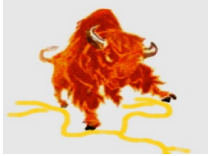


# *Oglala Sioux Tribe*

## *Office of Economic Development*



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The survey responses will be more helpful if they are viewed in light of your background. Please mark the answer that best describes your particular situation.

Which district do you live in?

- Eagle Nest
- LaCreek
- Medicine Root
- Pass Creek
- Pine Ridge
- Porcupine
- Wakpamni
- White Clay
- Wounded Knee
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark all of the sectors you are representing in your answers

- County Government
- Municipal Government
- Community Organization
- Economic Development Organization Private Business
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the community you will be referencing in your answers

\_\_\_\_\_

Which category below includes your age?

- 18-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65 or older

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Grade school
- Middle school
- High school diploma/GED
- Associate Degree from
- Bachelor Degree
- Bachelor Degree plus
- Graduate degree or Higher
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get your degree, if any?

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What is your income level?

- 1 - 4999 or loss
- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 14,999
- 15,000 - 24,999
- 25,000 - 34,999
- 35,000 - 49,999
- 50,000 - 74,999
- 75,000 and over

How many people live in your household?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9 or more

How many families live in your household?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 or more

Please respond to each question based upon the location where you live or have the most involvement.

Do you want a constitutional convention?

- Yes
- No

Are you comfortable with the current form of government or would you prefer a more culturally appropriate government?

- Keep current form enacted 1934 IRA government
- Create a government modeled by the Oglala Lakota people

Oglala Sioux Tribe Committee and Council meetings should happen

- on the reservation
- off the reservation

What should be done with the thousands of acres of farmland owned by the tribe?

- Leased to outside entities
- Utilized by the tribe

What kind of economic system do you think the tribe should sustain?

- Federal control - BIA makes all decisions
- Tribal enterprise - the tribe owns and operates a set of tribal enterprises and manages the development of its own resources
- Private (Micro) Enterprise with Tribal Member Ownership - serving either local or export markets, or both
- Private Enterprise with Non-tribal Member Control - management of Indian resources by non-Indian companies, through joint ventures or royalty arrangements

Would you be interested in utilizing different forms of currency/money?

- Yes
- No

Would you like to see an increase in minimum wage? If so what amount?

- No minimum wage increase
- \$10-12
- \$12-15







Please check the top FIVE most important “keys” to improving the local and regional economy.

- Technical assistance and planning for community/economic development
- Skilled and available workforce
- Adding professional and technical jobs
- Access to capital for businesses
- Modern public infrastructure (water, sewer, etc.)
- Telecommunications (internet, cell phone, etc.)
- Available development land and/or buildings
- Developing industrial and business parks
- Developing manufacturing businesses
- Developing retail/service businesses
- Value-added ag and agricultural development
- Tourism (promotion and development)
- Daycare accessibility
- Affordable housing development
- Developing mid-range housing
- Local government cooperation
- Forming regional partnerships for economic
- Development purposes
- Attracting/retaining youth and young families
- Access to quality healthcare
- Investing in renewable energy projects
- Education/training/school system
- Raising wages
- Enhancing environmental protection
- Marketing & promotion of the community
- Quality of life enhancements (arts, recreation, etc.)
- Transportation (access)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

How have the following issues changed over THE PAST FIVE YEARS? Please circle the best response for each category.

	Much Better	Better	About the Same	Worse	Much Worse
Number of people employed in "living wage" jobs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local government and business cooperation on development projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regulations and other "red tape" affecting business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regional cooperation on economic development projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support from regional organizations for economic/community development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support from state government for economic/community development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support from federal government for economic/community development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall mix of employers (manufacturing, professional, retail business etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employee training in technical fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public confidence in the opportunities provided by the local economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



professionals to assist the region					
Public school districts involved in community development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to capital for businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of affordable housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General condition of local economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to funding for community and infrastructure projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Willingness of entrepreneurs to start or expand businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What are the five biggest challenges your community or county faces to attracting or encouraging economic development?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

What are the five most important resources or strengths your community or county has to attracting or encouraging economic development?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Please identify any local projects or activities for which you may need outside support over the next 12-18 months (financial or technical assistance).

Other comments