

Long Island Comprehensive Plan Survey

We are beginning the process for updating the Long Island Comprehensive Plan. We would like your feedback! Your responses to this survey will help us understand residents' vision for the future as we explore our community's priorities through the year 2035 and beyond.

Please take the survey only once. This survey is only one tool we will be using for public engagement. There will be additional opportunities to provide input throughout the Comprehensive Plan process.

This survey will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

1. How satisfied are you with the quality of life on Long Island?

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied

2. What do you like most about life on Long Island?

3. What do you like least about life on Long Island?

4. What do you like to do in your leisure time on Long Island?

5. How can life on Long Island be better for you?

6. What is your greatest hope for Long Island in the future?

7. How responsive is the town government to your needs?

- Very responsive
- Somewhat responsive
- Unresponsive
- Very unresponsive
- No opinion

8. How satisfied are you with the value of services you get from your property taxes?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Somewhat unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied
- No opinion

9. Which strategies are most important to you for improving the quality of life on Long Island in the next 10-15 years? Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Building resiliency and self-sufficiency in our capacity to cope with climate change (e.g. moving towards energy independence with alternative power sources) | <input type="checkbox"/> Expanding strategies to increase the number of volunteers available to serve the community (e.g. improved communication about volunteer opportunities, volunteer training) | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating a robust approach to maintain public facilities and community resources (e.g. improving roads, waste management system, local law enforcement) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expanding environmental sustainability efforts (e.g. improving non-vehicle ways to travel such as walking and biking) | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing ways to expand the number of EMTs, drivers, and boat captains to continue to provide safe and effective service | <input type="checkbox"/> Attracting more businesses and specialty contractors (e.g. electricians, plumbers, mechanics, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting and managing open space and natural resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Building new community services (e.g. childcare center, senior center, welcoming "gateway" down front) | <input type="checkbox"/> Expanding partnerships with other islands or contractors to provide public services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improving existing parks, trails, and recreation opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Expanding health and wellness services available on the Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing more affordable and scalable housing options |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning to protect and conserve water supply | <input type="checkbox"/> Building new public infrastructure (e.g. town marina, town generator, seasonal public restrooms) | <input type="checkbox"/> Attracting new year-round families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preserving access to the working waterfront | <input type="checkbox"/> Implementing broadband | <input type="checkbox"/> Fostering inclusivity in our community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating a school investment strategy for pre-K to grade 12 (including the option of opening up school to draw off-island students) | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial planning to ensure stable tax rate | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing new or expanded arts and cultural offerings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) or Comments | | |

10. During which months of the year do you spend time on Long Island? Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> January | <input type="checkbox"/> May | <input type="checkbox"/> September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February | <input type="checkbox"/> June | <input type="checkbox"/> October |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March | <input type="checkbox"/> July | <input type="checkbox"/> November |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April | <input type="checkbox"/> August | <input type="checkbox"/> December |

11. Do you consider Long Island your primary residence?

- Yes
 No
 Other (please specify)

12. How long have you lived on the island?

Less than 3 years

11-20 years

3-10 years

More than 20 years

13. What attracted you to Long Island as a place to live or vacation?

Long Island Neighborhoods



14. For the purposes of this survey, we have designated three geographic regions consisting of the neighborhoods listed below. Which region do you live/stay on Long Island? (See map above for reference)

West Region (West End, South Beach, Wreck Cove, Jerry Point)

Central Region (The Harbor, Northland (2), The Area, Down Front, New Hill)

East Region (East End, Dark Forest, Old Cove, Beach Cove)

15. Have you ever volunteered on Long Island?

Yes

No

16. Are you interested in volunteering in the future?

- Yes
- No
- I already volunteer

17. How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7+

18. How many school-age children (18 and under) live in your household?

- None
- 1 child
- 2 children
- 3 children
- 4+ children

19. Do you own or rent your residence?

- Own
- Rent

20. Which of the following best describes your employment status? Check all that apply

- Work on island (remote)
- Work on island
- Work off-island/commute
- Not employed
- Other (please specify)
- Retired
- Student
- Full-time caregiver
- Self-employed

21. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- Over 84

22. What is your gender identity?

- Woman
- Man
- Genderqueer or non-binary
- Prefer not to answer
- Not specified above, please specify

23. What race/ethnicity best describes you? Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Another race |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

24. What is your approximate annual household income?

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| <input type="radio"/> Less than \$24,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$75,000 to \$99,999 | <input type="radio"/> More than \$150,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$25,000 to \$49,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$100,000 to \$124,999 | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer |
| <input type="radio"/> \$50,000 to \$74,999 | <input type="radio"/> \$125,000 to \$149,999 | |

25. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your vision for Long Island?