

Introduction

Thank you for taking to time to fill out this survey. You are providing input that is vital to updating Barrington's Master Plan chapters on future land use and transportation. Please fill out the following questions as completely as possible.

This effort is being conducted by the town through a steering committee of the Planning Board. Barrington has hired Stafford Regional Planning Commission to facilitate development of the Master Plan chapters and conduct outreach. If you have follow-up questions, please contact us:

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Demographics

Q. I am... (check all that apply)

A full-time Strafford resident

A seasonal Strafford resident

A business owner in Strafford

Kids in/entering school system

Employed in Strafford (at a Strafford business)

Employed in Strafford (self-employed, home business)

Work from my home in Strafford for an employer elsewhere

A landlord or owner of property in Strafford

Other (please explain)

Q: My age is... (check one)

>18

18-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75+

General

Q. Why did you choose Strafford?

Open-ended type.

Q. What do you love most about Strafford?

Open-ended type.

Q. Imagine your ideal vision of Strafford 10-15 years from now. Please rate how important each of these topics are to achieving that vision:

Likert: Very important, important, not very important, not important at all, don't know

Natural resources

Unique village centers

Housing supply

Housing affordability

Strafford looks and feels rural

Agriculture

Historic preservation

Commercial/light industrial development

Recreation facilities/programming

Water quality

Quality of broadband/cell phone service

Quality of town services

Ability to raise a family

Ability to retire/grow older

Sense of community

Q. What do you think are the 3 greatest challenges facing Strafford in the next 10-15 years?

Open-ended type.

Service and Commercial Development

Q. Where do you primarily access the following services?

For each prompt pick from: In Strafford, In an adjoining community, further than an adjoining community, online)

Medical offices and healthcare facilities

Grocery stores

Restaurants

Small businesses and retail stores

Quality schools

Job opportunities

Farms, farm stands, and related agriculture businesses

Recreational facilities

Arts and entertainment

Social opportunities

Places of worship

Childcare

Q. Which of the above, or what additional services, would you like to see more of in Strafford?

Open-ended type.

Q. What is your preference for how future commercial development could occur? (Select all that apply?)

Make it easier to open a home business

Encourage commercial development in existing village centers

Create new areas zoned for commercial development

Create a business park on town-owned land or land acquired for that purpose

Make it easier to get permits for commercial or industrial development

Encourage commercial development along state highways and other arterial roads

Housing

Q. What types of housing do you think are needed in Strafford? (select all that apply)

Single family detached housing

Clusters of single-family homes

Manufactured Housing (Mobile Homes)

Attached Homes (2-4 units)

Apartment Buildings (5 or more units)

Townhouses

Accessory Dwelling Units

Tiny Homes

Workforce Housing

Assisted Living Facilities

Housing for Adults over 55 (Independent senior housing)

Multigenerational housing

Q. How affordable is housing in Strafford?

Likert: Very affordable, somewhat affordable, not very affordable, not affordable at all, don't know

Q1. If additional housing development is necessary, would you prefer for it to be concentrated in specific places, or spread throughout town?

A. Only concentrated; B. Only spread out; C. A combination of the two

Q2. Which of these options (if any) would you support? (Select all that apply)

A. If selected "only concentrated" above:

Allow more/denser development in existing village centers

Expand existing village centers into surrounding areas

Allow more/denser development in a new area to create a new village center

Encourage subdivisions that cluster units on smaller lots in exchange for conserving open space

B. If selected "only spread out" above:

Make it easier to add accessory dwelling units to existing residential properties

Allow existing single-family homes to be renovated/repurposed for 2-4 units

Encourage subdivisions that spread units evenly throughout Strafford on larger lots

Encourage subdivisions that cluster units on smaller lots in exchange for conserving open space

C. If selected "a combination of the two" above:

Allow more/denser development in existing village centers

Expand existing village centers into surrounding areas

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Social/Community

Which of the following community resources have you or other members of your household heard of or participated in/visited?

Recreation Areas	Familiar with	Visited/Participated
Blue Job State Forest Trails		
Spencer Smith Trail		
Strafford Town Forest		
Bow Lake Public Boat Ramp		
Isinglass River Conservation Reserve		
Strafford Children's Community Garden		
Strafford School Sports Field		
Strafford School Playground		
Kids Sports Programming through Strafford Rec Sports		
Adults Sports Programming through Strafford Rec Sports		

Q. Where in Strafford do you go to socialize? (open ended)

Q. What concerns would you have about being or raising a child in Strafford? (open-ended)

Q. What concerns do you have about growing older in your community? (open-ended)

Q. How important is it for Strafford to do the following:

Very Important, Important, Slightly Important, Not important at all, No opinion

Conserve land in its natural state			
Attracting more stores and shops			
Promoting Tourism			
Expanding Recreational opportunities			
Sponsoring community events			
Increasing Access to Ponds, Lakes and Rivers			

Increasing Access to Forests and Trails			
Attract more office development			
Attract more industrial development			
Expanding or Promoting Current Businesses			
Promoting Safe Places to Walk Or Bike			
Preserve historic buildings and structures			
Promoting Local Agriculture			
New development looks and feels compatible with existing development			
Improve and maintain water quality in lakes and ponds			
Improve the quality of town services or facilities			
Improve or expand town facilities or services			
Maintaining roads, highways, and bridges in their current state			
Improving the quality of roads and bridges or building new ones			
Options for senior and special needs transportation			
Protect view from scenic roads			

Q. Is there anything else you would like to share regarding your vision of Strafford? (open-ended)