



Public Engagement Survey for Conewago Township, Manchester Township, & North York Borough

Thank you for taking the time to participate in creating a new Comprehensive Plan for Conewago Township, Manchester Township, and North York Borough. Your participation is vital to understanding the character of, and vision for, the future of these communities. For planning purposes, Conewago Township, Manchester Township, and North York Borough are referred to as the multi-municipal area or region. As you read through this survey, and future planning documents, the term "multi-municipal" simply refers to all three of the communities taken together.

1. How long have you lived in the multi-municipal area that includes Conewago Township, Manchester Township, and/or North York Borough?

- Less than 5 years
- 5-9 years
- 10-15 years
- More than 15 years

2. What is your zip code

17315

17345

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3. In what age range are you?

Younger than 18 years

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65 years or older

4. Are there children in the household? If yes, please indicate ages. Check all that apply.

Yes, under 5 years old

Yes, 5-13 years old

Yes, 14-18 years old

No

5. Please identify your gender

- Woman
- Man
- Non-binary
- Transgender
- Prefer not to say

6. What are your primary modes of transportation? (Limit 2)

Please select at most 2 options.

- Car
- Bus
- Bicycle
- Walk
- Taxi, Uber, Lyft, etc.
- Other

7. How often are you unable to get to where you need to go because of not having a way to get there?

Rarely or infrequently

Several times a year

About once a month

More than once a month

Once a week or more

8. If there was a safe sidewalk or trail, would you walk to locations within 10 minutes of your residence?

Yes

No

Maybe

9. What park or recreational space do you visit the most? (Limit 2)

Please select at most 2 options.

- North York Borough Park (North York Borough)
- Cousler Park (Manchester Township)
- Johnston's Park (Manchester Township)
- Nittany Park (Manchester Township)
- Stillmeadow Park (Manchester Township)
- Emigsville Park (Manchester Township)
- Eagle's View Park (Manchester Township)
- Mountainview Park (Manchester Township)
- Ridings Recreation Area (Manchester Township)
- Municipal Building Multi-Purpose Room (Manchester Township)
- Zion View Athletic Park & Community Center (Conewago Township)
- Mill Creek Park (Conewago Township)
- Hykes Mill Park (Conewago Township)

10. Why do you visit this park the most? (Limit 2)

Please select at most 2 options.

- Exercise and Physical Activity
- Relaxation and Stress Relief
- Dog Walking and Pet Activities
- Social Interaction
- Recreation and Playgrounds
- Outdoor Events and Festivals
- Meditation and Yoga
- Reading and Studying
- Other

11. How would you rate the maintenance of this park?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very poor

12. Do you feel like there are enough parks in your area?

Yes

No

13. Do you walk within your community?

Yes

No

14. Why do you walk? (Limit 2)

Please select at most 2 options.

- Exercise
- Leisure
- Convenience
- Access
- Flexibility in time
- Reliability
- Safety
- N/A, I do not walk in my community
- Other

15. Why did you choose to live in your community? (Limit 2)

Please select at most 2 options.

- Character of the neighborhoods
- Quality of housing
- Range of housing options
- Housing that appeals to young professionals
- Housing that appeals to active retirees
- The value and cost of homes
- Availability of affordable housing
- Job Opportunities
- School System
- Parks/Open Space
- Proximity to Harrisburg
- Proximity to York

16. What kind of housing development, if any, would you like to see?

- Single family homes
- Garage apartments/in-law apartments in homes
- Townhomes
- Duplexes and triplexes
- Small apartment complexes (4-8 units)
- Large apartment complexes (more than 8 units)
- Age restricted housing (such as senior housing)
- Affordable/subsidized housing
- None

17. Do you believe that all new residential developments should contain a mix of housing prices?

- Yes
- No

18. Where do you go for your weekly needs (goods and services) (Please select all that apply)

- Grocery Store (Weis, Giant, Aldi, etc.)
- General Store/Pharmacy (CVS, Rite Aid, etc.)
- Department Store/Big Box Store (Sears, Target, Walmart, etc.)
- Hardware Store
- Restaurant (diner, fast food, family friendly, etc.)
- Bar/Brewery
- Other

19. What type of land uses, or development would you like to see in the multi-municipal area? (Please check all that apply.)

- Mixed Use – Residential and Commercial
- Industrial
- Residential
- Retail/Commercial
- Other

20. What do you think (if any) are the biggest environmental issues in the region? (Limit 2)

Please select at most 2 options.

- Energy Usage
- Land Development
- Litter/Trash
- Water Quality
- Air Quality
- Climate Change
- Other

21. How would you rate the quality of life and access to vital amenities that are offered. Vital amenities are essential community amenities such as schools, emergency services, utilities, grocery stores, etc.

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very poor

22. Based on the rating above, what features of these areas do you find effective? (Limit 2)

- The government system
- Ease of access to high-quality public spaces (i.e., parks, libraries, sports fields)
- Management of housing construction and land development
- Reliable utilities (i.e., water, electric, gas, internet access)
- Well-maintained infrastructure (i.e., road repairs, snow removal, bridge management)
- Environmental preservation
- Other

23. Do you feel like the multi-municipal area is investing adequately and properly in its public facilities, amenities, and resources?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

24. Which sustainability initiatives that you would like to see in the multi-municipal area? (Limit 2)

- Energy Efficiency Programs
- Green Building Standards
- Waste Reduction and Recycling
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Infrastructure
- Green Space Expansion
- Green Incentives for Businesses
- Tree Planting Campaigns
- Sustainable Events and Festivals
- Environmental Education and Awareness
- None
- Other

25. Are there any specific natural and/or cultural spaces in your community that you believe require revitalization efforts and should be preserved or celebrated?

26. Would you support your municipality in funding natural resource preservation and/or park development?

Yes

No

Maybe

27. Is there anything else you'd like the Planning Team to be aware of moving forward with the Joint Comprehensive Plan?

