## PROPERTY TAX WORKING GROUP

## SURVEY RESPONSE SNAPSHOT

As of May 30, 2019

"Property taxes continue

becoming a financial

strain on our family, as

increasing as quickly as

taxes seem to be. I can't

on a fixed income can

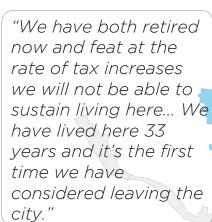
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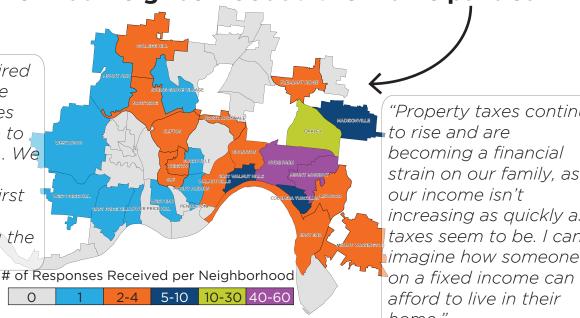
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our income isn't

One of the ways the Property Tax Working Group is gathering feedback from members is through an online survey. The survey opened on March 14, 2019 and closed on May 30, 2019.

In **78 days**, the working group received **212 responses** from community members in 26 Cincinnati neighborhoods and 13 municipalities.





## **EMERGING THEMES** WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THIS ISSUE?

Concern about effects of tax abatements

Rising property taxes are affecting ability to stay in neighborhood

home."

## **EMERGING THEMES** WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE?

Review tax abatement policy (39 respondents) General comments on lowering taxes (30 respondents)

Adjust property taxes for legacy residents/senior citizens (41 respondents)

No abatements for new construction

> Limit abatements to remodeling and reuse

Tax break for long-term residents (10+ years - freeze taxes at 10-year rate)

> Property taxes as a % of net income

Extend cap for Homestead Exemption

> Freeze property taxes at year of retirement

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