



Levy County 2050 Comprehensive Plan – Youth Survey (Ages 12–18)

Your voice matters.

Levy County is updating its 2050 Comprehensive Plan—the roadmap for what gets built, protected, and improved. We want young adults to participate in this conversation. In a few quick choices, you'll tell us what comes first: safer routes to school, trail connections, springs protection, places for activities, ways to get to jobs and practices, and more.

Why it matters: You are the future of your communities, and your input will help guide the County Commission and other decision makers on which projects get funding sooner and how we balance growth with the small-town vibe you value. Responses are summarized as group results, no essays, just simple choices.

It just takes a few minutes, so jump in and show us what should happen now, not “someday.”

1. Where do you live?

- ☐ Unincorporated Areas (e.g., Gulf Hammock, Morriston, Rosewood)
- ☐ Bronson
- ☐ Cedar Key
- ☐ Chiefland
- ☐ Fanning Springs
- ☐ Inglis
- ☐ Otter Creek
- ☐ Williston
- ☐ Yankeetown

2. How old are you? _____

3. What school do you attend:

- ☐ Bronson Middle-High School
- ☐ Chiefland Middle-High School
- ☐ Williston Middle-High School
- ☐ Cedar Key School
- ☐ Levy Virtual School
- ☐ Yankeetown School
- ☐ Nature Coast Middle School
- ☐ Other _____



3. How do you usually get to school, activities, or work, etc.? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Parent/caregiver drive
- ☐ Drive myself
- ☐ School bus
- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Bike
- ☐ Ride with friends
- ☐ Public transit
- ☐ Golf cart
- ☐ Other _____

4. I feel safe walking/biking in my area.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

5. Top 3 places you go for fun in Levy County:

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

6. What should the County improve for youth? (Pick up to 3)

- ☐ Safe crossings/sidewalks
- ☐ Parks/skate/BMX
- ☐ Trails/greenways
- ☐ Afterschool/teen programs
- ☐ Internet speed/access
- ☐ Sports fields/courts
- ☐ Arts/music/creative spaces
- ☐ Teen jobs/internships
- ☐ Library tech labs
- ☐ Street lighting
- ☐ Other _____



7. Internet service at home is...

- ☐ Adequate
- ☐ Spotty
- ☐ Not available
- ☐ Prefer not to say

8. Nature & Conservation: Rank these from **1 (most important)** to **4 (least important)**:

- _____ Springs & rivers
- _____ Forests & wildlife
- _____ Beaches & marshes
- _____ Farms & ranches

9. If We Can Only Do One Now...(Choose one per row) You can skip any rows if you don't feel you have enough information to answer:

a. ☐ Build multi-use trails connecting schools, parks, and neighborhoods OR ☐ Widen roads for more car traffic

What this means: Shaded trails are sidewalks or paths with trees or cover that make it safer and more comfortable to walk or bike. Widening roads adds extra lanes for cars, reducing traffic.

b. ☐ Protect springs, waterways, and wildlife areas OR ☐ Build new homes with big yards in rural areas

What this means: Protecting means keeping rivers, springs, and natural areas safe from pollution and development. Building homes with big yards means more land for houses but less natural space.

c. ☐ Add more sidewalks and lights near schools OR ☐ Add more car parking at schools and parks

What this means: Sidewalks and lights make it safer to walk. More parking means more space for cars to drop off and park.

d. ☐ Create bike routes with real lanes & signs OR ☐ Make roads better for faster driving and to reduce car congestion.

What this means: Bike routes are safe lanes just for bikes. Faster driving roads mean smoother car trips, but less space for bikes and walkers.

e. ☐ Set up a ride service for after-school jobs, sports, and activities OR ☐ More pick-up/drop-off zones & parking areas at schools

What this means: A ride service could be shuttles or vans to help teens get to work, sports, or activities. Drop-off zones are more areas for parents to pick up and drop off their kids.



10. If you could choose, what new things would be built in Levy County?

Write your answer below. (example: Homes, parks, stores, restaurants, schools, entertainment, trails, anything)

11. What's one thing you'd like County leaders to improve this year?

12. What's one thing you'd like County leaders to focus on over the next 5 years?

13. When you're older, would you want to live in Levy County? Why or why not?

☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

Why? _____

14. Do you feel like there are safe and welcoming spaces for youth in your community?

☐ Yes
☐ Sometimes
☐ No
☐ Not sure

If not, what would help? _____

15. Would you join a Youth Advisory Council, be interested in an online planning game (iPlan, SuperCity, etc.), or attend a workshop on the Comprehensive Plan Update?

☐ Yes
☐ Maybe
☐ No

Thank you for sharing your opinion!

Your ideas will help shape Levy County's future by guiding important planning and legislative decisions. Every response makes a difference in showing our leaders what matters most to young people. Together, you can create a community that is safe, fun, and full of opportunities for all.