

Sustaining the financial economy of Anthony is vital for our community to continue to thrive. As the Anthony Economic Development Board, we are seeking your input, so we know that any efforts spent to help our economy are supported by the community. Please take a few minutes to answer the following survey so we can hear from you.

1. Where do you live?

Anthony

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Harper

Harper County

Other

2. How many years have you lived in Anthony or Harper County?

0-5 years

6-10 years

10-15 years

15+ years

3. Do you intend to stay here?

YES or NO

4. If you intend to stay here what keeps you here?

5. If you moved to Anthony in the last 0-5 years, what brought you here?

6. Public services such as police, fire, library, airport, streets, parks and recreation are some of the benefits of your property tax dollars. Do you feel like the City of Anthony provides enough public services?

YES or NO

7. Do you feel any public services should be added or removed, and if so, which ones?
8. Would you support shared public services (i.e., Fire, EMS, Police) to lower tax dollars?

YES or NO

9. What type of businesses do you feel are missing in our community?
10. What support do you think local businesses need most to thrive?

Marketing assistance

Access to financing or grants

Networking opportunities

Workforce development programs

Other (please specify)

11. What aspects of the community make it attractive to visitors or new businesses?
12. How can we better promote the area to visitors and potential new residents?
13. What types of events or attractions do you think would draw more visitors to our area?

Festivals or fairs

Outdoor recreation (hunting, fishing, hiking)

Historic or cultural events

Farm and ranch tours

Other (please specify)

14. What incentives or programs would encourage people to start or grow a business here?

Low-interest loans or grants

Business training and mentorship programs

Networking events for entrepreneurs

Other (please specify)

15. How can we make downtown areas more vibrant and appealing for businesses and visitors?

16. What would motivate you to shop locally more often?

17. Do you feel the “buy local” campaigns (Anthony Bucks, Candy Cane Cash, Small Business Saturday) have value and are worth continuing?

YES or NO

18. Do you have ideas for other types of “buy local” initiatives?

19. What role do you see yourself playing in Harper County’s economic growth?

Volunteering for local events

Participating in planning or advisory groups

Supporting local businesses

Other (please specify)

20. What do you feel needs to happen to lower your taxes?

21. Would you support growth and development that would help lower taxes?

YES or NO

22. Do you believe economic growth can lower your taxes?

YES or NO

23. If not, why?

24. What do you think should be the top priority for economic growth? (please rank)

Attracting new businesses

Supporting existing businesses

Improving infrastructure (roads, broadband, etc.)

Enhancing tourism

Other (please specify)

25. What ideas do you have to make Harper County a better place to live and work?

26. How would you improve the economy of our community?

27. Would you attend a public meeting that provides education on how taxes work and what can lower them?

YES or NO