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Community Survey

Survey Questions

Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Northport

Thank you for participating in our survey!

The Village of Northport received grant funds from New York State to prepare a Comprehensive Plan for the Village. This planning effort is guided by the Comprehensive Plan Committee (CPC) which will analyze the existing conditions of the Village, develop a future vision for the Village based on community input, and develop policy recommendations to make that vision a reality. A Comprehensive Plan that clearly states the goals and visions of a community is essential to pursuing additional grant opportunities to implement that shared vision. To ensure that the Plan is based on the needs and preferences of residents and stakeholders in the Village, we are asking that you take a few minutes to fill out this survey.

This survey is open to anyone who lives, works, owns property, or goes to school in the Village. Additionally, more than one person in your household can take this survey. Paper copies of this survey are available at Village Hall and the Northport Public Library. You can complete the paper surveys and return them to those locations, if preferred.

The CPC will also be holding a public workshop to gather additional information. You can find additional information on the Comprehensive Plan, outreach events, and the Plan schedule at: <https://northportny.gov/comp-plan-survey>

ALL ABOUT YOU

Please help us get to know you by answering the following questions:

1. Which of the following do you represent? (choose all that apply)

- I live in Northport Village:
 - Own Home
 - Rent Home
 - Seasonal or Second Home
- I do not live in Northport Village
- I own property in the Village:
 - Residential Owner in Northport Village
 - Commercial Property Owner
- Business Owner in Northport Village
- Employed in the Village
- Concerned Citizen who lives outside of the Village but visits the Village for entertainment/services/recreation
- Other (please specify): _____

2. Please select which age category you fall into:

- Under 18 years old
- 18-29 years old
- 30-39 years old
- 40-49 years old
- 50-59 years old
- 60-69 years old
- 70-79 years old
- 80 years old and older

3. If you live in the Village of Northport, how long have you lived here?

- Less than 1 year
- 1 - 5 years
- 5 - 10 years
- 10 - 15 years
- 15 - 20 years
- 20 - 40 years
- 40 years or more
- I don't live here.

4. If you are a resident of the Village, what type of housing unit do you live in?

- Single family home
- Two or three family home
- Townhouses/condominiums
- Multifamily dwelling/apartment
- Mixed development housing (apartments and condos over storefronts)
- I do not live in the Village
- Other (please specify): _____

5. If you live in the Village of Northport, why did you choose to live here? (choose all that apply)

- Raised in the Village of Northport and chose to stay as an adult
- Good Schools
- Natural Beauty

- Good proximity to employment centers
- Proximity to NYC
- Employed in the Village
- To be closer to family/friends
- Recreational opportunities
- Sense of community
- Style of living
- Available services
- Downtown environment
- Proximity to Harbor/Waterfront
- I do not live here
- Other (please specify): _____ (provide up to two)

6. Your neighbors. Do you know of families or households who moved out of the Village? If so, do you know the reasons for the move?

- New job/ change of employment
 - Family changes
 - Desire for different schools
 - Cost of living in the Village
 - Cost of living in Suffolk County
 - Downsizing
 - Upsizing (wanted a bigger home/property)
 - Location with more commercial/retail services nearby
 - Concerns about rising property and school taxes
 - Other (please specify): _____
 - Do not know people who have moved out
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ALL ABOUT NORTHPORT

7. Please provide three words or phrases that describe what you love about the Village of Northport or the strengths the Village has that it should be enhancing and protecting.

8. Which parks and recreational areas do you currently use in the Village?

- Steers Beach Park
- Steers Park
- Scudder Park
- Northport Village Park
- Cow Harbor Park
- Other (please specify): _____

9. Are there any improvements that can be made to these parks to make them more enjoyable?

10. What do you believe are the three greatest challenges that the Village needs to address right away, and within the next 10 years?

VISIONING

11. A vision for the Village of Northport. A vision statement captures what community members value most about their community, and the shared image of what they want their community to become. It describes a community's values and aspirations, issues that affect the quality of life of Village residents, and a shared image of how it wishes to evolve over the next 10 to 20 years. The following draft Vision Statement has been prepared for your review and input:

The Village of Northport is a historic maritime village on the north shore of Long Island, in Suffolk County. The Village is defined by its unique history and culture, architecture, tree-lined streets, and scenic waterfront. The Harbor continues to be central to the Village's history, unique identity, and current development patterns. The quality of life in the Village is evidenced by the generations of families who call it home. The Vision for the Village is to protect and preserve the intimate nautical atmosphere, excellent quality of life, and community integrity while embracing future demographic needs. In the next 10 years, the Village of Northport will continue to evolve in a sustainable manner by:

- protecting its defining historic, cultural, architectural, natural and scenic resources
- preserving existing open space
- providing additional recreational opportunities
- protecting the harbor and improving stormwater management
- maintaining a family-oriented environment

- encouraging a variety of housing options
- increasing access to the Harbor
- ensuring the overall beauty and character of the Village is maintained for future generations.

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the Vision Statement:

- I agree with this Vision
- I agree with parts of this Vision and have suggestions on how it can be improved
- I disagree with this Vision
- I disagree with parts of this vision and have suggestions on how it can be improved
- Comment box for suggestions: _____

- Single family homes
- Two or three family homes
- Townhouses/condominiums
- Multifamily dwellings/apartments
- Independent senior housing/ 55+ communities
- Assisted living for seniors
- Mixed development housing (apartments and condos over storefronts)
- Accessory apartments (part of an existing residential dwelling or in an accessory building, e.g., apartment over garage)
- None of the above
- Other (please specify): _____

PLANNING FOR THE NEXT 10-20 YEARS

12. Do you think the Village needs more of the following housing options? (choose all that apply)

- Owner occupied dwellings
- Renter occupied dwellings
- None of the above

13. Does the Village need more of the following types of housing? (choose all that apply)

14. Please choose all of the following recreational opportunities that you think the Village needs more of:

- Picnic Areas
- Swimming Pool
- Community Center
- Indoor skating rink
- Lighted Ballfields and Courts
- Nature Areas & Trails
- Fishing Access
- Harbor Access
- Pickle Ball Courts
- Other (please specify): _____

15. Which elements do you believe are important planning considerations for the future of the Village of Northport?

Housing Considerations	Yes	No
Maintaining residential serenity		
Encouraging affordable housing options		
Encouraging a variety of housing types		
Supporting the ability of seniors to age in place in the community		
Environment and Recreation Considerations	Yes	No
Providing parks/recreational opportunities		
Protecting open space		
Implementing green infrastructure (rain gardens)		
Building sustainably and implementing renewable energy		
Minimizing flooding		
Protecting/enhancing the water quality of the Harbor		
Improving stormwater management and protections		
Providing public access to the waterfront		
Protecting natural and ecological resources		

Protecting viewsheds		
Transportation Considerations	Yes	No
Enhancing the pedestrian network/maintaining safe pedestrian pathways		
Improving traffic flow		
Increasing parking for residents in the downtown		
Increased parking for visitors in the downtown		
Minimizing additional traffic volume on Village roadways		
Downtown and Economic Considerations	Yes	No
Protecting the existing downtown character		
Preserving locally important historic sites in the Village		
Expanding commercial uses around the existing downtown		
Consolidating government services outside downtown and freeing up downtown buildings for more commercial uses		
Expanding local convenience, retail, restaurants and personal service businesses within the Village		

Economic development/expanding employment opportunities		
Other (please specify)		

OTHER COMMENTS

16. Please write in any comments or questions that you would like the Comprehensive Plan Committee to consider 32on any topic that was not covered in the questions above.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- If you would like to receive updates on the Comprehensive Plan and information about future public outreach events, please provide your name and email address.
- Name:
- Email:

