

Municipal "Demographic" Questions

1. What is the name of the municipality you are representing?

2. In what county is your municipality located?

3. What is your position with the municipality?

- Mayor
- Member of governing body (ex. council member, commissioner)
- Controller
- Auditor
- Municipal manager or administrator
- Municipal secretary
- Other (please specify)

4. If the results of this survey are discussed in future publications, do we have permission to reference your municipality by name?

- No
- Yes

5. How many full time employees does the municipality currently have?

6. How many part time employees does the municipality currently have?

7. Does the municipality host regional attractions? Check all that apply.

- Mall/Shopping complex
- Sports complex/fields
- University
- Hospital
- State or National Parks, Forests, Game Lands
- None
- Other (please specify)

8. What public services does the municipality offer? Choose all that apply.

- Paid police department or regional police department
- Police services contracted from another municipality
- Paid fire department
- Volunteer fire department
- Fire services contracted from another municipality
- Trash collection
- Water system
- Sewer system
- Street lights
- Snow removal
- Recreational facilities
- Other (please specify)

9. For which services do you charge a fee or assessment (not including any general taxes)? Choose all that apply.

- Paid police department or regional police department
- Police services contracted from another municipality
- Paid fire department
- Volunteer fire department
- Fire services contracted from another municipality
- Trash collection
- Water system
- Sewer system
- Street lights
- Snow removal
- Recreational facilities
- None
- Other (please specify)

10. Are tax-exempt or immune property owners charged this fee or assessment?

- No
- Yes

Budget and Taxation Questions

11. What percentage of the annual municipal budget revenue is derived from property taxes?

- 0-20%
- 21-40%
- 41-60%
- 61-80%
- 81-100%

12. What is the total approximate delinquent tax rate (from all municipally levied taxes) for the previous fiscal year?

- 0-10%
- 11-20%
- 21-30%
- 31-40%
- 41-50%
- Over 50%

13. What methods are currently being used for delinquent tax collection? Choose all that apply.

- Municipal tax collector sends notices
- Contracted to 3rd party collection agency
- Municipal secretary or treasurer sends notices
- Other (please specify)

14. What type(s) of tax-exempt or immune property exist within the municipality? Check all that apply.

- Local government property
- State owned property
- Federal owned property
- School district property
- Religious institutions
- Universities
- Hospitals
- Nonprofit organizations

15. What are the primary budget concerns for the municipality? Choose no more than 3.

- Payroll and/or pension costs
- Declining tax base
- Debt
- Tax collection challenges
- Tax rate limitations
- Service costs
- Aging infrastructure
- Other (please specify)

PILOT Questions

16. Do you currently receive PILOT payments from any tax-exempt or immune property owners?

No

Yes

PILOT Questions

17. By what name do you refer to the program?

- PILOT
- SILOT
- In-kind contribution
- Good neighbor agreement
- Other (please specify)

18. Is your county involved in negotiating PILOT payments on behalf of the municipality or otherwise involved in the administration of the PILOT?

- No
- Yes

19. If the county is involved, who is the point of contact for the PILOT payments?

20. In what year did your PILOT program begin?

21. Are all tax-exempt or immune property owners asked to participate?

- No
- Yes

22. If not, how do you determine which eligible property owners to ask?

23. What percentage of the property owners who were asked to participate in the program make payments?

- 0-20%
- 21-40%
- 41-60%
- 61-80%
- 81-100%

24. Are property owners asked for a specific dollar amount?

- No
- Yes

25. If so, how is that dollar amount calculated?

26. Given your experience with your PILOT program, how likely are you to recommend such a program to other municipalities?

Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neither likely or unlikely	Likely	Very likely
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27. Please explain.

28. What challenges did you encounter in implementing the program? Choose all that apply.

- Identifying eligible property owners
- Determining how much payment to request
- Negative feedback or resistance from tax-exempt or immune property owners
- Negative or non-supportive public opinion
- Collecting payments from those owners who agree to program
- Other (please specify)

29. How successful does the municipality consider the PILOT program to be?

Very unsuccessful	Unsuccessful	Neither unsuccessful or successful	Successful	Very successful
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30. Please explain.

31. Have you attempted a PILOT program in the past?

- No
- Yes

32. During which years was the program in effect?

33. What factors caused the program to stop? Choose all that apply.

- Negative feedback from tax-exempt or immune property owners
- Too difficult to determine eligible property owners
- Participation was too low
- Municipal budget issues no longer exist to require the payments
- Other (please specify)

34. If you have not attempted a PILOT program, how likely are you to consider implementing such a program?

Very unlikely

Unlikely

Neither unlikely or likely

Likely

Very likely

35. Please explain.

Additional Information

36. Is there any additional information you'd like to provide regarding PILOTS?