

City of Ennis, Texas
Strategic Planning Services

Community
Survey Questions

Please return completed surveys to City Hall.

- 1) Rank the following aspects, with 1 being most important and 13 least important, you think Ennis should prioritize in its next strategic plan:

- Public safety
- Maintaining outdoor spaces, parks, and trails
- Business environment for local businesses
- Business environment for new businesses
- Equity and inclusion
- Affordable housing
- Accessible, efficient, and effective government
- Ease/quality of transportation (roads, public transportation, bike paths)
- Community health and well-being
- Sustainable practices and programs
- Growth and development
- Creation of jobs and workforce development
- Healthy Mix of Housing stock

- 2) What are some things that the City of Ennis government does well? Check all that apply.

- Smart, efficient management of public funds
- Public safety
- Maintaining outdoor spaces, parks, and trails
- Business environment for local businesses
- Business environment for new businesses
- Road and bridge maintenance
- Equity and inclusion
- Affordable housing
- Accessible, efficient, and effective government

- Transportation infrastructure (roads, bridges, center, etc.)
- Engagement with communities and residents
- Community health and well-being
- Sustainable practices and programs
- Growth and development
- Creation of jobs and workforce development

3) What are some things that the City could do better? Check all that apply.

- Smart, efficient management of public funds
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4) Please explain.

5) Rank your biggest concerns in Ennis:

- Taxes
- Overdevelopment
- Traffic
- Overcrowding
- Crime
- Water quality
- Utility rates

- Homelessness
- Sustainability of services and programs
- Other

6) Please explain.

7) Is Ennis welcoming to citizens of diverse identities, backgrounds and experiences?

8) What barriers, real or perceived, if any, might prevent community members from fully engaging in life in Ennis? (Please describe)

9) What do you foresee as Ennis' biggest challenges over the next 5 years?

- Economy
- Growth
- Traffic congestion
- High cost of living/housing affordability
- High cost of adding needed amenities (like parks and greenspace)
- Overdevelopment
- Crime
- Equity and inclusion
- Community divisiveness
- Homelessness
- Maintaining current infrastructure adequately
- Demographic changes
- Healthy mix of housing stock

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being "Strongly Agree, 4 being "Strongly Disagree," and 5 being "don't know" rate the following "business/economic opportunity" in Ennis.

Ennis provides good support for new business owners.

1 2 3 4 5

Ennis infrastructure makes it a good place to do business.

1 2 3 4 5

Ennis attracts high quality employers to the area.

1 2 3 4 5

Ennis supports small and local businesses.

1 2 3 4 5

Ennis offers good economic opportunity.

1 2 3 4 5

10) On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being most confident and 1 being least confident, how confident are you that Ennis will be an even better place to live five years from now?

- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1

11) If you responded to the above question with a rating of 3 or lower, what would have to happen for you to have a confidence level of 4 or 5?

12) If the City could accomplish one thing that would improve your quality of life in the community, what would it be?

13) What makes the community of Ennis unique?

14) What characteristics of Ennis make you proud to call the City home?

15) If there is one thing the City could accomplish that would serve an unmet need in the community and/or within City of Ennis government what would it be?

16) What are some things that the City could do better?
