

# Public Input Survey – Community Conditions

## Minden, Nebraska

The City of Minden is seeking residents' opinions about the community and visions for future development. As part of the Comprehensive Plan Update, this information will help decision makers prioritize improvements in the community for the next ten years. This survey is available online at <https://kwiksurveys.com/s/MBwLHsfD> or using the QR code. Please return the survey to Minden City Offices by July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.



<b>1. Community Facilities &amp; Services</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>NA</b>
City Government	1	2	3	4	NA
Fire Protection / EMS	1	2	3	4	NA
Healthcare	1	2	3	4	NA
Law Enforcement	1	2	3	4	NA
Library (Jensen Memorial Library)	1	2	3	4	NA
Parks & Recreation	1	2	3	4	NA
Public School (Minden Public Schools)	1	2	3	4	NA
Senior Citizen Programs	1	2	3	4	NA
<b>2. Connectivity</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>NA</b>
Pedestrian Accessibility	1	2	3	4	NA
Vehicular Accessibility	1	2	3	4	NA
Hike/Bike Trails	1	2	3	4	NA
Wayfinding to Landmarks	1	2	3	4	NA
Gateway Entrances	1	2	3	4	NA
<b>3. Downtown District</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>NA</b>
Aesthetics / Beautification	1	2	3	4	NA
Lighting / Signage	1	2	3	4	NA
Restaurant Variety	1	2	3	4	NA
Retail Store Variety	1	2	3	4	NA
Entertainment Variety	1	2	3	4	NA
<b>4. Economy</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>NA</b>
Business Support & Retention	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrepreneurship Support	1	2	3	4	NA
Job Opportunities	1	2	3	4	NA
Youth Retention	1	2	3	4	NA
<b>5. Housing Market</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>NA</b>
Housing for Purchase	1	2	3	4	NA
Housing for Rent	1	2	3	4	NA
Housing for Disabled Residents	1	2	3	4	NA
Housing for Older Adults (55+)	1	2	3	4	NA
Homeownership Assistance	1	2	3	4	NA
Housing Rehabilitation Assistance	1	2	3	4	NA
<b>6. Infrastructure</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>NA</b>
Sanitary Sewer	1	2	3	4	NA
Sidewalks	1	2	3	4	NA
Streets	1	2	3	4	NA
Stormwater Drainage	1	2	3	4	NA
Water Quality	1	2	3	4	NA
Water Pressure	1	2	3	4	NA

Please rate the categories.

1 = Very Unsatisfied

2 = Unsatisfied

3 = Satisfied

4 = Very Satisfied

NA = Not Applicable

## ECONOMY

**7. How would you describe your current occupation?**

- |  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Support    | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture/Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Entertainment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Business / Finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community/Social Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Technology      | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction             | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Farming/Fishing/Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Protection/EMS      | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare                | <input type="checkbox"/> Installation/Repair      | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement          | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Management               | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Services        | <input type="checkbox"/> Production         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sales                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation           | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed               | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stay at Home              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> Student: (School: _____) |   |

**8. Are you satisfied with your current employment?**

Current Employment	1	2	3	4	NA
Training for Current Employment	1	2	3	4	NA
Opportunities for Advancement	1	2	3	4	NA
Compensation for Current Employment	1	2	3	4	NA

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**9. What is your average daily, one-way commute for your job? \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes**

**10. What three (3) specific stores do you visit most regularly in Minden?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What three (3) specific stores draw you to other communities on a regular basis? (Store Name / City)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**12. How should local economic development efforts be focused? (Select top 3.)**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Revitalization       | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurial Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Business Support    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Development           | <input type="checkbox"/> Incentives for New Industries | <input type="checkbox"/> Incentives for Retail Stores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incentives for Service Sector | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Funding Assistance      | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Development        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Retention               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                  |   |

**13. What three (3) additional business types would you support in Minden?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

## HOUSING

**14. Do you own or rent your home?**     Own                       Rent                       Do Not Pay Rent

**15. Which option best describes your current housing structure?**

Single-Family House     Duplex     Apartment                       Mobile Home                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Which condition best describes your current housing structure?**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Repairs Needed                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Minor Repairs, Under \$3,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Moderate Repairs, \$3,000 - \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Major Repairs, Over \$15,000 |

**17. Are you satisfied with your current home?**     Yes                       No

**18. What is Minden's greatest housing need?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**19. Over the last ten years, what housing initiatives have been successful in Minden?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**20. How many phone lines are used in your household?**

- Number of Landlines: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Cell Phones: \_\_\_\_\_

**21. Are you satisfied with your current cell phone provider?**

Coverage	1	2	3	4	NA
Price	1	2	3	4	NA
Technical Support	1	2	3	4	NA

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**22. Which type of internet connection does your household primarily use?**

- Cable Internet       Dial-Up Internet       DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) Internet  
 Fiber Internet       Satellite Internet       Wireless / Cellular Network Internet  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**23. Are you satisfied with your current internet provider?**

Price	1	2	3	4	NA
Reliability	1	2	3	4	NA
Speed	1	2	3	4	NA

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## CHILDCARE

**24. Do any members of your household regularly attend childcare outside of your home?**

- Yes       No

**25. What type of childcare does your household utilize?**

- After School Program       Childcare Center       In-Home Care  
 Do Not Utilize Childcare       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**26. Are you satisfied with the childcare available in Minden?**

Price	1	2	3	4	NA
Hours of Operation	1	2	3	4	NA
Quality of Care	1	2	3	4	NA

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## EDUCATION

**27. Please check all that apply.**

- I am a graduate of Minden Public Schools.  
 A member(s) of my household is a graduate of Minden Public Schools.  
 I am enrolled at Minden Public Schools.  
 A member(s) of my household is enrolled at Minden Public Schools.  
 I am employed by Minden Public Schools.  
 A member(s) of my household is employed by Minden Public Schools.  
 None of the above.

**28. Does Minden Public Schools play an active role in the community?**       Yes       No

**29. Does the community support Minden Public Schools?**       Yes       No

30. Are there sufficient and safe routes to school for students?

Yes  No

31. Are you satisfied with Minden Public Schools?

Activities Offered	1	2	3	4	NA
Teacher to Student Ratio	1	2	3	4	NA
Learning Style Accommodations	1	2	3	4	NA
Preparation for After High School	1	2	3	4	NA

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### TOURISM

32. How important do you think tourism is to Minden's economic future?

Very Unimportant  Unimportant  Important  Very Important

33. Would you support further developing tourism opportunities in Minden?  Yes  No

34. What is your favorite event in Minden? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

35. What is the most important tourist attraction in Minden? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

36. What is the most important tourist attraction in the region? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

37. What additional amenities does Minden need? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF.

38. How many years have you lived in the community?

Less than 1 year  1 – 5 years  6 – 10 years  11 – 20 years  
 More than 20 years  I do not live in the community.

39. What was the biggest reason you moved to the community?

Grew up in Minden  Small Town Atmosphere  Cost of Living  Job Location  
 Retirement  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

40. What is your age?

19 years or younger  20-39 years  40-59 years  60 years or older

41. What is your home zip code? \_\_\_\_\_

42. What is your work zip code? \_\_\_\_\_

43. How many total persons live in your home, including yourself?

1  2  3  4  5  6+

44. Please list any comments regarding this survey or other related matters.

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### THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY.

Please return to Minden City Offices by July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.