

Stirling-Rawdon ICSP

The Township of Stirling-Rawdon is currently in the process of developing an Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP) in 2011-2012. An ICSP is a long-term plan for a community developed in consultation with community members! By gathering feedback from community members like you, we hope to provide direction and objectives in four areas:

- Environmental
- Cultural
- Social
- Economic

In order to gather input from as many community members as possible, we are gathering information several ways, including:

- 1) A brief survey
- 2) By talking to area "experts"
- 3) Through community forums with community members.

At this time, we are asking you to please take a few moments to complete this brief survey. The survey is intended to gather valuable feedback to get the discussion started! At the end of the survey, you will also be asked to provide contact information in case you are interested and willing to participation in a community forum, or if you are interested in having your name entered to win \$100 in Stirling-Rawdon bucks. You are not required to provide contact information and any and all input is welcome!

Valuing your community

Every community has positive aspects and features, and areas that can be improved. Please answer the next questions by telling us what you value MOST about Stirling-Rawdon in the following areas:

1. The TOP THREE things I value MOST in our community around CULTURE (e.g. Arts, Heritage, Sports, Recreation, Youth, etc), are (check 3):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers market | <input type="checkbox"/> Local publications (e.g., Country roads) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Organized sports (e.g., hockey, soccer, figure skating) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shows and festivals (e.g. Truck show, Water Buffalo Festival, Beer Festival) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Railway station | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting facilities (e.g. arena, soccer fields) | <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage buildings/ Heritage trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown village | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockeyville campaign | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stirling fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Community organizations (e.g. Rotary, Legion, Masons etc.) | |

Other (please specify)

2. I have attended or used the following in the past year (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers market | <input type="checkbox"/> Local publications (e.g., Country roads) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Organized sports (e.g., hockey, soccer, figure skating) | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck show |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Railway station | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting facilities (e.g. arena, soccer fields) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Buffalo Festival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown village | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockeyville campaign | <input type="checkbox"/> Beer Festival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stirling fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Community organizations (e.g. Rotary, Legion, Masons etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage buildings/ Heritage trail |

Other (please specify)

3. The TOP THREE things I value MOST in our community around ECONOMICS (e.g. Commerce/Retail, Tourism, Resource Based Industry, etc) are (check three):

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vibrant downtown | <input type="checkbox"/> Required services are available | <input type="checkbox"/> Availability of professional services (doctors etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to larger centers such as Belleville and Trenton | <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to 401 | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potential for development | <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable tax regime | |

Other (please specify)

4. The TOP THREE things I value MOST in our community around the ENVIRONMENT (e.g. Water, Land/Ecosystems, Air, Energy, Waste, etc.) are (check three):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water/ sewage development | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of water supply |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Supply of development land | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Noise | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of wood lots and fields | |

Other (please specify)

5. The TOP THREE things I value MOST in our community around SOCIAL aspects(e.g. Municipal Council, Policing and Security, Community Facilities and Services, Housing, Schools, Health and Wellness, etc.) are (check three):

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|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Policing and Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth action centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors/retirement residences | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Facilities and Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churches | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Wellness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Service clubs | |

Other (please specify)

Community Improvement and Suggestions

Now let's think about where there could be improvement in the following areas.

6. The things that require the most attention in our community around CULTURE (e.g. Arts, Heritage, Sports, Recreation, Youth, etc), are:

7. What actions or ideas can you suggest to improve CULTURE in Stirling-Rawdon? (e.g. Arts, Heritage, Sports, Recreation, Youth, etc):

8. The things that require the most attention in our community around ECONOMICS (e.g. Commerce/Retail, Tourism, Resource Based Industry, etc) are:

9. What actions or ideas can you suggest to improve ECONOMICS in Stirling-Rawdon? (e.g. Commerce/Retail, Tourism, Resource Based Industry, etc.):

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10. The things that require the most attention in our community around the ENVIRONMENT (e.g. Water, Land/Ecosystems, Air, Energy, Waste, etc.) are:

11. What actions or ideas can you suggest to improve the ENVIRONMENT in Stirling-Rawdon? (e.g. Water, Land/Ecosystems, Air, Energy, Waste, etc.)

12. The things that require the most attention in our community around SOCIAL aspects (e.g. Municipal Council, Policing and Security, Community Facilities and Services, Housing, Schools, Health and Wellness, etc.) are:

13. What actions or ideas can you suggest to improve SOCIAL aspects in Stirling-Rawdon?(e.g. Municipal Council, Policing and Security, Community Facilities and Services, Housing, Schools, Health and Wellness, etc.)

Planning for the Future

14. Who should be involved in planning for the future for Stirling-Rawdon? Include people, organizations, and initiatives.

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15. Many people and organizations are already doing great things that contribute to a sustainable future in the Stirling-Rawdon community. Please identify activities that you are aware of by people, organizations, or the Municipality that are important to you in moving forward.

16. Please add any other comments you feel are relevant to building a sustainable future in Stirling-Rawdon.

Demographics

Now we have just a few additional questions for you to help us understand the needs of our community.

17. Do you live in Stirling-Rawdon?

- Yes No

18. Do you work in Stirling-Rawdon?

- Yes No

19. Do you pay taxes in Stirling-Rawdon?

- Yes No

20. Are you male or female?

- Male Female

21. What is your age range? Please check one.

- 15 to 19 45 to 54 75 to 84
 20 to 24 55 to 64 85 and over
 25 to 44 65 to 74

22. Are you currently providing care or housing for one or more children at home (check all that apply):

- Under 1 year 5 to 14 20 to 24
 1 to 4 15 to 19 I do not currently provide care or housing for any children.

23. Are you a business owner in Stirling-Rawdon?

- Yes No

24. If you are a business owner, what type of business do you own?

- Agriculture Commercial Industrial

Other (please specify)

Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is important and will ensure that the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan represents the views and goals of people in the Stirling-Rawdon community.

25. There will be more opportunities to be contribute to the development of the ICSP. Please indicate if you would be interested in the following opportunities.

- I would like to be entered in the draw for \$100 in Stirling-Rawdon Bucks
- I would be interested in attending a Community Forum on either Monday, February 27th from 6:30 to 8:30, or Monday, March 5th from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Stirling Primary School.
- I would like to receive more information on the project as we move forward. Please add me to the email distribution list to receive periodic updates.

26. I am interesting in learning more or being involved. My contact information is:

Name

Phone Number

Email

Address