



Auburn Community Survey

Welcome

This survey is being completed as part of the Auburn Comprehensive Plan update- a 20-year vision for the community. The survey is asking for community input on a number of topics which will help guide the update of the plan and provide focus for community decision makers.

When asked to explain your answer, please be specific. Surveys are anonymous. The survey will be open through **July 15, 2018**.

Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important.

Note: If you prefer to print this survey and write in your answers, download the PDF survey [HERE](#) and mail or drop off your completed survey to City Hall at:

City of Auburn
ATTN: City Clerk
1101 J Street
Auburn, NE 68305



1. Auburn was one of the few rural communities in Nebraska that saw an increase in population from 2000 to 2010. What do you think is the reason for this population growth?

- Good quality schools
- Good quality jobs
- Overall quality of life
- Low Cost of living
- Other (please specify)

2. What type of housing is most needed in Auburn?

- Single-family (less than \$150,000)
- Single-family (\$150,000 - \$225,000)
- Single-family (\$225,000+)
- Apartments: large complex
- Other (please specify)
- Apartments: downtown above retail
- Townhomes/condominiums
- Senior Housing (both independent and assisted)

3. What are the perceived barriers to new home construction?

- Lack of demand
- Affordability
- Lack of construction trades
- Regulatory environment
- Other (please specify)
- Availability of individual lots
- Availability of land for subdivisions
- I do not believe there are any barriers

4. The comprehensive plan is required to include an energy element - a consideration of energy infrastructure, utilization, and energy conservation. How would you describe the ideal future energy supply/energy infrastructure system in Auburn?

- Always on- coal or natural gas powered plant
- Mix of coal/natural gas with renewable energy resources (i.e. wind, solar)
- 100% renewable energy resources (i.e. wind, solar)
- Whatever is most cost effective



Level of Agreement

For the following questions, please rate your level of agreement with each statement.

5. Auburn is a good place to start a business.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion/Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

6. There are enough good paying employment opportunities in Auburn.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion/Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

7. The City should play a role in attracting new businesses to Auburn.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion/Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

8. The City should play a role in housing development in Auburn.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion/Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

9. Current park and recreational facilities meet my needs.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- No opinion/Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree



Magic Wand

10. If you had a magic wand and could fix/change one thing in Auburn for the betterment of the community, what would it be and why?

11. If you have additional comments/concerns regarding the quality of life in Auburn, please feel free to add them below.



Demographics

12. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- No Response

13. What is your age?

- 17 or younger
- 18-20
- 21-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60 or older

14. How long have you lived in Auburn?

- Less than 2 years
- 2-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 20+ years

15. Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?

- Employed, working full-time
- Employed, working part-time
- Not employed, looking for work
- Not employed, NOT looking for work
- Retired
- Disabled, not able to work

16. If employed, how long is your commute to work?

- I work from home/in town
- Less than 10 minutes
- 11-20 minutes
- 20-30 minutes
- 30-45 minutes
- 45+ minutes
- Not applicable



Thank You

Thank you for your time and involvement in the comprehensive planning process. Your results will be compiled and will assist in the completion of the final plan.

17. If you would like to stay informed of the planning process, please provide your email address below.