

A Survey About the Town of Enfield Comprehensive Plan

Your voice matters!

Let's work together to ensure that the Comprehensive Plan represents the wishes and needs of the Enfield community!

Thank you for completing this survey.

WHAT THIS IS ABOUT AND WHY YOU SHOULD COMPLETE IT

The Town of Enfield is beginning the job of updating its Comprehensive Plan. A Comprehensive Plan is a document that describes the history, current state, and future vision for the community. It acts as a road map to guide future growth and development while promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the people.

The Planning Board is overseeing this process and hopes to submit a draft of the revised Comprehensive Plan to the Town Board by the end of February 2013.

If you are interested in reading Enfield's current Comprehensive Plan, which was written in 2001, you can find it online at <http://townofenfield.org> (click on Comprehensive Plan on the right side of the web page). Or you may request a paper copy from the Enfield Town Hall, 168 Enfield Main Road, 607-273-8256.

WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THE SURVEY

The Comprehensive Plan should reflect the ideas and opinions of the community's residents. **EVERY Enfield resident and/or property owner is invited to complete this survey.** Each person may submit the survey to the Town once.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Your survey responses will be kept confidential. When your survey is received, this front sheet will be separated from the rest of the survey. If you submit the survey online, your personal data will be separated from the rest of the survey.

WHEN TO SUBMIT YOUR SURVEY

Please submit your completed survey by November 10. Estimated time to complete the survey: 15 minutes.

HOW AND WHERE TO SUBMIT THE SURVEY

ON PAPER

Drop it off at the Town Hall or send it by U.S. mail to: Comprehensive Plan Survey, Enfield Town Hall, 168 Enfield Main Road. If you need additional paper copies of the survey so that each member of your household may participate, feel free to photocopy it. Or you can download it and print it from <http://townofenfield.org> (click on Comprehensive Plan on the right side of the web page). You can also pick up additional copies free of charge at Enfield Town Hall, 168 Enfield Main Road (open Monday through Thursday, 3:00-6:00 pm). If you want to write additional comments on your survey, feel free to extra paper.

ON-LINE

To complete the survey on-line, go to <http://townofenfield.org> (click on Comprehensive Plan on the right side of the web page).

Do you still have questions about how to complete or submit this survey? Write to enfield.comp.plan@gmail.com or call 607-273-8256.

Your name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

___ Resident of Enfield ___ Non-resident Enfield land owner

Would you like to serve on a committee to help with the Enfield Comprehensive Plan? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you want to be included in the Town of Enfield's e-mail list? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you want to receive the Town of Enfield's paper newsletter? ___ Yes ___ No

Town of Enfield Comprehensive Plan Survey

Please answer as completely as you can.

1. Current employment status:

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Self-employed
- Unemployed and looking for work
- Unable to work
- Full-time homemaker
- Retired
- College/university student
- Grade/middle/high school student

2. Where do you work/attend school?

- Town of Enfield
- Town or City of Ithaca
- Elsewhere in Tompkins County
- Outside Tompkins County
- Not applicable

3. What mode of transportation do you most often use to get to work/school?

- Walk
- Personal vehicle
- Carpool/rideshare
- TCAT bus
- School bus
- Bicycle
- N/A (work at home/not employed/retired)
- Other: _____

4. How many people live in your household?

5. Your age bracket:

- Under 18
- 18-25
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65 or older

6. How long have you lived in Enfield?

7. Do you rent or own your home/land?

- Own home, live in Enfield
- Rent home, live in Enfield
- Own property in Enfield, live elsewhere
- Rent property in Enfield, live elsewhere

8. Do you consider your housing to be:

- Above average
- Average
- Below average
- Poor

9. Do you have any problems with your private drinking water well?

- No problems
- Quantity
- Quality
- Other: _____

10. If you own land, how many acres?

- <1
- 1-4
- 5-49
- 50-99
- 100 or more

11. What type of structure is your home?

- Single-family
- House/building with 2 units
- House/building with 3-4 units
- House/building with 5 or more units

12. Where is your home?

- Rural residential (including single-family and apartments)
- Residential park
- Working farm

13. How do you use your home or property?

(check all that apply)

- Residence
- Business (non-agricultural)
- Business (agricultural)
- Other _____

14. What school district are you in?

- Ithaca Trumansburg Newfield
- Odessa/Montour

15. If you have children in school, what school(s) do they attend?

16. Household income (optional):

- Under \$25,000 \$50,000-\$75,000 Over \$100,000
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17. Do you participate in outdoor recreation? (check all that apply)

- Hunting Jogging/walking
 Fishing Snow mobile/ATV
 Hiking Biking

18. How would you prefer to get information about community news/events, Board meetings, etc.? Please number your top 3 preferences:

- Town of Enfield website (<http://townofenfield.org>)
 Direct paper mailings
 Town of Enfield e-mail list
 Town of Enfield newsletter
 Newspaper
 Other (please specify) _____

19. Please check one box for each reason why you choose to live in Enfield and what you value about it.

REASON YOU LIVE IN ENFIELD	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT APPLICABLE
Rural character				
Natural beauty				
Public transportation				
Grew up here				
Housing cost				
Proximity to Ithaca				
School district				
Businesses				
Sense of community				
Town size				
Lack of zoning/reduced regulation				
Investment opportunity				
Proximity to State Parks				
Other (specify):				

20. For each of the services below, please indicate whether you think the level of service is appropriate, should be increased, or should be decreased. (Please check only one for each service.)

SERVICE	APPROPRIATE	INCREASE	DECREASE	NO OPINION
Road maintenance				
Snow plowing				
Police protection				
Fire protection/rescue				
Town hall services/hours				
Building code enforcement				
Junk code enforcement				
Dog control				
Internet connectivity				

SERVICE (<i>continued</i>)	APPROPRIATE	INCREASE	DECREASE	NO OPINION
Cell service				
Street lights				
Public transportation				
Pedestrian/bike lanes				
Hiking trails/bike paths				
Community events				
Services/activities for youth (e.g. recreational, job placement, gathering place)				
Services/activities for senior citizens				
Recycling				
Notification about proposed development in your neighborhood				
Availability of buildings (school, firehouse, etc.) for public use				
Public recreational opportunities				
Other (<i>Specify</i>)				

21. Would you encourage or discourage the following land uses in ENFIELD? Check one for each.

LAND USE	ENCOURAGE	DISCOURAGE	NO CHANGE	NO OPINION
Residential development: single family homes				
Residential development: multiple unit dwellings				
Townhouses/condominiums				
Mobile home parks				
“Green” building construction				
Affordable housing				
Senior/assisted living				
Organic agriculture				
Conventional agriculture				
Public green space				
Town park for recreation				
Commercial development				
Sidewalks				
Bike paths/lanes				
Protection of natural areas/open space				
Protection of air, soil, and water (streams and groundwater) quality				
Large-scale solar installation (commercial)				
Wind farm				
High volume drilling for natural gas (fracking)				

22. What type of business/municipal development would you like to encourage or avoid in Enfield? *Check one for each.*

TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT: BUSINESS/MUNICIPAL	ENCOURAGE OR INCREASE	DISCOURAGE	NO OPINION
Community Center			
Library			
Additional gas station/convenience store			
Grocery/retail stores			
Businesses centered on tourism (e.g. bed & breakfasts, restaurants, gift shops, eco-tourism)			
Professional offices (medical/dental/legal/technology)			
Service businesses			
Business offering "green" energy services (weatherization, solar, wind, geothermal)			
Home-based businesses			
Day care			
Elder care			
Organic farming			
Conventional farming			
Farmers market			
Light industrial/manufacturing			
Other (<i>specify</i>)			

23. What do you like most about Enfield?

24. What is your biggest concern about the future of Enfield?

25. What would you change in Enfield?

26. On a scale of 1-5, do you believe Enfield is changing for the better or worse? (*Circle one number*)

BETTER		NOT CHANGING		WORSE
1	2	3	4	5

Why? _____

Feel free to write additional comments below. You may attach additional paper, if you like.