

Our village is updating its master plan to guide future growth while preserving our rural character and small-town feel. Your input is invaluable to ensure that our community's vision, priorities, and needs are clearly reflected. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts. All responses are anonymous and will help shape our community's future.

Section 1: About You and Your Connection to the Village

1. **How long have you lived in the village?**
 - Less than 1 year
 - 1–5 years
 - 5–10 years
 - More than 10 years
 2. **Which best describes your household?**
 - Single/family without children
 - Family with children
 - Retiree or senior living alone
 - Multi-generational household
 - Other: _____
 3. **How would you rate your overall satisfaction with our current village life?**
(Scale: 1 – Very Dissatisfied, 5 – Very Satisfied)
[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
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Section 2: Preserving Our Rural Character

4. **What aspects of our village's rural character do you value the most?**
(Select up to three options)
 - Open farmland and natural landscapes
 - Historic buildings and community landmarks
 - A quiet, small-town pace of life
 - Community events and local traditions
 - Local agriculture and farmers' markets
 - Other: _____
 5. **How important is it to you that the new master plan preserves our rural and small-town character?**
(Scale: 1 – Not Important, 5 – Extremely Important)
[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]
 6. **In your own words, what does “preserving rural character” mean to you?**
(Open-ended response)
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Section 3: Vision for Future Growth

7. Which areas should be prioritized in the new master plan?

(Select all that apply)

- Preserving open space and farmland
- Improving and maintaining infrastructure (roads, utilities)
- Encouraging limited, appropriate residential infill near the center
- Enhancing community amenities (parks, community gardens, event spaces)
- Supporting local business and economic development
- Other: _____

8. How do you envision “small growth” in our village?

(Select one or more)

- Moderate residential development (e.g., accessory dwelling units, small infill projects)
- Redevelopment of underused or vacant properties
- Limited commercial expansion that supports local businesses
- Investment in public spaces that bring people together
- Other: _____

9. What types of new housing, if any, would you support?

(Select all that apply)

- Infill housing (on previously developed lots)
- Accessory dwelling units (e.g., “granny flats”)
- Small-scale multi-family housing
- No new housing is needed
- Other: _____

Section 4: Infrastructure, Mobility, and Amenities

10. How would you rate the current state of our village infrastructure (roads, utilities, public facilities)?

(Scale: 1 – Poor, 5 – Excellent)

[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

11. Which improvements would you most like to see?

(Select all that apply)

- Road and sidewalk improvements
- Upgraded water and sewer systems
- Enhanced public transportation or non-motorized pathways
- Better maintenance of parks and community spaces
- More community centers or multipurpose facilities
- Other: _____

12. How should we address transportation needs while keeping the village accessible?

(Open-ended response)

Section 5: Community Services and Public Safety

13. **How satisfied are you with the current police coverage in our village?**

(Scale: 1 – Very Dissatisfied, 5 – Very Satisfied)

[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

14. **What suggestions do you have to improve community safety and police response?**

(Open-ended response)

15. **How would you rate the overall value you receive from local government services compared to your tax burden?**

(Scale: 1 – Not at All, 5 – Excellent Value)

[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

16. **Do you feel that your tax dollars are being efficiently used to provide services such as public safety, road maintenance, and community facilities?**

- Yes, definitely
 - Somewhat
 - Not really
 - Not at all
 - Comments: _____
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Section 6: Water & Sewer Services

17. **How would you rate the affordability and quality of our water and sewer services?**

(Scale: 1 – Poor, 5 – Excellent)

[1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

18. **Do you believe that our water and sewer rates are fair compared to the services provided?**

- Yes
 - No
 - Not sure
 - Please explain: _____
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Section 7: Community Engagement and Future Participation

19. **How familiar are you with the current master plan?**

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Not very familiar

- Not familiar at all

20. What are your top three priorities for our village over the next 10–20 years?

(List your three priorities)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

21. Would you be interested in participating in future workshops or focus groups on village planning?

○ Yes (if yes, please provide your email): _____

○ No

22. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions to help guide the master plan update?

(Open-ended response)

Thank you for your time and thoughtful responses! Your feedback will help ensure that our master plan reflects the aspirations of our community while protecting the rural charm we all cherish.