

**TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MASTER PLAN COMMUNITY SURVEY**

Part 1 - Demographics

If you would like to fill out this survey online please go to the Master Plan survey link at:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SQL3PX>

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Number of individuals in household _____

Do you reside in Allenstown:

a Year-round

b Seasonally, if so what months?

How long have you lived in Allenstown?

a Less than 5 Years

c 11 –20 Years

b 6 – 10 Years

d Over 21 Years

Are you a

a Home Owner

b Renter

c Other: _____

What is your current age?

Under 18

19 to 30

31 to 55

56 to 75

76 and older

What is highest grade in school or education that you have completed?

Eighth grade or less

Some High School

High School Graduate/GED

Technical School

Some College

Associates Degree

Bachelor's Degree

Graduate Degree

Are you...

Employed Full-Time

Self-Employed

Employed Part-Time

Retired

Unemployed/Looking

Homemaker

Disabled

Student

Do you work in...

Allenstown

Another NH Town

Massachusetts

Maine

Other State

NA

**Part 2 - Household Survey
Consensus of All Adults of the Household**

GROWTH IN TOWN

In your opinion, which statement best characterizes Allenstown's rate of growth:

a Growing too fast

d Growth is not a major issue

b Growing as fast as neighboring Towns

e Growth is too slow

c Growing fast enough

f Not enough growth

g No Growth is happening

h No Opinion

Which of the following commercial enterprises would you like to see within Allenstown?

Like	Dislike	No Opinion		Like	Dislike	No Opinion	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Professional Offices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	i Recreational Businesses
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Industrial Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	j Motels/Hotels/Inns
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	c Downtown Buildings with First Floor Commercial and upper floor apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	k Grocery Store
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	d Mix of commercial and residential on one lot				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	e Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	l Tourism-related Businesses
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	f Restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	m Agriculture-related Businesses
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	g Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	n No more Commercial Dvlpmnt.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	h Home Businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	o Other: _____

Please indicate where you would prefer to see commercial development? Check all that apply.

- a Route 3/large scale c Suncook Village/Small-scale mixed use
 b Route 28/large scale d No Opinion

Which of the following should the town be actively encouraging? Check all that apply

- a Tourism e Attracting more stores and shops
 b Attracting more light industry f Expanding/promoting existing businesses
 c Promoting local agriculture g Promoting recreational events
 d Something else _____ h Nothing

Allenstown’s predominant form of housing is Single Family. What other types of housing would you like to see Allenstown encourage? (Please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	a Multi-Family Apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>	g 55 and older Housing
<input type="checkbox"/>	b Apartments attached to Single Family Homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	h Assisted Living
<input type="checkbox"/>	c Townhouse/Condominiums	<input type="checkbox"/>	i Housing in mixed-use developments
<input type="checkbox"/>	d Single Family Homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	j Mix of housing types in residential development
<input type="checkbox"/>	e Duplex/Two-Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	k No Opinion
<input type="checkbox"/>	f Manufactured Housing		

Do you spend more than 1/3rd of you monthly income on housing (mortgage or rent)?

- a Yes b No c No Opinion

Approximately how many miles do you have to drive to go....

	Less than 10 Miles	10 to 30 Miles	31 to 50 Miles	More than 50 Miles	No Opinion
a Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Grocery Store	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Other Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Medical Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e Amenities/Recreation (INDOOR)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f Amenities/Recreation (OUTDOOR)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If price were not an issue, what of the following would be the most important to you? Please rank them in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 8 being the least.

- ___ a Size of home and yard
- ___ b Schools
- ___ c Length of commute to work
- ___ d Walkable neighborhood
- ___ e Near stores and shops
- ___ f Safety
- ___ g Parks or open space
- ___ h Curb appeal of house/neighborhood
- ___ i No Opinion

What made you decide to live in Allenstown? Please indicate their importance with 1 being the very important, 2 being somewhat important, 3 being not very important and 4 being not important.

- ___ a Rural community character
- ___ b Job opportunities
- ___ c Family or relatives in the area
- ___ d Attending college
- ___ e Cost of living in general
- ___ f Proximity to cultural and recreation facilities
- ___ g Quality of life
- ___ h Proximity to job
- ___ i Quality of schools
- ___ j Cost of housing
- ___ k Proximity to lakes, rivers and nature
- ___ l Other _____
- ___ m No Opinion

What factors should be considered in evaluating development in town? Please indicate their importance with 1 being the very important, 2 being somewhat important, 3 being not very important and 4 being not important.

- ___ a Preserve historic neighborhoods
- ___ b Provide additional land area for commercial and light industrial uses
- ___ c Preserve scenic views
- ___ d Protect agricultural land
- ___ e Preserve open space
- ___ f Preserve historical buildings
- ___ g Ensure adequate housing choices
- ___ h Control riverfront shoreline development
- ___ i Encourage more senior housing
- ___ j Other _____
- ___ k No Opinion

If you could live anywhere, would you choose....

- a Urban Community
- b Rural Community
- c Suburban community
- d Other
- e No Opinion

What types of development do you prefer in Allenstown? Please give order of priority (1, 2, 3, etc.)

- a Industrial/Commercial
- b Residential
- c Downtown Buildings with First Floor Commercial and upper floor apartments
- d Mix of commercial and residential on one lot
- e No Development
- f Other: _____

How important is... Please indicate their importance with 1 being the very important, 2 being somewhat important, 3 being not very important and 4 being not important.

- a Protecting river and stream quality
- b Protecting drinking water supplies
- c Preserving open spaces
- d Protecting wetlands
- e Protecting wildlife habitat
- f Minimizing traffic/noise
- g Protecting views of hill sides and scenic views
- h Protecting air quality
- i Preserving farms and agricultural land

Should the town spend tax money on conservation purposes?

- Yes No Unsure

Should the town spend tax money to protect cultural/historic resources?

- Yes No Unsure

TOWN SERVICES

Do you live on a paved or unpaved road?

Please rate the following aspects of the transportation system in Allenstown:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Bad	Poor
a Congestion levels on major roads during rush hour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Condition of major roads, highways and bridges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c availability of bike paths and shoulders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Sidewalks and crosswalk areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e Access to public transportation service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f Traffic safety and controls on major roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g Neighborhood traffic safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h How do you rate Allenstown's transportation system overall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please identify any road(s) or specific segments of roads which you think are particularly dangerous and should be improved: _____

Which of the following are the most important transportation issues for Allenstown over the next 25 years?

	Most Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Least Important	Not Important
a Improving maintenance of existing transportation system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Expanding the capacity of the road network	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Providing sidewalks, bicycle routes or other pedestrian ways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Using technologies like traffic signal coordination or real-time traffic information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e Improving the safety of the existing transportation system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f Establishing better public transportation services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g Expanding intercity bus service (Concord to Manchester)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h Making park and ride/car pooling easier (park and ride facilities, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you support designating certain roads in town as Scenic Byways?

a Yes

b No

c No Opinion

A. Town Services	Please "rate" these services.				How much money should the Town spend on each service?			
	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion	More	Same	Less	No Opinion
a Animal Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Building Code Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Cemetery Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Fire Protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e Health Regulations and Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g Natural Resource Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h Parks and Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i Planning Regulation Admin. and Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j Police Protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k Rescue/Ambulance Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l Road Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m School System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n Sewer System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o Snow Removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p Garbage Disposal & Recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q Water System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s Zoning Administration & Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Should the Town repeal its SB-2 Status and return to a traditional Town Meeting Format?

- a Yes
- b No
- c No Opinion

Switching from SB-2 to Traditional Town Meeting would mean that with the exception of the election of officers, articles voted on would be moved from the ballot to a public meeting. Right now, under SB-2, the meeting to discuss the items is held on one day and the voting on the items is done by ballot on another day.

Do you have access to broadband internet (DSL, cable modem) that is adequate for your needs? Yes No No Opinion

If no, please note the street or general area that does not have service.

Please indicate what recreational facilities you would like the Town to develop or improve in the future. (Please check all that apply)

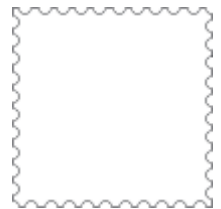
- a Basketball (circle indoor or outdoor)
- b Canoe / boat launch
- c Picnic Areas
- d Community Center
- e Recreational Trails (all types)
- f Bicycle Paths
- g Playgrounds
- h Cultural Activities (summer concerts/craft fairs/flea markets etc.)
- i Senior Center
- j Seasonal Ice Rink
- k Other: _____
- l None. Recreational facilities in Town are adequate.
- m No Opinion

Do you feel the Town should invest in the development and improvement of access points to the Suncook and Merrimack Rivers? Yes No No Opinion

If yes, where? _____

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

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