



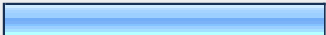


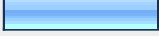
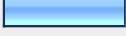


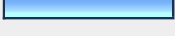
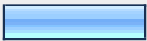
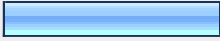
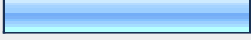
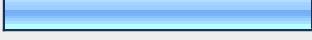


Planning Group Client Survey


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		1.9%	1
Local government staff		31.5%	17
Planning Commissioner		9.3%	5
Zoning Board of Appeals Member		5.6%	3
Historic District Commissioner		0.0%	0
DDA/Downtown Organization		35.2%	19
Land Conservancy		14.8%	8
Watershed Council		13.0%	7
Planning Consultant		16.7%	9
Architect		13.0%	7
Landscape Architect		7.4%	4
Other non-profit organization		24.1%	13
Other professional consultant		18.5%	10
Other (please specify)			17
		<i>answered question</i>	54
		<i>skipped question</i>	5

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		15.3%	9
5 - 10 years		23.7%	14
11 to 20 years		27.1%	16
More than 20 years		33.9%	20
		<i>answered question</i>	59
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

3. How would you describe your community?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Rural		0.0%	0
Suburban		0.0%	0
Urban		100.0%	59
		<i>answered question</i>	59
		<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	90.2% (46)	9.8% (5)	51
Downtown Technical Assistance	79.2% (42)	20.8% (11)	53
Development Financial Incentives Assistance	73.1% (38)	26.9% (14)	52
Building Facade Design Assistance	76.0% (38)	24.0% (12)	50
HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM	74.0% (37)	26.0% (13)	50
Historic Preservation Presentations	60.8% (31)	39.2% (20)	51
Historic Preservation Consultations	56.0% (28)	44.0% (22)	50
Heritage Map Series	34.0% (16)	66.0% (31)	47
LAND USE AND BOUNDARY COORDINATION	66.7% (32)	33.3% (16)	48
Master Plan Review	67.3% (35)	32.7% (17)	52
Land Use Maps/Summaries	67.3% (35)	32.7% (17)	52
Composite Master Plan Maps	60.0% (30)	40.0% (20)	50
OAKRIVERS INITIATIVE	27.1% (13)	72.9% (35)	48
OakRivers Service Grant	10.0% (5)	90.0% (45)	50
Water Trail Support	18.0% (9)	82.0% (41)	50
OakRivers Web Site	14.3% (7)	85.7% (42)	49
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE INITIATIVE	33.3% (15)	66.7% (30)	45
Green Infrastructure Visioning Charrettes	30.6% (15)	69.4% (34)	49
2004 Potential Conservation/Natural Areas Report	26.5% (13)	73.5% (36)	49
Natural Area Advisory Group	22.4% (11)	77.6% (38)	49
OAKROUTES INITIATIVE	39.6% (19)	60.4% (29)	48

OakRoutes Trail Map	39.2% (20)	60.8% (31)	51
Oakland Trail Advisory Council (OTAC)	34.0% (17)	66.0% (33)	50
Oakland County Trails Master Plan	49.0% (25)	51.0% (26)	51
EDUCATIONAL FORUMS	83.3% (40)	16.7% (8)	48
Annual Heritage Conference	56.9% (29)	43.1% (22)	51
Planners' Gatherings	63.5% (33)	36.5% (19)	52
Planning Basics Workshops	72.0% (36)	28.0% (14)	50
Downtown Training Workshops	60.8% (31)	39.2% (20)	51
Citizen Planner Training	54.9% (28)	45.1% (23)	51
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	65.2% (30)	34.8% (16)	46
Grant Application Assistance	47.1% (24)	52.9% (27)	51
In-kind Match for Grants	29.4% (15)	70.6% (36)	51
GIS Mapping and Data	64.7% (33)	35.3% (18)	51
RFP Assistance	27.5% (14)	72.5% (37)	51
Topical Presentations	48.0% (24)	52.0% (26)	50
		answered question	54
		skipped question	5

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	7.1% (3)	23.8% (10)	42.9% (18)	26.2% (11)	42
Downtown Technical Assistance	5.3% (2)	26.3% (10)	47.4% (18)	21.1% (8)	38
Development Financial Incentives Assistance	5.1% (2)	25.6% (10)	46.2% (18)	23.1% (9)	39
Building Facade Design Assistance	5.4% (2)	29.7% (11)	40.5% (15)	24.3% (9)	37
HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM	5.3% (2)	18.4% (7)	52.6% (20)	23.7% (9)	38
Historic Preservation Presentations	2.7% (1)	18.9% (7)	51.4% (19)	27.0% (10)	37
Historic Preservation Consultations	2.7% (1)	18.9% (7)	48.6% (18)	29.7% (11)	37
Heritage Map Series	2.8% (1)	30.6% (11)	41.7% (15)	25.0% (9)	36
LAND USE AND BOUNDARY COORDINATION	10.5% (4)	21.1% (8)	47.4% (18)	21.1% (8)	38
Master Plan Review	10.8% (4)	21.6% (8)	48.6% (18)	18.9% (7)	37
Land Use Maps/Summaries	11.1% (4)	19.4% (7)	52.8% (19)	16.7% (6)	36
Composite Master Plan Maps	11.4% (4)	20.0% (7)	51.4% (18)	17.1% (6)	35
OAKRIVERS INITIATIVE	10.8% (4)	16.2% (6)	24.3% (9)	48.6% (18)	37
OakRivers Service Grant	9.1% (3)	21.2% (7)	21.2% (7)	48.5% (16)	33
Water Trail Support	8.8% (3)	17.6% (6)	23.5% (8)	50.0% (17)	34
OakRivers Web Site	9.4% (3)	25.0% (8)	12.5% (4)	53.1% (17)	32
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE INITIATIVE	8.1% (3)	16.2% (6)	43.2% (16)	32.4% (12)	37
Green Infrastructure Visioning Charrettes	12.5% (4)	18.8% (6)	37.5% (12)	31.3% (10)	32
2004 Potential Conservation/Natural Areas Report	12.1% (4)	9.1% (3)	39.4% (13)	39.4% (13)	33
Natural Area Advisory Group	12.1% (4)	12.1% (4)	36.4% (12)	39.4% (13)	33

OAKROUTES INITIATIVE	5.3% (2)	21.1% (8)	31.6% (12)	42.1% (16)	38
OakRoutes Trail Map	6.1% (2)	24.2% (8)	30.3% (10)	39.4% (13)	33
Oakland Trail Advisory Council (OTAC)	6.7% (2)	30.0% (9)	26.7% (8)	36.7% (11)	30
Oakland County Trails Master Plan	6.3% (2)	28.1% (9)	31.3% (10)	34.4% (11)	32
EDUCATIONAL FORUMS	6.3% (2)	12.5% (4)	62.5% (20)	18.8% (6)	32
Annual Heritage Conference	13.9% (5)	19.4% (7)	41.7% (15)	25.0% (9)	36
Planners' Gatherings	2.7% (1)	27.0% (10)	54.1% (20)	16.2% (6)	37
Planning Basics Workshops	5.7% (2)	20.0% (7)	51.4% (18)	22.9% (8)	35
Downtown Training Workshops	5.4% (2)	32.4% (12)	43.2% (16)	18.9% (7)	37
Citizen Planner Training	2.8% (1)	30.6% (11)	41.7% (15)	25.0% (9)	36
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	8.6% (3)	17.1% (6)	45.7% (16)	28.6% (10)	35
Grant Application Assistance	12.1% (4)	9.1% (3)	48.5% (16)	30.3% (10)	33
In-kind Match for Grants	12.1% (4)	9.1% (3)	48.5% (16)	30.3% (10)	33
GIS Mapping and Data	5.7% (2)	11.4% (4)	62.9% (22)	20.0% (7)	35
RFP Assistance	2.9% (1)	8.8% (3)	50.0% (17)	38.2% (13)	34
Topical Presentations	2.9% (1)	17.6% (6)	47.1% (16)	32.4% (11)	34
				<i>answered question</i>	43
				<i>skipped question</i>	16

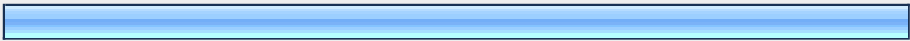
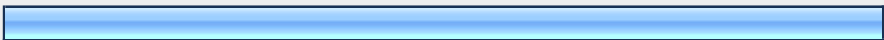
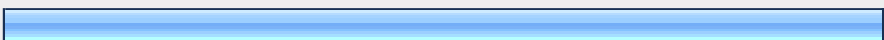
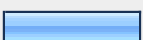

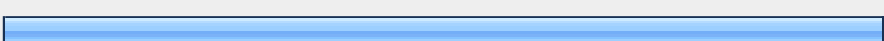
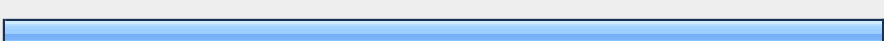
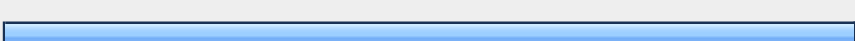
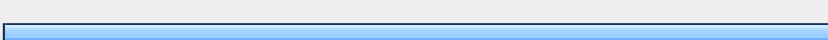
6. Please indicate how much of an "issue" each of the following topics is in your community.

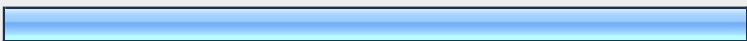
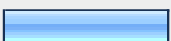
	Not an issue	Somewhat of an issue	Major issue	Don't Know	Response Count
FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY	0.0% (0)	13.9% (5)	83.3% (30)	2.8% (1)	36
Decreased revenues and/or budget	2.6% (1)	20.5% (8)	76.9% (30)	0.0% (0)	39
Reduced services and/or staff	2.6% (1)	28.2% (11)	66.7% (26)	2.6% (1)	39
Competing TIF and general fund budget	13.9% (5)	41.7% (15)	30.6% (11)	13.9% (5)	36
Need to share services between communities	10.5% (4)	21.1% (8)	63.2% (24)	5.3% (2)	38
Park or open space funding	15.4% (6)	25.6% (10)	53.8% (21)	5.1% (2)	39
Maintaining infrastructure	5.4% (2)	10.8% (4)	81.1% (30)	2.7% (1)	37
EFFECTIVENESS OF ZONING ORDINANCES	10.7% (3)	28.6% (8)	50.0% (14)	10.7% (3)	28
Zoning inflexibility and/or need for form-based codes	16.2% (6)	27.0% (10)	43.2% (16)	13.5% (5)	37
Ordinances do not address changing technology and/or economy	18.9% (7)	21.6% (8)	45.9% (17)	13.5% (5)	37
Defensibility of zoning	14.7% (5)	41.2% (14)	32.4% (11)	11.8% (4)	34
DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT	8.8% (3)	20.6% (7)	61.8% (21)	8.8% (3)	34
Encouraging brownfield development	13.5% (5)	27.0% (10)	54.1% (20)	5.4% (2)	37
Vacant buildings and/or undeveloped sites	10.5% (4)	26.3% (10)	57.9% (22)	5.3% (2)	38
Lack of a downtown or towncenter	43.2% (16)	24.3% (9)	29.7% (11)	2.7% (1)	37
NEED FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION	17.2% (5)	34.5% (10)	37.9% (11)	10.3% (3)	29
Difficulty identifying historic properties	39.5% (15)	39.5% (15)	13.2% (5)	7.9% (3)	38
Lack of public support	21.1% (8)	42.1% (16)	23.7% (9)	13.2% (5)	38

Complexity of Historic District Ordinance	24.3% (9)	40.5% (15)	16.2% (6)	18.9% (7)	37
MAINTAINING OVERALL ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	0.0% (0)	25.9% (7)	59.3% (16)	14.8% (4)	27
Loss of open space/natural areas	24.3% (9)	35.1% (13)	32.4% (12)	8.1% (3)	37
Lack of recreational opportunities	23.7% (9)	36.8% (14)	28.9% (11)	10.5% (4)	38
Lack of trail/path connections	10.5% (4)	36.8% (14)	44.7% (17)	7.9% (3)	38
Water quality	31.6% (12)	21.1% (8)	36.8% (14)	10.5% (4)	38
HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS	10.3% (3)	20.7% (6)	58.6% (17)	10.3% (3)	29
Housing stock not matching changing demographics	23.7% (9)	34.2% (13)	34.2% (13)	7.9% (3)	38
Lack of senior housing	23.7% (9)	36.8% (14)	23.7% (9)	15.8% (6)	38
Lack of affordable housing	32.4% (12)	37.8% (14)	21.6% (8)	8.1% (3)	37
MAINTAINING QUALITY OF PLACE AND COMMUNITY CHARACTER	10.0% (3)	13.3% (4)	63.3% (19)	13.3% (4)	30
Context Sensitive Road Design	15.8% (6)	26.3% (10)	47.4% (18)	10.5% (4)	38
Maintaining viewsheds and/or view from the road	21.1% (8)	23.7% (9)	44.7% (17)	10.5% (4)	38
Need for place-based and/or cultural tourism	18.4% (7)	34.2% (13)	42.1% (16)	5.3% (2)	38
	answered question				43
	skipped question				16

7. From your organization's perspective what are the three most critical planning and economic development issues which need to be addressed?	
	Response Count
	29
	answered question
	29
	skipped question
	30

8. Do you have any questions or comments regarding the initiatives, services, and products provided by the Oakland County Planning Group?		
		Response Count
		13
<i>answered question</i>		13
<i>skipped question</i>		46

9. Please enter your contact information. (optional, but required to win prizes)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		100.0%	34
Organization:		97.1%	33
Address:		97.1%	33
Address 2:		14.7%	5
City/Town:		97.1%	33
State:		97.1%	33
ZIP/Postal Code:		97.1%	33
Email Address:		94.1%	32
Phone Number:		91.2%	31
		<i>answered question</i>	34
		<i>skipped question</i>	25

10. May we contact you to discuss Planning Group services and initiatives?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		82.1%	32
No		17.9%	7
		<i>answered question</i>	39
		<i>skipped question</i>	20