



Resident Survey

The objective of this survey is to gather Sibley County residents' opinions and suggestions about current and future county needs. Sibley County is partnering with Region Nine Development Commission, southern Minnesota's federally recognized economic development district, on the creation of a strategic economic development plan. Your input is highly valued.

Please take 10-15 minutes to complete the survey. Your input will be used to assess the opportunities and challenges facing the community, and it will help guide decisions made about the county's future. Your responses will remain anonymous and confidential; individual survey results will be combined and presented as a group.

Note: This survey is intended for Sibley County residents or those who work in Sibley County. If you neither live nor work in the area, please disregard this survey.

1. What is your ZIP code?

- 55307 55314 55334 55335 55336 55338 55339
 55366 55385 55396 56011 56044 56054 56058
 I work in Sibley County but I do not reside there

2. How long have you resided in Sibley County?

- Less than 5 years Between 5-9 years Between 10-20 years Over 20 years I work in Sibley County but I do not reside there

3. If you have not lived in Sibley County all your life, what were the main reasons for moving (or moving back) into the county?

4. If you have lived in Sibley County your whole life, what are the main reasons for remaining?

5. How satisfied are you with the quality of life in your community?

- Very Satisfied Satisfied Neutral Unsatisfied Very Unsatisfied

6. Please rank the following quality-of-life factors in your community from 1 to 5. (1 being the lowest and 5 the highest, you can use the same number multiple times)

	1	2	3	4	5
Education offerings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Job opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreational opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. What are some amenities, services, or resources that you would like to see in your community that would improve your quality of life?

8. How likely are you to recommend your community to others?

- Very likely Likely Unlikely Very Unlikely

9. How likely are you to stay in your community for the next five years?

- Very likely Likely Unlikely Very Unlikely

10. What are the biggest developments you have seen in your community lately?

11. What do you believe are the biggest challenges for your community?

12. Please rank the quality of life following amenities in Sibley County from 1 to 5.
(1 being the lowest and 5 the highest, you can use the same number multiple times)

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Job opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare cost and accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elderly citizen services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health treatment options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retail options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infrastructure (roads, railways, bridges, tunnels, water supply, sewers, electrical grids, broadband access, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Respondent characteristics

13. Please provide your age

- Under 18 Between 18 - 24 Between 25 - 44 Between 45 - 64 Over 65

14. What race/ethnicity do you identify with?

15. What gender do you identify with?

- Male Female Other

Thank you for filling out the survey

Survey conducted by