

Path to Resilience Survey

The Path to Resilience Community Survey is designed to gather meaningful, location-based input from residents, property owners, and business owners. Your participation will directly inform policy decisions, priority investments, and implementation strategies.

Community Profile - Who We Are & Where We're Headed

01. Which priorities should guide Blanco's growth? (Select up to 3)

Select between 1 and 3 answers
☐ Protect open space and natural areas
☐ Maintain small-town charm and historic character
☐ Expand local businesses and job opportunities
☐ Improve infrastructure (roads, water, wastewater, broadband)
☐ Increase housing options for families and seniors
☐ Strengthen flood mitigation and environmental resilience
☐ Attract tourism while managing its impacts
☐ Keep taxes and public spending low
☐ Other

02. Which community services would you most like to see improved or expanded in Blanco? (Select up to three)

Select between 1 and 3 answers
☐ Parks and recreation
☐ Youth programs
☐ Senior services
☐ Community events and gathering spaces
☐ Library and educational programs
☐ Health and wellness services
☐ Arts and culture
☐ What is missing? (Please specify)

03. What concerns you most about Blanco's future?

Housing - Supporting Families, Seniors & Workforce

04. What housing types are most needed in order of importance? (Drag and drop to right in order of importance to you.)

Select one answer only	
	Smaller homes
	Workforce
	Senior
	Rental
	New housing
	More affordable

05. To what extent does housing availability in Blanco impact on the ability of local businesses to attract and retain workers?

Select one answer only	
☐	Major impact
☐	Moderate impact
☐	Minor impact
☐	No impact
☐	Not sure

Land Use & Growth - Guiding Growth with Guardrails

06. Rank top priorities: (Number in order of priority)

Select one answer only	
	Preserve agriculture and ranchland
	Protect river and natural environments
	Expand housing
	Support local business
	Improve infrastructure
	Preserve Blanco history and character

07. How important is it for new developments in Blanco to follow design standards that preserve the community's historic character?

Select one answer only

- ☐ Strongly reflect Blanco's historic character
- ☐ Somewhat reflect Blanco's historic character
- ☐ Balance historic character with more flexible design
- ☐ Minimal design standards should apply
- ☐ Not sure

Infrastructure & Capital Improvements - Maintaining What We Depend On

08. Rank investment priorities: (Number in order of priority)

Select one answer only

- Water lines
- Streets
- Drainage
- ADA Upgrades
- Pedestrian experience and complete streets

09. What infrastructure issue is most urgent?

Water - Protecting the Blanco River & Aquifers

10. How concerned are you about river health? (100 = the most concerned)

On a scale between 0 and 100, and in increments of 10, provide your rating below.

11. When possible, should nature-based solutions (such as wetlands, native vegetation, and natural drainage) be prioritized for flood control and environmental restoration in Blanco?

Select one answer only

- ☐ Yes, they should be prioritized whenever feasible
- ☐ Yes, but balanced with traditional infrastructure solutions
- ☐ They should be considered but not prioritized
- ☐ No, traditional infrastructure should be the primary approach

☐ Not sure

12. What water issue concerns you most?

Wastewater - Protecting Water Quality

13. How concerned are you about wastewater impacts on river quality? (100 = Most concerned)

On a scale between 0 and 100, and in increments of 10, provide your rating below.

14. How important is it for Blanco to plan for long-term wastewater system capacity to support future growth and environmental protection?

Select one answer only

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Not very important
- ☐ Not important at all

Flood Management

Living With the River Safely

15. How concerned are you about flooding? (100 = most concerned)

On a scale between 0 and 100, and in increments of 10, provide your rating below.

16. What approach should Blanco prioritize to reduce flooding risks along the Blanco River?

Select one answer only

- ☐ Nature-based solutions (restoring floodplains, native vegetation, creek restoration)
- ☐ Infrastructure improvements (drainage systems, culverts, stormwater facilities)
- ☐ A balanced approach using both natural and engineered solutions
- ☐ Flood risk is not a major concern
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Other

17. What flood improvement is most urgent?

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Emergency Preparedness - Ready for the Unexpected

18. Do you feel Blanco is prepared for emergencies?

Select one answer only
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure

19. What emergency communication method works best for you?

Select one answer only
☐ Text
☐ Email
☐ Social Media
☐ Meetings

20. Should facilities support multi-use during emergencies?

Select one answer only
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure

Critical Facilities - Schools, Library & Civic Spaces

21. How well do Blanco's public facilities (such as parks, libraries, community spaces, and civic buildings) meet the needs of residents and visitors?

Select one answer only
☐ Very well
☐ Somewhat well
☐ Adequately, improvements are needed
☐ Not well
☐ Not sure

22. Which facilities would you most like to see improved or expanded? (Select up to 3)

Select between 1 and 3 answers
☐ Parks and trails
☐ Community center / gathering spaces
☐ Library facilities
☐ Youth recreation facilities
☐ Senior facilities
☐ Event spaces
☐ Sports fields
☐ Farmers market or local vendor spaces
☐ Other

23. What gathering places are most important to you?

Transportation - Safe & Connected Mobility

24. How concerned are you about pedestrian safety on 281?

On a scale between 0 and 100, and in increments of 10, provide your rating below.

25. Rank top 3 priorities regarding transportation issues:

Select one answer only
☐ Crossings
☐ ADA
☐ Speed reduction
☐ Trail connections

26. Should "Safe Routes to School" be prioritized?

Select one answer only
☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Unsure

Tourism

Supporting Economy While Protecting Community

27. How important is tourism to Blanco's economy?

On a scale between 0 and 100, and in increments of 10, provide your rating below.

28. How important is it for Blanco to study the effects of short-term rentals on housing availability and neighborhood character?

Select one answer only

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Not very important
- ☐ Not important at all

29. What type of tourism best fits Blanco? (Select up to 3)

Select between 1 and 3 answers

- ☐ River and outdoor recreation tourism
- ☐ Small-town charm & relaxation tourism
- ☐ Arts, music & local culture tourism
- ☐ Wineries, breweries & culinary tourism
- ☐ Historical site tourism
- ☐ Family-friendly tourism
- ☐ Romantic getaways, weddings & special events
- ☐ Adventure & active lifestyle tourism
- ☐ Other