



The Village of Rouses Point is in the preliminary stages of developing a Comprehensive Plan. A Comprehensive Plan for the Village will help officials make policy and capital project decisions about the future of the community.

Please take a few minutes and fill out this survey or use this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MNX6389>. Additional copies of this survey are available at the Village Office or Library.

When completed, the survey can be dropped at the following locations: Village Office and the Library.

This is the first step in the Village's Comprehensive Plan process which is expected to continue into 2022. There will be more opportunities for public input over the next 12 months. Thank you for helping us develop a vision for the future of Rouses Point.

1. Which of the following would describe you?
(Select all that apply)

- Resident for less than 5 years
- Resident for 5-10 years
- Resident for over 10 years
- Property Owner
- Business Owner
- Other (Please Specify)

2. Do you own or rent your residence?

- Own within the Village
- Rent within the Village
- N/A – I live outside the Village

3. Where do you work?

- Village of Rouses Point
- Village of Champlain
- City of Plattsburgh
- Elsewhere within Clinton County
- Outside Clinton County
- Work from Home (in Rouses Point)
- N/A – I'm a homemaker
- N/A – I'm a student
- N/A – I'm unemployed
- N/A – I'm retired
- Other (Please Specify)

4. Which of the following had the greatest impact on your choice to live and/or invest in the Village of Rouses Point? (Check all that apply)

- Close to family or friends
- Close to employment
- Affordability of housing/living costs
- Quality of housing/neighborhoods
- School districts/educational opportunities
- Parks/recreation amenities
- Proximity to the lake
- Access to medical services
- Access to goods/services
- Access to educational resources
- Other (Please Specify)

5. My biggest concerns about the Village are...
(Check all that apply)

- Vacant Storefronts
- Truck Traffic through the Village
- Poor quality and/or maintenance of public infrastructure (ex. streets, sidewalks, utilities)
- Poor housing or property conditions
- Illegal drug use and crime
- Graffiti/Vandalism
- Other (Please Specify)



6. Beyond basic infrastructure (roads, water, sewer) where should the Village direct taxpayer funded investment? (Check all that apply)

- Re-routing the State Truck Route
- Public Waterfront Space and Accessibility
- Small Business Grants and Financing
- Community Programming and Events
- Protecting Natural Resources
- Parks and Trails (including maintenance)
- Community Arts / Cultural Resources
- Code Enforcement

7. What recreational sites have you used in the last two (2) years? (Check all that apply)

- Rouses Point Village Recreation Center (Civic Center Ice Rink)
- Civic Center Athletic Fields
- Veterans Park
- Rouse Memorial Park
- Montgomery Street Waterfront Park and Boat Launch
- Rouses Point Elementary Playground / Open Fields
- Private Marinas

8. I think that additional marinas and boat strips would affect the Village...

- Positively
- Negatively
- Status Quo Preferred
- Other (please describe)

9. Please score these issues by their relevant importance as they relate to **Village Character**?

		Very Important				Less Important
A	Preserving the character of Lake Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Shopping in the Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Dining in the Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Stopping truck traffic through the Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Encouraging arts, culture, and entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	Pedestrian safety in the Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	Improving parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H	Improving playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I	The vitality of local businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J	Protecting historic properties in the Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K	Focusing historic preservation on designated areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L	Maintaining scenic views	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M	Protecting and caring for trees along streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
N	Protecting natural resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
O	Encouraging the use of alternative energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P	Maintaining open space in the Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Q	Establishing more bike / hike paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
R	Enforcing poor residential property maintenance through code enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S	Enforcing poor commercial property maintenance through code enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T	Having a community center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Rank your top 3 priorities using the letters from A - T above:

___ 1st
 ___ 2nd
 ___ 3rd

11. Additional Comments:

12. Please score these issues by their relevant importance as they relate to the Waterfront?

		Very Important				Less Important
A	Providing better access to the lake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Public events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	A walking trail at the lake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	A small beach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	Picnicking areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H	Acquiring more waterfront property for public uses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I	Visitor boat docking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J	Kayaking, canoeing, and non-motorized boating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K	Lodging for tourists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
L	Maintaining a natural shoreline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M	Restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
N	Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
O	High-density housing/condos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P	Single-family housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Rank your top 3 priorities using the letters from A - P above:

- _____ 1st
 _____ 2nd
 _____ 3rd

14. Comments:

15. What are some of your favorite destinations along the lake within the Village?

16. Do you feel there is a safe and convenient route to walk or bike to the lake?

- Yes
 No
 Maybe

17. Please score these issues by their relevant importance as they relate to the **Business/Economic Development?**

		Very Important				Less Important
A	Successful Lake Street businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Overnight visitor accommodations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Encouraging visitors by boat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Encouraging non-retail businesses (e.g. offices, research firms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	Nationally franchised businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	Independent, locally-owned businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H	Small, home-based businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I	Restoring Lake Street buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J	Focusing historic preservation on designated commercial areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Rank your top 3 priorities using the letters from A - J above:

- ___ 1st
- ___ 2nd
- ___ 3rd

19. Comments:

20. What goods, services, or industries would you most like to see expanded within the Village? (Check all that apply)

- Restaurants and/or Bars
- General/Department Store (ex. Target)
- Clothing/Apparel Stores
- Gift Stores/Specialty Stores
- Recreation / Sporting Goods and Services
- Automotive Parts and/or Service Shops
- Personal Services
- Medical Services
- Branch Financial Services and ATM Access
- Entertainment, Arts, and/or Cultural Establishments
- Other (Please describe) _____

Vision for Rouses Point

21. Describe your overall vision for a revitalized lakefront. What would that be? (Feel free to use short phrases or select a few words that describe what you would like the lake to be)

- Short Response _____
- Lake Recreation
- Trails / Passive Recreation
- Beach
- General Recreation
- Natural
- Park / Green Space
- Residential
- Commercial
- Retail
- Mixed Use
- Civic Use
- Restaurants
- Arts & Culture
- Educational / Interpretive

22. What are three (3) things you like best about living in Rouses Point?

- a.
- b.
- c.

23. What are three (3) things you would change about Rouses Point?

- a.
- b.
- c.

24. What are three (3) things you would like preserved for future generations?

- a.
- b.
- c.



25. The one thing I think this survey failed to address is:

