

Comprehensive Plan A- Revised
Results Overview



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1. Which best describes your residency in Crawford County?





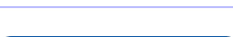
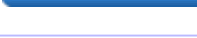

Permanent resident		562	64%
Part-time/Seasonal resident		151	17%
Non-resident landowner		167	19%
Renter		2	0%
Total		882	100%

2. Name the town/village or city in which you live or own land in Crawford County.



Crawford County		25	2%
City of PdC		18	2%
Town of Bridgeport		68	6%
Town of Clayton		126	11%
Town of Eastman		99	8%
Town of Freeman		163	14%
Town of Haney		51	4%
Town of Marietta		80	7%
Town of PDC		56	5%
Town of Scott		91	8%
Town of Seneca		117	10%
Town of Utica		93	8%
Town of Wauzeka		49	4%
Village of Bell Center		3	0%
Village of DeSoto		14	1%
Village of Eastman		10	1%
Village of Ferryville		35	3%
Village of Gays Mills		13	1%
Village of Lynxville		16	1%
Village of Mt. Sterling		4	0%
Village of Soldiers Grove		28	2%
Village of Steuben		13	1%
Village of Wauzeka		8	1%
Total		1180	100%

3. How do you feel your community has changed over the last 5 years? (Select up to three that apply).





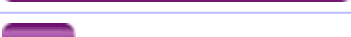












Has changed for the better		216	19%
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Has changed for the worse		257	23%
Has become more economically depressed		367	32%
Has become too developed/populated		211	19%
Has changed from agricultural to mainly recreational		320	28%
Has changed from full time residents to part time or weekenders		331	29%
Has not changed		271	24%
Other, please specify		12	1%




4. My preference for development in rural Crawford County to the year 2030 is:

Preservation of the existing rural landscape with a small amount of new residential development		699	58%
Preservation of the existing rural landscape with moderate amounts of new residential development		393	33%
Unrestricted development in rural areas		114	9%
Total		1206	100%

5. Check the three most important reasons you and your family chose to live in Crawford County.

Agriculture		290	24%
Property taxes		54	4%
Appearance of homes		12	1%
Community Services		12	1%
Open space		546	45%
Cost of home		87	7%
Low crime rate		152	13%
Lack of ordinances affecting land uses		127	11%
Near job (employment opportunity)		182	15%
Quality of neighborhood		154	13%
Historical significance		59	5%
Recreational opportunities		356	30%
Small town atmosphere		421	35%
Near family or friends		399	33%
Natural beauty		727	60%
Quality of schools		65	5%
Other, please specify		15	1%

6. I would prefer housing built in design:

A traditional		328	31%
B cluster design		636	59%
Neither		107	10%
Total		1071	100%

7. The following community services are satisfactory:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
Ambulance	707 61%	295 25%	54 5%	109 9%
Fire protection	747 64%	283 24%	39 3%	101 9%
Garbage collection	426 36%	198 17%	100 9%	445 38%
Municipal water system	195 17%	166 14%	44 4%	740 65%
Park and recreation facilities	477 42%	315 28%	87 8%	260 23%
Police protection	603 52%	376 33%	73 6%	104 9%
Public library	469 41%	329 28%	70 6%	289 25%
Recycling programs	577 50%	290 25%	99 9%	184 16%
Sanitary sewer service	191 17%	195 17%	36 3%	718 63%
Storm water management	154 14%	248 22%	99 9%	627 56%
Floodplain management	210 19%	335 30%	175 16%	402 36%
Schools	528 46%	328 28%	95 8%	207 18%
Community building	494 43%	356 31%	62 5%	227 20%

8. New homes should be encouraged:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
Primarily in communities where sewer and water are available.	590 59%	223 22%	144 14%	43 4%
In or next to communities where sewer and water can be extended	365 39%	294 32%	220 24%	51 5%
Anywhere in the county	329 34%	205 21%	411 42%	26 3%

9. Business and industry should be encouraged:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
Primarily in communities where sewer and water are available.	769 76%	141 14%	75 7%	31 3%
In or next to communities where sewer and water can be extended	527 55%	220 23%	166 17%	37 4%

Anywhere in the county	240 27%	136 15%	484 54%	34 4%
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10. More of the following types of housing are needed:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
Single family housing	390 39%	401 40%	135 14%	74 7%
Duplexes	139 15%	446 47%	276 29%	78 8%
Apartments	174 18%	409 43%	299 31%	77 8%
Affordable housing	520 50%	309 30%	151 15%	57 5%
Elderly housing	515 51%	330 33%	103 10%	64 6%
Starter (first time home buyer) homes	394 41%	371 38%	139 14%	67 7%

11. Subdivision and development practices that preserve large parcels of natural undeveloped land should be encouraged through policies and ordinances.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
-	510 64%	117 15%	135 17%	30 4%

12. Productive agricultural land should be used for :

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
Agricultural use (crops / pasture)	1041 91%	69 6%	18 2%	19 2%
Residential use	126 14%	296 33%	452 50%	31 3%
Commercial use	66 7%	209 23%	592 66%	32 4%
Any use	154 16%	147 15%	620 65%	38 4%

13. Large scale farms of 500 or more animal units (AU) should be allowed to locate or expand (AU = one 1000 lb. cow and weanling calf or equivalent):

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
Anywhere in the county	203 20%	173 17%	593 59%	32 3%
Nowhere in the county	383 39%	220 22%	360 36%	29 3%
Outside a 2 mile radius of incorporated areas	379 38%	222 23%	336 34%	49 5%

14. Land Use

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A

Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.					
Landowners should be allowed to develop land anywhere they want.	264 23%	224 19%	671 57%	14 1%	
Visual impact / view of the landscape is an important consideration when evaluating proposed development.	906 77%	174 15%	87 7%	14 1%	
It is important to require driveways that meet standards for providing emergency services.	846 71%	222 19%	109 9%	13 1%	
There should be a minimum lot size on residential development in rural areas.	778 66%	170 14%	213 18%	16 1%	

15. It is important to protect and enhance the following:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
Air quality	1109 92%	72 6%	14 1%	8 1%
Farmland	1054 88%	102 9%	30 3%	6 1%
Forested lands	1089 91%	77 6%	24 2%	4 0%
Groundwater	1154 96%	38 3%	9 1%	7 1%
Historic and cultural sites	950 80%	185 16%	39 3%	11 1%
Open space	971 82%	169 14%	32 3%	5 0%
Rivers and streams	1122 94%	57 5%	11 1%	7 1%
Scenic views and undeveloped hills/bluffs	978 83%	143 12%	59 5%	5 0%
Wetlands	988 83%	147 12%	45 4%	7 1%
Wildlife habitat	1048 88%	111 9%	26 2%	7 1%
Working farms	1052 88%	113 9%	32 3%	5 0%

16. Ordinances

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
Ordinances should be prepared to preserve open spaces and prevent forest fragmentation.	734 63%	273 24%	143 12%	10 1%
Ordinances should be prepared to regulate junk and abandoned trailers on private property.	908 77%	143 12%	127 11%	4 0%

17. Crawford County should support and develop the following industries:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
Existing businesses	1038 88%	108 9%	27 2%	10 1%
New businesses	916 78%	188 16%	59 5%	9 1%
Businesses from outside of the county	599 53%	345 31%	167 15%	20 2%

Large scale tourism	425 37%	429 37%	270 24%	21 2%
Agri-tourism / eco-tourism	662 57%	372 32%	111 10%	17 1%
Timber resource industries	526 47%	384 34%	201 18%	19 2%
Farming	989 84%	149 13%	35 3%	10 1%
Value-added or organic farming	884 75%	228 19%	56 5%	11 1%
Heavy industry (manufacturing)	408 36%	338 30%	369 32%	22 2%
Public sector/government	410 36%	475 42%	223 20%	17 2%
Service businesses	717 64%	318 28%	73 7%	15 1%
Retail businesses	730 64%	312 27%	76 7%	17 1%
Light industry (manufacturing)	763 67%	272 24%	91 8%	17 1%
High tech industries	692 62%	298 27%	107 10%	16 1%
Infrastructure to support agriculture	837 74%	230 20%	49 4%	14 1%

18. Economic Development

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
Local tax dollars should be used to help attract new jobs or retain existing jobs in Crawford County.	783 66%	231 19%	167 14%	10 1%
Local government is usually responsive to the problems of existing businesses.	234 20%	600 52%	246 21%	73 6%
Our schools are graduating students with the skills & knowledge that meet the needs of existing employers.	371 32%	480 41%	212 18%	103 9%

19. I would support the development of more of the following on public land:






















Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
Bike routes and trails	738 63%	235 20%	177 15%	17 1%
ATV trails	328 28%	284 25%	524 45%	20 2%
Cross-country ski trails	691 60%	284 25%	167 14%	15 1%
Horseback riding trails	610 53%	333 29%	198 17%	15 1%
Snowmobile trails	361 31%	325 28%	455 39%	16 1%
Walking and hiking trails	858 73%	188 16%	117 10%	12 1%

20. The following transportation services are satisfactory:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A
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respondents selecting the option.					
Local road maintenance	860 73%	167 14%	137 12%	22 2%	
County road maintenance	919 77%	162 14%	92 8%	18 2%	
Road network	799 70%	248 22%	57 5%	41 4%	
Sidewalks	293 26%	320 28%	82 7%	439 39%	
Airports	308 27%	365 32%	56 5%	405 36%	
Bike paths	203 18%	366 32%	256 23%	305 27%	
Shared ride / van service	173 15%	414 37%	169 15%	361 32%	
Bus service	154 14%	363 33%	186 17%	408 37%	
Snow plowing	780 67%	212 18%	109 9%	63 5%	

22. Concerns above were regarding:

Crawford County		165	31%
City of PdC		7	1%
Town of Bridgeport		18	3%
Town of Clayton		42	8%
Town of Eastman		22	4%
Town of Freeman		54	10%
Town of Haney		13	2%
Town of Marietta		12	2%
Town of PDC		28	5%
Town of Scott		38	7%
Town of Seneca		33	6%
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Village of Ferryville		11	2%
Village of Gays Mills		6	1%
Village of Lynxville		3	1%
Village of Mt. Sterling		3	1%
Village of Soldiers Grove		9	2%
Village of Steuben		3	1%
Village of Wauzeka		1	0%
Total		536	100%

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