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Dunstable Master Plan Survey

INFORMATION ABOUT OUR RESIDENTS

1. How long have you lived in Dunstable?

___less than 2 years

___2-5 years

___6-10 years

___11-20 years

___more than 20 years
2. Please indicate how many individuals in each age category live in your household.
 - Under 18 years old ___
 - 19-25 years old ___
 - 26-40 years old ___
 - 41-50 years old ___
 - 51-64 years old ___
 - Over 65 years ___
3. Why do you choose to live in Dunstable?
___community character/rural setting
___proximity to employment
___family roots/ties
___tax rate
___schools
___cost of housing
___access to Route 3
___Other-please specify: _____

PERCEPTIONS AND OPINIONS ABOUT DUNSTABLE

4. Please indicate whether you would rate the following services, facilities, and characteristics, as they relate to Dunstable, as excellent, good, fair or poor.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Municipal Services				
Services provided by Town Hall offices				
Schools				
Library				
Public safety and emergency services (police, fire and ambulance service)				
Code Enforcement				
Veterans Services				
Town Website				
Road maintenance				
Transfer station				
Animal Control				
Recreation				
Open Space and Recreation				
Number of recreational facilities/opportunities				
Mix/type of recreational facilities and programs				
Amount of open space protected				
Housing				
Diversity of housing types				
Housing affordability				
Available housing options for seniors				
Transportation				
Traffic flow				
Pedestrian accommodations, such as pathways and sidewalks				

Bicycle facilities/accommodations				
Transportation for seniors and those with disabilities				
Economic Development				
Access to employment				
Availability and access to goods and services				
Natural and Cultural Resources				
Protection of wetland and water resources				
Protection of wildlife habitat				
Historic preservation				
Agricultural preservation				

5. In your opinion, list three of the most critical issues facing Dunstable over the next ten years?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6. In the future, should the Town establish any of the following as priorities?

Potential Actions	Favor	Oppose
Creating affordable housing		
Creating housing for seniors		
Adding sidewalks/pathways		
Improving the public water infrastructure		
Restricting or prohibiting business/commercial development		
Creating additional opportunities for small scale/neighborhood-style business establishments		
Encouraging more intense economic development in strategic locations		

Revising the zoning regulations to allow multi-family housing in certain areas		
Encouraging agri-tourism and eco-tourism		
Revising the zoning regulations to allow single-family homes on smaller lots (one acre instead of two acres) in certain areas		
Creating design guidelines for new development		
Adopting energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives		
Increasing available accommodations for non-motorized transportation (pedestrians and bicycles)		
Acquiring additional open space		
Protecting additional agricultural lands		

7. If every Dunstable resident were given \$100 in town funds, which of the following projects or initiatives would you fund with your share?

- ☐ add new sidewalks/pathways
- ☐ support new businesses
- ☐ enhance the school budget
- ☐ expand municipal water infrastructure
- ☐ create affordable housing
- ☐ retrofit town buildings with energy efficiency improvements or renewable energy
- ☐ purchase additional open space
- ☐ support agricultural preservation
- ☐ support historic preservation
- ☐ improve/pave town roads
- ☐ create a new recreation area
- ☐ enhance public safety and emergency response services (police, fire, ambulance)
- ☐ create a Senior Center
- ☐ increase library operating hours

8. Please provide any additional comments or thoughts that you may have about the Master Plan document or process below.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in the Master Plan process. Your input will ensure that the Master Plan reflects the needs of the community. Please return your completed survey to: