

# Town of Smithville Community Survey

1. Contact information is optional.

Name

Company

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State

ZIP Code

Email  
Address

Phone  
Number

2. Do you have WiFi access where you live?

Yes

No

3. Are you a year-round, part-time, or non-resident landowner in the Town of Smithville?

Year-round

Part-time, more than just weekends

Part-time, mostly weekends only

Non-resident landowner

4. If you are a full-time resident, how many years have you lived full-time in the Town of Smithville?

1-5 yrs

6-10 yrs

11-15 yrs

16-20 yrs

More than 20 yrs

N/A

5. Are you a property owner in the Town of Smithville?

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Yes

No

6. Where in the Town of Smithville do you live or own property? (Use nearest road name)

7. What is your age range?

18-24

25-44

45-54

55-74

75 or older

8. Do you have school-aged children living at home in the Town of Smithville?

Yes

No

9. What three words or phrases describe why you like living in the Town of Smithville?

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B.

C.

10. What three words or phrases describe the biggest weaknesses you see in the Town of Smithville?

A.

B.

C.

11. The following services are provided or supported by the Town of Smithville. How are we doing?

	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	No Opinion
Highway Maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town Court	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town Board	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning Board	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town Clerk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Code Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	No Opinion
Dog Control Officer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tax Assessor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteer Ambulance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Joint Youth Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. How do you get information about the Town of Smithville's town government? (Choose all that apply)

- Norwich Evening Sun
- Town Hall bulletin board
- Directly from Town elected or appointed officials
- Town website
- "Word of mouth" from friends or neighbors
- Email
- Social media
- Other (please specify)

13. Which of the following economic development activities do you desire? (Check all that you wish)



- Small-scale manufacturing
- Natural gas drilling
- Gravel mining
- Logging
- Home-based businesses
- Development of agriculture
- Tourism
- Reuse and convert underused buildings
- Retail businesses
- None. I do not desire any further economic activity
- Other (please specify)

14. How important are the following types of open space or natural environmental resources to you? (Choose one per line)

		Not Important	No Opinion		
Agricultural lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Air Quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Important	Not Important	No Opinion		
Aquifers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Forested lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
lakes, waterways and wetlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scenic vistas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water quality (Drinking water from groundwater or surface water source)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Watersheds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wildlife habitats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. How do you feel about the following potential actions intended to improve life in the Town of Smithville? (Choose one per line)

	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Favor	Strongly Favor	No Opinion
Include site planning in local land use laws	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Favor	Strongly Favor	No Opinion
Mandate clean-up of run-down or abandoned properties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promote more varied forms of agriculture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promote the Town as a retirement location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encourage more small business start-ups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promote tourism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Do you believe that natural gas drilling, solar farms, or wind farms would help or hurt the Town of Smithville?

- Help
- Hurt
- Unsure
- No Opinion



17. In what ways do you think natural gas drilling, solar farms, or wind farms would help or hurt the town?

18. Do you live in the Hamlet of Smithville Flats?  
Answer is required. If NO, proceed to question 23.

Yes

No

19. If you live in the Hamlet of Smithville Flats, do you want fire hydrants in the Hamlet?

Yes


No

20. Are you satisfied with you drinking water?

Yes


No

21. If you are not satisfied with your drinking water, why?

22. Are you in favor of a municipal drinking water system in the hamlet? 

Yes

No

23. Please add any other comments or recommendations you would like to share. 

*Return Survey to the Town Office.*

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