

Important Delaware County Environmental Survey (PACE-EH)

This survey is part of an effort by the Delaware County Community Environmental Health Needs Assessment Project to identify the environmental issues that are in need of more attention in Delaware County. Please rank each environmental issue to the extent that you feel it needs attention and/or resources dedicated to it at this time. Your responses will help determine which environmental issues receive action. Online at: www.delawarehealth.org; click on the PACE survey link.

Please rank by:

3= **Much** more attention; 2= more attention;
1= No additional attention; 0= Not sure

1. Pollution

3	2	1	0	Issue
				Air quality-outdoor
				Air quality-indoor (mold, allergens, radon, etc.)
				Drinking water quality
				Recreational use/aquatic health water quality
				Excessive lawn or farm chemical runoff
				Failing sewage systems
				Swimming pool illness

2. Safety

3	2	1	0	Issue
				Food safety/quality
				Injuries (falls, burns, drowning, farm)
				School safety
				Campground safety
				Playground safety
				Traffic congestion
				Family safety from violence and crime
				Hazardous chemicals transport
				Motor vehicle crashes
				Being in close proximity to hunting areas

3. Climate change

3	2	1	0	Issue
				Wind power
				Solar energy
				Regional impacts to climate change (increased temperatures, flooding, droughts, disruption to usual animal and plant life.)

4. Land use

3	2	1	0	Issue
				Overdevelopment/over building
				Farmland preservation
				Commercial overdevelopment
				Abandoned buildings
				Conservation of land for parks
				Preservation of natural areas

5. Quality of life

3	2	1	0	Issue
				Public transportation
				Roadway improvements
				Access to sidewalks
				Bike and walking trails
				Litter
				Access to recycling
				Hotel/Motel(Bedbugs)
				Biodiversity (animal habitats)
				Availability of environmental education
				Access to water trails (canoeing, kayaking, etc.)
				Access to fresh foods
				Access to developed parks (playgrounds, sports fields)
				Ability to walk to stores, school, etc.

6. Recreation

3	2	1	0	Issue
				Access to nature parks/trails
				Access to fishing/hunting/trapping

7. Please identify other environmental issues that need attention and/or resources that were not listed above:

Please help us in our evaluation by answering the following:

8. Residence

City/village	
Township	
Zip code	
Subdivision	
School district	

9. How long have you lived in Delaware County? _____

10. What local funding mechanism(s) would you support to address the environmental issues identified?

Funding mechanism	Yes	NO
Sales taxes		
Income taxes		
Property taxes		
User fees		
Impact fee (development pays)		

11. Age

25 and under	
Age 26-44	
Age 45-64	
Age 65 and older	

12. Gender

Male	
Female	

13. Highest education

Less than high school	
High school diploma	
College or technical	
Professional school	
Graduate school	
Post graduate school	

14. Household income range

\$24,999 and under	
\$25,000-\$49,999	
\$50,000-\$74,999	
\$75,000-\$124,999	
\$125,000-\$200,000	
\$200,000-up	
Prefer not to say	

Thank you for your time and input. Please put in an envelope and **mail** to the address below or **Fax** at 740-368-1736 or **scan and e-mail** to: Ssutherland@delawarehealth.org. We will publish the results in our next community newsletter.

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