



North Algonia Wilberforce Township Economic Development Questionnaire

North Algonia Wilberforce Township Economic Development Strategy Steering Committee made up of municipal elected officials, is currently working on a community economic development strategy. This survey is meant to gain feedback from business owners and residents about the direction we should be taking on the strategy.

To encourage participation, a draw for four \$50 gift certificates redeemable at local businesses will be held – the deadline for returned questionnaire is September 29, 2017 to be eligible for the draw, please provide your contact information. All names will be kept confidential and no person associated with this project will be eligible for the prize. If you wish to participate in the survey, but do not want to provide your name, please accept our regrets for not being able to enter you in the draw.

Your participation is encouraged and appreciated. If you have any questions please contact: Mr. McLaren (Interim CAO) at 613.628.2080

Name: _____

Address/Phone: _____

Section 1: General feelings about economic development

1. Which statement best describes your views regarding future growth? (Mark one)

- I would support less support growth overall
- I would support the current level of growth
- I would support more growth overall

2. How satisfied are you with North Algonia Wilberforce as a place to live? (Mark only one)

- Not satisfied at all
- Somewhat satisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Extremely satisfied

3. How satisfied are you with North Algona Wilberforce as a place to do business? (Mark only one)

- Not at all satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied

4. What percentage of your total shopping purchases is spent locally?

- None
- 15-30%
- 30-60%
- 60-80%
- Almost always

Section 2: Economic Issues and Organizations

5. In your opinion, what are the two most important economic opportunities for your business today?

a.

b.

6. In your opinion, what are the two most important economic threats you're facing today?

a.

b.

7. Which development priorities do you feel are appropriate for your business?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important	Extremely important
Attract businesses to the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help existing business expand/grow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assist entrepreneurs and start ups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce red tape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offer development incentives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attract businesses to the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. If you have a vision for the future development of North Algona Wilberforce, please share it with us in a few short sentences.

9. Which of the following sectors of the economy do you feel hold the greatest opportunities for excellent potential?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important	Extremely important
Forestry (logging and silviculture)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forestry (processing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forestry (bioenergy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourism Independent power projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gift Shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. What economic development goals should the community pursue?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important	Extremely important
Create more local jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create sustainable jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve family incomes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase the business tax base	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhance quality of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Build a safe/healthy community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3: Demographic Data

11. Are you currently employed?

YES NO RETIRED OTHER

12. What is your age? _____

13. For how many years have you lived in North Algona Wilberforce Township?

3 – 5 35 – 40
 6 – 10 45 – 54
 11 – 20 55 – 64
 25 – 34 65 +

14. Are you a permanent resident of North Algona Wilberforce? YES NO