

# MAHANOY AREA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN – SURVEY

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**SURVEY  
AVAILABLE HERE:**

HOUSING



TRANSPORTATION



ECONOMICS

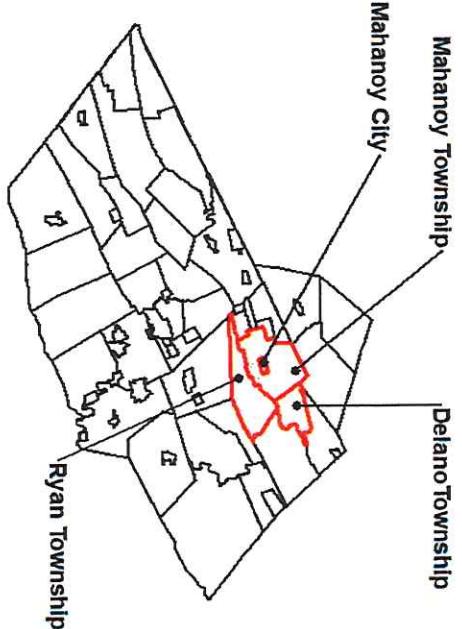


COMMUNITY



**The Mahanoy Area Community**  
(*Delano Township, Mahanoy City, Mahanoy Township, and Ryan Township*)  
is seeking input from community members in order to develop goals and reach a  
shared vision for the region, as part of their  
**Comprehensive Plan** process.

We encourage participation from each member of your household and thank  
you for taking the time to consider and work to improve the community.



SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA  
Mahanoy Area

Paper and Spanish versions are available at your local municipal building.  
Las versiones impresa y en español están disponibles en el edificio municipal de su localidad.

Delano Township, Mahanoy City, Mahanoy Township, and Ryan Township (Mahanoy Area) have gathered a team of officials who are working to create a Comprehensive Plan with goals and objectives to achieve the desired future vision for the community. The following is a brief survey that will allow officials to consider the community's needs and issues. This survey is available in paper form at each participating municipality's municipal building as well as online via SurveyMonkey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MahanoyAreaComprehensiveSurvey>. We encourage participation from each member of your household and thank you for taking the time to consider and work to improve our community.

1. In which of these municipalities do you live?

City, Mahanoy Township, & Ryan Township?

2. How many years have you been a resident of the Mahanoy Area (Delano Township, Mahanoy

3. Which best describes why you live in the Mahanoy Area?

4. Do you own or rent your home?

○ Own  
○ Rent  
○ Other

5. How many people live in your household?

6. The Mahanoy Area falls within one public school district. If you have children, which school type do they attend?

○ 1  
○ 2-3  
○ 4-6  
○ 7+

○ Home school  
○ Private/Charter school  
○ Cyber school  
○ Not Applicable

7. How many children do you have?

8. What is your age?

○ 18-24  
○ 25-34  
○ 35-44  
○ 45-54  
○ 55-64  
○ 65-74  
○ 75+  
○ Other

7. Please indicate your level of education.
- Yes
  - No
  - Hybrid

10. Do you own or operate a home business?

- Berks County
- Lehigh County
- Carbon County
- Luzerne County
- Other PA Counties not listed
- Other State

I am employed in the Mahanoy Area  
employed?

9. If you are employed but NOT in the Mahanoy Area, in what other county/state are they

8. If you are employed in the Mahanoy Area, what is your occupation?
- I am not employed in the Mahanoy Area
  - Executive/administrative/managerial
  - Machinist/operator/assembler/inspector
  - Administrator, carpenter
  - Precision production, craft, or repair
  - Professional occupation
  - Sales occupation
  - Farming, forestry, or mining
  - Government
  - Self-employed
  - Handler, cleaner, helper or laborer
  - Service occupation
  - Technician or support occupation
  - Transportation or material moving
  - Homeemaker
  - Health/Medical
  - Handicrafts, cleaner, helper or laborer
  - Retired
  - Law enforcement
  - Other
9. If you are employed but NOT in the Mahanoy Area, in what other county/state are they

7. Please indicate your level of education.
- Less than a high school degree
  - 4 years of college
  - 5-6 years of college
  - High school graduate
  - 1-3 years of college or trade school

- Good  
 Excellent  
 Fair

search for new and better employment in the Mahanoy Area?

15. Which of the following best describes how you feel the prospects would be if you were to

- Shenandoah  
 Mahanoy City  
 Mahanoy Township  
 Frackville  
 St. Clair  
 Hometown  
 New Castle  
 Pottsville  
 Hazleton  
 Tamadua  
 Mahanoy  
 Lehighton  
 Wilkes-Barre  
 Other  
 Online/catalog

Check all that apply:

14. Where do you most frequently shop? Consider not only everyday goods and services such as groceries and haircuts but also special purchases such as appliances and entertainment.

- Yes  
 No  
 Unsure

13. Do you think affordable housing is an issue in the Mahanoy Area?

- Other

- Proximity to services

- Police protection

- Water supplies

- Taxes & cost of government

- Open space

- Land use controls

- Shopping availability

- Sewage disposal

- Senior education

- Senior programs

- Senior daycare

- Healthcare facilities

- Environmental protection

- Economic development

- Recreation/cultural facilities

- Roads & highways

- Senior daycare

- Higher education

- Senior programs

- Senior daycare

- Healthcare facilities

- Environmental protection

- Economic development

- Recreation/cultural facilities

Check all that apply:

12. This question attempts to understand how you feel about Mahanoy Area's current characteristics. Put another way, please tell us why you continue to live in the Mahanoy Area.

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- Yes  
 No  
 Hybrid

11. Do you currently work from home?

- 18. What types of industrial enterprises do we need more of in Mahanoy Area?**
- Check all that apply:**
- Light Industrial Facilities (low noise assembly; apparel, plastic parts, and moldings, etc.)
  - Technology Facilities (electronic manufacturing, data processing, etc.)
  - Food product manufacturing and processing
  - Wood or Glass Work and manufacturing
  - Healthcare facilities and medical offices
  - Office, professional, or service-type businesses
  - Printing facilities
  - Production greenhouses
  - Research and development facilities
  - Other (please specify)

- 17. What types of commercial enterprises do we need more of in Mahanoy Area?**
- Check all that apply:**
- Auto repairs and/or sales
  - Groceries
  - Hardware stores
  - Hotels/motels
  - Beauty or barber shops
  - Campgrounds/RV parks
  - Mobile home parks
  - Professional offices
  - Department stores
  - Doctors, dentists, and eye care (doctor, insurance, etc.)
  - Fast food restaurants
  - Theaters (movie or performance)
  - Restaurants
  - Gas stations
  - Golf courses

- 16. Which of the following do you feel describes the outlook for your children (or young people in general) entering the workforce in the Mahanoy Area?**
- Excellent
  - Fair
  - Poor
  - Good

19. Based on your experience as a resident, what problems do you feel are the most prominent

**Check all that apply:**

- Inadequate ambulance service
  - Education system quality
  - Eldercare (daycare, etc.)
  - Poverty
  - Property taxes
  - Building and facility blight
  - Lack of arts and cultural offerings
  - Timing and personnel
  - Lack of childcare/family support
  - Lack of continuing education
  - Opportunities
  - Recreation opportunities
  - Shopping opportunities
  - Stormwater management
  - Traffic congestion and park