

2016 EDC ANNUAL BUSINESS SURVEY RESULTS

Q #11: How important are the following attributes of Lower Makefield Township to your business?

SCALE: 1 = Extremely Important / 5 = Not Important

	1		2		3		4		5	
	Response	%								
1. Access via highways, roads and public transportation	55	60%	16	18%	6	7%	3	3%	11	12%
2. Availability of a quality workforce	35	39%	21	23%	13	14%	11	12%	10	11%
3. Availability and reasonable cost of commercial/business space	36	40%	24	27%	12	13%	6	7%	11	12%
4. Adequate parking	50	57%	22	25%	7	8%	6	7%	2	2%
5. Access to banks and professional services	18	20%	20	23%	28	32%	11	13%	11	13%
6. Access to arts, culture and entertainment	5	6%	15	17%	24	27%	22	25%	22	25%
7. Access to retail and shopping opportunities	8	9%	17	19%	33	37%	20	22%	12	13%
8. Access to parks, recreation and open space	8	9%	18	20%	27	30%	16	18%	22	24%
9. Cost of doing business	46	51%	19	21%	14	15%	6	7%	6	7%
10. Tax environment, including absence of earned income tax	48	53%	21	23%	9	10%	4	4%	9	10%
11. Crime rate	42	47%	30	34%	4	4%	4	4%	9	10%
12. Infrastructure & first responders (roads, utilities, bridges, police, fire)	31	35%	35	40%	11	13%	6	7%	5	6%
13. Restaurants, eateries, taverns	16	18%	15	17%	38	43%	11	12%	9	10%
14. Quality of school system (K-12)	21	24%	17	19%	20	22%	10	11%	21	24%
15. Overall community appearance	39	43%	25	28%	13	14%	6	7%	7	8%
16. Variety of residential housing	21	23%	26	29%	19	21%	9	10%	16	18%
17. Overall township & local area business development	27	30%	38	43%	12	13%	7	8%	5	6%
18. Licensing, permitting, regulatory environment (LMT)	31	34%	26	29%	20	22%	5	6%	8	9%