



Town of Niskayuna Comprehensive Plan Survey

This survey takes 10-12 minutes to complete. Submittal of the survey is anonymous. The Town of Niskayuna's Comprehensive Plan Committee will be using the data and responses to help guide the update to the plan for 2025. Your opinions are important to shaping the plan and we encourage survey takers to spend some extra time in the free form questions at the end to share with us what you would like to see for the Town of Niskayuna.

THIS IS A PAPER COPY OF THE SURVEY AND MUST BE DROPPED BACK OF AT TOWN HALL IN THE BOX IN THE FRONT LOBBY.

Want to take this Survey online? Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7V96T86> or scan:



Need help taking the survey or have questions?

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1. OPTIONAL: What street do you live on in Niskayuna? If you do not live in Niskayuna please say so.

2. Out of the following Safety issues, which 3 are the most important? (1 being the most important, 3 being the third most important).

	1 (Most Important)	2	3 (Least Important)
Low crime rates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Welcoming environment/acceptance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comfortability walking in public spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Comfortability with traffic conditions (whether driving, riding a bike or walking)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Out of the following Sustainability objectives, which 3 are the most important (1 being the most important, 3 being third most important)

	1 (Most important)	2	3 (Least important)
Maintaining town neighborhoods and features	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental and wildlife preservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Address/plan for future climate impacts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Implementation of green development/practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Updating current infrastructure to be more efficient	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preservation of historic character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diversity of transportation modes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. How would you rank the importance of the following objectives in Niskayuna for the next 10 years? (1 being the most important, 5 being the least important)

	1 (Most Important)	2	3	4	5 (Least Important)
Preservation of Greenspace	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate Resiliency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diversity / Inclusivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhood Character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic Development / Growth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreational Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Historic / Cultural Preservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of Town Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. How would you rate the following aspects of the Town of Niskayuna from 1-5 (1 being the best and 5 being the worst)

	1 (Best)	2	3	4	5 (Worst)
Town Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roads / Traffic Conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walkability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Livability of your Neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Would you encourage or discourage the following land uses?

	Encourage	Discourage	No Change	No Opinion
Single family homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Townhomes / Condominiums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Apartments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affordable housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agriculture / farming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town parks for recreation / green space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hiking Trails / wooded areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bike paths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solar Panel Installations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commercial areas (shops/restaurants/etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mixed-use areas (commercial and residential together)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Do you believe there should be more commercial development on our main corridors?

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

8. If commercial development should be pursued, which types would be most beneficial for local neighborhoods? (Select all that apply)

- Small individual shops near neighborhoods
- Large office spaces
- Restaurants
- Entertainment
- No commercial development should be pursued
- Other (please specify)

9. What features would enhance the main corridor areas in the Town of Niskayuna?

- Sidewalks/multi-use paths
- Crosswalks/crossing lights
- Green space/trees
- Street lights
- Other (please specify)

10. Which services do you use near/in your neighborhood? (Select all that apply)

- Parks/recreation
- Groceries
- Shopping
- Entertainment
- There are no services near/in my neighborhood
- Other (please specify)

11. Which services/facilities do you have to go elsewhere for? (Select all that apply)

- Parks/recreation
- Groceries
- Shopping
- Entertainment
- Other (please specify)

12. Do you work in Niskayuna?

- Yes
- No

13. Of the following options, which do you use the most often to get to work? (Select all that apply)

- Personal automobile (car)
- Bike
- Walk
- Public transportation
- Work from home
- Not currently employed
- Other (please specify)

14. How many minutes do you regularly drive per day?

 Minutes

15. If you currently have school-aged children, how do they most regularly get to school? (Select all that apply)

- Walk
- Bike
- School Bus
- Drive / Get Driven
- I do not currently have school aged children

16. Of the modes of transportation, which would your family most prefer to use to get your children to school? (Select all that apply)

- Bike
- Walk
- School Bus
- Drive / Get Driven
- I do not currently have school-aged children

17. The State of New York defines equity as "Fair and just opportunities and outcomes for all individuals". Do you believe the Town of Niskayuna strives to incorporate equity into all aspects of the Town?

Strongly Disagree

Neutral

Strongly Agree



18. Do you believe the Town strives to protect Niskayuna's natural resources?

Strongly Disagree Neutral Strongly Agree

19. Should new developments be considerate of neighborhood character and historic structures and work to retain them as part of the overall plan?

- Yes
- No
- Dependent on the area

20. How would you like the area to change over the next ten (10) years?

21. What would you like to see enhanced or protected in the Town of Niskayuna over the next 10 years?

22. What are the most important challenges you see for the Town during the next ten (10) years?