

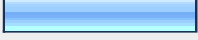

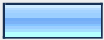

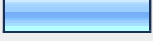
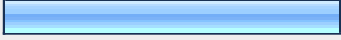
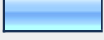
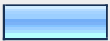
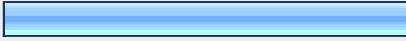
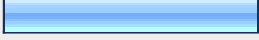
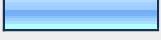


Planning Group Client Survey




1. Many of our clients are involved in their community in several capacities and also represent several types of organizations. Please check all of the following roles and/or organizations in which you are involved.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Elected local official		100.0%	19
Local government staff		5.3%	1
Planning Commissioner		21.1%	4
Zoning Board of Appeals Member		15.8%	3
Historic District Commissioner		0.0%	0
DDA/Downtown Organization		10.5%	2
Land Conservancy		26.3%	5
Watershed Council		15.8%	3
Planning Consultant		0.0%	0
Architect		0.0%	0
Landscape Architect		0.0%	0
Other non-profit organization		36.8%	7
Other professional consultant		10.5%	2
		Other (please specify)	7
		answered question	19
		skipped question	0

2. Approximately how long have you been involved in community planning, historic preservation, environmental conservation, and/or downtown development?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 5 years		11.1%	2
5 - 10 years		44.4%	8
11 to 20 years		27.8%	5
More than 20 years		16.7%	3
		<i>answered question</i>	18
		<i>skipped question</i>	1

3. How would you describe your community?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Rural		73.7%	14
Suburban		21.1%	4
Urban		5.3%	1
		<i>answered question</i>	19
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

4. Are you aware of the following initiatives, services, and products provided by the Oakland County Planning Group?

	Aware	Not aware	Response Count
MAIN STREET OAKLAND COUNTY	93.3% (14)	6.7% (1)	15
Downtown Technical Assistance	77.8% (14)	22.2% (4)	18
Development Financial Incentives Assistance	64.7% (11)	35.3% (6)	17
Building Facade Design Assistance	47.1% (8)	52.9% (9)	17
HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM	76.9% (10)	23.1% (3)	13
Historic Preservation Presentations	68.8% (11)	31.3% (5)	16
Historic Preservation Consultations	64.7% (11)	35.3% (6)	17
Heritage Map Series	47.1% (8)	52.9% (9)	17
LAND USE AND BOUNDARY COORDINATION	100.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	13
Master Plan Review	100.0% (18)	0.0% (0)	18
Land Use Maps/Summaries	94.4% (17)	5.6% (1)	18
Composite Master Plan Maps	82.4% (14)	17.6% (3)	17
OAKRIVERS INITIATIVE	36.4% (4)	63.6% (7)	11
OakRivers Service Grant	31.3% (5)	68.8% (11)	16
Water Trail Support	47.1% (8)	52.9% (9)	17
OakRivers Web Site	31.3% (5)	68.8% (11)	16
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE INITIATIVE	69.2% (9)	30.8% (4)	13
Green Infrastructure Visioning Charrettes	47.1% (8)	52.9% (9)	17
2004 Potential Conservation/Natural Areas Report	43.8% (7)	56.3% (9)	16
Natural Area Advisory Group	47.1% (8)	52.9% (9)	17
OAKROUTES INITIATIVE	76.9% (10)	23.1% (3)	13

OakRoutes Trail Map	76.5% (13)	23.5% (4)	17
Oakland Trail Advisory Council (OTAC)	81.3% (13)	18.8% (3)	16
Oakland County Trails Master Plan	81.3% (13)	18.8% (3)	16
EDUCATIONAL FORUMS	76.9% (10)	23.1% (3)	13
Annual Heritage Conference	47.1% (8)	52.9% (9)	17
Planners' Gatherings	56.3% (9)	43.8% (7)	16
Planning Basics Workshops	77.8% (14)	22.2% (4)	18
Downtown Training Workshops	50.0% (8)	50.0% (8)	16
Citizen Planner Training	66.7% (12)	33.3% (6)	18
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	75.0% (9)	25.0% (3)	12
Grant Application Assistance	62.5% (10)	37.5% (6)	16
In-kind Match for Grants	43.8% (7)	56.3% (9)	16
GIS Mapping and Data	88.2% (15)	11.8% (2)	17
RFP Assistance	37.5% (6)	62.5% (10)	16
Topical Presentations	58.8% (10)	41.2% (7)	17
		answered question	19
		skipped question	0

5. How beneficial are the following initiatives, services and products provided by the Oakland County Planning Group to your organization?

	Not Beneficial	Somewhat Beneficial	Highly Beneficial	Not Applicable	Response Count
MAIN STREET OAKLAND COUNTY	0.0% (0)	7.7% (1)	53.8% (7)	38.5% (5)	13
Downtown Technical Assistance	0.0% (0)	12.5% (2)	50.0% (8)	37.5% (6)	16
Development Financial Incentives Assistance	6.7% (1)	6.7% (1)	40.0% (6)	46.7% (7)	15
Building Facade Design Assistance	12.5% (2)	12.5% (2)	31.3% (5)	43.8% (7)	16
HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM	0.0% (0)	28.6% (4)	42.9% (6)	28.6% (4)	14
Historic Preservation Presentations	0.0% (0)	31.3% (5)	37.5% (6)	31.3% (5)	16
Historic Preservation Consultations	0.0% (0)	33.3% (5)	33.3% (5)	33.3% (5)	15
Heritage Map Series	0.0% (0)	35.7% (5)	28.6% (4)	35.7% (5)	14
LAND USE AND BOUNDARY COORDINATION	0.0% (0)	23.1% (3)	69.2% (9)	7.7% (1)	13
Master Plan Review	0.0% (0)	16.7% (3)	77.8% (14)	5.6% (1)	18
Land Use Maps/Summaries	0.0% (0)	12.5% (2)	81.3% (13)	6.3% (1)	16
Composite Master Plan Maps	0.0% (0)	14.3% (2)	71.4% (10)	14.3% (2)	14
OAKRIVERS INITIATIVE	7.7% (1)	30.8% (4)	23.1% (3)	38.5% (5)	13
OakRivers Service Grant	6.7% (1)	20.0% (3)	26.7% (4)	46.7% (7)	15
Water Trail Support	6.3% (1)	18.8% (3)	37.5% (6)	37.5% (6)	16
OakRivers Web Site	6.7% (1)	33.3% (5)	13.3% (2)	46.7% (7)	15
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE INITIATIVE	8.3% (1)	8.3% (1)	75.0% (9)	8.3% (1)	12
Green Infrastructure Visioning Charrettes	13.3% (2)	6.7% (1)	66.7% (10)	13.3% (2)	15
2004 Potential Conservation/Natural Areas Report	13.3% (2)	26.7% (4)	46.7% (7)	13.3% (2)	15
Natural Area Advisory Group	13.3% (2)	33.3% (5)	40.0% (6)	13.3% (2)	15

OAKROUTES INITIATIVE	0.0% (0)	46.2% (6)	30.8% (4)	23.1% (3)	13
OakRoutes Trail Map	0.0% (0)	37.5% (6)	50.0% (8)	12.5% (2)	16
Oakland Trail Advisory Council (OTAC)	0.0% (0)	40.0% (6)	40.0% (6)	20.0% (3)	15
Oakland County Trails Master Plan	0.0% (0)	35.7% (5)	57.1% (8)	7.1% (1)	14
EDUCATIONAL FORUMS	0.0% (0)	28.6% (4)	64.3% (9)	7.1% (1)	14
Annual Heritage Conference	0.0% (0)	41.2% (7)	35.3% (6)	23.5% (4)	17
Planners' Gatherings	0.0% (0)	29.4% (5)	52.9% (9)	17.6% (3)	17
Planning Basics Workshops	0.0% (0)	11.8% (2)	70.6% (12)	17.6% (3)	17
Downtown Training Workshops	0.0% (0)	25.0% (4)	43.8% (7)	31.3% (5)	16
Citizen Planner Training	0.0% (0)	17.6% (3)	52.9% (9)	29.4% (5)	17
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	0.0% (0)	20.0% (3)	66.7% (10)	13.3% (2)	15
Grant Application Assistance	0.0% (0)	6.7% (1)	86.7% (13)	6.7% (1)	15
In-kind Match for Grants	0.0% (0)	13.3% (2)	60.0% (9)	26.7% (4)	15
GIS Mapping and Data	0.0% (0)	11.8% (2)	70.6% (12)	17.6% (3)	17
RFP Assistance	7.1% (1)	14.3% (2)	64.3% (9)	14.3% (2)	14
Topical Presentations	6.7% (1)	13.3% (2)	66.7% (10)	13.3% (2)	15
				answered question	19
				skipped question	0

6. Please indicate how much of an "issue" each of the following topics is in your community.

	Not an issue	Somewhat of an issue	Major issue	Don't Know	Response Count
FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY	0.0% (0)	16.7% (2)	83.3% (10)	0.0% (0)	12
Decreased revenues and/or budget	0.0% (0)	20.0% (3)	80.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	15
Reduced services and/or staff	18.8% (3)	25.0% (4)	56.3% (9)	0.0% (0)	16
Competing TIF and general fund budget	20.0% (3)	13.3% (2)	33.3% (5)	33.3% (5)	15
Need to share services between communities	18.8% (3)	31.3% (5)	50.0% (8)	0.0% (0)	16
Park or open space funding	25.0% (4)	18.8% (3)	56.3% (9)	0.0% (0)	16
Maintaining infrastructure	6.3% (1)	31.3% (5)	62.5% (10)	0.0% (0)	16
EFFECTIVENESS OF ZONING ORDINANCES	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	72.7% (8)	9.1% (1)	11
Zoning inflexibility and/or need for form-based codes	31.3% (5)	37.5% (6)	18.8% (3)	12.5% (2)	16
Ordinances do not address changing technology and/or economy	31.3% (5)	31.3% (5)	31.3% (5)	6.3% (1)	16
Defensibility of zoning	6.3% (1)	25.0% (4)	56.3% (9)	12.5% (2)	16
DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT	10.0% (1)	30.0% (3)	50.0% (5)	10.0% (1)	10
Encouraging brownfield development	40.0% (6)	33.3% (5)	20.0% (3)	6.7% (1)	15
Vacant buildings and/or undeveloped sites	43.8% (7)	18.8% (3)	31.3% (5)	6.3% (1)	16
Lack of a downtown or towncenter	43.8% (7)	37.5% (6)	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	16
NEED FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION	18.2% (2)	36.4% (4)	45.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	11
Difficulty identifying historic properties	50.0% (8)	31.3% (5)	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	16
Lack of public support	37.5% (6)	37.5% (6)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	16



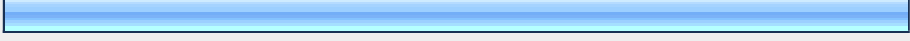

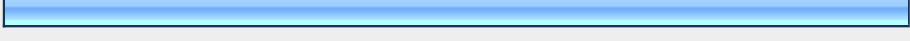

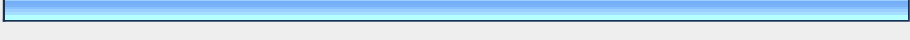
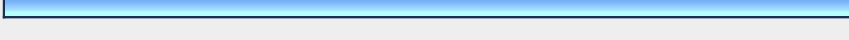
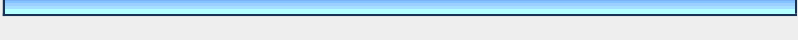
Complexity of Historic District Ordinance	43.8% (7)	37.5% (6)	6.3% (1)	12.5% (2)	16
MAINTAINING OVERALL ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	63.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	11
Loss of open space/natural areas	37.5% (6)	31.3% (5)	25.0% (4)	6.3% (1)	16
Lack of recreational opportunities	31.3% (5)	50.0% (8)	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	16
Lack of trail/path connections	25.0% (4)	18.8% (3)	43.8% (7)	12.5% (2)	16
Water quality	25.0% (4)	18.8% (3)	56.3% (9)	0.0% (0)	16
HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS	40.0% (4)	40.0% (4)	10.0% (1)	10.0% (1)	10
Housing stock not matching changing demographics	57.1% (8)	35.7% (5)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (1)	14
Lack of senior housing	26.7% (4)	46.7% (7)	13.3% (2)	13.3% (2)	15
Lack of affordable housing	42.9% (6)	35.7% (5)	7.1% (1)	14.3% (2)	14
MAINTAINING QUALITY OF PLACE AND COMMUNITY CHARACTER	0.0% (0)	27.3% (3)	63.6% (7)	9.1% (1)	11
Context Sensitive Road Design	31.3% (5)	18.8% (3)	31.3% (5)	18.8% (3)	16
Maintaining viewsheds and/or view from the road	50.0% (8)	25.0% (4)	12.5% (2)	12.5% (2)	16
Need for place-based and/or cultural tourism	62.5% (10)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (4)	12.5% (2)	16
	answered question				17
	skipped question				2

7. From your organization's perspective what are the three most critical planning and economic development issues which need to be addressed?	
	Response Count
	13
	answered question
	13
	skipped question
	6

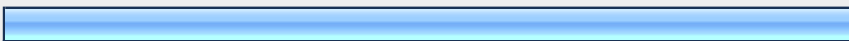

8. Do you have any questions or comments regarding the initiatives, services, and products provided by the Oakland County Planning Group?

		Response Count
		9
<i>answered question</i>		9
<i>skipped question</i>		10

9. Please enter your contact information. (optional, but required to win prizes)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		100.0%	16
Organization:		100.0%	16
Address:		100.0%	16
Address 2:		6.3%	1
City/Town:		100.0%	16
State:		100.0%	16
ZIP/Postal Code:		100.0%	16
Email Address:		93.8%	15
Phone Number:		87.5%	14
<i>answered question</i>			16
<i>skipped question</i>			3

10. May we contact you to discuss Planning Group services and initiatives?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		94.1%	16
No		5.9%	1
<i>answered question</i>			17
<i>skipped question</i>			2