

As the Starksboro Planning Commission works to make amendments or revisions to our Town Plan we've created a survey to gauge sentiment, priorities, and feedback from the community. The planning process is a several-step initiative, and community engagement and feedback is a critical component of most, if not all, steps.

The planning process, as outlined by the State of Vermont and other planning experts, includes the following actions:

1. Conduct a community assessment
2. Develop a shared community vision
3. Define community goals and objectives
4. Map out the future

The Planning Commission's role in the process is to solicit public input, analyze and weigh this feedback, and recommend policy decisions that will chart Starksboro's future. The results of this survey will be analyzed individually, and collectively, to gain a better understanding of how our [current Town Plan](#) reflects the community's priorities and values, and which areas we should prioritize for updates or amendments.

This is the first step in the community engagement process, and we expect to hold additional forums and workshops as we work toward developing a shared community vision.

The survey is available digitally [here](#), and hard copies will be made available to pick up at, or be mailed from, the town office upon request. The survey will close on March 31st, at which point the Planning Commission will compile, distribute, and review the results ahead of further engagement sessions. Thank you for making the investment in Starksboro's future by taking the time to share your thoughts here.