



The purpose of this survey is to gather community input about the future of our city for comprehensive and land use planning. **Your opinion matters!** Smart planning can ensure that our community remains viable and sustainable for our children and their children. Please take a few minutes to think about the future of your neighborhood/community and return this survey to City Hall with your July 2010 utility payment. If you have any questions, please contact the economic development office at (217) 932-4074 or nweigand@mchsi.com. Thank you for your time and information.

In what ward do you live? Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4

How would you define your neighborhood? Your neighborhood may include your block, a portion of town where you live and/or work, or the entire community.

Please think about your neighborhood at this time and 20 years in the future. Reflect on the needs of your neighborhood in the long term, including changes, deletions and additions you would like to see. Focus on your children’s neighborhoods: what do you want the landscape to look like for them? Please consider the following types of land use: Green/Open Space, Residential, Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural.

What does your neighborhood look like now? What types of development exist in your neighborhood now?

- Parks/Green Space
- Single Family Homes
- Apartments
- Businesses
- Industries
- Schools/Government Buildings
- Farms
- Other (list) _____
- Other (list) _____
- Other (list) _____

What changes should be made to your neighborhood?

- More green space
- More residential options
- Mixed usage – business and residential
- Other (list) _____
- Other (list) _____
- Other (list) _____

Where in Casey do you think commercial and industrial development should be encouraged?

- Downtown
- Along the interstate
- Anywhere
- Mixed in with residential neighborhoods
- Other (list) _____
- Other (list) _____

How much new growth and development do you feel is desirable for Casey?

- A great deal
- A moderate amount
- A little
- None
- No opinion
- Other _____

What do you envision for the future of your neighborhood? Your community?

Please read the following statements about Casey and check the appropriate box. Please feel free to attach comments.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Casey is a good place to live.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey has a positive future.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People in Casey are satisfied with things as they are.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey is fine without starting new community improvement projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residents have pride in Casey.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residents of Casey look for new solutions to local problems rather than being satisfied or resigned to things as they are.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People work together to get things done for Casey.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey is about the right size.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is better to live in a small town than a large city.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey is a good place to raise children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The quality of education in Casey is excellent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities in Casey are adequate to conduct youth programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is important to support community development activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth would like to stay in our community after graduation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth are able to stay in our community after graduation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey is a good place for senior citizens to live.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey provides adequate services for senior citizens.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are enough programs in Casey to assist people in need.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local leaders strive to increase community attractiveness.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey needs new/more community improvement programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey has good community leaders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are many opportunities to join interest groups in Casey.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local leaders are providing support to move Casey forward.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planning is important to the future of Casey.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enough resources are being used to develop new jobs in Casey.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local government actively promotes industrial development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People have positive attitudes about attracting new business/industry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local businesses serve the needs of residents in Casey.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community leaders should clearly manage community growth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey should clearly define areas of the community where growth is encouraged and permitted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey should protect its farmland from being developed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey should encourage commercial and industrial development throughout the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey should restrict residential growth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey should restrict industrial growth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Casey should restrict commercial growth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An increase in size would benefit the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This survey effort is an initiative of the City of Casey. Our objective is to gather information as we plan for the future development of our community. Our goals for the future of Casey include: protecting property values; preserving community integrity and character; allowing citizens to voice their opinions about future growth and long-term development; encouraging homegrown businesses and existing businesses, as well as attracting new businesses; attracting new residents; and protecting the environment, history and other unique assets of our community. We hope that you find this effort valuable and will contribute your thoughts and ideas to the process.

Would you like more information on the planning process, or to get more involved in your community with Casey in Action? If so, please provide your contact information:

The information provided in these surveys will assist in developing potential land use plans for our community. If you have an interest in or input concerning planning, please consider joining us for the upcoming planning meetings! Watch the City website: www.cityofcaseyil.org for announcements! *Thanks to the University of Illinois Extension for providing questions.*