

Survey Report

Results for Survey: **COMIDA Benefits & Value**
 Survey Status: **Active 225 Survey Recipients**

Survey Date: **October 16, 2007 - December 16, 2007**
 Data Collected From: **October 17, 2007 - October 25, 2007**

Total Invitations Sent: **0**
 Total Respondents: **49 – 22% Response Rate**

Question 1: Please describe your most recent project that received COMIDA assistance. Check all that apply.

Answers (choose multiple)	Count	%
Purchase of Equipment	32	65
Construction of a New Building	15	31
Construct of an Addition to an Existing Building	10	20
Purchase of an Existing Building	4	8
Other	3	6

Total Respondents: 49

Question 2: Please indicate which COMIDA benefits this project received:

Answers (choose multiple)	Count	%
Sales Tax Exemption	45	92
Real Property Tax Abatement	19	39
Mortgage Tax Exemption	13	27
Other	7	14

Total Respondents: 49

Question 3: COMIDA BENEFITS

Answers (rating scale)				
	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Not Important
How important were COMIDA benefits to your project?	76% (37)	14% (7)	10% (5)	0% (0)

Question 4: How would your ability to undertake this project be impeded without the assistance provided by COMIDA? Check all that apply.

Answers (choose multiple)	Count	%
Project would have been scaled back	27	55
Project would have been delayed	10	20
Project would not have happened in Monroe County	7	14
Project would have been cancelled	6	12
Other	4	8

Total Respondents: **49**

Question 5: COMIDA's Local Labor Policy requires that in the absence of a waiver permitting otherwise, every project seeking COMIDA assistance must use all local labor for the construction of new, expanded or renovated facilities. Do you agree with this policy?

Answers (rating scale)					
	Agree	Agree Somewhat	Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	N/A
Local Labor Policy	59% (29)	24% (12)	6% (3)	2% (1)	8% (4)

