

## 2016 Ridgeway Township Land Use Survey Results

*Question 1: Where do you live?*

North 18/151	South 18/151	Outside of Township	Total
46%	32%	22%	100%

*Question 2: Please select your age range.*

18-25	26-50	51-65	66 or more	Total
0%	19%	37%	44%	100%

*Question 3: Where do you work?*

Town of Ridgeway	Elsewhere in Iowa County	Out of County	Do not Work	Retired	Total
12%	14%	32%	1%	41%	100%



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Question 6: Are these issues important to you?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	No Response	Positive Minus Negative Responses
The quality of water resources	62%	25%	0%	0%	9%	4%	87%
Wildlife habitat should be preserved (forests, wetlands, prairie, etc.)	55%	34%	3%	0%	5%	3%	87%
Protection of natural resources	54%	39%	2%	0%	3%	3%	91%
Identifying and preserving historical sites	36%	46%	5%	1%	9%	3%	76%
Attracting new light industry	25%	46%	11%	6%	6%	4%	54%
Night lighting of buildings and parking lots should have minimal impact on adjacent properties	31%	46%	2%	3%	14%	5%	72%
Attracting commercial development	16%	41%	16%	14%	9%	4%	27%
Provide for affordable housing	13%	46%	17%	7%	13%	4%	35%
Provide senior/assisted living	12%	46%	18%	2%	18%	4%	39%
Cultural organizations and activities	11%	47%	14%	1%	22%	5%	43%
Obtaining high speed internet and cable access	49%	32%	6%	1%	8%	4%	75%
Obtaining Wi-Fi access	38%	40%	5%	1%	9%	7%	72%
Elementary school presence	30%	34%	14%	4%	15%	3%	46%
Preserving farmland, scenic views and rural character	63%	28%	2%	3%	2%	3%	87%



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*Question 7: What is your opinion of the following land uses in the Town of Ridgeway?*

	Essential	Important	Not Important	No Opinion	No Response	Positive Minus Negative Responses
Residential- single family homes	42%	44%	4%	6%	4%	82%
Residential- multiple unit family homes	5%	33%	54%	5%	3%	-15%
Manufactured homes	3%	25%	46%	23%	4%	-19%
Affordable housing	18%	47%	21%	10%	4%	45%
Senior/assisted living	12%	49%	20%	15%	4%	41%
Agriculture	61%	32%	4%	1%	2%	90%
Retail development	8%	43%	38%	8%	4%	13%
Public outdoor recreation	35%	36%	18%	7%	4%	53%
Protection of natural areas/open space	54%	31%	9%	4%	3%	76%
Industrial / manufacturing uses	9%	37%	37%	12%	5%	9%
Motels / hotels	4%	21%	62%	10%	4%	-38%
Convenience stores	10%	37%	37%	13%	4%	10%
Retail stores	9%	38%	43%	8%	3%	4%
Tourism-based (i.e., bed & breakfasts, restaurants, gift shops, eco-tourism)	15%	51%	20%	11%	4%	46%
Professional offices (medical, legal, technology)	8%	39%	38%	12%	3%	10%
Department stores	3%	11%	72%	11%	4%	-58%
Service businesses	10%	57%	18%	11%	4%	50%
Home-based businesses	16%	54%	11%	17%	3%	58%
Clustered housing (traditional subdivision)	6%	23%	47%	20%	4%	-18%
Clustered housing (shared open land)	11%	25%	39%	20%	4%	-2%



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*Question 8: Rate your opinion of the following Township of Ridgeway transportation issues.*

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	No Response	Positive Minus Negative Responses
The overall network of town roads meets your needs	30%	67%	1%	0%	0%	3%	96%
The condition of town roads meets their intended uses	23%	63%	8%	2%	1%	4%	75%
There should be more biking/walking shoulders along town roads	16%	23%	31%	13%	15%	3%	-5%
A park-and-ride lot should be provided near the new highway interchange	18%	52%	4%	4%	19%	4%	61%

*Question 9: What is your opinion of the future uses of land near the new highway interchange?*

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion	No Response	Positive Minus Negative Responses
Continued agricultural use	32%	41%	16%	2%	5%	4%	56%
Agricultural-related business	18%	61%	8%	2%	9%	3%	69%
Commercial and retail	16%	44%	18%	11%	9%	3%	31%
Industrial use	12%	31%	25%	19%	10%	4%	-1%
Community and cultural use	12%	44%	18%	6%	18%	3%	32%

*Question 10: Rate your opinion of the following township economic development options.*

	Essential	Important	Not Important	No Opinion	No Response	Positive Minus Negative Responses
Commercial	20%	42%	25%	7%	6%	38%
Industrial	11%	39%	36%	8%	7%	13%
Childcare facility	9%	44%	20%	22%	5%	32%
Residential near the village of Ridgeway	16%	52%	18%	8%	6%	49%
Home-based cottage industry	7%	48%	19%	20%	5%	36%
Bed and breakfast	7%	37%	30%	20%	6%	14%
Tourism and recreation	25%	40%	21%	9%	5%	44%
Wind Farm	13%	32%	37%	15%	4%	8%
Solar farm	16%	38%	28%	14%	4%	25%