

## 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. Access via highways, roads and public transportation
2. Availability of a quality workforce
3. Availability and reasonable cost of commercial/business space
4. Adequate parking
5. Access to banks and professional services
6. Access to arts, culture and entertainment
7. Access to retail and shopping opportunities
8. Access to parks, recreation and open space
9. Cost of doing business
10. Tax environment, including absence of earned income tax
11. Crime rate
12. Infrastructure & first responders (roads, utilities, bridges, police, fire)
13. Restaurants, eateries, taverns
14. Quality of school system (K-12)
15. Overall community appearance
16. Variety of residential housing
17. Overall township & local area business development
18. Licensing, permitting, regulatory environment (LMT)

1		2		3		4		5	
Response	%	Response	%	Response	%	Response	%	Response	%
55	60%	16	18%	6	7%	3	3%	11	12%
35	39%	21	23%	13	14%	11	12%	10	11%
36	40%	24	27%	12	13%	6	7%	11	12%
50	57%	22	25%	7	8%	6	7%	2	2%
18	20%	20	23%	28	32%	11	13%	11	13%
5	6%	15	17%	24	27%	22	25%	22	25%
8	9%	17	19%	33	37%	20	22%	12	13%
8	9%	18	20%	27	30%	16	18%	22	24%
46	51%	19	21%	14	15%	6	7%	6	7%
48	53%	21	23%	9	10%	4	4%	9	10%
42	47%	30	34%	4	4%	4	4%	9	10%
31	35%	35	40%	11	13%	6	7%	5	6%
16	18%	15	17%	38	43%	11	12%	9	10%
21	24%	17	19%	20	22%	10	11%	21	24%
39	43%	25	28%	13	14%	6	7%	7	8%
21	23%	26	29%	19	21%	9	10%	16	18%
27	30%	38	43%	12	13%	7	8%	5	6%
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