

Survey to be sent to Brown Co households

**(KNZA)--Brown County residents will soon have an opportunity to participate in a countywide survey that is intended to quantify their preference on several key issues, and/or opportunities that will shape the future of the county**

**The Brown County Planning Commission worked with the ETC Market Research Institute, of Olathe, to develop the survey.**

**According to a news release, the survey is to be sent by direct mail to every household in the county. It will also be accessible to county residents on-line at [browncountysurvey.org](http://browncountysurvey.org).**

**The release says the survey is projected to be distributed during the first part of this month.**

**All responses will be tabulated by the ETC Institute. Those responses are to be used to help develop a comprehensive plan for the county.**

**A few of the key issues, and/or, opportunities that will be in the survey include the following:**

- 1. Support for or opposition to wind energy (turbines)**
- 2. Support for or opposition to solar development/generation**
- 3. Willingness to increase property tax to upgrade chip and seal roads**
- 4. Reasons to live in Brown County**
- 5. Issues facing Brown County**
- 6. Access to parks, recreation, and the arts**
- 7. The need for recreation facilities**
- 8. Quality of infrastructure**
- 9. Access to social services**
- 10. Important traits for retaining citizens and attracting new citizens**

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