

Dauphin County Comprehensive Plan

Dauphin County Planning Commission

Introductions

- ▶ Project Team
 - Jerry Duke
 - Steve Deck
 - Lauren Weaver

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

- ▶ “A land use and growth management plan prepared by the County Planning Commission and adopted by the County Commissioners which establishes broad goals and criteria for municipalities to use in preparation of their comprehensive plan and land use regulation”
– MPC

Survey Overview

- ▶ Open from April 4th to May 27th, 2016
- ▶ 613 total responses
- ▶ 49 total questions on SurveyMonkey

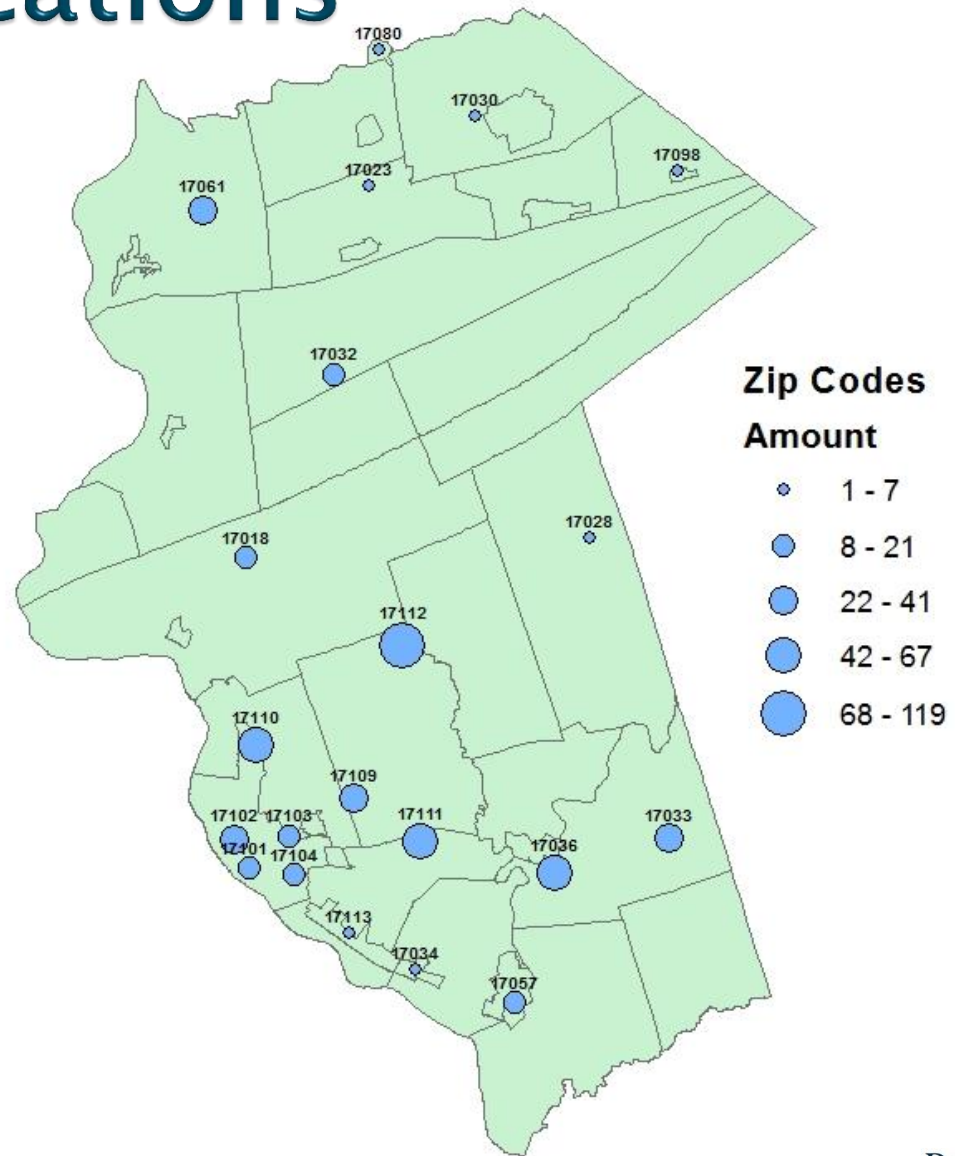
- ▶ Survey drawing winners:
 - Jessica Cavey, Cecilia Krantz, and Karen Weber

Survey Results

Demographics

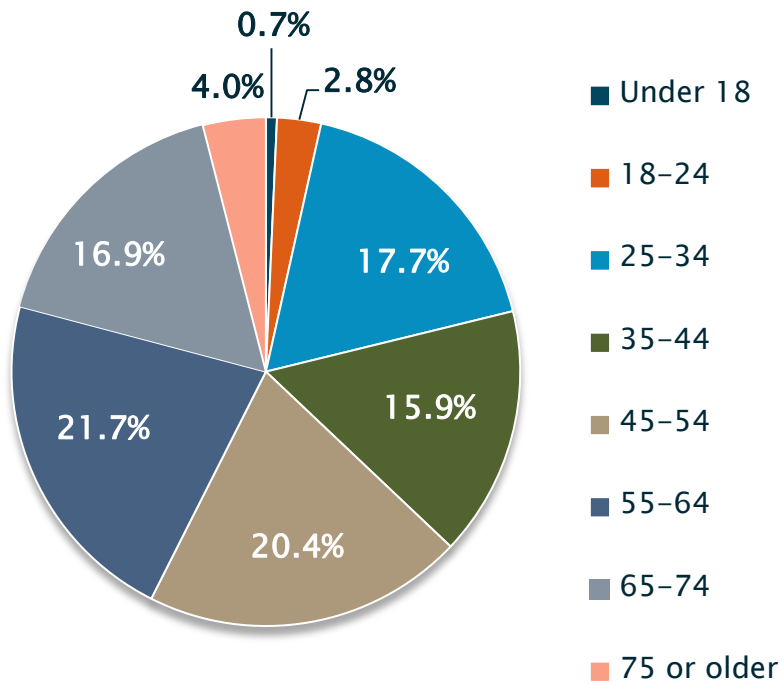
Zip Code Locations

The majority of survey participants live in the southern region of Dauphin County.

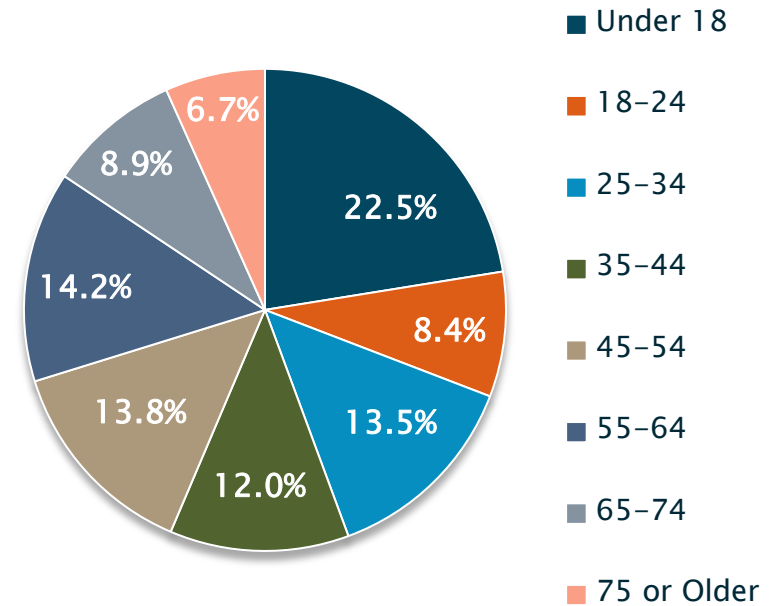


Age Demographics

Survey Results

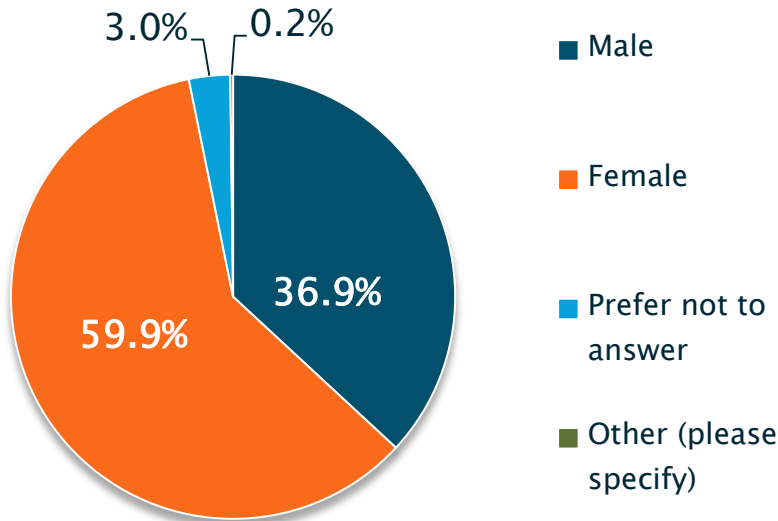


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U.S. Census 2015 Estimates

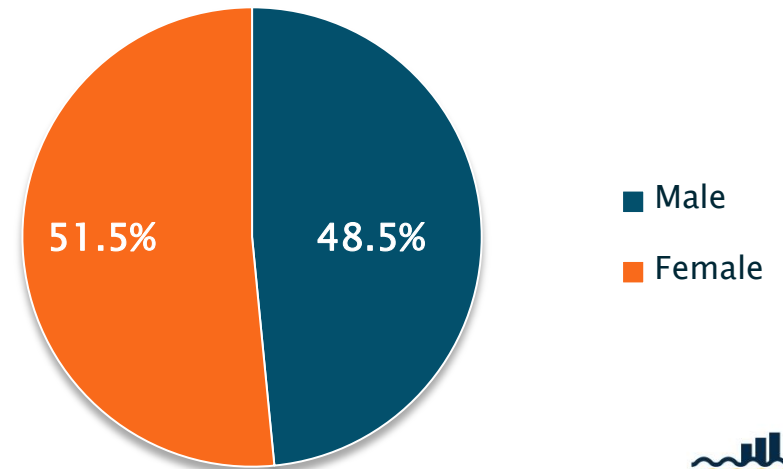


Gender Demographics

Survey Results

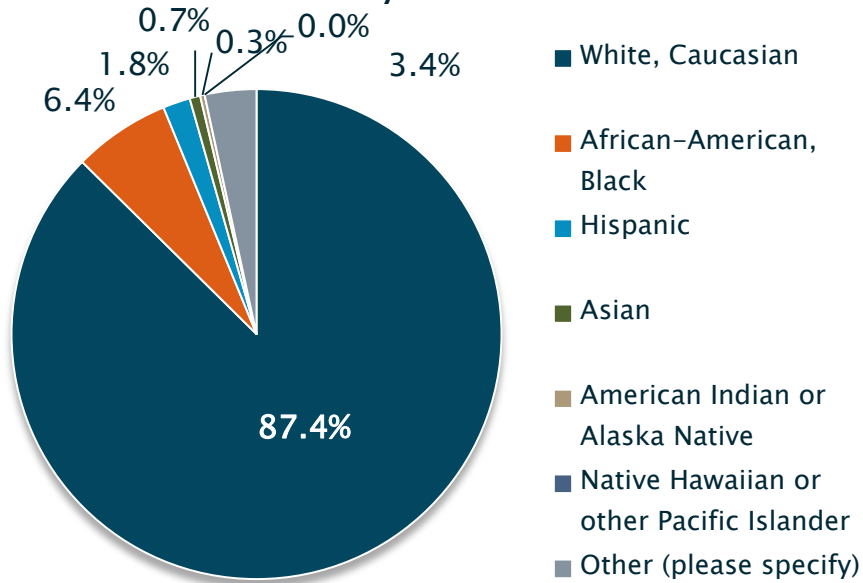


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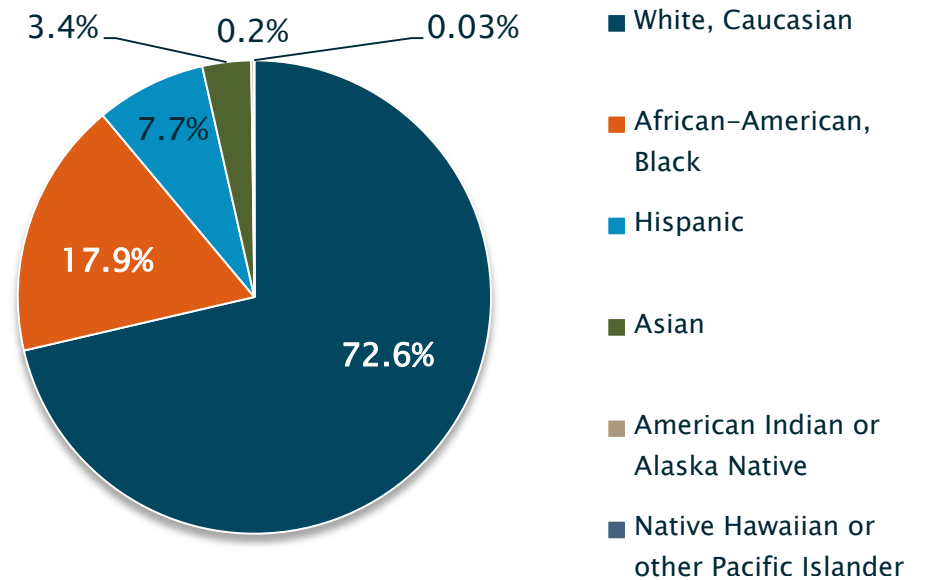


Racial Background

Survey Results

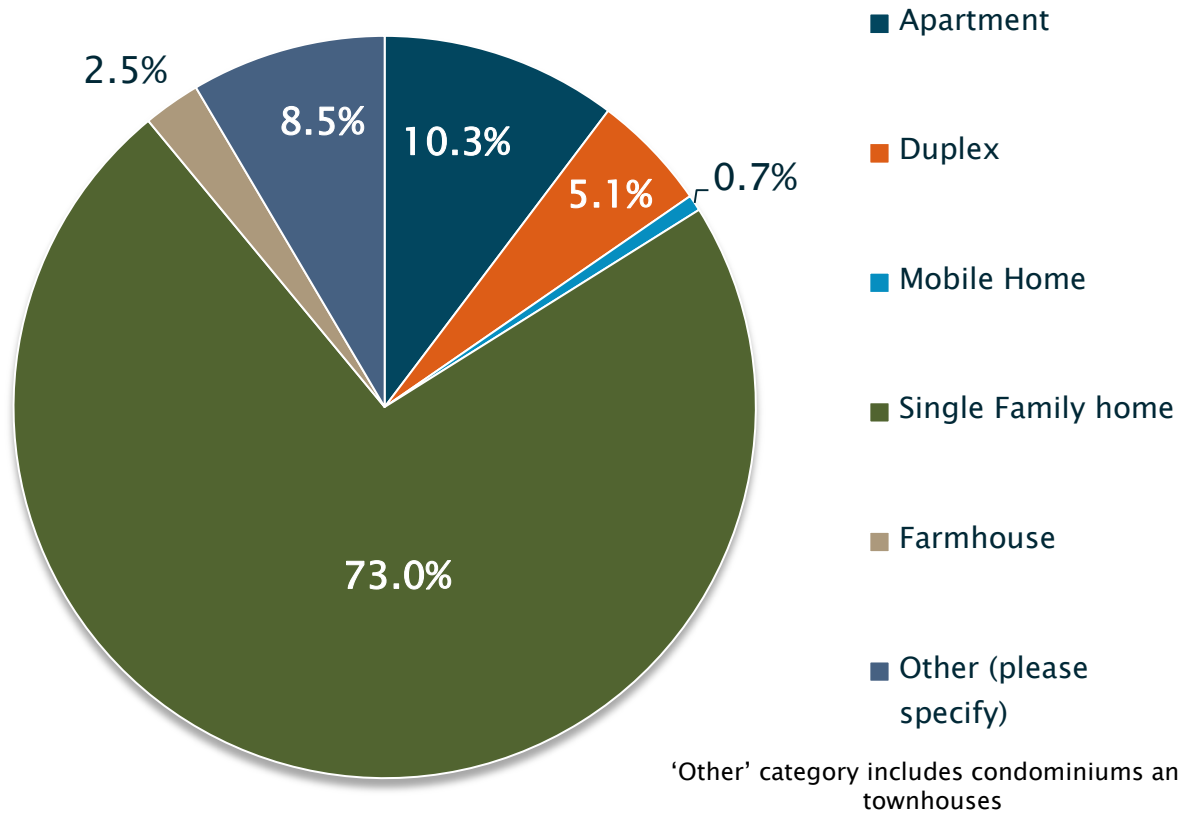


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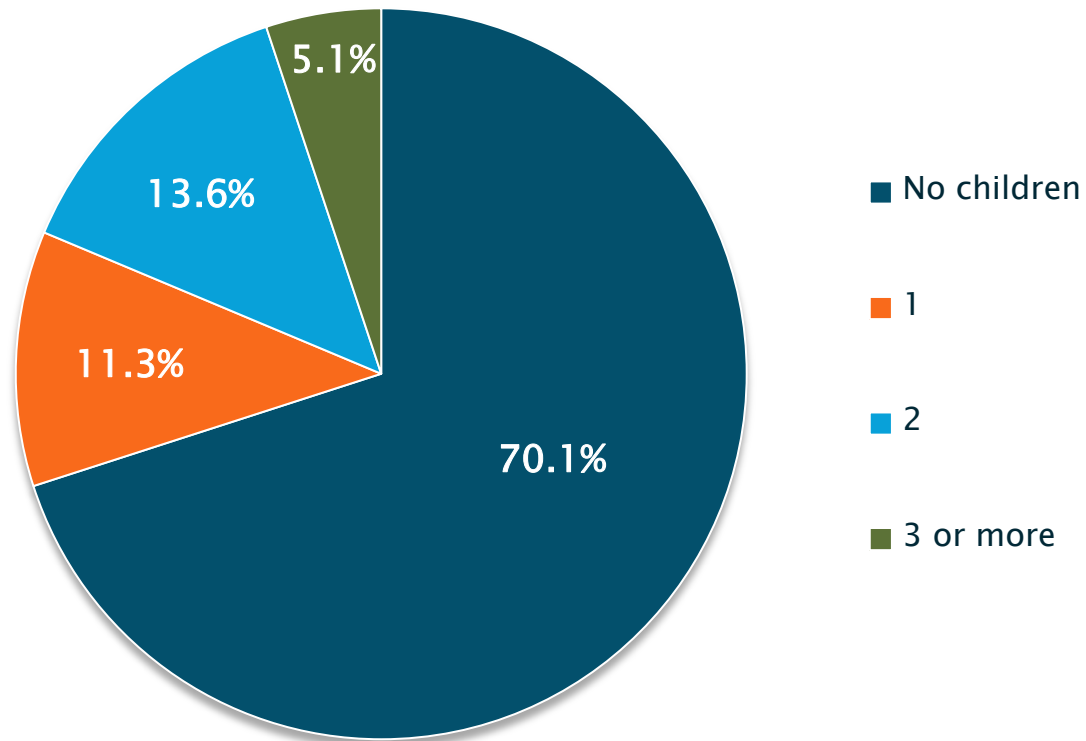
Housing Demographics

Housing Type



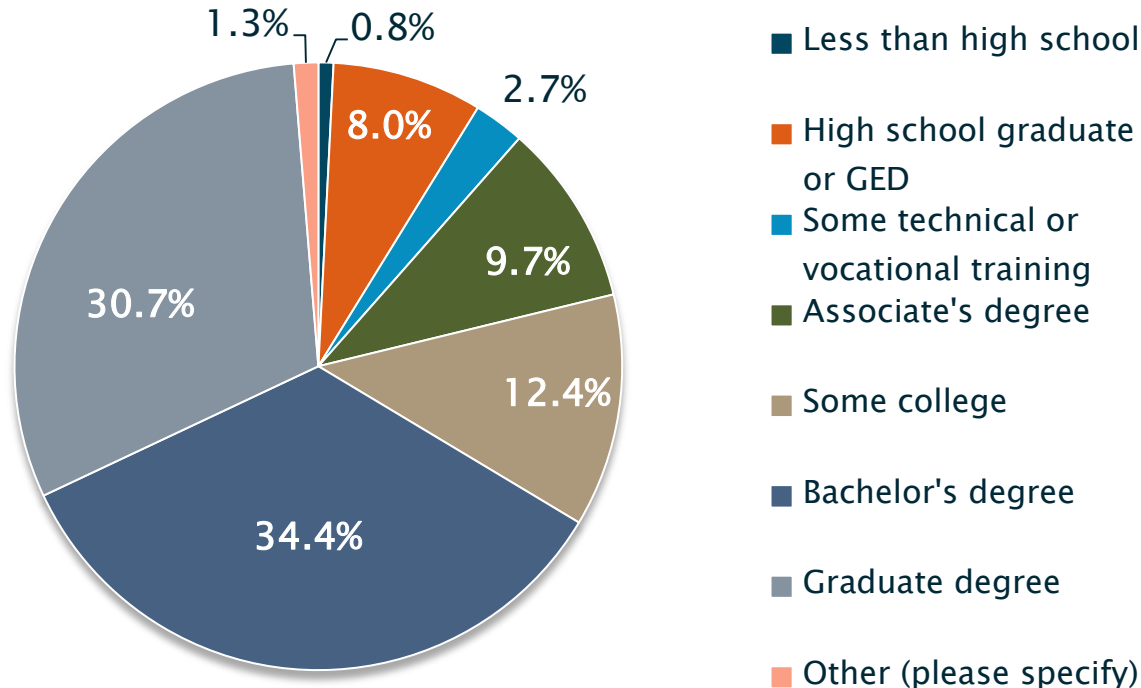
Housing Demographics

Number of Children Under 17 per Household



Education

Grade or year of school completed



'Other' category includes military and doctorate schooling

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88.7% are High School graduate or higher

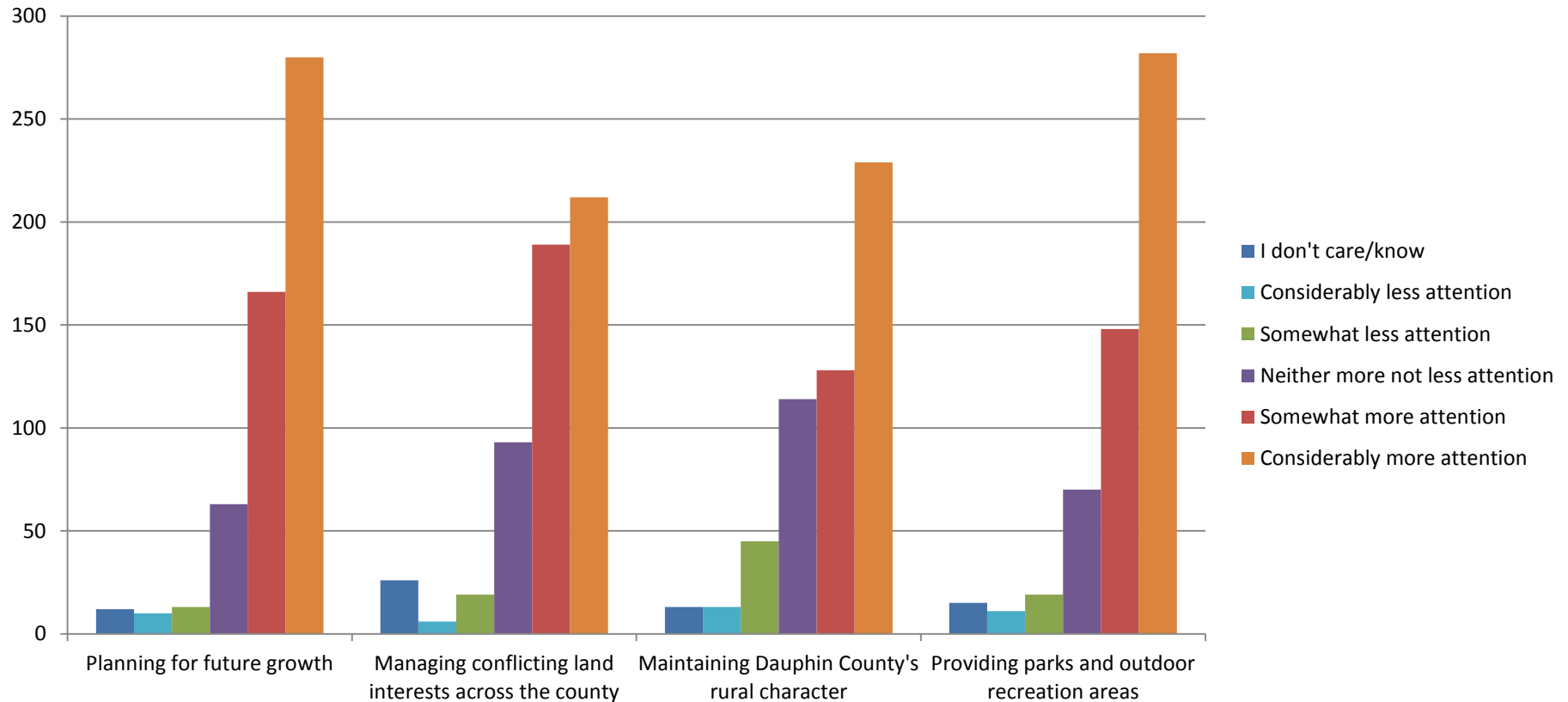
28.2% are Bachelor's degree or higher

Survey Results

Examining the important issues in Dauphin County

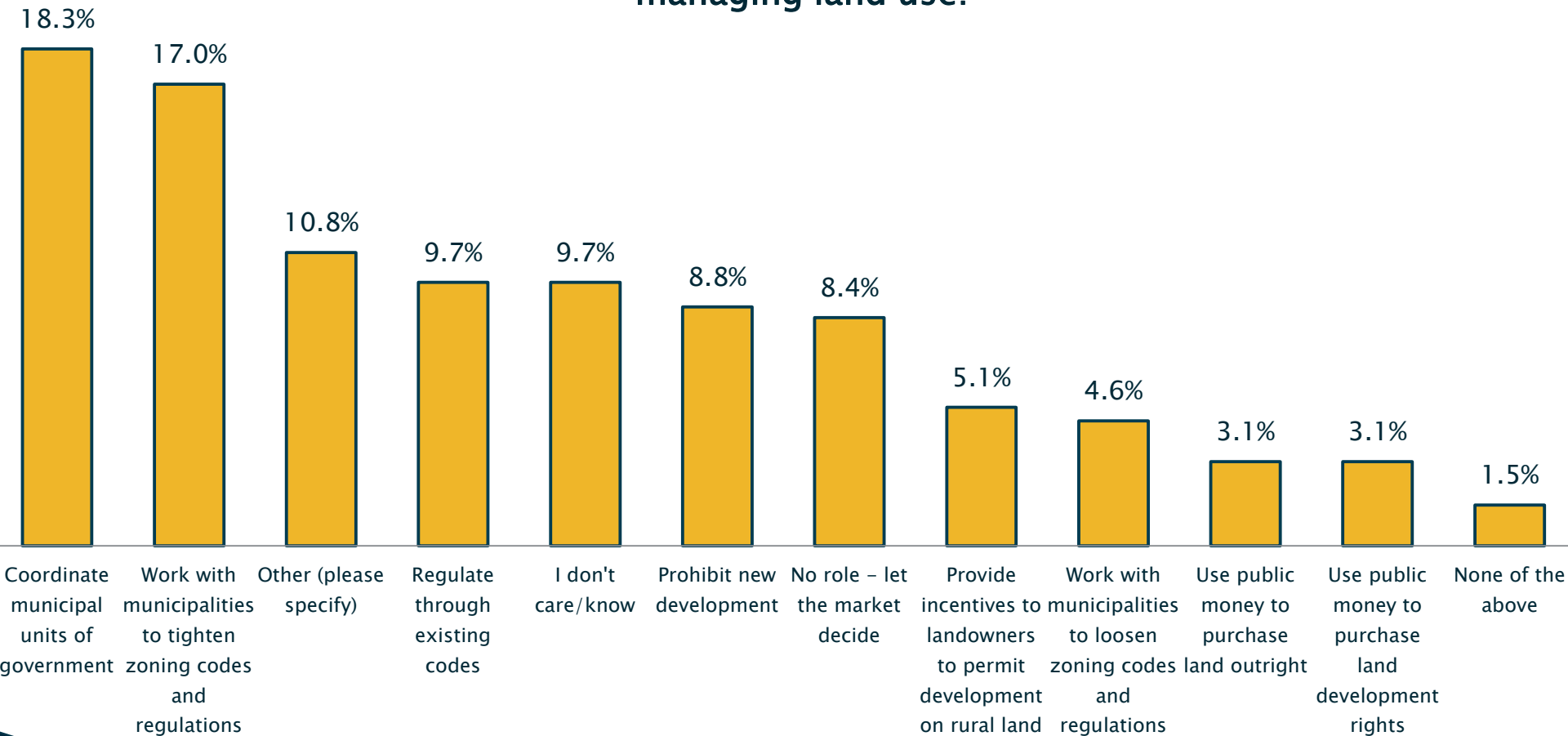
Land Use

Looking into the future and comparing it to the present, how much attention should be given to each of the following land use issues?



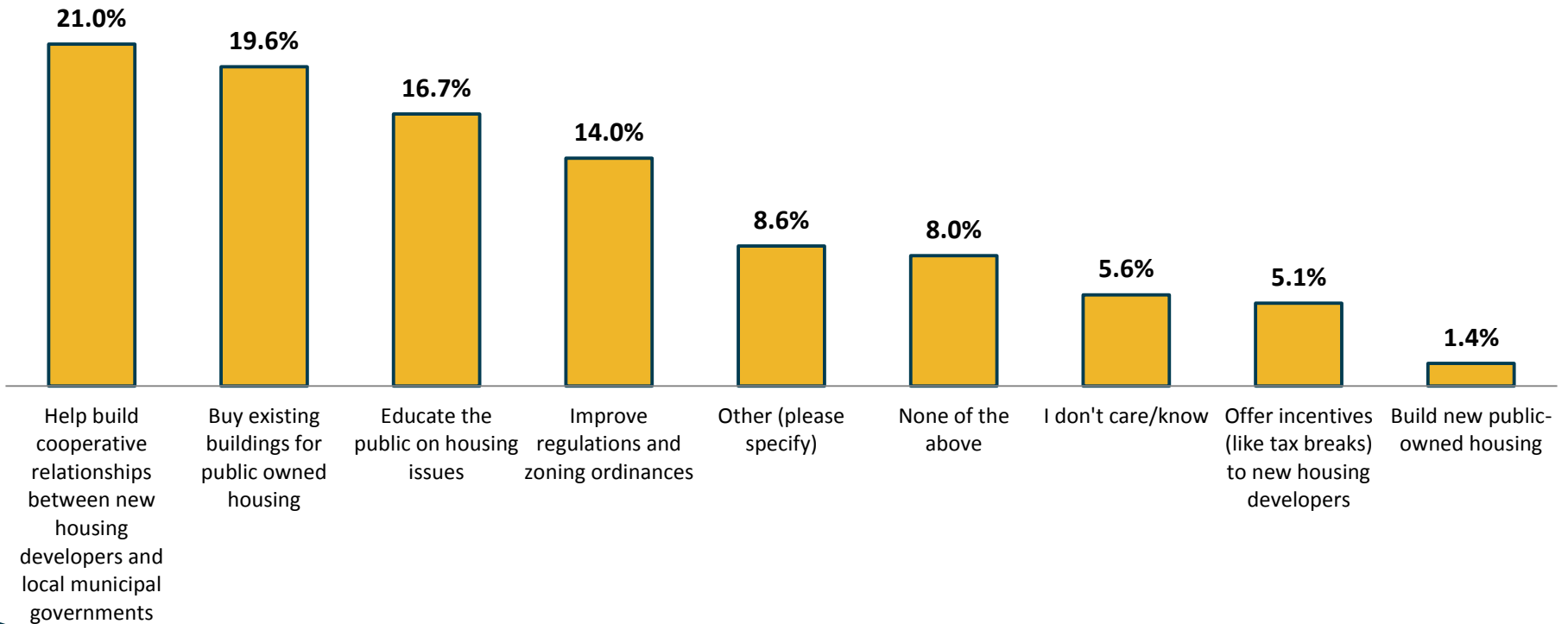
Land Use

What is the most important role that Dauphin County should play in managing land use?



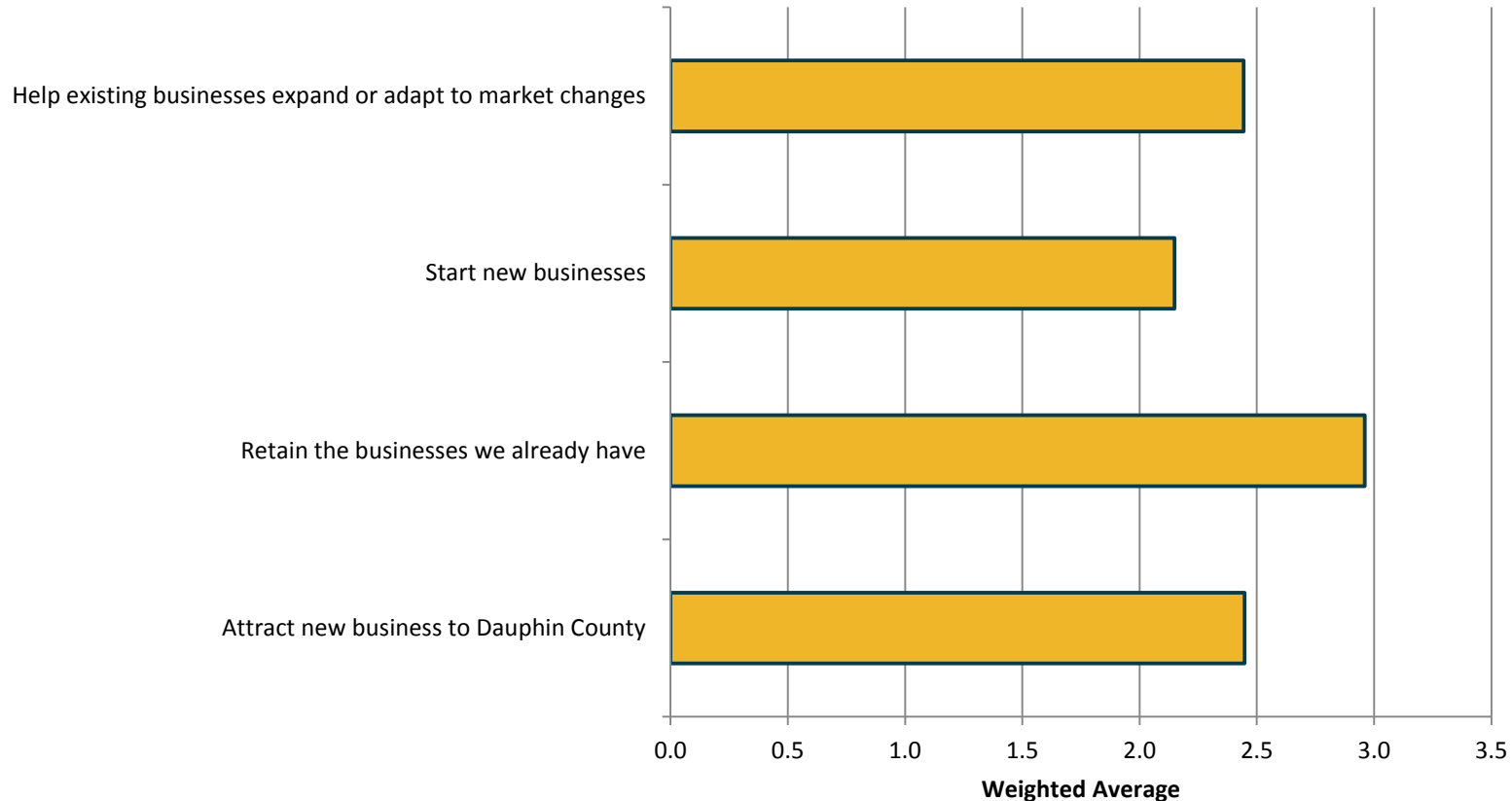
Housing

What is the most important role that Dauphin County should play in making sure there is enough housing to meet the needs of people from all income levels, all age groups, different family sizes and families who have special needs?



Economic Development

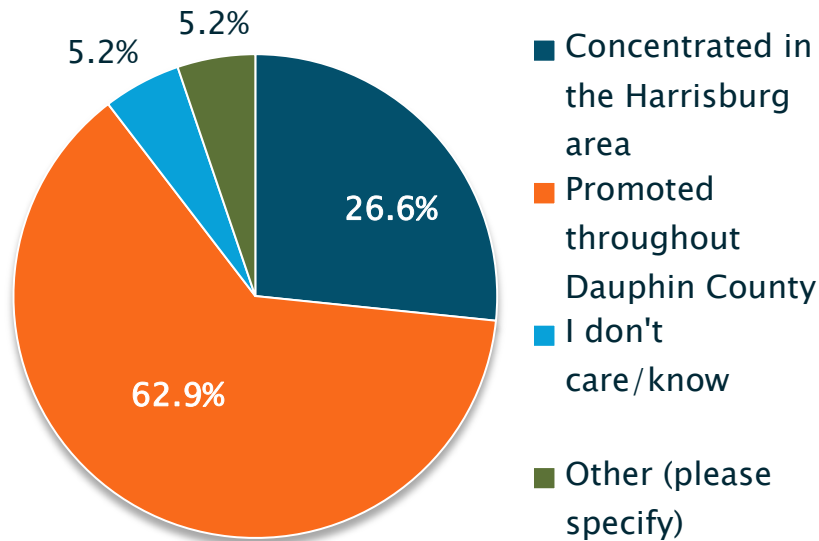
Prioritize the following strategies:



*Higher values indicate more importance

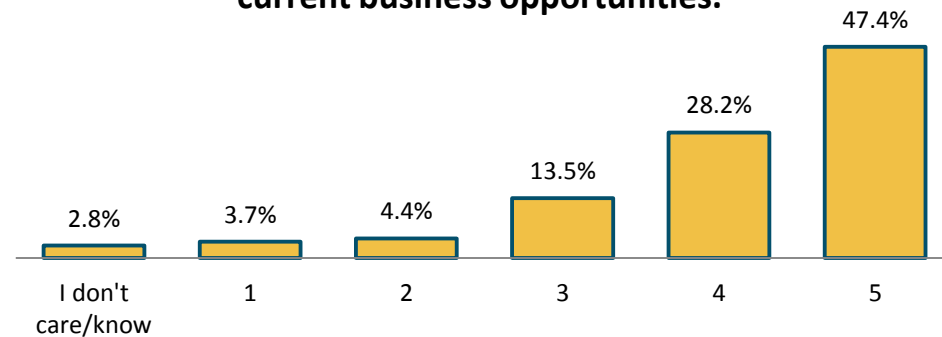
Economic Development

Should commercial and industrial growth be concentrated in the Harrisburg area or promoted throughout Dauphin County?



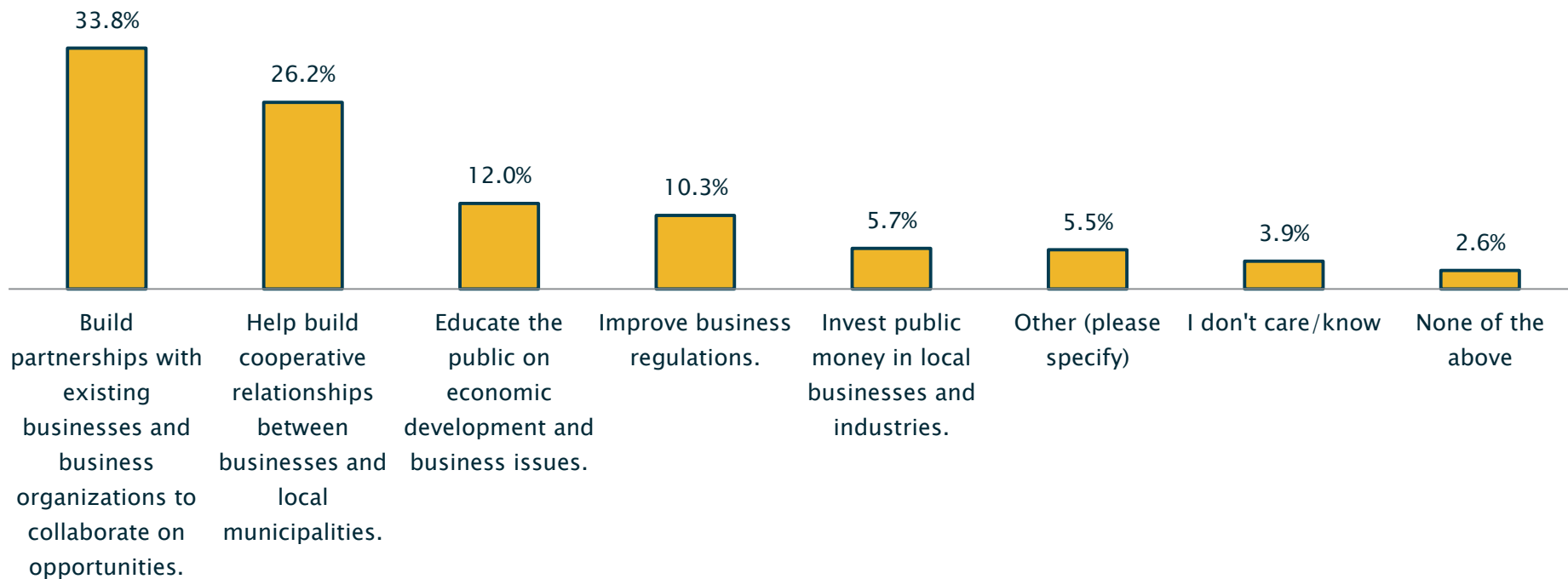
Using a scale of 1 (extremely unimportant) and 5 (extremely important) rate how important the stated issue is to you:

The downtowns of smaller boroughs and townships should be maintained or promoted as local economic centers and/or reinvented to meet current business opportunities.



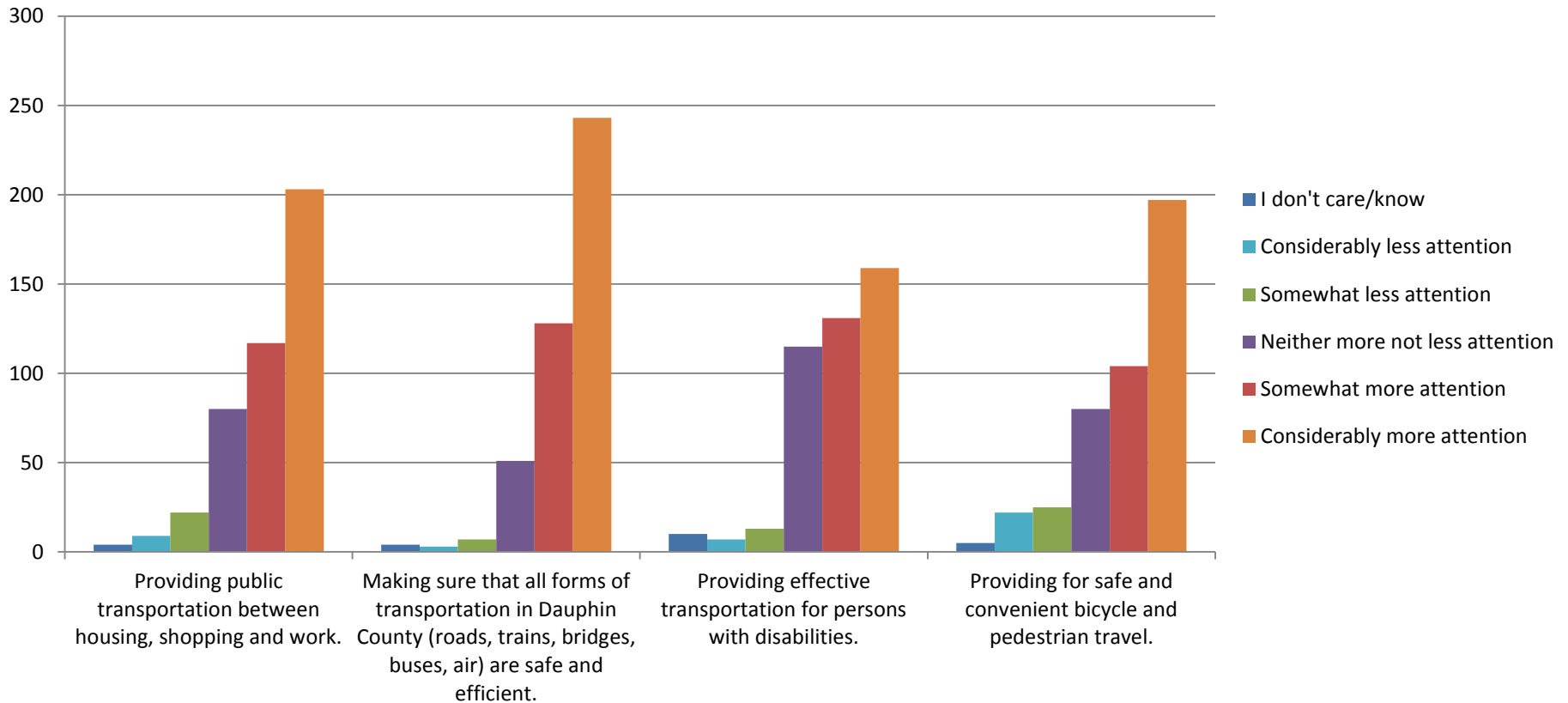
Economic Development

What is the most important role that Dauphin County should play in attracting, keeping, and growing businesses in the country?



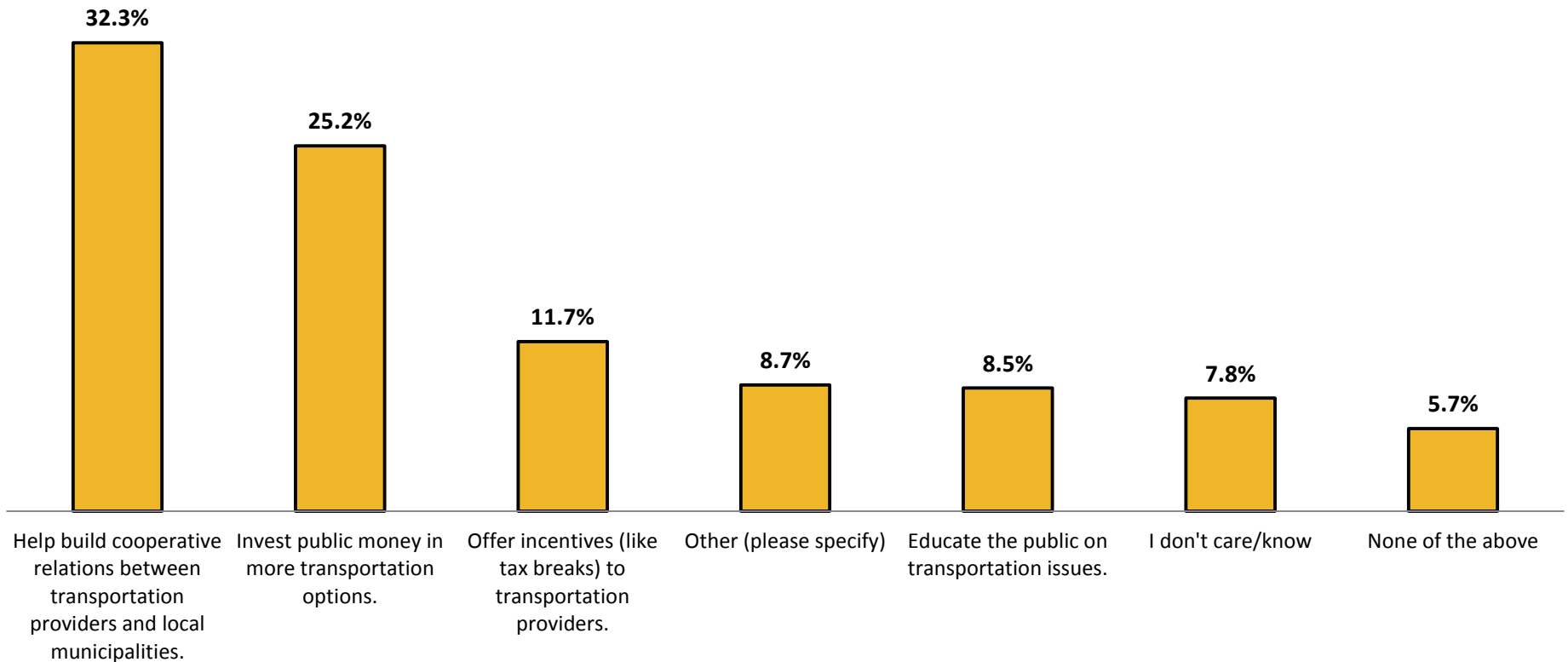
Transportation

Looking into the future and comparing it to the present, how much attention should be given to each of the following transportation goals?



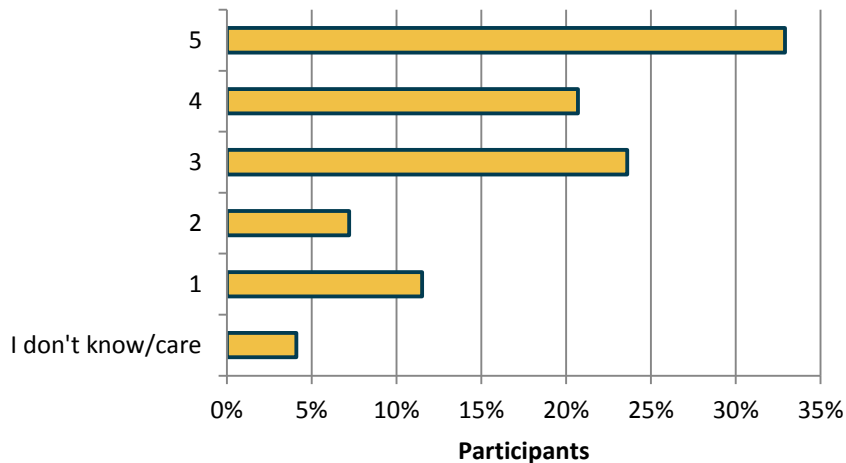
Transportation

What is the most important role that Dauphin County should play to make all forms of transportation better?

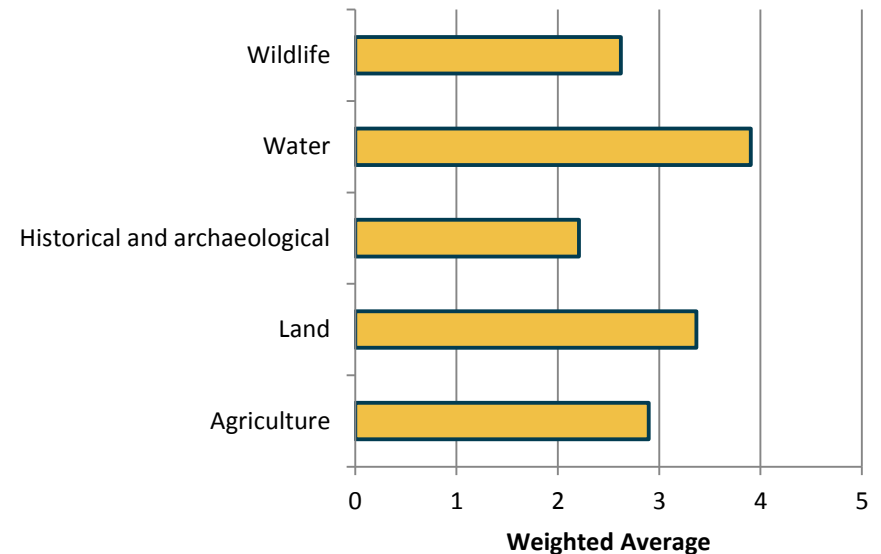


Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources

Using a scale of 1 (extremely unimportant) and 5 (extremely important), rate how important the stated issue is to you: How important is it to you that downtown Harrisburg be maintained as the region's cultural center?



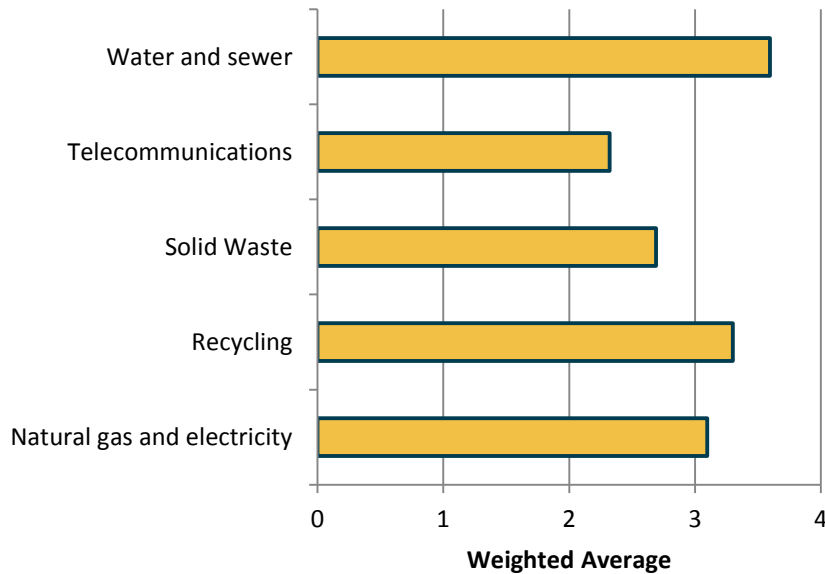
How do you think Dauphin County should use its resources to promote and conserve the natural, cultural, and agricultural resources?



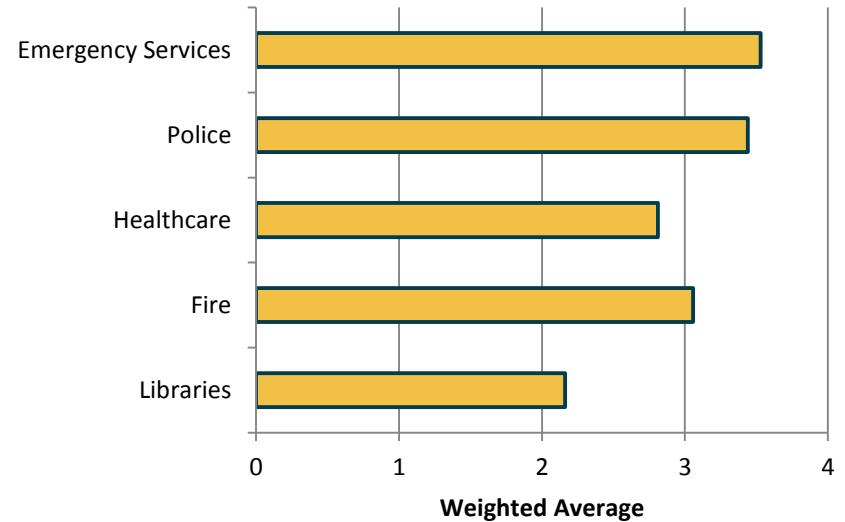
Utilities and Community Facilities

How do you think Dauphin County should use their resources to promote:

Safe and efficient public utilities



High-quality and affordable community services and facilities

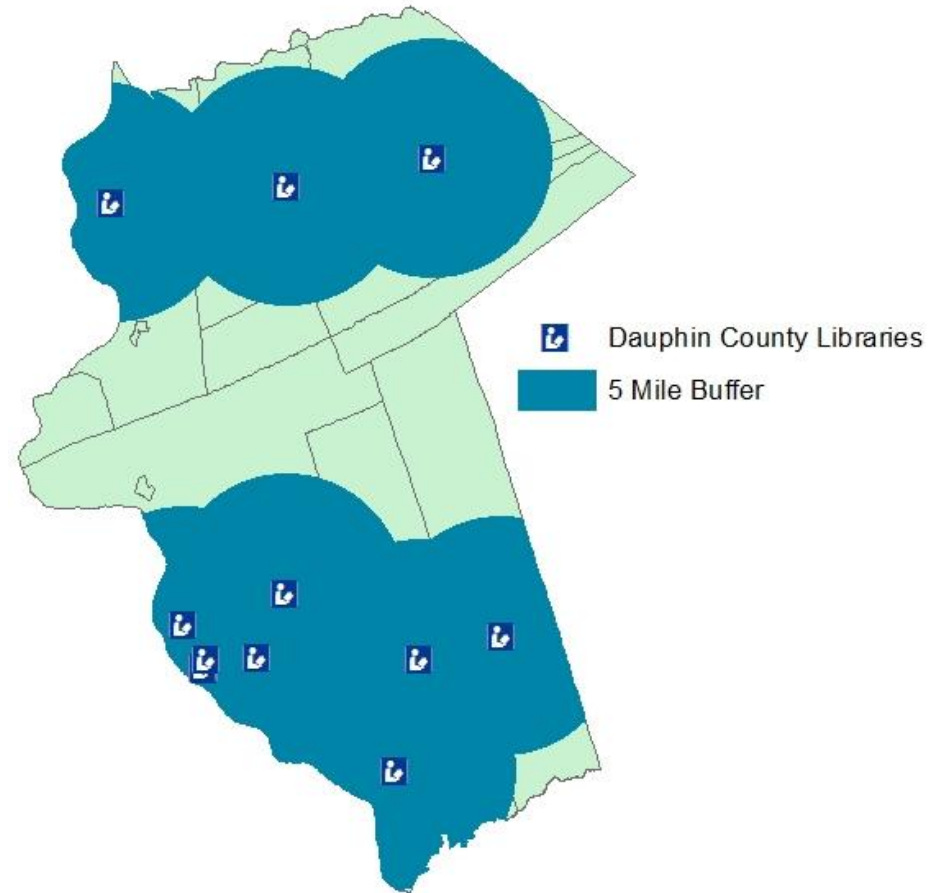
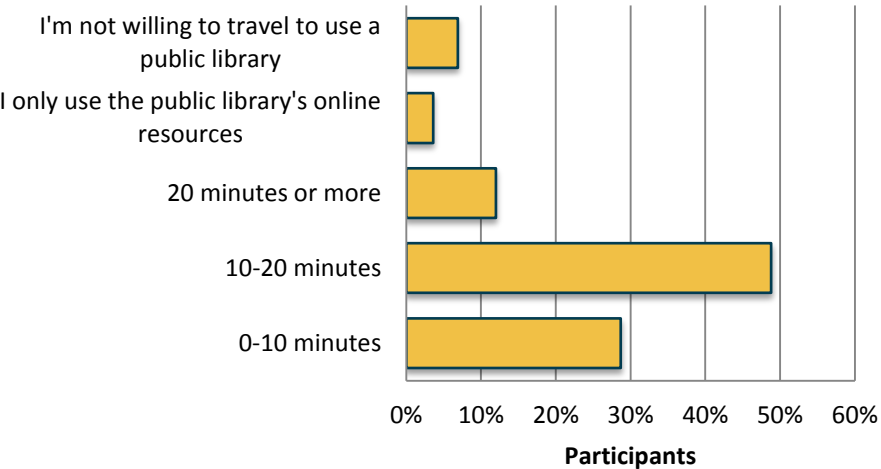


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Library Facilities

Areas Within 5 Miles of a Library

How many minutes would you be willing to travel to visit a library?



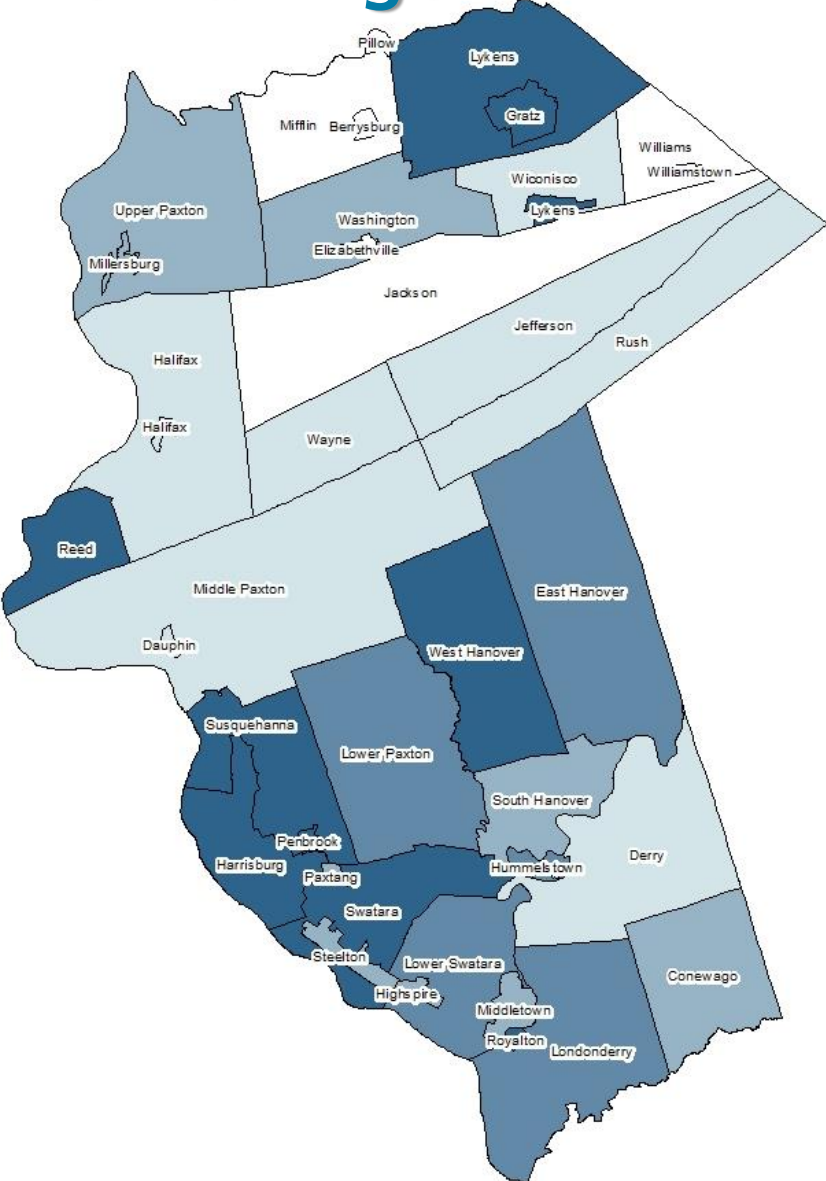
Next Steps

Approach and Committee Role

Implementation-Based Approach:

- ▶ Statement of Objectives
- ▶ Growing Our Communities
 - Land Use, Housing, Facilities & Utilities
- ▶ Growing Within Our Environment
 - Natural & Historic Resources, Stormwater Management
- ▶ Growing Our Economy
 - Transportation, Employment
- ▶ Municipal/Implementation Partner Resource Guide

Comprehensive Plan Age



**Dauphin County Municipalities
Years since adoption**

- 1 - 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 15
- 16 - 49

Schedule:

		2016									
Ph.		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	
1	Branding/Logo										
1	Survey development	+	+								
1	Launch Survey		*								
1	Begin survey tabulation & preliminary issue identification										
1	Survey Tabulation; Issues identified				+	+	*				
2	Outreach & validation of issues						+		+	*	
2 / 3	Prioritize issues										+
											*
		2016					2017				
		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
3	Devise practical/workable recommendations		+	*	+						
3	Recruit partners/create capacity to implement				+	*					
4	Draft document							+			
4	Formal public review & comment										
4	Public Hearing									*	
4	Adoption										*

* Community Outreach (meeting, survey, event)

+ Steering Committee meetings

Implementation Partner Input:

- ▶ Key Issues Faced
- ▶ Ongoing, Planned & Potential Initiatives
- ▶ Opportunities for Cooperation & Inclusion
- ▶ Roles & Responsibilities

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