

# ***ADA TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN***

## ***CITIZEN SURVEY***

The Ada Township Planning Commission is currently reviewing and updating the Township Master Plan. The Master Plan establishes growth management goals, policies and strategies for the Township. This survey is being conducted to take into consideration the current views of Township residents regarding a variety of growth and development issues. The results of this survey will supplement and be used with the results of a similar survey conducted in 1993.

You can assist in this effort by taking a few minutes to complete the survey. Your name is not needed on the survey, so you may respond knowing that **your views will be kept strictly confidential**. Each person 18 years or older in your household may complete the survey. If you need additional copies of the survey form, you may pick them up at the Ada Township offices, or call the office at 676-9191 and we would be glad to mail them to you.

Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope to return the completed survey. **Please mail no later than Friday, July 30.**

We greatly appreciate your valuable time in completing this survey. Your opinions are vital to the Master Plan update process.

Ada Township Planning Commission.

**Note:** *You may wish to read through the entire survey before beginning to mark your responses. In addition, please note that the response items in this survey should not be taken as the Planning Commission's or Ada Township's advocacy of any particular position or recommendation regarding the topics covered in the survey.*

**1. The Ada Township Planning Commission is interested in your views regarding various types of development in the Township. Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements. Mark an X under one column for each statement.**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	
Ada Township needs:						
fast-food restaurants.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	1
more family/full-service restaurants.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	2
more small retail stores, such as specialty shops, gift shops and art galleries.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	3
a large discount mass merchandise store, such as a Meijer or Walmart store.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	4
a large grocery store.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	5
more housing for elderly and retired persons.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	6
transit service to Downtown Grand Rapids.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	7
housing that is more affordable than is currently available in the Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	8
A small hotel in the Ada Village area	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	9
a pharmacy.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	10
Business and professional office development should be encouraged in Ada Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	11
Additional light industrial development, such as light manufacturing and warehousing, should be encouraged in Ada Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	12
Additional land is needed for service businesses, such as hair salons/day spas, dry cleaners packaging and document processing centers.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	13
A small neighborhood commercial center should be encouraged in the vicinity of the Egypt Valley Ave./ Knapp St. intersection.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	14
To help make housing more affordable in Ada Township, lot size requirements in areas served by public water and sewer should be lowered from the current requirement of about 1/3 acre (13,500 square feet) to about 1/4 acre (about 11,000 square feet).	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	15
Retail businesses should be allowed along Fulton St., between Alticor and Forest Hills Ave.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	16
Controls on outdoor lighting of businesses, schools and churches is needed, to protect surrounding areas from lighting glare and interference with viewing the nighttime sky.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	17

2. *Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Please mark the one choice which most closely corresponds to your opinion on each statement.*

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	
Wetland areas that are regulated by the Michigan DEQ should also be subject to Township regulations.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	18
A noise control ordinance is needed in the Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	19
Public transit service (GRATA) should be provided between a park-and-ride lot in Ada and Downtown Grand Rapids.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	20
I would use public transit (GRATA) service between a park-and-ride lot in Ada and Downtown Grand Rapids, if it were provided.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	21
I would like to see sidewalks installed along the street in my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	22
There is a need for more non-motorized trails in Ada Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	23
Limits on use of outdoor lighting in residential and rural areas are needed, to protect the visibility of the nighttime sky, and to avoid negative impacts of light glare.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	24
Efforts should be made to retain agricultural land in Ada Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	25
Zoning rules to require “no-disturb” and “no building” zones within a certain distance of rivers, creeks, wetlands and other sensitive natural features are necessary to protect the Township’s important natural features.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	26
There is a need for a new bridge over the Grand River between Ada and Lowell, to connect Fulton St. with I-96 and/or the proposed South Beltline freeway.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	27
Regulations on clearing of woodlands and other significant vegetation are needed in the Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	28
More land should be provided in the Township for multiple-family housing, such as apartments and condominiums.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	29
There is a need for housing for senior citizens in Ada Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	30
Ada Township should encourage the availability of more moderately-priced housing in the community.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	31

3. *How important are each of the following types of public facilities or services to you? Check only one column for each issue.*

	Very Important	Important	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	No Opinion	
Improvements to existing parks	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	32
Purchase of land for new parks and neighborhood playgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	33
Purchase of land for open space preservation	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	34
Fire protection	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	35
A library branch in Ada Township	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	36
Emergency medical services	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	37
Storm drainage improvements	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	38
Control of invasive insects, such as gypsy moths, and emerald ash borer	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	39
Control of invasive plants, such as garlic mustard and purple loosestrife.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	40
Police protection	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	41
A community center for public events and available for rental use by Township residents.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	42
Bridge for walkers/bikers over the Grand River near Fulton St.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	43
Non-motorized trails for bicyclists/pedestrians.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	44
Other, not listed (Please identify)						
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	45
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	46

4. *How important are each of the following factors in contributing to your decision to live in your current location in Ada Township?*

	Very Important	Important	Unimportant	Very Unimportant	No Opinion	
Proximity to work location.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	47
Proximity to school building.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	48
Your choice of school district in which to live.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	49
Proximity to commercial services.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	50
Personal safety and low crime rate.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	51
Sense of neighborhood and interaction with neighbors.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	52
Surrounding open space.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	53
Small-town character of Ada Village.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	54
Lower property taxes compared to other locations.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	55
Quality and darkness of the night sky.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	56
Proximity to river, creek or other natural water feature.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	57
Proximity to parks.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	58
Surrounding farmland	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	59
Seclusion from neighbors.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	60
Ease of commuting to Work	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	61
Other:						
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	62
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	63

5. *A variety of regulatory tools are available to manage the type and design of new development. Please indicate your views about how some of these tools should be used in Ada Township. Mark only one response for each item.*

	Strongly Support	Support	Oppose	Strongly Oppose	No Opinion	
Requiring large lot sizes in rural areas to help preserve rural atmosphere.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	64
Reducing lot size requirements in rural areas to encourage more affordable housing.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	65
Regulating the architectural style and appearance of new buildings in the Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	66
Restrictions on placement of homes on prominent hilltops, to protect scenic views in the Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	67
Strictly controlling the size and number of signs in commercial areas.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>9</sub>	68

*Please tell us a few things about yourself, to help us better analyze survey results and determine the needs of Township residents.*

6. *Identify which part of the Township you live in, using the number-keyed areas (1 through 7) outlined on the map on the back page of the survey.*

I live in Area # \_\_\_\_\_. 69

7. *In which school district do you live?* 70

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Forest Hills  
☐<sub>2</sub> Lowell  
☐<sub>3</sub> Northview  
☐<sub>4</sub> Don't know.

8. *How long have you lived in Ada Township?* 71

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Less than 1 year  
☐<sub>2</sub> 1 to 10 years.  
☐<sub>3</sub> Over 10 years.  
☐<sub>4</sub> Over 20 years.

9. *In which of the following age groups do you fall?* 72

- ☐<sub>1</sub> 24 or under    ☐<sub>4</sub> 55 to 64  
☐<sub>2</sub> 25 to 34    ☐<sub>5</sub> 65 or older  
☐<sub>3</sub> 35 to 54

10. *Which of the following categories best describes your normal or most recent employment? Check only one category.* 73

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Semi-skilled worker  
☐<sub>2</sub> Sales or office worker  
☐<sub>3</sub> Skilled worker, craftsman, or foreman  
☐<sub>4</sub> Farmer  
☐<sub>5</sub> Homemaker  
☐<sub>6</sub> Manager or proprietor  
☐<sub>7</sub> Educational or professional worker

☐<sub>8</sub> Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ 74

**11. What is your current employment situation? Check only one category. 75**

- ☐<sub>1</sub> Employed full time
- ☐<sub>2</sub> Employed part time
- ☐<sub>3</sub> Self-Employed
- ☐<sub>4</sub> Unemployed
- ☐<sub>5</sub> Retired
- ☐<sub>6</sub> Other (Please describe) \_\_\_\_\_ 76

**12. Indicate where you spend most of your working or daytime hours. Check only one category. 77**

- ☐<sub>1</sub> At home
- ☐<sub>2</sub> Out of the home, but in Ada Township
- ☐<sub>3</sub> In the City of Grand Rapids
- ☐<sub>4</sub> Other places in Kent County
- ☐<sub>5</sub> In Ottawa County
- ☐<sub>6</sub> Outside Kent or Ottawa County

**13. Please identify what you feel is the single most important problem or issue the Township Master Plan should address. 78**

**14. If you have any additional comments you would like to make, please let us know in the space below. 79**

*After completing the survey, please mail it to Ada Township in the postage-paid return envelope provided. You may also drop it off at the Ada Township Hall, 7330 Thornapple River Dr., from 8-5 weekdays, or place it in the after-hours drop box at the front door of the Township Hall. Please complete and return the survey by Friday, July 30.*

***Thanks for your time!***

