



Community Health and Poverty Reduction Task Force

A Partnership of the Oswego County Legislature & County School Districts

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Economic Development Survey

Goal: To identify economic development priorities and strategies for Oswego County.

(Optional) Name/Company/Position/Email _____

1. Please rate the importance of the following 1-5. 5=Highest 4=High 3=Medium 2=Low 1=Not Important

<p>___ Infrastructure: ___ Water and Wastewater ___ Roads and Bridges ___ Industrial (Rail, Port) ___ Canal ___ Electrical Transmission ___ Natural Gas ___ Broadband Internet ___ Cell Phone Coverage ___ Public Information Websites ___ Parks & Trails ___ Other:</p>	<p>Thoughts about the importance of particular categories:</p>
<p>___ Natural Resources ___ Water ___ Forest ___ Farmland ___ Soil & Gravel ___ Weather ___ Other:</p>	<p>Thoughts about the importance of particular categories:</p>
<p>___ Human Resources ___ Workforce Development ___ Eldercare ___ Aging in Place ___ Support for Veterans ___ Support those with Mental or Physical Disabilities ___ Other:</p>	<p>Thoughts about the importance of particular categories:</p>
<p>___ Institutions ___ Schools & Districts ___ Colleges ___ Healthcare ___ Museums & Parks ___ Large Businesses ___ Small Businesses ___ Nuclear Industry ___ Government ___ Non-Profits</p>	<p>Thoughts about the importance of particular categories:</p>
<p>___ Housing Market ___ High End ___ Middle Class ___ Affordable Housing ___ Zoning Issues ___ Land Bank</p>	<p>Thoughts about the importance of particular categories:</p>

2. Of those areas listed above (or others) what are the most important building blocks to economic development in Oswego County, short term and long term?

3. What types of businesses should Oswego County be trying to attract and why?

4. What are some weaknesses or barriers to growth that the County should address?

5. Do you believe that there are areas of cooperation, mergers or inter-municipal agreements that could be beneficial to economic development in the County? Why?

6. What do you consider to be the most important investments or changes that could be made to enhance economic development in the County, Long-Term & Short Term?

7. Can you identify any government policies (local, state or federal) that would be the most beneficial to change the economic future of Oswego County?

8. What are some measures of success that the County could use to quantify what successful economic development would look like?

9. Do you believe it would be useful to conduct an infrastructure inventory of all Oswego County municipalities to quantify what we have and what condition it's in order to map the results? The goal would be to determine what we need and ways to fill in gaps in infrastructure? If yes, would you be interested in joining or leading a Community Health and Poverty Reduction Task Force Team assigned to conduct the inventory?

10. Do you believe it would be useful to conduct a housing and building structures inventory of the County to quantify the condition of the housing stock in the County and map the results? The goal would be to determine the most important locations for County Land Bank Investment. If yes, would you be interested in joining or leading a Community Health and Poverty Reduction Task Force Team assigned to conduct such an inventory?

11. Would you like to be part of the Economic Development Team of the Community Health and Poverty Reduction Task Force and receive future invitation and emails? (If so be sure to include your contact information.)

If you have additional thoughts or information you wish to share please add additional pages as needed.

Return your survey to info@oc2030.org or mail it to:

Hon. Roy Reehil, Chair

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