

HAVERHILL COMMUNITY SURVEY

**YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE...
AND WE NEED YOUR OPINION!**

The Haverhill Planning Board is preparing a Master Plan to guide the Town's development. The Haverhill Master Plan was last updated in 2008. At Town Meeting, funds were appropriated to update this plan.

As an essential first step in the update of the Haverhill Master Plan, the **Planning Board asks all Haverhill residents and property owners to complete this survey and share their vision.** Each member of your household over 16 years of age is invited to participate.

Your answers to these questions are critical toward helping to shape the new Haverhill Master Plan; there are no "right" or "wrong" answers. This survey will guide the Town, so your input is very important. Responses to the survey are anonymous, and the estimated time to take the survey is 10-20 minutes. Help us chart the future of Haverhill!

ONE SURVEY PER PERSON, PLEASE! Please return your completed survey by May 15, 2022. Additional hard copies of the survey are available at the Haverhill Town Offices.

Thank You!

The Planning Board / Master Plan Committee

You can also fill out your survey online!

It is easy and free!

<https://tinyurl.com/Haverhill-Community-Survey>

1. Please rank the following according to their importance to you.					
	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
The historic architecture areas in Haverhill					
Arts & culture					
Business & employment opportunities					
Community spirit & civic organizations					
Parks & outdoor recreation					
Public school system					
Low-income housing/Housing affordability					
Privacy					
Family legacy					
Easy access to the White Mountain National Forest					
Easy access to the Connecticut River					
Communications infrastructure					
Scenic natural environment					
Natural resources					
Dean Memorial Airport					
Small-town atmosphere					

2. What are your greatest concerns for the future? (Please check all that apply.)	
Heavy industry	
Loss of small-town/rural identity	
Over-development	
High taxes	
Failure to increase the communications infrastructure (cell & broadband coverage)	
Increase use of public assistance	
Increasing school tax	
Loss of natural resources	
Loss of open spaces	
Public safety	
Over-population	
Increased regulations	
Traffic	
Loss of scenic views	

3. Are there any types of Zoning Regulations you would support? (Please check all that apply.)	
Telecommunications (cell & broadband)	
Residential	
Commercial	
Alternate power sources (solar, wind, etc.)	
Industrial	
Business	
Other	

4. What is your opinion on the general condition of town-owned roads? (i.e., French Pond Road & County Road)	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	

5. What is your opinion on the general condition of state-owned roads (US Routes 10 & 302, NH Routes 25 & 112)?	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	

6. What aspects of the transportation system are most concerning?					
	Not Concerning	Somewhat Concerning	Moderately Concerning	Very Concerning	Extremely Concerning
Traffic noise					
Traffic speed					
Truck traffic					
Snow removal					
General road maintenance					
Dangerous intersections					
Unpaved roads					
Paved roads					
Lack of Parking					
Lack of handicap parking					
Lack of fog-line markings on town roads					
Inadequate lighting					
Pedestrian safety / Lack of crosswalks					
Inadequate signage					
Bicycle safety					

7. Would you be in favor of combining the Haverhill Middle School and the Woodsville Elementary School into one facility?	
Yes	
No	

8. Would you favor hiring a full-time Building Inspector / Code Enforcement Officer?	
Yes	
No	

9. What additional services would you like to see the Town provide? (Please list three.)	
1)	
2)	
3)	

10. What is your opinion of how well these departments, services, or facilities serve the Town?				
	Excellent	Good	Poor	No opinion
Select Board				
Planning & Zoning Boards				
Town Administration				
Welfare Department				
Tax Collector				
Town Clerk				
Boards & Commissions				
Police coverage				
Animal Control				
Health Department				
Fire Department/Rescue				
Ambulance coverage				
School Administrative Unit (SAU 23)				
Highway Department				
Cemetery care				

11. Would you support the development of a Public Safety Facility?	
Yes	
No	
Maybe	

12. Would you support the development of a Transfer Station/Recycling Center?	
Yes	
No	
Maybe	

13. Would you support these types of privately funded projects?			
	Yes	No	Maybe
Large-scale solar panel farms			
Small-scale residential solar panels			
Large-scale wind farms			
Small-scale residential wind power			
Additional wireless cell towers			
Broadband/Fiberoptic			

14. Would you like to see more COMMERCIAL development in Haverhill?	
Yes	
No	
Maybe in designated areas	

15. Would you like to see more INDUSTRIAL development in Haverhill?	
Yes	
No	
Maybe in designated areas	

16. What business or services are most needed in Haverhill? (Please list three.)	
1)	
2)	
3)	

17. Would you support the following types of businesses? (Please check all that apply.)		
	Yes	No
Restaurants		
Professional offices/health practices		
Auto service & repair		
Arts & crafts store or gallery		
Small retail sales		
Motels/Inns/Bed & Breakfasts/Air B&B		
Cottage industries/home occupations		
Personal services		
Light industry		
Big box or chain stores		
Major grocery chain		
Tourism-based businesses		
Forestry & wood products industry		
Farms/agri-businesses		
Medical marijuana dispensary (SB162)		
Gas stations		
Shopping centers/outlets		
Gambling facilities		
Storage units		
Construction businesses		
Fast food franchises		
Heavy industry/manufacturing		
Campgrounds		
Industrial park		
Recreation-based businesses		

18. Should the Town do more to protect...? (Please check all that apply.)	
The aquifer	
Surface water: rivers, streams, lakes & ponds	
Prime wetlands	
Riparian (river edge) buffers	
Scenic vistas	
Steep slopes & hillsides	
Agricultural lands	
Wildlife corridors & habitats	
Forested lands	

19. Are you concerned with climate change and the worsening impacts of natural hazards?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

20. Should the Town actively promote more conserved land protected for...? (Please check all that apply.)	
Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation (hiking, fishing, hunting, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open space for wilderness & wildlife habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of steep slopes & hilltops	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of wetlands & surface waters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Town-owned forested & open space land	<input type="checkbox"/>

21. Should there be more non-motorized multi-use trails throughout the Town and the town forest?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

22. Should there be ATV trails in Haverhill?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

23. Should the Town allow ATV accessibility throughout more of Haverhill?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

24. Should the Town build or support a skate park?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

25. Should historic sites in Haverhill be better promoted and protected?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

26. Are arts & culture important to your lifestyle?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

27. Should the Town provide more opportunities for arts & culture?	
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

28. What arts & culture would you like to see or see more of in Haverhill? (Please list three.)
1)
2)
3)

29. Please describe what Haverhill should be like 10 years from now.

The following questions are for developing statistics and are not included to validate other answers.

30. What is your age?	16-25 years	
	26-45 years	
	46-65 years	
	66-85 years	
	86+ years	

31. Do you own or rent?	Own	
	Rent	

32. What best describes your residency?	Year-round resident: 1-5 years	
	Year-round resident: 6-10 years	
	Year-round resident: 11-20 years	
	Year-round resident: 20+ years	
	Non-resident property owner	

33. What is your highest level of completed education?	Graduate school	
	4-year college graduate	
	2-year college graduate	
	High school graduate	
	General Education Development (GED)	
	Less than high school	

34. In which type of housing do you currently live?	
Single-family house on < 2 acres	
Single-family house on > 2 acres	
Apartment	
Condominium	
Farm	
Manufactured housing (mobile home)	
Multi-family home	
Subsidized housing	
Accessory dwelling unit	
Seasonal camper	

35. What is your employment status?	
Employed full-time	
Employed part-time	
Employed seasonally	
Self-employed	
Unemployed	
Semi-Retired	
Retired	

36. Where do you work?	
Work in Haverhill	
Run a home business	
Work out of state	
Work elsewhere in NH	
Work from home for an outside company	
Do not work	

**THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT THE
HAVERHILL MASTER PLAN COMMUNITY SURVEY**

**PLEASE MAIL OR RETURN YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY TO THE TOWN
OFFICES. INVITE OTHERS TO FILL OUT THE SURVEY AT:**

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