

# Greensboro Town Survey

We greatly value your input and invite you to share your thoughts! This community survey is a vital step in shaping the 2026 Town Plan for Greensboro, and we are hoping every resident household will participate.

Your honest and detailed responses will ensure your voice is heard in our planning process. Your contributions are essential to our community's future—thank you for being a part of it!

If you prefer to fill out this out online, you can access our online survey at <https://bit.ly/GreensboroSurvey2024> or you can scan the following QR code:



## Sections:

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### I. Getting to know you

1. Are you a full-time or part-time resident in Greensboro?  full-time  part-time
2. Are you registered to vote in Greensboro?  Yes  No
3. Do you rent or own your Greensboro home?  rent  own
4. Do you rent out your Greensboro property or part of your property?  
 long-term rentals (more than 1 month)  short-term rentals (less than 1 month)  N/A
5. Where is your Greensboro residence?  
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- 6a. How many people live in your home?
- 6b. How many school-age children live in your home?
- 6c. How many seniors (older than 60) live in your home?
7. If you have children, where do they go to school?
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**8. What contributes the MOST to your living expenses in Greensboro?**

- Property Taxes     Mortgage / Rent     Home maintenance / Repairs     Utilities / Heating
- Other (write-in) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What sources of energy do you currently use to heat your home? (Number all that apply in order of priority)**

- Propane     Wood / Pellets     Oil     Air Source Heat Pumps
- Solar     Ground Source Heat Pumps (Geothermal)     Electric Heater
- Radiant Heat     Other (write-in) \_\_\_\_\_

**10. What energy efficiency improvements, if any, have you made to your house in the past 5 years? Check all that apply.**

- Window Inserts     Insulation     New Water Heater     New Pellet Stove     Heat Pumps     Solar Array
- New Furnace     New Windows or Doors     N/A     Other (write-in) \_\_\_\_\_

**11. How many on-road vehicles do you have in your household? Please indicate the number of vehicles for each option selected.**

- Gas Car     Gas Truck     Hybrid Vehicle     Electric Vehicle     Motorcycle
- Farm Vehicle     Electric bicycle     Bicycle     Other (write-in) \_\_\_\_\_

**12. What is your average annual mileage in your main form of transportation?** \_\_\_\_\_

**13. If you have a hybrid or EV, where do you charge it most often?**

- At Home     At Work     At a Public Charger     N/A     Other (write-in) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Lifestyle**

**14. Which of the following local services do you use?**

- NEK Human Services     Rural Community Transportation     Lamoille Area Cancer Network
- Hardwick Area Food Pantry     AWARE     Visiting Nurse Association
- Other (write-in) \_\_\_\_\_

**15. What challenges, if any, do you face in managing health conditions while living in the area?**

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**16. Have you experienced food insecurity in the past year?**     Yes     No

**17. If there were regularly scheduled transportation services that you could use to go to appointments, would you....**

- 17a. Would you use them?**     Yes     No    **17b. Would you be willing to pay for them?**     Yes     No

**18. What else could the town do to promote your well-being?** \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. Work

19. What is your current employment status? Check all that apply.

- Full-time       Part-time       Retired       Self-Employed  
 Looking for work       Student       Homemaker       Other

20. If employed, do you work in Greensboro, or how far is your Greensboro residence from your place of work?

- In Greensboro     Less than an hour commute     More than an hour commute     N/A

21. If self-employed:

21a. Do you operate a business from an address located in Greensboro?       Yes     No

21b. Is it located in your home?       Yes     No

21c. What type of business do you operate? \_\_\_\_\_

22. How important is access to high-speed internet for your business and/or lifestyle?

- Not Important     I can do without but would prefer to have it     Essential

23. Do you have high-speed internet in your home? And if so, who is your provider?

- Do not have high-speed internet     Comcast     Starlink     Consolidated Communications     Other

24. Are you interested in NEK Community Broadband internet service?

- Yes, already signed up     Yes, I need more information     No

### IV. Nature, Rural Life & Conservation

25. What is important to you about Greensboro's rural character?

- Access to lakes       No Light Pollution     Limited Traffic     Proximity to Nature     Proximity to working farms  
 Peace & Tranquility     Other (write-in) \_\_\_\_\_

26a. What aspects of Greensboro's natural resources should be a planning priority?

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26b. Are these currently being addressed?     Yes     No

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27. Are there any other conservation priorities you'd like to mention? \_\_\_\_\_

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## V. Town & Community

28a. What types of residential development do you think is needed in Greensboro, generally? Check all that apply.

- Single and Two-Family Dwelling     Long-term Rentals     No more development.     Affordable Housing
- Clustered Housing     Specialty Housing     Multi-Unit Dwelling <10 units     Multi-Unit Dwelling >10 units
- Don't Know / No Opinion

28b. What type of housing do/will you need in Greensboro, personally?

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29a. Have you experienced your own housing insecurity in the last year?     Yes     No

29b. If so, what type of housing solution would work for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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30. What types of commercial (non-residential) development would you like to see in Greensboro? Check all that apply.

- Restaurants / Cafe     Retail     Agricultural     No more development.
- Other (write-in) \_\_\_\_\_

31. The Town of Greensboro can impose a 1% Local Option Tax on rooms, meals and alcohol, paid for by the consumer, to generate revenues for the town. Do you support this idea?

- Yes     No     Don't Know / No Opinion

32. Are there any new community events or festivals that you think would be valuable to the community?

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33a. Did you attend the Town Meeting in March 2024?     Yes     No

33b. Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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34. What do you like about living in Greensboro? Check all that apply.

- Outdoor activities/sports     It's near where I work     Sense of community     It's affordable.
- I can live close to nature.     The arts community     I like the small-town environment.
- Strong family connections     Other (write-in) \_\_\_\_\_
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35. What do you dislike about living in Greensboro? Check all that apply.

- It's expensive     It's not convenient to where I work.     There are limited job opportunities.
- Limited shopping and amenities     I don't like the small-town environment.     Lack of health care services
- Other (write-in) \_\_\_\_\_
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**36. How could the town of Greensboro improve communications with the community? Check all that apply.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly reports from Boards and Commissions     | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Alerts System                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More active management of the town website        | <input type="checkbox"/> Add community events to the town calendar       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide opportunities for community conversations | <input type="checkbox"/> Wider use of email for more town communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (write-in) _____                            |  |

**37. Which neighboring communities do you feel the most connected to, or do you visit most often? Why?**

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**38. Would you like the Town of Greensboro Planning Commission to support any of the following renewable energy installations? Check all that apply.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Solar        | <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Turbines | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal Energy Networks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EV Charging Stations   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (write-in) _____ |  |  |

**39. As the Planning Commission prepares to update the Greensboro Town Plan, what are the top priorities for the Planning Commission to Consider?**

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**Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey.  
Place completed survey forms in the voting drop box at the Town Offices,  
or mail to:  
GPC, C/O Greensboro Town Offices, PO Box 119, Greensboro, VT 05841**

**Your input helps us strengthen the bonds that hold us together, ensuring that our shared experiences and ideas weave a vibrant and resilient future for our town. Together, we create a stronger, more connected community. Interested in discussing issues further? Join us for community focus groups planned following the survey, where you can engage in deeper conversations with your neighbors.**