

TOWN OF DUMFRIES DEVELOPER STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey. Your input is needed to help us develop an Economic Development Strategic Plan to guide the future economic growth of the Town.

GENERAL INFORMATION

How important are the following factors to you?

Off-setting environmental issues

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Physical Infrastructure

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Power Grid

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Wetlands

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Usage Costs

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Water/Sewer

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Transportation

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Electric

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Communications

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

BUSINESS CLIMATE

How important are the following factors to you?

Community's receptivity to growth and development

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Regulatory Policies

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Community Services

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

INCENTIVES

How important are the following factors to you?

Discretionary

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Reduction in Fees

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Tax Abatements

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Fast-Track/Parallel Processing

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

TAXES

How important are the following factors to you?

Real Estate

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Personal Property

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

Business License

Very Important

Important

Neutral

Not Important

Additional comments: _____

What are the top features you look for when evaluating a community for a project?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

What are the top three incentives you look for when selecting a community for a location?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Do you see growth in your industry over the next two years? Yes No

If so, what type of growth (please check all that apply):

- Multi-family residential
- Offices
- Single-family residential
- Retail

What can the Town do to capitalize on this growth?

When you look out 20 years, what does the Town need to look like to support the business community?

Please share any additional comments.

Contact Information

Name: _____ Name of Business: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. Your input is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact: Debi Sandlin, Director of Community and Economic Development
Phone: 703-221-3400, ext. 140 Email: dsandlin@dumfriesva.gov

Would you like someone to contact you regarding your responses on this survey? Yes No

Please complete this form and send it Debi Sandlin by Friday, April 13th.

Either fill out this form, save it to your computer, and email it to Debi at dsandlin@dumfriesva.gov, or fill out the form, print it off, and mail it to Debi at Town Hall at 17755 Main Street, Dumfries, VA 22026.