12/2025 2:32 PM
7	Open space.	3/12/2025 9:54 AM
8	Rural character	3/12/2025 7:59 AM
9	rural, quiet, natural	3/11/2025 10:18 PM
10	Keep the township maintained well	3/11/2025 8:55 PM
11	rural atmosphere	3/11/2025 6:17 PM
12	Lake Cora is beautiful.	3/11/2025 6:04 PM
13	Pleasant people. Beautiful surroundings. Rural nature of area	3/11/2025 4:59 PM
14	City festivals, recreational lake access, school system	3/11/2025 4:50 PM
15	Beautiful scenery and lakes with quaint downtown areas	3/11/2025 4:26 PM
16	Love the lakes	3/11/2025 3:40 PM
17	The new shops downtown are a great addition. It feels like Paw Paw's main streets are thriving. Very safe place to live. Easy access elsewhere with highway exits.	3/11/2025 1:01 PM
18	Nice balance of small town and still having access to a Walmart. A great school system. Lots of great small business shopping and restaurants. I love that we have St Julian's, Warner's, and LaCantina.	3/5/2025 8:00 PM
19	We love small town living!	3/2/2025 12:25 PM
20	Beautiful lakes, low crime, open space, area businesses and restaurants, recycling access	2/27/2025 6:23 PM
21	Lovely town and people!	2/24/2025 2:33 PM
22	Small community with friendly people who look out for one another.	2/22/2025 11:58 PM
23	Quaint and friendly.	2/22/2025 5:22 PM
24	Friendly community	2/21/2025 3:43 PM
25	Friendly small town feeling,	2/20/2025 9:15 PM
26	I'm originally from the Detroit area. The quality of life here is great. I've been here since 1986.	2/20/2025 9:14 PM
27	Small town America feel. Good neighbors.	2/20/2025 8:55 PM
28	The countryside	2/20/2025 8:23 PM
29	We enjoy the live music at Warners and the Wine and Harvest Festival. We have a great	2/20/2025 8:02 PM

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public school system! We have access to nature trails nearby. We have less noise and pollution than a big city. There is less congestion, lower crime rate, less stress, and more green space.

30	near a small town but also close to Kalalmazoo,quiet natural surroundings	2/5/2025 10:01 AM
31	I feel like we have the best of small town living, but still near regional businesses, health care, recreation.	1/19/2025 3:23 PM
32	Pleasant, peaceful	1/19/2025 1:28 PM
33	I love our community here. We are a pretty, basically rural town and we should look to preserve that feeling	1/17/2025 1:38 PM
34	Like the small time feel and that the schools are an important part of the community	1/7/2025 8:57 PM
35	I live in the country, far enough away from my neighbors that I don't feel beholden to socialize and close enough to drive for things to do.	12/27/2024 9:03 AM
36	Great place to live. People are welcoming, downtown is walkable with plenty of shops.	12/22/2024 11:47 AM
37	Decent combination of retail and undeveloped/forestry/farm land.	12/14/2024 11:38 AM
38	For a rural area, there is a decent variety of business. We have beautiful farmland and nature.	12/7/2024 10:35 PM
39	Small, friendly, good medical care, safe, nice library	12/3/2024 4:47 PM
40	We love the rural quality of Paw Paw Twp. It is what drew us to this area. Too much land is being used up with housing. We have been active to keep traditional farming part of our community. It needs to be protected as a lifestyle and as the character of our area. Once it's gone, there is no getting it back!	12/3/2024 12:46 PM
41	Love the quiet rural living in the country, after living in the Kalamazoo area for too many years.	12/3/2024 11:49 AM
42	Small town environment, quick access to grocery stores, great involved community	11/23/2024 2:30 PM
43	Small size, variety of business	11/13/2024 6:16 PM
44	It's small	11/11/2024 6:15 PM
45	Where we live it's quiet and close to main roads to access other communities.	11/11/2024 11:39 AM
46	Close to bigger areas with more things to do and bigger variety of restaurants, retail, and entertainment	11/11/2024 9:55 AM
47	Beautiful area, easy access to major urban areas but in a rural setting	10/30/2024 12:04 PM
48	It's my home	10/25/2024 2:36 PM
49	community! beautiful countryside and farmland.	10/23/2024 9:28 AM
50	People seem friendly and willing to help each other out when needed	10/23/2024 2:00 AM
51	The people are good neighbors and normally very respectful, the natural beauty is what kept me here, even though it is dwindling.	10/22/2024 12:44 PM
52	Good community to live in	10/16/2024 9:19 PM
53	Good people and nice family businesses.	10/16/2024 9:00 PM
54	For me it is because it is home located on a lake.	10/16/2024 8:10 PM
55	Love small town feeling, with Village supplementing businesses in Township	10/16/2024 5:42 PM
56	Great community with charming main street. Easy access to interstate and larger cities.	10/16/2024 3:24 PM
57	The people	10/16/2024 2:16 PM
58	Generally laid back community with reasonable people. No extreme drama. The government isn't overreaching. We've got some nice water recreation, breweries, wineries and natural areas.	10/16/2024 8:39 AM

Q22 Tell us the negative aspects of living in, working in, or visiting the township.

Answered: 58 Skipped: 41

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	roads with heavy traffic are ignored and the asphalt patches are not lasting. no leaf pick up for homes on the other side of the village/township divider (such as paw paw road) Paw Paw road has so much traffic of trucks, farming equipment, family cars for school events and baseball fields has caused it to be in desperate need of a complete replacement of the road. As does Kalamazoo road.	4/1/2025 1:43 PM
2	A recreation center would be a good idea that comes with recreation management.	3/23/2025 3:58 PM
3	There is nothing to do	3/16/2025 11:44 AM
4	Too many "pot" places and "pot growing" buildings.	3/15/2025 5:24 PM
5	West of Paw Paw on Red Arrow Hwy. is not particularly attractive with the variety of small businesses and vacant buildings.	3/15/2025 4:01 PM
6	It would be nice if downtown had more going on, but there are a few new restaurants	3/12/2025 2:32 PM
7	lack of recycling	3/12/2025 1:09 PM
8	Distance to workout facilities.	3/12/2025 9:54 AM
9	Property Taxes are unfairly high for lake property	3/11/2025 10:18 PM
10	Too many marijuana indoor and outdoor grow houses. When the wind blows the smell of pot is very prevalent. There are too many retail pot distributors in the area. when one goes out of business another should not replace it.	3/11/2025 6:17 PM
11	Trucks. Traffic near 94. Highway noise.	3/11/2025 4:59 PM
12	Poor township ordinance follow through , limited township access, downtown parking and downtown traffic flow	3/11/2025 4:50 PM
13	Sometimes not enough businesses or new retail projects popping up	3/11/2025 4:26 PM
14	could use more places for employment	3/11/2025 3:40 PM
15	Not many free activities to do with children. Overall poverty - I donate a lot and it seems that the majority of residents are really struggling.	3/11/2025 1:01 PM
16	Property taxes are high	3/5/2025 8:00 PM
17	N/A	3/2/2025 12:25 PM
18	No nice hotels, some of the properties are not kept up or have junk on the property	2/27/2025 6:23 PM
19	Absolutely ridiculous high and ever increasing property taxes! You will be taxing us out of our home!	2/24/2025 2:33 PM
20	Population decreases in the winter which affects businesses.	2/22/2025 11:58 PM
21	Blighted areas need redevelopment and this should be incentivized.	2/22/2025 5:22 PM
22	Too many auto parts stores	2/21/2025 3:43 PM
23	Taxes are high,	2/20/2025 9:15 PM
24	None	2/20/2025 8:55 PM
25	Excessive pot establishments	2/20/2025 8:23 PM
26	Limited job opportunities, fewer amenities, lack of diversity and culture. And it can be hard to	2/20/2025 8:02 PM

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	keep businesses running.	
27	???	2/5/2025 10:01 AM
28	The township has so much natural beauty that isn't being preserved. Red Arrow highway is unsightly with haphazard construction and signage. You are destroying Lake Cora with the master plan. The proposed development benefits few and puts the lake at risk.	2/4/2025 2:46 PM
29	The town seems kind of rundown. Other small towns have kind of an upbeat vibe. I do think there have been some major improvements over the last 5 to 10 years	1/19/2025 3:23 PM
30	Auto parts stores and gas stations what is its active plan for development	1/19/2025 1:28 PM
31	We don't need anymore gas stations, auto parts stores, fast food joints.	1/17/2025 1:38 PM
32	Some blighted properties not addressed	1/7/2025 8:57 PM
33	We are adding more and more taxes to the property taxes and we are going to tax people out of their homes.	12/27/2024 9:03 AM
34	Insufficient sidewalks	12/22/2024 11:47 AM
35	Cannabis has taken over certain areas. There's a lack of rule or enforcement when it comes to trash burning, noise, designated trail roads... Things that aren't emergencies but disturb the peace.	12/14/2024 11:38 AM
36	the brutality of the police department handcuffing and beating citizens. the judges are the authority to give punishment, not the police. are we barbarians? over the years i have heard of it happening many times.	12/12/2024 3:41 PM
37	There could be more recreational activities for folks of all ages. We should invest in projects to give young people more things to do outside of school and even activities for adults.	12/7/2024 10:35 PM
38	Travel for entertainment	12/3/2024 4:47 PM
39	Too much housing going up on farmland and too much non-traditional use of land.	12/3/2024 12:46 PM
40	M-40 between I-94 and the main light in Paw Paw is beginning to feel like being on S. Westnedge Ave. in Portage (although I know that it's in the Village of Paw Paw).	12/3/2024 11:49 AM
41	South Kalamazoo traffic/speed and condition of roads; Too many chain stores vs. small businesses	11/23/2024 2:30 PM
42	Not enough restaurants	11/13/2024 6:16 PM
43	Pot smells	11/11/2024 6:15 PM
44	The place stinks like pot	11/11/2024 6:01 PM
45	Youth are extremely disrespectful and destructive. Police are spread too thin and overworked.	11/11/2024 11:39 AM
46	Taxes are way too high in the Village Village services are not available to everyone that lives in the Village Too many pot shops...has brought crime to our area (several years ago when break ins the fugitives wound up in our yard asking for a ride)	11/11/2024 9:55 AM
47	We do not need a negative approach to preserving farmland or protecting the environment through more policies and regulation ! What we need are positive approaches such as grants, reduced taxes, etc. to entice people to do positive actions. We do not need any more heavy hand of government on farms. It is difficult enough as it is, any more regulations will just further destroy farms.	11/1/2024 9:33 AM
48	The roads are awful. Roads get dug up and never repaved.	10/30/2024 12:04 PM
49	KPep housing on red arrow highway should be torn down. The convicts it houses never get their act together and the drug use and crime never stops. Why is it still standing? What an eye sore. I'm sure if it was my house the township would have made me demolish it by now. That's what my tax dollars are going too? Unbelievable.	10/28/2024 6:06 PM
50	Blight on Paw Paw Road, junk cars, junk properties. Address this, please!	10/25/2024 2:36 PM
51	Parks need to be better maintained and possibly upgraded	10/23/2024 9:28 AM

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52	see above. The traffic, new over crowding, heavy tract home building, degraded expensive office space and lack of the natural beauty we used to have are priorities.	10/22/2024 12:44 PM
53	Too hard to get building permits and stuff that you need permits for	10/16/2024 9:19 PM
54	Worry about the ground water quality in the area	10/16/2024 9:00 PM
55	Limited public beaches and restaurants to draw outside visitors and revenue. Lacks higher income status of perception of (for example) Mattawan's businesses and schools.	10/16/2024 8:10 PM
56	No pickleball courts.. have to use middle school for outside or Freshwater (Sr Services w/ fee) for indoor. So many people of all ages play now.	10/16/2024 5:42 PM
57	Winter	10/16/2024 3:24 PM
58	It can be a little far from reasonably priced building supplies and other retail items. Business's close early and some not open 7 days a week. Could use more restaurants and recreation business's. Could use parks.	10/16/2024 8:39 AM

Q23 If there is one thing you want us to know about the Township, what would it be?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 58

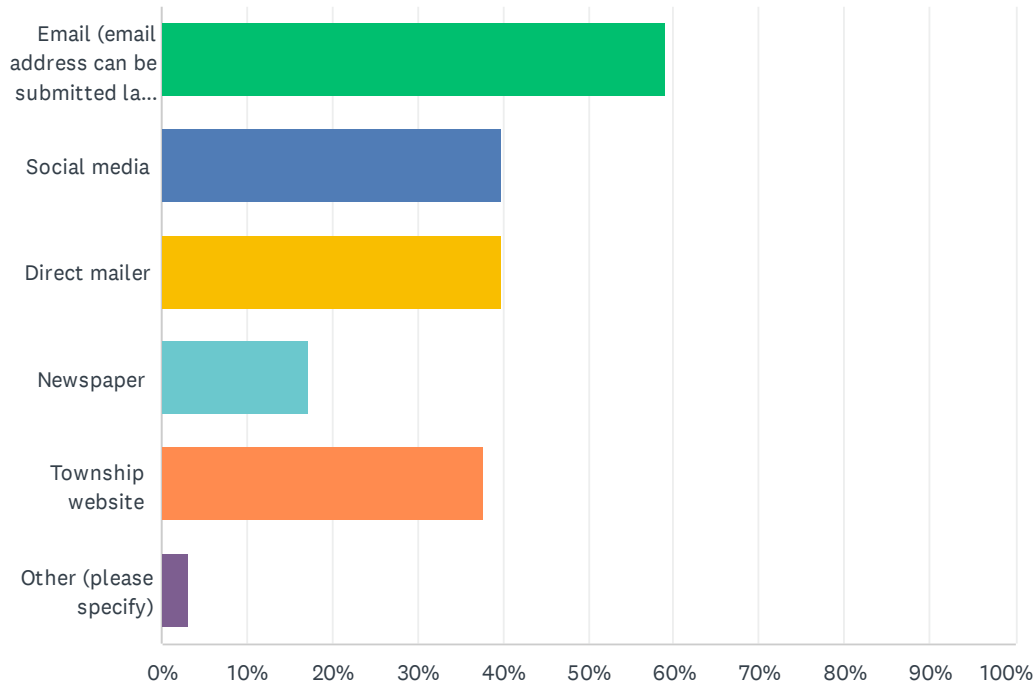
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1	Please protect our lakes and wetlands	3/22/2025 10:08 AM
2	where does the tax money go?	3/16/2025 11:44 AM
3	Nice place to come to visit and/or stay a while.	3/15/2025 5:24 PM
4	Urban and rural residents on township board and appointed posts.	3/12/2025 7:59 AM
5	D O G E (!)	3/11/2025 10:18 PM
6	Protect farmland and industrial runoff.	3/11/2025 6:23 PM
7	See 22.	3/11/2025 6:17 PM
8	It risks becoming a big truck stop. Service stations should be limited to exit 60 area	3/11/2025 4:59 PM
9	See above	3/11/2025 4:50 PM
10	That it's a beautiful place and investing in the community is worth it	3/11/2025 4:26 PM
11	to many auto stores	3/11/2025 3:40 PM
12	The library is pillar of the community. Amazing place for families and adults. My family goes to the library at least two times a week.	3/11/2025 1:01 PM
13	Stay beautiful	3/5/2025 3:41 PM
14	Continually improving and providing more services and businesses. Updated downtown is nice	2/27/2025 6:23 PM
15	REDUCE OUR TAXES!!!!	2/24/2025 2:33 PM
16	Let the residents know about future changes before they are made by the council so we can have input	2/20/2025 9:15 PM
17	More heads up before any major development on any area occurs so residents have time to study the impacts and get accurate information.	2/20/2025 8:55 PM
18	Transparency from the township	2/20/2025 8:23 PM
19	We appreciate your efforts to create and maintain our town of Paw Paw. I know it can be a hard and thankless job. Keep up the good work!	2/20/2025 8:02 PM
20	???	2/5/2025 10:01 AM
21	It needs to listen to the property owners	2/4/2025 2:46 PM
22	What is the process by which land is zoned and once that zone is designated, can it be changed	1/17/2025 1:38 PM
23	It is a friendly, pleasant community	1/7/2025 8:57 PM
24	It is a beautiful place to live. Protect that peace and beauty and don't give in to wild growth, being pushed to provide more things to do. It is not a Chicago suburb.	12/27/2024 9:03 AM
25	It would be nice if there were more convenient ways to use the township office after hours. One example would be to mail out recycling passes to residents. Most families work schedules do not allow them to visit the office during operating hours.	12/14/2024 11:38 AM
26	Quit talking about it and Get the bike trail going. This could bring in business when done well.	12/3/2024 4:47 PM
27	Protect traditional farming.	12/3/2024 12:46 PM

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28	I appreciate that there are few (if any) large "Edwin Allen" types of housing developments here. It happened in Vicksburg, and it sure changed that area.	12/3/2024 11:49 AM
29	Add parks and pickleball courts	11/13/2024 6:16 PM
30	Allow the township people to vote on big ticket items that affect the township, not just the township board . Example: outdoor grows etc. 5 people on the board should not have the power to decide changes for all of us.	11/11/2024 6:15 PM
31	You should have giving the population of paw paw township the option to determine if we wanted pot in our township	11/11/2024 6:01 PM
32	Embrace progress without sacrificing the community.	11/11/2024 11:39 AM
33	Unsure	11/11/2024 9:55 AM
34	We are forced to endure the constant stench of Marijuana in the air from Multiple sources ! We shouldn't be forced to endure being belittled by the person in charge of following up on complaints. i.e. After lodging a complaint, the person stated that they pulled into our drive and didn't smell anything! NEWSFLASH ... WIND DIRECTIONS CHANGE !!!!!. He also stated this was true of another complaint he received. In a nutshell, accused us of being liars and informed us they were "Legal Businesses" When asked about the filters to mitigate smell, he stated , "They told me they changed the filter" I guess he didn't care to check and see whether they actually did or not ! Taking THEIR word was good ! Taking our word was NOT! So just what does that person do other than collect a paycheck and then PROTECT those he is supposed to police and then belittle citizens ? After all, he wouldn't want to kill the goose that lays HIS golden egg ! So he was successful in one capacity. We will no longer contact his office and he can do even less. Just one more layer of useless bureaucracy !	11/1/2024 9:33 AM
35	Ok place except for blight which has grown on Paw Paw Road	10/25/2024 2:36 PM
36	More affordable housing, more housing to try and get more people into our community.	10/23/2024 9:28 AM
37	You do a fantastic job for us!!	10/22/2024 12:44 PM
38	It needs a Waste water treatment plant	10/16/2024 9:19 PM
39	Heard an NPR story about towns in IN and IL that have festivals to celebrate the paw paw fruit. The town is sweet but limited in size. Adding reasons to visit will allow existing businesses to thrive	10/16/2024 8:10 PM
40	Water and sewage	10/16/2024 2:16 PM
41	We should protect our small community feeling/culture and not attempt to implement policies to grow for the sake of growing. There are many other communities people can live with growth and many options, we need to keep a balance.	10/16/2024 8:39 AM

Q24 How would you prefer to receive information about community planning events? (pick as many as you wish)

Answered: 93 Skipped: 6

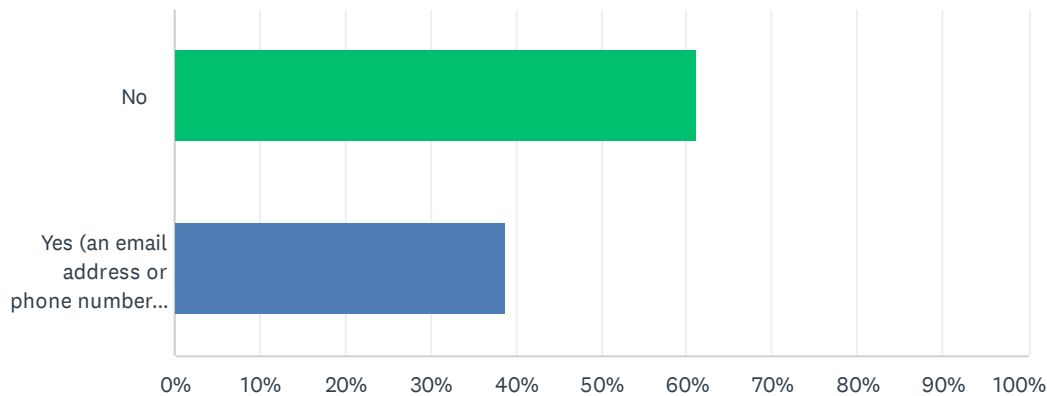


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Email (email address can be submitted later in this survey)		59.14%	55
Social media		39.78%	37
Direct mailer		39.78%	37
Newspaper		17.20%	16
Township website		37.63%	35
Other (please specify)		3.23%	3
Total Respondents: 93			

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	too bad we do not have a newspaper to read	3/16/2025 11:44 AM
2	I think direct mailers are important so that people don't get missed.	1/19/2025 3:23 PM
3	Township website if it's actively updated. I lost confidence in it due to lack of updates and very seldom use it.	12/14/2024 11:38 AM

Q25 Would you be willing to participate in a round-table discussion or interview on topics such as farmland preservation, housing, environmental protection, or other concerns?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	61.18%	52
Yes (an email address or phone number must be submitted)	38.82%	33
TOTAL		85

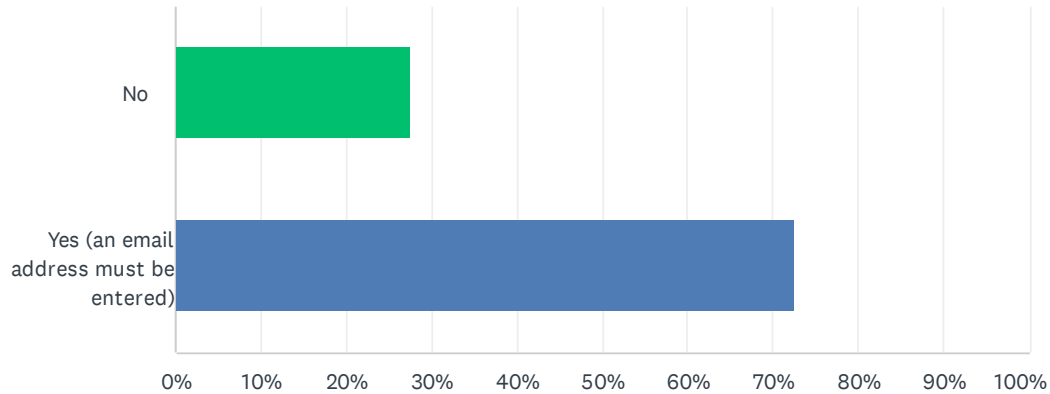
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Q26 Would you like to receive email updates on the master planning process?

Answered: 91 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	27.47%	25
Yes (an email address must be entered)	72.53%	66
TOTAL		91

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