



## Welcome to the Kearney Strategic Plan and Official Plan Community Survey!

Your feedback is essential as we work to create a new strategic and official plan that reflects the needs and aspirations of everyone in Kearney.

**To thank you for participating, you can enter a draw to win a \$100 gift card to a local business upon completing the survey!**

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes, and all responses will remain confidential.

**Let's shape Kearney's future together! Survey Closes January 6, 2025**

### Demographics

1. What is your age group?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+
- Prefer not to answer

2. How long have you lived in Kearney?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- More than 20 years
- I do not live in Kearney

3. What is your primary connection to the town? Select all that apply.

- Resident
- Business owner
- Employee
- Visitor
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Life

4. How would you rate the overall quality of life in Kearney?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor – Please explain \_\_\_\_\_
- I don't know

5. What do you value most about Kearney?

- Community spirit
- Small-town atmosphere
- Safety
- Schools
- Parks and recreation
- Local businesses
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Vision and Priorities

6. What are the top three improvements you would like to see in Kearney? Please select at most 3 options.

- Better roads
- More businesses and shopping options
- Enhanced public safety
- Expanded parks and green spaces
- Affordable housing
- Improved Internet/cellular coverage
- Improved municipal buildings (Town office/fire hall/library)
- More recreational program options
- Improved recreational facilities
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Infrastructure and Transportation

7. How would you rate the condition of roads and sidewalks in Kearney?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- I don't know

8. Are there areas in Kearney where traffic or parking is a significant concern?

- Yes - Where are the areas of traffic or parking concerns?

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- No
- I don't know

## Economic Development

9. How strongly do you agree or disagree that Kearney should prioritize attracting new businesses?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

10. What types of businesses or services would you like to see more of in Kearney?

- Retail stores
- Restaurants, cafes, food trucks
- Professional services (e.g., healthcare, legal)
- Entertainment options
- Tourism
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Public Safety

11. How safe do you feel in Kearney?

- Very safe
- Somewhat safe
- Neutral
- Somewhat unsafe
- Very unsafe

12. Are there specific areas where you feel safety could be improved?

- Yes. Where can safety be improved? \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**Parks, Recreation, and Environment**

13. When it comes to parks and recreation in Kearney, how would you rate the following?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	I don't know
Overall Quality of Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall quality of recreational facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to public docks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to public trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. What types of recreational, infrastructure, facilities or programs would you like to see added or expanded? Select all that apply.

- Sports facilities
- Walking/biking trails
- Community events
- Nature preservation areas
- Public docks
- Other

**Housing and Growth**

15. How would you describe the availability of affordable housing in Kearney?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- I don't know

16. What type of housing development should Kearney prioritize?

- None
- Single-family homes
- Apartments/condos
- Senior living facilities
- Affordable housing options
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Engagement

17. How informed do you feel about town decisions and initiatives?

- Very informed
- Somewhat informed
- Neutral
- Somewhat uninformed
- Very uninformed

18. What is the best way for the town to communicate with residents?

- Email newsletters
- Town website
- Social media
- Public meetings
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Development and Building Permits

19. How would you rate the development and building permit process?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- I don't know

20. What hurdles have you experienced during the development and building permit process?

21. In your opinion, what can the Town do to improve the development and building permit process?

#### Additional Feedback

22. What is your biggest concern for Kearney's future?

23. What is one thing you would never want to change about Kearney?

24. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions for the strategic plan or official plan?

25. If you would like to be involved in shaping Kearney's strategic and official plan, enter your email here, and you will be invited to future public open houses. Your information will only be used for the purposes of the strategic and official plan feedback.

26. If you would like to enter the draw to WIN a \$100 gift card to a local business, please enter your Name, Email, and Phone Number. Your information will only be used for the purposes of the draw.

Thank you for your feedback.