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East Jordan Residents Encouraged to Participate in Survey for New Economic Development Strategy

EAST JORDAN, MI – East Jordan residents, neighbors, and visitors are being encouraged to take an online survey to help guide local leaders as they set a new strategy for economic prosperity. The City, with assistance from the Networks Northwest Community Development team, is creating an Economic Development Strategy that will identify opportunities and challenges to the City's economic prosperity. The purpose of the Strategy is to support community revitalization, improve the local economy, and assist policymakers in the decision making process for future growth.

The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete and is available on the Networks Northwest website at <u>nwm.org/EJEconDev</u>.

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