



TOWN OF MOREAU ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

1. How many years have you lived in the Town of Moreau? _____
2. What is your age? _____
3. Where do you work (city/town/county)?

4. How long is your commute to work?
 _____ Less than 15 minutes _____ 15-30 mins _____ 30-60 mins
 _____ 60-90 mins _____ Over 90 minutes _____ Work at home
5. Which industry best describes the main focus of your place of work or business?
 Healthcare Lodging/Hospitality Agriculture Retired
 Non-Profit Finance Student Manufacturing Retail
 Government Education Technology Other _____
6. What are the four most important resources or strengths your community has to attract or encourage economic development?
 a.
 b.
 c.
 d.
7. What are the four biggest challenges your community faces in attracting or encouraging economic development?
 a.
 b.
 c.
 d.
8. Please list three specific community/economic development projects or opportunities that should be addressed over the next five years.
 a.
 b.
 c.

9. When it comes to the availability and quality of infrastructure and community services, how would you rate the following?

	Meets Our Needs	Improvements Are Necessary	Serious Problems Exist	N/A	No Opinion
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Drinking Water System	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sanitary Sewer System	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bike & Pedestrian Infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park/Recreation/Trail offerings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retail & shopping services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. Place an "x" next to your top five economic/community development priorities for the Town over the next 3 to 5 years:

- ___ Access to technical assistance & planning for community/economic development
- ___ Attracting new companies and/or workers
- ___ Attracting retaining youth & young families
- ___ Retain & expand existing local companies
- ___ Developing land and/or building for industrial & business parks
- ___ Attracting & growing manufacturing businesses
- ___ Attracting & growing retail/service businesses
- ___ Growing existing local companies
- ___ Developing/promoting tourism
- ___ Diversifying the economy
- ___ Expanding opportunities for value-added agricultural development
- ___ Helping entrepreneurs start new companies
- ___ Improving access to capital for businesses
- ___ Improving access & availability of affordable housing
- ___ Improving education opportunities
- ___ Improving government cooperation
- ___ Improving workforce skills (workforce education & training capabilities)
- ___ Improving public infrastructure (water, sewer, roads, etc.)
- ___ Improving telecommunications (broadband, cell phone, etc.)
- ___ Quality of life enhancements

All responses will remain confidential. Please contact Marty Vanags at marty.vanags@saratogapartnership.org or 518.871.1887 with any questions.

11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement?	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
All residents have equal access to economic opportunity					
Wages & salaries make it possible to maintain my standard of living					
Everybody who wants a job can find one					
Education & job training are available to residents who want or need it					
Businesses are growing					
Entrepreneurs can succeed					
The community attracts businesses or is seen as business friendly					
The community attracts visitors or is seen as a visitor destination					
Local gov't & business cooperate on development projects					
The overall mix of employers (manufacturing, professional, retail, business, etc.) is adequate					

12. When it comes to your community's business climate, how would you rate the following?	Has a Disadvantage	Has an Advantage	No Opinion	Don't Know
Labor costs				
Utility costs				
Availability of qualified employees				
Availability of local development professionals				
Availability of "spec" buildings or developable land				
Availability of industrial space				
Availability of office space				
Availability of retail				
Regulatory environment affecting business				
Availability of development professionals for economic/community development				
Support from regional organizations for economic/community development				
Support from federal government for economic/community development				
Housing costs				
Funding availability to start a new business				
Funding availability for business expansion				
Funding availability for community & infrastructure projects				
Overall business climate				
Distance & isolation from markets				
We have taken advantage of our location & exit on I-87 & Rt. 9				
Population base (age, education, skills)				

***Please submit to Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership by February 28th at:**



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