



# YORK

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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**What You've Told Us**  
**A Summary of Engagement So Far**  
Virtual Event, November 16, 2021

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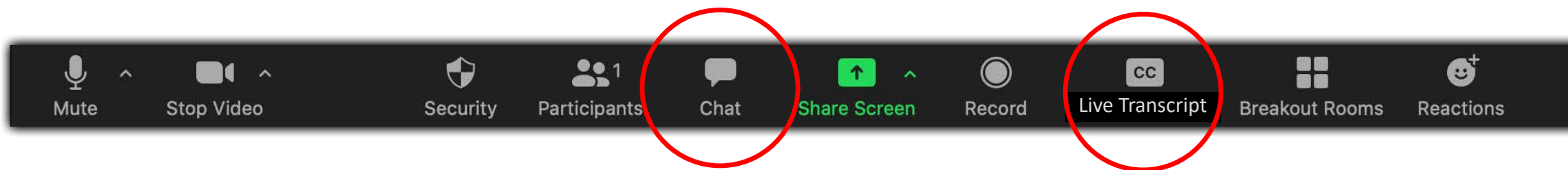
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# Poll #1

## *Welcome!*

1. How have you been involved with the York Comp Plan so far?
2. How did you hear about this event?

# What is a Comprehensive Plan?

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A Comprehensive  
Plan acts like a  
blueprint for a  
community.



The plan looks at various aspects of town life to assess issues and create policies for the future.



# 13 Topic Areas



**HISTORIC +  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
RESOURCES**



**MARINE RESOURCES**



**PUBLIC  
FACILITIES +  
SERVICES**



**WATER RESOURCES**



**POPULATION +  
DEMOGRAPHICS**



**TRANSPORTATION**



**NATURAL RESOURCES**



**ECONOMY**



**EXISTING  
LAND USE**



**AGRICULTURE +  
FOREST RESOURCES**



**HOUSING**



**FISCAL CAPACITY +  
CAPITAL  
INVESTMENT PLAN**



**RECREATION**

These topic areas come together to create the comprehensive plan



# Goals for York's Comprehensive Plan



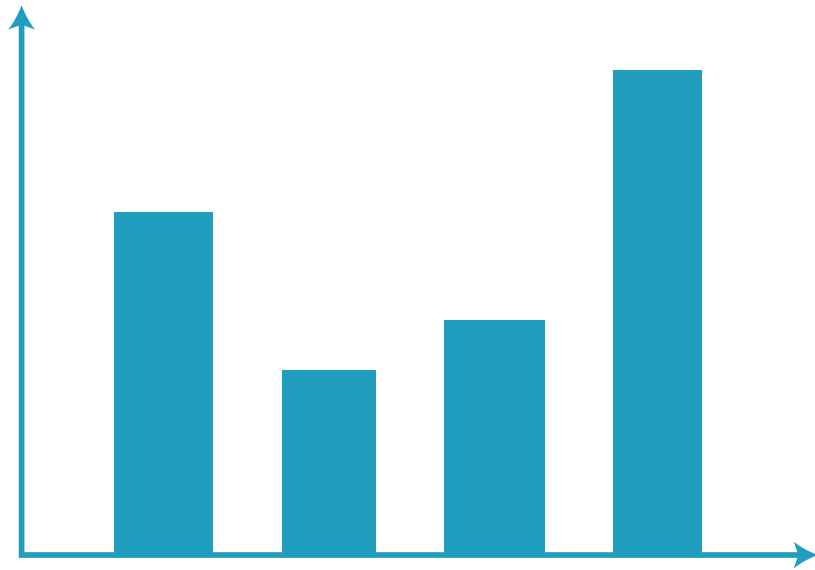
Establish a vision for the future, and a plan of action to achieve it.

# Goals for York's Comprehensive Plan



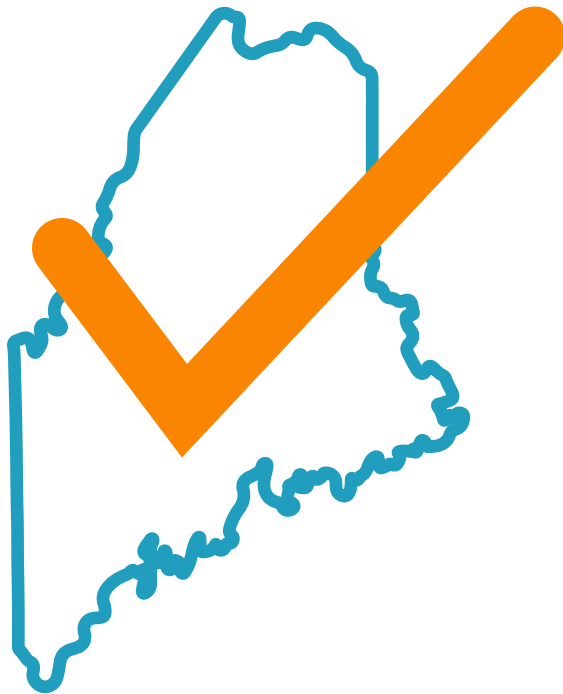
Weave sustainability, equity,  
and inclusion, throughout  
the plan elements.

# Goals for York's Comprehensive Plan



Respect the data – what we’ve researched and what we’ve heard from you – and create strategies and clear metrics for success.

# Goals for York's Comprehensive Plan



Meet State criteria for a comprehensive plan.

# Goals for York's Comprehensive Plan



Create a user friendly and concise update to the previous plan.

# Meet the Planning Team

## Town of York

**Planning Board**

**Town Staff**

**Comprehensive Plan  
Steering Committee**

**Board of Selectmen**

## Consultant Team

**CivicMoxie**

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## YOU!

**Focus Groups**

**Surveys**

**Interviews**

**Public Events**

**Mailing Lists**

**CompPlan.net**

# How have we heard from YOU?

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## CompFest

7/29

80 participants

76 surveys

487 comments

## Community Survey

10/15-10/31

1,163 responses



## Comp Plan Website

149 participants

comments on materials, maps, surveys

90



## ENGAGEMENT

*with more opportunities to come!*

## Comp Plan Open House



9/19

71 participants

365 comments



## Comp on



## the Road

36

surveys

# ACROSS ALL EVENTS



# Comp*Fest!*

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*JULY 29, 2021*  
*CHURCHILL BARN*

# Comp *Fest!* by the numbers

**80**

**attendees signed in**  
(anecdotally, some attendees  
walked past the sign-in table)

**76**

**completed  
surveys**

**487**

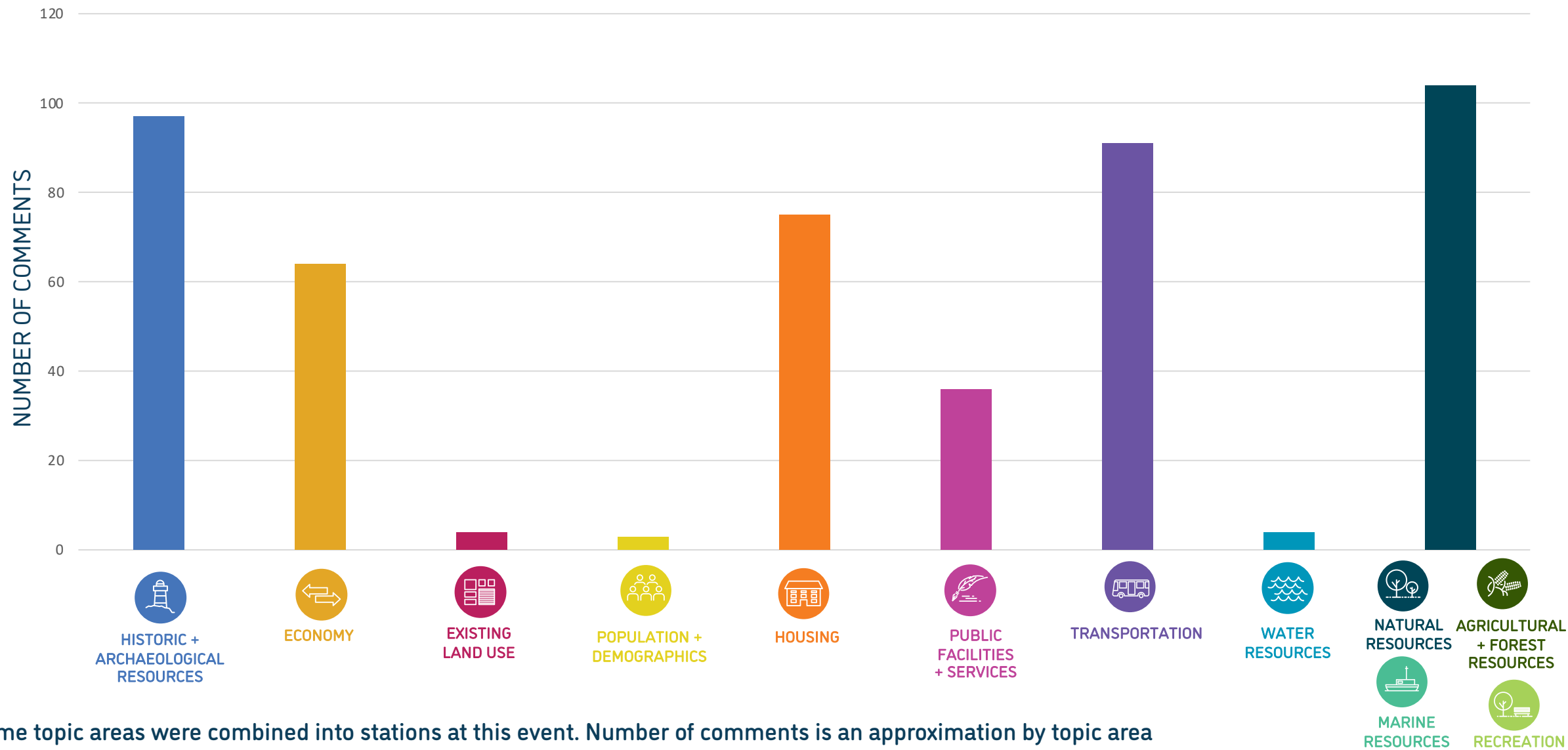
**Post-it  
comments**

**75**

**completed  
passports**



# Distribution of Comments Among Topic Areas\*



\*some topic areas were combined into stations at this event. Number of comments is an approximation by topic area

# Key themes from Comp*Fest!* Comments



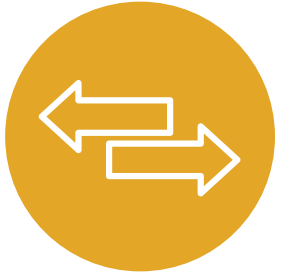
## HISTORY + ARCHAEOLOGY

Protect historic buildings and cemeteries/burial grounds.



## POPULATION + DEMOGRAPHICS

More diversity, attract young families.



## ECONOMY + BUSINESS

More small or local businesses.



## HOUSING

Not enough affordable housing (workforce, smaller units, options for older adults).



## EXISTING LAND USE

Measured approach to growth. Maintain character of villages.



## PUBLIC FACILITIES + SERVICES

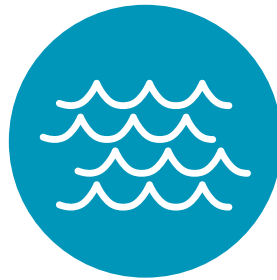
Desire for multigenerational community/recreation center.

# Key themes from Comp*Fest!* Comments



## TRANSPORTATION

More public transportation and bike paths to get around York.



## WATER RESOURCES

Consider expansion of water and sewer.  
Protect the quality of York's water resources.



## NATURAL RESOURCES + RECREATION

Protect natural resources in York. Favorite outdoor spaces include beaches, Mount A, York River, and hiking trails throughout York.

# *Open House Event*

## *A Deeper Dive into York Today*

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*SEPTEMBER 19, 2021*

*YORK COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM*

# Open House by the numbers

71

attendees signed in,  
including 58 (83%) who  
did not attend CompFest!

6

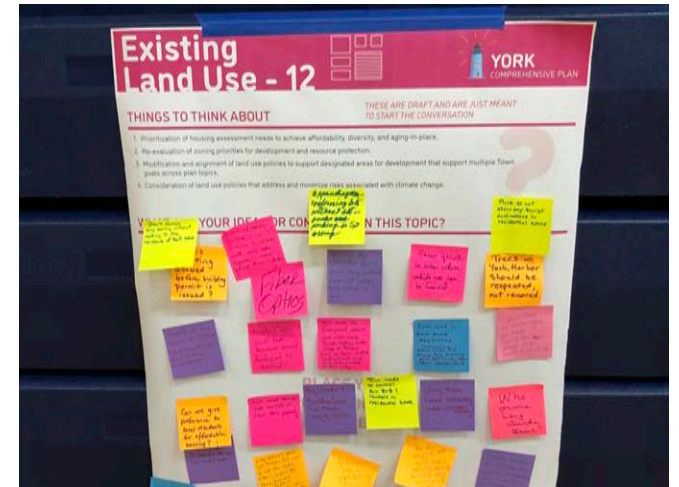
discussion  
groups

365

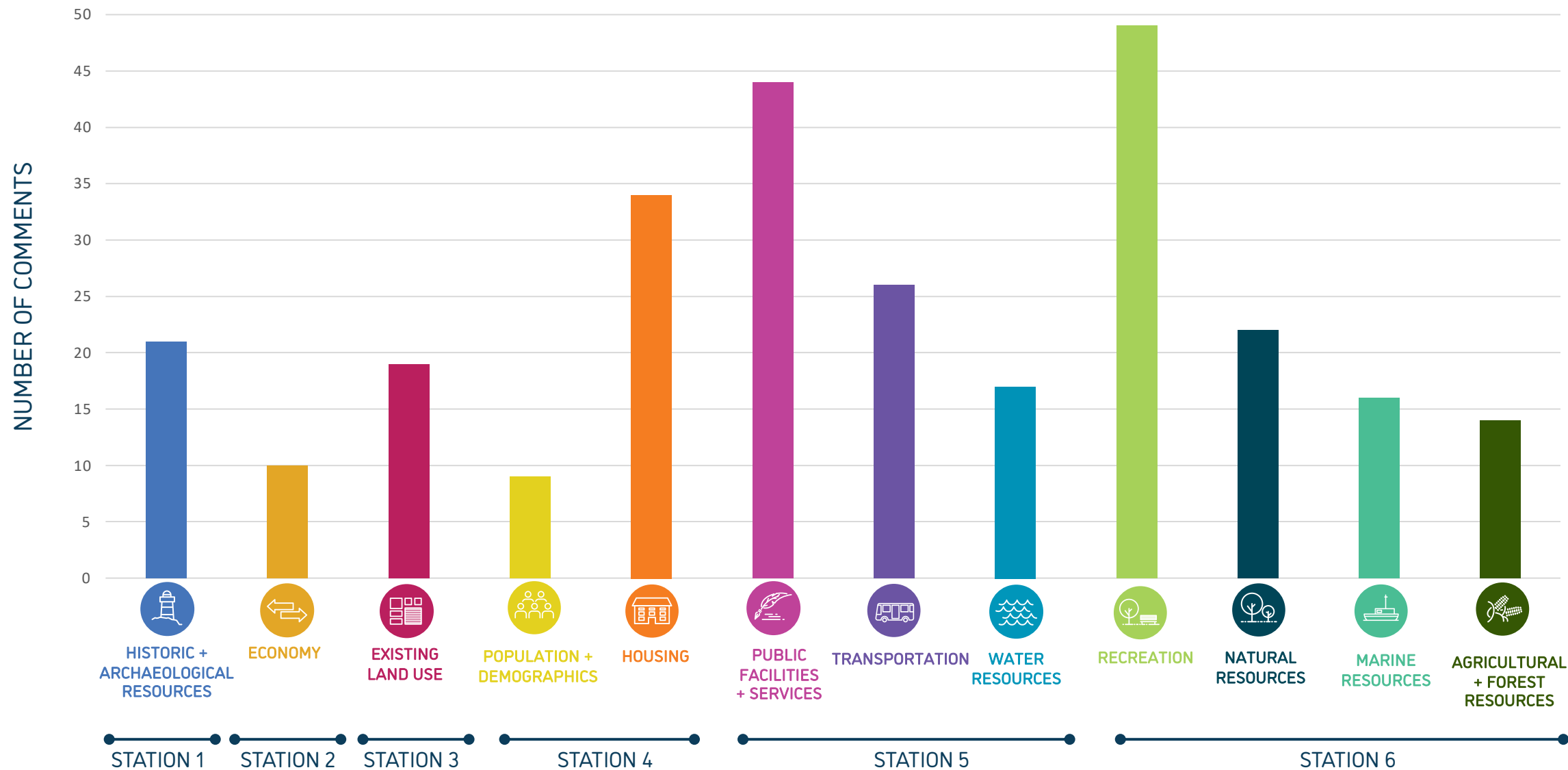
sticky note  
comments  
(331 on existing  
conditions topics and  
34 on priorities)

43

existing conditions  
posters



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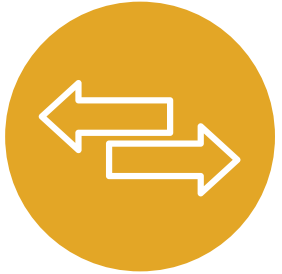


# Key themes from 9/19 Open House Comments



## HISTORY + ARCHAEOLOGY

Protect historic structures from demolition and expand interest in York's history.



## ECONOMY + BUSINESS

Increase economic diversity through more year-round businesses.



## EXISTING LAND USE

Focus growth in areas where vehicle use can be limited. Clearer regulations and more enforcement.



## POPULATION + DEMOGRAPHICS

Attract more young families to York.



## HOUSING

Not enough affordable housing (workforce, smaller units, options for older adults, young families).



## PUBLIC FACILITIES + SERVICES

Community facilities (community center, pool, athletic fields). Improve cell coverage/internet.

# Key themes from 9/19 Open House Comments



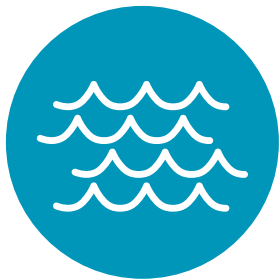
## TRANSPORTATION

Increase pedestrian safety and options for getting around without a car.



## NATURAL RESOURCES

Maintain as much open space as possible and protect endangered species.



## WATER RESOURCES

Protect water quality + supply and prepare for impacts of climate change.



## RECREATION

Increase connectivity parks + trail systems, community center with a pool, recreational access to York River.



## MARINE RESOURCES

Protect resources from contamination, protect and diversify fishing industry.



## AGRICULTURAL + FOREST RESOURCES

Limit contamination. Preserve existing farms and forests and grow agricultural presence in York.

# Discussion Groups

## QUESTION #1

If the Town received \$10 million with no strings attached, how should the Town spend it?

- **HOUSING** 3 out of the 6 discussion groups identified affordable housing for young people, families, and older adults as the top priority and all 6 groups included affordable housing somewhere on their priority list.

## QUESTION #2

If you could put a new building or other facility to occupy a site, such as – but not specific to – the Town-owned one in the new Short Sands area, what would you like to see?

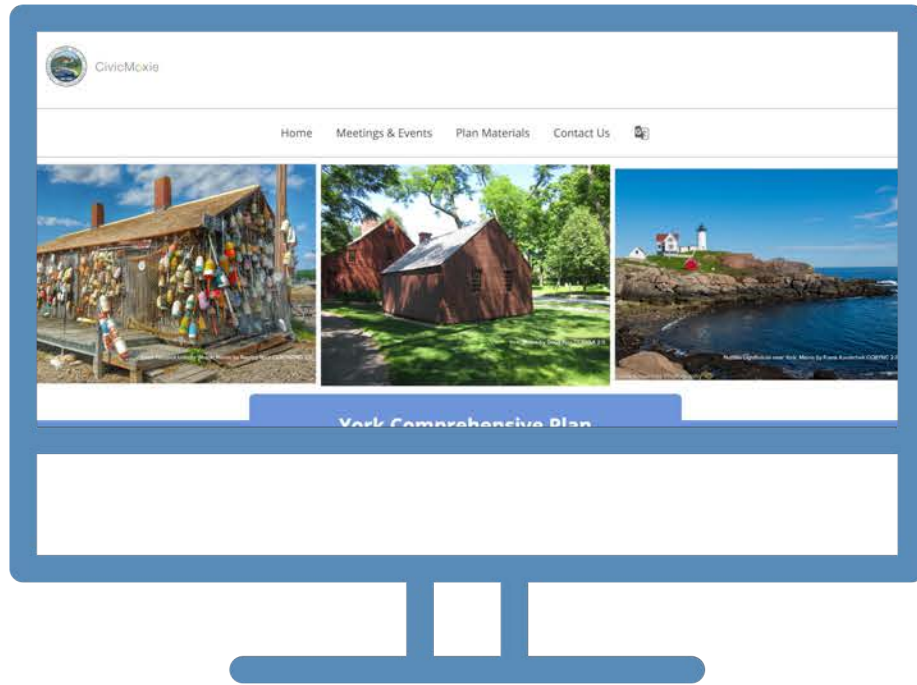
- **COMMUNITY CENTER** 5 of the 6 groups identified as the top priority.
- **TRANSPORTATION HUB** 2 of the 6 groups would also like a transportation hub in same complex so people without vehicles can get around town.

# *CompPlan.net*

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## *ONGOING ONLINE ENGAGEMENT*

# CompPlan.net by the numbers



21

Blue sky  
participants

127

Email list  
sign-ups

149

Unique  
stakeholders  
(engaged with the site  
through comment or other  
engagement activity)

1,652

Unique site visitors

66

Comments on the  
interactive map

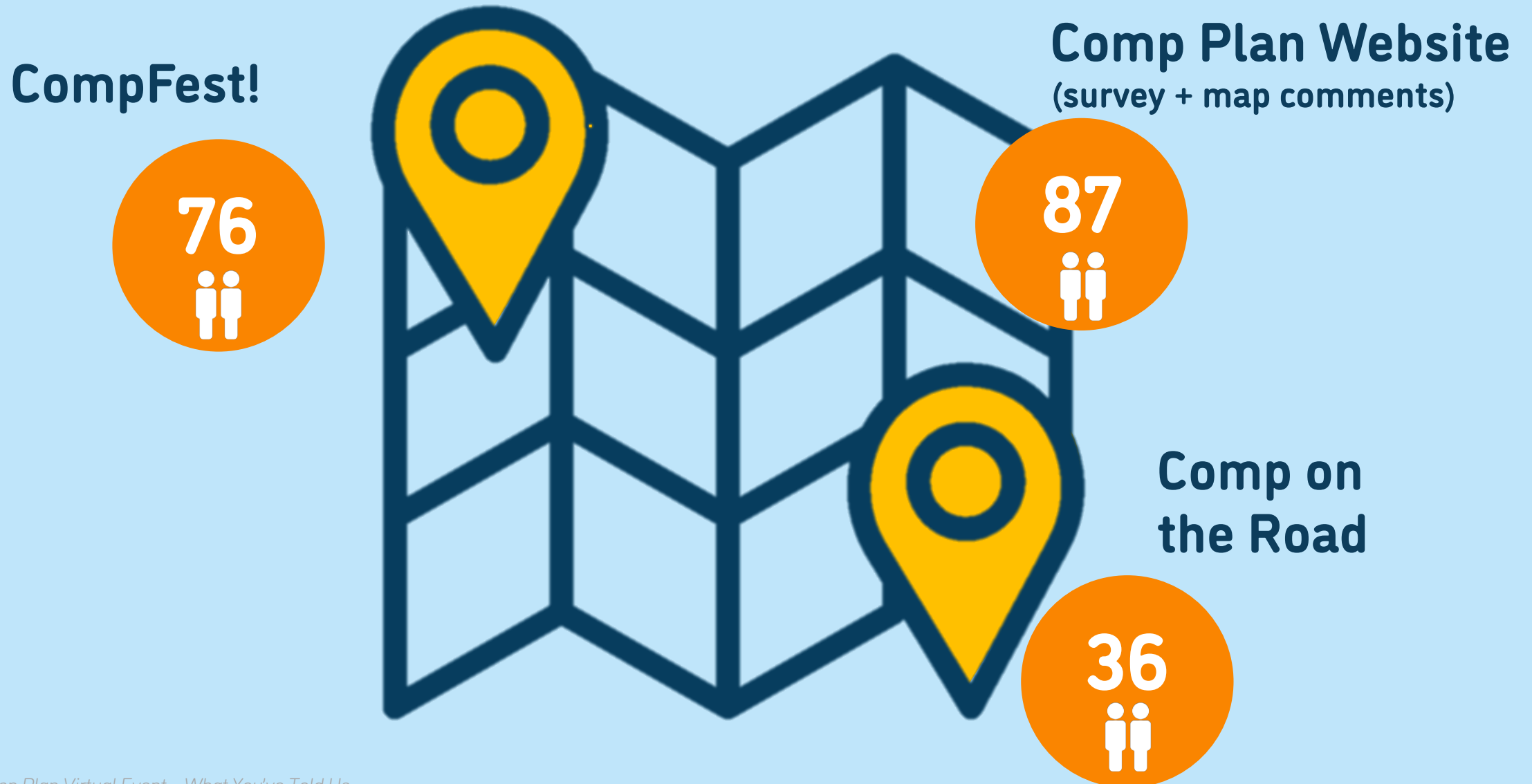
# Blue Sky\* Surveys



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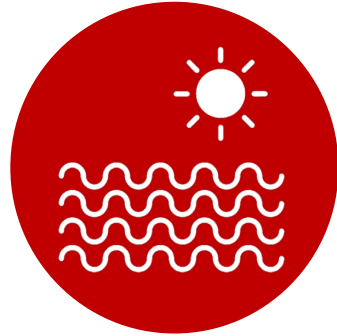
\*sunny day, ideal conditions with no restrictions, dream scenarios

# We asked you a series of questions at...



# #1: What is one thing you love about York?

*153 responses  
to this question*



**BEACHES**  
the beaches and  
proximity to the ocean



**HISTORY**  
preservation of York's  
historic character



**COMMUNITY**  
small, friendly town, great  
people, and close-knit  
community



**NATURAL RESOURCES  
+ RECREATION**  
beautiful scenery, variety of  
open spaces and recreational  
opportunities



**LOCATION**  
proximity to the ocean and  
accessibility to Route 1/I-95

# #2: What is one thing you are concerned about?

*133 responses  
to this question*



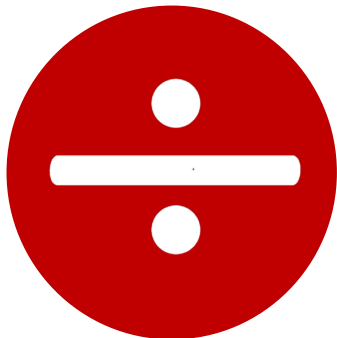
## HOUSING

lack of affordable housing for families, seasonal workers, older adults, and citizens of all socio-economic backgrounds



## CLIMATE CHANGE

need to prepare for impacts of climate change



## COMMUNITY DIVISION

divisive politics, angry public discourse, decreasing sense of community



## DEVELOPMENT

uncontrolled growth, increasing housing density, development in fragile areas



## INFRASTRUCTURE

crosswalks, signage, cell coverage, accessibility improvements

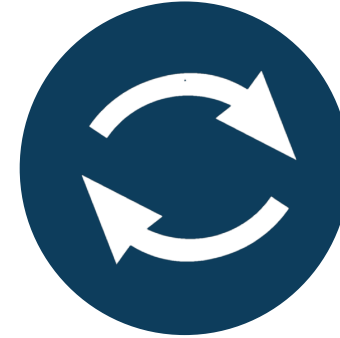
# #3: What is one thing you would change?

*166 responses  
to this question*



## TRAFFIC

better traffic management,  
less traffic in the summer



## TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

more reliable  
internet/cellular



## HOUSING

living options for older  
adults, attract more young  
people and young families,  
affordability



## PUBLIC FACILITIES

community center, possibly  
including a pool, ice rink, or  
senior center



## BIKE/WALK SAFETY

make York safer to walk and  
bike (crosswalks, signage,  
lower speed limits), more  
ways to get around without  
car

# Stretch Break!

# Town-wide Community Survey

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1,163

RESPONSES

*OCTOBER 15, 2021 –  
OCTOBER 31, 2021*

# Who did we hear from?

- 1,163 responses, which reflects a 95% confidence level with 3% margin of error.

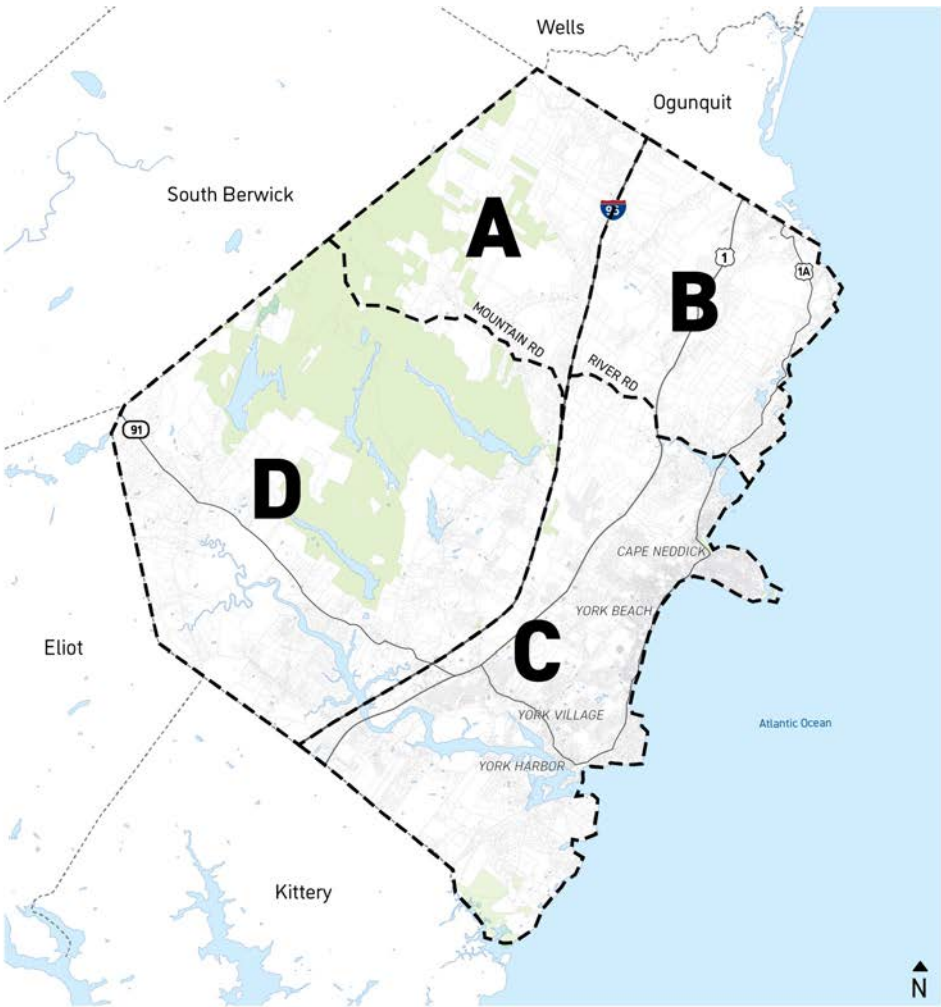
Confidence Level: the probability that our sample accurately reflects the attitudes of population (95% is industry standard)

Margin of Error: the range that the population's responses may deviate from the sample's

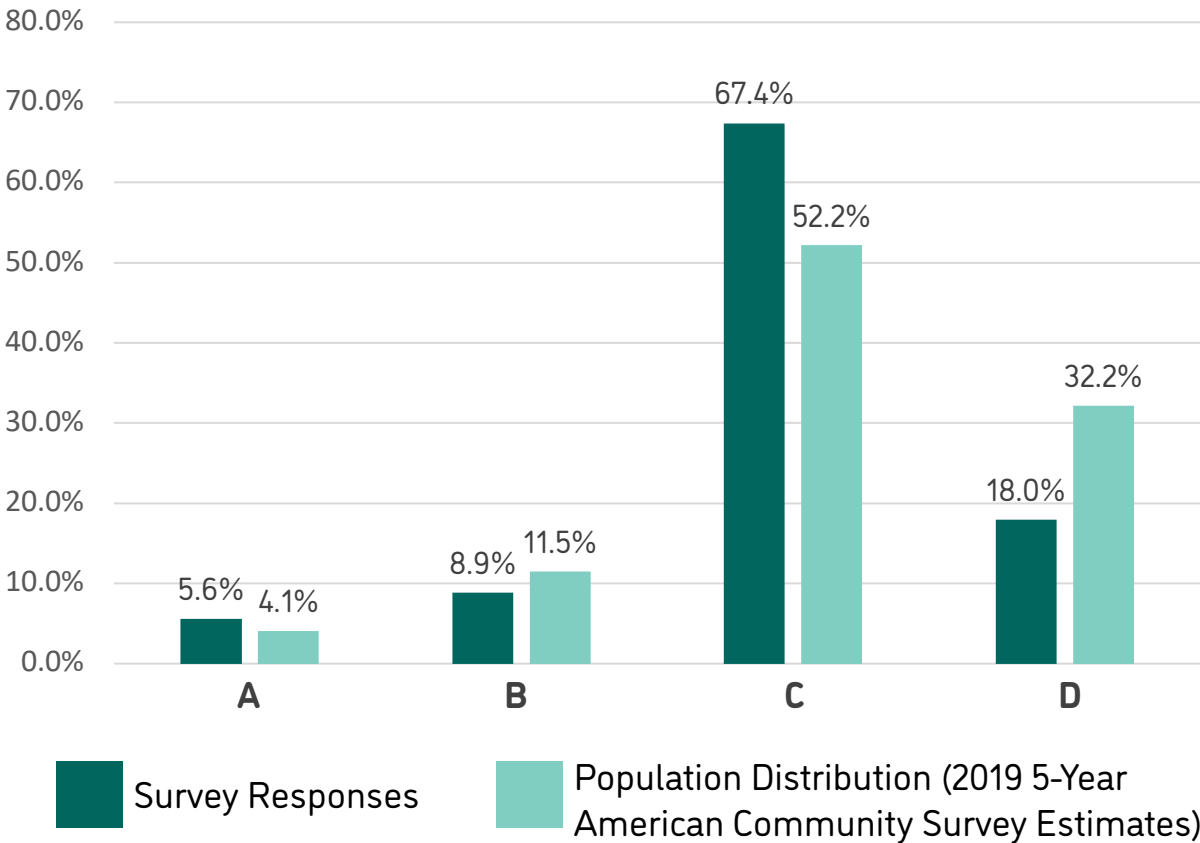
- Approximately 78% of survey respondents live in York year-round; 19% live in York part-time.
- 85% of those who live in York own their home or condominium.
- 26% have children under 18 living at home.
- 29% have lived in York for more than 25 years.

# Who did we hear from?

Survey respondents live all over York, with the majority concentrated in the villages (area C)

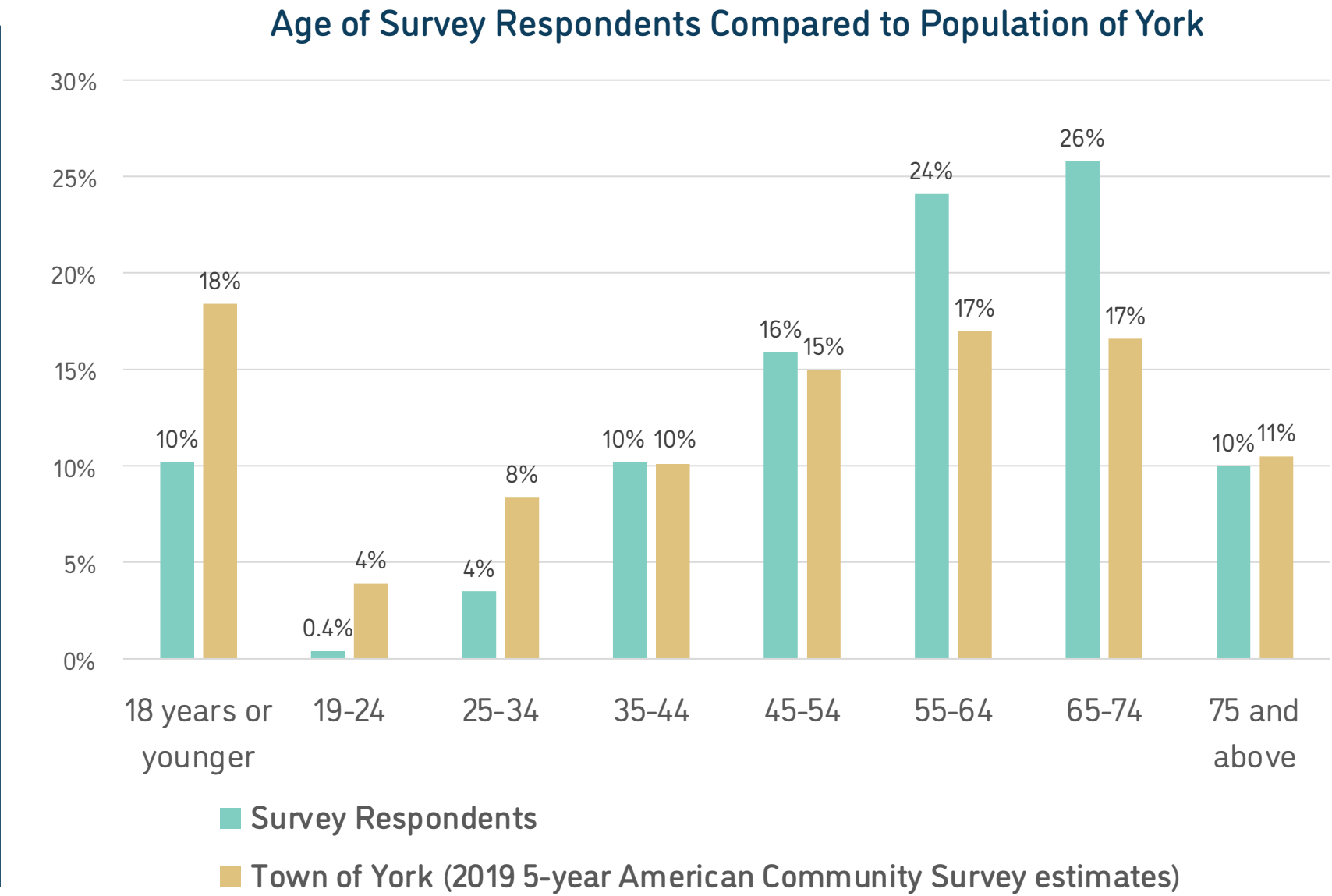


Distribution of Survey Respondents Compared to Population of York



# Who did we hear from?

- 50% of survey respondents are age 55-74
- 4% of survey respondents are age 19-34
- Nearly 100 responses from people under age 18



# Who did we hear from?

41% of survey respondents work full-time, 31% are retired, 14% work part-time, and 14% don't work.

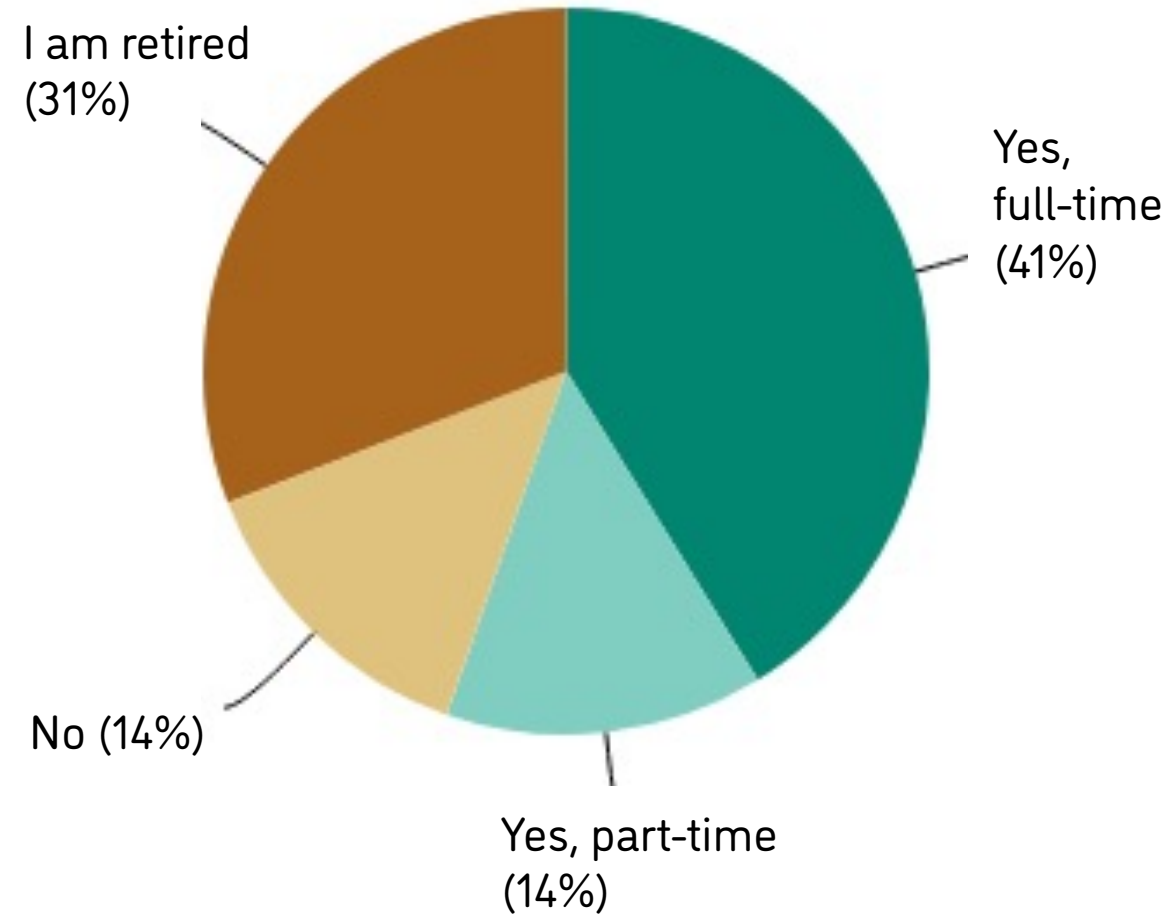
Of those who work full- or part-time, approximately:

- 52% work for an employer located outside of York
- 20% work for an employer located in York
- 24% are self-employed with their own business

Of those who work full- or part-time and live in York, approximately:

- 42% work remotely from York
- 64% work at their employer's place of business (either in York or outside of York)

*(note: hybrid workers may have checked both)*



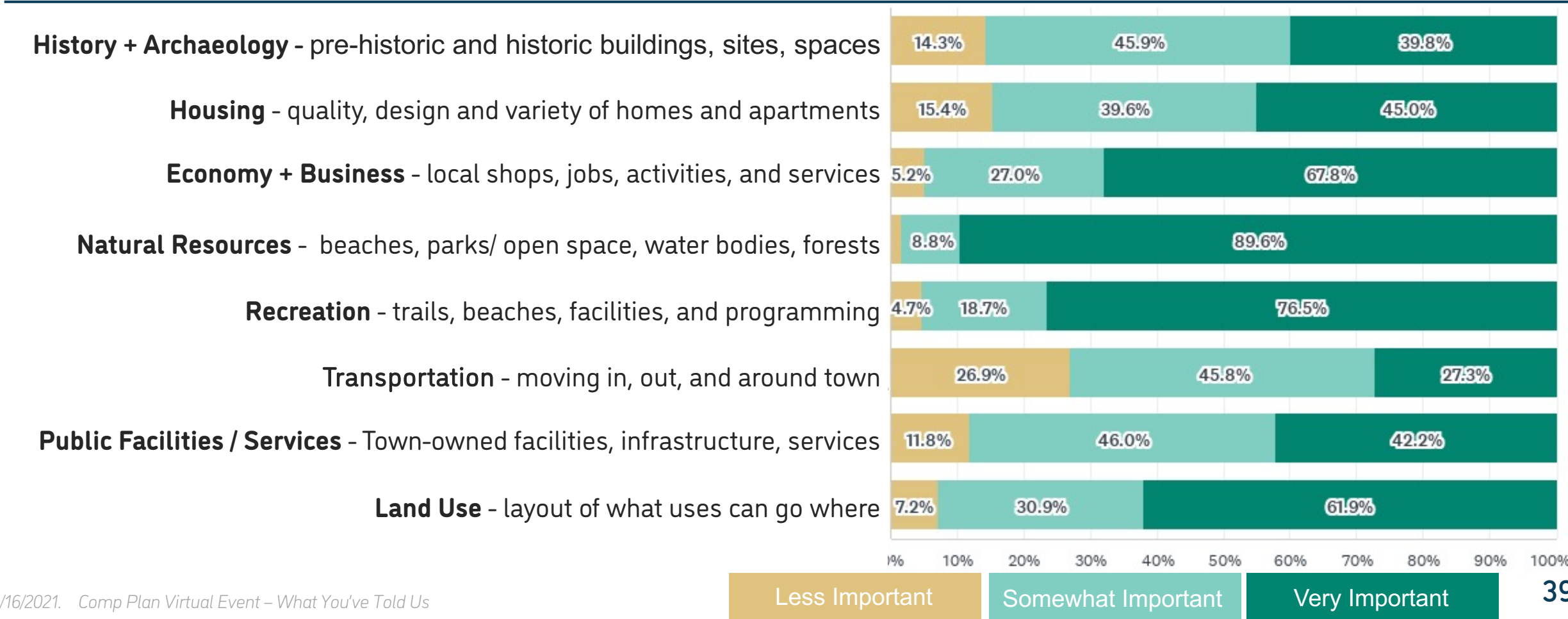
# What contributes most to quality of life in York?

Top 4 selected as 'very important' to quality of life in York:

1. Natural Resources (90%)

2. Recreation (77%)
3. Economy + Business (68%)

4. Land Use (62%)



# What are the most important types of affordable housing needed in York?



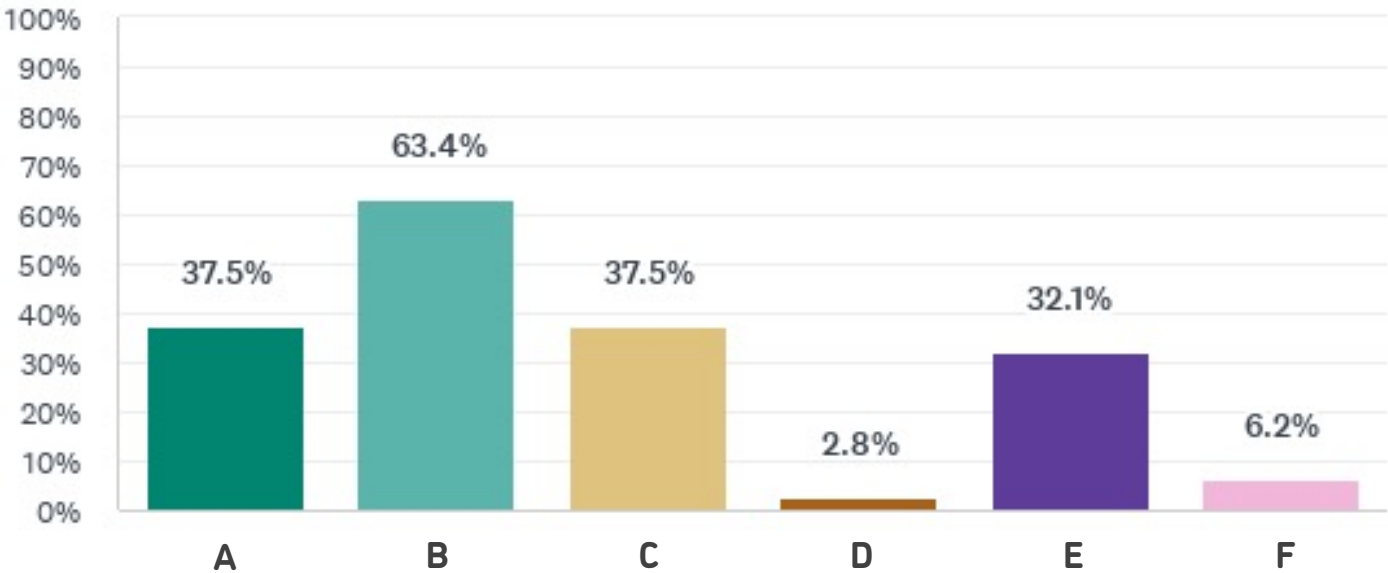
63% of respondents do not think York’s existing housing supply adequately accommodates people of all ages and income levels.

The top 3 types of affordable housing viewed as most important include:

- 1. Housing that is affordable for moderate-income households\* (63%)
- 2. Housing that is affordable for low-income households\*\* (38%)
- 3. Smaller houses on smaller lots that are affordable to households seeking to buy their first home, but are not income-limited (38%)

\* 2021 Income Levels for a 4-person household: \$52,650 (50% area median income) to \$126,360 (120% area median income) (*York Housing and Town of York Zoning Ordinance*)

\*\* 2021 Income Levels for a 4-person household: Not more than \$79,900 (80% area median income) (*York Housing and Town of York Zoning Ordinance*)



- A - Housing that is affordable for low-income households\*
- B - Housing that is affordable for moderate-income households\*\*
- C - Smaller houses on smaller lots that are affordable to households seeking to buy their first home, but are not income-limited
- D - York doesn’t need more affordable housing
- E - Housing designated for older adults at a range of prices and types
- F - Other (please specify)

Top write-in answers under ‘Other’: Workforce housing (7); reduce rentals (4); smaller lot size (3); eco-friendly/smart homes (3); multi-family housing (2)

# How would you choose to accommodate a variety of housing types, including 'affordable housing'?



## **Top 2 Agree/Strongly Agree:**

1. Support property owners who want to build Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) (62%)
2. Encourage redevelopment of underutilized properties (57%)

## **Top 2 Disagree/Strongly Disagree:**

1. Increase density in the village areas/east of I-95 (58%)
2. Increase the number of areas that allow multi-family apartments/ townhouses/condos (43%)

## **Somewhat split in opinion:**

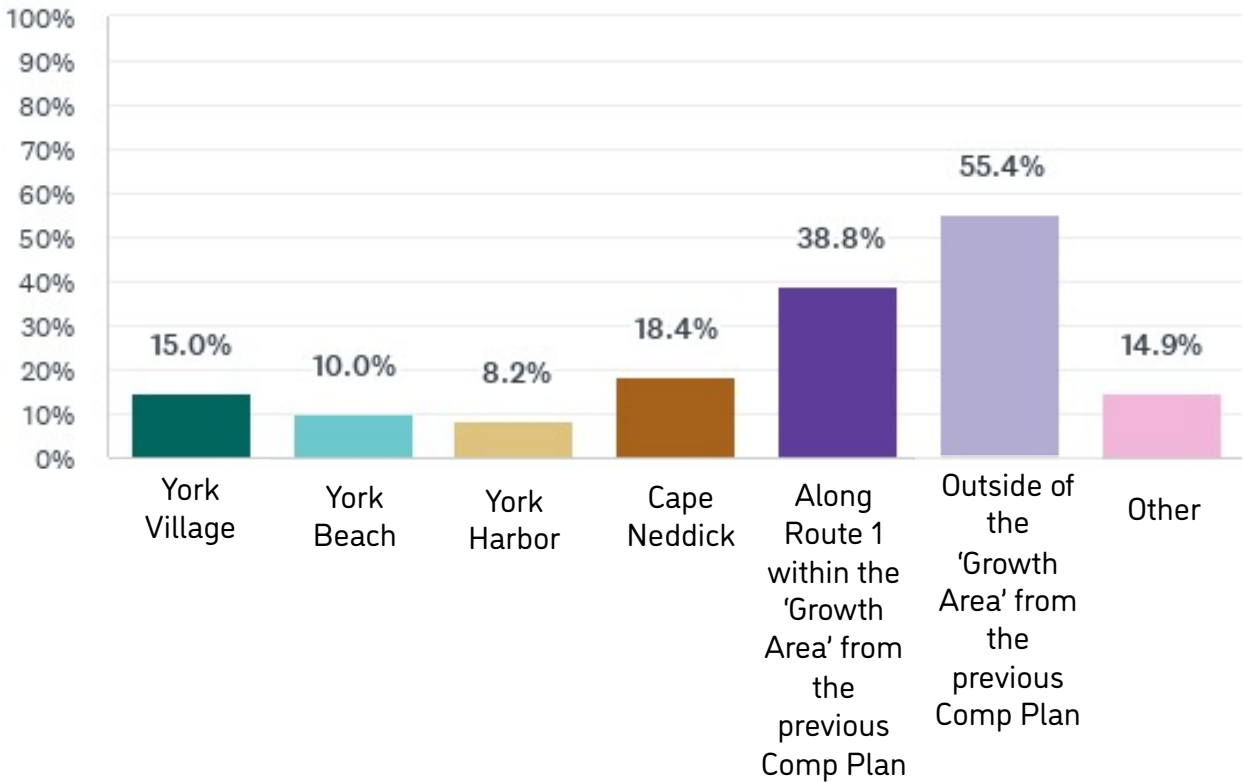
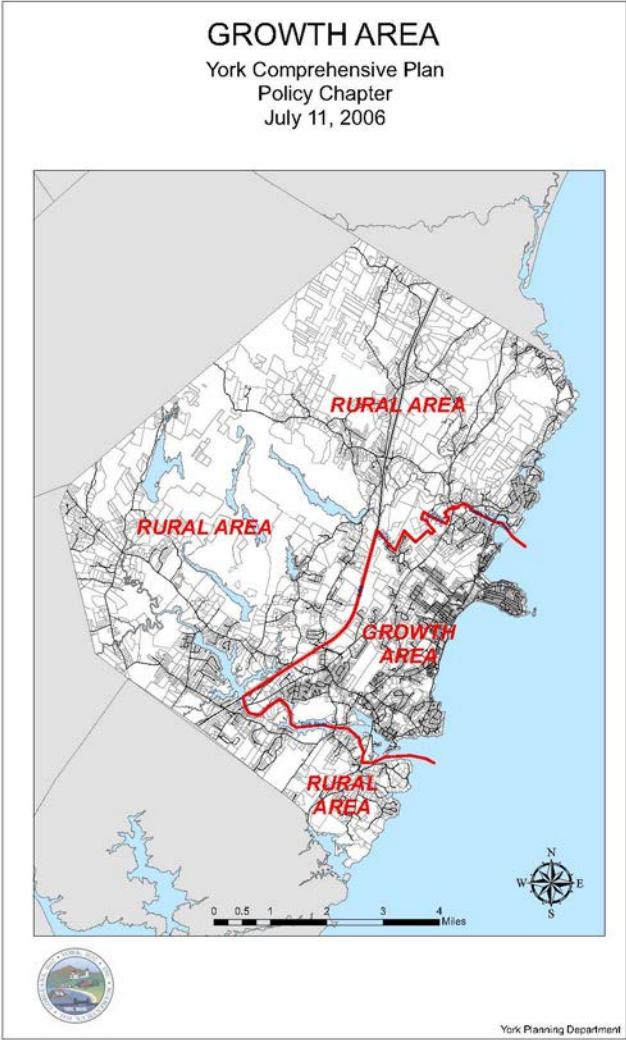
1. Reduce minimum lot sizes in rural areas where it's possible: 40% agree/strongly agree, 41% disagree/strongly disagree
2. Increase allowed number of units/density on a parcel if some used for affordable: 30% agree/strongly agree, 42% disagree/strongly disagree
3. Provide direct support to fund orgs like York Housing Authority: 41% agree/strongly agree, 34% disagree/strongly disagree

# Are there areas where you would like to see housing growth?



## Top 2 Answers:

- 1. Outside of the 'Growth Area' boundary from the previous Comprehensive Plan
- 2. Along Route 1 within the 'Growth Area' boundary from the previous Comprehensive Plan (approximately York River to Cape Neddick River)

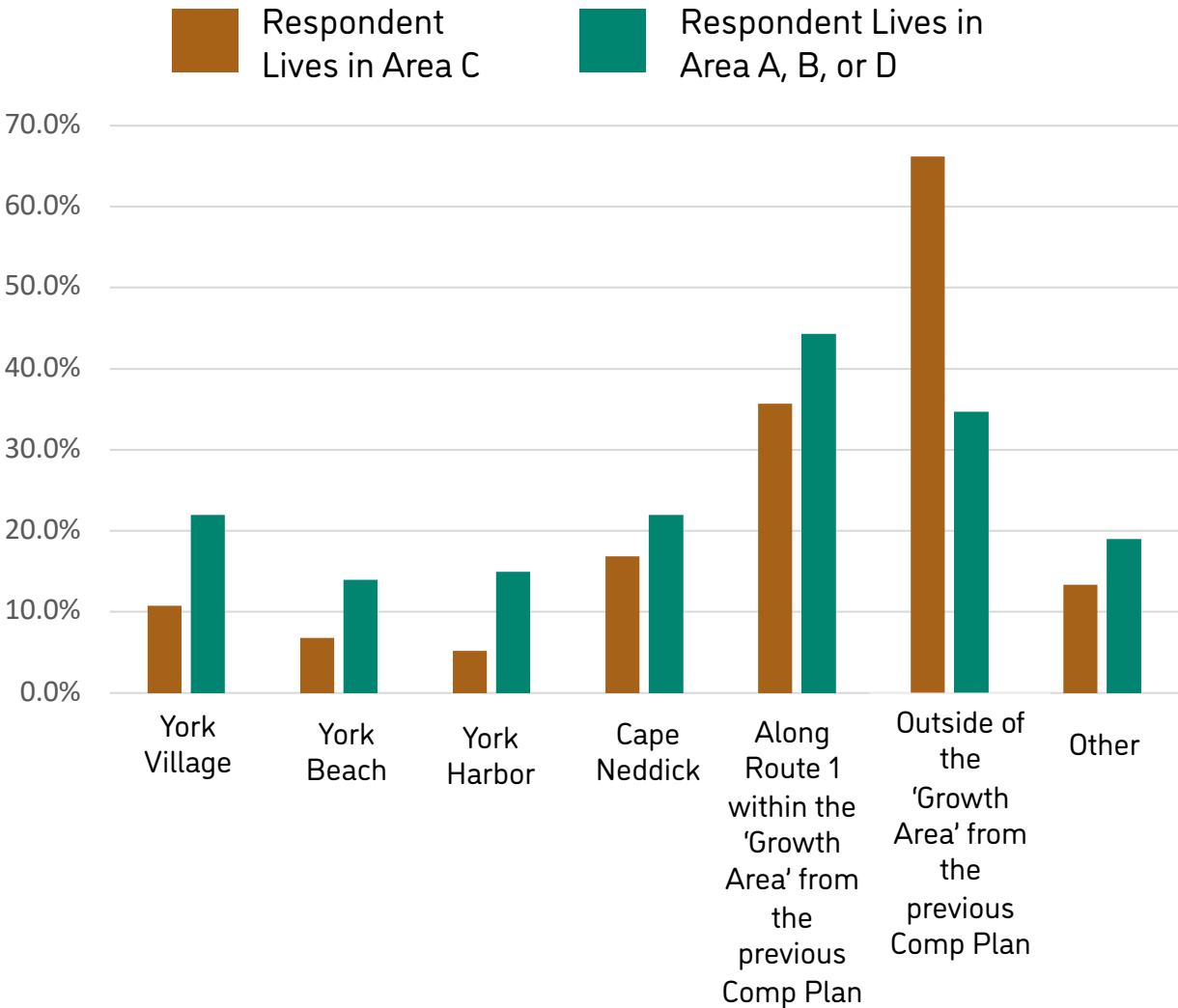
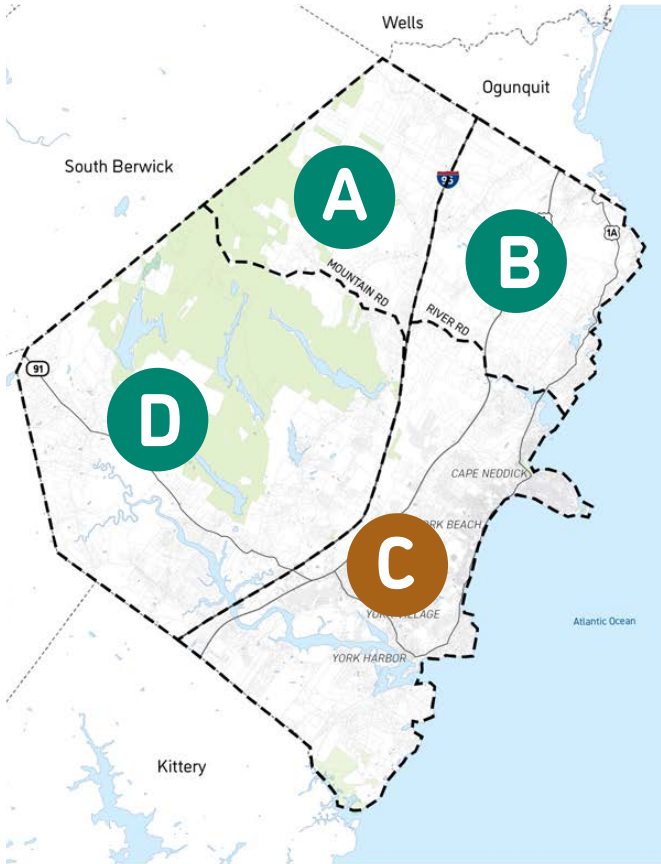


Top write-in answers under 'Other': None/nowhere (86); along Route 1 (7); slow/limited growth (6); away from natural areas (5); west of I-95 (4); rural areas (3); bring back moratorium (3)

# How does interest in areas for housing growth vary by where survey respondent lives?



66% of survey respondents who live in Area C would like to see housing growth in the 'Rural Areas' compared to only 35% who live in areas A, B, or D



# What businesses would you like to see in York?



## Over 50% of respondents would like to see:

1. Restaurants, retail stores and/or other businesses with goods and services for residents (92%)
2. Recreation businesses (81%)
3. Health care and related businesses (76%)
4. Contractors and small construction firms (70%)
5. Professional services, financial services, or related businesses (65%)
6. Coworking space (62%)
7. Technology companies (56%)
8. Light manufacturing (53%)

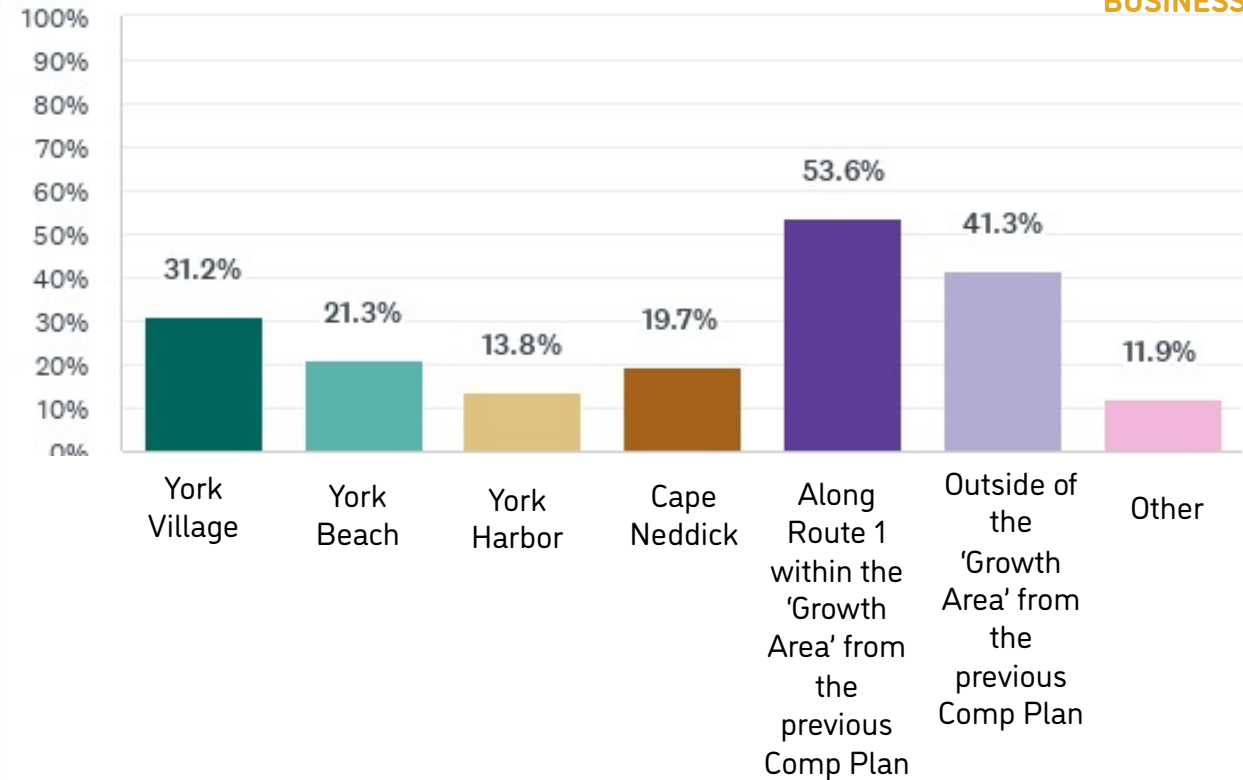
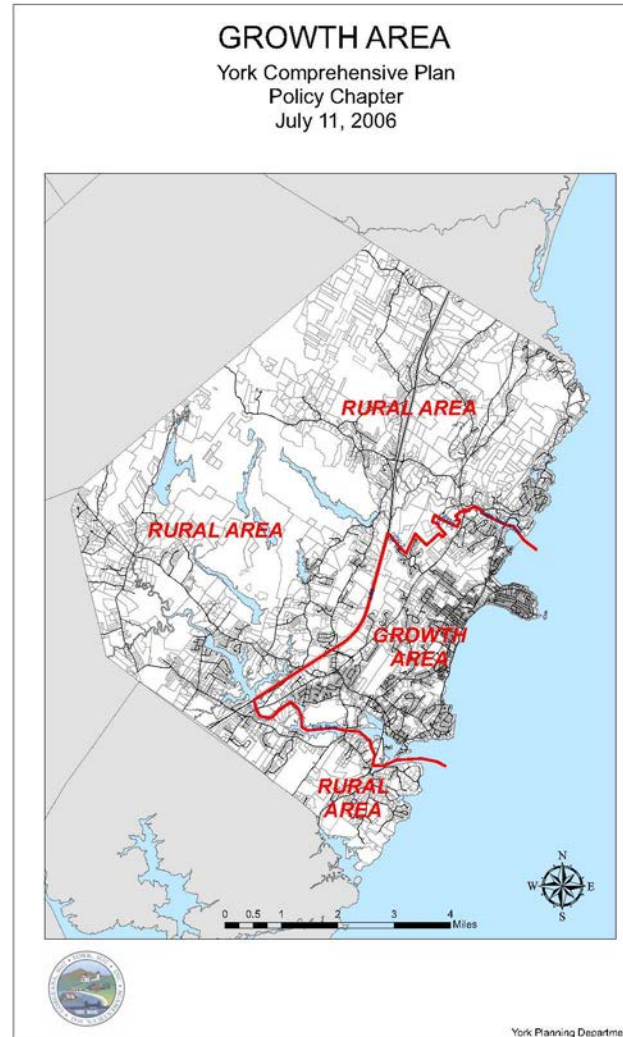
## What you don't want:

88% of respondents do not want “big-box” stores and 77% do not want formula/chain restaurants.

# Are there areas where you would like to see economic growth?

## Top 2 Answers:

1. Along Route 1 within the 'Growth Area' boundary from the previous Comprehensive Plan (approximately York River to Cape Neddick River)
2. Outside of the 'Growth Area' boundary from the previous Comprehensive Plan



**Top write-in answers under 'Other':** None/nowhere (62); along Route 1 (6); limited development (4); west of I-95 (2); fill vacant land and storefronts (2)

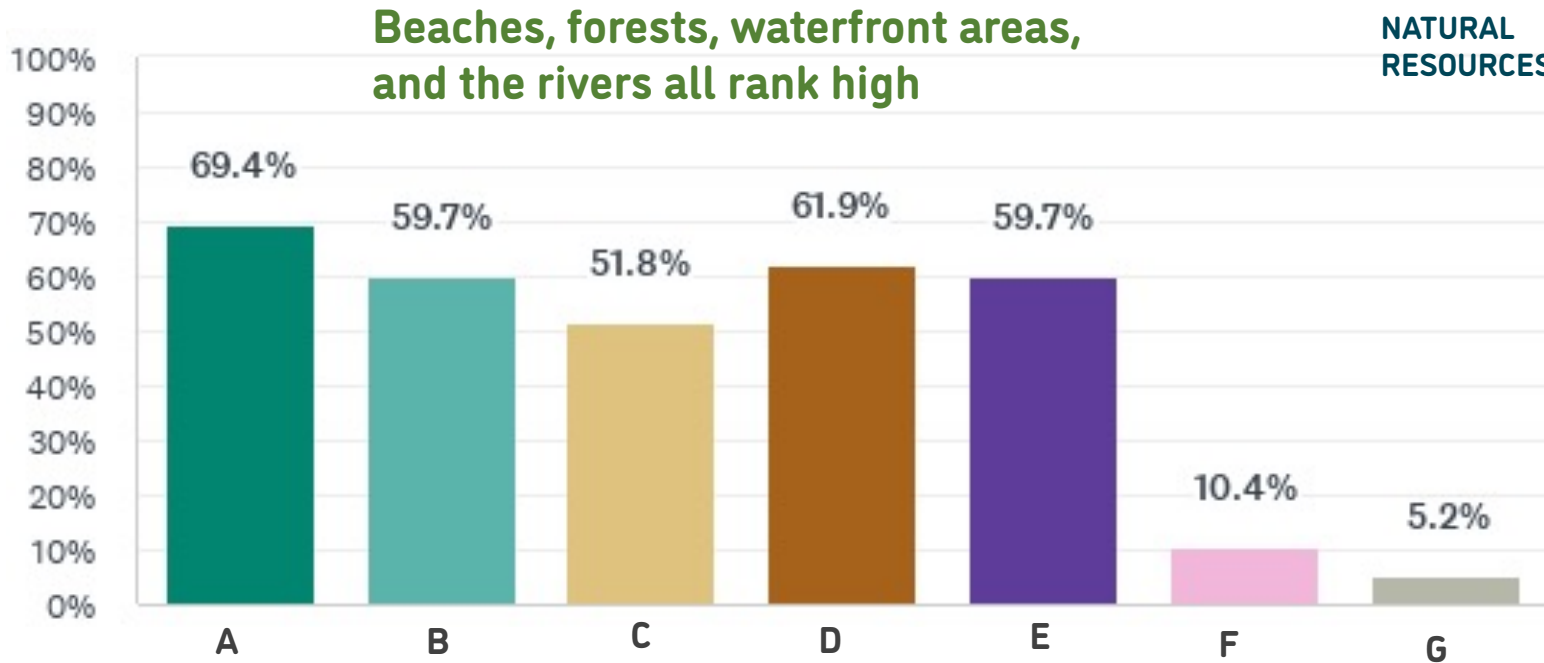
# Protection of natural resources?



NATURAL  
RESOURCES

More than 80% of survey respondents think it is very important to conserve and protect natural resources in York.

10% of respondents believe resources in York don't need additional protection.



**A** – York's beaches + ocean

**B** – The York River + Harbor

**C** – The Cape Neddick River

**D** – Forests and wildlife habitats

**E** – Waterfront areas, such as the Cliff Walk and Fisherman's Walk

**F** – None – resources are well protected

**G** – Other

**Top write-in answers under 'Other':** Wetlands/marshes (9); open areas (4); Mt A; trees/forests (3); nowhere (2); agricultural areas (2); Cape Neddick beach (2)

# Priorities for planning for the York River/Harbor?

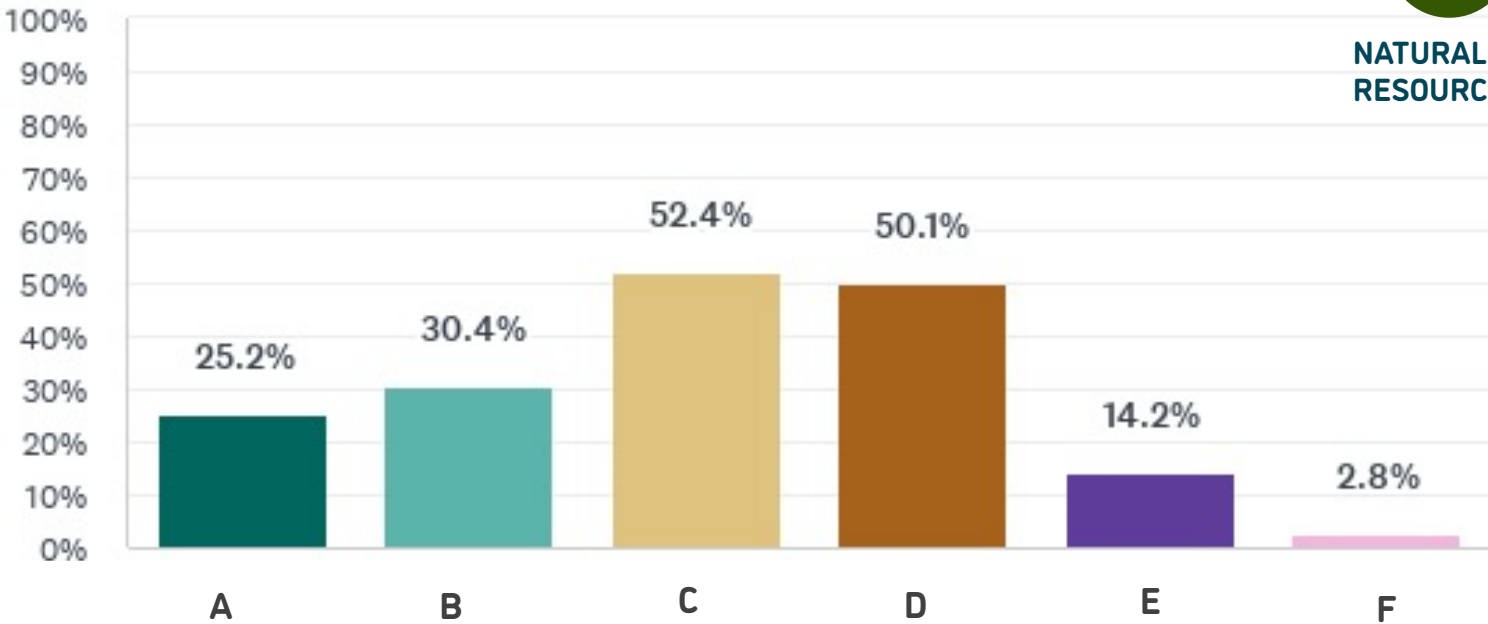


NATURAL  
RESOURCES

Top 2 priorities:

- 1. Protection of marine ecosystems (52%)
- 2. Reduction of contamination and runoff from surrounding properties (50%)

14% of respondents believe the current use/restrictions are adequate and no change is necessary.



- A – Access for commercial fishermen
- B – Access for recreational users (such as paddlecraft, recreational boaters, clamming, etc.)
- C – Protection of marine ecosystems
- D – Reduction of contamination and runoff from surrounding properties
- E – The current use/restrictions of the York River and Harbor are adequate; no change is necessary
- F – Other

Top write-in answers under 'Other': Combination of all or several options (4); responsibly built docks (2); recreational access (2); shoreland zoning (2)

# Which recreational resources do you use?

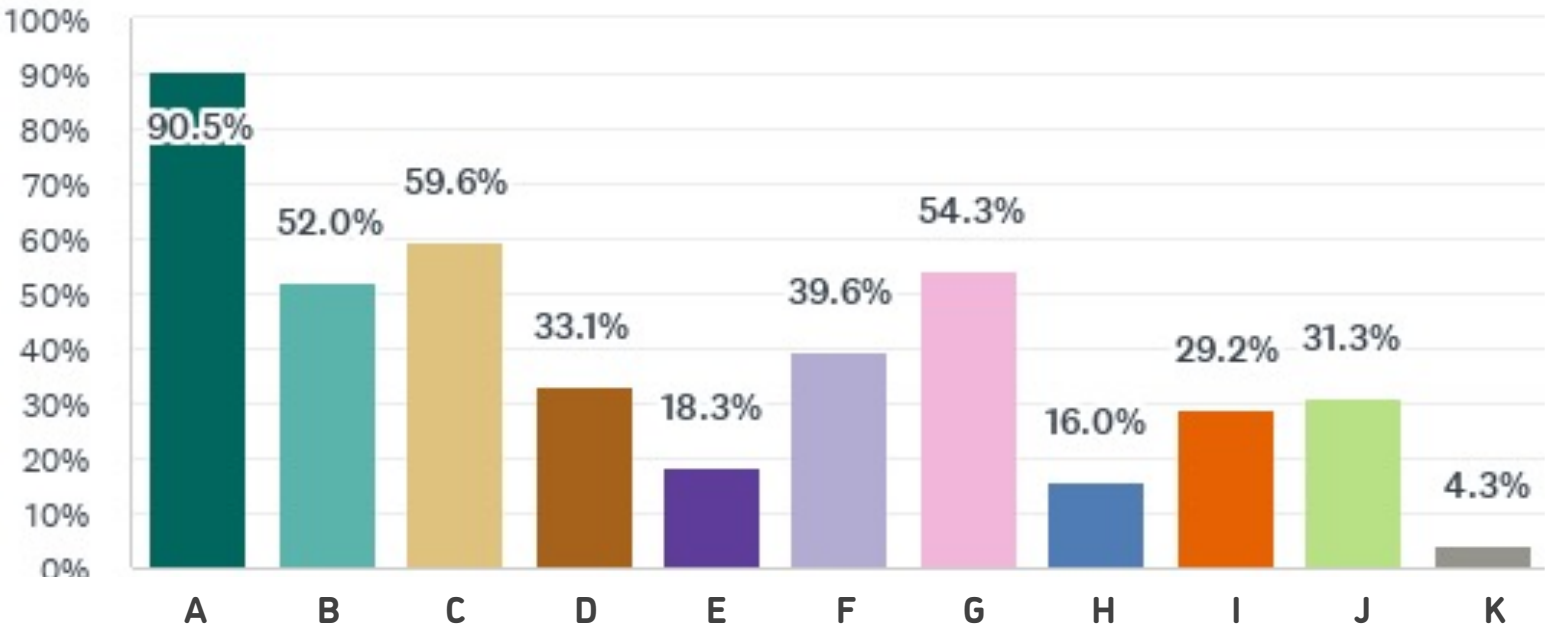


RECREATION

86% of survey respondents make use of York’s recreational resources.

Of these, the following are used most regularly:

- 1. Beaches and ocean (91%)
- 2. Mount Agamenticus trails (60%)
- 3. Cliff Walk/ Fisherman’s Walk (54%)
- 4. The York River and York Harbor (52%)



- A – York’s beaches + ocean

B – The York River + York Harbor

C – Mount Agamenticus Trails

D – Trails within the Water District lands

E – Cape Neddick River

F – Waterfront parks such as Hartley Mason Reserve Sohier Park, Goodrich Park
- G – Cliff Walk/Fisherman’s Walk

H – Trails of First Parish in York Village

I – Athletic fields and facilities such as Bog Road Fields, York Beach Ball Field

J – Facilities at the York Public Schools

K – Other

Top write-in answers under ‘Other’: York Land Trust trails (12); Basketball courts (3); Wiggly Bridge (2); Steedman Woods (2); bike paths (2)

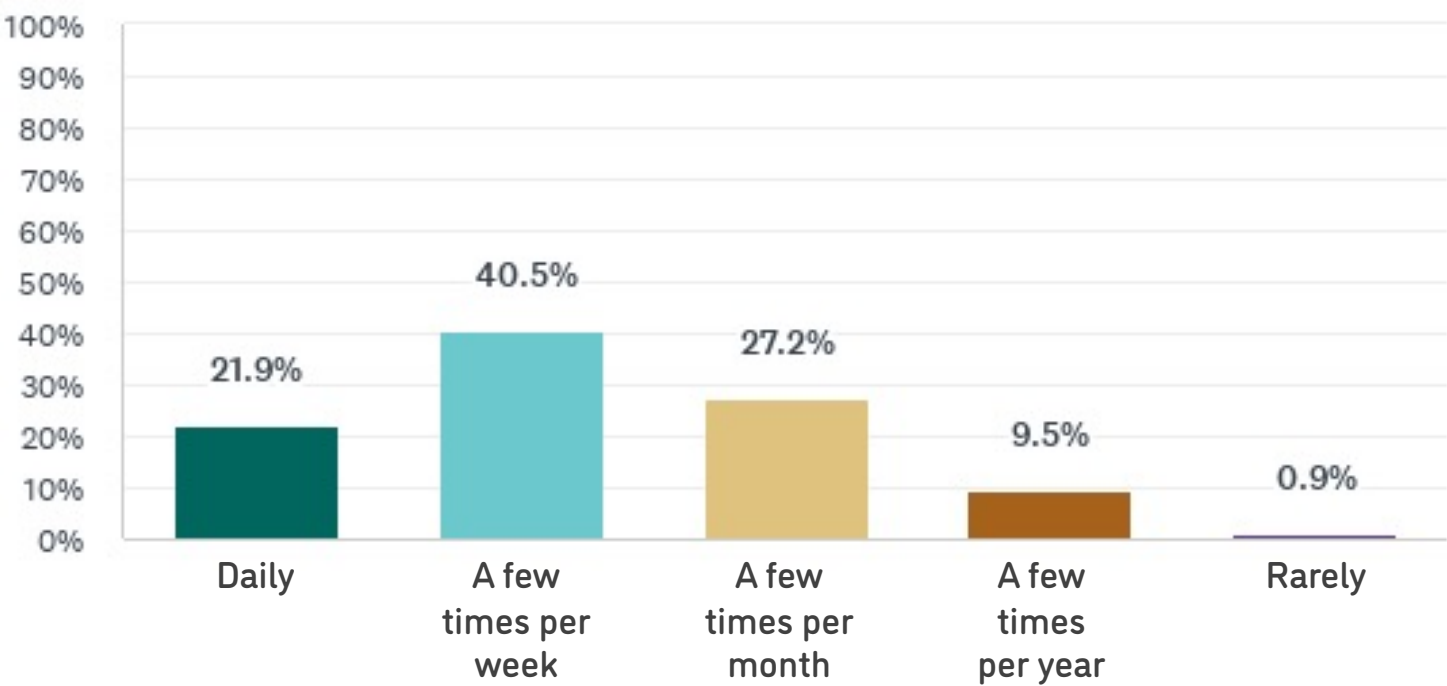
# How often do you use York's recreational resources?



RECREATION

62% of survey respondents use York's recreational resources either daily or a few times per week.

Less than 1% use these resources rarely.



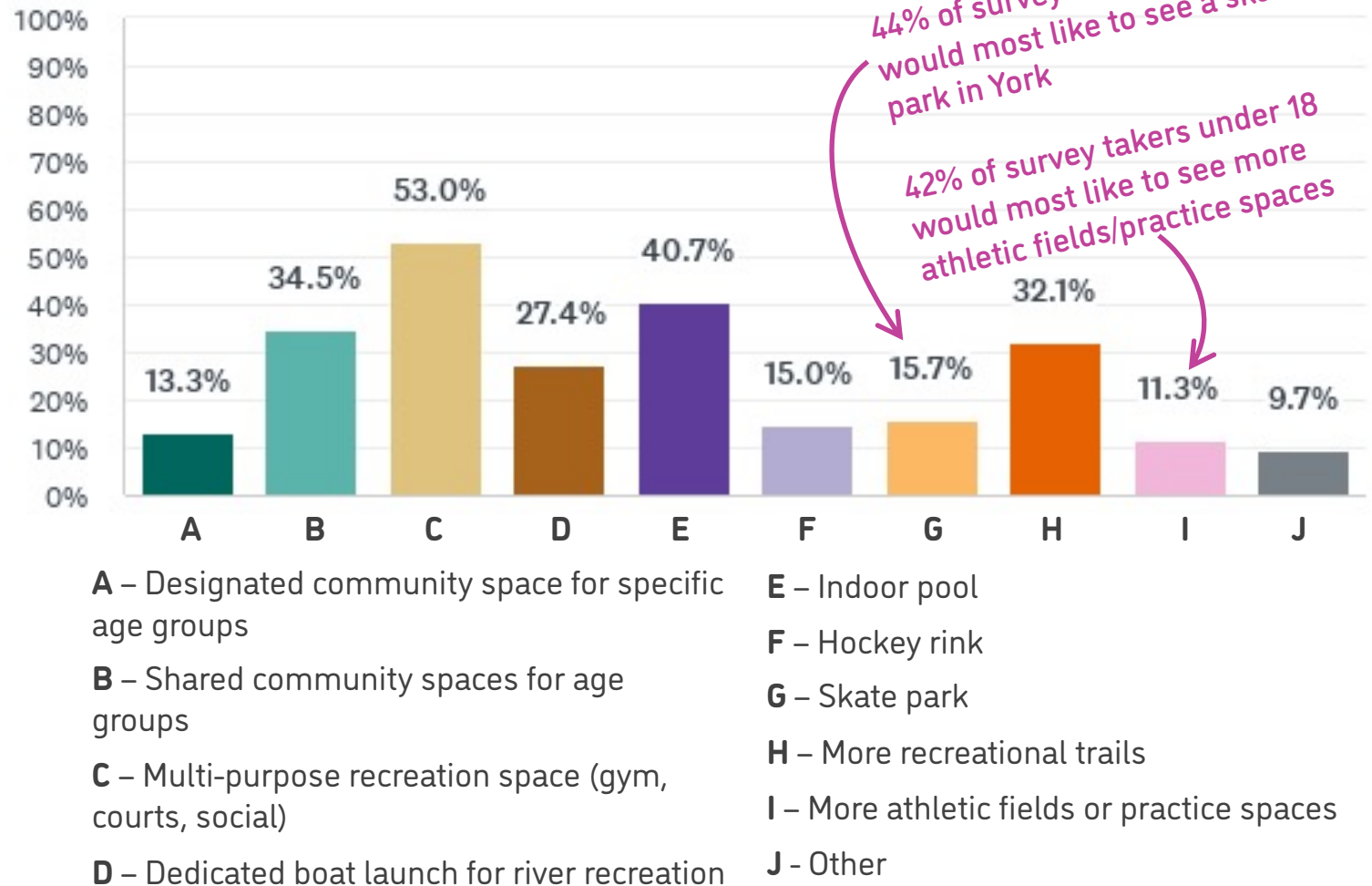
# What recreational facilities would you like to see?



66% of survey takers said they want to have more community/ recreational facilities in York.

Top 5:

1. Multi-purpose recreational center (53%)
2. Indoor pool (41%)
3. Shared community center (34%)
4. More recreational trails (32%)
5. Dedicated boat launch for river recreation (27%)

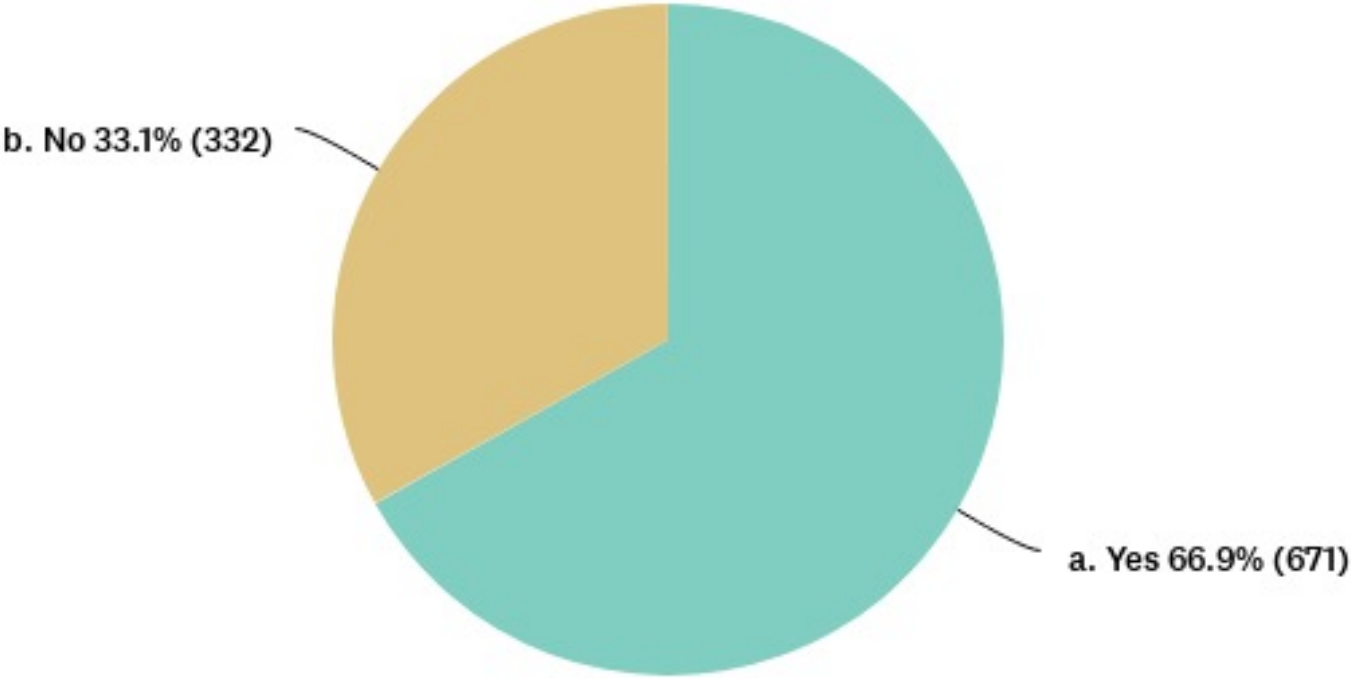


**Top write-in answers under 'Other':** bike paths/trails and non-motorized connectivity (12), dog park (5), basketball courts (4), pickleball courts (3), skate park (3)

# Would you support the Town purchasing riverfront property to expand recreation access to York River?



67% of survey respondents would support the Town purchasing riverfront property to expand recreation access to the York River.



# How do you travel in York? What needs improvements?



TRANSPORTATION

- Most people in York get around by driving themselves (91%).
- Walking is also a common method of travel in York (56%) as is cycling (27%).

Nearly 60% of survey respondents think transportation options in York should be enhanced/improved.

The most popular desired “very important” improvements:

1. Enhanced bicycle safety improvements (56%)
2. Pedestrian safety near beaches (54%)
3. More transportation options for those who don’t drive (52%)

Parking (resident only in villages during peak tourist season, more parking in village areas all year) ranked lower on list of important improvements.

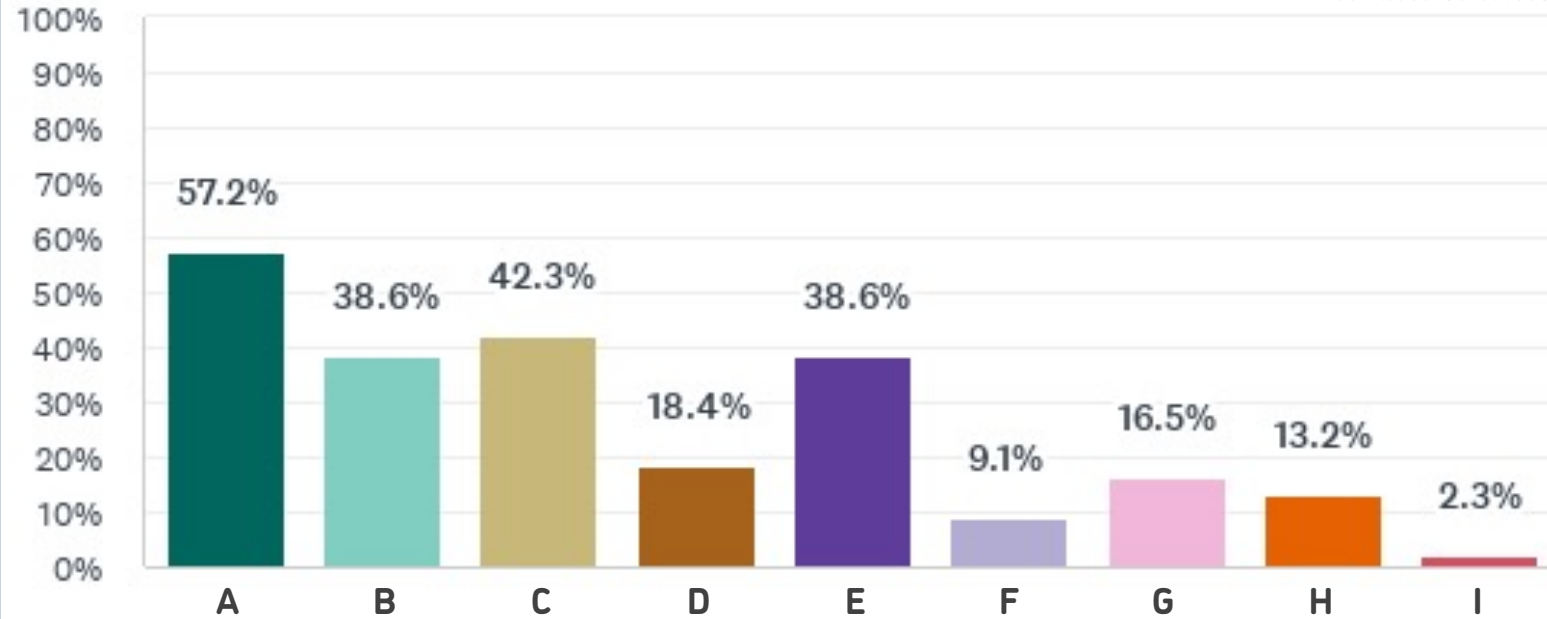
# What would you be most likely to use/support?



TRANSPORTATION

Top answers:

1. Expansion of sidewalks (57%)
2. Formalization + expansion of trail system (42%)
3. Additional bike lanes + bike racks (39%)
4. Seasonal shuttle/bus service (39%)



**A** – Expansion of sidewalks + crosswalks

**B** – Additional bike lanes + bike racks

**C** – Formalization + expansion of connected trail system for getting around town

**D** – Year-round shuttle/bus service around town

**E** – Seasonal shuttle/bus service around town to reduce tourist congestion

**F** – Expansion of on-demand motorized transportation options/ride share

**G** – A “Transportation Hub” for parking and shuttle services

**H** – Bike rentals/bike share network

**I** – Vehicle share program

# Evaluation of Town services

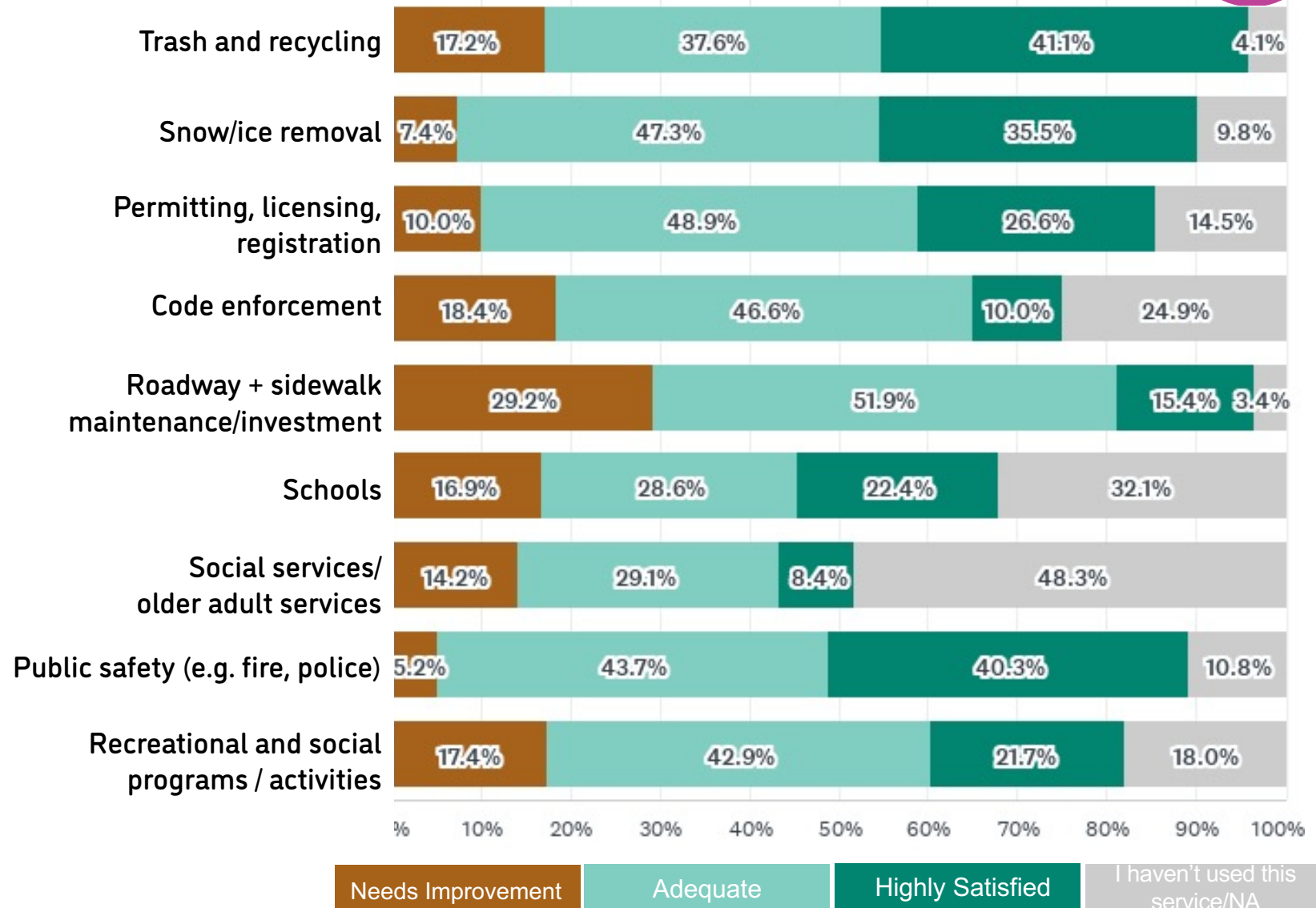


## Top 3 Town services that need improvement:

1. Roadway and sidewalk maintenance + improvements (29%)
2. Code enforcement (18%)
3. Recreation and social programs and activities (17%)

## Top 3 highly satisfied Town services:

1. Trash and recycling (41%)
2. Public safety (40%)
3. Snow/ice removal (36%)



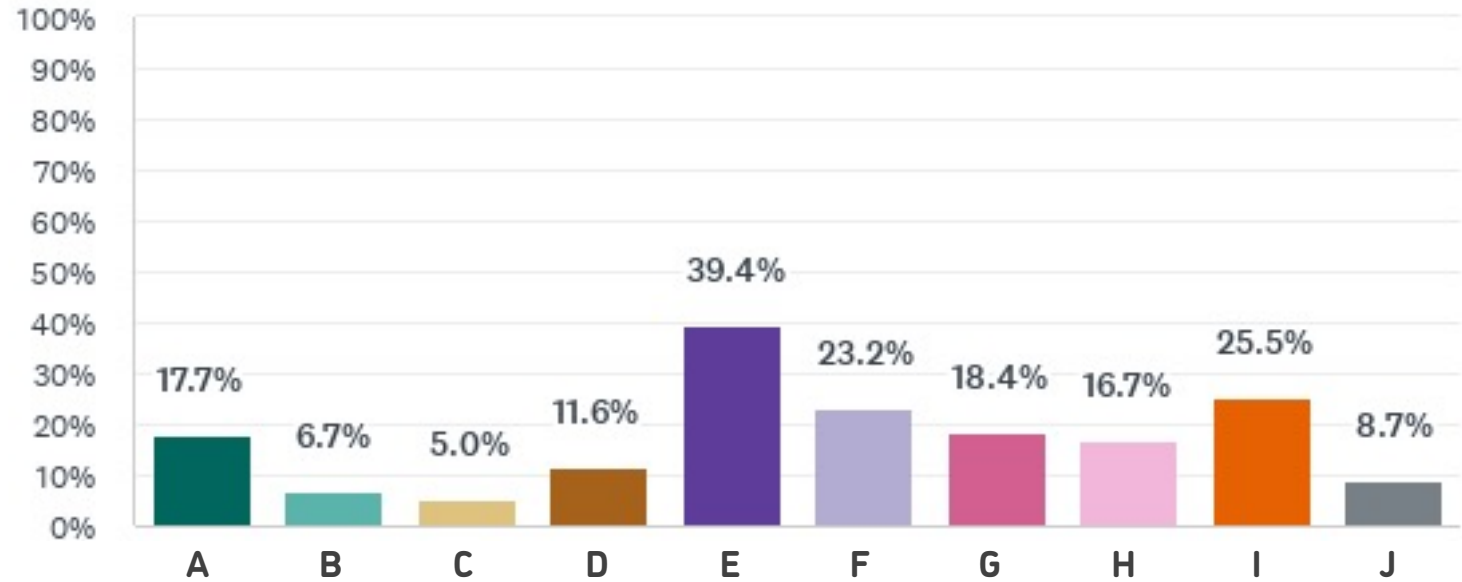
# Public services – priorities for investment/expansion?



## Top 3 answers:

1. Roadway and sidewalk maintenance/investment (39%)
2. Recreational and social programs/activities (26%)
3. Schools (23%)

**Top write-in answers under 'Other':** trash collection (less restrictive, at beaches) (7); none (6); public transport (5); more sidewalks/bike lanes (4); more frequent/accessible recycling (4); code enforcement (4); public safety on roadways (3); compost (3); septic run-off (3); schools (3); more town staff (3)



**A** – Trash and recycling

**B** – Snow/ice removal

**C** – Permitting, licensing, registration

**D** – Code enforcement

**E** – Roadway + sidewalk maintenance/  
investment

**F** – Schools

**G** – Social services/older adult services

**H** – Public safety (e.g. fire, police)

**I** – Recreational and social programs /  
activities

**J** – Other

# Other key takeaways from Survey



CLIMATE

- 73% are concerned about climate change.



HISTORY +  
ARCHAEOLOGY

- 62% think the Town should devote more resources and increase existing regulations to protect historic structures and sites.

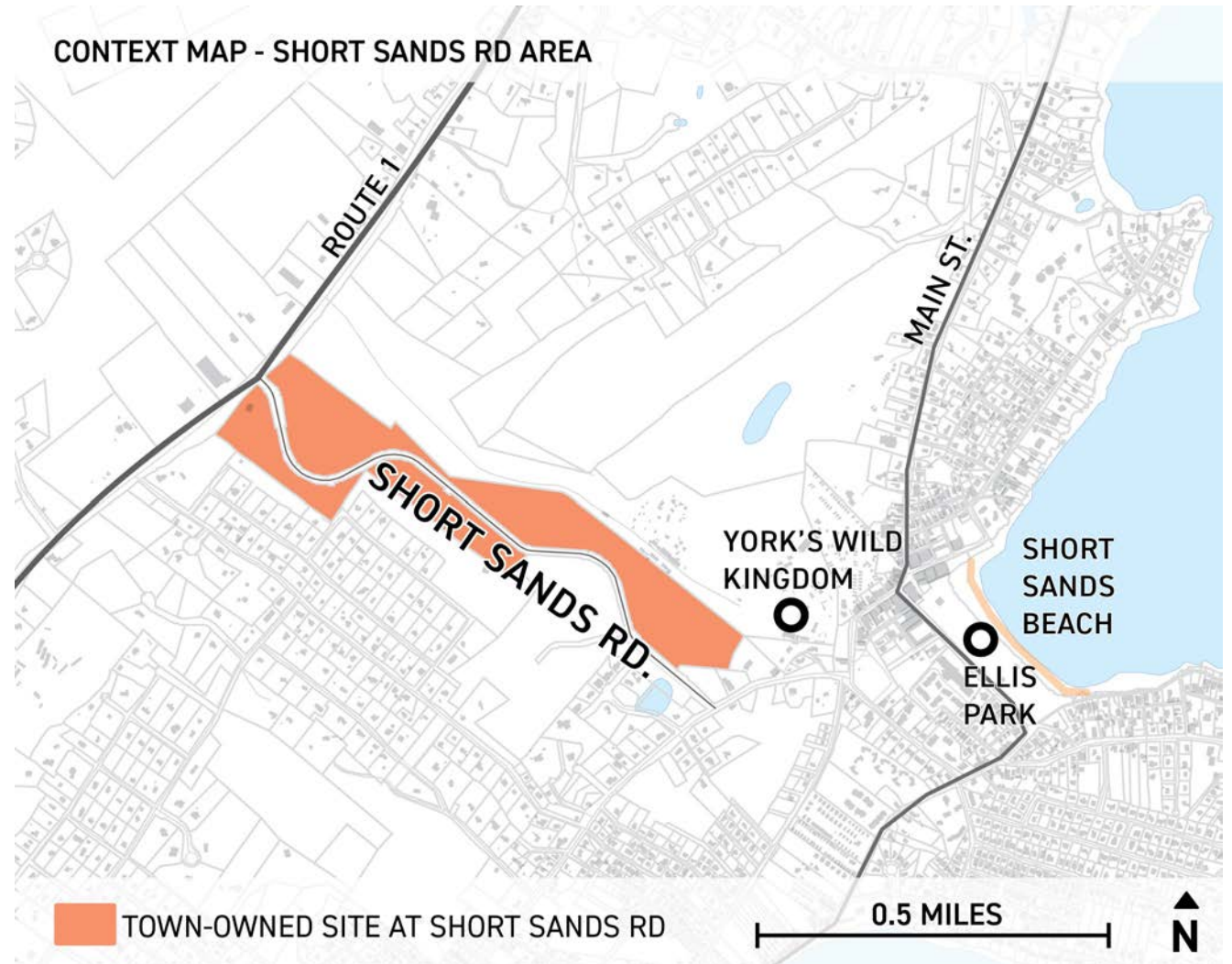


PUBLIC  
FACILITIES  
+ SERVICES

- 85% think that it is somewhat to very important to increase internet and cable access in York.
- 90% think that it is somewhat to very important to increase cell coverage in York.
- 75% think it is somewhat to very important to explore possible water and sewer expansion.

# Short Sands Road Area

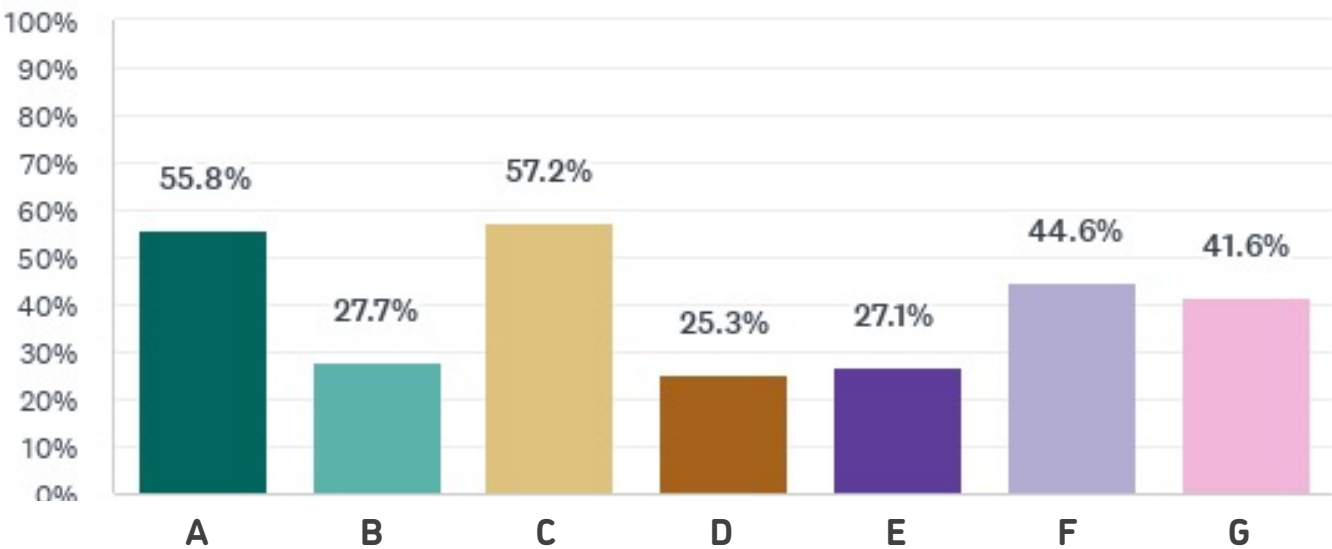
- 65% think that the new Short Sands Rd area should be developed (35% think it should not).
- 55% think it should allow for housing (45% think it should not).
- 61% think it should allow for retail/dining (39% think it should not).
- 37% think it should be restricted to recreational use (63% think it should not).



# What is most important to you?

## Top 4 overall priorities for the Comp Plan:

- 1. Conserve our forests, open space, and land (57%)
- 2. Preserve historic character, buildings, and spaces of York (56%)
- 3. Protect our town from impacts of climate change (45%)
- 4. Manage seasonal tourism impacts, such as traffic congestion, parking, access to services, etc. (42%)



- A – Preserve the historic character, buildings, and spaces of York.
- B – Provide more affordable housing and variety of housing types.
- C – Conserve our forests, open space, and land.
- D – Grow the employment and commercial tax base of the town.
- E – Expand our recreational resources and opportunities.
- F – Protect our town from impacts of climate change (sea level rise, flooding, loss of property value, extreme heat, and loss of forests/land, etc.).
- G – Manage seasonal tourism impacts, such as traffic congestion, parking, access to services, etc.

(50 most commonly-used words shown below)



# Top 5 words from visioning exercise

- 1 COMMUNITY (75):** small, ocean, welcoming, engaged, caring, family, diverse  
*DEFNITION OF "COMMUNITY": A FEELING OF FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHERS AS A RESULT OF SHARING COMMON ATTITUDES, INTERESTS, GOALS*
- 2 TOWN (73):** small, quaintness, quiet, family feel, character, charm, revitalization, friendly
- 3 SAFE (63):** walking, biking, road, child, live, raise family, for all
- 4 HOUSING (52):** more affordable, all income levels, seniors, workers, mixed, limited, no more
- 5 CLEAN (52):** beaches, water, environment, energy, public areas, downtown businesses

# Poll #2

*(just for fun!)*

1. Do you visit more ice cream shops or coffee shops in town?
2. Are you a beach person or a mountain person?

# Big Picture Summary

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## *OVERALL OUTREACH TAKEAWAYS*

# Outreach Takeaways



## COMMUNITY

Community is important: social and physical connectivity, facilities and spaces to bring people together, maintaining welcoming sense of community.

A couple of topic areas from the survey weren't quite in alignment with what we heard through other engagement:



## HOUSING



## TOWN CAPACITY

# Outreach Takeaways

## SEVERAL KEY PRIORITIES FOR THE PLAN

- Conserve and protect our natural resources (land and water)
- Preserve York's historic character, buildings, and spaces
- Protect our town from impacts of climate change
- Manage seasonal impacts on town
- Increase recreational opportunities for all ages while preserving the town's natural resources

# Outreach Takeaways



## NATURAL RESOURCES

- Survey respondents said natural resources in York are very important to quality of life and a top priority for the plan
- Protection and maintenance of the beaches, water bodies, coasts, forests, and open spaces
- Aligns with desire to protect the town from impacts of climate change

# Outreach Takeaways



## HISTORIC CHARACTER, BUILDINGS, AND SPACES OF YORK

- Discussion about historic character has been consistent but was not expressed as a high priority during earlier outreach
- Survey indicates preservation of historic character, buildings and spaces in York is a high priority for the Comp Plan

# Outreach Takeaways



## CLIMATE CHANGE

- Survey respondents showed significant concern about climate change and that it should be a plan priority
- Aligns with great concern and interest in the town's natural resources

# Outreach Takeaways



## SEASONAL IMPACTS

- York has long been a highly desired tourist destination
- Traffic congestion and parking issues
- Access to services and typical town activities
- Housing

# Outreach Takeaways

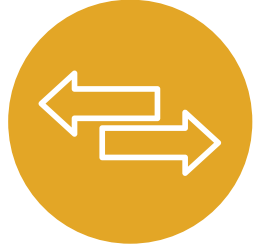


## RECREATION

- York residents place a high value on recreation!
- Outdoor recreational resources for hiking, walking, biking, and water and sporting activities
- Indoor public recreational options for residents
- Expanded recreation access to the York River

# Outreach Takeaways

## OTHER TAKEAWAYS FOR THE PLAN



### **ECONOMY + ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

York's economy is important to the community's overall quality of life.



### **HOUSING**

Encourage a variety of housing stock and affordability.



### **TRANSPORTATION**

Increase transportation options in town with safety improvements for walking and biking and alternatives for those who don't drive.



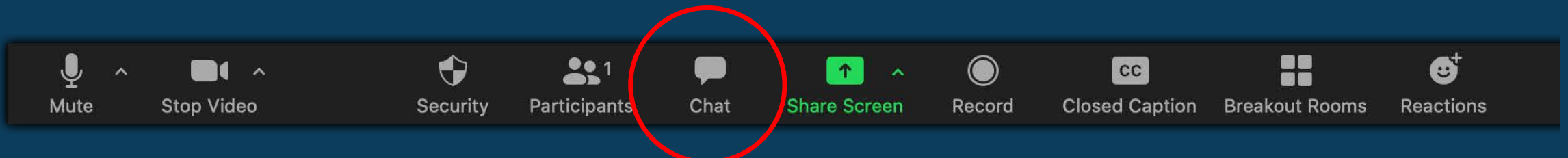
### **LAND USE AND GROWTH**

Careful consideration for where and what types of land use will be allowed for possible future growth.

# Questions?

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*PLEASE TYPE THEM IN THE CHAT!*

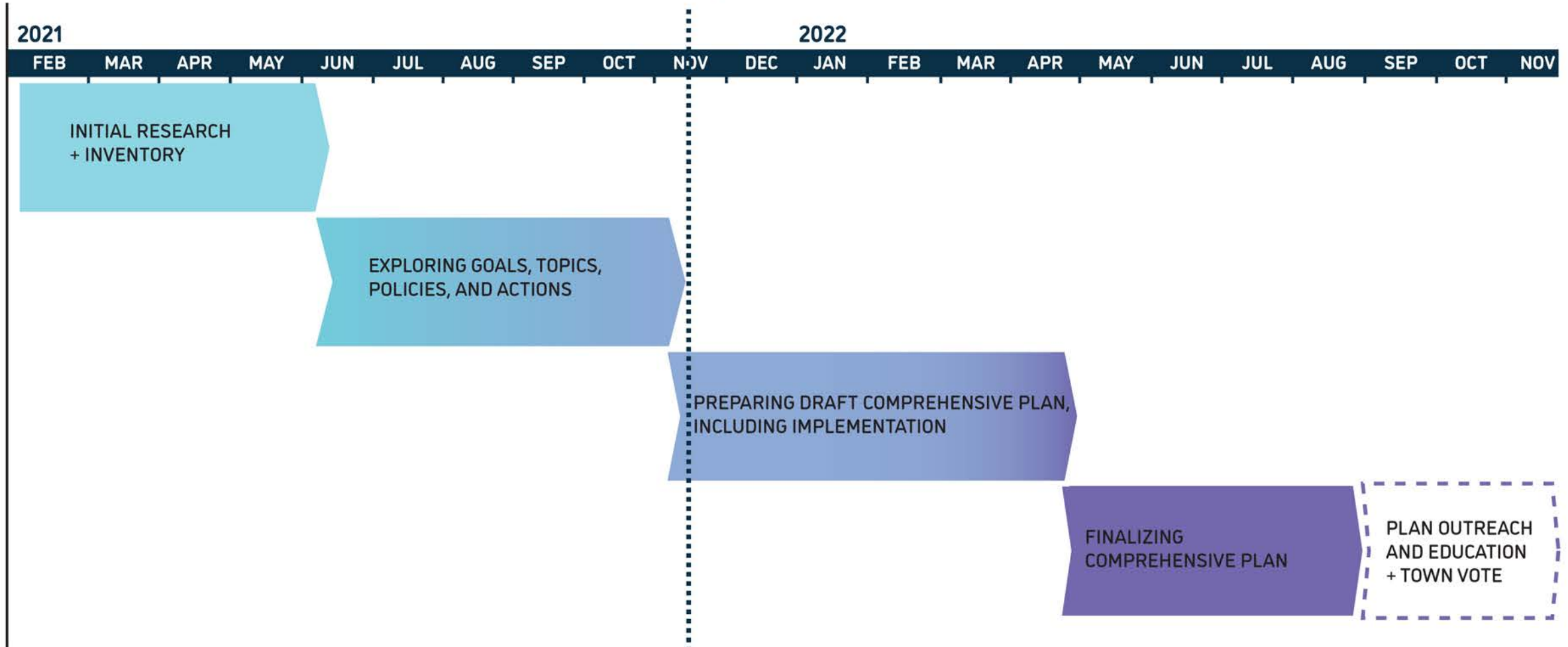


# What's Next?

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# Project Timeline

*We're here!*



# What's Next?

- Working with the Steering Committee to develop goals and recommendations for the plan
- Save the Date: May 12, 2022 – Plan Launch event at Churchill Barn!
- In the meantime, visit [CompPlan.net](https://CompPlan.net) for more ways to engage or to sign up for the project email list

# CAP Survey

Thank you to all who completed the Comp Plan survey!  
For those who are interested, the Climate Action Plan survey has just launched, and your input is important.

The Climate Action Plan will provide important information for the Comp Plan.



Go to [yorkcap.net](http://yorkcap.net)  
for the survey link!



# Thank you!

*CompPlan.net*

