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Pickaway County is tops in response to MORPC

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Pickaway Countians have spoken to the Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission in a big way.

The county led a 12 county area in central Ohio with 244 responses out of a target response of 272, which gave Pickaway County an 89.7 percent response rate.

The next closest response rate was Franklin County with 68.9 percent, followed by Delaware County with 64.4 percent.

"I think that's great," said Nate Green, economic development director of Pickaway Progress Partnership.

"It definitely shows Pickaway County is interested in having a say in their planning issues."

"These surveys factor large in how MORPC channels the funds it gets," said county commissioner Glenn Reeser.

In order to take in more responses from the survey, MORPC has extended the deadline to February 21. Having already received 6,000 responses, the organization has said it wishes to hear from 10,000 people. "We want to make sure everybody's voice is heard, not just the 'usual suspects' who are 'urban planner junkies,'" said Nancy Reger, MORPC's Deputy Director of Transportation.

"We want to make sure the goals developed from this outreach truly reflect the wishes for the people of central Ohio," she said.

Anyone wanting to fill out a survey can go to

<http://regionalplan.questionpro.com/>

The survey takes "between 10 and 15 minutes" to fill out, according to Green.

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