PROPERTY TAX WORKING GROUP

SURVEY RESPONSE SNAPSHOT

As of April 26, 2019

One of the ways the Property Tax Working Group is gathering feedback from members is through an online survey. The survey opened on March 14, 2019 and remains open. To submit your responses, visit: surveymonkey.com/r/PropertyTaxProject

In the **44 days** since the survey opened, the working group has received **154 responses** from community members in **25 Cincinnati neighborhoods**

"We have both retired now and feat at the rate of tax increases we will not be able to sustain living here... We have lived here 33 years and it's the first time we have considered leaving the

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and 12 municipalities.

of Responses Received per Neighborhood

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"Property taxes continue to rise and are becoming a financial strain on our family, as our income isn't increasing as quickly as taxes seem to be. I can't imagine how someone on a fixed income can afford to live in their home."

EMERGING THEMES WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THIS ISSUE?

Concern about effects of tax abatements

Rising property taxes are affecting ability to stay in neighborhood

EMERGING THEMES WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE?

Review tax abatement policy (39 respondents)

General comments on lowering taxes (30 respondents)

Adjust property taxes for legacy residents/senior citizens (41 respondents)

No abatements for new construction

Limit abatements to remodeling and reuse

Tax break for long-term residents (10+ years - freeze taxes at 10-year rate)

Property taxes as a % of net income

Extend cap for Homestead Exemption

Freeze property taxes at year of retirement

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