



Town of Galway Community Survey

2023 Galway Comprehensive Plan Update

The Town is preparing an update to the Town's Comprehensive Plan. This Plan will create a community vision, identify long-range planning needs, and guide local land use policies. Your input is important to shape the Town's future and prioritize public investment in the Town of Galway.

Please Return Paper Copies to:

Galway Town Hall
Comprehensive Plan Committee
Care of Michael Smith, Supervisor
5910 Sacandaga Rd, Galway, NY 12074

Electronic Copies:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Galway>



Each section has easy to follow directions on how to fill in the responses. This survey is anonymous.

Question 1. In your opinion, list 3 things that you like best about living in or visiting the Town of Galway?

Question 2. In your opinion, what are the top 3 issues or challenges facing the Town of Galway over the next 10 years?

Question 3: Do you have Broadband Service (e.g. Verizon, Fios or Spectrum)?

- Yes No

Question 4: If you have broadband Service, how satisfied are you with the speed and reliability of the connection (bandwidth)?

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied – meets our needs
- Somewhat satisfied – does not meet our current needs
- Very dissatisfied – does not meet our minimum needs
- No Opinion

Question 5: If you do not have broadband services, what are the reasons?

- Not available in my area of Town
- Choose not to have the service
- Unable to afford the service
- Service is too unreliable

Question 6: If you have cellular phone service, how satisfied are you with the reliability of the connection?

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied – meets our needs
- Somewhat satisfied – does not meet our current needs
- Very dissatisfied – does not meet our minimum needs
- No Opinion

Question 7: Where should the Town of Galway allow utility-scale solar projects in the Town?

- Allow throughout the Town in accordance with Town regulations
- Limit utility-scale solar to properties in the Agricultural Residential Zoning District
- Limit utility-scale solar to properties in the Agricultural Residential Zoning District with access to 3-Phased Power (Route 29, Route 147, and portions of Perth Road)
- No Opinion
- Other

Question 8: Public Water

8a) Would you be in support studying the feasibility of a Public Water infrastructure within strategic locations of the Town?

- Yes, near the commercial area of Route 29 / Route 147
- Yes, for properties near Galway Lake
- Yes, for properties in or near the Village of Galway
- None of the above
- Other

8b) Do you have other comments on potential public water systems in Galway?

Question 9: Public Sewer

9a) Would you be in support studying the feasibility of a Public Sewer infrastructure within strategic locations of the Town?

- Yes, near the commercial area of Route 29 / Route 147
- Yes, for properties near Galway Lake
- Yes, for properties in or near the Village of Galway
- None of the above
- Other

9b) Do you have any other comments on potential public sewer systems in Galway?

Question 10: Please provide your level of support for the following within the Town of Galway.

	Fully Support	Support	Not a Priority	Not Needed
Agricultural Tourism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Breweries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Events/Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation of Agricultural Lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grocery Store/Market	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Home Businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Light Manufacturing/Warehousing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local/Small Businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multiple-Family Residential	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Restaurants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vacation Rentals / Short Term Rentals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wellness / Health Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wineries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Is there a type of development or business not mentioned on the list above that is needed?

Question 11: Housing: Please provide your level of support for the following housing types in the Town of Galway.

	Fully Support	Support	Not a Priority	Not Needed
Single Family Homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Two-Family Dwellings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town Houses (3-6 dwellings)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Apartments (3-6 dwellings)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condominiums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rental Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Senior Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work Force Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Question 12: Should the Town allow single-family home owners to have an accessory dwelling on their property (also called in-law apartment, granny flat, garage apartment, backyard cottage)?

- Yes No Not Sure

Comment 13: Would you support the sidewalks improvements?

- Yes, connecting the Village to the School
- Yes, in the Village of Galway
- Yes, connecting the Village to the Town Park
- None of the above
- Other

Question 14: What recreational interests should the Town encourage in Galway?

	Yes	No
Community Gardening	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cross Country Skiing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fitness/Yoga	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hiking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Horseback Riding/Equestrian		
Hunting/Fishing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mountain Biking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performance/Literary Arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Snowmobiling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tourism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visual Arts/Photography/Fine Arts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking/Running	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildlife Viewing/Photography	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other:		

Question 15: On a scale from (1) meaning “needs no improvement” to (5) meaning “needs most improvement”, please rank the following services within the Town of Galway.

	No Improvement (1)	Slight Improvement (2)	Neutral/Not Sure (3)	Moderate Improvement (4)	Most Improvement (5)
Town Board	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning Board	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Zoning Board of Appeals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Code Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire/EMS Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Road Maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Senior Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stormwater/Drainage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (specify below)					

Question 16: Is there any plan initiative not mentioned that you think should be a priority for the Town of Galway?

Question 17: How would you like the Town to communicate with you (check all that apply).

- Newsletter/ Mailing
- Email
- Social Media/Facebook
- Texting to Phone
- Other

Question 18: Would you like to share anything about the Town of Galway that is important to you?

Want More Information?

Send your contact information to:

ComprehensivePlan@townofgalwayny.org

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

While these questions are optional, we encourage you to answer this section, as it will help us better understand survey responses and target improvements to our Town. All survey results are anonymous.

Question 19. What is your relationship to the Town of Galway? Check all that apply

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| <input type="radio"/> Town Resident | <input type="radio"/> Employed In Galway | <input type="radio"/> Part Time Resident |
| <input type="radio"/> Village Resident | <input type="radio"/> Student | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Property Owner | <input type="radio"/> Business Owner | _____ |

Question 20. How long have you been a resident of the Town or Village of Galway?

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| <input type="radio"/> Less than 1 Year | <input type="radio"/> 5-10 Years | <input type="radio"/> Greater than 20 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 1-5 Years | <input type="radio"/> 10-20 Years | <input type="radio"/> Not a-Resident |

Questions 21: If you are a business owner, how long have you owned a business in the Town or Village of Galway?

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| <input type="radio"/> Less than 1 Year | <input type="radio"/> 5-10 Years | <input type="radio"/> Greater than 20 Years |
| <input type="radio"/> 1-5 Years | <input type="radio"/> 10-20 Years | |

Question 22: What is your age group?

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| <input type="radio"/> Under 19 | <input type="radio"/> Between 35 and 44 | <input type="radio"/> 65+ |
| <input type="radio"/> Between 20 – 34 | <input type="radio"/> 45-64 | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer |

Question 23: How many people live in your household?

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> 6+ |