

## Town of Ashford Comprehensive Plan Survey

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The Town of Ashford Planning Board is seeking your comments in the development of the Comprehensive Plan for the Ashford community. Thank you for completing this survey.

### WHAT THIS IS ABOUT AND WHY YOU SHOULD COMPLETE IT

The Town of Ashford is beginning the development of a 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 and safety and general welfare of the people.

The Planning Board is overseeing this process and hopes to submit a Comprehensive Plan to the Town Board by the end of December 2015.

### WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THE SURVEY

The Comprehensive Plan should reflect the ideas and opinions of the community's residents. EVERY ASHFORD 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. If you submit online, your personal data will be separated from the rest of the survey. We will use these responses and information gathered at an upcoming public meeting (the date and time will be posted in the Springville Journal) to shape our plan.

### WHEN TO SUBMIT YOUR SURVEY

Please submit your completed survey by July 1, 2015. Estimated time to complete the survey is 15 minutes.

### HOW AND WHERE TO SUBMIT THE SURVEY

#### **ON PAPER**

Drop off completed surveys at the Community Center (drop box located near front of building [main entrance]) or send it by U. S. mail to: Comprehensive Plan Survey, Ashford Community Center, P.O. Box 306, West Valley, New York, 14171. Additional paper copies of the survey are available at the Town Clerk's Office, Ashford Community Center (Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 am -1 pm), Post Office and West Valley Central School. If you need to make 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 if from <http://ashfordny.org>. If you want to provide additional comments on your survey, please attach additional comments to extra paper.

#### **ON LINE**

To complete the survey online, go to <https://surveymonkey.com/s/ashfordny>.

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If you have additional questions on how to complete or submit this survey, please write to <http://ashfordny.org> or call 716-942-6016, ext-8.

Please share some information about yourself:

1. Do you own or rent your home?                      Own                      Rent  
*If you own property, how many acres?* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you live in the Town of Ashford?    Yes                      No  
*If so, how long have you lived in the Town?* \_\_\_\_\_

3.

Which category best describes your

- age? {#}8-30 {#}1-40 {#}1-50 {#}1-60
- {#}1-70
- {#}1 and over

4.

If you are employed, how far do you commute to work? {#}Work from home {#}1-10 miles {#}1-30 miles {#}0+ miles

5. Do you have school-aged children under the age of 18 at home?                      Yes                      No

6. Are you retired?                      Yes                      No  
*If no, do you plan to retire in the Town of Ashford?*                      Yes                      No

7. Household income (optional): {#}Under \$25,000 {#}\$25,000 – \$50,000 {#}\$50,000 - \$75,000 {#}\$75,000 - \$100,000 {#}Over \$100,000

8. What is the major reason you selected Ashford to live? {#}Family  
{ Liked Location/Small Town {#}  
Close to Job {#}Close to Nearby  
Towns {#}Lack of zoning/reduced  
regulation {#}Other:  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Greatest Item for Improvement of Town?

- { Infrastructure {#}Development

- Business Opportunities
- Town/School Taxes
- Website/Communication
- Vacant/Neglected Property
- Promoting Local Agriculture
- Availability of Senior Citizen housing
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. How would you rate the quality of life in Ashford?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- No Opinion

11. How would you rate the general condition of the local roads in Ashford?

- Fine/well maintained
- Good/some maintenance needed
- Poor/needs immediate attention
- No opinion

12. Ashford should actively encourage and support new business.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Opinion

13. Which of the following actions do you think the Town should pursue? (circle those you feel are important)

- Shared Town services with a neighboring town
- High-speed internet improvements
- More funding for extreme weather events
- Provide services for seniors
- Support for recreational programs

14. Are you satisfied with the following services from Town government? (check all that apply)



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17. How can the Town support these resources? \_\_\_\_\_

18. What outdoor recreational activities are important to you? (*check all that apply*)

Biking: _____	Hiking: _____	Skiing/Snowshoeing: _____
Boating: _____	Hunting: _____	Running: _____
Fishing: _____	Snowmobiling: _____	Other: _____

19. Any additional comments you would like to add?

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20. Which 3 topic areas on this survey are the most important issues facing our town? (please list in order of importance, with 1. most important)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for taking your time to complete our survey.**

**Optional:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**May we contact you for more information?**

**Yes**

**No**