



# Town of Orleans DLTA Grant Report

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## Section 1 Introduction

The Town of Orleans (Town) last completed an update to the Orleans Comprehensive Plan (OCP) in 2006. The OCP should be updated to reflect changing conditions, community priorities and consistency with the most recent (2018) Cape Cod Commission (CCC) Regional Policy Plan. A comprehensive plan provides a means of discovering a shared community consensus on a range of issues facing the Town such as housing, economic development, land use, and environmental protection, and to produce a living document that will inform the direction of Town administration and services as well as policy direction to local boards and committees. Concurrently with the OCP update, the Town is undertaking a long-range infrastructure and capital facilities plan, updating its housing needs assessment, and pursuing an economic development implementation strategy that will be incorporated into the OCP update. Completing these plan elements simultaneously also provides for continuity among the plans.



In 2023, the Town received District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development's District Local Technical Assistance program through the Cape Cod Commission. The funding was used to hire a consultant to provide support to the Orleans Planning Board and Town Staff in developing a community engagement strategy for the OCP update, and to prepare a draft vision statement and growth policy for the OCP. Grant funds were also used to develop illustrative town-wide maps of existing land use and zoning; water resources, coastal resources, and open space; aerial imagery of the downtown/village center area; and posters with prompting questions that were used during visioning workshops.

This report provides a summary of community outreach efforts to date and development of draft vision statement and growth policy by the Orleans Planning Board that was appointed by the Selectboard as the Planning Committee for the OCP update. The draft vision statement and growth policy will guide the Planning Board as they continue to develop the elements for the OCP update. A series of environmental and land use resource maps are included in Appendix A.

## Section 2 Results from Community Outreach Efforts

### 2.1 Development of Community Engagement Strategy

Defining the overall community vision is a critical first step in the OCP update. In preparation for the OCP update, the Orleans Planning Board engaged local boards and committees to review and comment on the goals and policies of the 2006 LCP (refer to Appendix B). In addition, Town Staff prepared a report on the status of implementation of the 2006 OCP. A copy of this report is included in Appendix C.

Upon selection of the consultant, the Planning Board, Town Staff, and consultants met to review potential community engagement strategies for the OCP update process. The Planning Board reviewed a table of proposed community engagement strategies prepared by the consultant, including details on anticipated timeframes, materials required, and entities responsible. The following elements and proposed timeframes were incorporated into Orleans' community engagement strategy:

- Community Survey (October – December 2023)
- Visioning Workshops (November – December 2023)
- Focus Groups (Winter 2023 – Spring 2024)
- Pop-up Events (Spring 2024)
- Social Media (ongoing)
- Town Webpage (ongoing)
- E-Newsletter/Email Lists (ongoing)
- Formal Presentations, Public Meetings, Hearings (ongoing, concurrent with Select Board, Town Meeting, etc.)

On November 8, 2023, the Cape Cod Chronicle published "*Workshops Help Launch Orleans Comprehensive Plan Update*<sup>1</sup>", providing the public with an overview of the LCP update process and goals of the Orleans Planning Board as the Town moves forward. A copy of the Cape Cod Chronicle article is included in Appendix D.

The Town of Orleans' Planning Department has an existing webpage<sup>2</sup> for the LCP. The Town's webpage currently houses copies of the 2006 LCP and the 2019 Comprehensive Plan Status Report, and local board and committee comments (as previously mentioned) on the 2006 OCP. Moving forward, the Town of Orleans will be posting draft LCP materials on their webpage as they become available for the public. As previously mentioned, in 2022, the Planning Board sought input from other boards and committees on the 2006 OCP. A summary of that input is provided in Appendix B.

### 2.2 Community Survey

Town Staff and the consultant worked collaboratively to develop a draft online survey and survey instrument in early Fall 2023 for review by the Planning Board. The online survey incorporated questions designed to obtain community input on the overall community vision as well as several key issues including housing, transportation/mobility, open space, recreation, climate change/sustainability, economic development, capital facilities, and infrastructure. The survey was finalized in early November and a link to the survey was posted on the Town's website<sup>3</sup>. Postcards announcing the survey were mailed to 2,964 Orleans

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.capecodchronicle.com/articles/71/view>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/325/Orleans-Comprehensive-Plan>

households with a link and QR code to the Community Survey. Additional outreach on the availability of the survey was completed via E-newsletter and e-mail blasts.

The survey was finalized in early November and posted on the Town’s website. The survey was closed on December 15, 2023, with a total of 569 responses. According to the results of the Orleans Local Comprehensive Plan Community Survey, when asked what participants value most about Orleans, access to water (both freshwater and saltwater) and natural environment and open space were the top two ranking responses. When considering the future of Orleans, respondents highlighted housing affordability (55.61% of respondents) and decline in young families (45.45% of respondents) as the top two concerns for Orleans’ future, with concerns of overdevelopment (39.75% of respondents) as the third most recorded concern amongst respondents. The majority of respondents (51.48% of respondents) indicated that the Town should put more emphasis on increased recreation programming, as well as an emphasis on the Town’s response to climate change (57.17% of respondents – solar energy, electric vehicle charging stations, etc.). As we approach Spring 2024, the Orleans Planning Board will continue to analyze the results of the survey during the winter months and share this information with the LCPC. Survey results will be used in developing outreach materials for development of the Community Vision and LCP goals. A copy of the Community Survey and the response summaries are included in Appendix E.

### 2.3 Community Visioning Workshops

Town Staff and the consultant worked with the OCPC throughout the Fall of 2023 to design and host two Community Visioning Workshops, open to the public, at the following dates and locations:

- Thursday, November 16, 2023  
5:30 – 7:30 PM  
Orleans Council on Aging  
150 Rock Harbor Road, Orleans, MA
- Tuesday, December 5, 2023  
3:00 – 5:00 PM  
Orleans Police Station  
99 Eldredge Parkway, Orleans, MA



Town Staff publicized the events on the Town’s website and flyers posted at various locations. Each public workshop included an in-person meeting hosted by the OPC members, Town Staff, and consultants with a set agenda including visioning exercises, breakout group discussions, and interactive map activities. Members of the community completed a series of exercises intended to collect specific data about certain areas, features, and qualities about the Town of Orleans. The workshops were well attended, with approximately 150 participants over the two workshops.

To begin each public workshop, members of the community were asked to gather around large maps depicting land use and zoning, open space and recreation assets, water resources, coastal resources map, and aerial views of the village center and respond to the following questions:

- What 1 – 3 words or phrases describe what you value most about Orleans today?
- What is one thing you would change about Orleans?
- What areas around Town would you like to have safety improved?

- What businesses or services are important to me?
- Outside Orleans, what is your favorite place on the Cape?
- My favorite recreational & cultural activities in Orleans are:

And finally,

- What would your ideal Orleans look like in 20 years?

Following the visioning workshops, the Orleans Planning Board and consultant collected all of the information, notes, and feedback received during the workshops and tabulated the data for discussion at subsequent Planning Board meetings to develop the draft vision statement.



When asked “What do you value most about Orleans,” a total of 154 participants overwhelmingly identified Orleans’ natural landscape and community characteristics (small-town feel, sense of community, charm, coastal character) as the top two valued themes. Other values included arts/culture and recreation (36 respondents), accessibility (34 respondents), and support of the local economy (fiscal stability, small and locally owned businesses) (12 respondents). When asked “What will the ideal Orleans look like in 20 years,” residents and workshop participants expressed the desire for a community that is more diverse (incorporating a good mix of young families and older families, diversity of income and age, diverse housing options), a community that is vibrant, filled with accessible music, arts, library and culture with a community center, and a community that is more environmentally sustainable and forward-thinking about climate change. Out of all community survey respondents, 59.23% were over the age of 65, followed

by 20.38% between the ages of 55-64.

Workshop participants noted that the voices of younger members of the community should be heard, as they will play a significant role in the future of Orleans over the course of the next 20 years.

An additional visioning workshop is scheduled for early January 2024 designed specifically to collect feedback from younger members of the community including high school and college-aged students.

Results from the additional workshop will be analyzed during the winter months by the Planning Board as the OCP update proceeds. Copies of the Community Visioning Workshop results to date are included in Appendix F.

### **Section 3      Draft Vision Statement and Growth Policy**

The Orleans Planning Board has met over the course of the past two months to brainstorm a draft vision statement and growth policy. The Planning Board met on December 12, 2023 and December 19, 2023 to review feedback from recent Community Visioning Workshops, preliminary results from the community survey, and the vision statement from the 2006 OCP. Following initial brainstorming by the Planning Board, the consultant developed a draft vision statement and growth policy for review by the Planning Board at their December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Based on the Planning Board’s deliberations, the following draft vision statement and growth

policy was adopted, with the understanding that further revisions could be necessary pending further development of the OCP update.

<b><u>Vision Statement</u></b>	<b><u>Growth Policy</u></b>
<p><i>In 2050, Orleans is a dynamic and diverse seaside community that celebrates its small-town culture, maritime heritage and environmental treasures while strategically developing to meet the needs of its residents, businesses and visitors.</i></p> <p><i>Environmental preservation and sustainability are paramount, with Orleans dedicated to protecting water and natural resources. The town has taken necessary steps to prepare for and respond to the effects of climate change.</i></p> <p><i>Central to this vision is the commitment to enhancing the quality of life in our town. Orleans is the commercial and cultural center of the Lower Cape, fostering a year-round economy with a variety of employment opportunities and accessible, attainable housing for a diverse population. The vibrant downtown village center area anchors the Town's economic development strategy.</i></p> <p><i>Orleans is an engaging and participatory community. Town Government evolves to embrace true partnership with the community, leveraging public collaboration and communication ensuring transparency, efficiency and effectiveness.</i></p> <p><i>Orleans is a safe, family-friendly community that encourages shared activities and recreation for children and adults in a lively atmosphere where people have opportunities to connect.</i></p> <p><i>The vision for Orleans is a tangible roadmap toward a balanced, diverse, and thriving future, where the Town's unique character flourishes alongside strategic growth and environmental stewardship.</i></p>	<p><i>The Town of Orleans Growth Management Policy is to guide growth towards geographic areas within the community that are or can be adequately supported or improved by infrastructure, to advance community elements including a vibrant downtown, coastal resiliency, and affordable and attainable housing.</i></p> <p><i>The Orleans LCP seeks to embrace the future of Orleans while honoring the Town's historic maritime heritage and coastal character. To do so, growth will be intentional and strategic and will be designed to meet the needs of a diverse community comprised of young people, families, local workers, and seniors.</i></p> <p><i>We are committed to addressing climate change, a global challenge that has direct visible impacts within the Orleans community, by reducing our contribution to carbon emissions through smart growth practices, compact design and sustainable development, and fair, predictable, and cost-effective development decisions.</i></p> <p><i>At the heart of Orleans, it is our goal to achieve a balance between growth and sustainability. Orleans seeks to preserve our ponds, beaches, natural resources, and open space areas, while simultaneously bolstering the beloved small-town character and small community feel with added elements and new opportunities to create a vibrant downtown and community center.</i></p>

## Section 4 Summary

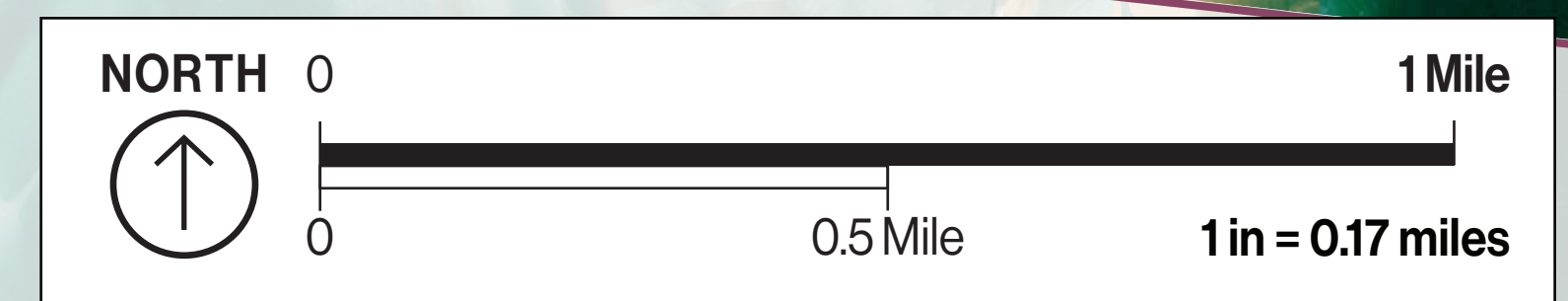
The Orleans Planning Board, Town Staff, and consultant will continue to encourage community participation and provide regular updates on the Town's website as the OCP update proceeds, to build on areas of common ground and develop goals, strategies and an action plan for implementation. The economic development implementation strategy that is under development will also provide a framework for active involvement by the Orleans community in future development of the downtown and other commercial areas, while the capital facilities and infrastructure plan will support necessary infrastructure improvements. The Town of Orleans is excited to collaborate with the community, residents, visitors, and stakeholders to provide a vision for the future of Orleans, while maintaining its coastal character and small-town feel.



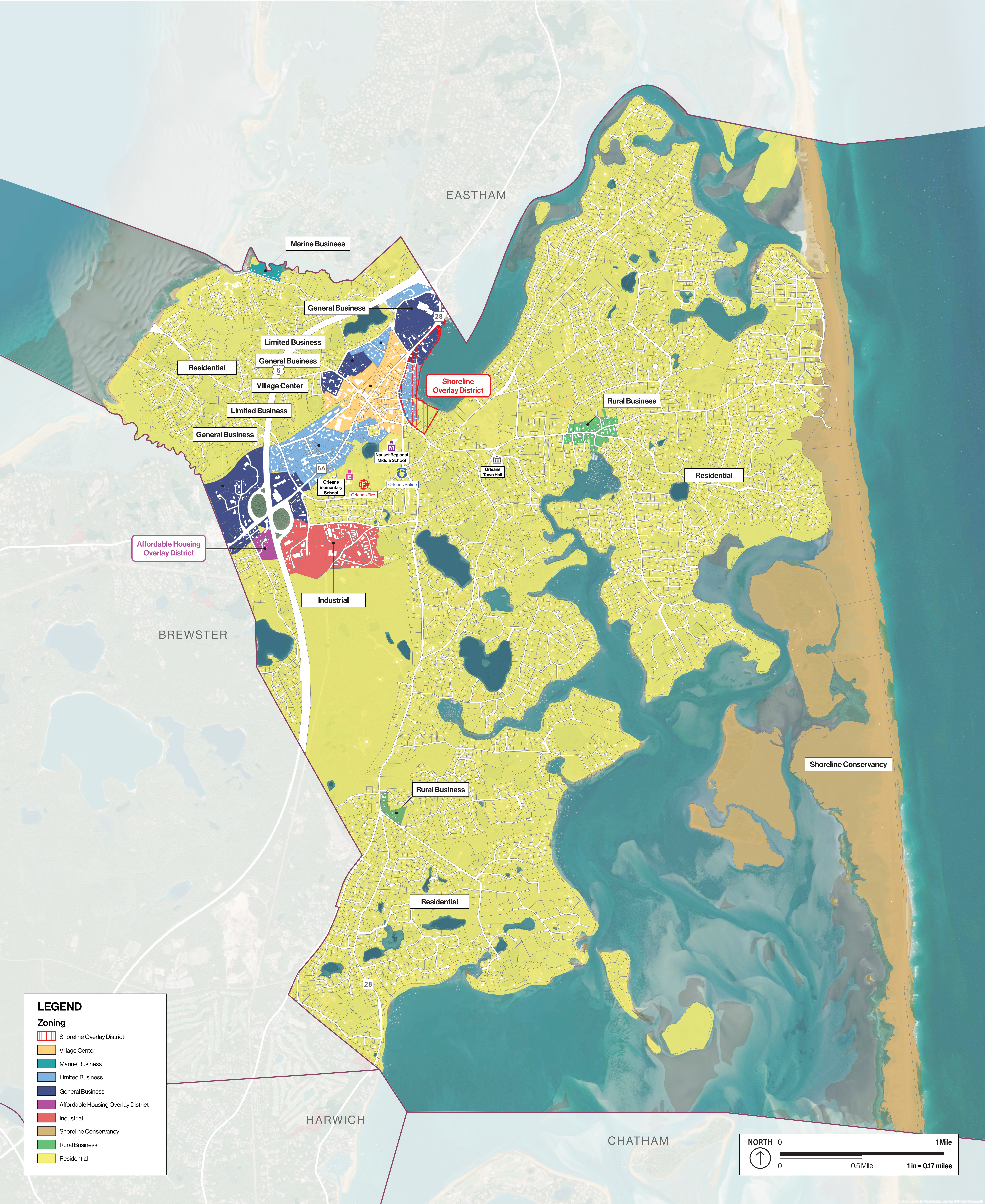
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**APPENDIX A**

# Basemap



# Zoning



**LEGEND**

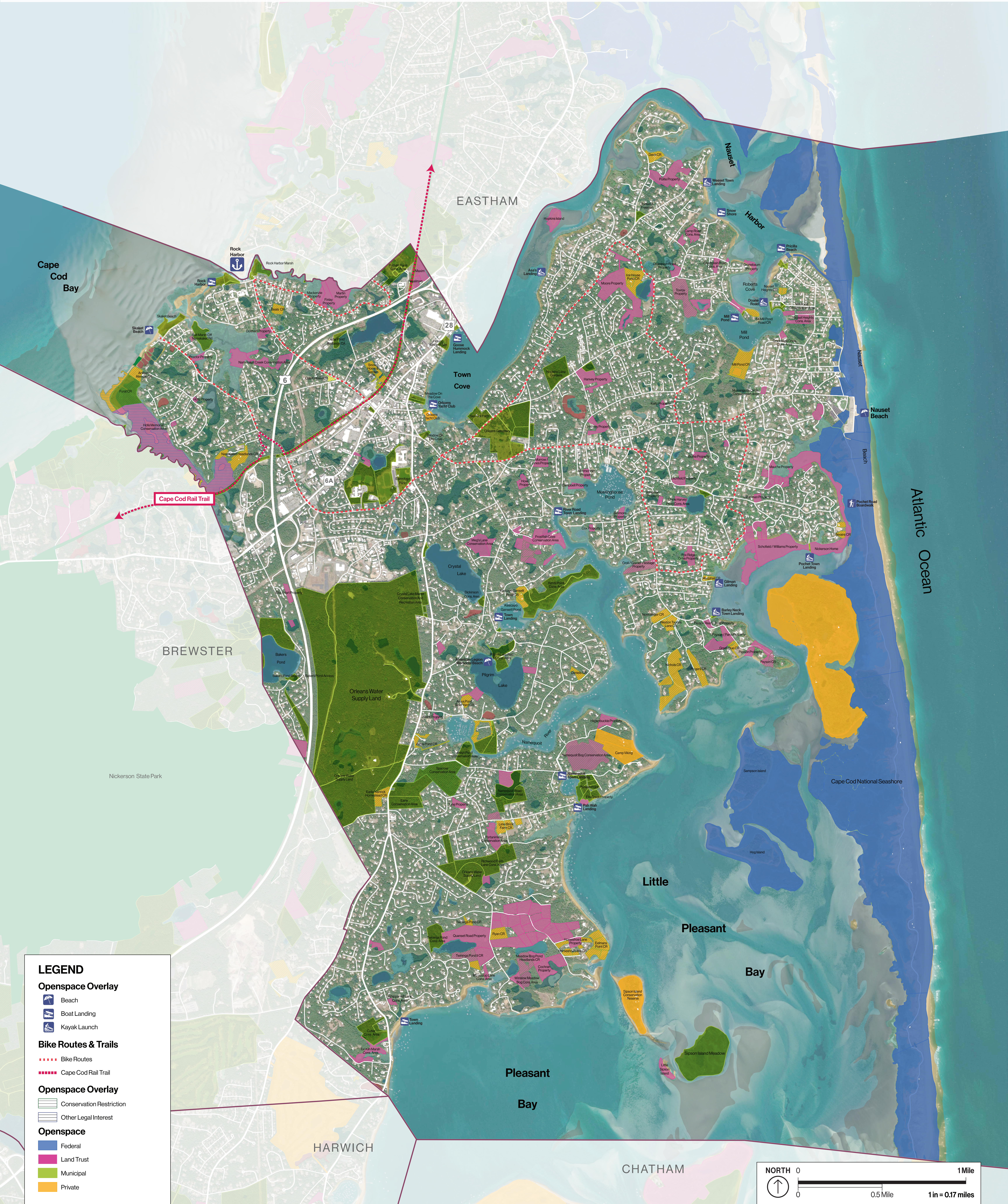
**Zoning**

- Shoreline Overlay District
- Village Center
- Marine Business
- Limited Business
- General Business
- Affordable Housing Overlay District
- Industrial
- Shoreline Conservancy
- Rural Business
- Residential

**NORTH** 0 1 Mile

0 0.5 Mile 1 in = 0.17 miles

# Openspace & Recreation



**LEGEND**

**Openspace Overlay**

- Beach
- Boat Landing
- Kayak Launch

**Bike Routes & Trails**

- Bike Routes
- Cape Cod Rail Trail

**Openspace Overlay**

- Conservation Restriction
- Other Legal Interest

**Openspace**

- Federal
- Land Trust
- Municipal
- Private

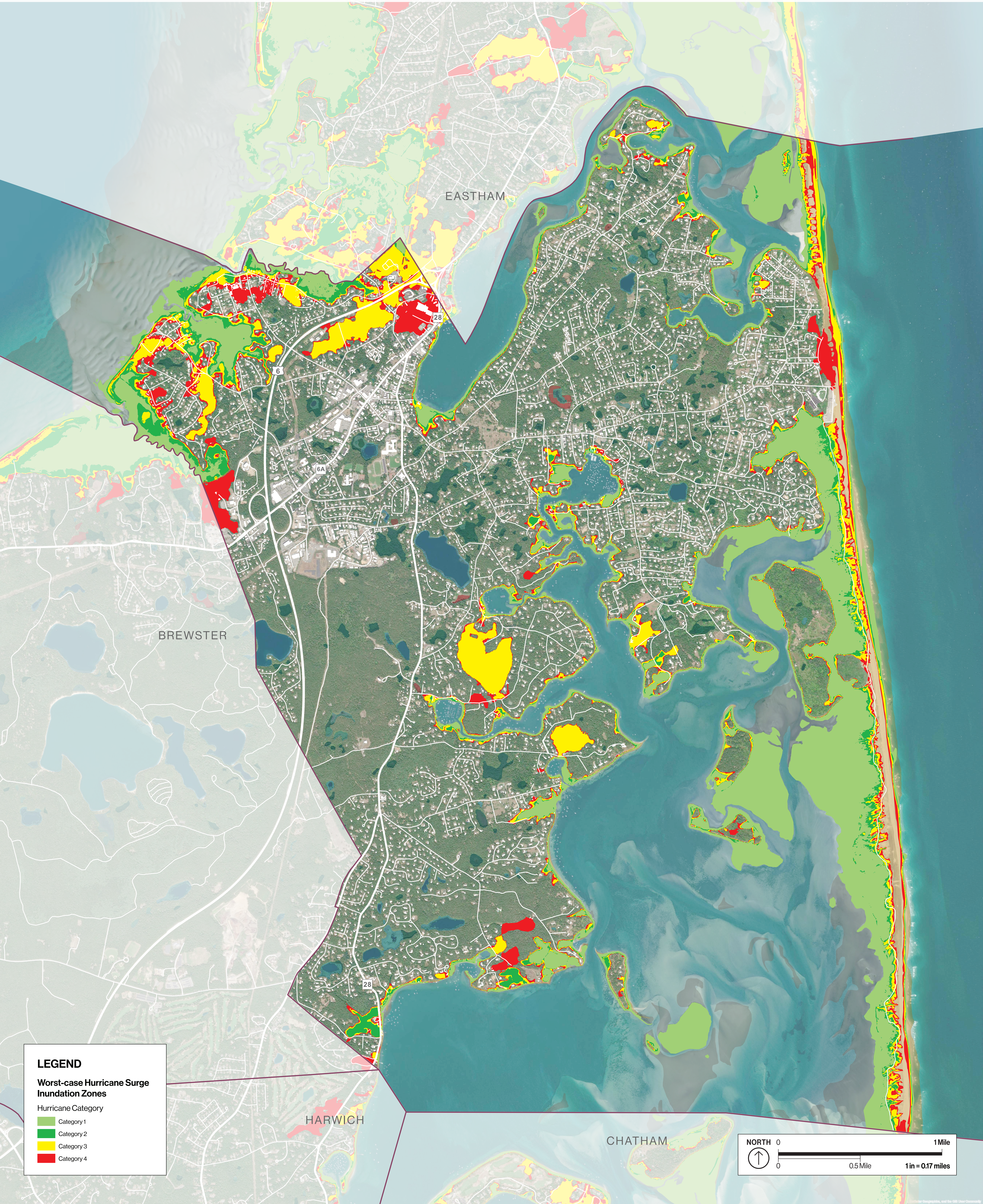
**NORTH**

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# Coastal Resources



**LEGEND**

**Worst-case Hurricane Surge Inundation Zones**

Hurricane Category

- Category 1
- Category 2
- Category 3
- Category 4

NORTH

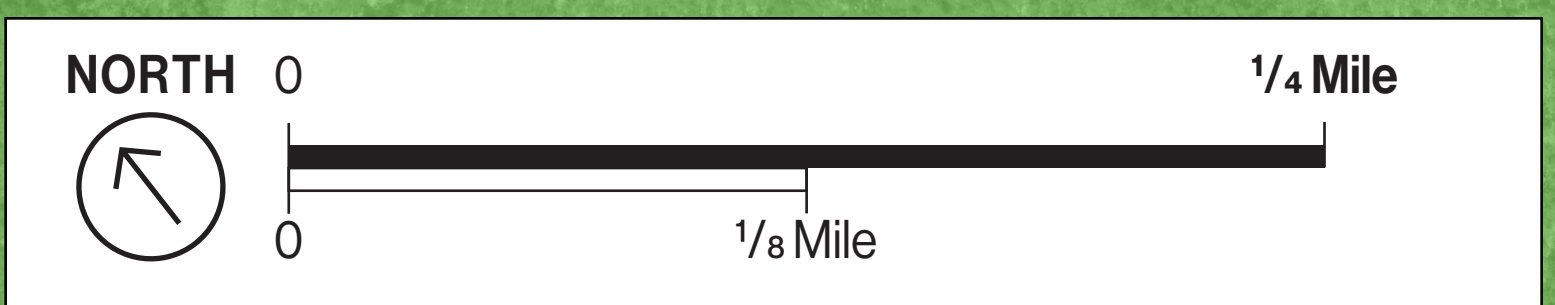
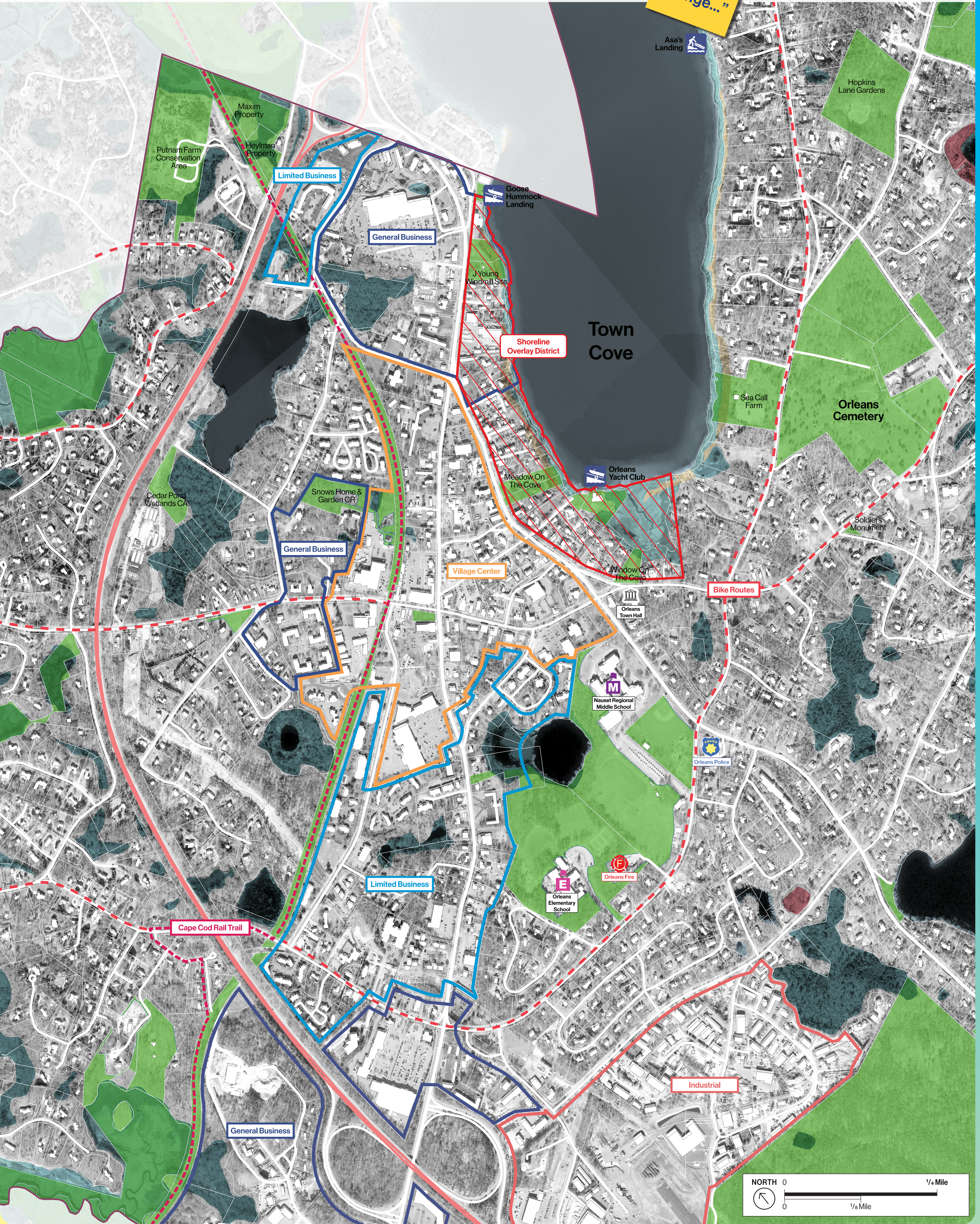
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# Village Center

“What I  
like about  
Village  
Center...”

“I would  
like to  
change...”



# Village Center

NORTH



EAST



SOUTHEAST



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**APPENDIX B**

**Orleans LCP Draft Goals/Policies - 10/03/2023**

Not on distribution list: <a href="#">Purple text</a> Cape Cod Regional Policy Plan Goals	2023 Orleans LCP Draft Goals/Objectives (policies)	2006 Orleans LCP Goals/Policies	Other Committee Goal/Policy Suggestions/Revisions	Goals from plans developed after 2006	Additional Other Committee General Notes
<p><b>Natural Systems</b></p> <p><u>Water Resources</u> - To maintain a sustainable supply of high quality untreated drinking water and protect, preserve, or restore the ecological integrity of Cape Cod's fresh and marine surface water resources.</p>	<p><u>Water Resources Goal:</u></p> <p><u>Water Resources Objectives:</u></p>	<p><u>Natural Resources (Section 5) Goal:</u> <u>Groundwater</u></p> <p><b>All new public supply wells will provide high quality drinking water without the need for treatment of biological or industrial contamination.</b></p> <p><u>Policies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nitrate-nitrogen loading standards should be adopted that protect surface and ground waters, using as guidance a goal of 5 ppm nitrate-nitrogen loading for new development and redevelopment.</li> <li>• Septic systems and other sources of contamination should be sited so as to avoid contamination of existing or proposed wells.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Board of Water &amp; Sewer Commissioners:</u> <u>Goal Revision</u></p> <p>-To preserve and improve the ecological integrity of fresh and marine waters as outlined by the Massachusetts Estuaries Project (MEP), the accompanying MEP Reports, along with the recognized and updated Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) calculations.</p> <p><u>Planning Board:</u> <u>Suggested Goal</u></p> <p>-Preserve and support watersheds, and other bodies of water along with their native uses when environmentally compatible with the Town's natural resources to maintain the corresponding traditional occupations, economic diversity, and scenic resources.</p> <p><u>Marine Fresh Water Quality Committee:</u> <u>Proposed policies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental protection:                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expand discussion of sole source aquifers and porous soils; need for protection; homeowner impact through land use and disposal practices.</li> <li>- Develop strategies for identifying and controlling contaminants of emerging concern, currently including PFAS, plastics and other physical and chemical contaminants, in the environment. Implement mitigation methods to reduce impacts to groundwater and inflow into water bodies.</li> <li>- Regularly provide procedures and places for the safe disposal of pharmaceutical and personal health care products. Provide instructions to citizens for safe disposal.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public Education: Utilize extensive water quality data and develop presentations and updates for public education.</li> <li>• Water quality improvement:                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue work with expert scientists to evaluate water quality conditions in ponds, lakes and estuaries; make recommendations for improvement in water quality to meet state, federal and eco-region standards.</li> <li>- Provide continuous funding for water quality monitoring to record changes occurring as result of sewer system development and management plans implemented for lakes and ponds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Water quality monitoring: Monitor the occurrence of cyanobacteria in local waters, and with local and state health departments, establish public warning and mitigation measures as needed.</li> <li>• Water quality sampling handling: When changes are envisioned to the Town Hall Annex, renovate the Water Quality Lab to provide refrigeration, sink and running water, and improved storage space. Provide access to copy machine and clean restroom facilities, as well as parking for 6-8 cars.</li> </ul>	<p><u>2016 Conservation, Recreation and Open Space (CROS) Plan Goals/Objectives:</u> [ See Section 8.: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019</a>]</p>	<p><u>Marine Fresh Water Quality Committee:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Add public information and education to each chapter.</li> <li>-Add Marine and Fresh Water Committee to those listed in Appendix with responsibilities for water quality testing and research related to water quality issues in town.</li> <li>-Cite resources developed by Marine and Fresh Water Committee over the last two decades.</li> </ul> <p><u>Shellfish and Waterways Improvement Advisory Committee:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-We have failed to "maintain nitrogen loading levels at a point below which will accelerate natural eutrophication for all watersheds to coastal waters".</li> </ul>
		<p><u>Natural Resources (Section 5) Goals:</u> <u>Surface Water</u></p> <p><b>Ensure that the mass of nitrogen entering coastal waters does not exceed a level that would accelerate natural eutrophication.</b></p> <p><u>Policies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain nitrogen loading levels at a point below that which will accelerate natural eutrophication for all watersheds to coastal waters.</li> <li>• Upon completion of the Town's wastewater management plan, set nitrogen loading limits for each watershed area, encompassing the entire town.</li> <li>• Involve Harwich, Brewster, and Eastham in the development of nitrogen loading limits in watersheds that extend into those towns, to the extent possible.</li> </ul> <p><b>To preserve and improve the ecological integrity of fresh and marine waters.</b></p> <p><u>Policies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Town shall regularly monitor the health of local surface waters.</li> <li>• Surface water standards should be set to ensure a suitable habitat for the protection and propagation of desirable fish, shellfish and other aquatic organisms; and to support fish and shellfish that are free of contamination that could pose a human health risk; and to ensure that the Town's waters are suitable for swimming without human health risk.</li> <li>• In order to limit phosphorus inputs, no subsurface disposal systems should be permitted within 300 feet of mean high water of fresh water ponds unless the applicant demonstrates by a ground water study that the site's groundwater is not discharging to the pond. Where strict interpretation of the requirement would result in a regulatory taking, the setback to the pond should be the maximum feasible.</li> <li>• Nitrate-nitrogen loading standards should be adopted that protect surface waters, using as guidance a goal of 5 ppm nitrate-nitrogen loading for new development and redevelopment.</li> </ul>			
		<p><u>Community Facilities and Services (Section 7) Goal:</u></p> <p><b>To provide safe and adequate drinking water for the residents and businesses of Orleans.</b></p> <p><u>Policies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Town should maintain a current water supply system master plan, with established thresholds for actions to ensure an adequate production of quality drinking water.</li> <li>• The Town should monitor water quality and protect the yield of Town wells.</li> </ul>			
<p><u>Ocean Resources</u> - To protect, preserve, or restore the quality and natural values and functions of ocean resources.</p>	<p><u>Ocean Resources Goal:</u></p> <p><u>Ocean Resources Objectives:</u></p>	<p><u>Natural Resources (Section 5) Goals:</u></p> <p><b>To maintain coastal water quality that allows fishing, shellfishing, and/or swimming in all three estuaries, and to protect those coastal ecosystems which support shellfish and finfish habitat.</b></p> <p><b>To ensure that the Town maintains the integrity of its beaches for residents and visitors to enjoy.</b></p> <p><u>Policies</u></p> <p>[see pages 5-3 to 5-4 for the 13 policies; see also coastal resiliency goal(s) in this spreadsheet]</p>		<p><u>2016 Conservation, Recreation and Open Space (CROS) Plan Goals/Objectives:</u> [ See Section 8.: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019</a>]</p>	<p><u>Shellfish and Waterways Improvement Advisory Committee:</u></p> <p>It was agreed that we need improvement in maintaining "coastal water quality that allows fishing, shellfishing, and/or swimming in all three estuaries, and to protect those coastal ecosystems which support shellfish and finfish habitat".</p>
<p><u>Wetland Resources</u> - To protect, preserve, or restore the quality and natural values and functions of inland and coastal wetlands and their buffers.</p>	<p><u>Wetland Resources Goal:</u></p> <p><u>Wetland Resources Objectives:</u></p>	<p><u>Natural Resources (Section 5) Goals:</u></p> <p><b>To ensure no loss of wetlands in Orleans will occur through development.</b></p> <p><b>To protect all vernal pools in the Town.</b></p> <p><u>Policies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wetlands should not be altered except (a) for water-dependent projects where there is no feasible alternative and where appropriate mitigation is implemented, or (b) for installation and maintenance of utility lines where disturbed wetland areas are restored following construction or maintenance activities.</li> <li>• Vegetated, undisturbed buffer areas of at least 100-foot width should be maintained from the edge of coastal inland wetlands including isolated wetlands, to protect their natural functions. This policy should not be construed to preclude pedestrian access paths, vista pruning, or construction and maintenance of water dependent structures, or dwellings, within the buffer area, any of which may be permitted at the discretion of the Conservation Commission where there is no feasible alternative location or method available.</li> <li>• Untreated stormwater should not be discharged directly into natural wetlands and waterbodies. New stormwater discharges should be located a minimum of 100 feet from wetlands and waterbodies.</li> <li>• Development should be prohibited in vernal pools and within a 100 foot buffer around these areas, unless such buffer would result in a regulatory taking. In such cases, development should be designed to achieve maximum feasible compliance, as determined by the Conservation Commission.</li> </ul>		<p><u>2016 Conservation, Recreation and Open Space (CROS) Plan Goals/Objectives:</u> [ See Section 8.: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019</a>]</p>	

<p><b>Wildlife and Plant Habitat</b> - To protect, preserve, or restore wildlife and plant habitat to maintain the region's natural diversity.</p>	<p><b>Wildlife and Plant Habitat Goal:</b></p> <p><b>Wildlife and Plant Habitat Objectives:</b></p>	<p><b>Natural Resources (Section 5) Goals:</b></p> <p><b>To prevent loss or degradation of critical wildlife and plant habitat, minimize the impact of new development on wildlife and plant habitat, and maintain existing populations and species diversity. To protect standing specimen trees.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developments should be planned to minimize impacts to wildlife and plant habitat.</li> <li>• Clearing of vegetation and alteration of natural topography should be minimized, with native vegetation planted as needed to enhance or restore wildlife habitat.</li> <li>• Fragmentation of wildlife and plant habitat should be minimized by the establishment of greenways and wildlife corridors, as well as by the protection of large unfragmented areas, and the use of open space planning.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Conservation Commission:</b></p> <p><i>Proposed goals/policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand the goal "to protect standing specimen trees" to align with May 2022 TM Tree Preservation Resolution (Article 73)</li> <li>• address clear cutting of upland</li> <li>• best practice standards for forest management</li> </ul> <p><b>Marine Fresh Water Quality Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Proposed policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat protection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain, monitor and improve the town's two historical diadromous fish runs and their spawning areas.</li> <li>- Habitat protection: Invasive Species Control -- Prevent the introduction of invasive species of fauna and flora and implement mitigative measures to remove or mitigate the impacts of existing invasive species.</li> <li>- Habitat protection: Preserve habitat for protected and endangered species of wildlife and native plant life; protect nesting area of species of concern.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>2016 Conservation, Recreation and Open Space (CROS) Plan Goals/Objectives:</b></p> <p>[ See Section 8: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019</a>]</p>	<p><b>Conservation Commission:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Conservation Commission is currently reviewing the Orleans Wetlands Regulations, a process that may take up to a year. Suggested observations of the 2006 plan include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Climate change – establish goals and policies across all sections of the OCP to assure resilience. See below.</li> <li>o Land acquisition focused on linking open spaces.</li> <li>o Expand the goal "to protect standing specimen trees" to align with May 2022 TM Tree Preservation Resolution (Article 73)</li> <li>o Establish a Goal and Policies to address clear cutting of upland.</li> <li>o Establish a Goal and Policies to set best practice standards for forest management.</li> <li>o Land use regulatory bodies should align their regulations with the goals and policies established in this section of the OCP.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Open Space</b> - To conserve, preserve, or enhance a network of open space that contributes to the region's natural and community resources and systems.</p>	<p><b>Open Space and Recreation Goal:</b></p> <p><b>Open Space Objectives:</b></p> <p><b>Recreation Objectives:</b></p>	<p><b>Open Space and Recreation (Section 11) Goals:</b></p> <p><b>To protect as open space as much land as possible, in order to preserve a healthy natural environment, safeguard ground water quality, provide habitat for wildlife, provide extensive opportunities for recreation and retain the picturesque quality of the Town.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of shared open space and natural resources such as Nauset Beach, Town Cove and Pleasant Bay should be done in cooperation with neighboring towns, when appropriate.</li> <li>• The design of proposed developments should fully protect water resources, historic and archaeological sites, scenic vistas and wildlife habitat areas.</li> <li>• Open space within proposed developments should be contiguous and interconnecting with adjacent open space when present, and be subject to permanent conservation restriction.</li> <li>• Development located adjacent to already preserved conservation land should be planned in a way that prevents adverse impact to that land and maximizes the overall area of contiguous open space.</li> <li>• Management plans should be created and maintained for all open space lands under Town stewardship.</li> <li>• Ecologically sensitive land and water bodies should be protected to enhance ground water recharge, wildlife habitats, scenic views, salt and fresh water quality, and the small seaside character of the Town.</li> <li>• Acquisition of open space land in Nitrogen Sensitive Areas should be a priority consideration.</li> </ul> <p><b>To provide reasonable access to protected conservation and recreation lands for persons with varying physical abilities due to age and mobility factors or a disability.</b></p> <p><i>Policy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable access for disabled or otherwise severely physically disadvantaged persons should be provided to open space lands, as appropriate to and if possible in each area.</li> </ul> <p><b>To provide, improve and, where needed, expand opportunities, programs and facilities for passive and active recreation during all seasons to support the needs of residents and visitors of all ages.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current information about recreation programs and facilities should be made available to the public.</li> <li>• Year-round recreation programs for all age groups should be provided.</li> <li>• Adverse impacts to salt and fresh water resources should be prevented in order to ensure their continuing viability for water recreation purposes.</li> <li>• The use of beaches should be fully compatible with natural resource protection requirements, including the preservation of wildlife habitats.</li> <li>• Bike trails should be developed separate from roadways if possible.</li> <li>• Periodic surveys of residents should be conducted to assess current recreational needs.</li> <li>• The need for small neighborhood recreation sites that meet the desires of local residents and fit in with the surroundings should be determined periodically.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Open Space Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Goal Revision (specific to open space not recreation)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Preserve protect and restore a healthy natural environment, safeguard quality of our water, provide habitat for wildlife, increase opportunities for recreation and enhance the character of our town through the conservation of and redeployment of land.</li> </ul> <p><b>Conservation Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Suggested goal topics &amp; policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Change—address resilience, storm risks, coastal flooding. Create a smart, cost effective retreat policy which includes mitigation.</li> <li>• Management of Open Spaces to enhance biodiversity, resilience, and viable corridors with appropriate scale, horizontal, chronological and vertical mix.</li> <li>• All Open Space purchases should include funding for land management.</li> </ul> <p><b>Energy and Climate Action Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Suggested goal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Promote energy efficiency and 100% renewable energy for all town parks and recreation lands.</li> </ul> <p><b>Snow Library Board of Trustees:</b></p> <p><i>Suggested policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize the Village Green for more outdoor programming. Other areas on the library property can be used for a pollinator garden and an outdoor space for children to play and for children's and young adult programming.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recreation Advisory Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Suggested policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek opportunities for increased collaboration to utilize space as effectively as possible. • Increase communication and promote partnerships to develop programs and services for residents of all ages.</li> </ul> <p><b>Conservation Commission:</b></p> <p><i>Proposed goals/policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land acquisition to link open spaces</li> </ul>	<p><b>2016 Conservation, Recreation and Open Space (CROS) Plan Goals/Objectives:</b></p> <p>[ See Section 8: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019</a>]</p>	<p><b>Marine Fresh Water Quality Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Add mention of Pond and Lake Management Plans to Chapter 11 (Open Space and Rec). Have a timeline for Management Plan implementation. Continue to prioritize additional ponds for environmental assessments and development of Management Plans as appropriate.</li> </ul> <p><b>Open Space Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In our role as the OSC, it is defined that the purchase of properties and keeping records of the Open Space properties are clearly the charge given to our committee.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Life:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consider separating "open space" from "recreation". To improve accessibility of conservation trails and recreational spaces improved signage and/or informational materials should be considered. Collaborative programs could be offered which highlight the existing trails and outdoor recreation spaces in a manner which educates the public on their existence, use and preservation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Built Systems</b></p> <p><b>Community Design</b> - To protect and enhance the unique character of the region's built and natural environment based on the local context.</p>	<p><b>Community Design Goal:</b></p> <p><b>Community Design Objectives:</b></p>	<p><b>Land Use and Growth Management (Section 4) Goal:</b></p> <p><b>To only permit growth and development that is consistent with the carrying capacity of Orleans' natural environment in order to maintain the quality of life in our Town.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All development should be designed in such a manner that will retain the semi-rural character of the community.</li> <li>• Commercial development should be encouraged in concentrated nodes of activity while strip development is discouraged.</li> <li>• All new commercial and multifamily development should be restricted to appropriate areas where infrastructure (roads, water, sewage disposal, drainage) has or will have the capacity to absorb its impact.</li> <li>• Residential development of five or more lots should submit an Open Space Residential Development preliminary plan for consideration by the Planning Board.</li> <li>• All new development should be compatible with the natural environment. The adverse environmental effects of existing development should be catalogued and corrected as necessary.</li> <li>• Land use regulations should ensure that surface and ground water resources are of the highest possible quality.</li> <li>• Development and redevelopment should reflect the traditional maritime character and/or architecture typical of the area and should be designed to maintain and enhance views of the shoreline from public ways, access points and existing development.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Planning Board:</b></p> <p><i>Goal Revisions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Protect the Town's natural environment and quality of life to support compatible development and growth consistent with Town standards to preserve the natural environment and to maintain the quality of life.</li> </ul> <p><i>Suggested Goals</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To preserve and enhance residential and non-business districts to support, maintain, and further the quiet enjoyment of both residents and visitors.</li> </ul> <p><b>Board of Health:</b></p> <p><i>Goal Revisions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Only permit growth and development/redevelopment consistent with Town standards to preserve the natural environment and to maintain the quality of life.</li> </ul> <p><b>Energy and Climate Action Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Suggested Goals</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ensure that the use of any pollutants, such as fertilizers or other environmentally detrimental landscaping additives, which will ultimately require significant energy resources for elimination or remediation, be strictly forbidden except for very specific and approved commercial usage.</li> </ul>	<p><b>2016 Conservation, Recreation and Open Space (CROS) Plan Goals/Objectives:</b></p> <p>[ See Section 8: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019</a>]</p>	<p><b>Open Space Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Although Land Use and Management is important for the use once the OSC has facilitated the purchase of land or properties that responsibility passes to other town entities. Discussions for uses such as raised walkways, trails, invasive species removal etc. are outside the scope of the OSC responsibility. For this reason we have not provided any input to Land Use and Management goals</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Life:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seek opportunities to integrate Town owned facilities and spaces (44 Main Street, Snow Library, parks and recreation spaces) and encourage collaboration to create vibrant community spaces. Continue to move towards acquiring property and designing a community center for the town. Collaborate with other towns on this project as a regional approach.</li> </ul> <p><b>Cultural District Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue assessing development of 44 Main St. for recreational &amp; cultural activities and support library renovations to improve and enhance of downtown area.</li> </ul> <p><b>Snow Library Board of Trustees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Utilize the Village Green for more outdoor programming. Other areas on the library property can be used for a pollinator garden and an outdoor space for children to play and for children's and young adult programming. The library needs more parking to accommodate use of the building for collection as well as programming.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recreation Advisory Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assess development of recreation spaces to create improved park for gathering of young families with children by providing riding path near playground, additional seating, lighted basketball court, and accessible safe walking path from Orleans Elementary School to downtown area.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Coastal Resiliency</b> - To prevent or minimize human suffering and loss of life and property or environmental damage resulting from storms, flooding, erosion, and relative sea level rise.</p>	<p><b>Coastal Resiliency Goal:</b></p> <p><b>Coastal Resiliency Objectives:</b></p>	<p><b>Natural Resources (Section 5) Goals:</b></p> <p><b>To limit development in areas subject to coastal storm flowage, particularly high hazard areas, in order to minimize the loss of life, structural and environmental damage resulting from storms, flooding and erosion.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <p>[see pages 5-3 to 5-4 for the 13 policies; see also Ocean Resources goals in this spreadsheet]</p>	<p><b>Marine Fresh Water Quality Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Proposed policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate change: Assess Town infrastructure and significant natural resources for potential adverse impacts from climate change and water level rise. Seek federal, state and local funding to address the priorities that are identified through this process to avoid, reduce or mitigate climate change risks.</li> </ul>	<p><b>2016 Conservation, Recreation and Open Space (CROS) Plan Goals/Objectives:</b></p> <p>[ See Section 8: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019</a>]</p> <p><b>2015 Route 6A Orleans Reset report:</b></p> <p>[see next steps section at report end: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/578/Route-6A-RESET-Study-CCC-2015-PDF">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/578/Route-6A-RESET-Study-CCC-2015-PDF</a>]</p> <p><b>2019 Orleans Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan:</b></p> <p>[See Chapter 5.1 for Mitigation goals and objectives: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/663/Orleans-Multi-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan--Final-PDF?bidId=">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/663/Orleans-Multi-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan--Final-PDF?bidId=</a>]</p>	<p><b>2016 Conservation, Recreation and Open Space (CROS) Plan Goals/Objectives:</b></p> <p>[ See Section 8: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019</a>]</p>

<p><b>Capital Facilities &amp; Infrastructure - To guide the development of capital facilities and infrastructure necessary to meet the region's needs while protecting regional resources.</b></p>	<p><b>Capital Facilities &amp; Infrastructure Goal:</b></p> <p><b>Capital Facilities &amp; Infrastructure Objectives:</b></p>	<p><b>Community Facilities and Services (Section 7) Goals:</b></p> <p><b>To provide high quality facilities to meet the community and regional needs consistent with the goals and policies established in the Orleans Comprehensive Plan and the Regional Policy Plan.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current and future facility needs of the community including the adequacy and location of facilities should be assessed on a periodic basis.</li> <li>• Development of new infrastructure should only occur after an analysis of the impact of this infrastructure with regard to land use, traffic, water quality, natural resources, historic preservation, and community character.</li> </ul> <p><b>Development of new infrastructure should only occur after an analysis of the impact of this infrastructure with regard to land use, traffic, water quality, natural resources, historic preservation, and community character, as well as other applicable issue areas noted in the Regional Policy Plan and should be consistent with the Orleans Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvement Plan.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Privately provided infrastructure to service development and redevelopment should be consistent with the Orleans Comprehensive Plan and, when constructed off-site, should receive formal approval from the town prior to construction.</li> <li>• Approval of development and redevelopment which increases the intensity of use should be based on existing infrastructure and system capability or on a development's ability to provide for or contribute to the infrastructure and services necessary to support it. The provision of infrastructure and services should be consistent with the minimum performance standards in the Regional Policy Plan and consistent with the Orleans Comprehensive Plan and Capital Improvement Plan. Installation of necessary infrastructure should be timed to meet the need generated by the development or a contribution of funds toward the necessary improvements should be provided.</li> </ul> <p><b>To ensure that all sewage generated within the Town is properly treated to protect the long-term health of the community's ground and surface water resources.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The construction of public or private sewage treatment facilities (PSTFs) should not allow development to occur at a higher density than would be allowed by local zoning.</li> <li>• PSTFs should not be constructed in FEMA V zones and floodways, Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), wetlands, and buffer areas, barrier beaches, coastal dunes or critical wildlife habitat. PSTFs may be constructed in FEMA A zones only to remediate water quality problems from existing development within such A zones.</li> </ul> <p><b>To provide treatment of stormwater runoff before release into surface waters, beginning with all direct discharge points to salt ponds and other environmentally sensitive areas.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stormwater should be managed and disposed of onsite. Development and redevelopment should use Best Management Practices (BMPs) to minimize runoff and maximize stormwater treatment.</li> <li>• No direct discharge of untreated stormwater, parking lot runoff and/or wastewater into marine and fresh surface water and wetlands should be permitted.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Board of Water &amp; Sewer Commissioners:</b></p> <p><i>Goal Revision</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To provide safe drinking water for the residents and businesses of Orleans.</li> </ul> <p><b>Climate &amp; Energy Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Suggested Goals</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Provide high quality facilities that are highly energy efficient and that are 100% supported by renewable energy.</li> <li>-Construct all new municipal facilities to the net zero standard.</li> <li>-Upgrade existing facilities to improve energy efficiency until a renovation can be done to achieve net zero standard.</li> <li>-Provide the maximum renewable energy infrastructure within the Town of Orleans and host additional renewable infrastructure outside the town limits to achieve 100% renewable energy use at all town facilities.</li> <li>-Develop town solar capacity to the maximum extent possible.</li> <li>-Host solar development outside the town borders to achieve 100% renewable energy.</li> </ul> <p><b>Marine Fresh Water Quality Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Proposed policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wastewater implementation: Develop and monitor watershed permits with abutting towns. Apportion nitrogen reduction responsibilities to each town.</li> </ul>	<p><b>2016 Conservation, Recreation and Open Space (CROS) Plan Goals/Objectives:</b></p> <p>[ See Section 8: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019</a>]</p> <p><b>2015 Orleans Town Center: Economic Analysis report:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/701/2016-Update-of-Downtown-Economic-Analysis-PDF?bidId=">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/701/2016-Update-of-Downtown-Economic-Analysis-PDF?bidId=</a></p>	<p><b>Cultural District Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current &amp; Future Facility Needs &amp; Development of New Infrastructure – after analysis of the impact and with regard to land use, traffic, historic preservation and community character.</li> </ul> <p><b>COA Board of Directors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Senior Center is barely mentioned in the OCP under community facilities, yet seniors represent nearly 60% of the community. The building is beginning to age and has infrastructure needs to be addressed including a new roof, new HVAC, a generator to prevent food loss with power outages, improved phone lines and internet connectivity, etc. In addition, the maintenance of the grounds has become a concern due to DPW staffing issues and the COA already pays privately for the maintenance of the garden walkway area of the property.</li> <li>- Snow Library Board of Trustees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Snow Library needs a new building to address multiple issues such as a new roof, lack of complete ADA compliance, more space for meetings and programs of various sizes, more room for collection expansion, new technology for programming needs which the current building infrastructure will not support, a discrete area for children and young adults separate from the quiet study room and reading area, and a new archives which is climate-controlled and designed to store archival material.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Community Life:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consideration should be given to formal development of the scope of “community life” for the Town. Separate “facilities” and “services” into independent sections to allow for inclusion of planning to address staffing needs which meet demonstrated service needs. For facilities, develop goals which prioritize improved maintenance plans for facilities and grounds, parks and open spaces and include appropriate stakeholders in planning to improve communication. Planning considerations should be given to making decisions which are mindful of environmental concerns and maintenance needs, and reflect the needs of all ages. Planning should focus on creating flexible spaces which can be responsive to evolving needs of the community. Inclusion of a Community Center needs to be in all forward conversations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Human Services Advisory Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is a need to assess the accessibility issues of town facilities and grant funds may exist to assist with this process.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recreation Advisory Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Space for daytime recreational programming is desperately needed. Analyze options and public interest, and develop long term goals related to infrastructure which addresses desire for a multi-purpose community center. Support a holistic approach to community which promotes collaboration of town resources. Determine a short-term “community center without walls” plan for finding much needed multipurpose programming space for the community to benefit residents, municipal activities such as recreation, as well as cultural programming, and civic groups through an inventory of existing available community spaces and brokering partnerships and MOUs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Transportation - To provide and promote a safe, reliable, and multi-modal transportation system.</b></p>	<p><b>Transportation Goal:</b></p> <p><b>Transportation Objectives:</b></p>	<p><b>Transportation (Section 9) Goals:</b></p> <p><b>To establish and maintain a multi-modal transportation system for present and future year-round and seasonal needs. The system should be safe, convenient, accessible, effective, economical and should be consistent with the Town's historic, scenic, natural resource, land use development and growth management policies.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <p>[see pages 9-1 and 9-2 for 8 policies]</p> <p><b>To allow for less dependence on private automobiles by integrating a variety of transportation modes and by promoting alternatives which reduce travel such as telecommunications and home occupations.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roads and intersections should be widened to provide for safe bicycle and pedestrian travel and accessibility, where appropriate.</li> <li>• Bicycle and walking should be encouraged as an alternative to automobile trips. Where appropriate, historic footpaths should be maintained and safe bicycle and walking links should be created to establish an interconnected transportation system.</li> <li>• Town regulations should encourage home occupations and up-to-date communications links.</li> </ul> <p><b>To assure convenient access to and safety in the downtown area.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixed use development that minimizes dependence on the automobile should be encouraged.</li> <li>• The Town should deploy additional enforcement resources in the peak summer months.</li> <li>• Every effort should be made to reduce the speed of automobiles and create separation between moving vehicles.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Transportation and Bikeways Advisory Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Goal Revisions*</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To establish and maintain a multi-modal transportation network for present and future year-round and seasonal needs. The network should be safe, convenient, accessible to all users, effective, economical, and compatible with the Complete Streets Policy and the Town's historic, scenic, natural resource, land use development, and growth management policies.</li> <li>-Eliminate, deemed redundant; otherwise include: To provide a multimodal traffic network that integrates a variety of transportation modes and supports accessibility and safety.</li> <li>*“Change To assure convenient access to and safety in the downtown area.” goal to a policy</li> </ul> <p><i>Suggested Goals</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To provide alternative transportation options to connect to beaches and other popular destinations.</li> <li>-To ensure all road and transportation projects including all new projects, retrofit, or reconstruction projects implement the Town's Complete Streets Policy where not encumbered by burdensome obligations or legal restrictions.</li> </ul> <p><b>Energy and Climate Action Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Suggested Goals</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Establish and maintain a multi modal transportation system that encourages electric vehicles, including e-bikes.</li> <li>-Construct EV charging stations at Nauset Beach.</li> <li>-Expand EV charging based upon demand.</li> </ul>	<p><b>2016 Conservation, Recreation and Open Space (CROS) Plan Goals/Objectives:</b></p> <p>[ See Section 8 (encourage bicycle use): <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019</a>]</p> <p><b>2018 Orleans Parking &amp; Circulation Study:</b></p> <p>[See pages 2-3 for the town's parking and circulation next steps: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4466/Orleans-Village-Center-Parking-and-Traffic-Study">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4466/Orleans-Village-Center-Parking-and-Traffic-Study</a>]</p> <p><b>2015 Route 6A Orleans Reset report:</b></p> <p>[see next steps section at report end: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/578/Route-6A-RESET-Study-CCC-2015-PDF">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/578/Route-6A-RESET-Study-CCC-2015-PDF</a>]</p> <p><b>2019 Orleans Design Guidelines:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/683/Orleans-Design-Guidelines-Final-June-2019-PDF?bidId=">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/683/Orleans-Design-Guidelines-Final-June-2019-PDF?bidId=</a></p> <p><b>Orleans Wayfinding Plan:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/934/Orleans-Wayfinding-Plan-2021--Final-PDF">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/934/Orleans-Wayfinding-Plan-2021--Final-PDF</a></p>	<p><b>COA Board of Directors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transportation remains an unmet need for many older adults who live in Orleans. Transportation to out-of-town medical appointments remains an issue as volunteer programs are unable to adequately meet the full demonstrated need and public transportation creates issues with long ride and wait times. Additional regional collaboration regarding options and solutions should be considered.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recreation Advisory Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Installation of public bike racks with security signage should be considered for strategic locations where gathering occurs. Consideration should be given to determining if grant funds exist to annually provide transportation educational/safety information, reflective gear, helmets, and bicycle lights to international workers utilizing bikes as their primary mode of transportation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Life:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Address issues regarding accessible public parking in the downtown area. Advocate for connectivity with public transportation for all congregate housing areas including properties managed by Orleans Housing Authority. Address safe sidewalks for roads which connect congregate housing properties to the downtown area. To reduce dependence on personal automobiles and congestion in the summer, consideration should be given to a trolley-type service which could run on a loop between established locations (downtown, beaches, Senior Center, East Orleans, grocery stores, etc.). Consideration should be given to consulting with the CCRTA and determining if demonstration grant funds exist to support a trial of such an endeavor as a green initiative.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Energy - To provide an adequate, reliable, and diverse supply of energy to serve the communities and economies of Cape Cod.</b></p>	<p><b>Energy Goal:</b></p> <p><b>Energy Objectives:</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p><b>Energy and Climate Action Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Suggested goals/policies</i></p> <p><b>Reduce the community's contribution to climate change, with a focus on ensuring that current and future energy infrastructure is cleaner, more efficient and more resilient, incorporating renewable energy to the maximum feasible extent.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate residents, businesses, and Town officials and employees on expected climate change hazards, energy conservation and efficiency, and other climate action mitigation and adaptation strategies.</li> <li>• Support and promote revisions and updates to the Town building code in order to increase energy efficiency and conservation and to incorporate renewable energy in public and private facilities in the Town of Orleans.</li> <li>• Seek out and develop other tools for encouraging and supporting residents and businesses in efforts to increase energy efficiency and conservation and to incorporate renewable energy in their activities.</li> <li>• Prepare, coordinate, and execute mitigation actions and adaptation strategies that anticipate and respond to the effects of climate change.</li> <li>• Support development of Town and regional energy projects, with support from State and Federal grants whenever possible.</li> <li>• Maintain energy and emissions inventories for the Town to monitor trends, and set goals for energy and emissions reductions.</li> <li>• Identify and coordinate Green Community projects and grant opportunities for renewable energy.</li> <li>• Encourage and participate in emergency planning related to impacts of climate change.</li> <li>• Support the town's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and maintain any vulnerability assessment and resiliency plan.</li> <li>• Ensure that adequate resources are made available to the ECAC and other Town committees, boards and departments to enable them to accomplish these goals.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Consider the Green Community criteria:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/719/Green-Community">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/719/Green-Community</a></p> <p><b>2023 Energy and Climate Action Committee Renewable Energy Strategy:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4733/Orleans-Renewable-Energy-Strategy">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4733/Orleans-Renewable-Energy-Strategy</a></p>	<p><b>Energy and Climate Action Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In consideration of the growing impact of climate change on the well-being, environmental conservation and economy of the town, the ECAC recommends that a new Climate Change and Energy Conservation chapter be added to the OCP</li> <li>- The ECAC found very few comments in the 2006 OCP on energy- or climate-related matters, and we feel that energy concerns need to be reflected in most sections of the Town of Orleans goals. Our comments that follow reflect how we think that energy and climate change matters need to factor into specific goals. We request that if existing goals are maintained, or new goals are developed, that the Town ensure that the impact of climate change be fully considered.</li> </ul> <p><b>Shellfish and Waterways Improvement Advisory Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It was thought that the strain on our environmental resources would be better addressed by ‘managing’ “a level of activity that is compatible with Orleans environmental, cultural, and economic strengths in order to insure balanced economic development” rather than ‘promoting’.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Waste Management</b> - To promote a sustainable solid waste management system for the region that protects public health, safety, and the environment and supports the economy</p>	<p><b>Waste Management Goal:</b></p> <p><b>Waste Management Objectives:</b></p>	<p><b>Community Facilities and Services (Section 7) Goals:</b></p> <p><b>To manage solid waste using an integrated solid waste management system that includes waste reduction, recycling, composting, incineration and landfilling, and to divert 40% of municipal solid waste from incinerator and landfill facilities through recycling and composting programs by 2005, consistent with regional goals.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Town should take all necessary action to meet State goals for recycling and composting.</li> <li>Development and redevelopment should allocate adequate storage space for interim storage of materials to be recycled.</li> <li>Construction and demolition debris from development and redevelopment should be removed from construction sites and disposed of in accordance with the solid waste management system.</li> </ul> <p><b>To ensure that hazardous wastes generated by Orleans households and businesses are disposed of in an environmentally sound manner.</b></p> <p><i>Policy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development and redevelopment should make reasonable efforts to minimize hazardous waste generation through source reduction, reuse, material substitution, employee education and recycling.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Community Systems</b></p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage</b> - To protect and preserve the significant cultural, historic, and archaeological values and resources of Cape Cod.</p>	<p><b>Cultural Heritage Goal:</b></p> <p><b>Cultural Heritage Objectives:</b></p>	<p><b>Historic Preservation and Community Character (Section 12) Goal:</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To encourage redevelopment of existing structures as an alternative to new construction, and to ensure that future development and redevelopment respects the traditions and character of our historic village centers and outlying rural areas so as to protect the visual character of Orleans consistent with the Cape Cod Commission's Design Manual "Designing the Future to Honor the Past" (Technical Bulletin 96-001).</li> <li>All development should be designed and constructed so as to minimize adverse impacts on the natural environment and the character of the town.</li> <li>All development meeting Site Plan Review thresholds should implement a landscape plan which addresses the functional aspects of landscaping, such as drainage, erosion prevention, wildlife enhancement, screening and buffering, wind barriers, provision for shade, energy conservation, sound absorption, dust abatement and reduction of glare.</li> <li>Building height, scale, and exterior materials should be harmonious with the character of the surrounding area.</li> <li>Landscape buffers should be provided to limit the visual impacts on vistas, open landscapes, scenic roadways, historic districts, or individual historic structures. Preservation of existing natural vegetation in these buffer areas is preferred.</li> <li>Redevelopment in existing Industrial and Business districts should improve the visual character of the site, employing adequate buffers between parking areas and the street and significant improvement as necessary to interior parking lot landscaping, and facade improvements and frontage buildings.</li> <li>The height and scale of a new building or structure and any addition to an existing building should be compatible and harmonious with its site and existing surrounding buildings. No new development should include a single structure which has a footprint greater than 50,000 square feet unless it can be demonstrated, through the design of the building and vegetative or other screening methods, that the project will not have adverse visual impacts on the surrounding community.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Historical Commission:</b></p> <p><i>Goal Suggestion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The cultural heritage goal is to protect and preserve the important historic and cultural features of the town's landscape, structures and streetscapes that help shape its special character, and to ensure that future development respects the traditions and distinctive character of our historic town.</li> </ul> <p><b>Energy and Climate Action Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Policy Revision</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To encourage the redevelopment of existing structures as an alternative to new construction that maintains the visual historic characteristics of village centers and outlying rural areas yet promotes the modernization of energy systems such as heating, lighting, ventilation and makes accommodation for supportive solar development.</li> </ul> <p><b>Architectural Review Committee*:</b></p> <p><i>Proposed policy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilize the fourteen design criteria elements as defined in the Orleans Zoning Bylaw manual, the ARC shall, on a case-by-case basis strive to maintain the visual integrity of the Town. Considerations include protecting historic elements, building and site placement, facilitating a pedestrian-friendly downtown, aesthetics, environmental concerns, and the fluidity of technology.</li> </ul> <p>*Suggests creating a separate section in update since there was not one in the 2006 plan.</p>	<p><b>2016 Conservation, Recreation and Open Space (CROS) Plan Goals/Objectives:</b> [ See Section 8: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019</a>]</p> <p><b>2019 Orleans Design Guidelines:</b> <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/683/Orleans-Design-Guidelines-Final-June-2019-PDF?bidid=">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/683/Orleans-Design-Guidelines-Final-June-2019-PDF?bidid=</a></p>	<p><b>Snow Library Board of Trustees:</b></p> <p>§Snow Library received a Community Preservation grant for a preservation assessment by the New England Document Conservation Center to determine what actions need to be taken to preserve historical documents at the library which are currently not identified, electronically cataloged, or contained in a climate-controlled environment.</p> <p><b>Community Life:</b></p> <p>§Ensure preservation of materials and documents of historic significance to the community to provide accessibility for future generations.</p> <p><b>Architectural Review Committee:</b></p> <p>§As the Town of Orleans approaches its maximum development, and in light of the ongoing Planning and Zoning changes regarding density, the ARC feels it is imperative to give full consideration to the evolving form and function of each new and established business and that applicant assistance to maximize each new endeavor is an important part of the process.</p> <p>Since the ARC did not have a separate section in the 2006 version, we are asking that one is added in the new revision.</p>
<p><b>Economy</b> - To promote a sustainable regional economy comprised of a broad range of businesses providing employment opportunities to a diverse workforce.</p>	<p><b>Economy Goal:</b></p> <p><b>Economy Objectives:</b></p>	<p><b>Land Use and Growth Management (Section 4) Goals:</b></p> <p><b>To encourage the preservation and creation of village centers and downtown areas that provide a pleasant environment for living, working and shopping for residents and visitors.</b></p> <p><i>Policy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Villages should be the main foci of business activity, and should provide a safe, attractive and pedestrian-oriented environment.</li> </ul> <p><b>To preserve and enhance agricultural uses that are environmentally compatible with Orleans' natural resources in order to maintain opportunities to enjoy the traditional occupations, economic diversity, and scenic resources associated with agricultural lands.</b></p> <p><i>Policy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New development adjacent to lands in active agricultural production should maintain or provide a thickly vegetated buffer of sufficient width to prevent conflicts between the development and existing agricultural uses. New agricultural operations in developed residential areas should also provide a buffer to minimize impacts on these adjoining areas.</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Development (Section 6) Goals:</b></p> <p><b>To promote business and a level of activity that is compatible with Orleans' environmental, cultural, and economic strengths in order to ensure balanced economic development.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Village centers should be maintained by concentrating small-scale retail, office, and community activities within these areas.</li> <li>Larger retail and other commercial activities should be concentrated where adequate infrastructure is available.</li> <li>Economic development should contribute to the existing character of the Town.</li> <li>Resource-based economically productive areas including agricultural land, harbors, fishing grounds, and recreational areas should be maintained. The Town should recognize the benefits of traditional occupations and continue to foster their viability.</li> <li>Tourism that builds on the historic, natural and recreational resources of Orleans and the surrounding towns should continue to be a component of the Town's economy.</li> </ul> <p><b>To direct future development to locations that can support those activities and not adversely impact the environment.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industrial development should only be accommodated in the Industrial District.</li> <li>Business development should be located in designated nodes of activity.</li> <li>Compact forms of development and redevelopment and, where appropriate, mixed use residential/commercial development, should be encouraged in order to minimize land consumption to protect open space and to direct development to activity nodes.</li> </ul> <p><b>To encourage the creation and diversification of employment opportunities.</b></p> <p><i>Policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Town should facilitate businesses that provide quality year-round employment.</li> <li>The Town should accommodate and support home-based businesses that are compatible with residential neighborhoods.</li> <li>Improvements to the telecommunications infrastructure should be encouraged and supported.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Planning Board:</b></p> <p><i>Goal Revisions (Section 4)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the continued preservation, creation, development, and redevelopment of Village Centers for the benefit and enjoyment of residents and visitors.</li> <li>Preserve and support agricultural lands along with their native uses when environmentally compatible with the Town's natural resources to maintain the corresponding traditional occupations, economic diversity, and scenic resources.</li> </ul> <p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>personal vs. commercial/economic uses</li> <li>does agriculture include aquaculture?</li> <li>inclusion of aquaculture, fishing, and shellfishing as they relate to traditional occupations?</li> <li>define natural resources</li> <li>ongoing goal</li> <li>unclear if met, unclear how it would be met</li> </ul> <p><b>Board of Health:</b></p> <p><i>Goal Revisions (Section 4)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage the preservation and creation of village centers.</li> <li>Preserve and enhance both commercial and residential agricultural uses.</li> </ul> <p><b>Planning Board:</b></p> <p><i>Goal Revisions (Section 6)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote growth in Village Center &amp; Town Cove/Rte 6A Waterfront to support year-round labor pool, grow resident base, and diversify commercial tenants.</li> </ul> <p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the original goal may have been written more open/vague purposely?</li> <li>is it the intention to narrow the scope of this goal?</li> <li>should growth of home occupations/business be addressed here as well?</li> <li>instead list some of the specifics as policies/objectives?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>from 2022 Economic Development Plan</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To direct future development toward locations positioned to support such uses and activities, while not adversely impacting the environment.</li> </ul> <p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>change "development" to "economic growth"?</li> <li>development means more than construction, can relate to redevelopment, expansion, etc.</li> <li>too vague?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support the creation and preservation of diverse employment opportunities.</li> </ul> <p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>should job creation be included in subsequent goal - "Orleans as the commercial hub"?</li> <li>ensure zoning policies and process do not obstruct creation of these employment opportunities</li> <li>too vague?</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested Goals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage economic development that will appeal to family life, and young adults such as family events, businesses that provide family/children entertainment and cultural events, and evening activities for adults.</li> </ul> <p>Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>add as policy/objective</li> <li>from 2022 Economic Development Plan</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manage and protect natural assets to sustain tourism activity, retail spending, and blue economies.</li> <li>Reinforce Orleans as the commercial and cultural hub of the lower Cape while supporting the creation and preservation of diverse employment opportunities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Energy and Climate Action Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Suggested Goals</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote business access to energy efficiency programs through Cape Light Compact.</li> <li>Work with Cape Light Compact to encourage businesses to modernize energy systems.</li> </ul> <p><b>Cultural District Committee:</b></p> <p><i>Suggested Goal/policy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide appropriate accessible indoor &amp; outdoor space for recreational and cultural activities which help draw residents and visitors to downtown area which supports local businesses.</li> </ul>	<p><b>2022 Economic Development Plan:</b> [See Last Section: Proposed Schedule for Implementation timeline <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/3255/Economic-Development-Plan---June-18-2022-PDF">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/3255/Economic-Development-Plan---June-18-2022-PDF</a>]</p> <p><b>2016 Conservation, Recreation and Open Space (CROS) Plan Goals/Objectives:</b> [ See Section 8.D: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/4439/Orleans-CROS-State-Approved-FINAL-2019</a>]</p> <p><b>2015 Orleans Town Center: Economic Analysis report:</b> <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/701/2016-Update-of-Downtown-Economic-Analysis-PDF?bidid=">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/701/2016-Update-of-Downtown-Economic-Analysis-PDF?bidid=</a></p> <p><b>2015 Route 6A Orleans Reset report:</b> [see next steps section at report end: <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/578/Route-6A-RESET-Study-CCC-2015-PDF">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/578/Route-6A-RESET-Study-CCC-2015-PDF</a>]</p> <p><b>Economic Analysis of Village center report:</b> <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/695/Village-Center-Market-Study---Full-Version-Very-Large-PDF?bidid=">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/695/Village-Center-Market-Study---Full-Version-Very-Large-PDF?bidid=</a></p> <p><b>2011 Orleans Village Center Streetscape Plan:</b> <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/696/November-29-2011-Final-Orleans-Streetscape-Plan-PDF?bidid=">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/696/November-29-2011-Final-Orleans-Streetscape-Plan-PDF?bidid=</a></p>	

<p>Housing - To promote the production of an adequate supply of ownership and rental housing that is safe, healthy, and attainable for people with different income levels and diverse needs.</p>	<p><u>Housing Goal:</u> <u>Housing Objectives:</u></p>	<p><u>Affordable Housing (Section 10) Goals:</u> <b>To promote the provision of fair, decent, safe, affordable housing for rental or purchase that meets the needs of present and future Orleans' residents. The Town will seek to raise its affordable housing stock to 10% of all year round units by 2020.</b> <i>Policies</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affordable housing should be encouraged in all areas including areas of mixed-use residential and business development, but not in industrial areas.</li> <li>Residential construction and redevelopment of 10 units or more should provide at least 10% of the proposed units as affordable units, under a program of qualification administered by the Orleans Housing Authority.</li> <li>Affordable housing units should remain affordable long-term through the use of deed restrictions or rental restrictions.</li> <li>Affordable housing units should be compatible with respect to design, appearance, construction, and quality of materials with other structures in the area.</li> <li>Housing contributions should be placed in the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, to be used to further affordable housing initiatives as recommended by the Joint Committee on Affordable Housing.</li> </ul> <p><b>To promote equal opportunity in housing, both ownership and rental, and give special consideration to meeting the housing needs of the most vulnerable segments of Orleans' population including, but not limited to: very low income (50% of median income), low income (51%-80% of median income), single parent heads of households, elderly, minorities, the homeless, disabled, and others with special needs.</b> <i>Policies</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Town should actively participate in regional affordable housing strategies, funding opportunities, and initiatives</li> <li>The Town should consider other options for affordable housing alternatives adhering to the needs of displaced residents and seasonal employees.</li> <li>In all of its actions the Town shall work to prevent discrimination in housing because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, primary language, age, political affiliation, disability, sexual orientation or any other consideration prohibited by law, and shall not knowingly approve any development that so discriminates.</li> </ul> <p><b>To utilize seek out, provide support and encourage the development of innovative strategies designed to address the housing needs of Orleans' residents, with particular attention to the needs of low and moderate income renters.</b> <i>Policies</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reuse of existing structures as a means for creating affordable housing should be encouraged.</li> <li>The Town should monitor changes in the special needs population and provide additional programs and facilities as necessary.</li> </ul> <p><b>Integrate the development of affordable housing with protection of the Cape's environment.</b> <i>No suggested policies provided</i></p> </p></p></p>	<p><u>Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board:</u> <i>Goal Revisions</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote the provision of fair, decent, safe, and sanitary affordable housing for rental or purchase to meet the needs of present and future Orleans' residents. The Town will seek to raise its affordable housing stock.</li> <li>To promote equal opportunity in housing, both ownership and rental, and to meet the housing needs of the most vulnerable segments of Orleans' population, including, but not limited to: very low income (50% of median income), low income (51%-80% of median income), moderate income/workforce (80% - 200% of median income), single parent heads of households, elderly, minority, homeless, people with disabilities and those requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).*</li> <li>To utilize, seek out, provide, support, and encourage the development of innovative strategies to address the housing needs of Orleans' residents, with particular attention to the needs of the low and moderate-income populations.**</li> <li>Integrate the development of affordable housing with protection of the Cape's environment, ecosystems, natural resources, and waterways.</li> </ul> <p>* Is this goal still valid? Should there be a different emphasis? ** Should also include 80-200% of median income. Should there be a new goal that focuses on "meeting the needs of higher-income families"?</p> <p><u>Affordable Housing Committee:</u> <i>Goal Revisions</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote the provision of fair, decent, safe, affordable housing for rental or purchase that meets the needs of present and future Orleans' residents. The Town will seek to raise its affordable housing stock.</li> <li>To promote equal opportunity in housing, both ownership and rental, and give special consideration to meeting the housing needs of the vulnerable segments of Orleans' population including, but not limited to: very low income (50% of median income), low income (51%-80% of median income), single-parent households, elderly, minority, homeless, or disabled.*</li> </ul> <p>*TBD if we should limit this description by income percentages rather than listing the descriptions of types of citizens. Also, TBD if we can add anything about 'missing middle' and design types.</p> <p><u>Energy and Climate Action Committee:</u> <i>Goal Suggestions</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote the provision of fair, decent, safe, affordable energy efficient housing for rental or purchase that is 100% supported by renewable energy.</li> <li>Work with Cape Light Compact to encourage homeowners to modernize energy systems.</li> <li>Encourage community solar for apartment residents, condo owners, and homeowners that cannot support solar development on site.</li> </ul> </p> </p></p>	<p><u>2022 DRAFT Housing Production Plan:</u> <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/3143/Housing-Needs-Site-Suitability-Review_CommitteeDraft?bidid=">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/3143/Housing-Needs-Site-Suitability-Review_CommitteeDraft?bidid=</a></p> <p><u>2019 Orleans Design Guidelines:</u> <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/683/Orleans-Design-Guidelines-Final-June-2019-PDF?bidid=">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/683/Orleans-Design-Guidelines-Final-June-2019-PDF?bidid=</a></p> <p><u>Review numerous affordable housing site specific studies:</u> <a href="https://town.orleans.ma.us/1079/Affordable-Housing-Initiatives-in-Orlean">https://town.orleans.ma.us/1079/Affordable-Housing-Initiatives-in-Orlean</a></p> <p><u>2017 Town of Orleans Community Housing Study:</u> <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/1152/Orleans-Community-Housing-Study-December-2017-PDF">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/1152/Orleans-Community-Housing-Study-December-2017-PDF</a></p> <p><u>2019 Affordable Housing Committee &amp; Affordable Housing Trust Guiding Principles:</u> <a href="https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/2463/Affordable-Housing-Guiding-Principles--2019-PDF">https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/2463/Affordable-Housing-Guiding-Principles--2019-PDF</a></p>	<p><u>Affordable Housing Committee:</u> It is important to wait for the housing needs assessment results and strategies before we commit to these goals and see if they need to be expanded or changed in any way. The work of our consultant is underway and we should begin to have useful data beginning this summer and going into the fall.</p>
<p>Not sure where to place this 2006 goal/policies into the CCRPP goals. Perhaps encompinc dev or community facilities?</p>		<p><u>Health and Human Services (Section 8) Goal:</u> <b>To protect and improve the quality of life of all Orleans residents by supporting and encouraging a comprehensive range of health and human services which will be accessible to all.</b> <i>Policies</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Town should work with appropriate organizations and agencies to facilitate adequate health care for Orleans residents.</li> <li>The Town should address the current and future public safety, health and service needs of Orleans residents.</li> <li>The Town should provide facilities and programs to help meet the social &amp; recreation needs of its citizens, such as day care (for preschool children and adults) and youth recreation programs.</li> </ul> </p>	<p><u>Board of Health:</u> <i>Goal Revision</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect and improve the quality of life by supporting and encouraging a range of health and human services accessible to all.</li> </ul> </p>		<p><u>COA Board of Directors:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are many unmet health needs in the community due to the healthcare provider shortage in the area. Work should be done to collaborate with Outer Cape Health and Cape Cod Healthcare to provide input on the Community Health Needs Assessment for the needs of residents of the Lower Cape. There is a growing gap in the human needs of many year-round residents compared to the seasonal residents and visitors, and additional intentional intergenerational health and wellness programming would promote a more holistic approach to community while serving more than the older adults of the community.</li> <li><u>Snow Library Board of Trustees:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More diverse programming on a wide range of health and human services issues. Collaborative programming is also essential to alleviate duplication of the same programming by different departments.</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Community Life:</u>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The provision of an approach which incorporates diversity, equity, and inclusion and focuses on the needs of all ages will improve quality of life in the community and eliminate an "us" and "them" mentality. Seek regional collaboration when possible to address service needs and improve coordination and connectivity of residents.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </p>

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**APPENDIX C**

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HS-2	Work with Cape Cod Healthcare and other appropriate organizations to improve the triage and delivery of health care to people in Orleans.	Ongoing	M	Board of Health	50%	The Board of Health has developed the Town's Infectious Disease Control Plan, Rabies Response Plan, Rabies Control Plan. The Board of health has developed the town's Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) Plan. BOH maintains contract with Cape Cod VNA for public health services. BOH suggests maintaining the designation of "Percent Complete" to "Dynamic".	Y	Y
AH-1	Develop 35 new units of affordable housing for families over the next twenty years, and support this activity by scheduling it in the Capital Improvement Plan.	Far-term	H	Board of Selectmen	70%	CIP includes funding for affordable housing. 3-unit Finlay Road project completed. 4-unit Hinckley project completed. 6-unit Habitat for Humanity project under construction. 15-unit Cape Cod Village project fully funded. FY18 CPC funding for 1 unit on Old Tote Road.		
CF-11	Construct office, storage and maintenance facility (ies) for Highway Department, Parks & Beaches, and Water Department.	Mid-term	H	Board of Selectmen	75%	DPW Facility Needs Assessment completed in Aug 2014; New DPW Maintenance Facility design funded May 2016. Construction funding approved May 2017, Project scheduled for completion fall 2018.		
CF-28	Implement recommendations of the wastewater management plan	Mid-term	H	Board of Selectmen	30%	Tasks completed: MEPA and DRI reviews; Final CWMP approved by DEP; Town cost comparison study of collection & treatment alternatives; Fertilizer reduction strategy; stormwater mapping & mitigation planning; OWQAP formed Aug 2014; CWRMP implementation approved in CIP FY18-FY22 & projects funded at ATM in May and October 2017. ACWMP draft in review.		
T-25	Acquire land in strategic locations for better traffic and parking management in the downtown area.	Far-term	H	Board of Selectmen	80%	Streetscape component of Village Center master plan completed, Nov 2011. New off-street parking adjacent to Bike Shop completed; MassDOT roundabout construction completed. Main Street intersections under construction by MADOT with local funding for add'l work approved Oct 2014.		

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T-27	Consider requiring parking stickers for all Town Landings and beaches.	Near-term	L	Board of Selectmen	80%	Bylaw authorizes BOS to regulate parking & use of town landings during emergencies; sticker only parking areas created on River Road & Cove Road in July 2015. Bylaw authorizing BOS/ Parks Com to regulate parking approved May 2017.		
T-8	Based on the T-11, T-13, T-14 traffic studies, commission a design and establish a traffic management program to correct the cited deficiencies	Far-term	H	Board of Selectmen	90%	Projects Completed: Rt. 28 and Finlay Road; Lots Hollow Road relocation; Main/Tonset Road intersection; Roundabout at 6A & 28; West Road; Brewster Cross Road right turn only at 6A; and MassDOT Main Street intersections under construction. Roundabout for Rt. 39/Quanset Rd in design.		
HC-17	In cooperation with property owners, develop a landscape improvement program along the Route 6A corridor.	Mid-term	M	EDC	50%	Village Center District amendments adopted by TM May 2002. Business Corridor Study completed March 2003. Zoning amendments for housing approved 2007 and 2017. Planning Board study of Rt. 6A completed 2016. Possible coordination with CCC in FY18. EDC no longer exists, Planning Board taking responsibility. Additional efforts expected after downtown sewer installation.	Y	Y
T-28	Implement sidewalk and bikeway extension program on main roads.	Far-term	H	Highway Dept.	10%	Dependent upon completion of OS-22 above. See T-1 below. Bike routes and signs, 2015. Main Street design (Acadmey to beach Rd).		Y
NR-12	Prevent direct discharge of untreated stormwater into fresh water bodies.	Mid-term	H	Highway Dept.	55%	Brick Hill Rd improvements, 2015. Portanimitcut improvements, 2016. Brewster Cross Rd design, Uncle Harvey's Pond design, FY19. Route 6 drainage improvements 2018. Granny's Lane improvements completed.	Y	Y

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NR-6	Prevent direct discharge of untreated stormwater into coastal embayments and ponds.	Far-term	H	Highway Dept.	55%	Rock Harbor parking lot improvements, 2017. Rock Harbor Road in 2 locations under construction, 2017. Seamist Lane completed 2018. Jeremiah's Gutter, Barley Neck Road, Doane Road, and Rock Harbor Road culvert in design, 2019.	Y	Y
OS-22	Determine optimal routes and construct bike and walking pathways to connect the Village Center with the East Orleans, South Orleans, Rock Harbor and Skaket areas.	Far-term	H	Highway Dept.	30%	Bike route on West Road from Skaket Beach Road to CC Rail Trail designated in 2014. Beach Road layout rejected in 2012 and again in 2017. South Orleans Study Completed in 2008, revisited 2018. Sharrows on MassDOT intersections, 2017. 28 & 39 bike accommodation under design. Main St construction to include bike & pedestrian accommodations, 2019/20.		Y
T-16	Provide better directional signs to destinations and parking areas.	Near-term	L	Highway Dept.	25%	Streetscape signs approved for Village Center, being coordinated with VC Master Plan. Parking directional signs installed, 2013. Cultural District signs installed 2014. Part of Main St. design for FY22. Theresa's Way included wayfinding signs, 2018.		
T-18	Build or expand walking paths to connect various locations in the downtown.	Mid-term	M	Highway Dept.	30%	Cove Rd sidewalk, 2013. Concepts for Old Colony Way by consultant, 2016. Theresa's Way completed, 2017. Pursuing multimodal improvements on Main Street (Academy to Beach Rd), 2019.		Y
T-21	Work with property owners to reduce the number of curb cuts on Routes 6A, 28, and in the Village Center.	Far-term	L	Highway Dept.	40%	Coordinated support of all reviewing authorities required. Regulations for roadway access approved 2008. Limited jurisdiction on Route 6A due to State Highway status. Curb cuts modified for Roundabout at 6A & 28. To be evaluated as part of Main Street redesign.		Y
T-29	Develop a systematic program for extending sidewalks and bikeways in areas where there is high pedestrian traffic.	Near-term	L	Highway Dept.	30%	See CF-30, HC-17 and NP-6 above.		

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T-3	Develop public layout plans for all major public roads in the Town.	Far-term	H	Highway Dept.	10%	Road layout moratorium enacted by Selectmen in 2007, expired in 2017.		
T-5	Prioritize private Scenic Roads that have regional significance for layout to ensure proper regulatory review.	Near-term	L	Highway Dept.	10%	Street acceptance moratorium expired in 2017.		
HC-2	Continue efforts to protect the historic character of parts of East Orleans along Main Street by nominating it for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places.	Near-term	L	Historical Commission	15%	Orleans Historical Commission is considering application for historic district, pending results of historic resources inventory. Under evaluation 2019.		
HC-4	Improve the awareness and public education regarding historic structures and sites in Orleans in order to improve protection efforts.	Continuing	L	Historical Commission	60%	Annual events to publicize historic resources ongoing. Historical Society organizes tours of historic homes. Continue education process for historic district. Recent Historical Inventory will help with outreach efforts.		Y
AH-11	Develop a program to facilitate private-sector construction of affordable housing.	Near-term	L	Housing Task Force	75%	Zoning amendments approved at 01 TM on Congregate housing, acc. Apts., Village Center dwellings. Density for Village Center increased to 4 units, 2006. Minimum lot size reductions approved 2016. Downtown zoning includes affordable requirement, 2017  Cape Cod Village construction scheduled for late 2018. Downtown sewers expected to spur development, vote at 2019 ATM.		Y
AH-2	Develop a program to address the emergency housing needs of Orleans residents, in coordination with Interfaith Council for the Homeless.	Near-term	L	Housing Task Force/ Housing Authority	50%	Coordinating with Homeless Prevention Council. HECH supports emergency home repairs. Lower Cape Outreach provides direct housing support to at-risk households.		
AH-3	Actively encourage organizations such as the Community Development Partnership and Habitat for Humanity in their efforts to both build and rehabilitate affordable housing in Orleans.	Continuing	L	Housing Task Force/ Housing Authority	80%	6-unit Habitat project completed 2015. Supported Housing Rehab Program by HECH in 2015 and 2016. Exploring future Habitat project. Funded Homeless Prevention Council, 1-bdrm unit, 2017 and 2018.	Y	Y

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NR-20	Continue to protect Zones of Contribution of the public water supply through programs of land acquisition.	Continuing	H	Open Space / Land Bank Committee	99%	Land Bank funds have protected over 106 acres of lands adjacent to well sites or within zones of contribution and account for over 50% of funds spent.		
NR-21	Permanently protect lands containing endangered or threatened species as identified by the Massachusetts Natural Heritage Program and the Endangered Species Act.	Continuing	H	Open Space / Land Bank Committee	50%	Review on a parcel by parcel basis with Conservation Agent for OS-2 recommendations.		
NR-23	Continue to make preservation of wildlife corridors a consideration of programs of land acquisition and conservation.	Continuing	L	Open Space / Land Bank Committee	50%	Additional acquisitions to further this goal include Peck 8.2 acres, Sparrow riverfront 6.45 acres, and Sparrow homestead 6.5 acres. Work begun to take Town ownership of "owners unknown" properties near Cedar Pond.		
OS-2	Using Land Bank and budget appropriated funding, plus private funding, preserve 400 or more acres of high priority parcels for ground and surface water protection, conservation, recreation and other environmental purposes	Far-term	H	Open Space / Land Bank Committee	86%	Since 1999, the Town's Open Space program and the private Orleans Conservation Trust have protected over 340 acres, using both public and private funding.  Funding changed from Land Bank to CPA in 2005.		
OS-23	Complete the Orleans segment of the "Sea Path" portion of the Cape Cod Pathways Walking Trail and link it up with the Brewster segment by preserving contiguous open space that connects with parcels already protected.	Mid-term	M	Open Space / Land Bank Committee	75%	On going. A "Sea Path" does exist from State land (Gavigan) inland over Wildflower Lane. Two Bay front parcels remain to complete a "total sea" path.		
OS-3	Continue to maintain a list of priority open space parcels to acquire, or otherwise protect from development, based on goals in the CROS Plan.	Continuing	L	Open Space / Land Bank Committee	50%	CROS plan certification extended by Division of Conservation Services in 2014.		

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OS-5	Continue to aggressively pursue State, County and Federal grant funding by devising suitable projects that support open space protection, recreation lands acquisition and natural resources preservation.	Continuing	L	Open Space / Land Bank Committee	50%	None in 2015.		
OS-6	Encourage owners of undeveloped land to preserve it through conservation restriction, deed restriction, tax deferment (MGL Chapter 61), donation, gift or other suitable means.	Continuing	L	Open Space / Land Bank Committee	50%	On going in cooperation with the OCT which was the grantee for 23+ acres in 2003. Additional projects include Eelmans Point and Twinings Pond.		
OS-9	Promote the need for open space protection and inform the public periodically of its benefits by developing and disseminating educational materials, working closely with private conservation organizations and with County and State agencies.	Continuing	L	Open Space / Land Bank Committee	50%	Trail map of open space lands developed and released, 2015.		
CF-12	Determine the appropriate level of services, including parking, at parks and beaches.	Near-term	L	Parks Commissioners	40%	Ongoing. Town purchased Nauset Beachside Motel in 2010 to offset anticipated loss of main parking lot and beach access due to long-term erosion. Park & Recreation Facility Master Plan using CPC funds completed. Nauset Beach phased retreat plan approved summer 2017.		
CF-15	Implement improvements to parks and beaches as scheduled.	Mid-term	M	Parks & Beaches	50%	Improvements completed to Skaket Beach snack bar 2016. Skaket restrooms construction not funded. Recreation facility assessment completed 2016. Nauset Beach retreat plan funded 2018.		Y
NR-15	Continue beach nourishment at Skaket Beach.	Continuing	M	Parks & Beaches	50%	Upland source of sand identified 2016 for ongoing nourishment. Sand fences annually to minimize erosion. 2017 upland source of sand completed. Ongoing		Y

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OS-14	Install drinking water and toilet facilities at appropriate recreation areas.	Near-term	M	Parks & Beaches	95%	restroom facilities at Skaket Beach not funded. ADA compliance under design.  PortaJohns available at Mtghouse Pond, Crystal Lk, Eldredge Field tot lot, Depot Square, Elementary School field, and Rock Harbor.  Water fountains installed at park locations except Community Building		Y
OS-17	Draft and produce management plans for all publicly owned recreation areas not already covered by such documentation, to ensure that they are properly maintained and meet the current needs of residents of all ages.	Mid-term	M	Parks & Beaches	65%	Continuing work. Nauset Beach mgmt plan 2015. Investigate Gavigan property for long-term lifeguard housing. Nauset dune funded, pending ballot, 2018.		Y
T-24	Establish a transportation center at Depot Square providing protection from weather, sanitary facilities, and local information.	Mid-term	H	Parks & Beaches	50%	Town did not support a transportation center study through Cape Cod Commision and National Seashore. Feasibility study completed 2015, but Town rejected visitor center in 2015.		N
CF-1	Conduct an analysis of near and distant future land acquisition needs in order to accommodate future town facilities.	Mid-term	L	Planning Department	50%	Ongoing evaluation annually as part of CIP and budget process. Rec. facility assessment completed, 2015. Evaluation of municipal parcels for affordable housing, 2017. Need sto analyze restroom needs in downtown and revisit need for a large community center.		Y
ED-1	Develop a plan to attract enterprises that have a year-round customer base.	Near-term	M	Planning Department	90%	Market analysis completed 2010 . Planning Board working with businesses on strategy. RESET study of 6A for completed 2016. Downtown master plan in FY17. Apartment density increased, 2017. Parking flexibility, 2017. Sewers will help attract new businesses.		Y

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HC-8	Develop a plan for pedestrian-friendly improvements in village areas including the addition of traditional street lighting that is consistent with the area's history and character.	Near-term	M	Planning Department	90%	Part of Village Planning process. Streetscape plan approved 2011. Cove Road connection Completed, 2013. Depot Square study in FY15. Ornamental lights on Main St. considered FY15. Boland Pond trail concept being discussed. Main St. design to include streetscape components in FY19.		
HC-7	Develop and initiate a plan to place all utility lines underground in village areas.	Mid-term	H	Planning Board	15%	Further investigation req'd. Clarification of state law allowance for community action via MGL 166. Should be coordinated with major road projects. MADOT will not fund underground utilities in road projects. CCC report in FY16 for Village Center indicated costs.		N
LU-1	Study traffic issues and determine appropriate uses for the Rural Business District that serves South Orleans residents.	Mid-term	L	Planning Board	75%	Drainage improvements 2007. Rural Business uses reviewed 2010. Route 39 & 28 intersection in design for roundabout. Zone 2 limitations prevent high volume water users, e.g. restaurants.		N
HS-5	Work towards establishment of additional social and athletic after school facilities and programs, including use of school facilities for non-school team sports, music, art, and after hours use by home-schoolers.	Near-term	M	Recreation Department	80%	Ongoing work. Separate arts & crafts program offered at OES. All summer programs, Swim, tennis, OES, offered for a fee. Middle School fitness program offered at NRMS.		
OS-11	Evaluate recreation programs periodically to ensure that they are meeting the needs of residents. Inform the public on a seasonal basis of available programs by information brochure dissemination and other appropriate means.	Continuing	L	Recreation Department	50%	Ongoing program. Periodic review of programs. Programs now offered to summer non-residents for a fee.		
CF-4	Monitor school enrollment trends and respond accordingly if increased enrollment is projected beyond the capacity of the existing facility.	Continuing	L	School Board	60%	The Orleans School Committee continues to monitor enrollment trends, and do not see any increase in enrollment. Projected enrollment will not go beyond the capacity of the Orleans Elementary School.	Y	Y

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NR-1	Continue to work with school officials to encourage the participation of students in resource enhancement programs.	Continuing	L	Shellfish Dept.	50%	Ongoing relationship established with CC lighthouse Charter School and Nauset Regional Middle School.		
NR-5	Continue to pursue grants for projects that will enhance shellfish resources.	Continuing	L	Shellfish Dept.	50%	Ongoing. Barnstable County grant for shellfish seed received, annually.		Y
AH-9	Establish a process to assure that Town housing boards are given an opportunity to consider available land parcels for affordable housing.	Near-term	L	Town Administrator	50%	Planning Department now provides coordination of the Town's affordable housing efforts.		
CF-17	Examine the adequacy and location of Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable Department facilities.	Near-term	L	Town Administrator	40%	Included Facility Master Plan 2011; former Legion Building conversion into administrative offices completed.		
CF-32	Study the future facilities and staffing needs of the Police and Fire & Rescue Departments.	Mid-term	M	Town Administrator	40%	Lower/Outer Cape Regional Public Safety Service Study completed March 2010; Police Headquarters Space and Feasibility Study completed April 2008; Countywide 9-1-1 study underway Sep 2011; facility master plan Nov 2011 including both Police and Fire Stations.		
CF-33	Consider potential sites for wastewater treatment in the future.	Mid-term	M	Town Administrator	30%	Draft CWMP approved in October 2008 utilizes existing Tri-Town site for new sewage/septage treatment facility; additional treatment and disposal sites to be determined based on final CWMP adoption; CIP includes funding for property acquisition.		
CF-8	Develop and implement a recycling program for Town facilities.	Near-term	L	Town Administrator	50%	Initial paper recycling commenced in Town Hall, the Police Department, and other buildings over the next year.		
T-9	Develop effective transportation management solutions for existing seasonal traffic problems.	Near-term	M	Town Administrator	75%	To be referred to the Planning Department in conjunction with traffic studies currently underway or being planned.		

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T-10	Traffic circulation problems identified in the analysis section need to be analyzed and solutions determined.	Near-term	L	Traffic Advisory Committee	95%	Status of critical problem intersections is as follows: 1. Rt.28/Finlay Road – Project completed fall 2008. 2. Rt.6A/West/Eldredge Park Way – completed. 3. Rt.6A/28/Canal Road – roundabout construction completed 2015. 4. Main/Old Colony Way – Project completed, 2004. Improvements as part of MassDOT intersections project construction 2018. 5. Rt.6A/Brewster Crossroad – No left turns, 2012. 6. Lots Hollow Rd/Eldredge Park Way – Completed 2008. 7. Rt. 6A/ Main – Construction under way 2018 by MassDOT. 8. Rt. 6A/Cranberry Cove Plaza – Improvements to side entrance completed 2004. 9. Rt. 28 & 39/Quanset Rd – Design in progress, 2018. Listed on TIP. 10. Post Office Sq. – Part of Main Street redesign, 2018.		Y
HC-21	Amend the Zoning Bylaw to prohibit future strip commercial development.	Near-term	L	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	80%	Section of Route 6A changed to Limited Business, which requires a Special Permit for retail use and restaurants. Apartment density increased on Route 6A, to encourage res, not commercial. RESET study completed 2016. Design Guidelines to be done in FY20.		Y

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CF-26	Identify private wells at risk of contamination, and require that affected households connect to Town water.	Continuing	M	Board of Health	100%	All private wells are being registered at the Health Department and being logged onto a GIS database. The Health Department is also logging the locations of hazardous material releases on a GIS database program. We are able to identify all releases in relation to potable water wells (public or private). The data base will be updated upon receipt of new potable water wells and new releases.		
CF-3	Work with state officials to ensure that appropriate monitoring programs for contaminated groundwater areas are instituted, including identification of potential impacts to public health and the environment.	Near-term	L	Board of Health	100%	The Board of Health serves as a clearinghouse for reports of hazardous material releases. We map the locations of the hazard material releases and the private potable water wells (that have been registered by home owners) on a GIS based program.		
ED-8	Revise applicable regulations to increase opportunities for seasonal outdoor cafe style seating for food service establishments.	Near-term	L	Board of Health	100%	The Board of Health has draft outdoor café regulations which are being used as its policy guide for the review of applications for outdoor café's. These guidelines focus on the aspects of food protection, physical facilities and sanitation requirements. The draft regulations also address the proponents need to meet the requirements of the plumbing code, zoning by-laws, parking requirements and sewage disposal. In the past the Board of Health has approved outdoor cafés on a case by case basis conditioned upon the review of other town Boards and Departments.		
NR-17	Upon completion of the Wastewater Management Plan, adopt nitrogen loading standards for all watershed areas that will protect the ecological integrity of the Town's coastal waters.	Mid-term	M	Board of Health	100%	Board of Health adopted Nitrogen Management Regulations effective July 1, 2009.		

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NR-28	Consider adopting a regulation that would require advanced treatment whenever a septic system setback is less than 100 feet.	Near-term	M	Board of Health	100%	When the Board of Health amended its Subsurface Sewage Disposal Regulations (December 2003) the Board determined that adoption of such a provision would not be appropriate until the recommendations of the Wastewater Management Plan are set. The Board of Health will be revisiting its Subsurface Sewage Disposal Regulations upon the completion of the town's Wastewater Management Plan.		
AH-5	Negotiate the retention of Rock Harbor Village as affordable housing units. Deed restrictions are due to expire in 2019.	Mid-term	M	Board of Selectmen	100%	Sale to POAH completed, 2012. Affordability extended 40 years.		
CF-20	Consider creation of a Town or regional water analysis lab.	Near-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	Board's position is that all testing should be done by an outside lab and not out of the Town's Community Center. Samples should go to Barns. County Lab.		
CF-27	Develop a wastewater management plan for the entire town.	Near-term	H	Board of Selectmen	100%	Draft approved at 2008 STM, Pleasant Bay Report reviewed; Project Manager hired 2009; NAS Peer Review requested; CIP items scheduled; CCWPC review of CWMP completed 9/30/10. MEPA and DRI reviews completed Jan 2011 and Oct 2011; CWMP approved by DEP, 2011. Downtown concept under review.	N	Y
CF-6	Construct a new Town Hall	Mid-term	H	Board of Selectmen	100%	Construction completed January 2007.		
ED-16	Continue to work with the Chamber of Commerce to plan special events and focus marketing efforts on activities that lengthen the annual tourist season.	Continuing	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	Chamber of Commerce handling former EDC role.		

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HC-1	<p>Extend the current charge to the Orleans Historical Commission to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Appoint a member of the Historic Commission to act as Town Historian. This individual must be equipped to provide knowledge and advice on historical issues to concerned government departments;</li> <li>· Initiate a review of existing information on prehistoric sites and determine if a professional survey is necessary to properly protect prehistoric resources.</li> </ul>	Near-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	<p>Bonnie Snow appointed Town Historian by Board of Selectmen</p> <p>Historical Commission should be the Lead Agency for information on prehistoric sites.</p>		
HC-12	Develop a working relationship with ComElectric to revisit the issue of relocating the substation at Skaket Corners and to ensure that future facilities do not adversely impact the character of the community.	Continuing	M	Board of Selectmen	100%	<p>Ongoing.</p> <p>CommElectric is now NStar.</p>		
HC-19	Establish a Town policy to define and protect vista views	Near-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	Policy developed by Board of Selectmen, 2001		
HS-1	Establish a new permanent position of coordinator and administrator for all health and human service functions of the Town.	Near-term	M	Board of Selectmen	100%	<p>Nursing/health objectives were accomplished through hiring of additional staff, including COA Outreach and Wellness Facilitator, two additional EMTs and designation of an EMS Coordinator in the Fire Department, and a part-time health inspector. Although there is not a coordinator in particular, the need has been covered in another way.</p> <p>Will explore expanded use of the Town's web site as a clearing house of information and resources for public access.</p>		

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HS-3	Evaluate and work towards establishment of day care for children consistent with the needs of Orleans parents.	Near-term	M	Board of Selectmen	100%	Orleans After School Program, summer program had funding restored in Nov. 05 through a Town Meeting article.  Town funded – ongoing.		
HS-4	Consider permanent Town funding for the Community Center and Juice Bar.	Near-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	Part of Human Services Article funding at Annual Town Meeting. Ongoing responsibility.		
HS-7	Evaluate and work towards the establishment of additional assisted living/nursing home facilities and congregate housing, either through encouraging private investment or exploring Town supported facilities.	Mid-term	M	Board of Selectmen	100%	41-unit independent living facility on West Road completed.		
LU-13	Add Conservation Restrictions to municipal lands that are not needed for other municipal uses.	Near-term	M	Board of Selectmen	100%	Board determined that this action is inappropriate at this time.  Ongoing review.	N	N
NR-13	Develop and implement a program of water quality monitoring for the Town's fresh waters.	Near-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	Programs in place for Crystal, Pilgrim, Baker's Pond, Pilgrim Lake. "Snapshot" of all fresh ponds August 2001 – ongoing.		
NR-14	Continue efforts to permanently solve the cormorant problem at Cedar Pond.	Continuing	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	Police program underway and being evaluated for long-term effectiveness - ongoing.		
NR-17	Declare all coastal waters as No Discharge Zones.	Near-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	The No Discharge Area designation for Pleasant Bay is still under review by the PBMA and Orleans is in full support of the designation. There is some hold-up connected with Harwich and Chatham.		
NR-4	Consider creating a shellfish revolving fund to provide financial support of shellfish enhancement programs.	Near-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	Funded 100% through budget.		
NR-7	Continue marine water quality monitoring through volunteers and financial support of the Town.	Continuing	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	Water Quality Task Force has expanded its sampling program to include nutrient testing in cooperation with PBMA and WWMSC.		

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NR-8	Consider the designation of watershed areas contributing to the embayments of Town Cove, Pleasant Bay, and Cape Cod Bay as Nitrogen Sensitive Areas.	Near-term	M	Board of Selectmen	100%	Board of Health Nitrogen Loading Regulations under consideration.  Board of Health responsible for taking this action.		
OS-1	Create an "Open Space Preservation Reserve" account/line item in the budget for the accrual of Land Bank and annually appropriated funds to be used for open space, conservation and recreation land permanent protection.	Near-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	Currently addressed in CIP for Open Space purchases with 5 year commitment, not appropriated for town budget line item.		
OS-18	Based on the results of CF-2, and if supported by residents, plan, design and build a multi-purpose municipal community center.	Far-term	H	Board of Selectmen	100%	Determined in 2005 not to be appropriate at this time.	N	N
OS-20	Consider Establishing a Recreation Advisory Committee to provide needed advice and technical assistance to the Recreation Department.	Near-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	Committee re-established and meeting regularly.		
OS-4	Fund the Open Space Preservation Reserve account of the budget at an amount consistent with the goals of this plan for preserving open space, conservation and recreation lands.	Continuing	H	Board of Selectmen	100%	Open Space Reserve Account has not been established.  CIP – 5 year funding.		
T-2	Incorporate adequate maintenance of roadways, sidewalks, and bicycle paths into the Highway Department budget.	Near-term	M	Board of Selectmen	100%	Pavement Mgmt Program now in the CIP beginning in FY06 and funded annually through new stabilization fund.	Y	Y
T-26	Consider water-based travel as an alternative to using cars to access the downtown and beaches.	Mid-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	Determined to take no action at this time.		
T-30	Enforce parking regulations on public streets and at Town landings	Near-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	This is an ongoing action.		
T-31	Work with State officials to re-evaluate speed limits on State roads.	Mid-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	Ongoing.		

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T-4	Develop a policy for services to private roads.	Near-term	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	The town has no policy for services to private roads. No further action to be taken at this time.		
T-7	Fund the Highway Department at an appropriate level to support the maintenance and replacement of new and existing roads.	Continuing	L	Board of Selectmen	100%	See T-2.  Single Article funding of \$750,000 approved in May 2005, continued support through CIP.		
CF-25	Based on the findings of the study in CF-24, implement a program to remove iron and manganese from the water system.	Mid-term	H	Board of Water Commissioners	100%	Iron & manganese filtration plant completed and on-line as of summer 2005.		
NR-19	Establish a management plan for the Town Watershed areas.	Near-term	L	Board of Water Commissioners	100%	Approved June 21, 2000		
CF-21	Continue development, to the point of licensing, of potential site for Well #8.	Near-term	M	Board of Water Commissioners	100%	Submitted to DEP, awaiting approval.		
CF-22	Bring Well #8 on-line based on water demand.	Far-term	H	Board of Water Commissioners	100%	Well went on-line 6/3/10. Fence and generator to be completed in FY11.	Y	N
NR-11	Consider adopting and enforcing regulations to limit development in FEMA V Zones.	Near-term	L	Conservation Commission	100%	Town staff reviewed Orleans' status with FEMA officials.  Consensus of staff that additional regulations are unnecessary. Cons. Comm. has reviewed.		
NR-16	Develop criteria for new docks and shoreline structures. Make regulations consistent with the recommendations of the Pleasant Bay Resource Management Plan.	Near-term	L	Conservation Commission	100%	Regulations adopted 1/1/2000		
NR-18	Develop criteria for permitting docks and piers in fresh water ponds.	Near-term	L	Conservation Commission	100%	Completed in 2009		

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NR-22	Identify all vernal pools located within the Town to ensure their proper regulation by the Conservation Commission	Near-term	L	Conservation Commission	100%	Project scope extended based on initial findings. 42 vernal pools identified to date, of which 41 have been certified by the Commonwealth.		N
NR-24	Consider adopting a regulation that will require waterfront property owners to plant only native species within 50 feet of a resource area.	Near-term	L	Conservation Commission	100%	Regulation changes adopted March 2002		
NR-25	Explore and evaluate methods and the cost of programs to eradicate non-native species.	Near-term	L	Conservation Commission	100%	Invasive Species Committee disbanded.  Brochure completed 2006.		
NR-30	Investigate the feasibility and implications of extending the current 50-foot undisturbed wetland buffer to 100 feet for the entire town.	Near-term	M	Conservation Commission	100%	Report on issue forwarded to Board of Selectmen. Local regulation now requires a 75-foot setback to ensure adequate protection of the 50-foot buffer.		
NR-9	Develop an active public awareness program to encourage minimum use of fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides.	Near-term	L	Conservation Commission	100%	New brochures completed in 2003.		
OS-7	Continue to improve public access to open space and conservation sites by making them handicap-accessible where possible, and by adding information signs, benches, trail route markers, limited parking and other unobtrusive amenities as appropriate to each site.	Mid-term	M	Conservation Commission	100%	Christian property improvements (rough trail, viewing platform, ADA) completed.  Seasonal toilet installed at Crystal Lake.  Parking lot constructed at Windmill Park.  Smith Parking lot completed.  Continuing work.		
OS-8	Draft and produce management plans for Town-owned open space lands not already covered by such documentation, including parks, town landings, the watershed and conservation sites, and publicize their existence in information brochures.	Mid-term	M	Conservation Commission	100%	Plans approved for Crystal Lake, Christian property, Meadow on the Cove, Sea Call Farm, Kent's Point, John Kenrick Woods, Baker's Pond, Hopkins Lane, Window-on-the-Cove, Windmill Park, Pah Wah Point and Arey's Pond.	Y	N

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HS-6	Continue the support of five-day affordable adult day care at the Council on Aging.	Continuing	M	Council on Aging	100%	Program is fully self-supporting, operating at 62-78% capacity.		
ED-11	Investigate Town-sponsored business development programs to support new and existing enterprises, e.g. loan programs, tax incentives, review of existing rules/regulations, bylaws and fee structures.	Mid-term	L	EDC	100%	Interest in Town-sponsored programs is not currently supported. Actions to be taken by new Orleans Community Partnership.	N	N
ED-9	Seek funds for commercial rehabilitation appearance loans through community development grants and other funding alternatives.	Near-term	L	EDC	100%	CDBG Funding restricted to low & moderate income business owners. Orleans does not have any areas which qualify for funding.		N
NR-30	Investigate and identify Tax-Incentive/Financing programs available to attract investment in existing properties.	Near-term	L	EDC	100%	EDC discovered that TIF requires designation as an Economic Opportunity Area, which must describe economic "blight" conditions in area. Since Orleans does not qualify, no further action will be taken.		
CF-18	Develop a schedule to implement improvements to all Town Landings.	Near-term	L	Harbormaster	100%	Schedule being implemented by Harbormaster.		
CF-19	Implement improvements to Town Landings as scheduled.	Ongoing	M	Harbormaster	100%	Replacement of Meetinghouse Pond docks and new gangways at River Road and Meetinghouse Pond.  Paving at Portanimitcut and River Road landings. Rock Harbor revetment under construction.		
ED-13	Review and update shellfish grant policies to encourage the shellfish industry.	Ongoing	L	Harbormaster	100%	Assessment and update of policies has been completed. 2010.	N	N
T-1	Complete and utilize a Pavement Management System to develop a systematic approach to street maintenance and improvement.	Near-term	L	Highway Dept.	100%	Road conditon assessment completed in 2014 . Draft plan presented for review. Upgrade to GIS based program being implemented.		

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CF-29	Redesign the Transfer Facility to meet state standards.	Near-term	L	Highway Dept.	100%	Short-term solutions completed. Larger redesign to be completed in future.		
CF-30	Implement the new Transfer Station design.	Near-term	H	Highway Dept.	100%	Completed.	N	N
CF-31	Complete the capping of the landfill, and continue monitoring the groundwater to anticipate potential impacts to private wells and surface water.	Near-term	H	Highway Dept.	100%	Capping has been completed.		
OS-21	Complete construction of the Orleans segments of the Cape Cod Rail Trail bike pathway, including urging the State to expedite construction of a bridge over Route 6, to link the Rail Trail with the completed Brewster and Eastham segments.	Near-term	M	Highway Dept.	100%	Completed		
T-15	Assure adequate connections between school parking lots and the Village Center.	Near-term	M	Highway Dept.	100%	Route 28 sidewalk as part of MassDOT intersections project. Walkway lighting improved, 2017.		N
T-17	Petition MassHighway to remove the "Shore Road" sign at exit 12 and install signs at town entry points directing through traffic to bypass Route 6A and remain on Route 6.	Near-term	L	Highway Dept.	100%	Sign has been changed		
T-19	Facilitate State construction of a Park & Ride lot on Bay Ridge Lane.	Mid-term	L	Highway Dept.	100%	Massachusetts Highway Department determined that site is not suitable for Park n Ride lot due to slope issues.		
T-6	Commit necessary resources to manage tree and vegetation cutback work along all public roads.	Near-term	L	Highway Dept.	100%	Tree Warden hired. Additional labor and equipment resources required for adequate maintenance.		
HC-22	Consider adopting a Town bylaw to protect archeological resources from the impacts of future development. The Historical Commission should review subdivision applications to determine if the proposal is located on or near a known archeological resource.	Near-term	L	Historical Commission	100%	Adequate state regulation.		

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HC-6	Develop and adopt an appropriate Demolition Delay Bylaw to prevent the loss of historic structures.	Near-term	L	Historical Commission	100%	Adopted May 2000, extended to 12-month delay at Fall 2005 Town Meeting.		
AH-10	Develop a Continuing Affordable Housing Plan to meet future needs, both rental and ownership, to reach the 10% goal.	Near-term	M	Housing Task Force	100%	Joint committee (HTF/HA) formed 2000 Housing Action Plan completed, approved by DHCD.		
CF-10	Assess capabilities of existing library facility for changing technology.	Continuing	L	Library Board of Trustees	100%	Graphical self-checkout added 2007. Wireless access provided 2008.		
CF-13	Develop a plan to respond to beach erosion at Nauset Beach.	Near-term	L	Parks & Beaches	100%	Long-range planning needed. Off premise parking listed in Capital Improvement Plan		
CF-14	Replace failed septic system at Nauset Beach.	Near-term	M	Parks & Beaches	100%	Completed		
CF-16	Develop a schedule to implement improvements to parks and beaches.	Near-term	L	Parks & Beaches	100%	Completed. 5-year plan updated annually.		
HC-11	Improve the gateways to Orleans by improving landscaping & screening and removing sign clutter at Skaket Corners and the Eastham rotary.	Continuing	L	Parks & Beaches	100%	"Welcome to Orleans" sign added on Route 6A. All Town properties are landscaped. Need for Chamber or OIA to work with private landowners on improvements.		
NR-10	Develop a <u>minimal</u> use program for fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides on all Town owned properties.	Near-term	L	Parks & Beaches	100%	Have registered interest with property owner, who has agreed to notify Town when future of property is evaluated. Follow up letter to be sent annually.  Have adopted organic-based land management practices as laid out by Northeast Organic Farmers Association.		
OS-10	Provide and maintain a brochure, including a map that describes the recreation features of all pocket parks, beaches, town landings, hiking areas, bike paths and all other recreation facilities.	Continuing	M	Parks & Beaches	100%	OCT trails brochure, 2016. Brochure for Town Landings, 2015. Shark safety brochure, 2015.		

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AH-7	Actively encourage affordable housing by amending the Zoning Bylaws to facilitate the development of apartments in the business districts.	Continuing	L	Planning Board	100%	Adopted Zoning amendment to allow 3 units per commercial building in the Village Center.  Further encouragement of housing is contingent upon implementation of wastewater management solutions.		
ED-17	Consider the designation of the Village Center as a Growth/Activity Center to foster a development style that is consistent with a small, focused community area to minimize further land consumption and preserve open space."	Mid-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Evaluation of Growth/Activity Centers found little benefit to the community.		
HC-16	Adopt a set of guidelines for any proposed alterations to Scenic Roads.	Near-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Based on past record of modifying projects instead of denial, action is deemed unnecessary.		
HC-9	Adopt design guidelines for businesses to encourage building and site design that is in harmony with a Cape Cod village. Standards should be developed for building materials, facades, rooflines, architectural design, pedestrian access, and safety.	Near-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Architectural Review Committee regulations in the Zoning Bylaw were updated May 2006. New regulations promote development that is in harmony with the Cape Cod Village style.		
LU-10	Amend the Rural Business District in East Orleans to remove parcels that would more appropriately be zoned for residential use.	Near-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Zoning Map amendment adopted May 2005.		
LU-11	Revise the Subdivision Rules and Regulations to include a defined section that explains the decision making criteria for approval or denial of a subdivision plan.	Near-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Action deemed not necessary by the Board, which continues to follow state and local rules and regulations for approving or denying plans.		

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LU-11	Amend Subdivision Regulations to require submittal of an Open Space Residential Development Preliminary Plan for all subdivisions of five or more lots. Such amendment should include review criteria by which the Planning Board will determine the most appropriate type of subdivision.	Near-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Town Meeting approved allowing cluster by right, May 2005.  No further action to be taken.		
LU-2	A percentage of General Business zoned land should be rezoned for less-intensive uses.	Mid-term	M	Planning Board	100%	Portions of GB District between 6A and Old Colony Way were rezoned May 2002. Changes along Rt. 6A approved at May 2003 TM		
LU-5	Require all new subdivisions of 10 or more lots to submit an environmentally sensitive Open Space Residential Development plan.	Near-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Defeated by Town Meeting, May 2002.  Defeated by Town Meeting, May 2003		
LU-8	Evaluate zoning districts along Old Colony Way, considering existing land uses, traffic, and future growth potential.	Near-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Rezoning approved at May 01 TM		
LU-9	Expand the boundaries of the Village Center as appropriate to incorporate businesses on both sides of Main Street and Route 28.	Near-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Boundary amendments approved by May 2002 TM.		
NR-29	Amend Zoning Bylaws, Site Plan Review section, to provide for the protection of specimen trees.	Near-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Found to be unnecessary, based on existing regulation 164-33-IV. F. which require retention of any tree larger than 6" caliber.		
T-20	Re-evaluate parking regulations in the Zoning Bylaws in order to assure that the location, number, size, and screening of parking lots is appropriate, and to promote shared driveways and internal connections between parking lots.	Near-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Review determined no further action required.		

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T-22	Develop an access management bylaw to improve safety of residential and commercial curb cuts.	Mid-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Bylaw adopted by Town Meeting. Regulations approved 2008.		
AH-13	Study the 1999 Barnstable Inclusionary Bylaw. Consider whether such a bylaw is suitable for Orleans.	Near-term	L	Planning Department	100%	Barnstable bylaw struck down by Courts. Therefore, no action should be taken to adopt a similar bylaw.		
CF-2	Perform an analysis of the needs, public interest, and costs for a new multipurpose community center.	Mid-term	M	Planning Department	100%	No action to date. Dropped from CIP.		N
ED-12	Improve accessibility, efficiency, consistency, and public comprehension of Town permitting processes.	Continuing	L	Planning Department	100%	Continuing efforts underway to assist applicants in understanding the various permitting requirements.		
ED-15	Perform a detailed analysis of all business districts to obtain an accurate inventory of existing uses as well as to determine planning potential, and to build a database.	Near-term	M	Planning Department	100%	Business parcel inventory completed.  Town Clerk continues to maintain a list of licensed businesses in the town.		
ED-2	Perform a market feasibility study to determine the types of desirable businesses for Orleans.	Near-term	M	Planning Department	100%	DHCD provided partial report. Funding for study approved 2009. Study completed in 2010.	Y	Y
ED-3	Perform a consumer preferences study to determine what viable businesses or services are needed.	Near-term	M	Planning Department	100%	Public survey completed Dec. 2000  Additional public input gathered through Village Center Workshop, August 2005.		
ED-4	Explore the feasibility of establishing as an Economic Opportunity Area (EOA) the business district on Route 6A from the Eastham line to the intersection of Route 6A & Route 28, and for the Industrial District, to allow the Town to participate in State economic development programs.	Mid-term	L	Planning Department	100%	Requires identification of blighted economic areas, which do not exist in sufficient concentrations in Orleans.		

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ED-6	Develop a cohesive Village Center Plan to address such issues as traffic, parking, signs, streetscape, pedestrian linkages, and building facades.	Near-term	H	Planning Department	100%	Market study completed and Streetscape Plan approved by BOS, 2011. Intersection projects under design by MADOT. Orleans Community Partnership was formed in 2011. Working with MassDOT on Main Street project, 2014. Main St. reconstruction design under contract.	Y	Y
HC-3	Explore feasible options for restoring historic structures and seek funding for the regular maintenance of historic structures, sites, and markers.	Mid-term	L	Planning Department	100%	Demolition by Neglect bylaw approved 2012. CPA funding may be used for specific projects. Other funding sources not identified at this time. Eval of options for 31 Namskaket Rd resulted in no bidders for restoration.	Y	N
HC-5	Include and periodically update an inventory of historic resources in the Town's Geographic Information System database.	Continuing	L	Planning Department	100%	Construction year of all primary buildings available in Town database.		
OS-12	Define the specific recreation needs for small pocket parks in East Orleans, South Orleans, Rock Harbor and Skaket, as appropriate to each neighborhood site.	Near-term	L	Planning Department	100%	Need for small parks not sufficient to support action.  Focus on maintaining a variety of recreational opportunities at centralized facilities near schools.		
OS-13	Plan, design and construct appropriately outfitted pocket park recreation areas in designated neighborhoods based on assessed local recreation needs	Far-term	M	Planning Department	100%	No further action to be taken at this time.		
OS-15	Define the recreation features and capabilities as desired by residents for the capped landfill site, including the provision of ample parking, water fountains and toilet facilities.	Near-term	L	Planning Department	100%	Project removed from consideration.		
OS-16	Build a suitable recreation facility on the capped landfill site.	Mid-term	H	Planning Department	100%	Project removed from design of landfill cap.		

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OS-19	Plan and design a Town Cove Waterfront Park incorporating recommendations of the 1991 Town Cove Landscape Preservation Project, and coordinate this effort with the Village Center improvement project.	Mid-term	H	Planning Department	100%	Shore path rejected by neighbors.  Waterfront parcels on Town Cove are being acquired periodically.		
T-11	Conduct a comprehensive traffic study of the area serving the Industrial District, from Skaket Corners to Route 28.	Near-term	M	Planning Department	100%	Project completed.		
T-13	Conduct a comprehensive traffic study of the Village Center, concentrating on problems at Route 6A and Main Street.	Near-term	M	Planning Department	100%	Study completed in 2004, to be used as part of Village Center Master Plan efforts.		
T-14	Conduct a comprehensive traffic study of the Route 6A corridor between Route 28 and the Eastham rotary.	Near-term	M	Planning Department	100%	Roundabout project at 6A/28/Canal Road to be constructed in 2014. Main/6A under design by MassDOT. Improvements to 6A corridor rejected by BOS as part of 6A/28/Canal process.	Y	Y
AH-4	Encourage the development of a senior citizen assisted living facility that has an affordable component of at least 10%.	Mid-term	L	Planning Board	100%	No further action to be taken at this time based on limited land availability and economic challenges of such facilities.		
ED-5	Focus the concentration of business growth to established commercial nodes by amending the Zoning Map to limit growth on Route 6A, particularly between Skaket Corners and Orleans Marketplace.	Continuing	M	Planning Board	100%	Old Colony Way area rezoned May 2001.  VC District regulations approved at 02 TM.  Route 6A zoning approved at '03 TM.		
HC-16	Work with landowners in the Industrial District to revise standards for landscape design and the screening of loading and storage areas, to improve the appearance of the district.	Mid-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Survey of businesses completed and reviewed by Site Plan Review Committee, 2008. Department followed up enforcement issues in 2009 and 2010.	N	N

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HC-20	Draft policies and design guidelines for development and redevelopment of South Orleans and East Orleans business districts using the Cape Cod Commission's Designing the Future to Honor the Past for guidance.	Near-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Design guidelines presently rely upon Architectural Review guidelines, amended in 2007.		
LU-7	Work with property owners in the Village Center to identify zoning amendments that would enhance desirable village characteristics.	Near-term	L	Planning Board	100%	Village Center District amendments adopted by TM May 2002. Business Corridor Study completed March 2003. Zoning amendments for housing approved 2007. zoning in Village Center deemed sufficient, 2012.	Y	N
T-12	Ensure that reconstruction along Route 6A and Route 28 specifically address safety and access problems.	Continuing	L	Planning Board	100%	Safety improvements gained through Site Plan Review during redevelopment process. Should be responsibility of SPRC. Parking lot interconnections required, 2008. Main St. intersections to be bid by MassDOT in FY15.	Y	Y
T-23	Amend the Zoning Bylaws to reduce the size of the General Business District to alleviate the current and projected traffic congestion along Route 6A.	Near-term	M	Planning Board	100%	Portions of Route 6A frontage have been rezoned as Limited Business Districts.  Consideration of zoning changes on Locust Road, 2007, determined not to proceed.		
NR-2	Develop an overall shellfish management program, funded primarily through licensing fees, to protect and enhance local resources.	Ongoing	M	Shellfish Dept.	100%	Budget includes request for shellfish seed and grow-out equipment.		
NR-30	Explore and evaluate methods and programs to expand local shellfish resources through the Town's propagation program consistent with preservation of water quality.	Continuing	L	Shellfish Dept.	100%	Experimental work with oysters continuing.		
CF-7	Maintain a current list of all Town facilities and their actual cash value or replacement cost, and insure these facilities accordingly.	Continuing	L	Town Administrator	100%	Re-appraisals completed June 2001. Town's insurance carrier will update appraisals every 3 years.		

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OCP ID	Action	Time for Completion	Resources Required	Lead Responsible Agency	Percent complete	Status	Work done in FY19 (Y or N)	Work for FY20 (Y or N)
CF-9	Incorporate energy efficiency into the design and improvement of Town facilities.	Continuing	L	Town Administrator	100%	Using Cape Light Compact energy efficiency program, the retrofiting of all town facilities is underway.		
T-32	Consider methods to foster a viable public transportation system, possibly targeting key needs groups such as the elderly.	Near-term	L	Town Administrator	100%	New "FLEX" Lower Cape Transit service began May 2006. COA Roadrunner services for elderly are provided.	N	N
CF-5	Complete planning for a new Town Hall	Near-term	H	Town Hall Building Committee (now Municipal Properties Study Committee)	100%	Project scheduled for Town Meeting approval November 2005. If approved, proceeding with construction through FY07.		
CF-23	Update the Town's Water Conservation Plan.	Near-term	L	Water Department	100%	Completed August 2004.		
CF-24	Conduct a feasibility study of greensand or other filtering process for removal of iron and manganese.	Near-term	M	Water Department	100%	Study completed 2001.		
NR-26	Water quality measurements for Namskaket Creek, Mill Pond, and Town Cove should be incorporated into the efforts of the Water Quality Task Force.	Near-term	M	Water Quality Task Force	100%	Water quality testing begun on all areas.		
AH-12	Consider an inclusionary bylaw that requires that 10% of all new residential development or subdivision lots and condominiums of 10 or more lots or units be dedicated to affordable housing.	Near-term	L	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	100%	No action proposed, based on legal rejection of similar bylaw in Barnstable.		
AH-6	Consider amending the Zoning Bylaws to allow dormitory-type housing for seasonal workers under proper controls.	Near-term	L	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	100%	Congregate housing regulations approved May 2001.  Further regulations subject to completion of WMP.		

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OCP ID	Action	Time for Completion	Resources Required	Lead Responsible Agency	Percent complete	Status	Work done in FY19 (Y or N)	Work for FY20 (Y or N)
AH-8	Consider amending the Zoning Bylaws to facilitate affordable housing through small rental units in private homes.	Mid-term	L	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	100%	Adopted Zoning amendment to allow accessory apartments by right in all Residential Zoning Districts.  Council on Aging has a new program to link elderly homeowners with prospective renters of single rooms within the home.		
ED-14	Revise the Zoning Bylaws to provide opportunities for home occupations that are consistent with the Town's character.	Near-term	L	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	100%	Amendments approved 2012.	Y	N
ED-7	Amend Zoning Bylaws to encourage mixed use of downtown buildings by allowing retail, office, service and residential uses on different floors of the same structure.	Near-term	L	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	100%	Flexibility of apartments in commercial buildings increased, May 2001 TM.  Allowance of apts in Village Center improved 2007.		
HC-10	Revise the height regulations for structures in business and village districts by adding a 2-1/2 story limit.	Near-term	L	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	100%	For discussion in FY03.  Determined unnecessary by ZBTF, 2003.  To be revisited as part of Village Center Master Plan process.		
HC-13	Review and alter regulations for lighting to reduce glare, eliminate spillage, and eliminate excess lighting.	Near-term	L	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	100%	2004 ATM approved a General Bylaw that prohibits glare and light trespass onto abutting properties. All lights on commercial properties must come into compliance by May 2009.		
HC-14	Amend Zoning Bylaws to require underground wiring for all new businesses and dwellings, regardless of whether they are in new subdivisions.	Near-term	L	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	100%	Determined not realistic and would be unlikely to be approved by voters. Refer to AH-4.	N	N
HC-15	Review sign regulations to ensure that the number, size, location, style, and illumination of signs are in scale and compatible with the character of the area in which they are located.	Near-term	L	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	100%	Documentation of nonconformities by Planning Department, 2003.  Revised sign regulations approved in 2009.		

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OCP ID	Action	Time for Completion	Resources Required	Lead Responsible Agency	Percent complete	Status	Work done in FY19 (Y or N)	Work for FY20 (Y or N)
LU-3	<p>Consider revision of the Zoning Bylaw to include or modify definitions for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Customary or Self-Employed Home Occupations</li> <li>· Motels/Hotels</li> <li>· Inns</li> <li>· Bed &amp; Breakfasts</li> <li>· Restaurants</li> <li>· Restaurant, Drive-in</li> <li>· Restaurant, Fast Food</li> <li>· Dog kennels</li> <li>· Veterinary hospitals</li> <li>· Commercial recreation</li> <li>· Amusement Park</li> <li>· Theaters</li> <li>· Dwelling units</li> <li>· Light industry</li> <li>· Manufacturing</li> <li>· Wholesale business</li> </ul>	Near-term	L	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	100%	Definitions of Dwelling units, wholesale business & storage adopted at '00 Town Meeting. Conventional restaurant adopted 2009. Dog kennels under consideration, 2012. Sign definitions updated May 2014 ATM. Medical marijuana definition added, May 2014 ATM. Others deemed unnecessary.	Y	N
LU-4	<p>Revise the Use Table of the Zoning Bylaw to reflect the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The Use Table should be reconfigured to provide better readability.</li> <li>· Apartments associated with commercial buildings within the Industrial District should be limited to 1-bedroom units.</li> </ul>	Near-term	L	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	100%	<p>Both actions completed.</p> <p>Use Table updated May 2006.</p> <p>TM rejected proposed to limit bedrooms in the Industrial District.</p>		

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LU-6	Revise the Use Table of the Zoning Bylaws as it pertains to the Village Center District in order to emphasize the village as a unique area and to encourage uses that are consistent with a village setting.	Near-term	M	Zoning Bylaw Task Force	100%	Use table reorganized and approved by Town Meeting. Formula restaurants prohibited in VC, 2012.	Y	Y

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**APPENDIX D**



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# Workshops Help Launch Orleans Comprehensive Plan Update

by Ryan Bray

November 08, 2023



A build out analysis presented to the select board last week shows there’s potential to add more than 1,200 dwellings in downtown Orleans under current zoning.

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ORLEANS – What will Orleans look like in 20 years?

It’s a big question, but local planning officials have begun the process of laying out a vision for the town that can hold up decades into the future.

The planning board has begun the process of updating the town’s local comprehensive plan, which was last updated in 2006. George Meservey, the town’s director of planning and community development, said Monday the goal is to craft a far-reaching plan that reflects the community in which Orleans residents want to live over the next 20 years.

“I think over time as the community changes, there’s a need to recalibrate

and reassess community priorities, based on the residents who live in Orleans today,” he

said. “I think the 2006 plan was a good, accurate reflection of residents’ priorities at the time. But things come along and issues change, and there are things that weren’t even on the radar 20 years ago that are priorities now.”

This will be Orleans’ third iteration of the comprehensive plan, which Meservey said was first completed in 1999. Last month, voters at the special town meeting authorized spending \$120,000 to revise the plan, which in between updates is subject to annual review by the planning board.

Central to efforts to update the plan is public input. On Nov. 16, the planning board will host the first of two public visioning workshops from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Orleans Senior Center on Rock Harbor Road. The second session will be held Dec. 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Orleans Police Station.

Alice Van Oot, who chairs the planning board, called the workshops “the first step in the process” of updating the plan.

“We just want to be sure folks realize their voice is important, their ideas are important, and we want to encourage people to come,” she said.

“I think that’s really kind of a blank slate for the community,” Meservey said of the workshops. “What would you like to see Orleans become in 20 years? Then we figure out how to get there. But let’s figure out the main values and vision for what the town wants.”

### Room To Grow

An important part of updating the plan will be to lay out a vision for future development. On Nov. 1, Meservey presented a buildout analysis to the select board roughly outlining how much room the town has for additional development based on current zoning.

The analysis showed the potential for an additional 1,860 dwellings throughout town, which represents an increase of 35 percent from what exists today. Of that figure, 1,259 of those potential new dwellings could be situated downtown.

Mark Mathison of the select board stressed the importance of ensuring that local residents and families in need of housing are prioritized in the town’s plans for future growth. The analysis estimated that 90 permits for single family houses have been issued by the town in the last five years. But Mathison questioned how many of those homes are being occupied year round as opposed to being occupied or rented seasonally or flipped for profit.

Mathison said the town needs to “incentivize” the use of single family homes for families looking to continue living in Orleans.

“So that we don’t let ourselves become another Hamptons where if you’re not a multimillionaire, you’re not going to live here,” he said.

The analysis also hints at the potential for the town's population to grow from 6,358 year round residents today to more than 8,500.

Mefford Runyon of the select board questioned if residents want to see that type of growth in population. He also questioned if the town was ready to make the necessary investments in infrastructure to accommodate such a spike.

"That's a hard question, and it's an expensive question," he said. "But I think if you can't do that, then growth is very painful and negative."

Meservey emphasized that the numbers in the analysis aren't set in stone, but rather "academic" in nature. But he said the analysis does provide a framework for the town to plan well into the future.

"Knowing the foundation of what the current bylaws would allow for growth and development is necessary before you start making plans for the future," he said following last week's meeting. "It was really interesting to see all five select board members engage and have intelligent questions on the build out."

#### Wastewater, Economic Development And More

While the comprehensive plan places a high premium on development, the plan is designed to take into account a host of additional issues as well. With work underway on the second phase of sewerage and planning in the works for the third, wastewater will factor heavily into the town's future visioning. Meservey said the updated plan will also take into account plans for a new community center in town and a growing focus on recreation and economic development.

In 2022, the planning board finalized an economic development plan with recommendations on how to attract businesses and retailers to the downtown area and Town Cove. The plan also focused on how to improve multimodal transportation in the area to make it more accessible for bicyclists and pedestrians.

"We're dealing with the retail trends of the internet and other challenges, but we really want to focus on making sure that we have a viable downtown so residents can get the goods and services they want without necessarily having to leave town if they need something," Meservey said.

#### Next Steps

Meservey said feedback from the workshops will give the planning board and its consultant, Tighe and Bond, a strong foundation off of which to work moving forward. The planning board has reviewed the existing plan in full, Meservey said, and Tighe and Bond will go through the plan chapter by chapter in the months ahead.


All along the way, there will be opportunities for input from the community, Meservey said. That includes by way of a community survey, which he said residents will be notified of by mail in the coming weeks.

A full update of the plan is expected to take 18 months, Meservey said. The end goal is a plan that brings desired change while still adhering to the town’s community character.

“That is unique to Orleans, and we would hope that our growth and development adds vitality and economic growth, but does not lose that essential character of the town,” he said.

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









**APPENDIX E**

The town of Orleans is preparing an update to its Comprehensive Plan (OCP) that will serve as a guide to future growth and resource protection in the Town. The purpose of this survey is to gather community input on Orleans' existing characteristics and a vision for the Town's future. This OCP Update survey is broken down by general topics and should only take 10-15 minutes to complete. If you need assistance in completing this survey, please contact George Meservey, Director of Planning and Community Development, at (508) 240-3700 x2335 or at gmeservey@town.orleans.ma.us.

For ranking questions, please use arrows on the right side to reorder, or click and drag choices to make your preferred rank. The ranking order will pop up on the left after your first change.

**Community Vision**

1. What do you value most about Orleans? (1=most valuable, 5=least valuable)

-   Natural environment and open space
-   Small coastal community
-   Access to water, both freshwater and saltwater
-   Community services (e.g., education, healthcare, small businesses)
-   Community character and form (e.g., quality and character of buildings and

2. What most concerns you about Orleans's future? (Select up to three options):

- Overdevelopment
- Underdevelopment
- Loss of village character
- Traffic and congestion
- Housing affordability
- Sustainability
- Building maintenance
- Resistance to change
- Too much business
- Too little business
- Environmental issues
- Overpopulation
- Decline in young families
- Other (please specify)

3. What are the highest priorities facing the Town of Orleans? **(Select up to five options):**

- More affordable housing
- More varied housing types
- Devoting more land to open space
- Water quality (drinking water, ponds, and estuaries)
- Managing growth
- Economic opportunity for residents
- Infrastructure improvements (e.g., roadway improvements, sewer collection and treatment)
- Educational opportunities
- Health opportunities
- Recreational opportunities
- Preserving Town culture (e.g., land preservation, art galleries or museums, heritage and diversity)
- Climate change/coastal resiliency

4. What type of growth should the Town encourage in the future? **(Select up to three options):**

- Housing
- Retail
- Restaurants
- Hotel/lodging
- General business/office
- Industrial
- Cultural economy
- Educational facilities
- No growth
- Other (please specify)

**Housing**

5. Do you think there is a need for more housing opportunities in the Town? **(Check all that apply):**

- For senior residents
- For young families
- For local employees
- For people with disabilities
- For households with very low incomes

6. Are you generally satisfied with the Town's efforts to encourage housing through allowing increased density in the downtown districts?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/not sure

7. Would you favor allowing for taller buildings (more than 30 feet) in order to achieve higher residential density in the downtown where public sewer is available?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/not sure

8. How do you feel about the number of short-term rentals in the Town today (approx. 700)?

- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- No opinion
- Not sure

**Transportation/Mobility**

9. What are the most important transportation-oriented needs the Town should provide?

**(Select up to three options):**

- Roadway/intersection improvements
- Additional sidewalks
- Additional bike lanes/shoulders
- Traffic calming measures to slow driving speeds (e.g., speed humps, crosswalk bump outs) in the Village Center
- Improved/increased public bus service
- Village Center/downtown parking
- Multi-modal pathways (for pedestrians, cyclists, etc.)

10. How important is it to you that streets are designed to serve the needs of all users, including vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists?

- Extremely important
- Somewhat important
- Not at all important
- No opinion

11. How important is it to you to have a safe connectivity network for pedestrians and cyclists to popular destinations in Orleans?

- Extremely important
- Somewhat important
- Not at all important
- No opinion

**Open Space**

12. Should the Town continue to purchase Open Space?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/not sure

13. If you answered yes to the above question, what would be your highest priorities? (**Select your top two**):

- Natural resources protection
- Watershed protection
- Drinking water protection
- Parks
- Active/passive recreation

**Recreation**

14. Should the Town put more emphasis on increased recreation programming?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/not sure

15. With regard to recreation programming, do you think any of the following segments of the population are currently underserved? **(Check all that apply):**






- Youth
- Seniors
- Adults
- Persons with disabilities
- Other (please specify)

**Climate Change/Sustainability**

16. What do you think of the Town's response to climate change (solar energy, electric vehicle charging stations, etc.):

- Needs more emphasis
- Is about right
- Is too much

17. Rank the importance of the Town taking the following steps to mitigate the impacts of climate change. **(1=most important, 5=least important)**

-   Provide infrastructure/charging stations for electric vehicles
-   Incorporate energy efficiency in new construction (e.g., solar panels)
-   Preserve tree canopy
-   Electrify municipal vehicles (e.g., DPW, school buses, etc.)
-   Transition to more municipal green energy (e.g., municipal solar)

## **Economic Development**

The Town completed an Economic Development Plan in 2022. Goals have been established and approved as part of that Plan. The following questions are intended to obtain input on the Economic Development Plan priorities.

18. What do you think the economic development priorities of the Town should be?

**(1=highest priority, 6=lowest priority)**

- Protect and preserve natural assets
- Sustain year-round outdoor recreation
- Focus on opportunities in the blue (water-based) economy
- Create an attainable year-round Lower Cape downtown living destination
- Strive to be the commercial hub for the Lower Cape
- Promote arts and culture for the Lower and Outer Cape

19. What do you think the economic development goals of the Town should be? **(1=highest priority, 6=lowest priority)**

- Promote growth in Village Center and Town Cove/Route 6A waterfront
- Create memorable seaside town experiences
- Extend visitor dwell time and increase local and visitor customer spending
- Reinforce Orleans as the commercial hub of the Lower Cape
- Identify economic development leadership roles and resources
- Manage and protect natural assets to sustain tourism activity, retail spending, and blue economies

**Capital Facilities and Infrastructure**

20. Rank the priority to you for the following capital projects (**1=highest priority, 6=lowest priority**)

- Fire Station
- Elementary School
- Community Center
- Snow Library
- Council on Aging
- Sewer collection and wastewater treatment facility

21. What infrastructure improvements are a priority for you? (**1=highest priority, 6=lowest priority**)

- Public sewer/wastewater treatment
- Roadway improvements
- Hi-speed internet
- Additional sidewalks
- Bike paths/bike lanes
- Move utility lines underground

22. How important is it to you to preserve and enhance the historic character of the Town?

- Extremely important
- Somewhat important
- Not at all important
- No opinion

23. What are the unique defining characteristics that should be preserved and/or enhanced in Orleans? **(Select up to three options):**

- Beaches and water access
- Small businesses
- Historic structures (buildings 50 years and older)
- Landings and public access to waterways
- Fishing infrastructure
- Sidewalks
- Water views
- Saltwater marshes
- Marinas and boat access
- Vegetation and street trees

**Planning and Visioning Response**

24. Are you satisfied with how the Town is prioritizing/planning for the next 20 years?

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

25. Describe your ideal Orleans in 20 years.

**Demographics**

26. Please select the category(ies) that best describe you.

- Full-time resident
- Part-time resident
- Seasonal resident
- Work/own a business in Orleans
- Other (please specify)

27. Which category best describes your age?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 and older
- Prefer not to answer

28. Do you own or rent your residence?

- Own
- Rent

29. If employed (in-person, hybrid, or work from home), what Town do you work in? (Write "N/A" or "retired" if unemployed)

30. What is your average commute time to work each day?

- 0-10 minutes
- 11-20 minutes
- 21-40 minutes
- 41-60 minutes
- Over 60 minutes
- Not applicable (unemployed or work from home)

To view more information about the Local Comprehensive Plan Update for Orleans, please take a look at the Planning and Community Development Department's website: <https://www.town.orleans.ma.us/297/Planning>

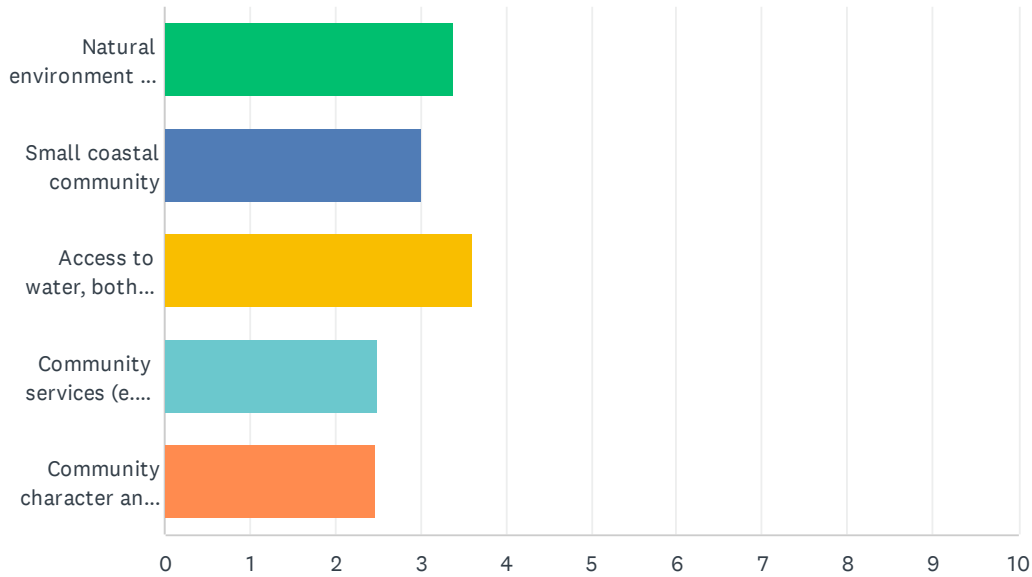
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**APPENDIX F**

# Q1 What do you value most about Orleans? (1=most valuable, 5=least valuable)

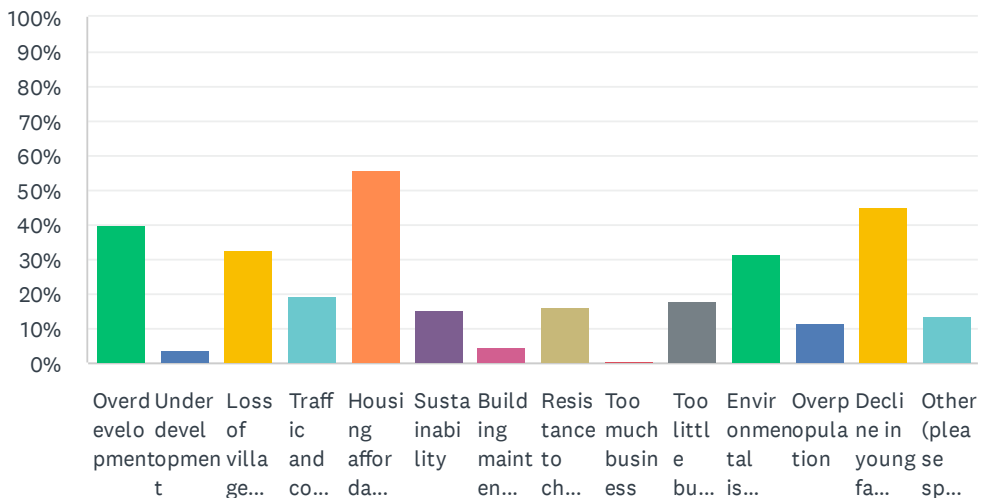
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Natural environment and open space	26.03% 145	24.06% 134	24.42% 136	14.18% 79	11.31% 63	557	3.39
Small coastal community	20.83% 116	19.03% 106	20.65% 115	19.39% 108	20.11% 112	557	3.01
Access to water, both freshwater and saltwater	31.06% 173	28.19% 157	19.75% 110	13.11% 73	7.90% 44	557	3.61
Community services (e.g., education, healthcare, small businesses)	12.93% 72	13.82% 77	15.98% 89	25.13% 140	32.14% 179	557	2.50
Community character and form (e.g., quality and character of buildings and	9.16% 51	14.90% 83	19.21% 107	28.19% 157	28.55% 159	557	2.48

## Q2 What most concerns you about Orleans’s future? (Select up to three options):

Answered: 561 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Overdevelopment	39.75% 223
Underdevelopment	3.57% 20
Loss of village character	32.44% 182
Traffic and congestion	19.25% 108
Housing affordability	55.61% 312
Sustainability	15.33% 86
Building maintenance	4.99% 28
Resistance to change	16.40% 92
Too much business	0.71% 4
Too little business	17.83% 100
Environmental issues	31.55% 177
Overpopulation	11.41% 64
Decline in young families	45.45% 255
Other (please specify)	13.73% 77
Total Respondents: 561	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Taxes & Fees Rising & unsustainable costs!	12/16/2023 11:14 AM
2	Rising tax bills	12/15/2023 11:36 AM

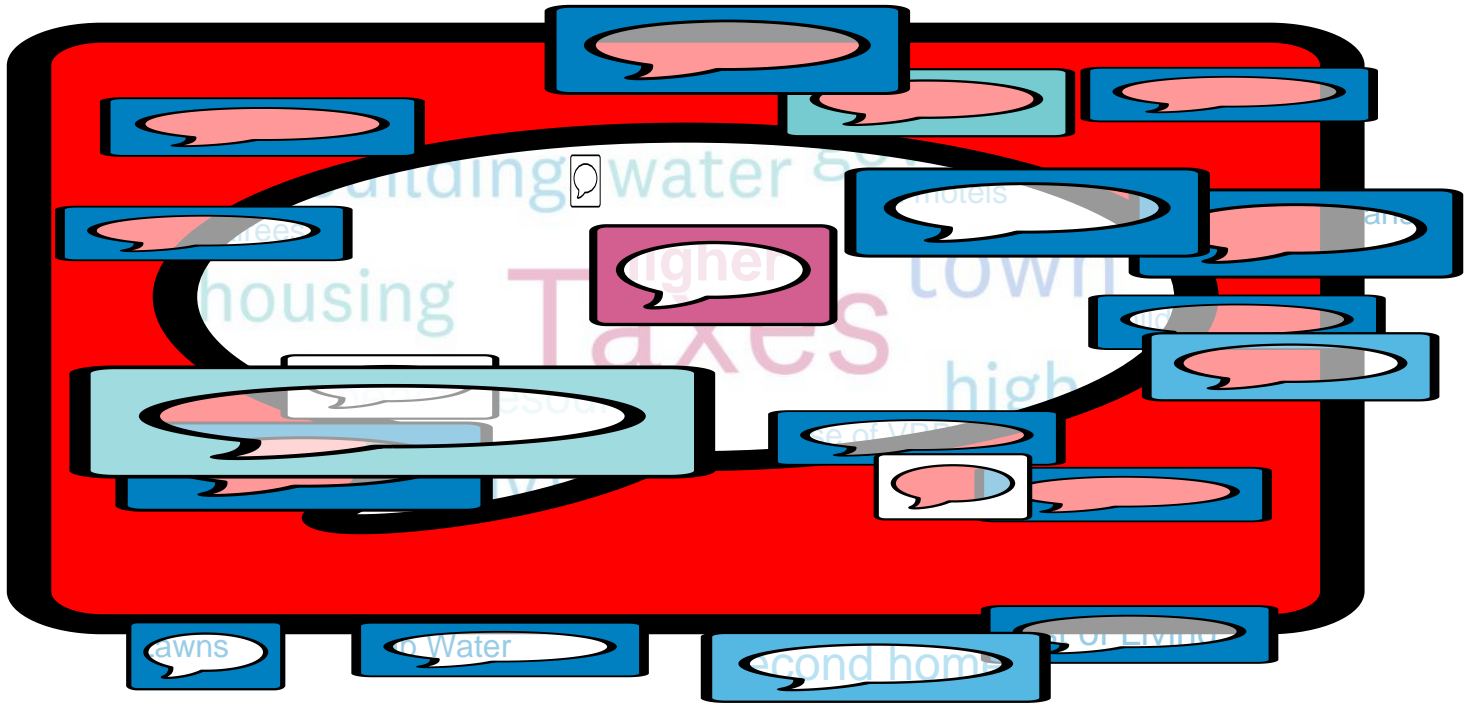
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3	Fiscal responsibility, cost of living, high taxes brought on by government spending	12/14/2023 7:11 PM
4	Outsize impact of influx of retirees in last 20 years	12/14/2023 4:47 PM
5	Atomization, viz., a dearth of open community building fora	12/11/2023 3:44 PM
6	Inability to drink water from tap and limited public transportation options	12/11/2023 3:43 PM
7	Taxes on elderly	12/9/2023 7:02 PM
8	Decreasing access to water w over regulation	12/8/2023 10:48 AM
9	Affordability for all but the 1%	12/3/2023 6:39 PM
10	lack of frontline workforce to support businesses & tourism	12/3/2023 4:52 PM
11	Services for families/afterschool care	12/1/2023 7:24 PM
12	rise in VRBO	12/1/2023 3:15 PM
13	Growth of government as opposed to quality development of natural resource interface.	12/1/2023 6:15 AM
14	Not having everyone hook up to sewer. Not fair.	11/29/2023 6:59 PM
15	Too many short term rentals bringing negative effects to our communities	11/29/2023 4:51 PM
16	Not putting in enough resources in the beaches and seasonal beach Ranger program	11/29/2023 12:55 PM
17	Town spending money on paying itself high salaries and building big government as socialists	11/29/2023 12:19 PM
18	How the town caters to old people and tourist more than any other group	11/29/2023 12:16 PM
19	Overall affordability, including excessive tax burden	11/29/2023 11:51 AM
20	You start too many things and finish nothing.	11/29/2023 11:01 AM
21	inequality of income leads to "housing affordability" and "sustainability" and "decline in young families" - don't build more houses, tax 2nd homes	11/28/2023 5:23 PM
22	The growth in the town's budget is not sustainable	11/28/2023 3:21 PM
23	over spending	11/28/2023 3:19 PM
24	Taxes too high	11/28/2023 1:55 PM
25	Unsafe walking conditions on Beach Rd.	11/26/2023 1:29 PM
26	High Property Tax Rate	11/24/2023 3:12 PM
27	Weak local government	11/23/2023 3:36 PM
28	Need town-wide sewer	11/22/2023 2:49 PM
29	Loss of full time residents to part time residents/renters	11/22/2023 12:31 PM
30	The towns inability to act on issues in a timely manner. In other words kicking the can down the road.	11/21/2023 4:45 PM
31	Municipal spending	11/21/2023 1:50 PM
32	Ban Short stern Rentals	11/21/2023 8:47 AM
33	Lack of a vibrant downtown & live music	11/20/2023 11:36 PM
34	Unoccupied Upper Class Homes, Housing Development companies	11/20/2023 9:51 PM
35	Becoming a summer playground for the rich	11/20/2023 6:52 PM
36	Aging population making too many decisions for younger population	11/20/2023 4:28 PM
37	Too much town owned undeveloped property	11/20/2023 3:48 PM
38	Property Taxes and Environmental Update Requirements	11/20/2023 3:44 PM
39	out of control spending >>leading to too high taxes.	11/20/2023 3:27 PM

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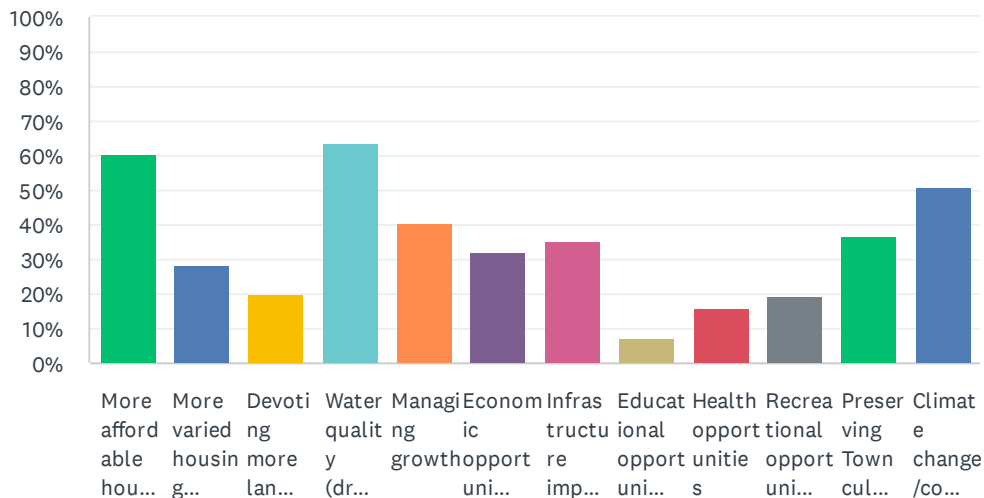
40	Tax increases #1.	11/20/2023 1:14 PM
41	getting too rich and fancy and big	11/20/2023 1:09 PM
42	rental properties in residential areas	11/20/2023 10:56 AM
43	Too many McMansions close to water with Connecticut lawns requiring irrigation and fertilizer.	11/20/2023 10:08 AM
44	Lack of sidewalks for beach and village access	11/19/2023 9:07 PM
45	stagnant town owned motels waiting to become housing.	11/19/2023 7:54 PM
46	Lack of good planning	11/19/2023 5:59 PM
47	taxes	11/19/2023 5:51 PM
48	Unused buildings due to closings	11/19/2023 5:20 PM
49	Spending money capriciously such as the thousands of dollars on a new welcome to Orleans sign at our exit	11/19/2023 3:51 PM
50	too much growth; not enough infrastructure	11/19/2023 3:35 PM
51	Fire and police costs. Rather than hire 8 more firemen increasing department total to 32 in our small community, why not add two more in year one and see how that works. Then add two more next year if needed.	11/19/2023 2:25 PM
52	Vacant buildings	11/19/2023 8:14 AM
53	Taxes increasing with no attempt to lower them	11/19/2023 7:37 AM
54	lack of sidewalks	11/19/2023 6:52 AM
55	Higher taxes	11/18/2023 5:44 PM
56	Businesses with 30 or more employees	11/18/2023 4:49 PM
57	Property taxes	11/18/2023 3:53 PM
58	Over spending by the Town government	11/18/2023 3:43 PM
59	over administration	11/18/2023 3:38 PM
60	Fiscal irresponsibility	11/18/2023 3:24 PM
61	Sea level / Erosion	11/18/2023 3:08 PM
62	Lack of urgency on the above	11/18/2023 2:25 PM
63	Spending and tax impacts	11/18/2023 12:01 PM
64	Loss of wild fisheries	11/15/2023 7:59 PM
65	Lack of openness and transparency in town management	11/15/2023 10:39 AM
66	Too many retirees buying condos and houses and second home buyers	11/14/2023 10:05 PM
67	Lack of priority setting and capital planning	11/14/2023 8:33 PM
68	Growth of property tax levy	11/14/2023 7:11 PM
69	Taxes too high	11/14/2023 4:54 PM
70	Too many banks and gas stations, not enough mixed use buildings downtown	11/14/2023 10:14 AM
71	Loss of historic structures	11/13/2023 7:45 PM
72	Increase in petty crime.	11/13/2023 5:48 PM
73	Lack of sidewalks, lack of private resident beach + parking.	11/13/2023 4:07 PM
74	keeping our waters clean & safe	11/13/2023 3:44 PM
75	Overspending by town govt on worthless projects	11/13/2023 3:24 PM
76	Growing taxes...the town's appetite for services vs its size seems unending.	11/13/2023 3:08 PM

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### Q3 What are the highest priorities facing the Town of Orleans? (Select up to five options):

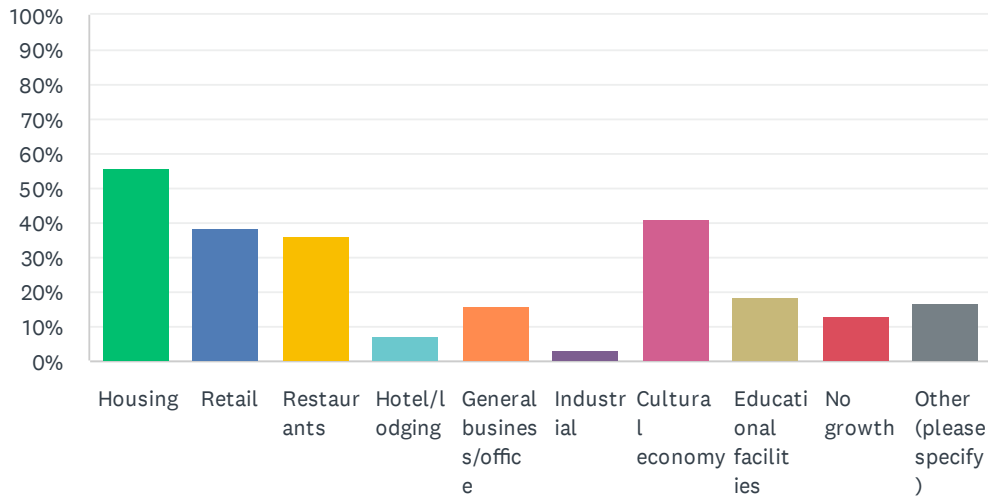
Answered: 558 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More affordable housing	60.39%	337
More varied housing types	28.49%	159
Devoting more land to open space	20.25%	113
Water quality (drinking water, ponds, and estuaries)	63.80%	356
Managing growth	40.50%	226
Economic opportunity for residents	32.08%	179
Infrastructure improvements (e.g., roadway improvements, sewer collection and treatment)	35.48%	198
Educational opportunities	7.17%	40
Health opportunities	15.95%	89
Recreational opportunities	19.53%	109
Preserving Town culture (e.g., land preservation, art galleries or museums, heritage and diversity)	36.92%	206
Climate change/coastal resiliency	51.08%	285
Total Respondents: 558		

## Q4 What type of growth should the Town encourage in the future? (Select up to three options):

Answered: 552 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Housing	55.98%	309
Retail	38.41%	212
Restaurants	36.41%	201
Hotel/lodging	7.43%	41
General business/office	15.94%	88
Industrial	3.08%	17
Cultural economy	41.30%	228
Educational facilities	18.66%	103
No growth	13.04%	72
Other (please specify)	16.85%	93
Total Respondents: 552		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Using existing vacant buildings for affordable housing. Not building more houses and therefore loss of open land	12/18/2023 10:31 AM
2	Affordable housing for workers	12/15/2023 8:40 PM
3	Acquisition of Open Space	12/15/2023 1:51 PM
4	Focus on repurposing existing dormant/abandoned properties for ANY use.	12/14/2023 7:11 PM
5	Children's ENTertainment - ie Kids Gym's, play places, Karate studio	12/14/2023 4:14 PM
6	Work to fill empty businesses. So sad to see empty stores/buildings	12/14/2023 3:54 PM

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7	Conservation	12/14/2023 11:54 AM
8	The town harbors a latent vibrant artistic/writer community; I'd like to see more acknowledgement and grant opportunities for this population; such development would also help reinforce its essential role in the community.	12/11/2023 3:44 PM
9	Health and public transportation	12/11/2023 3:43 PM
10	right now there's plenty of housing being built for the "COVID" refugees and "summer folks" but there's still un-utilized restaurants (Hearth n Kettle, Guopos, etc.) and shops hanging on by fingernail! - people paying hefty taxes for not having kids in school/utilizing town services	12/11/2023 1:19 PM
11	Businesses being developed in residential areas. NOT GOOD.	12/9/2023 7:02 PM
12	Healthcare	12/8/2023 5:07 PM
13	affordable housing, not high end condos and mcmansions	12/7/2023 7:18 PM
14	RESOURCES ARE ALREADY MAXED OUT	12/6/2023 4:09 PM
15	Housing and retail/restaurants should primarily focus on the areas on Town Sewer and where more density should be permitted for smaller units.	12/5/2023 10:31 AM
16	AFFORDABLE HOUSING!!!!	12/3/2023 12:52 PM
17	Sidewalks and pedestrian/bike infrastructure	12/3/2023 12:25 PM
18	After school care	12/1/2023 7:24 PM
19	Childcare after school and out of school	12/1/2023 7:24 PM
20	IT/passive business that could employ locals	12/1/2023 5:49 PM
21	Youth programs and childcare; healthcare	12/1/2023 12:58 PM
22	Town Cove quality interface	12/1/2023 6:15 AM
23	Diversity of residents	11/30/2023 3:14 PM
24	Beaches	11/29/2023 12:55 PM
25	Less conservation committe going beyond thier scope of authority	11/29/2023 12:19 PM
26	Health/medical facilities	11/29/2023 12:09 PM
27	Coffee shops, small gathering spaces	11/29/2023 11:42 AM
28	Health care-medical offices	11/29/2023 8:49 AM
29	Consolidate services with other towns	11/29/2023 8:07 AM
30	affordable housing	11/28/2023 11:02 PM
31	CC is a peninsula and climate change will make growth even more problematic - if you want growth or services, live somewhere else	11/28/2023 5:23 PM
32	Town Sewer	11/28/2023 10:45 AM
33	Entertainment	11/27/2023 5:24 PM
34	Younger families	11/26/2023 7:53 PM
35	Health	11/25/2023 11:43 AM
36	Solar & wind power	11/24/2023 5:12 PM
37	Downtown attractive businesses, housing, well managed growth	11/23/2023 3:36 PM
38	bike trail to Chatham	11/23/2023 12:30 PM
39	An elementary school with adequate space for infant, toddler and preschool childcare and after school	11/22/2023 6:30 PM
40	by "housing", I mean affordable housing. I was appalled to learn that 50 percent of our service	11/22/2023 4:15 PM

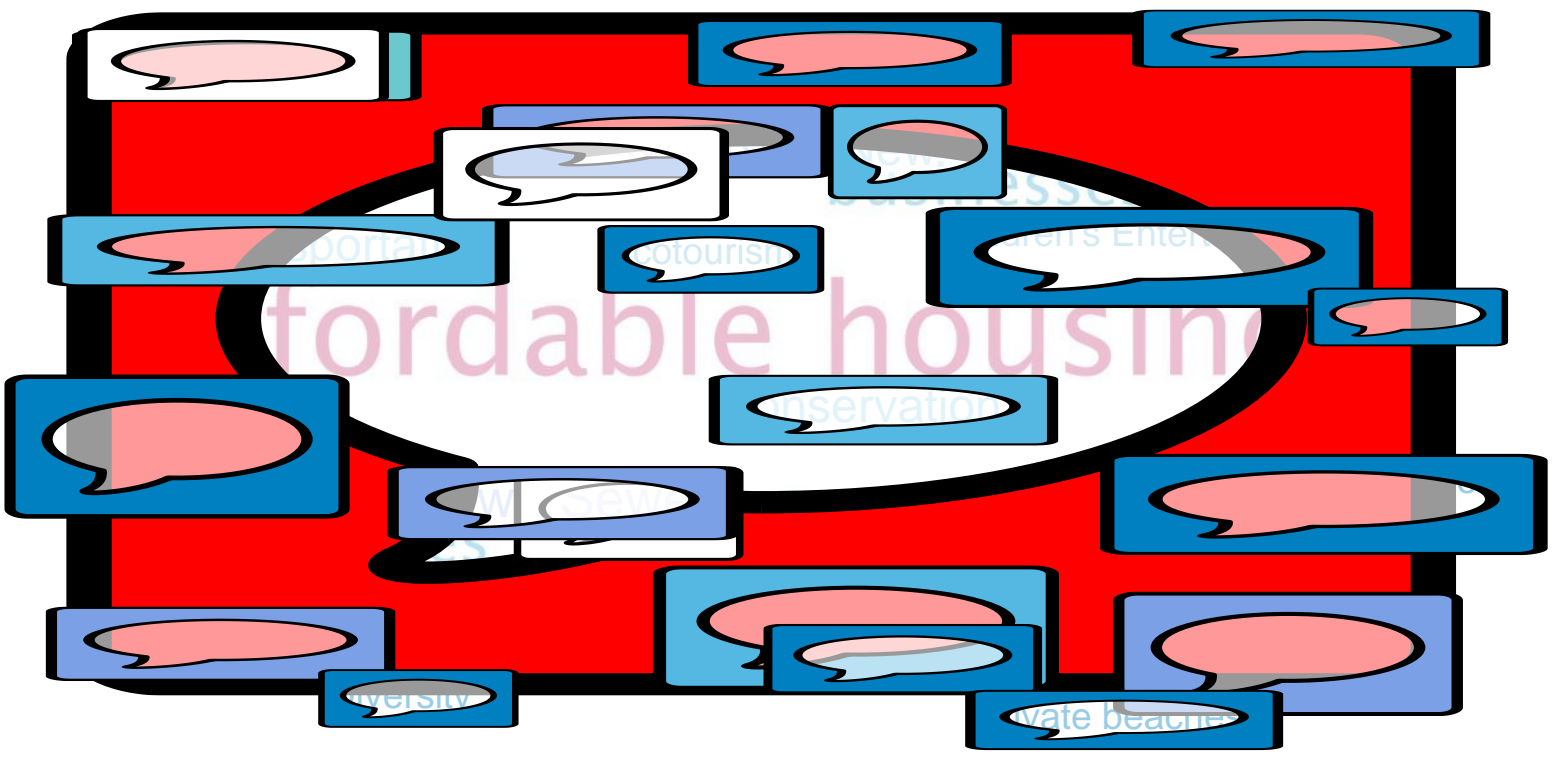
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	workers live off-Cape.	
41	Recreational opportunities	11/22/2023 2:49 PM
42	workforce housing	11/22/2023 2:00 PM
43	dedicated bike lanes to Nauset beach and connecting E Orleans to town center without riding amongst cars on narrow roads	11/22/2023 8:24 AM
44	Fixing what we have before adding new	11/21/2023 5:59 PM
45	Health care	11/21/2023 3:37 PM
46	Regional hospital location and regional ization of services, ex., police, fire, other municipal serviced	11/21/2023 1:50 PM
47	Affordable housing	11/20/2023 6:52 PM
48	No more weed shops!	11/20/2023 5:34 PM
49	Environmental Awareness	11/20/2023 4:54 PM
50	There should be housing available for the people already working here, but that doesn't transer to "growth." "Growth" is nonanalogous to success. See "Prosperity without Growth," 2009, Tim Jackson.	11/20/2023 4:28 PM
51	We are looking too much like Yarmouth and not enough like Chatham nor Brewster	11/20/2023 1:42 PM
52	Repurposing of existing vacant spaces	11/20/2023 1:03 PM
53	affordable housing	11/20/2023 11:26 AM
54	Fill in the vacant former Hearth & Kettle building and vacant Bayberry Square. Eyesores for us residents. Far too long nothing has been done and communicated to residents	11/20/2023 10:28 AM
55	Health care	11/20/2023 8:37 AM
56	**Housing types, employer/employee housing	11/19/2023 8:32 PM
57	Housing for natives.	11/19/2023 6:25 PM
58	The Town's spending is out of control and therefore the Town is no longer affordable to the traditional population.	11/19/2023 5:59 PM
59	the arts	11/19/2023 5:51 PM
60	establish healthy ratio between year-round home owners and second-home owners. Put limit of summer rentals	11/19/2023 4:58 PM
61	Affordable housing and dormitories so that businesses in town will be able to find workers, especially during summer season.	11/19/2023 2:25 PM
62	Aquaculture - ecotourism	11/19/2023 1:52 PM
63	Repurposing current spaces and buildings for mixed income housing	11/19/2023 10:53 AM
64	big box stores reduce cape cod prices, should be encouraged	11/19/2023 9:03 AM
65	Increase to the tax base with the least impact	11/19/2023 7:37 AM
66	Better oversight with signage...signs all over the place...signs in front of the new lights by academy place...we need better stores in Orleans to buy everyday items like towels, socks, shower curtains, CVS looks horrible. If each business took care of the front of their business, the town would present better. This is an expensive town to live in but we don't look expensive. There are towns in NJ that have more of a New England feel. The Christmas lights are on one night and off the next. You need fresh ideas.	11/19/2023 7:35 AM
67	Affordable Housing (not just housing)	11/18/2023 7:58 PM
68	The commercial fishermen on the inlet have been banished by the town. There should be easy access to their fishing grounds. A commercial dock to unload their catch to load their equipment etc. Possibility a fisherman's market place to sell their fresh catch. None of that exists now and it should.	11/18/2023 5:44 PM

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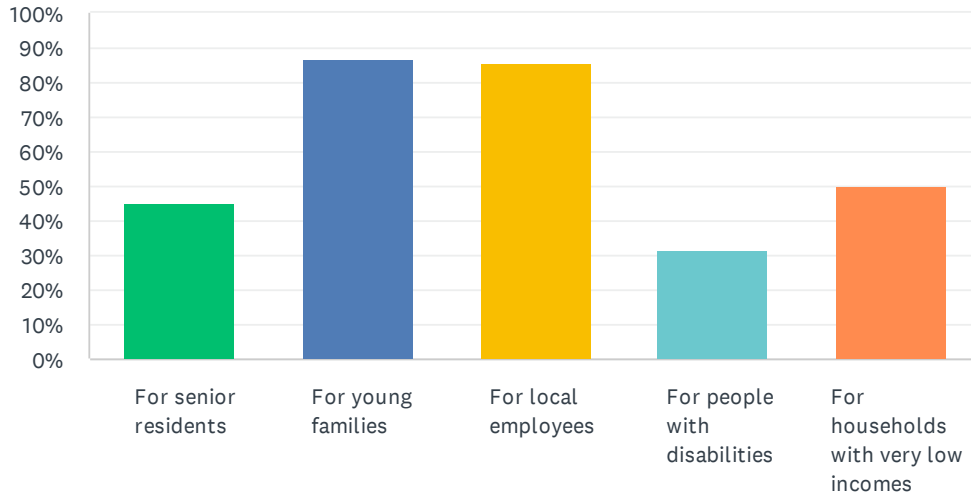
69	Larger business to employ 30 or more people	11/18/2023 4:49 PM
70	prepare for civil evolution	11/18/2023 3:08 PM
71	Community centers	11/18/2023 3:06 PM
72	affordable housing	11/18/2023 2:17 PM
73	No more pot shops!	11/18/2023 2:03 PM
74	More recreational facilities for wellness activities such as Pickleball courts	11/18/2023 1:45 PM
75	Affordable housing	11/18/2023 8:48 AM
76	Green industry and light industry to support the blue economy	11/16/2023 12:58 PM
77	Re-ordering priorities if growth is encouraged to include diversity in housing and economy.	11/15/2023 7:59 PM
78	Recreational community center with a pool!	11/15/2023 1:05 PM
79	Full time skilled jobs	11/14/2023 7:11 PM
80	Lower taxes	11/14/2023 4:54 PM
81	upscale restaurants	11/14/2023 3:19 PM
82	Blue economy	11/14/2023 12:33 PM
83	affordable housing for year round residents - not condos and mansions for the 1% who are here for a few weeks only.	11/14/2023 10:39 AM
84	use of land to support economic vibrancy: businesses rather than parking lots, a library that supports our community	11/14/2023 9:07 AM
85	Community Space - library, recreation, improved COA	11/14/2023 8:03 AM
86	"Affordable" housing for those who support the economy of the town as well as those who provide the services to support a viable year round community.	11/14/2023 6:14 AM
87	More walking paths and bike access to downtown	11/14/2023 12:50 AM
88	Please don't increase density of housing.	11/13/2023 7:45 PM
89	Build a new bigger Library	11/13/2023 4:45 PM
90	Sidewalks, RESIDENT only beach and parking area	11/13/2023 4:07 PM
91	movie theatre	11/13/2023 3:44 PM
92	Affordable housing—middle class	11/13/2023 3:18 PM
93	Affordable workforce housing	11/13/2023 2:32 PM

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## Q5 Do you think there is a need for more housing opportunities in the Town? (Check all that apply):

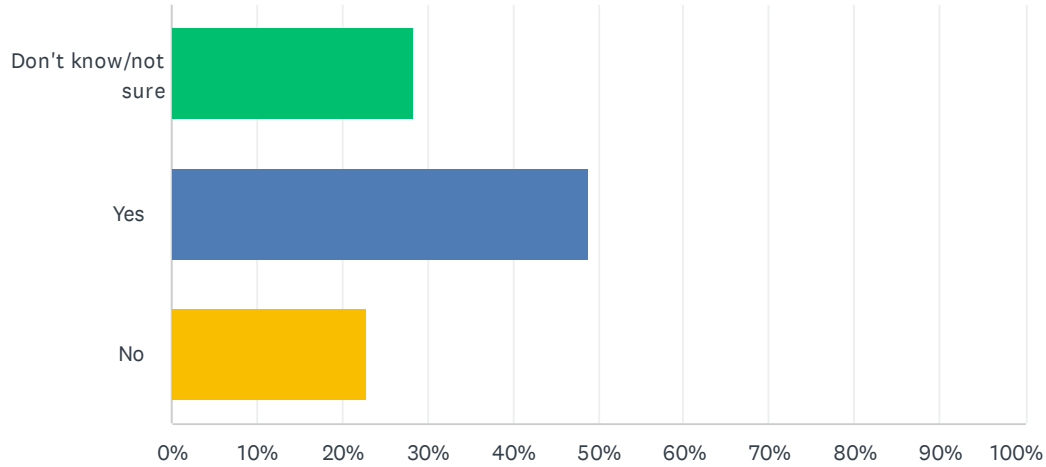
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
For senior residents	45.38%	236
For young families	86.73%	451
For local employees	85.58%	445
For people with disabilities	31.73%	165
For households with very low incomes	50.19%	261
Total Respondents: 520		

## Q6 Are you generally satisfied with the Town's efforts to encourage housing through allowing increased density in the downtown districts?

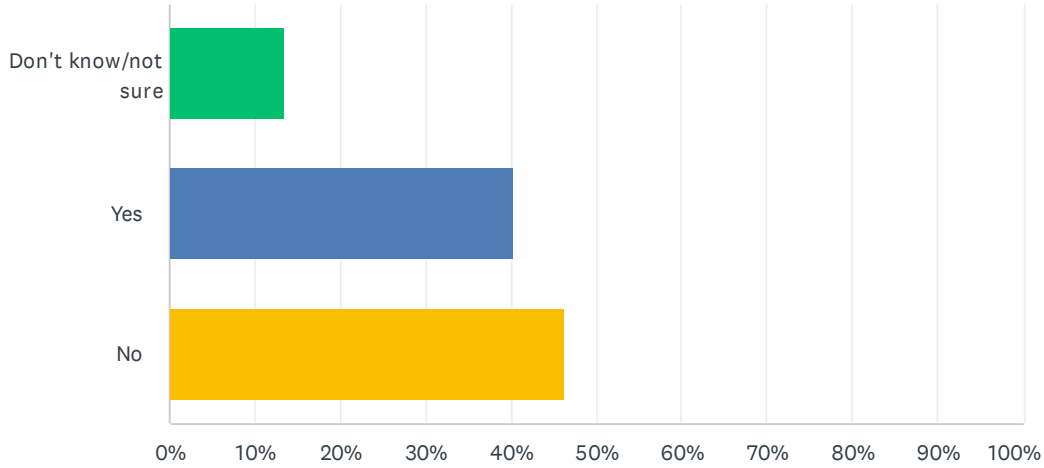
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Don't know/not sure	28.36%	156
Yes	48.73%	268
No	22.91%	126
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>550</b>

### Q7 Would you favor allowing for taller buildings (more than 30 feet) in order to achieve higher residential density in the downtown where public sewer is available?

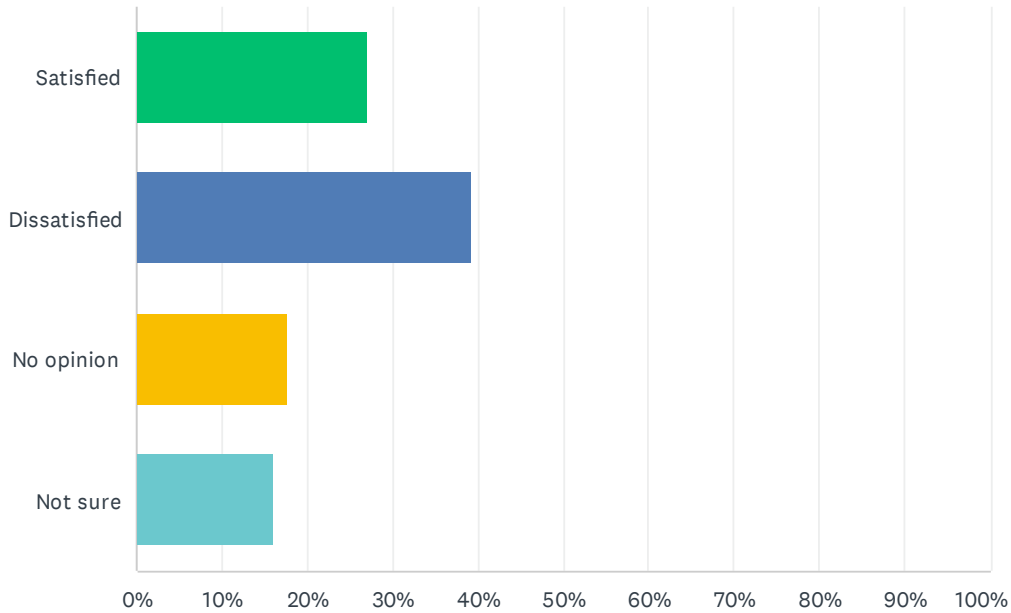
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Don't know/not sure	13.38%	74
Yes	40.33%	223
No	46.29%	256
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>553</b>

## Q8 How do you feel about the number of short-term rentals in the Town today (approx. 700)?

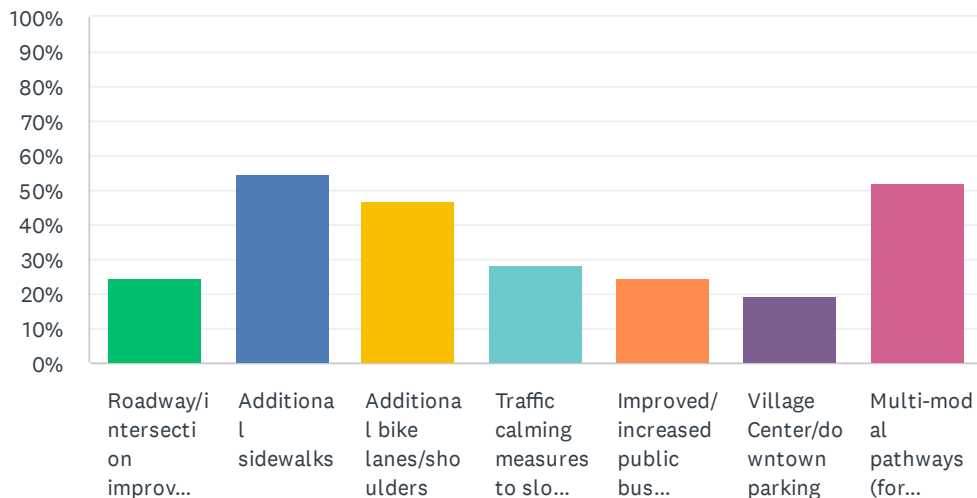
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Satisfied	27.12%	150
Dissatisfied	39.24%	217
No opinion	17.72%	98
Not sure	15.91%	88
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>553</b>

## Q9 What are the most important transportation-oriented needs the Town should provide? (Select up to three options):

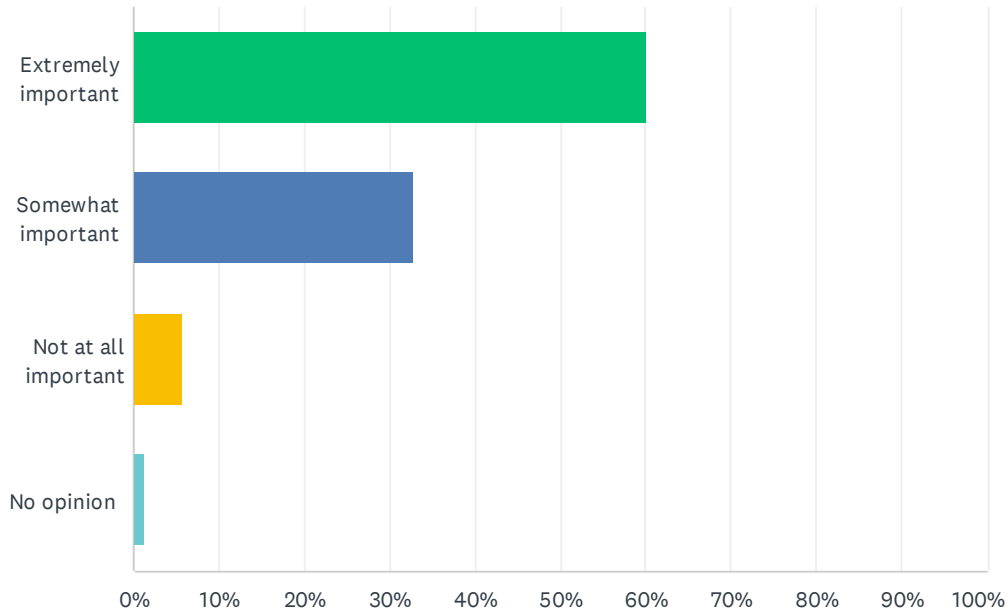
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Roadway/intersection improvements	24.72%	131
Additional sidewalks	54.72%	290
Additional bike lanes/shoulders	46.98%	249
Traffic calming measures to slow driving speeds (e.g., speed humps, crosswalk bump outs) in the Village Center	28.30%	150
Improved/increased public bus service	24.91%	132
Village Center/downtown parking	19.25%	102
Multi-modal pathways (for pedestrians, cyclists, etc.)	51.89%	275
Total Respondents: 530		

## Q10 How important is it to you that streets are designed to serve the needs of all users, including vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists?

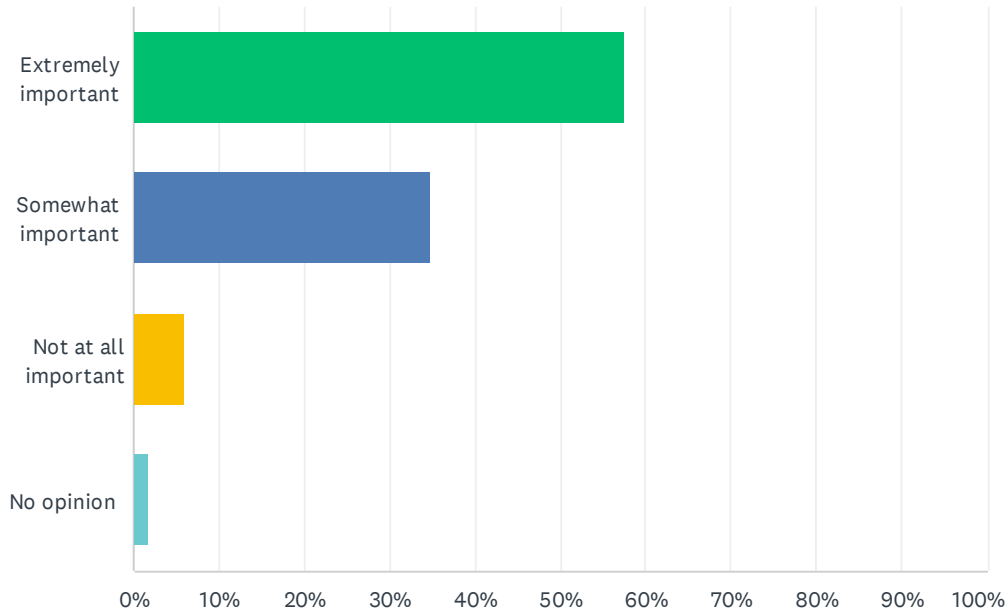
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	60.07%	328
Somewhat important	32.78%	179
Not at all important	5.86%	32
No opinion	1.28%	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>546</b>

### Q11 How important is it to you to have a safe connectivity network for pedestrians and cyclists to popular destinations in Orleans?

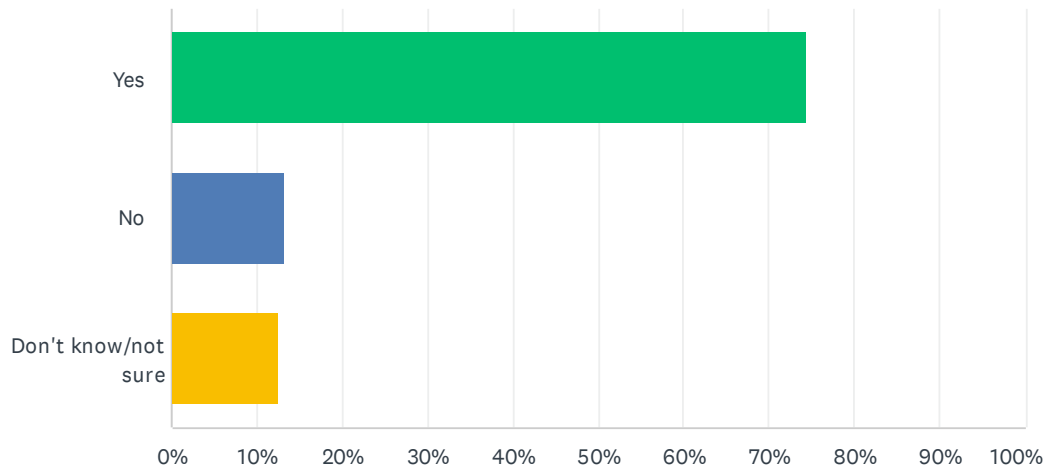
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	57.59%	315
Somewhat important	34.73%	190
Not at all important	6.03%	33
No opinion	1.65%	9
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>547</b>

## Q12 Should the Town continue to purchase Open Space?

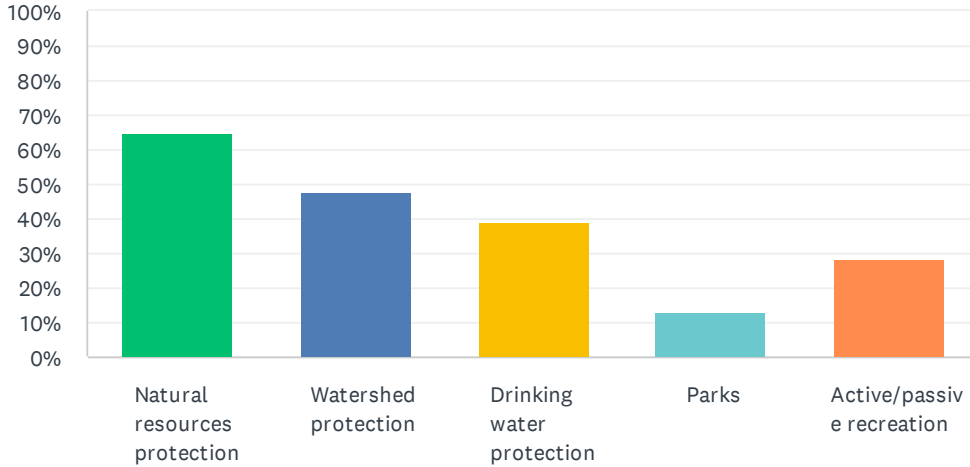
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	74.31%	405
No	13.21%	72
Don't know/not sure	12.48%	68
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>545</b>

### Q13 If you answered yes to the above question, what would be your highest priorities? (Select your top two):

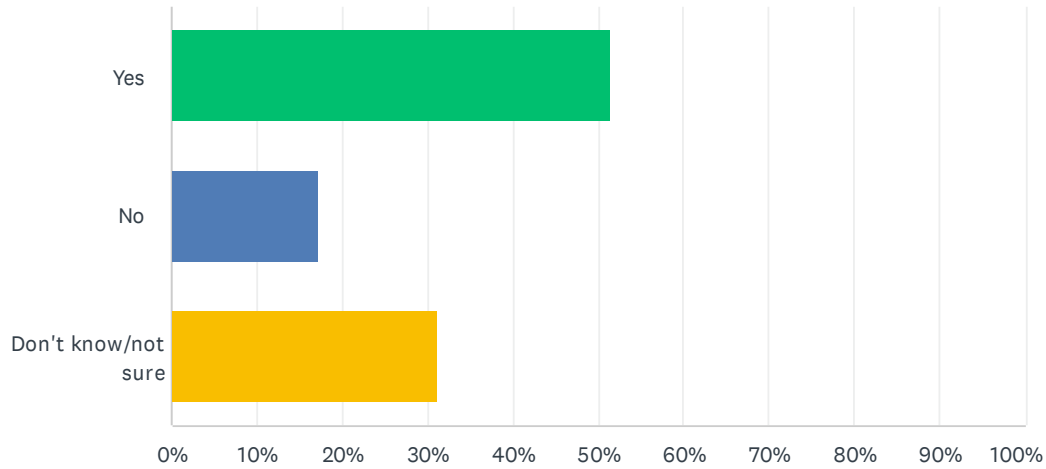
Answered: 426 Skipped: 143



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Natural resources protection	64.55%	275
Watershed protection	47.65%	203
Drinking water protection	38.97%	166
Parks	12.91%	55
Active/passive recreation	28.64%	122
Total Respondents: 426		

## Q14 Should the Town put more emphasis on increased recreation programming?

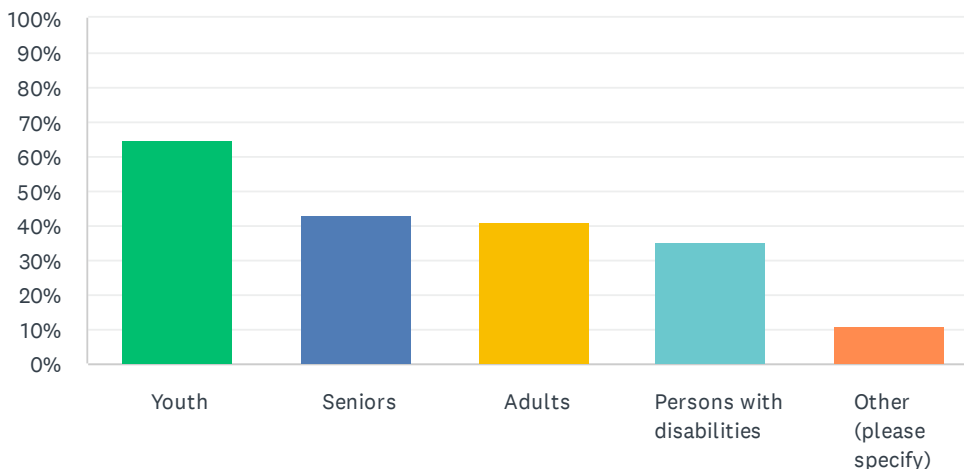
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	51.48% 279
No	17.34% 94
Don't know/not sure	31.18% 169
TOTAL	542

## Q15 With regard to recreation programming, do you think any of the following segments of the population are currently underserved? (Check all that apply):

Answered: 390 Skipped: 179



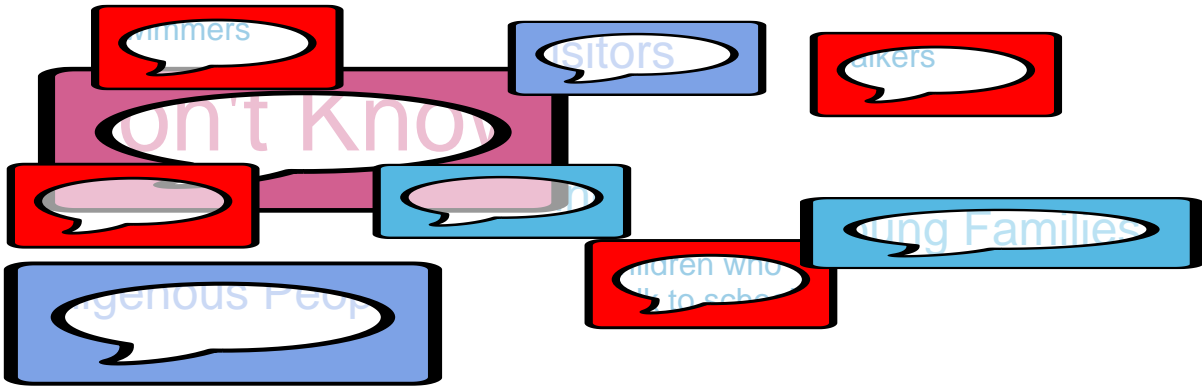
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Youth	64.62%	252
Seniors	43.33%	169
Adults	41.28%	161
Persons with disabilities	35.13%	137
Other (please specify)	11.28%	44
Total Respondents: 390		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	More for all- Adults, Seniors & Youth	12/15/2023 1:54 PM
2	Don't know	12/14/2023 5:03 PM
3	I'd consider initiating a specific survey for each of these target groups that also solicit suggestions on what types of programs they'd prefer.	12/11/2023 3:57 PM
4	Unsure	12/11/2023 3:47 PM
5	some of the special chairs to get handicapped onto beach - would be nice touch	12/11/2023 1:23 PM
6	Intermixing age groups	12/7/2023 8:43 AM
7	Not sure	12/3/2023 2:28 PM
8	People who want to walk and bike into/through town	12/3/2023 12:28 PM
9	Adults - full time and seasonal residents. Harwich has a rec bldg w/gym - w/small fee it's very popular.	12/2/2023 2:15 PM
10	Increased/improved pickleball	12/1/2023 9:17 AM
11	Visitors who will spend money here if it is a quality destination.	12/1/2023 6:21 AM

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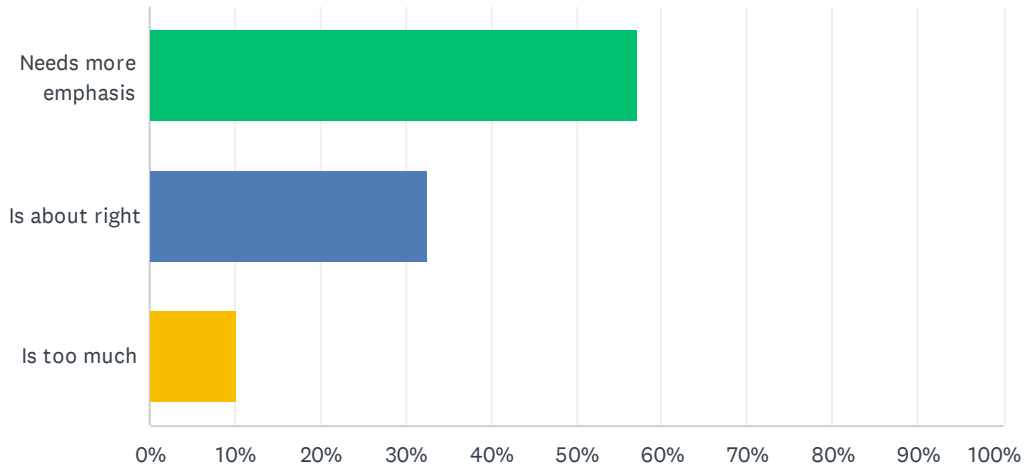
12	In the summer season in particular there is a fair amount of programming, but continuing to support community coming together in shared spaces would be great.	11/29/2023 9:19 PM
13	NOT SURE	11/29/2023 3:26 PM
14	all	11/29/2023 12:22 PM
15	I think it's important, but not entirely sure who is underserved, so not checking any boxes.	11/29/2023 11:57 AM
16	encourage walking	11/28/2023 5:30 PM
17	Don't know	11/27/2023 7:03 PM
18	I would hope that there are options for people who are disabled.	11/26/2023 1:34 PM
19	children walking to/from school	11/24/2023 5:12 PM
20	I do not have personal knowledge to comment	11/24/2023 4:09 PM
21	Inside recreation with a community center for all ages	11/22/2023 2:16 PM
22	not sure; not enough information available on existing programs	11/22/2023 12:52 PM
23	Not sure	11/21/2023 3:37 PM
24	Not Pickleball.	11/20/2023 4:30 PM
25	young families	11/20/2023 12:55 PM
26	All. Programming should be for all, not one group over another.	11/19/2023 6:28 PM
27	No one is being underserved.	11/19/2023 6:03 PM
28	To much focus/money spent for a senior playground, rather than young families.	11/19/2023 5:13 PM
29	Not sure	11/19/2023 2:10 PM
30	I haven't been here long enough to know	11/19/2023 8:46 AM
31	all groups served adequately	11/19/2023 8:14 AM
32	Regionalize it	11/18/2023 3:57 PM
33	Btw COA and Rec. dept. it seems to be sufficient (IMHO)	11/18/2023 3:43 PM
34	Not sure	11/18/2023 2:39 PM
35	Don't know	11/18/2023 11:22 AM
36	Swimmers	11/18/2023 8:52 AM
37	None of the above	11/15/2023 11:23 PM
38	Anyone looking for something other than team sports	11/15/2023 1:20 PM
39	indigenous people	11/15/2023 12:18 AM
40	not sure	11/14/2023 3:25 PM
41	take a look at Chatham. We could benefit from a plan centered on a rec center,	11/14/2023 9:11 AM
42	I think everyone is served	11/14/2023 8:42 AM
43	not sure	11/13/2023 4:14 PM
44	Summer help	11/13/2023 3:29 PM

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### Q16 What do you think of the Town’s response to climate change (solar energy, electric vehicle charging stations, etc.):

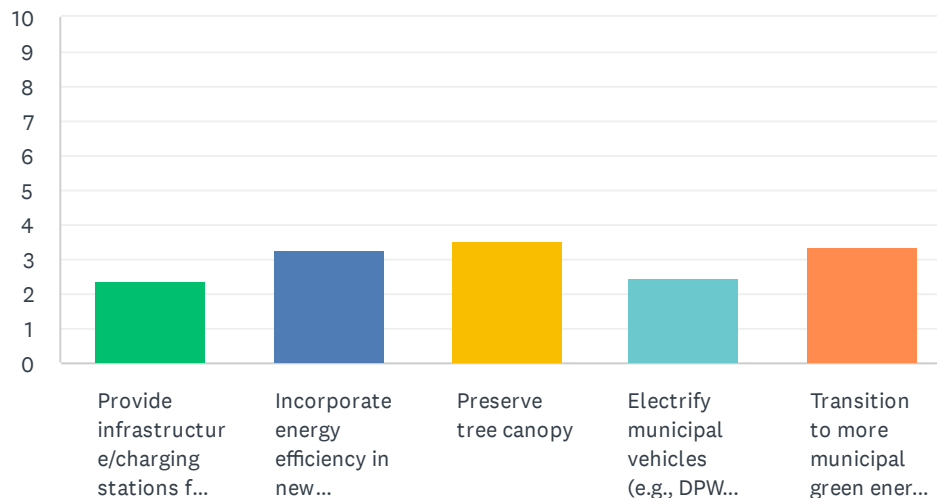
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Needs more emphasis	57.17%	303
Is about right	32.64%	173
Is too much	10.19%	54
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>530</b>

### Q17 Rank the importance of the Town taking the following steps to mitigate the impacts of climate change. (1=most important, 5=least important)

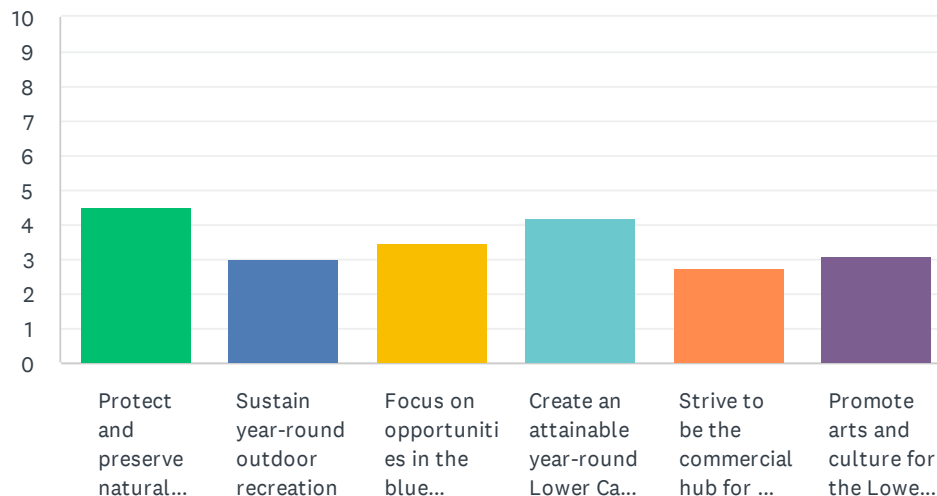
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Provide infrastructure/charging stations for electric vehicles	9.04% 47	12.12% 63	17.50% 91	28.08% 146	33.27% 173	520	2.36
Incorporate energy efficiency in new construction (e.g., solar panels)	21.54% 112	28.85% 150	19.62% 102	15.58% 81	14.42% 75	520	3.27
Preserve tree canopy	40.96% 213	12.69% 66	18.27% 95	12.50% 65	15.58% 81	520	3.51
Electrify municipal vehicles (e.g., DPW, school buses, etc.)	8.65% 45	16.35% 85	17.88% 93	30.19% 157	26.92% 140	520	2.50
Transition to more municipal green energy (e.g., municipal solar)	19.81% 103	30.00% 156	26.73% 139	13.65% 71	9.81% 51	520	3.36

## Q18 What do you think the economic development priorities of the Town should be? (1=highest priority, 6=lowest priority)

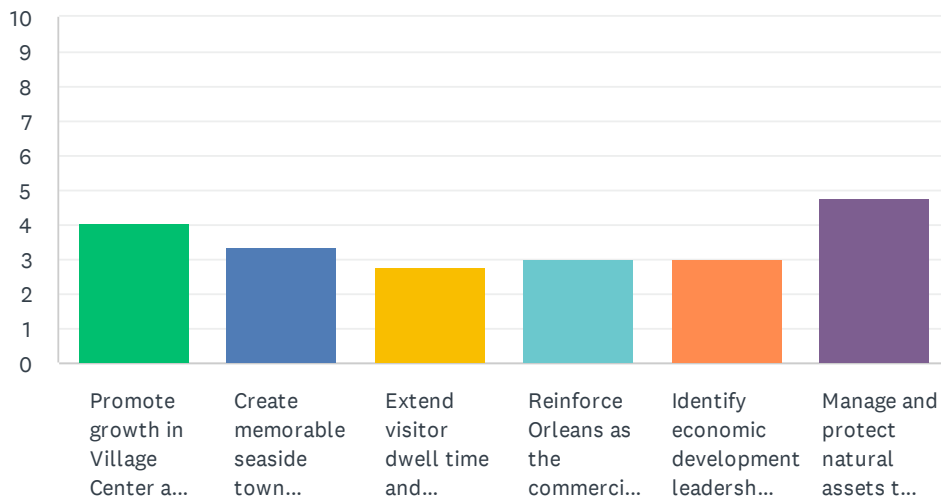
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Protect and preserve natural assets	37.89% 194	20.12% 103	16.02% 82	12.30% 63	8.20% 42	5.47% 28	512	4.51
Sustain year-round outdoor recreation	5.27% 27	15.63% 80	15.43% 79	21.48% 110	21.09% 108	21.09% 108	512	2.99
Focus on opportunities in the blue (water-based) economy	9.77% 50	19.53% 100	19.73% 101	20.70% 106	19.73% 101	10.55% 54	512	3.47
Create an attainable year-round Lower Cape downtown living destination	32.42% 166	18.16% 93	16.99% 87	10.16% 52	13.48% 69	8.79% 45	512	4.20
Strive to be the commercial hub for the Lower Cape	10.35% 53	12.30% 63	11.13% 57	12.30% 63	15.04% 77	38.87% 199	512	2.74
Promote arts and culture for the Lower and Outer Cape	4.30% 22	14.26% 73	20.70% 106	23.05% 118	22.46% 115	15.23% 78	512	3.09

## Q19 What do you think the economic development goals of the Town should be? (1=highest priority, 6=lowest priority)

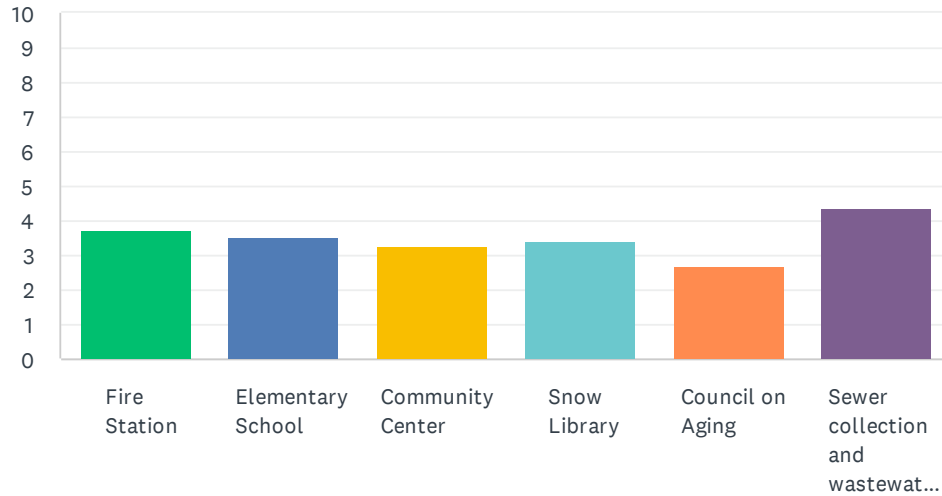
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Promote growth in Village Center and Town Cove/Route 6A waterfront	21.31% 107	23.71% 119	18.53% 93	16.73% 84	13.55% 68	6.18% 31	502	4.04
Create memorable seaside town experiences	10.16% 51	18.33% 92	20.72% 104	17.33% 87	17.53% 88	15.94% 80	502	3.38
Extend visitor dwell time and increase local and visitor customer spending	4.38% 22	9.56% 48	18.13% 91	19.92% 100	24.10% 121	23.90% 120	502	2.78
Reinforce Orleans as the commercial hub of the Lower Cape	9.76% 49	14.34% 72	12.35% 62	18.53% 93	18.13% 91	26.89% 135	502	2.98
Identify economic development leadership roles and resources	8.76% 44	13.55% 68	14.94% 75	19.12% 96	20.72% 104	22.91% 115	502	3.02
Manage and protect natural assets to sustain tourism activity, retail spending, and blue economies	45.62% 229	20.52% 103	15.34% 77	8.37% 42	5.98% 30	4.18% 21	502	4.79

## Q20 Rank the priority to you for the following capital projects (1=highest priority, 6=lowest priority)

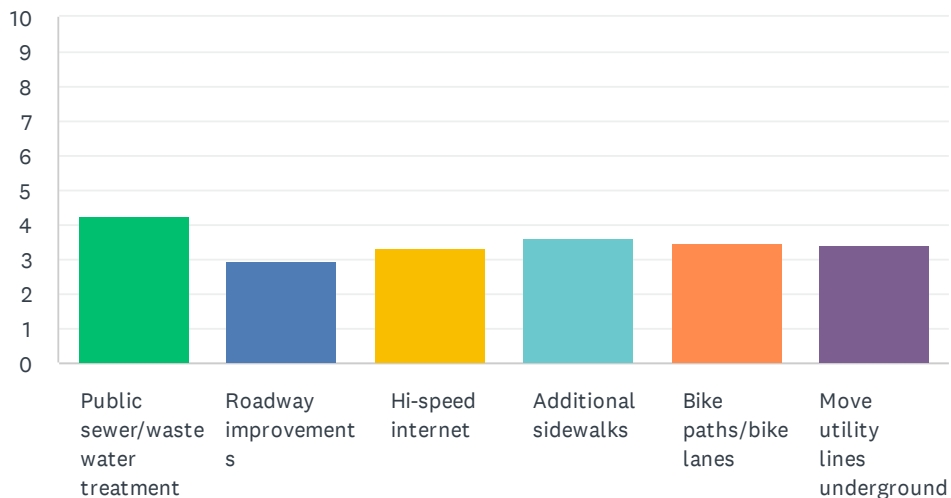
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Fire Station	20.42% 106	19.65% 102	19.08% 99	11.18% 58	16.18% 84	13.49% 70	519	3.76
Elementary School	9.63% 50	21.58% 112	19.65% 102	20.62% 107	16.76% 87	11.75% 61	519	3.51
Community Center	12.33% 64	17.92% 93	13.68% 71	16.38% 85	17.34% 90	22.35% 116	519	3.24
Snow Library	12.14% 63	15.41% 80	21.19% 110	20.04% 104	15.99% 83	15.22% 79	519	3.42
Council on Aging	5.01% 26	9.25% 48	15.99% 83	18.30% 95	24.08% 125	27.36% 142	519	2.71
Sewer collection and wastewater treatment facility	40.46% 210	16.18% 84	10.40% 54	13.49% 70	9.63% 50	9.83% 51	519	4.35

## Q21 What infrastructure improvements are a priority for you? (1=highest priority, 6=lowest priority)

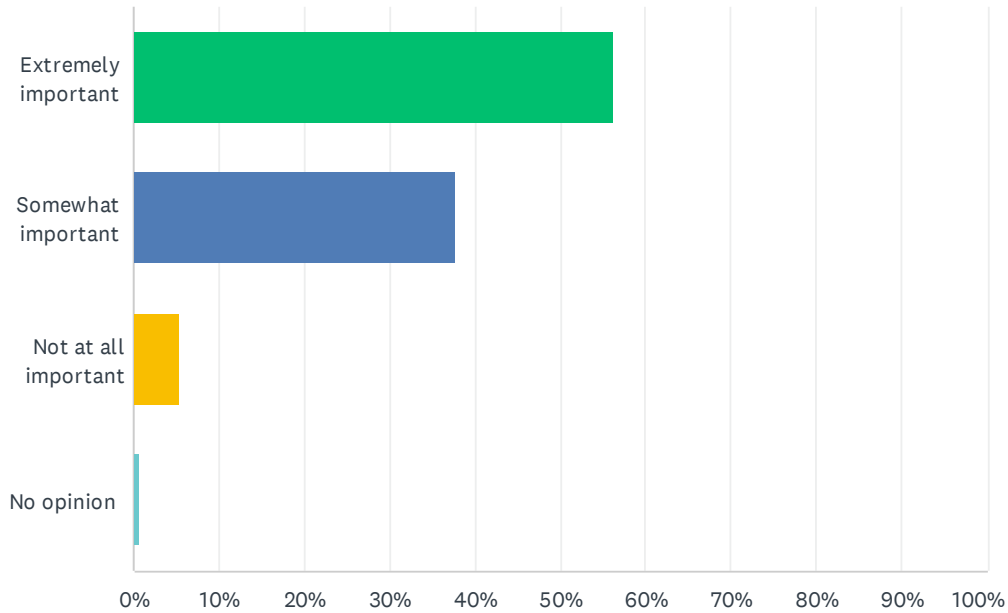
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Public sewer/wastewater treatment	34.92% 176	18.45% 93	14.68% 74	10.71% 54	10.32% 52	10.91% 55	504	4.24
Roadway improvements	7.54% 38	10.52% 53	16.47% 83	22.22% 112	22.22% 112	21.03% 106	504	2.96
Hi-speed internet	15.08% 76	15.08% 76	15.08% 76	14.68% 74	19.05% 96	21.03% 106	504	3.29
Additional sidewalks	14.68% 74	20.63% 104	18.85% 95	17.26% 87	16.87% 85	11.71% 59	504	3.64
Bike paths/bike lanes	13.10% 66	15.87% 80	19.44% 98	19.44% 98	18.45% 93	13.69% 69	504	3.45
Move utility lines underground	14.68% 74	19.44% 98	15.48% 78	15.67% 79	13.10% 66	21.63% 109	504	3.42

## Q22 How important is it to you to preserve and enhance the historic character of the Town?

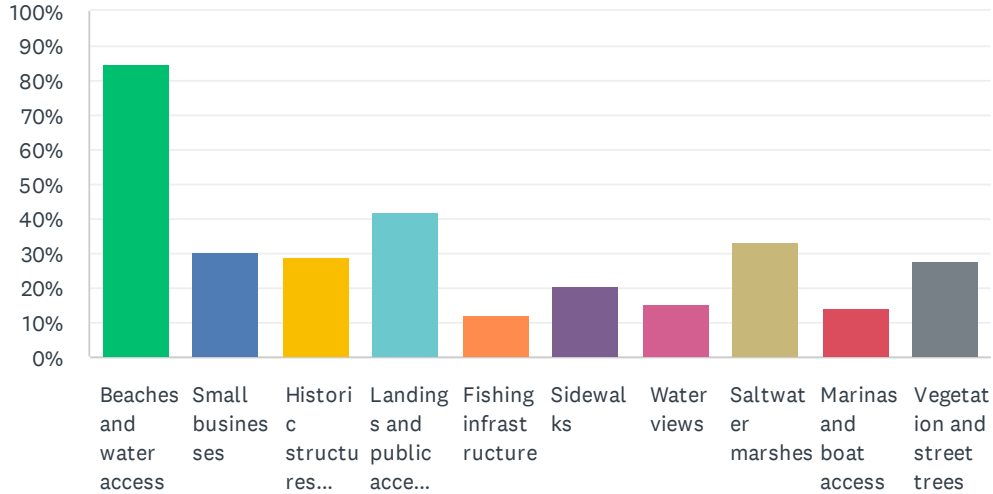
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	56.32%	294
Somewhat important	37.74%	197
Not at all important	5.36%	28
No opinion	0.57%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>522</b>

## Q23 What are the unique defining characteristics that should be preserved and/or enhanced in Orleans? (Select up to three options):

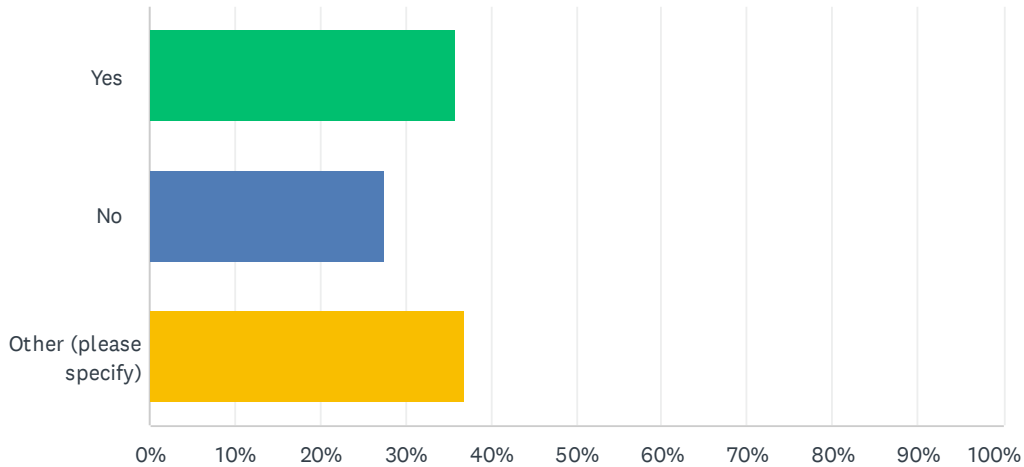
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Beaches and water access	84.73%	444
Small businesses	30.53%	160
Historic structures (buildings 50 years and older)	29.20%	153
Landings and public access to waterways	42.37%	222
Fishing infrastructure	12.21%	64
Sidewalks	20.61%	108
Water views	15.27%	80
Saltwater marshes	33.40%	175
Marinas and boat access	14.12%	74
Vegetation and street trees	27.86%	146
Total Respondents: 524		

## Q24 Are you satisfied with how the Town is prioritizing/planning for the next 20 years?

Answered: 473 Skipped: 96



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.73%	169
No	27.48%	130
Other (please specify)	36.79%	174
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>473</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I don't know enough about it yet	12/17/2023 7:05 AM
2	some areas yes, some no	12/16/2023 6:44 PM
3	Everything takes too long and there are too many competing goals by different committees.	12/15/2023 7:04 PM
4	I do not like all the short-term rentals in Orleans, 700 is really large number and leads to heavy summer burden on water and sewage. it also takes away from the town residential character. limiting the number of rentals, persons per rental and the times a year 4 weeks?	12/15/2023 6:21 PM
5	Too many projects that will cost taxpayers too much money.	12/15/2023 11:55 AM
6	Many of the "ranked" questions come with a price, regardless of ranking. There should be a line item in each of the ranked categories to say.. "exercise fiscal restraint at this time"	12/14/2023 7:39 PM
7	too much emphasis on 60+ crowd due to voting strength that is not representative of the overall community. Not as business friendly as other towns or states.	12/14/2023 4:53 PM
8	I'm not sure I'm educated enough on the subject to answer. However I don't see enough work to quickly get affordable housing up and running. We're going to be in big trouble if that's not accomplished. We'll be a bunch of older people walking around with no restaurants, services, fun things to day and no one to help us later on. It's serious!	12/14/2023 4:11 PM
9	Need to slow down on spending or the town will rush to unaffordability.	12/14/2023 4:08 PM
10	I	12/14/2023 2:42 PM

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11	I hope Orleans will continue to focus in making this town sustainable -- an affordable place for local workers to live that is able to adapt to a warming climate, and minimizes the stress it puts on our natural resources.	12/14/2023 1:22 PM
12	Not sure	12/14/2023 12:15 PM
13	dont know	12/13/2023 4:32 PM
14	Like many others, I'm very interested in Orleans' coming years (see below, #25). Yet, partly due to transportation barriers (no car) and finding relatively little accessible information on town issues, partly my own fault, I'm not sure about essential Town priorities. Yet this survey reminds me of the complexities and competing priorities involved in such a process.	12/11/2023 4:14 PM
15	Don't know	12/11/2023 4:01 PM
16	The town should purchase or otherwise secure Besse property and/or adjoining sites for parking	12/11/2023 1:13 PM
17	I appreciate this opportunity to comment. I would like to add that visitors/non-residents should pay a larger share of the expenses to run this town. I would support a tax measure to increase taxes and fees on visitor permits and hotel/short term rental taxes which would help support the General fund.	12/11/2023 12:54 PM
18	needs to be a clearer plan balancing a budget plan to achieve the desired goals...	12/11/2023 12:17 PM
19	It seems, from this survey, that the town already has specific plans, and has its favorites. A survey that lists priorities in an already selected order is not a legitimate survey. I know surveys are hard to design and implement, but this survey is not well designed. I appreciate the effort, but really, look at the document and ask yourself, am I really going to find out the answers to important questions, or something else?	12/9/2023 7:41 PM
20	I am not clear on what the plan is	12/8/2023 1:46 PM
21	The town should purchase or otherwise secure the Besse property and/or adjoining sites for parking	12/8/2023 1:42 PM
22	Hard to answer. Timeframe has to delineate.	12/8/2023 1:35 PM
23	I want Orleans to stay a small town.	12/8/2023 1:30 PM
24	I think the average citizen needs more information about how the town is prioritizing.	12/7/2023 7:31 PM
25	The aging private owners of properties in the town center, and the aggregation of land by one individual pose unique challenges for a public process. On the one hand, it truly gives an opportunity to think outside the box, especially if the individual is willing to bring a unique attraction into the town center that would allow more youthful uses. For instance, I have seen a public library in England merged with a college library to create a creative community hub (called the Hive and looks like one) that even houses satellite town services and elder activities, such as take place at our COA. Creative thinking on public services and mixing age groups is how to get past limited land options ... and if this is our creative future, could offer more opportunities for state funding. For instance, can library expansion help with elementary school needs?	12/7/2023 9:05 AM
26	Good progress made with sewer but allowing for density that makes a difference needs to be advanced more quickly. Public private partnerships need to be explored.	12/6/2023 8:36 PM
27	TOWN NEEDS TO TAKE CARE OF LIFELONG RESIDENTS, NOT MILLIONAIRES BUYING INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.	12/6/2023 4:28 PM
28	Need more information	12/6/2023 6:18 AM
29	Am not informed enough re that.	12/5/2023 3:59 PM
30	I appreciate that there seems to be some attention being paid to this issue now. In my time here, it seems to have all been put on hold while we got the sewer infrastructure approved and funded. Unfortunately, we now seem behind a curve and we are dealing with a post-covid world where the economics of housing has changed, and the retail/restaurant economics have changed. While we see a higher percentage of second-homes and short term rentals in our community- which in my view are not helpful in creating a year around community of retail/restaurants, small businesses, healthcare, etc.	12/5/2023 10:50 AM

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31	This is how it is done.	12/4/2023 9:24 PM
32	Roads not laid out should be laid out and after that there should be a concentrated effort to create multi-modal paths for pedestrians and bicyclists.	12/3/2023 3:27 PM
33	Don't have an opinion.	12/3/2023 1:00 PM
34	I do not know enough. But if the lack of activity I see on sidewalks (other than downtown) indicates a lack of planning in this area, then my answer is that no, not satisfied.	12/3/2023 12:40 PM
35	Sorry, don't feel well informed enough to answer.	12/3/2023 12:00 PM
36	Too much spending of money they don't have. Tired of the incessant requests for tax overrides. Seniors can't afford it. You want affordable housing , but it might not be as necessary if taxes stayed low and we spent what we have.	12/3/2023 11:21 AM
37	I dont know	12/3/2023 11:01 AM
38	Yes, but it seems unlikely we'll be able to fund the initiatives due to the large number of seniors in town who don't/can't afford additional costs. Making Orleans affordable to families will have a longer term beneficial impact - it will take time.	12/2/2023 2:22 PM
39	Childcare/afterschool care. Support for local families	12/1/2023 7:46 PM
40	After school and out of school care should be on the towns	12/1/2023 7:44 PM
41	not sure	12/1/2023 3:19 PM
42	not sure	12/1/2023 1:20 PM
43	To serve and keep families with children in town, childcare, dedicated childcare spaces, and additional extracurricular activities and sports both after school and out of school should be prioritized.	12/1/2023 1:11 PM
44	I am learning about the plans but don't understand them fully.	12/1/2023 12:54 PM
45	Not sure exactly what the town's priorities are.	12/1/2023 10:27 AM
46	I would like to know more about the 20 year plans. Not sure this survey achieves a solid 'read' on the community thought and sentiment. Did you provide an opportunity for in-person round table discussion conducted so that both year-round and summer homeowners have opportunity to participate? Did you do an outreach to all tax payers to solicit their feedback?	12/1/2023 9:36 AM
47	Don't know enough	12/1/2023 6:33 AM
48	Increased taxes and lack of commercial revenue to support our infrastructure are making Orleans unaffordable to to many of its residents.	12/1/2023 6:32 AM
49	Not sure	11/30/2023 12:38 PM
50	I wish the town would support returning passenger rail for our citizens. It would alleviate bridge traffic and is a better environmental alternative. It would be great for seniors who don't drive yet need to get to Boston for medical appointments.	11/30/2023 11:54 AM
51	Not pedestrian friendly Unsafe to walk and bike from rock harbor to Nauset beach	11/30/2023 9:01 AM
52	Not sure	11/30/2023 6:07 AM
53	We seem to develop a plan and within five years a new vision appears and everything is scraped.	11/29/2023 10:34 PM
54	I think the previous comprehensive plan outlines a great vision for creating more space for humans rather than vehicles. It is largely unrealized though some inroads to support multimodal pathways through town has happened.	11/29/2023 9:21 PM
55	Need to become more informed on the 20 year plan	11/29/2023 4:41 PM
56	NOT SURE	11/29/2023 3:36 PM
57	Generally speaking, yes. Prioritizing the wastewater mgt plan kicked off 20+ years ago was really smart. We're ahead of most, but have a long way to go. Buying land/buildings like the	11/29/2023 1:34 PM

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Gov Prence facility doesn't seem as smart...I'd argue to put that piece of property up for bid based on open proposals from developers that the town votes on.

58	Don't know enough about town plans	11/29/2023 12:19 PM
59	Not sure	11/29/2023 11:59 AM
60	Not nearly enough is being done to improve access to housing for young and middle-income people. The town is headed for economic and social collapse as its stock of affordable rentals and starter homes is devoured by the short-term rental industry. Orleans must prioritize a viable future for its residents over a shortsighted desire for capital.	11/29/2023 11:52 AM
61	Not sure what those priorities are	11/29/2023 11:10 AM
62	Unsure	11/29/2023 8:19 AM
63	There is too much money tied up in 2nd homes and rentals. You need to find strong ways to discourage that with regulations that force rich people to pay, like heavily taxing 2nd homes, non-resident rentals, etc. Things like subsidized and employee housing are fine, but they are band-aids - inequality of income is the root of the current problem. Also, climate change is going to get much worse - you need recognize that explicitly and start getting more serious about prioritizing the implications. We cannot talk or delay our way out of this.	11/28/2023 6:08 PM
64	Don't know/not informed	11/28/2023 11:28 AM
65	Unsure how satisfied I am.	11/28/2023 8:33 AM
66	I'd like to see a more detailed plan, rather than generalizations	11/27/2023 10:11 PM
67	Unknown	11/27/2023 7:36 PM
68	Don't know	11/27/2023 7:17 PM
69	Don't know the plan	11/27/2023 5:34 PM
70	I need to follow the discussions and gain more information.	11/27/2023 4:10 PM
71	I think they should be more welcoming to businesses that would offer employment and tax revenue. Beach restoration should be a priority.	11/27/2023 2:51 PM
72	Do not have enough info to answer	11/27/2023 7:01 AM
73	I am although concerned about pedestrian traffic.	11/26/2023 1:43 PM
74	A comprehensive plan for all of the public spanning OES to the library inclusive of Fire station location that serves the town's largest population of people under direct custodial care - school students recreational participants and our only nursing home	11/26/2023 1:14 PM
75	I think year round health care availability is extremely important and creating affordable housing to keep people here who grew up here who want to stay here.	11/25/2023 12:09 PM
76	Not sure at this point.	11/24/2023 9:35 PM
77	I'm not really sure what the plan is	11/24/2023 10:13 AM
78	I appreciate the need for updating this plan according to what the citizens want	11/23/2023 4:01 PM
79	don't know	11/23/2023 12:48 PM
80	Unsure	11/22/2023 7:20 PM
81	In some ways, yes.	11/22/2023 6:41 PM
82	I think Orleans gets a "fair" on planning. I believe we were slow to sewer, putting our waterways at risk. I believe the resistance to accepting climate change realities. I Was disappointed at last Town Meeting that we did not pass a requirement for new residential builds over 4K sq ft. to be solar and heat pump ready.	11/22/2023 5:08 PM
83	don't know anything about it but we need much more affordable housing. i grew up on cape cod in harwich and will never own my own home.	11/22/2023 3:11 PM
84	Where is the 20 year plan located?	11/22/2023 1:43 PM

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85	Would love to receive an outline of how the town is prioritizing/planning for the next 20 years. I like being surveyed about it though!	11/22/2023 1:17 PM
86	NO. Survey seems to focus too much on tourism, seasonal living and sidewalks. Cape is rapidly losing (if not already lost) its quaint appeal. In the event of a disaster...how can the existing pop. get off-Cape when there is difficulty at normal time? Extend building heights? Really?	11/22/2023 1:16 PM
87	meh	11/22/2023 12:20 PM
88	unsure	11/22/2023 12:01 PM
89	Planning/decisions seem to be pressured by who advocates the loudest, who has the money, or who has the most tenacious lawyer. Our Planning Department works so hard for the Town but can't make everyone happy. Thank you for all that you do.	11/22/2023 11:08 AM
90	I don't know what they are planning	11/22/2023 8:34 AM
91	Unsure	11/21/2023 7:00 PM
92	Unsure	11/21/2023 6:16 PM
93	don't know their plans	11/21/2023 4:13 PM
94	To new to know	11/21/2023 3:48 PM
95	Not a balance budget approach, we need to prioritize spend versus increasing taxes and driving the town's attractiveness away	11/21/2023 3:48 PM
96	Not sure	11/21/2023 3:42 PM
97	The town's "plan" is unknown to me, a year-round resident. Please publicize and promote it.	11/21/2023 1:02 PM
98	Need more publicity about towns efforts	11/21/2023 11:34 AM
99	Not sure	11/21/2023 10:00 AM
100	Need more information regarding plans.	11/21/2023 9:55 AM
101	We need more housing for you people and families, The down down looks terrible and unwelcoming. So many buildings are empty and run down	11/21/2023 8:51 AM
102	Not familiar with plan	11/20/2023 11:51 PM
103	Can't be totally sure	11/20/2023 7:29 PM
104	Taxes rising and purchased properties still jut sitting there doing nothing. Unfortunately this survey is very self serving. Who wouldn't want most of the items on the list, but there is a cost to everything and there doesn't seem any questions addressing how you would find these, or even more important would the resident be willing to pay additional taxes to pay for this, Sorry but this was a big disappointment, not sure if this was written this way deliberately	11/20/2023 4:41 PM
105	What is plan?	11/20/2023 3:58 PM
106	Too much debt and spending	11/20/2023 3:52 PM
107	too much emphasis on govt spending and capital spending	11/20/2023 3:37 PM
108	given preponderance of seniors, the senior center should be a main focus Old library should be preserved EMS should be fortified	11/20/2023 1:36 PM
109	Seems to be very little coordination between Select Board and Town Committees with individuals/businesses who want to locate in Orleans - i.e. isn't there some way the town could have accommodated a new CVS or Starbucks. Many other examples were town could have solicited new businesses.	11/20/2023 1:33 PM
110	We are losing young families due to constant rise in taxes.	11/20/2023 1:30 PM
111	Sidewalk on rt6 from Shaws to the Underground Shopping Center lights. Dangerous area because there is no sidewalk for people.	11/20/2023 1:15 PM
112	I don't feel that I know enough to have an opinion	11/20/2023 1:14 PM

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113	Don't know too much about what is currently being done. Visioning process good.	11/20/2023 1:12 PM
114	Not sure. I have not been actively engaged	11/20/2023 12:44 PM
115	I don't know	11/20/2023 12:36 PM
116	There is too much commercial property that is empty and not put to good use.	11/20/2023 12:34 PM
117	don't know the plan	11/20/2023 11:31 AM
118	Encourage existing structures for full time rentals and purchasing Discourage large homes that require lots of septic, lawn and pool chemicals Help businesses by purchasing structures to use as apartments for workers or encourage businesses to do so Replace the many businesses and restaurants that have closed while keeping the small coastal vibe	11/20/2023 10:32 AM
119	Im happy that the town is addressing water quality issues and pesticides. I am not sure that the resources in the DPW are available to get done what we need. I hope the future of the Snow's Library not only is a green building but a beautiful structure. I know change is difficult so a balance of open space and modern interior spaces with respect to the character facing the street.	11/20/2023 8:48 AM
120	Don't see enough of an executable vision for recreating an active town center with all of the current open real estate.	11/20/2023 7:35 AM
121	What's the plan	11/19/2023 9:27 PM
122	I'm not informed.	11/19/2023 5:47 PM
123	Conservation guidelines/enforcement is non-existent (i.e. the wealthy do whatever they selfishly want...rules are ignored, not upheld) Focus seems to be enhancing 'playground' for retirees and transient visitors instead of year-round residents	11/19/2023 5:41 PM
124	Don't know	11/19/2023 5:33 PM
125	Everything seems to move very slowly. Too many studies.	11/19/2023 3:54 PM
126	not sure	11/19/2023 3:36 PM
127	Not certain. Don't like the cost of affordable housing options. Why not find a secluded area near downtown and create a screened off trailer park or dormitory housing for both seasonal and year round workers. If businesses can't find sufficient labor, it will be difficult for them to enhance their operations.	11/19/2023 2:50 PM
128	I have no idea what our 20 year plan is	11/19/2023 2:29 PM
129	Must see some concrete action from the Select Board to site a new Fire/Rescue Facility on Middle School property along Eldredge Park Way.	11/19/2023 1:53 PM
130	not sure how to answer as not sure what priorities there are in place	11/19/2023 12:48 PM
131	Don't know, need to learn more	11/19/2023 12:23 PM
132	Not sure	11/19/2023 12:06 PM
133	Stop prioritizing sewer development in residential areas, creates financial hardship	11/19/2023 11:51 AM
134	Not sure	11/19/2023 10:22 AM
135	No opinion	11/19/2023 8:56 AM
136	I don't know the plan	11/19/2023 8:23 AM
137	we spend too much time and money on consultants and studies. we don't need a new senior center, library or fire house (all at the same time) just renovate existing facilities	11/19/2023 8:23 AM
138	Not familiar	11/19/2023 7:44 AM
139	Not sure.	11/19/2023 7:13 AM
140	Not sure	11/19/2023 5:43 AM
141	I DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE TOWN'S PLAN IS. NEITHER DOES THE GREATER MAJORITY OF THE CITIZENRY.	11/18/2023 9:23 PM

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142	The demographic of this town is rich affluent people. Since before Covid the town has been spending crazy money. Taxes are up. For the lower class folks in town it's been very hard. Keeping up on just general maintenance on a house is now cost prohibitive. You may be serving the wishes of the rich, but those of us that aren't rich have felt those tax increases not to mention we will be forced to spend on a sewer connection soon. The cost of living is up 40-50% on just groceries not to mention fuel both house and car. But yet you folks keep spending. In twenty years I will have been forced to live somewhere else. That's what I see. Just stop for a second to give the demographic that can't afford all these new things in town just a little consideration. Lord knows you don't want to loose all that funding. So go ahead spend but ultimately it will force us out. But maybe that's the plan.	11/18/2023 7:38 PM
143	Too much of this survey appears to be the work off "special interest groups".	11/18/2023 7:15 PM
144	Don't know all specifics. Need to revisit.	11/18/2023 6:47 PM
145	REALLY DON'T KNOW	11/18/2023 5:58 PM
146	George Meservey is a world class civic planner and we are fortunate to have him and his staff. Great job!	11/18/2023 5:17 PM
147	Not sure	11/18/2023 2:48 PM
148	Not sure	11/18/2023 2:37 PM
149	Don't know	11/18/2023 2:37 PM
150	To date, no, but there seems to be movement in this direction so the jury is still out, but optimistic.	11/18/2023 2:32 PM
151	There is very limited options for restaurants for vegans and vegetarians in this town. There needs to be more fast food, and at least one or two big box stores like Lowe's and BJs. Families have to consistently drive 30-45 minutes to reach Hyannis for minor items that are extremely overpriced and local grocery and hardware stores.	11/18/2023 12:33 PM
152	what is the plan?	11/18/2023 11:40 AM
153	Don't know enough. This survey is positive step!	11/18/2023 10:31 AM
154	I'm not we'll enough informed to make a comment	11/16/2023 1:15 PM
155	Don't know	11/16/2023 7:05 AM
156	Work in progress and TBD. So much planning seems to go nowhere - unfortunately.	11/14/2023 11:27 PM
157	The town is beginning to create long range plans that dovetail with the CIP. The word priority is loosely used in this town by its leaders as most ideas are given equal priority and often left to who has the loudest voice for or against.	11/14/2023 8:45 PM
158	I've lived here for 23 years. Large projects have consistently been kicked down the road, resulting in higher costs and longer construction times. I would like a new Snow Library! The state will help with costs, and the library will be a wonderful addition to the downtown area.	11/14/2023 4:17 PM
159	Not sure	11/14/2023 1:56 PM
160	too early to tell	11/14/2023 10:53 AM
161	Communication about surveys and meetings (other than Town Meeting) is poor. Most people in this town do not check the Town website as often as it takes to keep up with citizen input and information gathering.	11/14/2023 9:22 AM
162	To be determined	11/14/2023 8:49 AM
163	No clue how the town is planning	11/14/2023 8:15 AM
164	Don't know—isn't that the purpose of this?	11/14/2023 6:59 AM
165	Since there is no other place to put in my comments, I'm adding them here. In Question 17, I only want to preserve the tree canopy, the other choices are not important to me at all. In Question #9, I was forced to pick 3 choices but I would have picked none of the above. #21 - Had to rank all the choices, but I'd pick none of the choices. I don't want more sidewalks, don't want more bike paths, hi-speed internet is not what the town should be working on, putting	11/13/2023 8:02 PM

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utilities underground might be a good idea, but in general underground utilities don't fail as often, but when they do repair is costly. So it needs a cost benefit analysis.

166	dont know	11/13/2023 5:40 PM
167	Many things that were written down in the last comprehensive plan were not accomplished so it's hard to get encouraged about this new plan. Sometimes a comprehensive plan is just a distraction to town government which needs to focus on other pressing immediate goals. The plan is often a plan that just gets put on a shelf.	11/13/2023 5:01 PM
168	What is the 20 year plan? Does it include sidewalks and resident only beach access/parking? Opportunities for gatherings, events, education and activity space for seniors?	11/13/2023 4:23 PM
169	While I appreciate certain aspects of the town, Main Street could be more welcoming and engaging. There is little happening in the area, making it dull and uninteresting.	11/13/2023 4:16 PM
170	I feel that the Town is moving far too slowly on creating/permitting affordable housing. The former Masonic Hall, Governor Prence Inn, etc., should have long since been built out to accommodate families who will be the foundation of the next generation of Town leaders. Huge apartment complexes are not necessary; build into the character of the Town. Climate change must be addressed; shorelines are already shrinking beyond accessibility. The challenges are many; bold action - although not always popular - is required.	11/13/2023 3:52 PM
171	It doesn't seem proactive enough or imaginative.	11/13/2023 3:38 PM
172	The actual process needs further clarity.	11/13/2023 3:36 PM
173	I am not sure how it is prioritizing planning. I get the sense Orleans long was fat and happy off tourism dollars and community services provided are well beyond what I've seen in the multiple non-tourist towns of similar size (or smaller). Now that sewerage is taking up more of the budget, I am very concerned at the overrides we are seeing and what that means for future affordability for all property owners. I have lived in multiple locations and never seen the combination of COA, recreation, and nice library facilities we already enjoy here...and are intent on investing even more in. We worry about affordability even as we raise taxes...it's not going to just be an ability to buy housing but continue to own it.	11/13/2023 3:21 PM
174	Not familiar enough to answer	11/13/2023 2:46 PM

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## Q25 Describe your ideal Orleans in 20 years.

Answered: 388 Skipped: 181

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Historic Buildings & areas preserved Trees & plantings preserved/increased variety & small restaurants. Preserve & increase open space/habitat. Strict Zoning Stop more buildings; offer incentives to rehab & use existing structures Care for our ponds, shoreline, & preserve Keep "Village" character No big box stores/chain businesses (There are already too many on West Rt. 28 & Hyannis) Using & Rehab of existing structures to provide more housing for young families, service providers, seniors	12/18/2023 10:55 AM
2	Quaint town center area; Everything accessible via pedestrian/bike pathways; Businesses blend in with the center and/or exist in commercial zoned areas; Enhanced hiking trails and scenic walkways; more and better healthcare facilities	12/17/2023 7:05 AM
3	More affordable for young families and summer workers, greener, more aggressive historic preservation of antique structures	12/16/2023 1:40 PM
4	I'll be gone most likely but hopefully it will remain a safe, culturally rich, community with opportunities for employment, housing and elderly care.	12/16/2023 11:25 AM
5	A socially diverse community preserving and enjoying the local natural recourses and planning for the impacts of climate change in all that we do.	12/15/2023 8:55 PM
6	It should have a similar look and feel to today with proper maintenance of our structures. This survey has a built in bias to predetermined outcomes.	12/15/2023 7:04 PM
7	1) continued and expanded access to all of Orleans's water assets; 2) removal of the commercial blight on 6A between West Ave and Main St, so it resembles the rest of 6A from Sandwich to Brewster; 3) more affordable for year around residents and workers; 4) careful and thoughtful commercial expansion so that Orleans does NOT (repeat NOT) become the Hyannis of the lower Cape.	12/15/2023 6:34 PM
8	Preserve the quality of the waters in all ponds and Pleasant Bay! Sewered, historic, biking and walking town - not just cars, "local", diverse restaurant options, affordable housing for young families, good schools; vibrant downtown, housing for seniors that want to stay in the community but need progressive care.	12/15/2023 6:21 PM
9	No algal blooms; low cost beach access; young families living here; sewer installations almost finished; healthy, plentiful horseshoe crabs, scallops, clam and oysters; organic farming and pest controls;	12/15/2023 5:42 PM
10	Similar to now. Really would like to see a new library/cultural center even a combined unit.	12/15/2023 2:01 PM
11	A downtown village that has a feel similar to other quaint Cape Towns (Chatham). A year-round population that is no more than 8,000. Good schools and recreation.	12/15/2023 2:01 PM
12	Use common sense to control increase in tax rates.	12/15/2023 11:55 AM
13	Diverse businesses, housing and workforces existing downtown and in nodes of East and South Orleans. Year round living and work opportunities as well as sustainable seasonal housing for essential supplemental workforce. An attractive, vibrant livable, shoppable, dinable downtown as a destination supported by a re-charged commercial fishery in Pleasant Bay and Town Cove and wherever needed. Destination for living, culture, shopping, education, culture and blue economy.	12/15/2023 11:12 AM
14	Improved walkability to include pedestrians and bikers! Especially to beaches!!!	12/15/2023 10:58 AM
15	Environmentally healthy	12/15/2023 8:52 AM
16	A business hub for lower/outer cape with liveable , walkable village center. Well maintained public buildings including a community center. Access to both necessary items and to beaches, landings, parks	12/15/2023 7:24 AM

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17	In 2043 - Fewer cars and trucks. More people walking and biking. Less government oversight; do more with less... No glorification of Great White Sharks in our waters; a YMCA with great indoor swimming facilities. A Wholefoods store. Fix the roundabout at Canal & 6A, scale back the over design of the S. Orleans Rd/39 roundabout; eliminate the street sweeping machine; eliminate gas powered leaf blowers and weed whackers; prohibit parking of landscape and other commercial vehicles on roads with double yellow lines where they obstruct an entire lane of traffic; eliminate public works projects that require ongoing maintenance of no importance; All impervious surface public and private parking lots converted to green previous surfaces. Reduce or eliminate parking lot lights; the ability to walk safely to Skaket Beach and to Nauset Beach; swimmable fresh water ponds & lakes; oceans safe for all swimmers; more home gardening; more evenly distributed age demographic & more diversity in our population; retain all historical statues, street names, team names, etc., due to historical significance. Better recognition and respect of the native citizens.	12/14/2023 7:39 PM
18	I hope Orleans keeps its quaint qualities. Lots of trees and natural growth. Use buildings that have been sitting for years for a good purpose. I would like to see some waterfront restaurants, and stores staying open maybe one or two evenings a week. Maybe close off Main st for walking and shopping and pop up restaurants.	12/14/2023 6:21 PM
19	There is a thriving year-round community that includes young families and adults — not just retirees. The downtown shopping area is reinvigorated and offers destination shopping for tourists and locals alike. Long-term investments in future growth (such as the sewer project) have made it possible for the town to support additional restaurants and more types of housing. There are many year-round cultural activities that bring the community together. There are programs for people of all ages that make Orleans a unique place to live. We have retained our local color.	12/14/2023 6:20 PM
20	Vibrant downtown with businesses, restaurants, residential. Skaket beach connected to Nauset beach by bike path/ lane through downtown.	12/14/2023 5:13 PM
21	Business friendly. Lots of multi family housing in downtown area etc. Plenty of young families, workers that can afford to work here. Protection and expansion of access to natural resources.	12/14/2023 4:53 PM
22	Vibrant, walkable downtown, with great restaurant/retail/cultural for all ages. Well cared for beach/boating/hiking for all.	12/14/2023 4:38 PM
23	Callanan's Pass open again and fully accessible to residents of the town. Main reason we chose Orleans to buy a home in and now inaccessible. Big disappointment. Understandably an act of nature , but if human ingenuity can fix the problem, that would be worth the expense and effort to many residents!	12/14/2023 4:33 PM
24	Vibrant, active community that has a diverse population of age and race with many opportunities to come together. We need to encourage generations to be together like a family. It takes a village. Extend downtown further and incorporate housing for all.	12/14/2023 4:11 PM
25	A well-maintained community atmosphere.	12/14/2023 4:08 PM
26	Passing on this.	12/14/2023 4:06 PM
27	Families. Local workers living and thriving in town	12/14/2023 3:49 PM
28	We have dense affordable housing (apartments) surrounded by ample natural/outdoor space, a decarbonized grid, a walkable community, and a diverse and thriving local economy that is year round and not dependent on tourism to survive.	12/14/2023 1:22 PM
29	My ideal Orleans in 20 years is a diverse, welcoming community where people of all income levels can afford to live comfortably. This Orleans has more young families, a lower average age, and a robust and thriving year-round culture.	12/14/2023 1:18 PM
30	The same as it is now but with more young families, local workers and cleaner salt and freshwater.	12/14/2023 12:15 PM
31	fewer short term rentals, sewers everywhere, no nitrogen or PO4 pollution, limits on speed on waterways, many more moorings for small boats	12/13/2023 4:22 PM
32	A vibrant community center mixed with retail & housing to support retail & restaurants. Bike lanes connecting water access (Nauset beach, pilgrim/Crystal lakes, skaket & rock Harbour) using the bike trail as the "highway." Community Center, new firehouse & elementary school. Maintaining the economic, cultural & educational hub of the lower cape.	12/11/2023 8:27 PM

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33	Orleans remains a quaint, environmental- pedestrian- and bike-friendly community. Snow Library and the elementary school should be crowning jewels. Fresh water and the surrounding watershed should be improved and protected. The town's history, fishing and agricultural roots must also be preserved and encouraged. Thanks for listening!	12/11/2023 4:14 PM
34	A seaside community with affordability and access. Right now I can't get to the beach without a car and I only live a mile away. Not right!	12/11/2023 4:01 PM
35	I've already written some of my opinions – I'd hate to see Orleans become another Atlantic City and love the charm that draws people here. We do provide the necessities of supermarkets, hardware stores, building & repair supplies – we can't do industry or manufacturing – we are a tourist economy and providing respite from life on “the mainland” is what we offer. It seems when Cap Codders go on vacation they go to the little towns in Maine – not Atlantic City! “progress” is not always improvement in the quality of life. I'm also getting tired of younger generation and their perceived “entitlement” – “I was born here – I should be able to live here” – it doesn't say so on birth certificates! They want free college, subsidized housing, child care... “a house like parents,” but a bit bigger...a place to park the 4x4 on 150 truck, boat... enjoy their electronic toys...smoke or belly up at Lost Dog” This smacks of socialism! Lest I sound like a curmudgeon. I paid 3 years university tuition for a DACA student thru lower Cape Outreach! I worked myself thru college – my parents were factory workers – and a master's degree – lived @ home until married -> apartment -> house with 20 yr. mortgage. I see immigrant scrimp + save knowing they're not going to be given anything – no “entitlement” there!	12/11/2023 2:11 PM
36	A modern public infrastructure that supports the same look and feel as today. Without taxing the residents too much	12/11/2023 12:54 PM
37	maintaining the small Cape Cod town image, coupled with a sensitivity to it's major revenue source (i.e. tourist attraction)	12/11/2023 12:17 PM
38	A clean, environmentally concerned community that understands that the quality of Orleans's future relies upon the care that residents give the natural beauty, and resources, that nature left to us.	12/9/2023 7:41 PM
39	Beautiful, affordable housing for residents, cleaner water because of the sewer system, more trees, less lawn culture/chemicals, great and trendy local businesses run by young people.	12/8/2023 10:25 PM
40	Vibrant, safe, beautiful as it is today, better year round services, better access to healthcare, no deteriorating environment, a thriving community	12/8/2023 5:19 PM
41	A thriving, vibrant Village Center, with fun shops, as well as useful stores, lots of good restaurants, and a Cultural Center providing classes, lectures, films, and community.	12/8/2023 4:55 PM
42	Healthcare, more young families	12/8/2023 1:46 PM
43	No more growth. More natural beauty	12/8/2023 1:30 PM
44	Vibrant downtown with reasonably priced retail and restaurant mix; a population that is largely year-round and of varied ages; attention and celebration of our waters.	12/7/2023 7:31 PM
45	Affordable housing for all municipal employees and veterans.	12/7/2023 1:52 PM
46	Creative housing like west coast eco-villages w/diversity of housing types on shared land, multi-use town center emphasizing local businesses and youthful creative workshops, rethinking how to support/embrace restaurants with outdoor dining — use unattractive parking lots (behind or in front of Staples) and adjacent land to build an attractive 3 season 'outdoor marketplace' to enhance critical mass ... feet on the street after 8pm!!!! We've got the nightscaping, how can we create venues worth strolling?	12/7/2023 9:05 AM
47	Implement a downtown overlay district or other zoning mechanism to allow for increased downtown village density to develop a vibrant and diverse mixed use downtown. First floor restaurant and retail with 2nd and 3rd story residential. Bring the buildings to the street front with limited parking behind. Tie in Old Colony and Staples strip mall better to Main Street potentially turning a back to busy route 6A and focus on developing an extended downtown corridor between 6A and Old Colony. Expand sidewalks out of the downtown areas and upgrade existing sidewalks so they are ada accessible with pedestrian scale lighting connecting downtown to East Orleans and out to residential neighborhoods.	12/6/2023 8:36 PM
48	A town that preserves its best natural features while also developing (or redeveloping) areas so	12/6/2023 6:49 PM

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that people who want to live here can afford to find housing to live and stay here, especially if they have careers on Cape Cod.

49	ORLEANS IS THE PLACE WHERE I GREW UP AND I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO LIVE OUT MY LIFE HERE.	12/6/2023 4:28 PM
50	I think the town should have a movie theater. I would like to see businesses continue to advertise that they are open tastefully with the "open" flags. No neon signs, no high-rises, no big box stores. The downtown needs more things happening in the evenings especially in the summer. Extended store hours, things that draw people out like sidewalk sales and street music. A carnival would be nice in the summertime downtown.	12/6/2023 2:10 PM
51	A vibrant downtown experience that is a true destination for non-residents filled with retail, restaurants, and small businesses. Downtown will also offer multiple housing options in the way of studios and apartments as standalone structures or be built above ground level shops/retail to contribute the towns vibrancy. Town will remain committed to preserving the beaches and waterways that have and continue to be its greatest attraction. Making Orleans affordable to live is imperative to attracting the young families this town has lost and so desperately needs to return. Recreation and to the extent possible a community center that has a pool would be a HUGE draw to young families and separate Orleans from other towns.	12/6/2023 12:25 PM
52	small town with clean water recreation - and places for working families to live	12/6/2023 10:34 AM
53	Environmentally friendly pedestrian friendly	12/6/2023 6:18 AM
54	Vibrant community of varied ages with an active downtown. Supporting strong education and families. We should model ourselves on Harwich but recognize our unique advantages.	12/5/2023 7:16 PM
55	Peaceful, safe, Whole Foods &/or Trader Joes located in Orleans	12/5/2023 3:59 PM
56	+	12/5/2023 12:24 PM
57	We are a vibrant, small, coastal community with a diverse population that is sufficient to sustain a highly-desirable quality of life. We respect our natural resources and have worked to retain open space that protects our sensitive, formerly threatened, water and natural habitats. We have town staff, including high-quality fire and safety staff, and non-profit organizations working together to support this vision and these values. We have high quality schools, recreation, and cultural activities (appropriate to the size of our community).	12/5/2023 10:50 AM
58	A town with the physical and economic integrity of a robust and sustainable community.	12/4/2023 9:24 PM
59	An enhanced downtown with more residential units and retail open later in the evening.	12/4/2023 11:30 AM
60	As much like it is today!	12/4/2023 11:06 AM
61	Lively vibrant downtown with character to bring in revenue and provide jobs And housing for those who want those jobs	12/3/2023 6:50 PM
62	Vibrant community with access for all to our water and waterways.	12/3/2023 6:05 PM
63	Orleans as a model town where young adults, young families, adults and seniors can live, own a home, find substantive work and an excellent education, and enjoy the beauty of the seaside. Additionally, where seasonal visitors boost the local economy while enjoying all that Orleans has to offer.	12/3/2023 5:36 PM
64	Orleans retains its village character but includes affordable housing (no tall buildings) for young families, local employees and seniors. There should be a vibrant local economy with local businesses, restaurants, and perhaps even a town recreational facility with an indoor and outdoor pool.	12/3/2023 3:27 PM
65	Lots of restaurants and shops. Bustling like harwich port. Faster turn over on buildings being bought for housing so we can employ people to have more shops and restaurants	12/3/2023 1:33 PM
66	Similar to today, but with comprehensive sewerage, improved infrastructure, and most importantly, sufficient affordable housing for local employees, young families, elders and the disabled.	12/3/2023 1:00 PM
67	To be able to walk or bike into Town and to South Orleans from multiple locations. We need 1: more connectors to the Bike Path (e.g. from points along Freeman's Way and Route 39-- this should be easily achievable). 2: The ability to walk or bike along Route 39 and Route 28	12/3/2023 12:40 PM

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without risking death. 3: Expand the types of shops that are at the Speedway in South Orleans and make that a mini-destination with sidewalks leading there from 1 mile in all directions -- this would be an incredible benefit to huge parts of the Town and make these roads less dangerous, trafficky and unsustainable from an emissions standpoint.

68	A year round community, where teachers can afford housing and families can thrive, complemented by summer guests and residents, who appreciate the beauty of the environment and strive to maintain it for future generations.	12/3/2023 12:00 PM
69	Maintaining small seaside town vibe, taxes low, water clean.	12/3/2023 11:21 AM
70	Same with addition of more variety of small businesses and affordable housing while keeping waters clean and healthy	12/3/2023 11:01 AM
71	A bucolic town known for it's beautiful ponds, beaches and waterfronts.	12/2/2023 2:22 PM
72	A rate of change/improvement that matches the last 20 years. Orleans is a special place because it is not overwhelmed by visitors like Chatham is. We should continue to be a vacation destination while preserving the town's character for our town residents.	12/2/2023 12:25 PM
73	More good restaurants, more housing for lower income, access to beach by Callanans pass for residents.	12/2/2023 11:11 AM
74	The future town of Orleans's should maintain its historical roots with its eyes to the future. The future Orleans should have a booming local economy filled with small businesses that creates a year round destination for tourists. We can't only cater to people who visit for the summer. If we build a sustainable year round community it will only encourage more tourism throughout the year. We need to prioritize the health and safety of our year round community and stop spreading out our resources. A new fire station is a long awaited upgrade, while a new library, community center, and council on aging should all be under one roof and not separate facilities. Keep the new small businesses coming in and encourage economic growth.	12/2/2023 9:07 AM
75	Affordable housing, sewer plan and execution, book stores and more galleries and stores and restaurants. More green space and preservesd ocean shore.	12/2/2023 8:07 AM
76	More affordable housing; more employment opportunities for young people who wish to live here; completion of sewer projects for entire town.	12/1/2023 9:34 PM
77	Robust recreational opportunities, child care/afterschool programs, affordable housing and support for local families and our workforce.	12/1/2023 7:46 PM
78	A town that is a more even mix of ages and working and retired. A focus on supporting youth through after school and out 9f school care/programming.	12/1/2023 7:44 PM
79	Keep small town character, need for better access around town. (sidewalks)	12/1/2023 6:29 PM
80	A quiet seaside village where tourists enjoy the beach as do locals; where fishing is respected, and nature as well. Keep down the glitz and glam - that is not for Orleans. Keep the locals engaged with amazing recreation programs - look into the Fernandina Beach, FL, recreation program. Stellar!	12/1/2023 5:59 PM
81	A robust thriving downtown with restaurants shops, coffee houses similar to Harwich Port. Bike lanes for easy access to downtown to eliminate car traffic. Access to north beach or offer another for residents ( portion of public beach).	12/1/2023 4:24 PM
82	Fewer VRBO in local neighborhoods. Disruptive and at times dangerous	12/1/2023 3:19 PM
83	Sustain it! Buy unused, vacant retail space to covert into apartments for seasonal workers.	12/1/2023 3:03 PM
84	Warm supportive community focused on the Arts and nature.	12/1/2023 1:20 PM
85	Ideal Orleans would include less short term rentals, more year round owners, additional younger families, more local businesses and employees, better access to doctors and health care, and additional youth sports programs and childcare availability.	12/1/2023 1:11 PM
86	Small town character, less parking lots (there are so many all over town), more ability to walk or ride a bike without being hit by a car. More green space in the downtown (cover over parking lots) and more small shops or restaurants to attract people. Paint what we have now!	12/1/2023 12:54 PM
87	To maintain the quaint character of the town as well as provide adequate housing for those who not only retire and vacation here but also for those who must provide us with the services we	12/1/2023 10:27 AM

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need to maintain the quality of life in our community.

88	Salt and fresh waters unfouled, greater economic and ethnic diversity in the year-round population, financially solvent	12/1/2023 10:11 AM
89	I hope that Orleans will be able to retain it's wonderful beach and water access in these challenging times of climate change. I would like to see an improved and carefully developed central Main Street: more and varied restaurants, better parking, more small but established brand shopping along with some strong independent stores--there is a need for a Main Street development plan that draws people into town and grapples with the challenges and realities of the internet era. Snow's has been an historic anchor and attraction in Orleans....will it survive? If not, what? Retain the charm of East Orleans.	12/1/2023 9:36 AM
90	PLEASE NO MORE ROTARIES with sidewalks going nowhere. Orleans was ideal 20 years AGO.	12/1/2023 6:33 AM
91	A board walk on Town Cove with quality revenue developments that supplement resident friendly government.	12/1/2023 6:32 AM
92	An Orleans which is once again a walking town.	11/30/2023 6:00 PM
93	An ecologically sustainable community with well preserved and managed natural resources and more economic and cultural diversity among residents.	11/30/2023 3:27 PM
94	More "Mom and Pop" and local stores, not large commercial/"chain" stores. Avoid over-density of housing.	11/30/2023 12:38 PM
95	We have our train station back here and throughout Cape Cod. I'm heartbroken that the rail trails took over. There could be bike trails anywhere. Cape Cod Commission should take action.	11/30/2023 11:54 AM
96	Increased density in Village Center, stop handcuffing development with arbitrary setbacks and coverage limits that are irrelevant once a Sewer is in place. Absorb Limited Business into the General Business Zoning District. Actually attempt to incentivize development instead of covertly attempting to stop it as the town has for the past 50 years. Downtown Orleans is a disaster and the Orleans Planning Board and past Administration are the direct culprits.	11/30/2023 11:04 AM
97	Rural/small town not suburban character. Lots of open space, preserved land for climate resilience. A bike path from South Orleans into town via watershed land (compatible with clean water). Controls on commercial vacation rentals (aggregators).	11/30/2023 10:55 AM
98	Reasonable tax increases. Not over building town structures like the mammoth police station and other structures that have been built recently	11/30/2023 9:28 AM
99	I would like to see a pretty downtown, less strip malls, adequate parking and roads	11/30/2023 9:14 AM
100	Hardback 3 feet on both sides of beach rd and rock harbor road Have bike trail connect from south orleans to town Connect bakers pond road to town with pedestrian friendly / bridge	11/30/2023 9:01 AM
101	Much more rec programming for youth, more community activities, more sidewalks/pedestrian friendly.	11/30/2023 6:15 AM
102	More walkable and bike able Connections between rock harbor and Nauset via bike lane Safer ways to walk to Skaket Making sure there are not mansions and pools popping up Clean water and air	11/30/2023 6:07 AM
103	Vibrant village with safe walking/biking pathways from downtown to Nauset Beach and Skaket Beach. Also improved safe access to Pilgrim Lake and Kent's Point for walkers/bikers.	11/30/2023 6:00 AM
104	I like the town the way it is today. I've lived here for 60 years and remember how everything closed down in the winter, don't want to go back to that. The short term rental business had destroyed the housing values and made it next to imposable for us seniors to live here. Much more needs to be done to preserve our town building. Routine maintenance is all but nonexistence. The Fire Station, Elementary School and Library are examples of no-one doing everyday maintenance as we do on our own houses like replace a few windows, replace or paint trim, replace the leaking roof, etc, etc. It's a shame!	11/29/2023 10:34 PM
105	Children and the elderly would be able to more freely and easily access the town resources and center by walking, biking, and using mobility scooters, E-bikes, etc. Parking minimums would be gone and zoning would be more amenable to embedded small businesses. More	11/29/2023 9:21 PM

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space for people in the center rather than traffic. The focus on cars does no service to the young or elderly nor to the health of all individuals. People need space to move more freely and safely around the town. This deference to cars also is detrimental to the ability for people to access businesses. Having some kind of greenway or bikeway from the Route 6 rotary in Eastham through the main street area - maybe even to Baker's Pond Road - would be really great - though it seems grandiose - could be great. More connectors to the bike path could help with this. While Cranberry Highway is a state road, the state has seen a great deal of development for the benefit of multi-modal transportation. There will likely continue to be a surge of E-Bike purchases and desire for this mode of transportation. People who get them report it changes their life and it's a much cheaper way to get around than buying and maintaining multiple cars in a family. If you build it, they will come, many cities have seen this and Orleans has the space, maybe by reclaiming parking in businesses along Cranberry Highway, to make it work if parking minimums are removed.

106	Retains the local, small town feel. Keep the water accessible, which likely requires tough steps at Nauset beach. Don't grow to the point we area Dennis or Hyannis.	11/29/2023 7:11 PM
107	Affordable housing for young people. Everyone should be able to have a vote on what the town want to do, example Sewer. Not thrilled at all.	11/29/2023 7:10 PM
108	preservation of natural resources/waterways accessible beaches, Conservation Trust Properties, and vibrant downtown	11/29/2023 5:28 PM
109	The same Orleans we have now with our quaint seaside communities, with more restrictions on short term rentals (re: number of renters, ages, etc - to restrict large groups of disruptive young adults).	11/29/2023 5:00 PM
110	Adequate housing, clean water, a vibrant downtown shopping, dining, and recreation experience	11/29/2023 4:41 PM
111	Enough low income housing to encourage in-migration of families with young children, more sewerage to remove contaminants from fresh and salt water, greater ease of bicycle travel to south and east Orleans, net zero energy structure.	11/29/2023 3:36 PM
112	Orleans remains a vibrant seaside community with a downtown that has good shops and restaurants.	11/29/2023 2:46 PM
113	Affordable housing for all first responders. More renewable energy. More full time housing occupancy. Enhanced open space. A new firestation	11/29/2023 1:59 PM
114	Vibrant and healthy due to protected/preserved waters and a thriving small business and commercially tuned to visitors economic scene.	11/29/2023 1:34 PM
115	Much the same as it is today with increased options for housing at all levels. Beach and water access would be the same or improved. Cultural venues would be increased with more support from the Town for theater and concert locations and the restoration of the movie theater.	11/29/2023 1:06 PM
116	A town with sufficient and affordable housing for all who need or want to live here. Also upgraded infrastructure in place for sewers, roadways, bikeways & utilities. A town where businesses want to locate because there are customers & clients.	11/29/2023 12:52 PM
117	Town is financially stable ( low tax burden). Access to natural resources. Housing that can support working families.	11/29/2023 12:50 PM
118	Less Government 100% more beach access No idiotic tree hugging rules to save plovers Lets be serious More shark sighting programs for swimmers safety Rebuild callanans pass by dumping sand Less overreach by conservation More oversight on conservation unqualified people with personal agendas	11/29/2023 12:29 PM
119	A town with year round young people aged 30-50 who can afford housing. A town that doesn't have so many tourists but can sustain a village full of small flourishing businesses. A town that provides everyone with access to the water without having to push through people who aren't even from this state. A town with as many young people as retirees. A town with small reasonably priced homes for 2-4 people and a yard. A town with clean drinking water.	11/29/2023 12:27 PM
120	Thriving community with more full time year round residents. Less investors purchasing property to rent at unaffordable rates. Young families and seniors being able to either stay in Orleans or move here. Hoping that we can continue to enjoy the beaches and ponds.	11/29/2023 12:16 PM

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121	I would like to see a town with much greater economic diversity that provides opportunity for working and middle class people to live and thrive in town. As things stand now, Orleans is becoming a playground for the wealthy who can afford second homes and short term rentals. The town should try to grow substantially beyond a tourist based economy. Wages earned in a tourist based economy simply cannot allow many workers to compete for housing with institutional investors, second home owners, retirees, work from home professionals, and short term rental proprietors. Knowledge-based clean manufacturing industries, health care services, bio-medical research and professional office work, as examples, might provide the incomes needed for the local workers to live here as well as work here. I understand the desire and need to create affordable/attainable housing for the work force of our current tourist based economy. We do not live in an isolated bubble, however. If the town changes zoning to promote more housing construction without regulating the market forces at work, this will not benefit current local workers. For example, the tight Boston housing market will simply spill over here. Newly constructed housing will be bought up by workers making Boston salaries who work from home most days and would welcome the 2 hour commute a day or two a week compared to their present commutes and struggles to find housing. Boston workers buying/renting newly constructed housing in Orleans can plan on new bridges and commuter train service from the Cape to Boston that will make living on the Cape even more attractive for people working in greater Boston. If new housing is allowed to be sold/rented at market rates, institutional investors, second home owners, retirees, work from home professionals, and short term rental proprietors will easily outcompete workers in the present tourist based economy. The "supply and demand" theory of economics cannot work to make market rate housing available to current Orleans workers, as there is not enough land available for development. I hope the town considers this as it understandably tries to provide more housing opportunities for current workers.	11/29/2023 12:12 PM
122	Diverse year-round population with strong economic base and diverse housing types and affordability levels in healthy, sustainable natural environment.	11/29/2023 12:00 PM
123	So hard to define... my goals for the town are contradictory, which is why this work (survey, comprehensive planning) needs to be done. I want it all - affordability, blue economy, climate/water quality - oh and keep the town's character.	11/29/2023 12:00 PM
124	I'm still alive to enjoy it	11/29/2023 11:59 AM
125	A vibrant multigenerational community with preserved natural resources, environmentally friendly policies, safe walkable paths through the downtown district for recreation and errands, and no short-term rentals managed by outside investment groups for gross profit.	11/29/2023 11:52 AM
126	Modernized infrastructure Double the year round population Double the marina space double the protected conservation land two lane route 6 to the rotary trains to hyannis redeveloped town cove that is tasteful	11/29/2023 11:50 AM
127	Sewer infrastructure in place as widely as possible. Biking and walking access much improved. Much more affordable housing.	11/29/2023 11:29 AM
128	More emphasis on creating a diverse (on all measures) year-round community with much fewer short term rentals that are left vacant much of the year and destroy any sense of living in a neighborhood. (The available answers to this survey's question were ambiguous as to whether you wanted more or less short term rentals.) Zoning that limits oversized houses. Focus on an environmentally sustainable community, including the waters. A community that encourages walking and biking rather than cars and trucks.	11/29/2023 11:10 AM
129	Untouched by climate change with a varied demographic and socio-economic mix. No more development. Small town character.	11/28/2023 11:11 PM
130	no 4-wheel drive vehicles allowed on the beach; shuttles or electric scooters from downtown to the beaches; charging stations at all downtown parking areas and Stop&Shop spaces; expand the Orleans Cultural District; regulate and reduce the size of lawns as a percentage of lot size; no 2nd homes or short term rentals; fine people for taking dogs to Kent's Point; regulate and gradually eliminate the use of leafblowers; more young families	11/28/2023 6:08 PM
131	Vibrant commercial and residential villages in Orleans and East Orleans with an emphasis on sidewalks and evening lighting. Beach access and TAKE BACK THE SPIT!	11/28/2023 5:30 PM
132	live within your means. do more with what you already have. there are way too many town employees.	11/28/2023 3:26 PM

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133	I own a home here I bought at a reasonable rate and didn't have to move away	11/28/2023 12:37 PM
134	Remaining as a water oriented small town community with high quality infrastructure and services.	11/28/2023 12:14 PM
135	Remains a small coastal town. No growth	11/28/2023 11:28 AM
136	Prioritizing public transportation with A focus on bikes. Discouraging car use. Increased mixed use zoning, improved, low income, housing, sensible and realistic economically, Sensible response to climate change decreased Valuing of summer/non-year-round residence.	11/28/2023 10:23 AM
137	sustainable, quiet, safe, welcoming	11/28/2023 9:12 AM
138	A changed demographic in which a mix of younger families and our aging population can enjoy a vibrant Village Center with flourishing year round businesses and services anchored by entertainment/cultural venues. Additionally, the addition of a year round robust recreational program for all citizens to enhance our community.	11/28/2023 9:11 AM
139	Year around free or low cost recreation for adults and seniors; tennis, pickle ball, exercise classes. More shops with housing above in the down town area. Better access to waterways during the season. Resident only access to waterways, both salt and fresh. Property tax break for year around residents (barnstable has this).	11/28/2023 8:33 AM
140	A place where people can live without too much government overreach.	11/27/2023 10:33 PM
141	A vibrant downtown area with interesting shops rather than real estate businesses on Main Street. Limited fees for going to the beaches, so it's open to all. Sidewalks to Nauset beach. Sidewalks on Rte. 28 to South Orleans and bike routes. More housing for young families and affordable housing for the workers we need to service our community needs. We need a more diverse housing situation.	11/27/2023 10:11 PM
142	Diverse population, easy and affordable access to health and wellness services, natural environment minimally affected by residents and visitors.	11/27/2023 8:15 PM
143	A reduction in age demographics thru more affordable housing and job opportunities that attract a younger population.	11/27/2023 7:36 PM
144	Destination for living, vacation, shopping and eating	11/27/2023 5:34 PM
145	Increase in young people/young families, continued safe place to live, more outreach such as Homeless Prevention Council, a new and enlarged library/community	11/27/2023 4:10 PM
146	More year round people because there is workforce housing. Best schools on the Cape. More healthcare facilities. Only summer rentals, no weeklies or nightlies.	11/27/2023 4:03 PM
147	All existing stores, restaurants, be occupied and thriving. Local resident beach access(Callahan Pass) should be a priority.	11/27/2023 2:51 PM
148	Family affordability for all	11/27/2023 2:35 PM
149	Abundant green spaces and protected natural land, ample sidewalks and safe bike routes, downtown with unique shops (but not overdeveloped), reduced parking lots and paved areas, historic homes preserved, small-town community feel.	11/27/2023 1:29 PM
150	I would like to see Orleans stay pretty much the same as it is now. I've lived here my whole life and I'm shocked at how many people are moving here and changing the character of the homes by making them bigger and closer together. It also seems like the town projects take forever to get started. We need a new fire station yet talks seem to be stalled on where to put it. Now there is a big discussion about the library. What about all the housing that is supposed to be happening (CC5 operations center, old Masonic Hall, underground plaza). The town should also take into consideration all the expenses being forced on residents regarding the oil tank issues and the sewer hook ups. No one seems to care about it and I know of people who have moved out of town because of it. Orleans has been quite disappointing lately with how things are run.	11/27/2023 12:52 PM
151	A place where the environment, the ocean, and climate change issues are prioritized; where there is affordable housing and economic opportunity that sustains young families and workers in the economy; with excellent schools, library, and arts access; a place where diversity (age, ethnicity, washashores) is welcomed, encouraged, and supported; that is a hub for the area; where historic preservation is prioritized.	11/27/2023 12:01 PM

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152	More affordable housing for year round residents, as much sewer and water resource treatment as possible and preserving natural assets/open space	11/27/2023 10:37 AM
153	Flat population growth. More active downtown area. All residences hooked up to the sewer.	11/27/2023 10:20 AM
154	More affordable housing, more families, clean water, vibrant downtown, sidewalks to the public beaches.	11/27/2023 8:27 AM
155	High water quality in estuaries and ponds by extending sewerage and increasing Conservation enforcement of 100' buffer zones. Actionable annual plan to remove invasive plant species to increase biodiversity. Expansion of low income and work force housing so folks who work here can live here.	11/27/2023 7:01 AM
156	Return of shellfishing in the nauset inlet and limit the death of an eco system	11/26/2023 8:01 PM
157	Blue community integrating seniors and youth into new community center Protect our waters	11/26/2023 2:51 PM
158	Charm, safety, water quality, and diversified housing for the young and aging.	11/26/2023 1:43 PM
159	Noted above	11/26/2023 1:14 PM
160	Clean air, clean water, clean beaches, affordable housing for all economic levels, best schools & teachers, room for economic growth, peaceful & safe environment like the Cape I remember growing up here.	11/26/2023 12:40 PM
161	Increase in diversity, strong community invested in the well-being of all	11/26/2023 2:07 AM
162	A town with more pedestrian and bicycle friendly roadways throughout the town. A town with more affordable housing to help support the summer service economy and for young families and critical services providers (e.g., police, fire, DPW).	11/25/2023 1:52 PM
163	To generally keep it the same in character, looks and improving its natural resources and keeping up with residents needs.	11/25/2023 12:09 PM
164	Just like it is now	11/25/2023 11:35 AM
165	1) Truly affordable housing to attract young families/families of modest means. Buildings sitting idle for years are a good place to begin. 2) Electric charging stations available where people park/dine, etc. 3) Incentives to build second stories over existing commercial spaces for apartments and offices	11/24/2023 9:35 PM
166	A community where town government, town conservation/educational/cultural organizations and citizens have worked together successfully to adapt to/mitigate the impacts of climate change.	11/24/2023 5:21 PM
167	A place where working families are able to afford to live here	11/24/2023 4:15 PM
168	Quiet seaside town with safe sidewalks to both Beaches (Nauset and Skaket). Nice restaurants and hiking trails.	11/24/2023 3:21 PM
169	A town that provides comfortable services to residents of the Lower Cape and is attractive to tourists. That has a strong local economy and is part of a regional plan for its municipal services and housing.	11/23/2023 4:01 PM
170	The small town "feel" is preserved; small businesses are thriving. There is more diversity re: people and housing opportunities. The environment has been protected.	11/23/2023 3:05 PM
171	hopefully not under water	11/23/2023 12:48 PM
172	Desirable town for all ages and incomes Especially seniors!!!!!!!	11/23/2023 12:07 PM
173	Commercial hub for outer Cape with small businesses/restaurants and employee housing, while working to keep seaside heritahe and history.	11/23/2023 11:27 AM
174	75% reduction of fossil fuels (cars, energy, etc) , Sewering done, multi use trail from Skaket to Nauset, Town Cove/Nauset Estuary is healthy	11/23/2023 7:51 AM
175	A fun place where people are nice and the shoreline is not exclusive and residents can leave a kayak at a town landing and even get a mooring with only a 2 year wait.	11/22/2023 6:47 PM
176	Robust year round population with lots of young families. Diversity. Vibrant downtown area that is open longer hours and all year round.	11/22/2023 6:41 PM

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177	A resilient, seaside town where the people who provide the services to the town (e.g.policemen, fire fighters, teachers) can afford to live.	11/22/2023 5:08 PM
178	quieter.	11/22/2023 3:11 PM
179	Small town Green community that works and lives together. More long term vision for tree planting that includes large shade trees that live over 100 years. We need to think about the future generations now.	11/22/2023 2:27 PM
180	The town would still have small town flavor with Main street lined with trees, shops and restaurants, (some outdoor). The population would be a mix of young and old with good schools, a community center for all ages, a new library and firehouse. The beaches would be filled with plenty of parking for all.	11/22/2023 2:18 PM
181	A town that invests in blue industry, preserves natural resources and open space, and invests in young, hardworking local families. Downtown has restaurants with outdoor seating options and live music (think Harwich Port) and a variety of small businesses (think Chatham). Each season is met with different activities and traditions for locals and families. The town considers combining elementary schools with Eastham to provide more diversity and opportunities for students. There are sidewalks leading to town from the new South Orleans rotary that are wide enough for bikes and pedestrians. Town landings are improved so that 30' boats can be launched safely. The community center is upgraded with an up-to-date fitness facility and adult education classes. The charm of the historic fishing community is preserved. We love living in Orleans and raising our family here. It is our hope that the town prioritizes local, hardworking families.	11/22/2023 1:43 PM
182	Orleans as a center for the Lower and Outer Cape with lots of opportunities for biking, hiking, walking, shopping, eating, swimming, and relaxing.	11/22/2023 1:31 PM
183	Same character, more housing which will draw more business. Environmentally thoughtful while growing.	11/22/2023 1:30 PM
184	Still a charming beach/fishing community but with more dining and shopping options, more diversity and more community events. Some small things would be nice like restaurants that are open later and more food delivery options. We would love to see a community center oriented towards teens and pre-teens providing a safe, fun place to engage in sports and activities or just hang out. Thanks for asking!	11/22/2023 1:17 PM
185	stable, with much less stress on tourism and part-time community and more focus on year round community	11/22/2023 1:16 PM
186	More business, year round residents	11/22/2023 12:37 PM
187	no population growth with the exception of additional lower income housing opportunities	11/22/2023 12:20 PM
188	to have the same charm	11/22/2023 12:01 PM
189	Friendly, supportive small town that provides resources & opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages, economic status, backgrounds and abilities to live and enjoy recreation options. Feels like home.	11/22/2023 11:08 AM
190	Use taxes wisely for necessities, not old hotel that sit vacant and need huge improvements to make habitable. No new parks that are in the middle of a residential area.	11/22/2023 10:44 AM
191	We need more affordable housing, less short term rentals!!!!!!	11/22/2023 9:04 AM
192	Safe dedicated bike access to beaches/waterfront, vibrant and beautiful downtown, and more waterfront/view eating options	11/22/2023 8:34 AM
193	Similar to today	11/22/2023 7:56 AM
194	A place where families can live, visit, work and be connected to nature	11/21/2023 9:15 PM
195	Local people can still live here not just a big money making tourist machine with unattainable realestate	11/21/2023 7:28 PM
196	A town that cares for its beautiful natural assets, where people of all ages, races and socio economic backgrounds can live and thrive	11/21/2023 7:00 PM
197	Not overly built up or overly populated. Plenty of resources for elderly and the youth. Protected	11/21/2023 6:16 PM

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and accessible natural resources where they can be. Having as many historical aspects of the town protected and maintained.

198	A bustling downtown area and more housing for young families, teachers, police and firefighters.	11/21/2023 4:59 PM
199	have no idea	11/21/2023 4:13 PM
200	The most beautiful village on the Cape	11/21/2023 3:48 PM
201	A town that recognizes that the demographics of its populations and provides unique and innovative solutions to the senior community	11/21/2023 3:48 PM
202	A community of mixed incomes that particularly attracts and keeps young families with children. Maintenance of waterways so that boats (commercial and pleasure) can get through Nauset Marsh to the ocean. A downtown area that is fun to walk with a variety of small shops.	11/21/2023 3:42 PM
203	Family friendly culture in historic village; Commercial hub for Lower Cape; Seaside water recreational resources Seaside	11/21/2023 3:25 PM
204	More populated downtown area with more apartments, small houses, and retail shops.	11/21/2023 2:11 PM
205	More intellectually focused , financial, healthcare businesses; a downtown area that combines retail, business and multi family housing. Less reliance on public sector financing. More private sector investment. More concern over growth of municipal spending	11/21/2023 2:10 PM
206	Orleans is a great place to live year-round for people of all ages. Younger families are moving here and can find affordable houses/apartments. Our beaches are available to all and OSV are accessible throughout the year. Small businesses are thriving and provide all the services necessary to support a year-round community.	11/21/2023 1:02 PM
207	Conversion of excess commercial buildings to pocket parks and/or affordable housing.	11/21/2023 12:03 PM
208	dedicated to preserving the planet and climate, welcoming to all, affordable for families to stay and work here	11/21/2023 11:34 AM
209	Not sure I will be able to afford to live here with the cost of living skyrocketing	11/21/2023 11:23 AM
210	Not to have the oldest average age in the state	11/21/2023 10:00 AM
211	Vibrant residential and business coastal community offering opportunities, health care, affordable taxes, and preservation of natural resources and beauty and, hopefully with Nauset Beach intact.	11/21/2023 9:55 AM
212	Safe sidewalks and bike paths that people can use to access the clean water ways and retail stores. Reduced vehicle use within the town .	11/21/2023 9:50 AM
213	"Walkable village" Attractions / comfort facilities for tourists More historical info, like panels in front of Snow Library More small, unique shops	11/21/2023 9:29 AM
214	Vibrant downtown with varied residential options well connected to beaches via bike & walking options with healthy retail community	11/21/2023 9:13 AM
215	Zero weekly rentals Zero second/third homes Hotels for summer visitors	11/21/2023 8:55 AM
216	Increase low income housing, work on getting the down town more welcoming and alive. Fill the empty buildings with sustainable businesses possibly giving incentives	11/21/2023 8:51 AM
217	Small seashore village town	11/21/2023 8:09 AM
218	Year round off road beach access, a center that's a destination, more cultural events/outdoor music/festivals, less old views, fresh ideas that think about the needs of a younger generation, more water access, affordable housing units (year round rental buildings), penalties on owners who let building sit (building behind corner store, building across from Nauset Farms, Kadies - eye sores!)	11/20/2023 11:51 PM
219	Preserve historical charm, while providing greater opportunities for lower class/young families to thrive in the community. Increase pedestrian safety through car inhibitors such as speed bumps on Main Street, especially the intersection at the bike path. 3 or all way stop by bike shops and bike path on Main Street. Sidewalk maintenance and correction along Main Street	11/20/2023 10:06 PM

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towards Academy Playhouse. Increase public transit. Lessen pollutants entering into ponds and ocean/bay.

220	Pretty much like it is today. We moved here for a reason and would not like to see it change too much.	11/20/2023 8:44 PM
221	That it more reflects the Orleans that I respected of 50 years ago. Orleans like many towns have sold their future for more commerce today. It does not have to be so. Positive examples, Brewster, Marion.	11/20/2023 8:28 PM
222	Still a small town experience - not over developed	11/20/2023 7:54 PM
223	A charming town full of families that draws visitors and makes them want to come back again and again	11/20/2023 7:29 PM
224	A place where it's safe to walk or ride a bike from the bay to the ocean. A place where it's easy to shop for necessities and get a book from the library.	11/20/2023 7:00 PM
225	In twenty years a vibrant Community Center, a thriving year-round economy with all economic groups of ages living here. A Library attached to the Community Center to share resources and benefit from shared resources for the residents. Orleans will be the Lower Cape center for all those living from here to P'Town. Businesses like Market Basket, Trader Joe's and Costco will be here for all to visit. The center of the Cape after Hyannis well continue to be Orleans but with more to offer everyone who passes through our lovely town.	11/20/2023 7:00 PM
226	Quaint like Brewster	11/20/2023 6:33 PM
227	Greener, better non-car mobility, better water access, dredged waterways	11/20/2023 5:59 PM
228	Sustainable, environmentally aware community with vibrant downtown, healthy ponds, lakes, and estuaries and adequate, affordable housing for young families and aging seniors.	11/20/2023 5:03 PM
229	In 20 years, less focus on financial gains will lead to more focus on quality of life for current residents.	11/20/2023 4:44 PM
230	Beautiful town center, supporting multiple small businesses. An improved waterway system. With greater access.	11/20/2023 4:41 PM
231	Affordable to those who grew up here, not just a playground and retirement community for wealthy, white, older couples in enormous houses.	11/20/2023 4:20 PM
232	No debt	11/20/2023 3:52 PM
233	I'll be dead	11/20/2023 3:37 PM
234	Friendly lower Cape village much like the towns found on the coast of Maine.	11/20/2023 3:05 PM
235	Improved 6A, walkability, more capitalizing on historical aspects, respectful of nature and not overdeveloped. Small, not cookie cutter, and better community space.	11/20/2023 2:55 PM
236	Boutique shops, green walkable areas, tasteful and appealing buildings. Restaurants that say "Cape Cod" - seashore. Movie theater, retail that draws people into town, etc.	11/20/2023 1:56 PM
237	A vibrant walkable downtown with thriving local businesses more like Chatham. Clean beaches and water to swim. Affordable housing for young people and seniors.	11/20/2023 1:49 PM
238	Less traffic, shorter tourist season, bikes controlled better - they're a menace to pedestrians and to autos. We don't need more big business. We need to curb growth and maintain some semblance of what we all came to enjoy - i.e. 'old cape cod' --- not modern, not fast, not busy.	11/20/2023 1:36 PM
239	Thriving community with a bustling local elementary school, families actively participating in a multitude of recreational activities (in new library and community center), a combined Senior Center and Community Center and maybe library to foster cross-generational interaction. Able to say the Select Board actually did something concrete and proactive 20 years ago, instead of just studying things ad infinitum.	11/20/2023 1:33 PM
240	A thriving, more connected downtown with apartment living above storefronts. Year round community activities, including a movie theater. Assigned residents parking at beaches.	11/20/2023 1:30 PM
241	Hopefully there will be a sidewalk on 6a from the set of lights at Shaws to the set of lights at Thrifty Car Rental. On the right side going to Brewster	11/20/2023 1:15 PM

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242	Mixed housing for young families, workforce; greater economic, cultural, social diversity; more walkable/bikeable than it is now; excellent public schools; fewer vacant storefronts.	11/20/2023 1:14 PM
243	Climate resilient, healthy ecosystem with diverse, well-educated population with access to health care, art and nature.	11/20/2023 1:12 PM
244	Better roads, better access to boat landings and access to the ocean and bay. More affordable housing, especially for local workers.	11/20/2023 12:44 PM
245	families whose children stay in town after school/college	11/20/2023 12:36 PM
246	Ocean, marshes, beaches pristine. No increase in year round population. More housing for middle and lower income.	11/20/2023 12:34 PM
247	Lower taxes by slowing the constant push for new everything	11/20/2023 12:09 PM
248	KEPT THE SMALL TOWN FEEL.	11/20/2023 11:44 AM
249	housing for workforce	11/20/2023 11:31 AM
250	Diversified population of seniors and families; affordable housing with an increased population living year-round; water resource quality improved; thriving businesses and good paying jobs for all. Fewer short-term rental properties than today and rental properties not allowed in residential areas. Less town government spending. More focus on "needs" rather than "wants".	11/20/2023 11:11 AM
251	Year round population <6,500, maximum open space, aggressive environmental policies, no big-box stores, strict franchise regulations, bike and pedestrian friendly	11/20/2023 11:00 AM
252	Improve mainstream business organization. Look at Chatham main Street. Fill in empty buildings/shopping squares. Empty Honda Auto center vacancy to be filled.	11/20/2023 10:43 AM
253	Slow traffic, maintain beautiful beaches, increase sidewalks everywhere	11/20/2023 10:33 AM
254	Having fewer absentee owners would help the local economy and provide housing for year-rounders...lessening the need for new structures. Opportunities in business,hospitality and recreation would encourage our young people to remain or return. Plenty of healthcare would require less fuel for driving to Hyannis.	11/20/2023 10:32 AM
255	Caters to people's needs from childhood to old age. More racial balance.	11/20/2023 10:17 AM
256	Less vacant buildings, more retail and restaurants open year round and housing for our workers. The eyesores at the old Arbor rest. and the Lobster restaurant need to be addressed as well as the old Hearth and Kettle. Hard to be a coastal historic village with commercial ugly space dominating major access ways. Speeding of locals (not tourists is a problem for walkers and riders) and the lack of enforcement of the yield at the Christmas Tree Shop / Cottage Bakery side of the rotary just makes that area more traffic prone to speed and accidents so I am not sure how you make that a vision with historic town cove access.	11/20/2023 8:48 AM
257	Vibrant residential and business community, sustainable environment, access to services and technological innovation, affordable and attainable housing to attract young families. An Orleans located research or educational institution.	11/20/2023 7:58 AM
258	More year round community. More active lifestyle opportunities. Self sustaining business and personal services for a diversified tax base and opportunities.	11/20/2023 7:35 AM
259	Hoping for more diversity across residents and visitors. Esp in race/ethnicity and economics. Preserving the natural beauty. Mindfully creating more economic vitality for local residents. Creating a place where all people can find a place to live, make a living, and find the health care they need.	11/20/2023 6:46 AM
260	More affordable housing for young families, the disabled, and the poor. More public transportation. More focus on activities for children, young people & the local population. Better roads. Preserve the open space, water,beaches, marshes, historic homes & buildings. Attract businesses that give sustainable, full time, w/ benefits, jobs for local younger adults to attract young families back to town. Affordable housing so young families will be able to afford to live here. A much needed community center that offers a place for all aged students to go after school for a safe, supervised, place for recreation, study, & supervised internet use. More catering to the local, year round population who live, work, and go to school here.	11/20/2023 4:37 AM
261	A seaside community that prioritizes a village atmosphere with pathways and trails allowing	11/19/2023 9:27 PM

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visitors and residents to stroll through the villages and walk or bike to ocean and bay beaches while enjoying unique local restaurants and shops. A town that is I afraid to be bold and aggressive in shaping its future.

262	pretty much the same as today, except more housing for year round employees and a huge increase in cleaner energy use.	11/19/2023 8:42 PM
263	Same as today	11/19/2023 7:33 PM
264	Small beach town known for the pride and joy of Nauset Beach. Great shops and restaurants. Nice open spaces for all to enjoy. On board with affordable housing as long as it is for people who work. Stay away from 40b and section 8.	11/19/2023 6:38 PM
265	More young families, fewer Air-b-and b's, rockin' down town, unfettered access to beaches, marshes and hiking/ biking	11/19/2023 6:26 PM
266	preserve what we have	11/19/2023 6:02 PM
267	Downtown is charming and filled with interesting businesses. Workers can afford to live nearby. Natural beauty.	11/19/2023 5:47 PM
268	Equability for all! I would move away, rather than continuing to support the 1 %-ers. (Duplicating Chatham's characteristics would be deplorable.)	11/19/2023 5:41 PM
269	No empty businesses, truly affordable housing for all who need it, clean water, expanded access to transportation	11/19/2023 5:33 PM
270	Destination town center, like Chatham	11/19/2023 4:43 PM
271	Vibrant, charming, walkable village with successful retail and restaurants. Ugly, dilapidated properties on Main st, 28 and 6A cleaned up or eliminated. Attractive historic properties (Xmas tree shops, Cuffys) repurposed in ways that promote growth and enhance beauty of town. Fewer gas stations/auto shops and banks. An active community center where kids can go to play indoor sports or attend art/music lessons. Taller buildings judiciously sited within walking distance of downtown with affordable housing for local workers.	11/19/2023 4:31 PM
272	One where millions of dollars are not spent on 'studies' and where we remember that all people are welcome and not just the wealthy.	11/19/2023 4:02 PM
273	A town that will be more vital like in the 1980's. I feel the town looks more dead and unattractive than it was 40 years ago. People are different; very puzzling to me.	11/19/2023 3:54 PM
274	A forward thinking diverse community that ensures a high quality of life while and leads in climate change resiliency	11/19/2023 3:36 PM
275	Greater mix of people from all age groups and economic levels	11/19/2023 3:22 PM
276	Walking and pike paths around town with no bikers or joggers allowed on Route 28. Dangerous ... surprised more people don't get injured by motor vehicles. Develop downtown with year round activities and create more charming Main Street area like Chatham.	11/19/2023 2:50 PM
277	Would have a large community center for movies and plays and art, a separate public facility for recreation indoors and out, and a magnificent new library.	11/19/2023 2:26 PM
278	high support for community-wide infrastructure and resources, both natural and social.	11/19/2023 2:17 PM
279	Affordable housing, beach & water access. Clean ponds and all eYers	11/19/2023 1:32 PM
280	a town that is welcoming to all - tourists, year round residents, where all can live together and find common ground. Presently it is felt there is too much difficulty in getting things done. Too much red tape...building dept, , conservation committee, loss of business in town that have not actively been replaced...just too slow to do anything helpful for the local economy.	11/19/2023 12:48 PM
281	Clean water and open space with concentrated affordable housing in central areas with sewer access	11/19/2023 12:23 PM
282	Safe Quaint Friendly livable	11/19/2023 12:06 PM
283	Young families, affordable housing to ensure the future success and sustainability of the town.	11/19/2023 11:51 AM
284	Don't want Orleans to look like Chatham	11/19/2023 11:05 AM

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285	Parks in hi residential areas for youth, apparatus for free outdoor exercises,Sidewalks from town to Rock Harbor, sidewalks from Friends to Staples Mall. Cement seating along bike path. Get rid of unoccupied buildings(defunct laundry Matt, East orleans Resteraunt, The Binacle. Why are they even existing.	11/19/2023 10:59 AM
286	No more mega homes	11/19/2023 10:09 AM
287	Orleans is starting to look like a ghost town with all the vacant and abandoned buildings. Orleans is not pro business. Why can't we have a downtown like Chatham?we need to help small businesses stay. What has the town done to try to keep our businesses and lure small businesses to relocate here?	11/19/2023 10:05 AM
288	Pretty much the same as now.	11/19/2023 10:00 AM
289	"If you're fond of sand dunes and salty air, quaint little villages everywhere, you're sure to fall in love with old Cape Cod."	11/19/2023 8:56 AM
290	More young people with families, good water quality and waste water treatment	11/19/2023 8:53 AM
291	More businesses open year-round. Vacant buildings occupied by housing or businesses. Bike lanes and sidewalks to the beaches from the center of town	11/19/2023 8:23 AM
292	clean water and beaches. vibrant downtown, shops, restaurants. low taxes.	11/19/2023 8:23 AM
293	Better year round businesses: TrueValue in the middle of Orleans is not a coastal town feel, having new buildings built right up to the Main Street or built in front of other small businesses should not be allowed. It looks like the town spends no time with town planning. What are trucks from one business parking in a private area where a restaurant is fallen down. The ideal town of Orleans in 20 years. picturesque, clean, shores that are spacious, the town should be pretty (including gas stations), lucky to have Nauset Beach and Skaket Beach and wonderful restaurants.	11/19/2023 8:18 AM
294	A more diverse community -- economic, racial, age -- of people who are able to live and work here. Less reliance on short-term rentals and tourism.	11/19/2023 7:13 AM
295	more sidewalks, new library, community center for young and old	11/19/2023 7:04 AM
296	Maintaining smallish Cape Cod town look and feel, while encouraging affordable housing	11/19/2023 5:43 AM
297	A VACATION DESTINATION WITH ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS AS WELL AS FOR CHILDREN. MAKE IT THE PLACE TO VISIT. BUT BETTER THAN CHATHAM	11/18/2023 9:23 PM
298	Everyone who works here is able to afford to live here. Half the population is under the age of 50. Parking is available at the town borders with shuttles provided to all areas of town. Town meetings still occur.	11/18/2023 8:11 PM
299	I probably won't be here to see that. A place in the hearts of my great grandchildren.	11/18/2023 7:59 PM
300	A thriving, walking, retail business main street with a variety of shops and restaurants which will re-establish Orleans as the hub of the lower Cape. Bring shopping together via NON-BRICK (WHICH IS RIDICULOUS) sidewalks.	11/18/2023 7:56 PM
301	The Orleans of today, tomorrow	11/18/2023 7:43 PM
302	One I can still afford to live in.	11/18/2023 7:38 PM
303	Robust small business environment with ample restaurants attracting all.	11/18/2023 6:47 PM
304	A place where all income levels can live, A place that is not just aging elderly and has a diverse multigenerational population, supporting the economic structure and having housing for all.	11/18/2023 6:39 PM
305	Some modernization,but still a small town feel.	11/18/2023 6:36 PM
306	A place where seniors and growing families can afford and thrive.	11/18/2023 6:10 PM
307	The most important thing which the Town ignores is its rich asset of Pleasant Bay. All the focus for 20 years has been on Rock Harbor, downtown and dredging the Cove. Ideally, the goal should be to make Orleans a true visitor Destination --- in CLOSER competition with Chatham, which is quainter, ideal to walk along its sidewalks. To do so, look at a map of Orleans. Envision in 20 years the blue, easily accessible, waters surrounding Orleans. NO	11/18/2023 5:17 PM

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OTHER CAPE COD TOWN HAS SUCH BEAUTY! Yet the Select Board and its Town Planners forget it. Compare Scenic 17 Mile Drive near Pebble Beach in CA, WHY CAN'T WE ALL BOAST IN 20 YEARS ABOUT THE SCENIC DRIVE IN ORLEANS TO CHATHAM ALONG THE SHORE ROAD OF ROUTE 28 OF PLEASANT BAY? The Orleans Chamber of Commerce needs to take up that cause along with the Select Board to bring more commerce and revenue to Orleans. Further, why have both those organizations consistently ignored Tony Davis's Arey's Pond Cat Boat Race for 20 years when skippers come from all over the USA and Canada -- yet there has NEVER been any Town Select Board or media support for the Arey's Pond Boat Race or Tony Davis for what he does to put Orleans on the map. Ideally, in 20 more years, you might change your priorities away from its constant downtown Rock Harbor and Town Cove focus to the beauty of Pleasant Bay.

308	In 20 years I would hope Orleans has remained the same size as it is today.	11/18/2023 4:50 PM
309	Slow down housing development and preserve open land. Keep the town from getting overdeveloped.	11/18/2023 4:38 PM
310	A welcoming town that retains a relaxed character and openness. We should not become a "Hyannis", nor should we become a "Chatham".	11/18/2023 3:56 PM
311	maximize talent, minimize spending <G>	11/18/2023 3:53 PM
312	Reference Orleans of 1963!	11/18/2023 3:52 PM
313	Clean water with flounder, crab, cod, bluefish and striped bass all thriving	11/18/2023 3:39 PM
314	A vibrant downtown with a fiscally responsible Town Hall	11/18/2023 3:39 PM
315	It retains the look and feel of a small, rural seashore town	11/18/2023 3:37 PM
316	Hoping there will be a place where young families would be able to afford to live here and raise their families. Affordable housing for seniors. I grew up here and it's so sad to me to see all these houses being torn down for bigger ones that are not lived in. And the swimming pools! Why?	11/18/2023 3:19 PM
317	To FINALLY be year round, family friendly. In efforts to cater to the elite few, this town has drove out the population of people who are needed to sustain its growth. It's shameful. So many without housing and when I look out the window, there's nothing but empty houses. You have made this town so hostile for young families to be. Not to mention lack of community health and related programs.	11/18/2023 3:15 PM
318	Improved housing preserved natural resources, better climate change readiness	11/18/2023 2:48 PM
319	Growth and new building capped and less short term rentals and more affordable year round rentals for workers and families. We don't need to grow our population we need to nurture who we have left, seniors, families, teachers, police, and firefighters!!!	11/18/2023 2:41 PM
320	Curtail high end home building, expand affordable housing, set limits on short term rentals, encourage small business, clean marshes and waterways, safe passage for 2 wheel and 4 wheel and pedestrians, new fire station.	11/18/2023 2:37 PM
321	As it is today, but with a more varied population.	11/18/2023 2:37 PM
322	Bustling, quaint looking town with 21st century services that accommodate year round living, and not just seasonal populations.	11/18/2023 2:32 PM
323	That I will be alive to see it all!	11/18/2023 2:10 PM
324	New Library, affordable housing and high end senior housing	11/18/2023 1:51 PM
325	Affordable living in a small coastal New England town.	11/18/2023 12:56 PM
326	Affordable housing for families.	11/18/2023 12:44 PM
327	More fast food / vegetarian and fast casual options that are AFFORDABLE. More retail stores other than TJ Maxx. More access to AFFORDABLE hardware for businesses, like a Lowe's or Home Depot. More engagement with the community and aiding businesses and families to not only survive in Orleans, but to thrive. More emphasis on engaging people 18-25 on the Cape to move and live here.	11/18/2023 12:33 PM
328	A diverse community of year round residents that promotes small business that has provided	11/18/2023 12:12 PM

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housing while reducing investment properties run as short term motels. Reduced spending on projects that increase tax rates but do not substantially improve the community.

329	Lovely seaside community with a defined town center that would include housing, retailers, community center, recreation and culture	11/18/2023 12:02 PM
330	Affordable housing for workers. Alive downtown with street eateries, public art, meeting places. Sidewalks & bike paths to ballpark, beaches shopping etc. Sensitivity to natural environment. Less granite. Affordable living for all.	11/18/2023 11:40 AM
331	Good infrastructure Not much growth	11/18/2023 11:30 AM
332	Retain small, seaside community flavor, with ample housing for all, strong infrastructure support for small business, and feeling that we're all in this together.	11/18/2023 10:31 AM
333	A rural Cape Cod town affordable to all and thriving with young families	11/18/2023 9:01 AM
334	Still an attractive maritime village not attempting to become another Hyannis, ie avoid large unattractive apartment complexes. Keep new housing in line with current town scale. Also more emphasis on public access to water and parks. Clean, Swimable lakes. Safer bike trails, especially to Nauset And Skaket beaches.	11/17/2023 11:00 AM
335	More resources,	11/16/2023 1:26 PM
336	Having people that work here be able to live here	11/16/2023 1:15 PM
337	Vibrant attractive village with relevant and attractive shops and restaurants. A walkable, bikeable community. A variety of housing types and styles but in keeping with the historic and traditional Cape look and feel. Clean beaches and waters	11/16/2023 1:08 PM
338	More year round population/opportunities; more economic diversity in population; less part time wealthy nimbyism; easier to walk and bike; less tourist driven - more resident driven; good department store; streamlined/focused governance and less duplication; housing for missing middle; comprehensive planning for the whole picture.	11/16/2023 7:05 AM
339	Orleans will have a thriving arts scene, with a performing arts center and multiple music venues. The town center will be lively and tastefully eclectic, not all upscale clothing boutiques but something for everyone, especially inclusive of a much more diverse population in age, race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status. There will be a community center open year-round with programs/classes for people of all ages. This community center will have two indoor pools. Residents of Orleans not able to attend Town Meeting will be able to vote from WHEREVER they are able, having an inalienable right to participate in voting on the issues which affect their town and their future. Property owners will transition to landscaping which incorporates a biodiversity of native plants and works with the topography of their lot to retain water and prevent runoff. Vast lawns requiring intensive resource use to grow, fertilize, irrigate, and maintain will necessarily become a thing of the past. The water quality in all of our bodies of water will be much improved by a collective community effort to eliminate the use of chemical fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides, because everyone will actually care about the health of the local environment and understand that WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM.	11/15/2023 2:49 PM
340	Vibrant year round community. More downtown density. Workforce housing. More blue economic development either on water or next too	11/15/2023 1:01 PM
341	Would be a commercial center for the Outer Cape which would attract consumers, with a vibrant, historic, active downtown even in the evening, more affordable housing and public transportation outside of the town center, a combined community center/council on aging/library, and a sincere desire to retain/attract young families year-round to replace an aging population. Manage change thoughtfully and effectively, instead of fearing it!	11/15/2023 11:36 AM
342	A place where my children and grandchildren can still afford to live and where (by then) my great-grandchildren live in a healthy and clean environment and have access to high quality education, recreation and health services.	11/15/2023 10:57 AM
343	Family oriented for locals	11/15/2023 9:39 AM
344	Put the commercial/industrial businesses (gas stations, auto body, chains) together away from downtown. Build local retail, bars, restaurants and a movie theatre and increase activity night and day downtown. Also stop large commercial residential development (like Eastward Co.)	11/15/2023 7:39 AM
345	Natural resources preserved and protected with local services staffed and provided.	11/14/2023 11:27 PM

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346	Thriving year round downtown along town cove with small restaurants, coffee shops, and apartments with water views.	11/14/2023 10:41 PM
347	A vibrant downtown destination which includes an arts center with sidewalks from Rock Harbor to downtown and a healthy, sustainable water resources (ponds, saltwater) and a strong middle class of families.	11/14/2023 9:18 PM
348	A vibrant downtown with venues that stay open in the evening. Route 6A will be redesigned, with housing and business lining the streets and parking in the back. Town Cove with its water views will be highlighted in a town plan.	11/14/2023 8:45 PM
349	We have a walkable village. There is adequate affordable housing for young families and seniors. We have enough community events in places like the public library so people in town see each other regularly and know one another and our shared interests. There are enough support services recreation programs, health and emergency services for people to feel safe in the community.	11/14/2023 4:57 PM
350	Orleans will have a new Snow Library on the old location. There will be a new, larger, uptodate fire station. The entire town will be sewerred. There will be plenty of affordable housing, thus enabling families to find homes in Orleans, and fewer large mansions will sit empty except for 6 weeks in the summer. A new elementary school will accommodate more children, who will be here because of the housing improvements.	11/14/2023 4:17 PM
351	new library, increased variety of housing, recreational facilities for all, better parking off road and not so visible (parking garage under apartment building perhaps but open to all) improved and increased sidewalks such as from downtown to Nauset and to Skaket for walking and bikes, preservation of natural resources and open access to ALL beaches.	11/14/2023 3:35 PM
352	My responses have done this.	11/14/2023 1:56 PM
353	Walkable downtown with more in town apartments, restaurants, young people living here and bringing vitality to town	11/14/2023 12:52 PM
354	Increase in affordable housing for year round residents and workforce; revitalize downtown with new Snow Library and improved village green; better pedestrian linkages in the greater downtown areas	11/14/2023 12:15 PM
355	A Cape Cod Town with a thriving year round populations.	11/14/2023 12:10 PM
356	sort of the same - more affordable housing for year rounders but not more mega mansions and condos for the privileged, unimpeded access to our waters, bike/pedestrian safe streets, net zero, better resilience, more diversity, more interesting restaurants and music, a new library and cultural center with a pool,	11/14/2023 10:53 AM
357	A thriving year-round community, with diverse housing options, a well planned downtown, and rich in natural resources and water access.	11/14/2023 10:29 AM
358	More affordable and available housing for all demographics. More year-round cultural opportunities (eg, similar to Orpheum and Wellfleet Preservation Hall). Enriched Blue Economy. More year-round economy (eg, year-round restaurants, niche retail, culture).	11/14/2023 10:27 AM
359	clean water, clean air, affordable housing for young and old, healthy business environment, Firebirds on top.	11/14/2023 10:13 AM
360	Fewer McMansions. Thriving town with stable natural ecology.	11/14/2023 10:07 AM
361	Zoning enforced to control rentals, town upgraded to reflect resident needs (sidewalks, recreation and community center, new Snow Library), property used at higher levels (not parking lots fronting main street, not underdeveloped property), housing affordability for local employees	11/14/2023 9:23 AM
362	More preserved open space accessible to all, including waterfront. Clean water and air, improved downtown area, especially the corner of Main and 6a, and P. O. Square (eyesores), more room for bike traffic and less car traffic downtown.	11/14/2023 9:22 AM
363	Lots of familes, young professionals, artisans. No more large expensive homes for rich gray haired folks. Preserve open space. Respect and civility. More diverse skin color and lifestyle.	11/14/2023 8:55 AM
364	I think it is important to maintain the small town charm. Rapid growth is not what we need. We	11/14/2023 8:49 AM

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need to be able to support the people who live here now before we can worry about inviting more people to live here full time.

365	A vibrant community, multi-generational community that has clean water, protected natural resources, community spaces and is walkable from sea-to-sea.	11/14/2023 8:15 AM
366	The folks that provide the essential goods and services that the community needs are actually able to live and raise their families in the town in which they work. The town retains its small town appeal and access to (and protection of) its abundant natural resources...isn't that what makes it a desirable place to live? We recognize that there is only so much water in the ground, so much sewer capacity, and so much absorption potential in the soil and develop a comprehensive plan for building accordingly...throughout the ENTIRE town. E.g. is there a reason to silo affordable/attainable housing only downtown? Other than NIMBY? Use existing zoning laws to control the proliferation of 6+ bedroom mansions in excess of 4000sq ft and lot coverage. Great for the tax base, but how much do they actually contribute to the community?	11/14/2023 6:59 AM
367	More sidewalks and bike paths to connect Orleans with downtown and beaches via bikes and walking paths.	11/14/2023 12:56 AM
368	A small seaside town with a historic character, dominated by single family homes and with enough businesses to support them.	11/13/2023 8:02 PM
369	Bery little change, embrace the past, keep it charming while providing Lower Cape services.	11/13/2023 6:12 PM
370	net zero infrastructure, climate change mitigation executed, a thriving, walkable Village Center with all types of housing/family structures living there and the median age of the population down by at least a decade.	11/13/2023 5:49 PM
371	small town feel with a vital downtown district with shops and restaurants. Strong services such as police and fire and schools	11/13/2023 5:40 PM
372	A town with a similar size population, maybe 1000 more people. A good balance of young families, working adults and retirees. Atown infrastructure with solid investments, including a new library, a new community center, and significantly upgraded roads with sidewalks. A vibrant downtown with increased density And significant concentration of housing. A mostly completed town sewer system resulting in significantly improved water quality.	11/13/2023 5:01 PM
373	New fire station forward of current location, removing existing dentist office and office building next door. Community center behind the fire station between elementary and middle schools and which contains a new Snow Library. Current Snow Library should be repurposed. Move gas stations and auto repair shops out of city center and replace with retail and restaurants, affordable housing above. Can one attract a hotel chain investor to build a new historic looking hotel in town. More open space for preservation which also protects water supply	11/13/2023 4:28 PM
374	Safe accessibility for seniors including sidewalks, bikeways, beach access and preferred parking, senior and community space for events and gathering. This is why we live and retire here.	11/13/2023 4:23 PM
375	In order to turn Orleans into a vibrant destination for young adults, it is crucial to increase the number of businesses, restaurants, recreational activities, and entertainment options available. The town should prioritize spending on essential projects and minimize unnecessary expenditures to keep taxes low and maintain affordability. By concentrating on the most critical initiatives, you can help the town and its communities progress and thrive.	11/13/2023 4:16 PM
376	a clean, vibrant community of all ages working & living together	11/13/2023 3:56 PM
377	Far fewer non-resident home owners. More diverse housing stock for more diverse age groups. Green and sustainable environment. A quiet, pleasant, year-round place to live with access to beaches and other waterways still a priority. It may not still be a business hub; the economy is changing too quickly to foresee what might be viable two decades from now.	11/13/2023 3:52 PM
378	Vibrant village life for all ages and protection of our coastlines, water, natural resources	11/13/2023 3:38 PM
379	Robust year around community with less dependence on the present out-of-control absentee ownership growth.	11/13/2023 3:36 PM
380	Hopefully not the shithole it is quickly becoming with incompetent liberal leadership	11/13/2023 3:33 PM
381	Affordable for workers and young families Top notch K-12 with preschool available at no or low cost for residents Further enhance downtown character Continued first class beaches,	11/13/2023 3:27 PM

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	marinas, and many town landings	
382	Similar in character but having found a way to balance community support and togetherness with responsible revenue management.	11/13/2023 3:21 PM
383	Transform RT-6A commercial area(Xmas tree shop to roundabout ) to more green space/trees, views of Town Cove, public access to the cove. Mandate strict zoning and support existing businesses facade rehab with tax incentives.	11/13/2023 3:21 PM
384	A place people want to visit for beautiful beaches and scenery. Diversity of restaurants and shops. A walkable "downtown". A town with good schools where young families want to live and work. Seniors can age in place due to community and recreational opportunities.	11/13/2023 3:12 PM
385	A nicer downtown area, with parking in the rear, and more commercial activity i.e. stores and restaurants. Try and pull all of main street together so it is more walkable like Chatham	11/13/2023 2:57 PM
386	It kept up with the current growth trajectory without getting sprawled out. All aspects are top notch.	11/13/2023 2:48 PM
387	A walkable town, permitting me to age comfortably in place. Opportunities for neighborhood interaction and support. More yer round, affordable restaurants and shops that maintain the feeling of community - not just big box, mall of America places. I want people to know they are in Orleans on Cape Cod, not anyplace, anywhere in the country.	11/13/2023 2:46 PM
388	Much the same as it is now with locally owned businesses and non-chain stores and restaurants and a mix of single family homes with more small condominiums catering to older residents	11/13/2023 2:43 PM

responses word cloud.

the youth population

reserved historic buildings & structures

low cost beach area

historic district/overlook

diversity

reserved planting

removed 6A commercial

reserved "Village" Character

live theater

environmentally focused

quiet

Care for roads/shoulders

strict Zoning

retain historic assets

affordable

Quiet

walkable

big box stores

rehab existing buildings

historic

employment opportunities

pedestrian/bike accessible

wide roadway strip

retained structure

grocery stores

reserved natural resources

new library

the arts community

landed water assets

clean waters

smooth surface

per car

raise restaurant

reasonable tax

eliminated gas

smooth surface

historic

cultural

reasonable tax

erased low

larger main

historic

protect native peoples

reasonable tax

Stamps

variety small businesses

protect native peoples

the families

incorporated down

shopping area

business

thoughtful signage

grant downtown

education opportunities

open space

non-terminating

economy

vacant lots

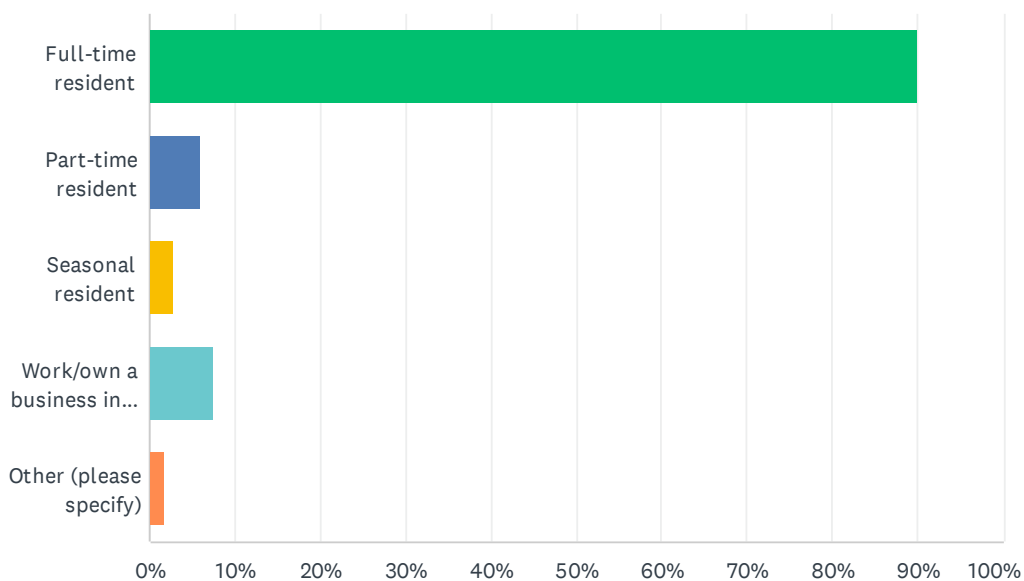
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## Q26 Please select the category(ies) that best describe you.

Answered: 521 Skipped: 48

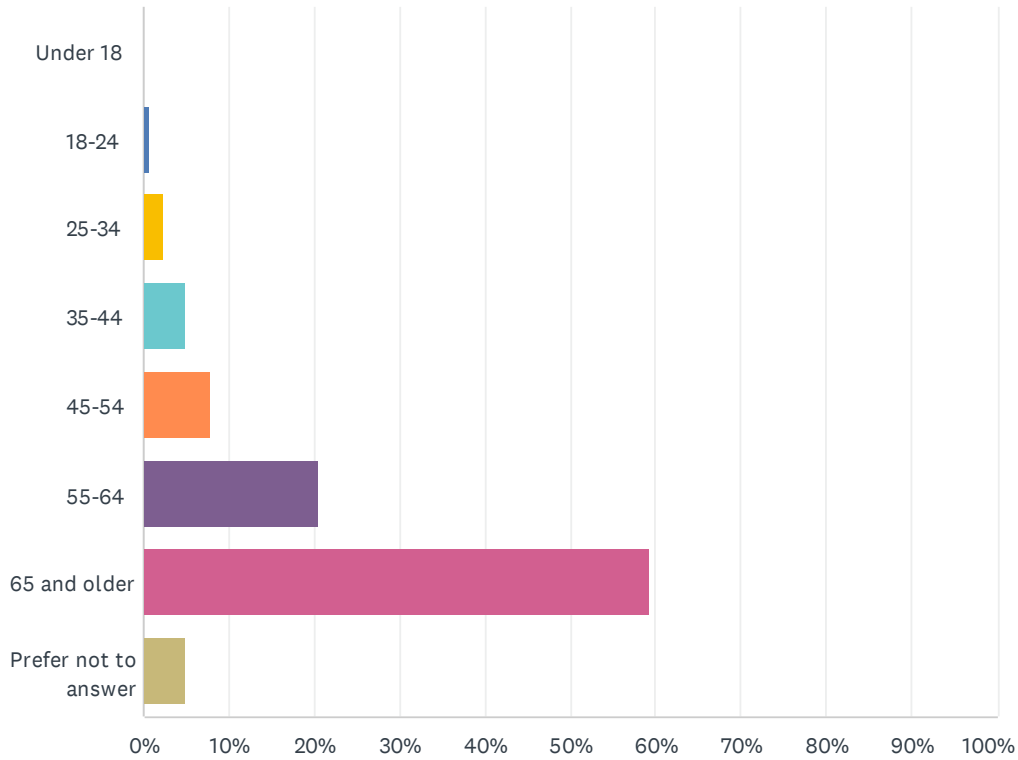


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Full-time resident	90.02%	469
Part-time resident	5.95%	31
Seasonal resident	2.69%	14
Work/own a business in Orleans	7.49%	39
Other (please specify)	1.73%	9
Total Respondents: 521		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Snow bird	12/14/2023 6:05 PM
2	But would stay longer if town had more to offer in off season	12/14/2023 5:14 PM
3	own a year-round rental	12/5/2023 12:25 PM
4	Longtime property owner in South Orleans	12/3/2023 12:44 PM
5	retired	11/21/2023 4:15 PM
6	Life long resident	11/19/2023 8:42 PM
7	Lived here since 1983.	11/19/2023 8:19 AM
8	Property owner and long time resident	11/18/2023 12:13 PM
9	Moved here May 2022	11/18/2023 10:32 AM

## Q27 Which category best describes your age?

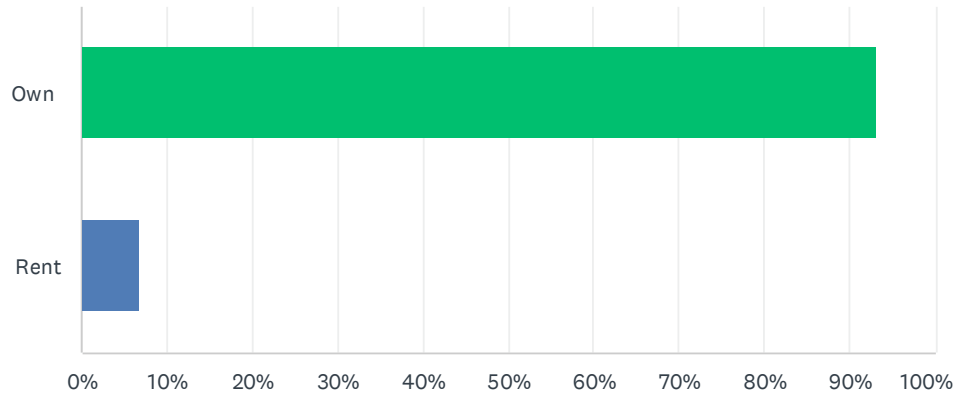
Answered: 520 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.58%	3
25-34	2.31%	12
35-44	4.81%	25
45-54	7.88%	41
55-64	20.38%	106
65 and older	59.23%	308
Prefer not to answer	4.81%	25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>520</b>

## Q28 Do you own or rent your residence?

Answered: 518 Skipped: 51



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	93.24%	483
Rent	6.76%	35
TOTAL		518

## Q29 If employed (in-person, hybrid, or work from home), what Town do you work in? (Write "N/A" or "retired" if unemployed)

Answered: 399 Skipped: 170

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Retired	12/18/2023 10:56 AM
2	retired	12/17/2023 7:06 AM
3	Retired	12/16/2023 1:40 PM
4	etired	12/16/2023 9:50 AM
5	Larchmont, NY	12/15/2023 6:23 PM
6	n/a	12/15/2023 2:01 PM
7	Provincetown	12/15/2023 11:49 AM
8	Busy volunteer	12/15/2023 11:13 AM
9	Retired	12/15/2023 10:59 AM
10	Retired	12/15/2023 8:52 AM
11	Eastham	12/15/2023 7:25 AM
12	Mostly Orleans. Question 28 above needs N/A ..., assumes everyone completing this survey owns or rents a home.	12/14/2023 7:41 PM
13	Retired	12/14/2023 6:21 PM
14	Orleans	12/14/2023 6:20 PM
15	Retired	12/14/2023 5:14 PM
16	Orleans	12/14/2023 4:54 PM
17	Orleans	12/14/2023 4:38 PM
18	Orleans and Brewster currently. Own a business in Orleans	12/14/2023 4:35 PM
19	Retired	12/14/2023 4:11 PM
20	Retired	12/14/2023 4:09 PM
21	Retired	12/14/2023 4:07 PM
22	Retired	12/14/2023 3:49 PM
23	Orleans	12/14/2023 2:43 PM
24	Orleans	12/14/2023 1:23 PM
25	Orleans	12/14/2023 1:19 PM
26	In person	12/14/2023 12:17 PM
27	orleans	12/13/2023 4:33 PM
28	retired	12/13/2023 4:23 PM
29	Orleans	12/12/2023 3:04 PM
30	Orleans	12/11/2023 8:28 PM
31	Retired	12/11/2023 12:55 PM

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32	retired	12/11/2023 12:18 PM
33	Orleans	12/11/2023 9:41 AM
34	retired	12/9/2023 7:42 PM
35	Orleans	12/8/2023 10:26 PM
36	Retired	12/8/2023 5:19 PM
37	Orleans	12/8/2023 4:56 PM
38	Retired nurse practitioner, current music teach at Academy of Performing Arts	12/8/2023 1:47 PM
39	Hyannis	12/8/2023 1:30 PM
40	retired	12/7/2023 1:53 PM
41	Brewster	12/6/2023 8:37 PM
42	Yarmouth	12/6/2023 6:50 PM
43	WELLFLEET, MA	12/6/2023 4:29 PM
44	Retired	12/6/2023 2:10 PM
45	Pocasset	12/6/2023 12:26 PM
46	work from home and travel for business	12/6/2023 10:35 AM
47	N A	12/6/2023 6:19 AM
48	Orleans	12/5/2023 7:16 PM
49	Hybrid work from home for hospital= Beverly, MA	12/5/2023 4:00 PM
50	retired	12/5/2023 12:32 PM
51	N/A	12/5/2023 12:25 PM
52	Retired	12/4/2023 9:25 PM
53	Retired	12/4/2023 11:31 AM
54	retired	12/4/2023 11:07 AM
55	retired	12/3/2023 8:40 PM
56	Orleans	12/3/2023 6:06 PM
57	South Yarmouth	12/3/2023 5:36 PM
58	Work from home	12/3/2023 3:27 PM
59	NA	12/3/2023 2:42 PM
60	Orleans	12/3/2023 1:34 PM
61	Retired	12/3/2023 1:01 PM
62	work from home	12/3/2023 12:44 PM
63	retired	12/3/2023 12:01 PM
64	Yarmouth	12/3/2023 11:21 AM
65	Orleans	12/3/2023 11:02 AM
66	Orleans	12/2/2023 11:34 PM
67	N/A	12/2/2023 2:22 PM
68	Retired	12/2/2023 12:26 PM
69	Retired	12/2/2023 11:12 AM

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70	Orleans	12/2/2023 9:08 AM
71	Retired	12/2/2023 8:09 AM
72	N/A	12/1/2023 9:34 PM
73	Orleans	12/1/2023 7:47 PM
74	Hyannis and Orleans (remote work)	12/1/2023 7:45 PM
75	Retired	12/1/2023 6:31 PM
76	N/A	12/1/2023 5:59 PM
77	Retired	12/1/2023 4:34 PM
78	N/A	12/1/2023 4:25 PM
79	Boston, MA	12/1/2023 3:19 PM
80	Retired	12/1/2023 3:04 PM
81	Orleans	12/1/2023 1:12 PM
82	Orleans	12/1/2023 1:08 PM
83	Orleans	12/1/2023 11:26 AM
84	Retired	12/1/2023 11:08 AM
85	retired	12/1/2023 10:28 AM
86	Retired	12/1/2023 9:38 AM
87	Retired	12/1/2023 6:34 AM
88	Orleans	12/1/2023 6:32 AM
89	Work from hime	11/30/2023 9:36 PM
90	N/A	11/30/2023 6:01 PM
91	Retired	11/30/2023 3:27 PM
92	Retired	11/30/2023 2:06 PM
93	N/A	11/30/2023 11:55 AM
94	Orleans	11/30/2023 11:04 AM
95	Orleans	11/30/2023 10:55 AM
96	Retired	11/30/2023 7:45 AM
97	Harwich	11/30/2023 6:15 AM
98	Remote	11/30/2023 6:08 AM
99	Orleans	11/30/2023 6:01 AM
100	remote	11/29/2023 9:21 PM
101	Hybrid	11/29/2023 7:57 PM
102	Harwich	11/29/2023 7:13 PM
103	Hyannis	11/29/2023 7:10 PM
104	work from home (corporate office in Norwood and Cambridge, MA)	11/29/2023 5:29 PM
105	NA	11/29/2023 3:36 PM
106	retired	11/29/2023 2:10 PM
107	Retired	11/29/2023 2:00 PM

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110	N/a	11/29/2023 12:51 PM
111	orleans	11/29/2023 12:30 PM
112	Hybrid	11/29/2023 12:28 PM
113	n/a	11/29/2023 12:16 PM
114	retired	11/29/2023 12:13 PM
115	Orleans	11/29/2023 12:00 PM
116	retired	11/29/2023 12:00 PM
117	Orleans	11/29/2023 11:59 AM
118	Orleans	11/29/2023 11:53 AM
119	work from home	11/29/2023 11:51 AM
120	Retired	11/29/2023 11:30 AM
121	Retired	11/29/2023 11:25 AM
122	Retired	11/29/2023 11:10 AM
123	Orleans	11/28/2023 11:11 PM
124	Brewster and home	11/28/2023 5:32 PM
125	retired	11/28/2023 3:26 PM
126	Orleans	11/28/2023 12:38 PM
127	Eastham	11/28/2023 10:54 AM
128	hybrid	11/28/2023 10:54 AM
129	Orleans	11/28/2023 10:24 AM
130	HYBRID	11/28/2023 9:12 AM
131	Orleans	11/28/2023 8:34 AM
132	Orleans	11/27/2023 10:34 PM
133	Retired	11/27/2023 10:12 PM
134	Orleans	11/27/2023 8:16 PM
135	Orleans	11/27/2023 7:37 PM
136	Orleans	11/27/2023 5:35 PM
137	retired	11/27/2023 4:12 PM
138	Harwich	11/27/2023 4:03 PM
139	Retired	11/27/2023 2:51 PM
140	Retired	11/27/2023 2:36 PM
141	Boston	11/27/2023 2:14 PM
142	Dennis	11/27/2023 1:29 PM
143	Orleans	11/27/2023 12:53 PM
144	I work virtually from my Orleans home.	11/27/2023 12:02 PM
145	Eastham - exhibiting summer artist	11/27/2023 10:39 AM

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146	Orleans (from home)	11/27/2023 10:21 AM
147	Wellfleet to Dennis	11/27/2023 8:29 AM
148	retired	11/27/2023 7:02 AM
149	In person.	11/26/2023 8:01 PM
150	Retired	11/26/2023 4:11 PM
151	Orleans	11/26/2023 2:51 PM
152	Orleans	11/26/2023 1:15 PM
153	Retired	11/26/2023 12:40 PM
154	Orleans	11/26/2023 2:08 AM
155	Orleans	11/25/2023 7:32 PM
156	Retired	11/25/2023 2:50 PM
157	Orleans	11/25/2023 1:53 PM
158	ORLEANS and BREWSTER	11/25/2023 7:26 AM
159	Self employed (owner of retail business in Chatham)	11/24/2023 9:37 PM
160	N/A	11/24/2023 5:22 PM
161	N/A	11/24/2023 4:16 PM
162	Hyannis	11/24/2023 10:13 AM
163	Retired but active in volunteer work	11/23/2023 4:02 PM
164	Retired but active volunteer	11/23/2023 3:05 PM
165	Orleans	11/23/2023 12:08 PM
166	Retired	11/23/2023 11:28 AM
167	Chatham	11/23/2023 7:52 AM
168	Truro	11/22/2023 6:41 PM
169	Orleans	11/22/2023 6:19 PM
170	Retired	11/22/2023 5:09 PM
171	work at clients homes around the cape	11/22/2023 3:11 PM
172	Retired	11/22/2023 3:10 PM
173	Orleans	11/22/2023 2:28 PM
174	Chatham. My wife works in Brewster.	11/22/2023 1:44 PM
175	Retired	11/22/2023 1:32 PM
176	Principally Orleans and Chatham	11/22/2023 1:32 PM
177	Orleans	11/22/2023 1:18 PM
178	The entire lower cape	11/22/2023 1:17 PM
179	In person	11/22/2023 12:02 PM
180	N/A	11/22/2023 11:08 AM
181	Orleans	11/22/2023 10:45 AM
182	Retired	11/22/2023 10:33 AM
183	Retired	11/22/2023 9:04 AM

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187	Orleans	11/21/2023 7:42 PM
188	Orleans	11/21/2023 7:28 PM
189	Hybrid	11/21/2023 7:01 PM
190	Brewster	11/21/2023 6:17 PM
191	Retired	11/21/2023 4:59 PM
192	Orleans	11/21/2023 4:56 PM
193	Orleans	11/21/2023 4:21 PM
194	retired	11/21/2023 4:15 PM
195	Retired	11/21/2023 3:49 PM
196	self employed	11/21/2023 3:49 PM
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198	Chatham retail merchant	11/21/2023 3:26 PM
199	Orleans	11/21/2023 2:12 PM
200	NA	11/21/2023 2:12 PM
201	Retired	11/21/2023 1:03 PM
202	Orleans	11/21/2023 12:03 PM
203	N/A	11/21/2023 11:35 AM
204	Boston	11/21/2023 11:25 AM
205	Retired	11/21/2023 10:01 AM
206	retired	11/21/2023 9:56 AM
207	Orleans	11/21/2023 9:51 AM
208	retired	11/21/2023 9:39 AM
209	retired	11/21/2023 9:31 AM
210	Work from home, 1 day/week in Hyannis	11/21/2023 9:14 AM
211	Eastham	11/21/2023 8:52 AM
212	Retired	11/21/2023 8:10 AM
213	Work from home	11/20/2023 11:51 PM
214	Hyannis	11/20/2023 10:06 PM
215	Boston	11/20/2023 8:44 PM
216	Walpole MA	11/20/2023 8:30 PM
217	N/a	11/20/2023 8:23 PM
218	N/A	11/20/2023 7:01 PM
219	In person hybrid	11/20/2023 6:33 PM
220	orleans	11/20/2023 6:19 PM
221	Retired	11/20/2023 5:59 PM

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223	Orleans, MA	11/20/2023 4:44 PM
224	Orleans	11/20/2023 4:21 PM
225	N/A	11/20/2023 3:59 PM
226	Brewster	11/20/2023 3:53 PM
227	Part time in person.	11/20/2023 3:06 PM
228	Orleans	11/20/2023 2:55 PM
229	Hybrid & in-person	11/20/2023 2:35 PM
230	Orleans	11/20/2023 1:57 PM
231	Work from home	11/20/2023 1:50 PM
232	retired	11/20/2023 1:37 PM
233	NA	11/20/2023 1:34 PM
234	in person	11/20/2023 1:24 PM
235	Business owner in Orleans	11/20/2023 1:16 PM
236	retired	11/20/2023 1:14 PM
237	Orleans and Wellfleet	11/20/2023 1:13 PM
238	Retired	11/20/2023 12:45 PM
239	retired	11/20/2023 12:37 PM
240	Retired	11/20/2023 12:34 PM
241	Eastham	11/20/2023 12:16 PM
242	Orleans	11/20/2023 11:32 AM
243	retired	11/20/2023 11:11 AM
244	NA	11/20/2023 11:07 AM
245	retired	11/20/2023 11:01 AM
246	Provincetown	11/20/2023 10:59 AM
247	Retired	11/20/2023 10:50 AM
248	retired	11/20/2023 10:44 AM
249	Volunteer	11/20/2023 10:33 AM
250	retired with a part time job in Orleans	11/20/2023 10:28 AM
251	Retired	11/20/2023 10:18 AM
252	N/S	11/20/2023 8:48 AM
253	Orleans	11/20/2023 7:58 AM
254	Annapolis MD	11/20/2023 7:36 AM
255	Orleans mostly	11/20/2023 6:47 AM
256	Orleans	11/20/2023 4:40 AM
257	Orleans	11/19/2023 9:28 PM
258	retired	11/19/2023 8:42 PM
259	retired	11/19/2023 8:42 PM

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260	Orleans	11/19/2023 8:31 PM
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262	Work from homeb	11/19/2023 7:34 PM
263	WFH	11/19/2023 6:38 PM
264	Orleans/ lower cape	11/19/2023 6:28 PM
265	N/A	11/19/2023 6:10 PM
266	Brewster	11/19/2023 6:03 PM
267	Bedford	11/19/2023 5:47 PM
268	Retired, formerly worked for the Town of Orleans	11/19/2023 5:34 PM
269	Retired	11/19/2023 4:44 PM
270	Retired	11/19/2023 4:31 PM
271	Orleans	11/19/2023 4:02 PM
272	Orleans	11/19/2023 3:55 PM
273	ORLEANS	11/19/2023 3:36 PM
274	Retired.	11/19/2023 2:51 PM
275	Work from home	11/19/2023 2:29 PM
276	Orleans	11/19/2023 2:27 PM
277	retired / some work from home	11/19/2023 2:18 PM
278	retired	11/19/2023 2:07 PM
279	Retired	11/19/2023 1:54 PM
280	All towns as on the road in marketing	11/19/2023 1:45 PM
281	Retired	11/19/2023 1:33 PM
282	N/A	11/19/2023 12:49 PM
283	retired	11/19/2023 12:40 PM
284	work from home in Orleans	11/19/2023 12:24 PM
285	Retired	11/19/2023 12:07 PM
286	Harwich Port	11/19/2023 11:51 AM
287	retired	11/19/2023 11:50 AM
288	Orleans	11/19/2023 11:06 AM
289	Retired	11/19/2023 11:04 AM
290	Retired	11/19/2023 10:23 AM
291	Orleans	11/19/2023 10:01 AM
292	retired	11/19/2023 9:07 AM
293	Retired	11/19/2023 8:56 AM
294	retired town committee volunteer	11/19/2023 8:54 AM
295	Orleans	11/19/2023 8:28 AM
296	Provincetown	11/19/2023 8:24 AM
297	retired	11/19/2023 8:24 AM

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298	Brewster	11/19/2023 8:19 AM
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300	Retired.	11/19/2023 7:14 AM
301	Retired	11/19/2023 5:44 AM
302	NA	11/18/2023 9:24 PM
303	"retired"	11/18/2023 8:11 PM
304	retired	11/18/2023 8:00 PM
305	Retired	11/18/2023 7:58 PM
306	Brewster	11/18/2023 7:39 PM
307	Orleans	11/18/2023 7:23 PM
308	Orleans	11/18/2023 6:47 PM
309	Hyannis	11/18/2023 6:40 PM
310	Retired	11/18/2023 6:11 PM
311	RETIRED	11/18/2023 5:59 PM
312	Na	11/18/2023 4:06 PM
313	Retired	11/18/2023 4:01 PM
314	N/A	11/18/2023 3:56 PM
315	Orleans, Ma	11/18/2023 3:53 PM
316	Retired	11/18/2023 3:40 PM
317	Harwich	11/18/2023 3:40 PM
318	N/A	11/18/2023 3:37 PM
319	retired	11/18/2023 3:23 PM
320	Orleans	11/18/2023 3:19 PM
321	Hybrid, all of lower/outer cape	11/18/2023 3:16 PM
322	Orleans	11/18/2023 2:56 PM
323	Yarmouth	11/18/2023 2:49 PM
324	Orleans	11/18/2023 2:41 PM
325	N/A	11/18/2023 2:38 PM
326	Retired	11/18/2023 2:38 PM
327	Orleans	11/18/2023 2:32 PM
328	N/A	11/18/2023 2:32 PM
329	retired	11/18/2023 2:10 PM
330	NA	11/18/2023 1:52 PM
331	Retired	11/18/2023 12:57 PM
332	N/A	11/18/2023 12:44 PM
333	Centerville	11/18/2023 12:33 PM
334	Hybrid/Plymouth	11/18/2023 12:13 PM
335	Retired	11/18/2023 12:03 PM

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336	Retired	11/18/2023 11:31 AM
337	Orleans	11/18/2023 10:32 AM
338	Orleans	11/17/2023 3:39 PM
339	Orleans	11/17/2023 11:00 AM
340	retired	11/16/2023 3:19 PM
341	Retired	11/16/2023 1:27 PM
342	Orleans	11/16/2023 1:16 PM
343	Orleans	11/16/2023 7:06 AM
344	Yarmouth Port	11/15/2023 2:50 PM
345	Orleans, Chatham, Brewster, Harwich, Eastham	11/15/2023 1:01 PM
346	Retired	11/15/2023 11:37 AM
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348	Orleans	11/15/2023 9:39 AM
349	WFH	11/15/2023 7:40 AM
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365	Orleans	11/14/2023 10:07 AM
366	retired	11/14/2023 9:24 AM
367	Orleans	11/14/2023 9:23 AM
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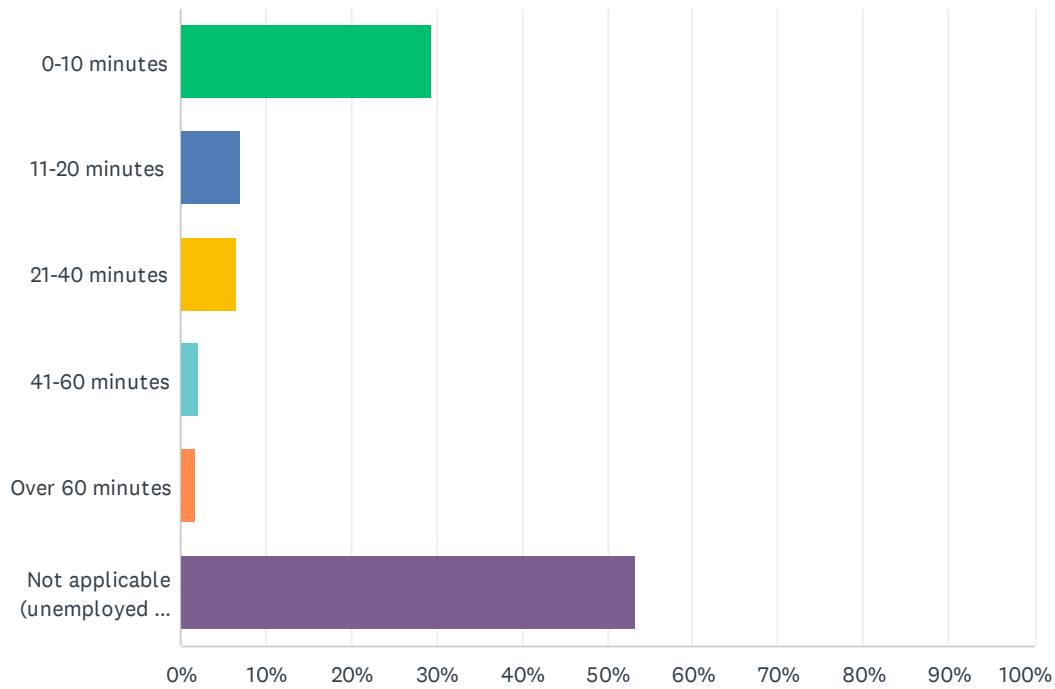
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### Q30 What is your average commute time to work each day?

Answered: 460 Skipped: 109



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-10 minutes	29.35%	135
11-20 minutes	6.96%	32
21-40 minutes	6.52%	30
41-60 minutes	2.17%	10
Over 60 minutes	1.74%	8
Not applicable (unemployed or work from home)	53.26%	245
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>460</b>

