

Town of Dunstable Resident Survey 2025

We value your input! This survey is designed to help us better understand the needs and priorities of our residents. Your feedback will help inform future decisions in our community.

* Indicates required question

1. How would you describe your overall opinion of Dunstable Town Government (Town Hall, Police and Fire, Highway, Boards/Committees)? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

2. Select the single biggest issue facing Dunstable. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Town budget and finances
- ☐ Maintenance of Town infrastructure, roads, buildings
- ☐ Taxes
- ☐ School budget and finances
- ☐ Traffic
- ☐ Safety
- ☐ Other

3. What do you like most about the Town of Dunstable? *

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- ☐ Overall quality of life
- ☐ Rural character of the community
- ☐ Quality of the regional public school district
- ☐ Cost of living
- ☐ Community and cultural events
- ☐ Commuting location
- ☐ Open space and conservation areas

4. If the Town faces another budget shortfall, please rank the following options to help close the budget gap (1 is most supportive and 6 is least supportive): *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 3	Rank 4	Rank 5	Rank 6
Reduce municipal department employees and expenses	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase taxes through a General Fund Tax Override	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Increase municipal fees (permits, licenses, fees)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Regionalize municipal services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce services to residents	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Attract new businesses and development	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. Please rank the importance of the following town services to you (1 is most important, 10 is * least important)

Mark only one oval per row.

	Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 3	Rank 4	Rank 5	Rank 6	Rank 7	Rank 8
Snow removal	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Police services and emergency response	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Fire protection and emergency response	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Public health services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Public Schools	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Library services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Recreation and Parks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Senior services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Communication with residents	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Maintenance of roads and infrastructure	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐



6. Please rank how satisfied you are with the following services (1 is most satisfied, 10 * least satisfied).

Mark only one oval per row.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Parks, conservation areas, and open spaces	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community events and programs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Town communication to residents	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Safety of community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Traffic flow and congestion	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Quality of life	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sense of community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Maintenance of infrastructure	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Town services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

7. Please rank the importance of the following capital projects and needs (1 is most important and 7 is least important): *

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	Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 3	Rank 4	Rank 5	Rank 6
Improved Public Safety Facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Route 113 Complete Streets Redesign	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
High School PFAS Mitigation Water Project	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Town Center Trail Loop	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Larter Field Stabilization	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Union Building Restoration and Reuse	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8. What is currently missing from the Town of Dunstable which, if present, would improve the quality of life for residents? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Community Center
- ☐ More parks and trails
- ☐ More Open Space/Conservation Land
- ☐ Retail/Shops
- ☐ Restaurants
- ☐ Expanded/Improved Infrastructure (Water, Streets, Sidewalks, etc.)
- ☐ Nothing - don't change a thing!

9. How do you usually get information about Town Government in Dunstable? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Town website
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Public Meetings
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Select Board's Quarterly Newsletter

10. How would you prefer to get information about Town Government in Dunstable? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Town website
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Public Meetings
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Select Board's Quarterly Newsletter

11. In the last 12 months, have you contacted the Town for information or service requests? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

12. If so, how satisfied were you with your interaction with the Town official you most recently had contact?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Very satisfied

☐ Satisfied

☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

☐ Dissatisfied

☐ Very dissatisfied

13. How do you rate Dunstable as a place to live? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Great place to live

☐ Average place to live

☐ Not a great place to live

14. Would you recommend Dunstable as a place to live? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

15. How long have you lived in Dunstable? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Less than a year
- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 6-15 years
- ☐ 16-30 years
- ☐ Over 30 years

16. How long do you expect to continue living in Dunstable? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Less than 2 years
- ☐ 2-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ More than 10 years
- ☐ Not sure

17. If you are planning to move from Dunstable, what is the primary reason? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Downsizing/retirement
- ☐ Property Taxes
- ☐ Housing Related Costs
- ☐ Employment/Commute
- ☐ Desire for more services/amenities
- ☐ School considerations
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Not planning to move

18. What age group are you in? *

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☐ Less than 18 years old

☐ 18-30 years old

☐ 31-40 years old

☐ 41-50 years old

☐ 51-64 years old

☐ 65 years or older

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