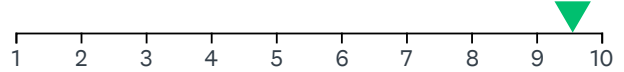


Q1 Did you find value in the Economic Development Day program?

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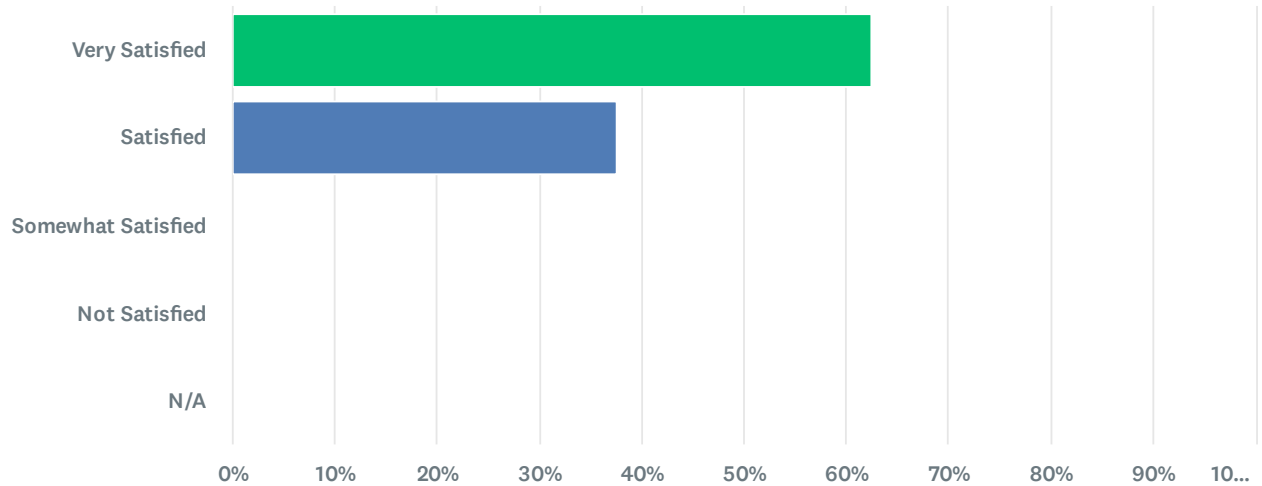
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LC'26 Economic Development Day

#	PLEASE ELABORATE.	DATE
1	It was the best day of the program for me.	3/10/2026 5:03 PM
2	It was a great experience and I enjoyed getting a peek behind the scenes. It was a very insightful program day.	2/24/2026 1:59 PM
3	Seeing how a community thrives from strategic planning is important and connects everyone.	2/23/2026 6:16 PM
4	Very informative	2/21/2026 6:54 PM
5	I thoroughly enjoyed the tour of Tyler Perry's studio as well as the thr morning panel	2/20/2026 10:41 PM
6	The variety of presenters and perspectives provided about this topic contributed to make it especially informative.	2/20/2026 5:00 PM
7	Loved all the speakers!	2/20/2026 4:48 PM
8	Fantastic speakers and sites visited	2/20/2026 1:34 PM
9	Best day of the program so far	2/20/2026 1:11 PM
10	Informative and education on how GA and Cobb recruit companies	2/20/2026 12:42 PM
11	As an educator, seeing the vital role that my files plays in creating a vibrant and attractive economy was fascinating.	2/20/2026 12:28 PM

Q2 Economic Development 101 with Bob Kosek, Georgia Department of Economic Development

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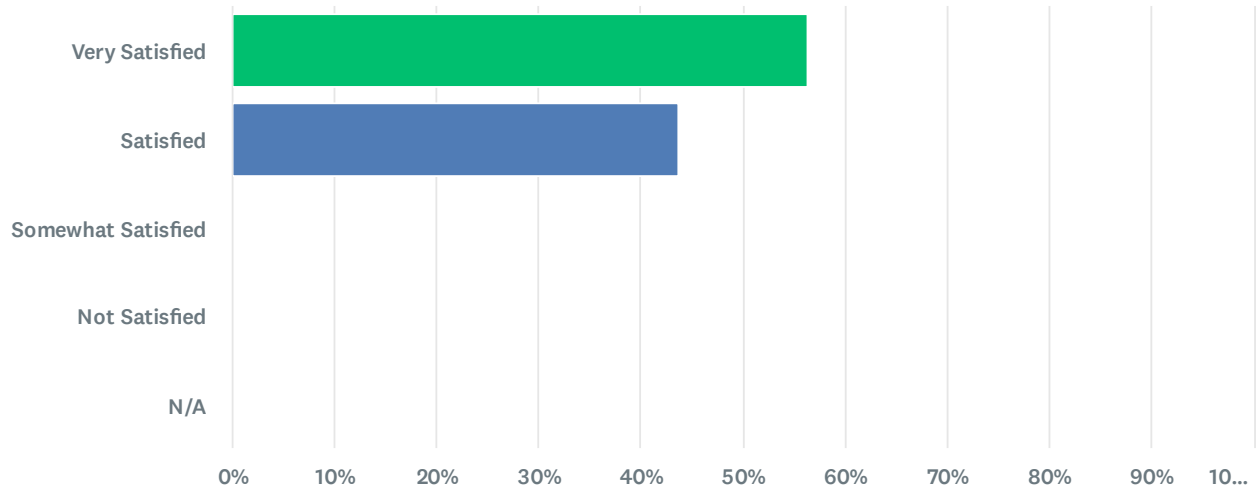
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LC'26 Economic Development Day

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1	Hearing the highlights about State engagement and drive to make us #1 was good to hear in person.	3/10/2026 5:03 PM
2	It's always that the programs start state focused and then drill down into markets.	2/20/2026 1:11 PM
3	Learned things I didn't know.	2/20/2026 12:42 PM

Q3 Economic Development from the Local Perspective with Stephanie Cox (SelectCobb) and Sabrina Wright (Cobb County)

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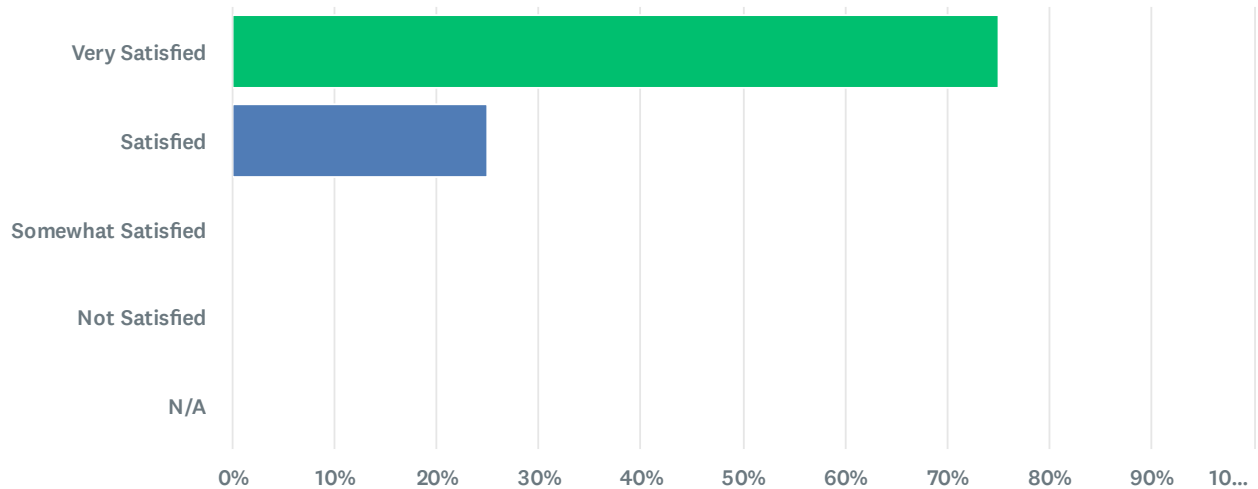
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1	the discussion of small business initiatives intrigued me.	2/20/2026 10:41 PM
2	Great, engaging speakers!	2/20/2026 3:26 PM
3	The apprenticeship consortium sounds like a fantastic idea!	2/20/2026 1:34 PM
4	They provided tangible examples of how the program benefits the county.	2/20/2026 12:42 PM

Q4 Regional Roundtable with Amanda Blanton, SelectCobb; Samir Abdullahi, Select Fulton; Gregg Simon, Metro Atlanta Chamber; moderated by Eric McDonald, Georgia Power Company

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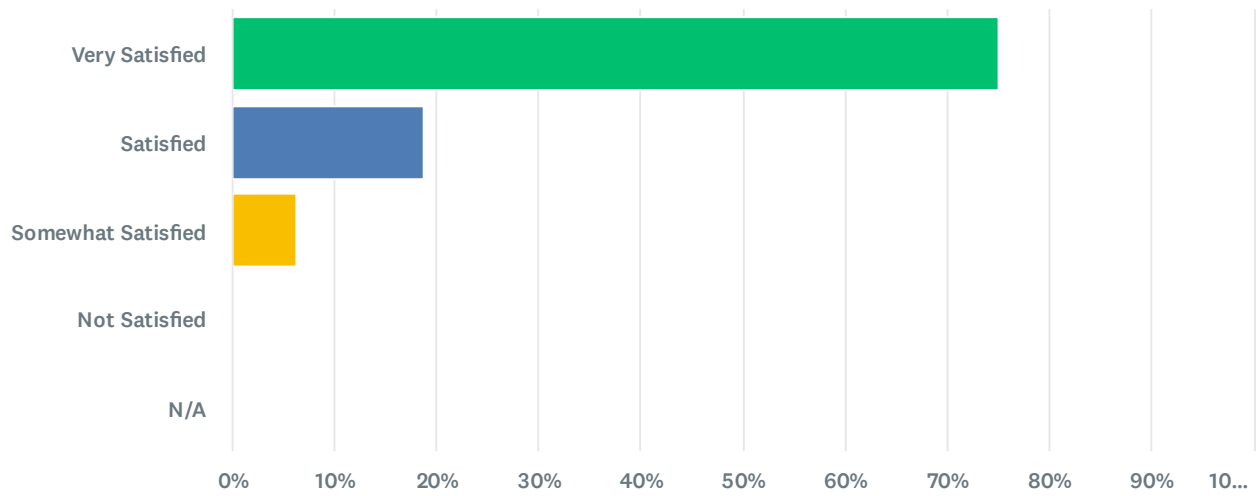
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LC'26 Economic Development Day

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1	Great collob btwn the entities.	3/10/2026 5:03 PM
2	I enjoyed How they collaborate with one another for the benefit of all	2/21/2026 6:54 PM
3	I didn't get a definitive answer on plans for an extensive transit system that would connect the city to our suburd neighborhoods,	2/20/2026 10:41 PM
4	We had a great dialogue because of this-- loved that Anthony brought up public transportation for the panel to address.	2/20/2026 3:26 PM
5	I loved learning about the competitive nature of their relationship prior to a deal being signed, then the pivot to helping each other out after the deal is signed. This seems very unique to Atlanta.	2/20/2026 1:34 PM
6	Enjoyed the comparison between the organizations and how they partner to benefit the larger region.	2/20/2026 12:42 PM
7	I enjoyed their honesty around competition and partnership.	2/20/2026 12:40 PM
8	Gregg - the best thing we can do is make sure education is strong.	2/20/2026 12:28 PM

Q5 Tyler Perry Studios Bus Tour

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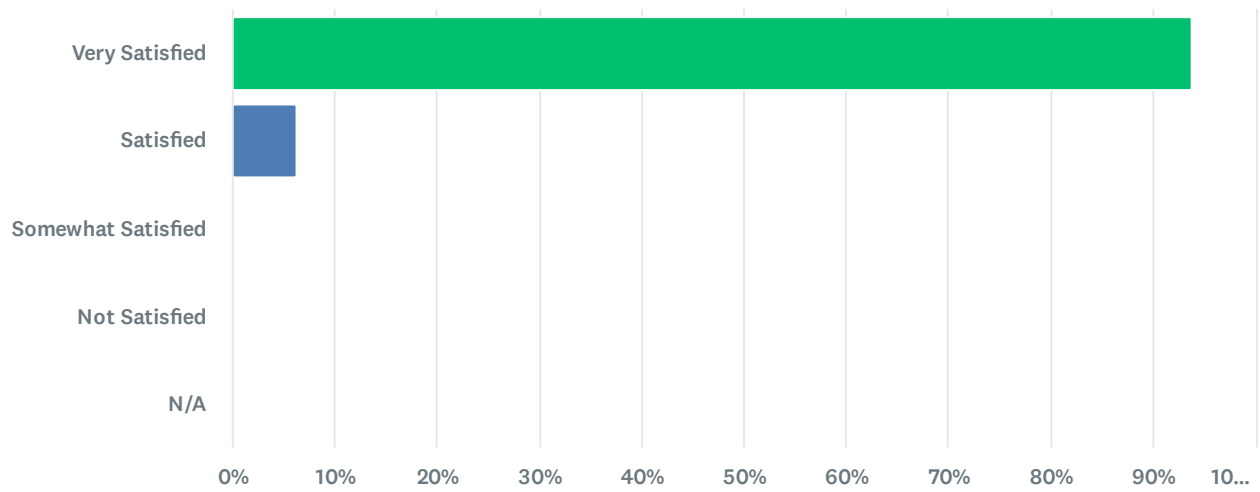
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● Somewhat Satisfied	6.25%	1
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LC'26 Economic Development Day

#	PLEASE ELABORATE.	DATE
1	True economic development project and workforce. I wish a little more would have been shared about TP and his impact on ED in the state.	3/10/2026 5:03 PM
2	Would have loved to be able to see one of the other studios.	2/23/2026 6:16 PM
3	I was Honored. I wish That we could've seen some actors working	2/21/2026 6:54 PM
4	It would have been very helpful for the lady guiding the tour to have a microphone. We had a hard time hearing in the back of the bus.	2/21/2026 11:47 AM
5	Super fun and interesting	2/20/2026 4:48 PM
6	Loved seeing behind the scenes and gained an appreciation for the scale of the TPS operation. So impressive.	2/20/2026 1:34 PM
7	The lunch speaker was the best part of the visit. The studios themselves are just sets and sound stages. I would like to have heard a little more on how much economic impact the studios have brought to GA.	2/20/2026 12:42 PM
8	Fascinating!	2/20/2026 12:40 PM

Q6 Waymaker Moment with Jay Bailey, H.J. Russell Innovation Center

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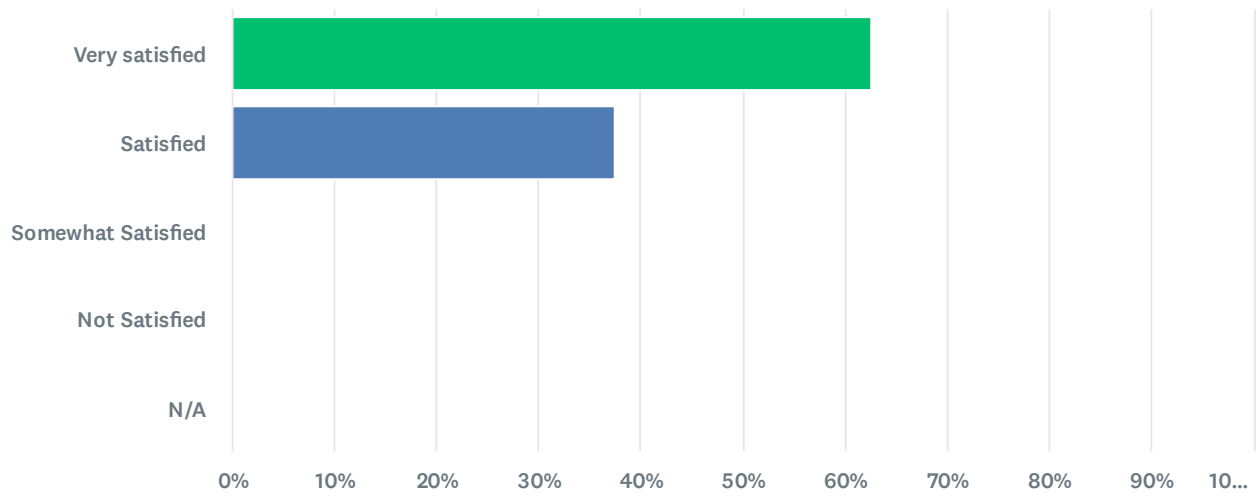
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LC'26 Economic Development Day

#	PLEASE ELABORATE.	DATE
1	Jay is always consistent and Jay! Who wouldn't love hearing him speak.	3/10/2026 5:03 PM
2	This was my favorite part of the program. I was so inspired by Mr. Bailey and am so grateful he was able to share with us.	2/24/2026 1:59 PM
3	Very inspirational	2/21/2026 6:54 PM
4	Very much enjoyed Jay's talk and the room where we were.	2/21/2026 11:47 AM
5	Best speaker we had all year!!! Loved everything he said!! Very inspiring!	2/20/2026 4:48 PM
6	AMAZING, inspiring speaker. So glad we got to hear from him!	2/20/2026 3:26 PM
7	Jay may have been the best speaker we've heard thus far. I could listen to him all day.	2/20/2026 1:34 PM
8	This may have been the best speaker I've ever seen in person. May have been my favorite part of the program.	2/20/2026 1:11 PM
9	Great Speaker	2/20/2026 12:42 PM
10	He was inspiring!	2/20/2026 12:40 PM
11	Inspiring	2/20/2026 12:34 PM
12	Wow - it was like 10000% energy that had me ready to sign up, make a donation, or find a way to do more!	2/20/2026 12:28 PM

Q7 The Story of Downtown Smyrna with Andrea Worthy and Tim Gould

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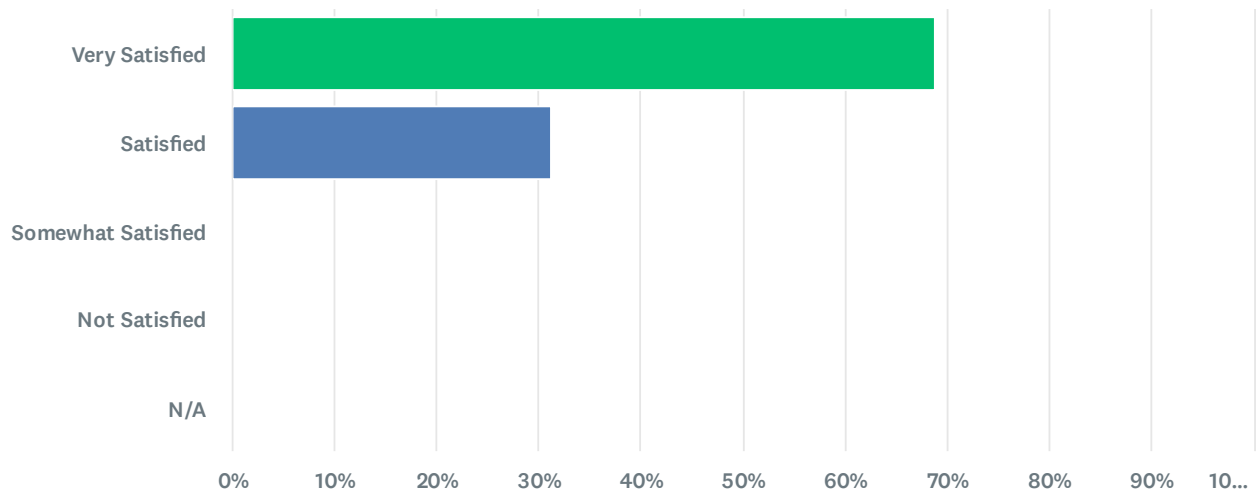
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● Somewhat Satisfied	0%	0
● Not Satisfied	0%	0
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LC'26 Economic Development Day

#	PLEASE ELABORATE	DATE
1	Interesting and loved the brewery tour	2/20/2026 4:48 PM
2	Exciting to see what is on the way in Smyrna and very interesting to see how things get done on the city level.	2/20/2026 1:34 PM
3	Informative, would like to have heard a little more history and then how much impact we expect from the new developments.	2/20/2026 12:42 PM
4	Loved seeing the vision	2/20/2026 12:34 PM

Q8 StillFire Brewery Hard Hat Tour

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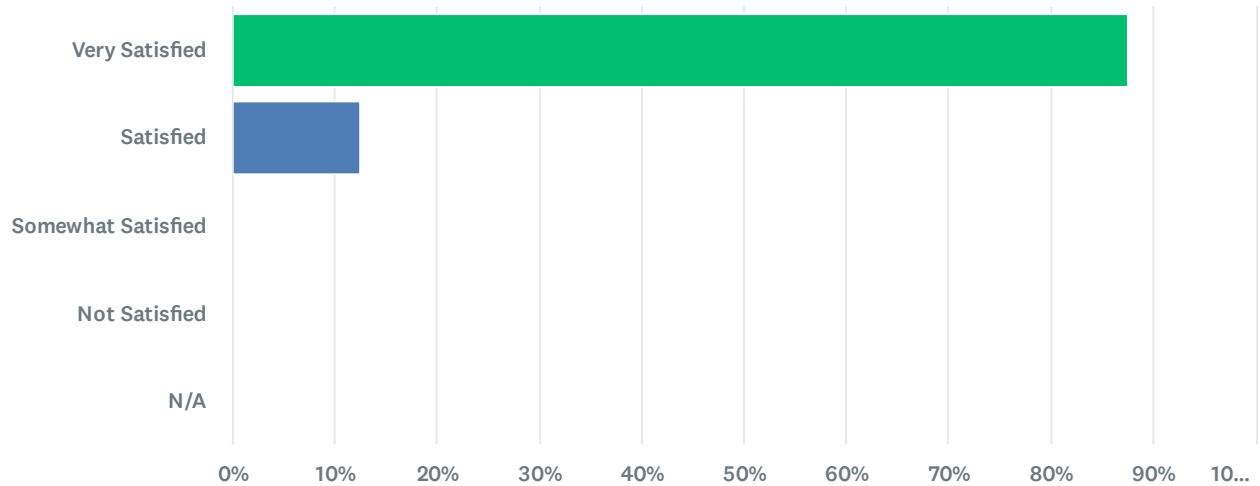
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LC'26 Economic Development Day

#	PLEASE ELABORATE.	DATE
1	Good story of how they got to Smyrna. They will make a great addition to the community in more ways than one.	3/10/2026 5:03 PM
2	This was a cool experience. The only thing that would have made it better was beer samples from StillFire! lol. I love the hard hat. Wish there was an easier way to get everyone's signatures on the hard hat. I'm certain I didn't get everyone.	2/21/2026 11:47 AM
3	So cool to see it in progress....	2/20/2026 4:48 PM
4	Some of us thought we'd get beer, but I understand why not. There would be sawdust in it. I love that I own a hard hat now!	2/20/2026 3:26 PM
5	Not sure how they're going to be open in March, but I hope it happens!	2/20/2026 1:34 PM
6	Learned the benefit it will bring to Smyrna.	2/20/2026 12:42 PM
7	Location, location, location. They are a winner!	2/20/2026 12:40 PM

Q9 The Journey of The Battery & The Braves with Jeremy Strife, Atlanta Braves

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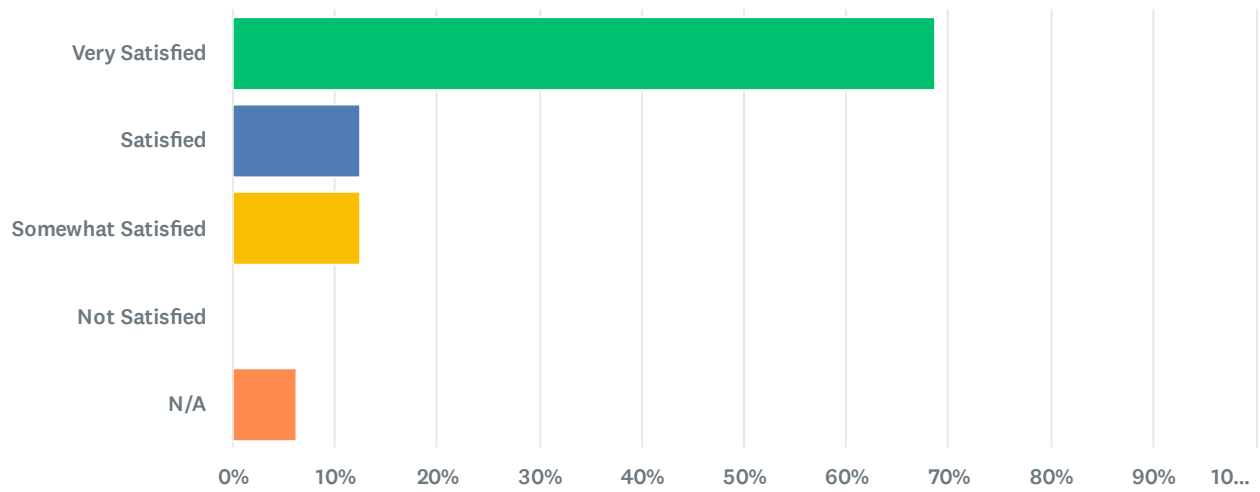
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LC'26 Economic Development Day

#	PLEASE ELABORATE.	DATE
1	Jerry always seals the deal. Maybe a little more of how we could get involved in the development of the area.	3/10/2026 5:03 PM
2	Jeremy Strife is a great resource and speaker. I wish all Cobb Countians had an opportunity to hear from him about the Battery development and the Braves organization contributions in our community.	2/24/2026 1:59 PM
3	Had not heard Jeremy speak before. I've heard Mike talk a few times, but Jeremy was an interesting perspective and I really, really enjoyed it. He was cracking me up.	2/21/2026 11:47 AM
4	He was very forthcoming and entertaining	2/20/2026 10:41 PM
5	He was fantastic!!!! Entertaining and interesting!	2/20/2026 4:48 PM
6	I know of Jeremy, but I'd never heard him speak before. He's hilarious and so informative.	2/20/2026 3:26 PM
7	As a lifelong Braves fan, this was so helpful and interesting to see how big decisions are made and then carried out.	2/20/2026 1:34 PM
8	Love the way these conversations are casual and unfiltered.	2/20/2026 1:11 PM
9	Genuine, speaker was exceptional.	2/20/2026 12:42 PM
10	Great speaker	2/20/2026 12:34 PM
11	So much to be learned and know that not only are we the model but we continue to refine and improve.	2/20/2026 12:28 PM

Q10 Lunch Selection: Shake Shack & Chicken Salad Chick

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● Very Satisfied	68.75%	11
● Satisfied	12.50%	2
● Somewhat Satisfied	12.50%	2
● Not Satisfied	0%	0
● N/A	6.25%	1
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#	PLEASE ELABORATE.	DATE
1	Hamburgers & fries were cold. Maybe keep in a warmer.	3/10/2026 5:03 PM
2	the mushroom burger was fire!	2/20/2026 10:41 PM
3	The food was excellent. Not eating lunch until well into the afternoon was painful. Very painful. Please, for the love of all that is holy, do not again make lunch occur so late in the day.	2/20/2026 5:00 PM
4	Delicious! Favorite lunch so far!	2/20/2026 4:48 PM
5	I appreciate that we got options between the two, but if we have a late lunch, we need snacks on both buses!	2/20/2026 3:26 PM
6	I didn't eat because I had to fast before a medical appointment. It smelled great though.	2/20/2026 1:34 PM
7	Can we make the buffets for lunch double sided? I think it would help with the crowd flow.	2/20/2026 1:11 PM
8	Lunch was good	2/20/2026 12:42 PM

Q11 What was the most significant part of this program?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Tyler Perry Studios tour hands down.	3/10/2026 5:03 PM
2	I was most impacted by Jay Bailey's discussion with our group. His journey, passion, and vision are invaluable.	2/24/2026 1:59 PM
3	Seeing the planning and issues around what a community may need and the planning that goes into planting seeds you may never see.	2/23/2026 6:16 PM
4	How the counties, cities and businesses work together to benefit one another for the growth of the economy and community	2/21/2026 6:54 PM
5	I really enjoyed the tour of Tyler Perry Studios.	2/21/2026 4:00 PM
6	Battery & Braves and Regional Roundtable.	2/21/2026 11:47 AM
7	The tour of Tyler Perry studios	2/20/2026 10:41 PM
8	For the purposes of inspiration: Jay Bailey. For the purposes of education about the day's theme: the story of downtown Smyrna.	2/20/2026 5:00 PM
9	Jay Bailey	2/20/2026 4:48 PM
10	Getting to hear Jay Bailey and his story!	2/20/2026 3:26 PM
11	Hearing Jay Bailey speak. Made me want to go work for him.	2/20/2026 1:34 PM
12	Jay Bailey's speaking engagement.	2/20/2026 1:11 PM
13	The two guest speakers were exceptional.	2/20/2026 12:42 PM
14	I continue to be impressed with the cooperation between cities, state, political parties and more. It is refreshing to see how much the different agencies work together.	2/20/2026 12:40 PM
15	Loved it	2/20/2026 12:34 PM
16	As an educator, witnessing the vital role our field plays in cultivating a vibrant, resilient, and attractive local economy was truly fascinating. Economic Development Day offered a powerful reminder that education does not operate in isolation; it is a driving force behind workforce readiness, community growth, and long-term prosperity. Seeing the direct connection between the work happening in our schools and the strength of our local economy deepened my appreciation for the impact we have, not just in classrooms, but across the entire community.	2/20/2026 12:28 PM

Q12 If you could improve any part of this program for next year, what would you change and why?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I wish a little more would have been shared about TP and his impact on ED in the state. We can only grow by knowing how people arrived, their vision, and method to create economic development in a community others still overlook.	3/10/2026 5:03 PM
2	I really have no negatives. It was an amazing day.	2/24/2026 1:59 PM
3	Not sure.	2/23/2026 6:16 PM
4	I would improve How the county is working to improve the south Cobb area	2/21/2026 6:54 PM
5	Lunch was too late.	2/21/2026 4:00 PM
6	I understand why lunch had to be late, but a bigger breakfast would have been a nice way to help stretch it out.	2/21/2026 11:47 AM
7	Coffee at the brewery tour	2/20/2026 10:41 PM
8	Lunch. On time. If not early.	2/20/2026 5:00 PM
9	Thought all was excellent!! Loved the location as well.. spectacular place!	2/20/2026 4:48 PM
10	Snacks on both buses and move up lunch time!	2/20/2026 3:26 PM
11	I understand that time is tight for all of our guest speakers and panelists, but having more time for Q&A would have been preferred. Not because I had some amazing question, but so I could hear all the questions my classmates had. The bus ride was full of chatter about questions people wished they had time to ask.	2/20/2026 1:34 PM
12	I know everyone was hungry for lunch but Jay was worth the wait. Cater (pun?) to his schedule because his story was important!	2/20/2026 1:11 PM
13	We might need to eat a little earlier :)	2/20/2026 12:42 PM
14	Could more have been done with Tyler Perry studios? Maybe that could be part of entertainment? No real criticism from me.	2/20/2026 12:40 PM
15	Lunch was a little late. Not sure if there were snacks available earlier .	2/20/2026 12:34 PM
16	I honestly can't think of one. The pace, place, and timeliness was fantastic	2/20/2026 12:28 PM

Q13 Additional Comments:

Answered: 7 Skipped: 9

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Thank you for all the work you put into organizing these program days. I am truly appreciative of every moment!	2/24/2026 1:59 PM
2	Thanks for a great day. I really appreciate all the hard work.	2/21/2026 11:47 AM
3	Great day!	2/20/2026 4:48 PM
4	Seating for the final part of the day was difficult, given the amount of things we had to carry and the little coffee cups.	2/20/2026 3:26 PM
5	All around fantastic day!	2/20/2026 1:34 PM
6	None I can think of.	2/20/2026 12:42 PM
7	TKE was a great place to start & end. Appreciate Kyle giving us a tour at the end.	2/20/2026 12:34 PM