

“Next Steps” Comment Form Aggregate Results

Please use the following scale to indicate how important you feel each of these next steps is to the future of the township:

5 = very important	2 = unimportant
4 = important	1 = very unimportant
3 = neutral or unsure	

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Average Rating</u>	<u>Step</u>
1	4.27	Step 2: Build the technical capacity of township officials, staff, and citizens through regular training opportunities, informational sessions, and workshops.
2	4.24	Step 7: Create guidelines and incentives to minimize the impacts of development and encourage preservation of natural resources, farmland, scenic views, and watersheds.
3	4.21	Step 10: Research and apply for grant opportunities available to Eureka to help the Township address growth and development issues.
4	4.00	Step 1: Build a sense of community and a greater investment in the township by encouraging and rewarding citizen involvement.
5	4.00	Step 4: Stay actively informed of developments beyond our borders and become more fully engaged with Dakota County, the Metropolitan Council and surrounding communities.
6	3.88	Step 3: Use current Envisioning Task Force members and other interested citizen volunteers to further research issues related to growth and development.
7	3.84	Step 5: Create a vision statement for Eureka Township, based on input from residents, that describes what the township would ideally look like 30 years from now.

8	3.76	Step 6: Commission a fiscal impact study for Eureka Township that shows the likely costs of new development (for infrastructure, public services, etc.) versus the potential tax revenue generated by development.
9	3.58	Step 9: Hire professional planners or planning consultants with expertise in rural development before any changes are made to the current zoning in Eureka Township.
10	3.55	Step 8: Identify specific indicators to track over time to measure and document changes in our community.

What other “next steps” would you suggest for carrying forward the work of the Envisioning Task Force? How would you like to see the results of the task force’s work be used by the township?

Respondent 4: It should be used and not just sit on shelf!

Respondent 5: (a) Hire a planner. (b) Survey residents what they want township to be.

Respondent 12: (a) get other citizens involved in this process through workshops—let them refine and revise the scenarios and make new ones; (b) put these scenarios up to a vote of citizens—narrow down to 2-3 scenarios that are most popular, then go from there; (c) hire a planner! Very important—this is great work, but we can’t carry it forward without a professional; (d) study whether more development will pay its own way—if it won’t, then why do it? (e) more citizen open houses like this—this was a great opportunity to learn information, talk to other people—good idea.

Respondent 20: Start now! Be masters of our own destiny.

Respondent 21: Use task force members as a resource—why reinvent what’s been done?

"Next Steps" Comment Form Individual Responses

Respondent	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
1	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
2	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	5
3	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	3	3	5
4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
5	5	5	5	0	5	4	5	4	5	4
6	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	3
7	4	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4
8	5	5	5	3	5	3	5	3	2	5
9	3	5	1	4	2	1	4	3	1	1
10	2	3	2	3	1	3	2	1	1	3
11	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	4
12	4	4	3	3	5	5	4	3	5	4
13	4	4	4	4	4	1	4	4	1	4
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25	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
26	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	5
27	3	2	1	1	4	3	2	3	1	4
28	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
29	1	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	4
30	4	3	5	5	4	4	5	3	1	4
31	4	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	5	4
32	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	5
33	4	5	4	5	4	3	5	3	5	5
TOTAL	132	141	128	128	123	124	140	117	118	139
Responses	33	33	33	32	32	33	33	33	33	33
AVERAGE	4.00	4.27	3.88	4.00	3.84	3.76	4.24	3.55	3.58	4.21