

FLEETWOOD / MAIDENCREEK / RICHMOND / JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CITIZEN SURVEY

1. What municipality do you live in? (Check one)

21 Fleetwood 19 Maidencreek Township 18 Richmond Township

2. How long have you lived in the Townships or Borough?

2 5 years or less 6 6-10 years 14 11-20 years 26 More than 20 years

3. Please indicate the number of persons residing in your home (including yourself) in each age group:

Under age 5 6 6-15 33 16-19 14 20-25 7 26-29 1
 30-39 16 40-49 26 50-59 21 60-65 19 Over 65 24

4. How much land do you own? (Please check one)

0 I rent 36 Under 1 acre 7 1 to 5 acres
8 5 to 50 acres 2 50 to 100 acres 4 More than 100 acres

5. Would you agree or disagree that there should be more cooperation among the municipalities in the Fleetwood / Maidenecreek / Richmond region in the following areas? (Please check one opinion per category)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral/ Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Joint zoning ordinances	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	15 <input type="checkbox"/>	16 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Regional fire protection	26 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
Regional police protection	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	19 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Economic development / retention	16 <input type="checkbox"/>	28 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
Public sewer and water service	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	15 <input type="checkbox"/>	20 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency medical service	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	29 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
Regional recreation program/facilities	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	26 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Joint emergency management	23 <input type="checkbox"/>	28 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
Regional library	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	27 <input type="checkbox"/>	14 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>

6. How would you rate the amount of increase in residential, commercial and industrial development in the Fleetwood / Maidenecreek / Richmond area over the last ten years?

	Very Excessive	Excessive	Appropriate	Lacking	Severely Lacking
Residential Development (Region)	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	20 <input type="checkbox"/>	14 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fleetwood Borough	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	37 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Maidencreek Township	32 <input type="checkbox"/>	17 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
Richmond Township	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	32 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial Development	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	17 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Industrial Development	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	19 <input type="checkbox"/>	17 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>

7. Please indicate whether you are satisfied with each of the following aspects of the Region:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral/ Undecided	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1. Housing cost	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	38 <input type="checkbox"/>	15 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Convenience to shopping	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	36 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Fire protection services	19 <input type="checkbox"/>	36 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral/ Undecided	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
4. Housing availability/choice	7	34	15	1	0
5. Law enforcement services	7	36	4	7	1
6. Parks/open space	3	30	12	10	3
9. Playgrounds for children	4	26	14	9	3
10. Quality of public education	8	29	12	6	2
11. Recreational opportunities	2	18	12	16	1
12. Road surface conditions	1	18	12	16	9
13. Sense of community	4	25	15	9	4
14. Traffic volume	0	5	3	28	20
15. Job opportunities	0	8	25	18	3
16. Convenience to work	7	22	20	5	1
17. Tax rates	1	6	11	24	15
18. Cost of living	1	22	21	10	1
19. Walking opportunities	4	27	19	9	1
20. Biking opportunities	4	20	17	11	1
21. Medical services	2	43	9	2	1
22. Feeling of safety	5	43	4	2	3
23. Appearance of community (boro and village centers)	1	19	6	7	2

8. Should the municipalities consider stronger policies for preservation of agriculture?

__31__ YES __14__ NO __12__ UNDECIDED

9. Should Fleetwood / Maiden creek / Richmond protect agricultural resources through zoning regulations?

___36__ YES __12__ NO __9__ UNDECIDED

10. Should Fleetwood / Maiden creek / Richmond protect natural and environmental resources such as stream corridors through zoning regulations?

___39__ YES __10__ NO __12__ UNDECIDED

11. How likely would you be to support an increase in taxes that might address each of the following initiatives? This question is specifically exploring whether you would be willing to increase your taxes for these services. For each individual item, please assume your total annual tax increase would be approximately \$20.

	Very Likely	Likely	Neutral/ Undecided	Unlikely	Very Unlikely
1. Road improvements in the Borough/Townships	12	20	6	15	3
2. Public sewer and water improvements in the Borough/Townships	3	12	13	17	10
3. Promoting economic development in the Borough/Townships	5	19	17	9	6
4. Preservation/protection of historic resources	5	19	16	9	7
5. Preservation/maintenance of open space for purpose of environmental or aesthetic purposes	3	21	14	10	6
6. Improvements to or maintenance of existing parks and recreational facilities in the Borough/Township	7	17	14	12	5
7. Biking, hiking, and walking trails in the Boro/Twps.	8	18	10	11	8
8. Acquisition of additional Borough/Township property for public parkland (new parks or expansion of existing)	7	17	11	15	5
9. Preserving agricultural land	6	13	17	12	7
10. Increased police / public safety	6	27	13	6	3

12. In your opinion, are more of these services desirable in the region? (Please check one opinion per category)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral/ Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Light manufacturing	15□	30□	7□	4□	1□
Medium to heavy manufacturing	6□	19□	17□	13□	2□
Warehousing and distribution	7□	21□	19□	6□	2□
Shopping centers	4□	12□	6□	19□	15□
Strip malls	1□	5□	6□	26□	19□
Convenience stores	1□	4□	16□	24□	12□
Specialty retail	3□	16□	17□	14□	4□
Personal services (beauty /fitness)	2□	10□	25□	16□	4□
Health services	3□	26□	25□	6□	1□
Professional service firms	5□	22□	24□	6□	0□
Legal and financial services	2□	21□	23□	11□	1□
Technology based firms	6□	30□	15□	4□	1□
Research and development firms	4□	32□	15□	4□	1□
Restaurants	12□	18□	18□	8□	1□
Preservation of open space / farmland	11□	21□	13□	10□	2□
Cultural/community facilities	3□	27□	21□	6□	0□
Recreational opportunities	5□	25□	18□	8□	0□
Heritage tourism attractions	5□	13□	28□	10□	1□

Other services (list): _____

13. Do you think that properties in the region are being adequately maintained?

___37_ YES ___16_ NO ___3_ UNDECIDED

14. Should the municipalities get stricter when enforcing codes (building maintenance / yard maintenance), particularly with rental properties?

___26_ YES ___15_ NO ___6_ UNDECIDED

15. Are there intersections or road designs in the area you would like to see improved?

___45_ YES ___8_ NO

If YES, which intersections or road designs need improvement?

16. If you have children in the region please answer the following:

a. Do you live within walking/biking distance to school? ___10_ YES ___15_ NO

b. If YES, do your children walk or bike to school? ___2_ YES ___14_ NO

If NO, why not? (check all that apply)

___6_ Lack of sidewalks ___9_ Lack of safe bike routes

___5_ Safety/security concerns ___2_ I drop them off on my way to work

___3_ They don't want to Other (please list) _____ 4

17. If your child(ren) could walk/bike to school, but doesn't, what needs to change to get them to do so?

18. Are there any other places (park, library, shopping, friends, etc.) in the region that you or your children would like to walk or bike to but don't? (please list)

What needs to change in order for you to walk or bike to the places that you listed?

19. Every area has its "treasures" – places that are unique because of their beauty, appeal, historic character, or because of what they offer the citizens of the area. Citizens often want to preserve these special spaces for future generations. In the space provided below, please identify places in the Fleetwood / Maidencreek / Richmond Area – including neighborhoods, historic buildings, public buildings, businesses, and scenic spots or any other location – that you consider a "treasure."
