

Town of Ennis Planning Board 2024 Growth Policy Questionnaire

The Town of Ennis Planning Board is asking for the community's help in updating the Ennis Growth Policy.

So that the Ennis Growth Policy accurately reflects the community's vision, goals, and objectives, the Ennis Planning Board is requesting that individuals complete and return the following questionnaire.

Please place your completed questionnaire in the boxes at the drop-off points, or mail it back to us at 328 West Main St, Ennis, Montana, 59729. The drop-off points are: Ennis Library and Ennis Town Hall.

1. Which of the qualities below are important to you?
 - a. Access to undeveloped land for recreation
 Very Important Somewhat Important Not Important
 - b. Affordable workforce housing
 Very Important Somewhat Important Not Important
 - c. Views of the land (mountains, rivers, lakes, ranchland)
 Very Important Somewhat Important Not Important

2. Rank your top 3 choices from the list below:
____ Water system upgrades
____ Sewage system upgrades
____ Sidewalks/pedestrian infrastructure
____ Road paving
____ Stormwater infrastructure

3. What are your biggest concerns about the future of Ennis? (rank your top 5)
____ Housing affordability
____ Infrastructure capacity
____ Water quality
____ Schools
____ Loss of town identity/character
____ Law enforcement
____ Health care services
____ Library/community center services

4. Are you concerned that the town infrastructure such as water and sewer systems are currently operating at near maximum capacity? YES NO

5. Would you support developers being required to pay impact fees to support infrastructure improvements in Ennis? YES NO

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6. Is protecting Agricultural and Ranching land around Ennis important to you? YES NO

7. Rank in importance the types of land use that you would like to see in Ennis.

- ___ Commercial
- ___ Residential
- ___ Industrial
- ___ Agricultural
- ___ Recreational

8. Do you feel the current local services are adequate:

- a. Fire YES NO
- b. Police YES NO
- c. Ambulance YES NO
- d. School YES NO
- e. Healthcare YES NO
- f. Library YES NO

9. How important is it to protect the waterways in and around Ennis?

- Very Important Somewhat Important Not Important

10. How satisfied are you with the growth and changes in Ennis over the last 10 years?

- Very Satisfied Satisfied Not Satisfied Very Unsatisfied

Demographic Information

11. Do you live in town limits? YES NO

12. Do you rent or own your home? RENT OWN

13. How many months of the year do you spend in Ennis?

- Less than 3 3-6 6-12 year-round resident

14. Age: 18 - 25 26 - 40 41-60 61+

15. How long have you lived in Ennis:

- Less than 5 years 5 – 10 years More than 10 years

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Additional comments: (please attach or include any additional thoughts or ideas that may not have been addressed by the questions above)

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Contact number: _____

Thank you for participating in the first step of the public process to ensure the future of growth in Ennis is guided by its citizens. Please join us at the Planning Board meetings held every 2nd Tuesday, 6:15pm at the Ennis Town Hall.

Copies of this questionnaire have been sent to all post office box holders in the town of Ennis and inserted in The Madisonian. In addition, the questionnaire is available at the Ennis Town Hall, 328 W. Main St., Ennis, or may be downloaded from the Town's website at www.ennismontana.org