

Where do you see the City of Perry in:

5 years?	10 years?	20 years?
Some business growth More people leaving the City. Nice to live in. Growing.	houses filled Nicer. Growing.	happier community-people helping people Even nicer. Growing.
I hope not too much different from what it is now. It is quiet and laid but still a nice clean city and country setting. Nice! Rebound from current recession.		
Same as it is now, where everything closes down at sundown. The youth and teens need a place to hang out. Better.	Maybe more things for people to do. Not everyone goes to the bar. Better.	I don't see myself living in a small town where there's nothing to do. Better.
Hopefully not change much. Everyone moves here because they like the small town feel and then try to change us. If they want big things, move back to Flint, Detroit, etc.! I'm unsure, but my mother has lived in this area for 78 years and she is an optimist.		
Same. Hopefully growing.	Same?	We have a lot of vacant land. Give them to businesses. Clean up car wash on M-52 just south of Rite-Aid is ugly. Add restaurants (not just restaurant bars).
Smaller business failing. Same as now. Too much debt. Same. A small community, nice place to raise a family. Less politics, more action. Same. Growing. Bigger - population growth I cannot see any change. About the same.	Slowly losing population, a community of the elderly. Digressing. An active, vibrant small community, a nice place to visit for festival. Same. Growing. Bigger - population growth Hopefully more growth and business.	Less people living here, more moving closer to bigger shopping places and work. Digressing. A motto of "The Biggest Small Town in Michigan" Same. Growing. Bigger - population growth A place people want to move to. The International Highway I-69 will create business opportunities and crime issues such as drugs and other smuggling. More dining options. More family-friendly and less truck stop type of businesses.
Unless positive action is taken, downtown will continue to decline, leading eventually to a ghost town status.	It depends. With new business, maybe a manufacturing plant, growth could occur, and local businesses stimulated. More dining options. More family-friendly and less truck stop type of businesses.	More dining options. More family-friendly and less truck stop type of businesses.
Progress towards improved parks and rec Without an acceptable vision from residents, businesses and city officials there will not be much change from the current. We need short, medium, and long-term visions. A five year vision/goal is to have a walkable community with improved viewshed. The same as now. Maybe the same.	A ten-year vision/goal is to have a well planned growth initiative with a number of initiatives taking place. The same as now. May not be here.	A twenty-year vision/goal is to have Perry as an attractive place people decide to visit and possibly live in and/or establish a business. The same as now. Will not be here.
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		Again, with an uptick in the economy, Perry is the perfect distance from Lansing for growth. Home sales in the area over the next 10-15 years means more money to spend in Perry which equals more money to support more businesses. More housing and business.
Pretty much the same. Same. It will probably stay the same, with no new changes.	Hopefully the economy begins to turn around which will help all little towns like Perry. Improved. It will probably stay the same, with no new changes.	It will probably stay the same, with no new changes.
Without more things like a walk trail, more recreation for the kids, it's just not going to grow. Some improvements have been done (downtown lighting and cityscape), but there is a tired look to the city, the homes, etc. Some cities have worked at having neighborhood associations that work and making the neighborhoods look good and appealing to buyers. There are neighborhoods where everyone parks on their yards. It looks like trash and low class. Who wants to live in this type area? That is what I see that needs to change to grow Perry. Continually growing. I do not really see any real change in the next few years; however, I have seen a growth in local business which I see to continue in the next few years. The same. Same. Low income, unchanged. But I want to see Perry become a city that I can be proud to be a resident of.	Continually growing. The same. Same.	Continually growing. The same. Same.
Slight growth; hopefully less vacant houses and lots. Should stay small. Many people like the small town life and the rest are not hurt by it at all. Depends on the politics, so who knows? Best place to live and raise a family! About the same. Hopefully more shopping stores, department stores, maybe more family restaurants, not fast foods or bars. Same.	Hopefully the economy will rebound so we can better fund the police and fire departments, improve sidewalks and lighting. Should stay small. Many people like the small town life and the rest are not hurt by it at all. Depends on the politics, so who knows? Best place to live and raise a family! About the same. Better parks and meeting places for the elderly. Same.	Hope we improve our city, but not get too much bigger. Should stay small. Many people like the small town life and the rest are not hurt by it at all. Depends on the politics, so who knows? Best place to live and raise a family! About the same. I will not be here in twenty years, but I hope it has grown in size, and grown in friendlier atmosphere. Same.
Given the current economic climate, I hope that at least maintains its current level of services and quality of life. Bike paths on major roads; continued housing growth, a Meijer store.	A desirable community for residents of Flint and Lansing, and affordable compared to surrounding areas. All storefronts occupied; housing developments continuing to grow.	A vibrant community that is more than a bedroom community for Flint/Lansing residents. Increased need for schools due to housing growth.
Still a bedroom community. Plan for new development. Begin developing business strip from corner to downtown.	Build subdivisions, which will increase school population. Have a plan to seek industry.	I am dead by then.

<p>A small, quaint community, a nice place to raise a family. More retired, or older adults because kids leave and the schools are not supported so young families will not move in either.</p> <p>As a place where businesses and families want to move to. Less cheap economy stores and more restaurants, antiques, and parks.</p> <p>Probably nothing changed, but hopefully drinkable water that will taste good.</p> <p>Constantly improving.</p>	<p>Same.</p> <p>More vacant lots.</p> <p>Growing schools by having younger families move to Perry.</p> <p>Good drinking water. Constantly improving.</p>	<p>Slum.</p> <p>Less people out of work, less foreclosures on homes. More businesses and bigger schools merged with Morrice to save money. Pride in Perry.</p> <p>Maybe a public pool. Constantly improving.</p>
<p>Not good in any years if school does not get financial help.</p>		
<p>Add positive businesses (not resale). Add small industry. Add daily recreation activities for kids and seniors. Establish a committee of parents & students, and older population. I love the small town feel of Perry. To be recognized by face in the businesses. I would prefer a slow growth in Perry with an emphasis on gaining and retaining businesses in present buildings. Creating an environment downtown where businesses can thrive.</p>		
<p>Same.</p>	<p>Same.</p>	<p>Same.</p>
<p>It depends on our city council doing a better job if this city ever improves.</p> <p>The same, not going anywhere.</p> <p>Same</p>	<p>Hope for a better Mayor.</p> <p>Same, maybe some better parks</p>	<p>Better, I hope. With all the land at City Hall and DPW, why are we spending our tax dollars on more land. Buy backup batteries for police cars so they do not run sitting at City Hall.</p> <p>More businesses, more subdivisions.</p>
<p>Better parking downtown. Buildings filled with businesses. New refacing of old buildings.</p> <p>Much the same as now.</p> <p>Same.</p>	<p>Better schools, successful businesses. Better & cleaner lookin ghomes. Take down old rusty homes that are an eyesore. Maybe more businesses. Fewer students in schools.</p> <p>Improved, Green Town.</p>	
<p>Same.</p>	<p>Possible water improvements and more job opportunities.</p>	<p>Deteriorating homes fixed up.</p> <p>Still a small community but major renovations to the downtown area as well as the older homes will give the city a new look and feel. We will have shed the reputation as being an older, poor railroad town.</p>
<p>The same but to be determined by the Michigan economy.</p>	<p>Moving towards a retirement community rather than a community a mixed general population.</p> <p>City and township cooperation on the Taylor property for an industrial park.</p> <p>Curb and gutter installed.</p>	
<p>Water problems fixed</p>		<p>New elementary school with more space for kids.</p>
<p>Houses full and new buildings. School joins with Morrice. Not any more developing to bring a variety of business to Perry.</p> <p>Very few shops left.</p>	<p>Water recreation center for all of the county.</p>	<p>New business.</p> <p>Would love to see growth again in the area. We stopped about 10 years or so ago and have never restarted. Too many people are leaving the area.</p>
<p>About the same as now if we do not do something to attract people and business to the town.</p> <p>Same.</p> <p>Hopefully growing and becoming more green, and have drinkable water from the faucet.</p> <p>Improvements.</p>	<p>Same.</p>	<p>Same.</p>
<p>Same with the economy.</p> <p>No changes.</p> <p>Right where it is with a more fiscally responsible agenda and saving in place.</p>	<p>Business growing, and more retail like Meijer, Kroger and WalMart.</p> <p>No changes.</p>	<p>New movie theater, and more activities.</p> <p>No changes.</p>
<p>I would like to see Perry remain a town with a small town atmosphere, with more business and opportunity for our kids.</p> <p>Worse.</p> <p>Better economy.</p>	<p>Hopefully our homes will have more value.</p>	