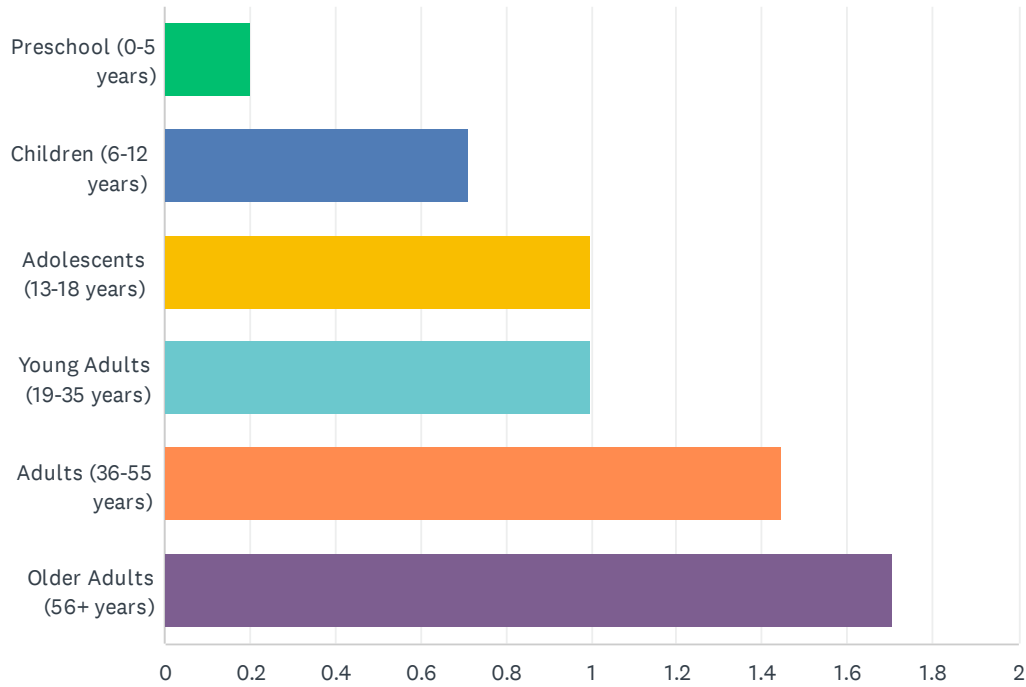


Q1 Please identify the number of people in your household in each of the following age groups.

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
Preschool (0-5 years)	0	1	5
Children (6-12 years)	1	5	7
Adolescents (13-18 years)	1	7	7
Young Adults (19-35 years)	1	7	7
Adults (36-55 years)	1	13	9
Older Adults (56+ years)	2	29	17
Total Respondents: 24			

#	PRESCHOOL (0-5 YEARS)	DATE
1	0	5/15/2023 9:36 PM
2	0	5/3/2023 2:34 PM
3	0	4/30/2023 10:41 AM
4	1	4/27/2023 6:30 PM
5	0	4/26/2023 9:18 PM

#	CHILDREN (6-12 YEARS)	DATE
1	1	6/14/2023 9:19 AM

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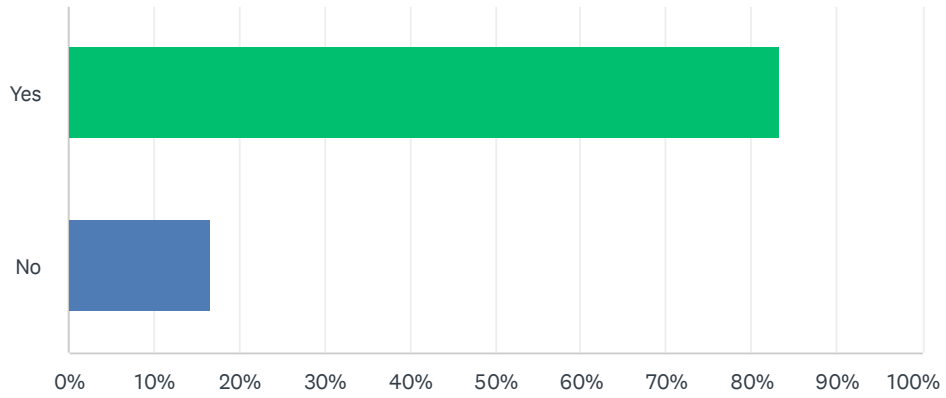
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7	0	4/26/2023 9:18 PM
#	ADOLESCENTS (13-18 YEARS)	DATE
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2	2	6/14/2023 9:07 AM
3	0	5/15/2023 9:36 PM
4	1	5/14/2023 5:40 PM
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6	0	4/30/2023 10:41 AM
7	2	4/26/2023 9:18 PM
#	YOUNG ADULTS (19-35 YEARS)	DATE
1	1	6/14/2023 9:07 AM
2	0	5/15/2023 9:36 PM
3	1	5/15/2023 12:23 PM
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5	1	4/30/2023 10:41 AM
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7	2	4/27/2023 6:30 PM
#	ADULTS (36-55 YEARS)	DATE
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3	2	6/14/2023 9:07 AM
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8	2	4/30/2023 10:41 AM
9	1	4/26/2023 9:18 PM
#	OLDER ADULTS (56+ YEARS)	DATE
1	1	6/14/2023 9:23 AM
2	3	6/14/2023 9:03 AM
3	1	6/14/2023 8:57 AM
4	2	6/14/2023 8:21 AM
5	2	6/14/2023 8:15 AM

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6	2	5/15/2023 10:04 PM
7	2	5/15/2023 12:23 PM
8	2	5/15/2023 9:02 AM
9	2	5/14/2023 6:04 PM
10	1	5/11/2023 12:55 PM
11	1	5/3/2023 2:34 PM
12	2	5/2/2023 3:14 PM
13	2	5/2/2023 2:25 PM
14	1	4/30/2023 10:41 AM
15	2	4/30/2023 7:36 AM
16	1	4/26/2023 9:18 PM
17	2	4/26/2023 5:14 PM

Q2 Do you live in the Village of Valley Falls?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.33%	20
No	16.67%	4
TOTAL		24

Q3 If you live outside of the Village of Valley Falls, in which municipality do you live?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 20

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	pittstown / johnsville	6/14/2023 8:57 AM
2	Pittstown	6/14/2023 8:15 AM
3	Stover Road, Valley Falls	5/15/2023 9:36 PM
4	Powder Mill Rd, Pittstown	4/30/2023 10:41 AM

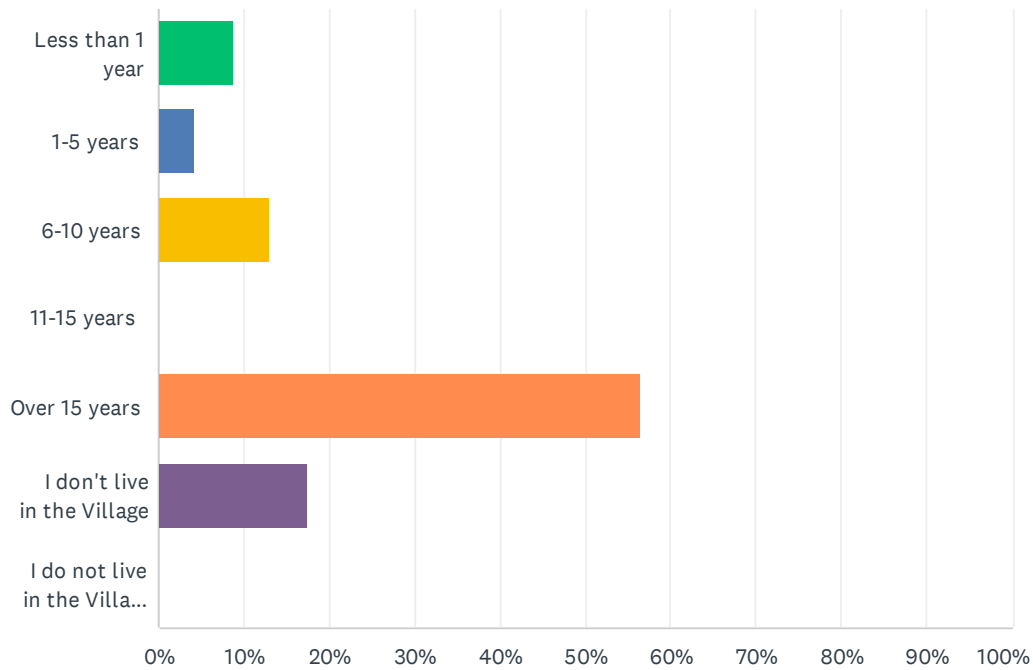
Q4 If you live outside of the Village of Valley Falls, what drew you to participate in this survey?

Answered: 4 Skipped: 20

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	garage sale	6/14/2023 8:57 AM
2	I am a landowner with a rental unit in the Village so I am a tax payer	6/14/2023 8:15 AM
3	Currently live just outside of the village on Stover Road; my parents live in the village of Valley Falls and we see them almost daily. I grew up in the village.	5/15/2023 9:36 PM
4	Although I'm technically outside the village, the village is my neighborhood as we live on Powder Mill Rd	4/30/2023 10:41 AM

Q5 How long have you lived in the Village of Valley Falls?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 1

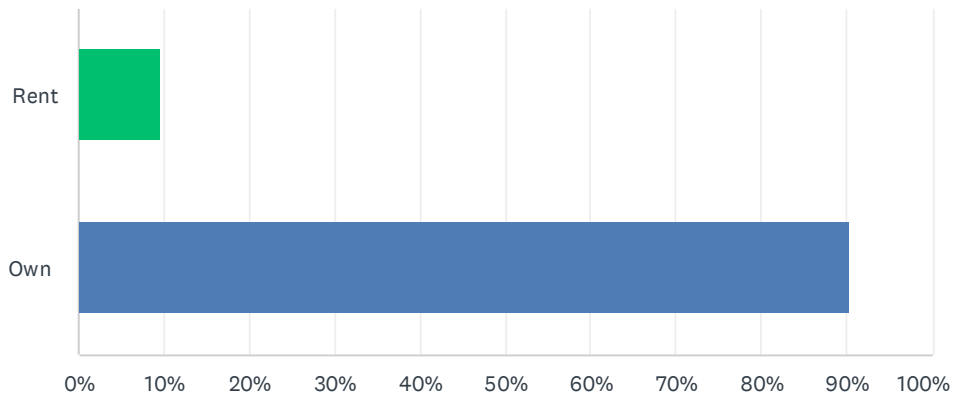


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	8.70%	2
1-5 years	4.35%	1
6-10 years	13.04%	3
11-15 years	0.00%	0
Over 15 years	56.52%	13
I don't live in the Village	17.39%	4
I do not live in the Village of Dolgeville	0.00%	0
TOTAL		23

#	I DO NOT LIVE IN THE VILLAGE OF DOLGEVILLE	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q6 If you live in the Village, do you rent or own your home?

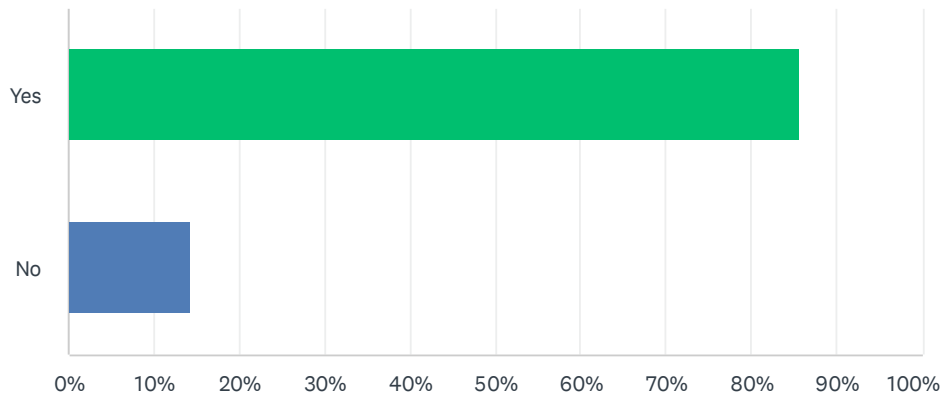
Answered: 21 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Rent	9.52% 2
Own	90.48% 19
TOTAL	21

Q7 Do you feel like the housing stock is affordable in the Village?

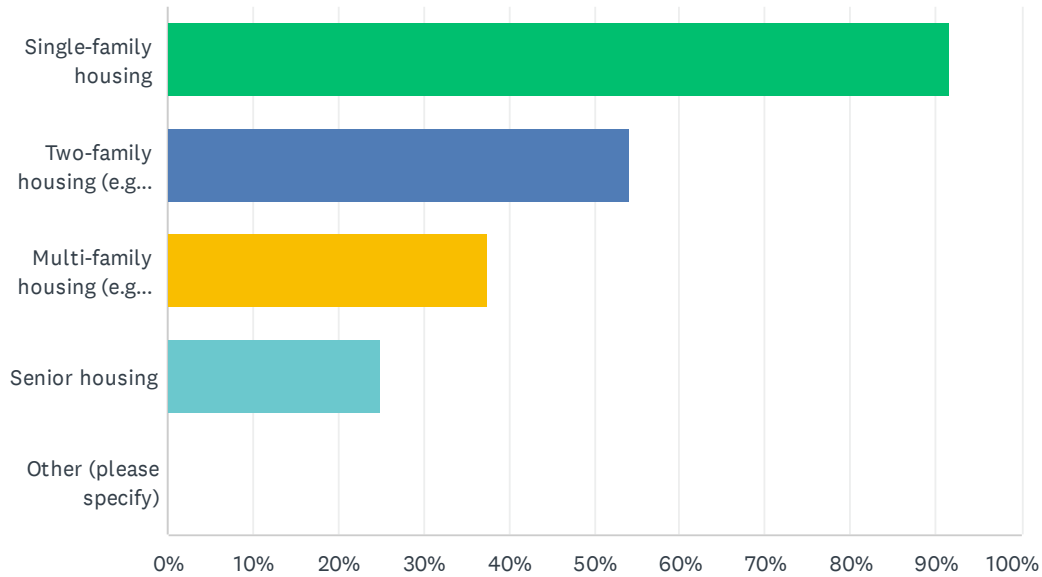
Answered: 21 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.71%	18
No	14.29%	3
TOTAL		21

Q8 What types of housing should be available in the Village? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Single-family housing	91.67%	22
Two-family housing (e.g, duplexes)	54.17%	13
Multi-family housing (e.g., apartments)	37.50%	9
Senior housing	25.00%	6
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 24		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

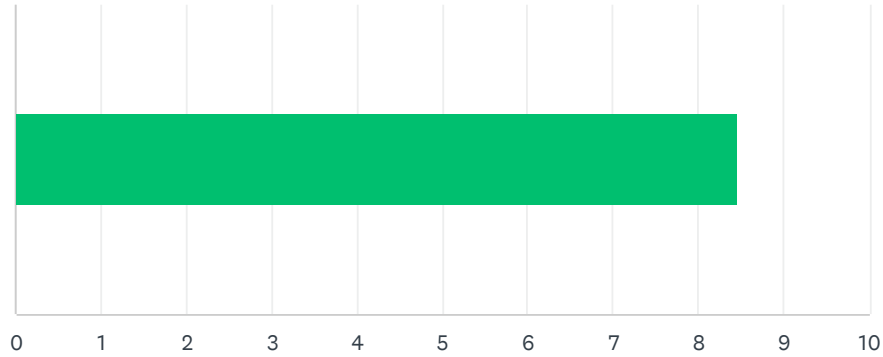
Q9 Please explain why you selected these housing types for the Village?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	dont overcrowd small town	6/14/2023 9:19 AM
2	preferred	6/14/2023 9:15 AM
3	young people need apartments, couples need affordable houses	6/14/2023 8:57 AM
4	anticipate it would be more affordable	6/14/2023 8:21 AM
5	I think its what is needed	6/14/2023 8:15 AM
6	Keep village less transient	5/15/2023 10:04 PM
7	Most homes are currently single-family housing. I think it is best to preserve what is currently there. No need to add large multi-family housing structures.	5/15/2023 9:36 PM
8	limited parking	5/15/2023 12:23 PM
9	I think the majority of houses should stay single family because when single family ware broken up and renters come in, the value of the neighborhood home prices are negatively affected. The historic fabric of the village are single family homes. There are currently multi family houses but I don't think more should be added.	5/15/2023 9:02 AM
10	Too many multi-family homes currently	5/14/2023 6:04 PM
11	Maintain residential character of the village	5/14/2023 5:40 PM
12	I would be okay with any of the options including senior and multi family- my concern then is access to vital services like public transportation or emergency medical and other first responders.	5/12/2023 6:07 AM
13	Limiting housing stock to single- and 2-family homes will help preserve the rural-village environment and feel of Valley Falls	5/11/2023 12:55 PM
14	The Village is riddled with slum landlords having bought up single family homes and turned them into multi units as rentals and they're a mess! Walk around the Village, I can't even walk my dog on a leash for fear of it getting attacked by numerous pit bulls and very large aggressive dogs.	5/3/2023 2:34 PM
15	We already have every type EXCEPT senior housing, so why not accommodate that too? But I think the present ratio of renters to owners is just about right. I'd make an exception for Seniors.	5/2/2023 3:14 PM
16	We already have everything except Senior housing. The present balance between owners & renters seems about right. I would not want to see more single-family houses converted to multiple units.	5/2/2023 2:25 PM
17	it is a wonderful small community. With the investment in the park, the Chapko fields and the nature trails all around it is a great village for families.	4/30/2023 10:41 AM
18	That's how I feel	4/27/2023 6:30 PM
19	People should have a choice of the type of house they want rentable help the owners pay for the mortgage.	4/26/2023 9:18 PM
20	value would be higher if we had fewer transient/renters in the village	4/26/2023 5:14 PM

Q10 How would you rate your happiness living in the Village of Valley Falls on a scale of 1 to 10 (with 10 being "very happy" and 1 being "very unhappy")?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	8	186	22

Total Respondents: 22

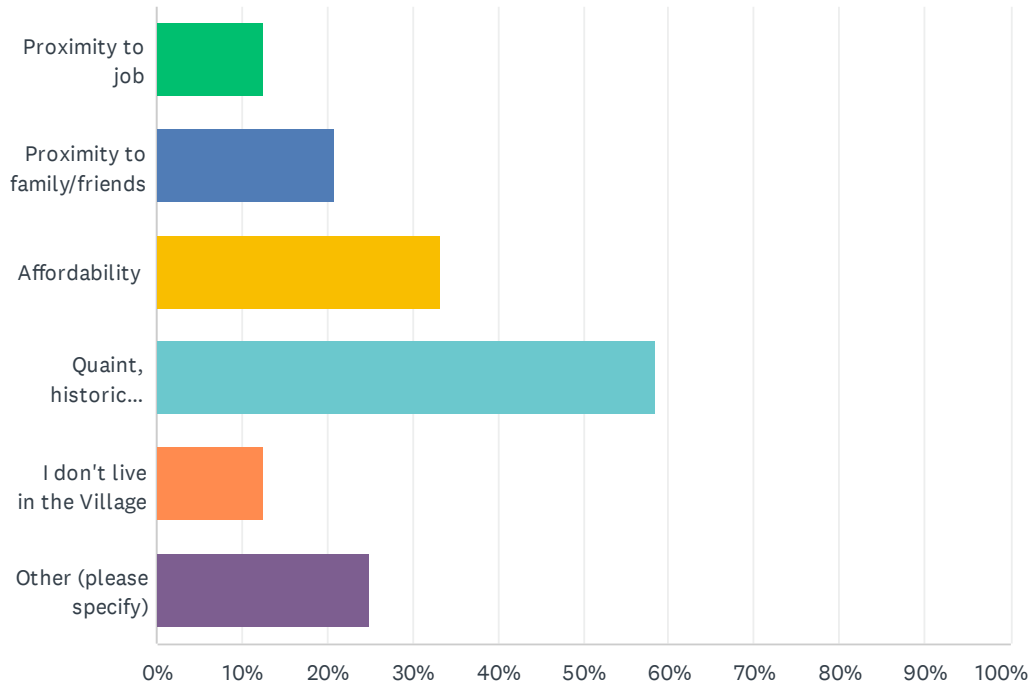
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7	8	5/15/2023 10:11 PM
8	7	5/15/2023 9:42 PM
9	10	5/15/2023 12:26 PM
10	10	5/15/2023 9:05 AM
11	10	5/14/2023 6:07 PM
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14	8	5/11/2023 1:01 PM
15	5	5/3/2023 2:39 PM
16	9	5/2/2023 3:26 PM
17	10	5/2/2023 2:26 PM
18	10	4/30/2023 10:44 AM

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19	7	4/30/2023 7:39 AM
20	5	4/27/2023 6:32 PM
21	8	4/26/2023 9:27 PM
22	10	4/26/2023 5:16 PM

Q11 Why did you choose to live in the Village? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0

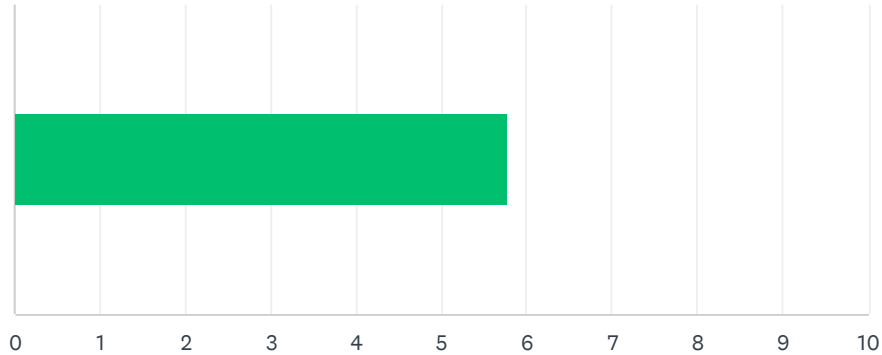


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Proximity to job	12.50% 3
Proximity to family/friends	20.83% 5
Affordability	33.33% 8
Quaint, historic character	58.33% 14
I don't live in the Village	12.50% 3
Other (please specify)	25.00% 6
Total Respondents: 24	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	lots of kids	6/14/2023 9:10 AM
2	home came on the market at a good time and I also lived here previously	6/14/2023 8:25 AM
3	Dont live in the Village but was born and raised there	6/14/2023 8:17 AM
4	family history	5/15/2023 12:26 PM
5	We chose to live here because it was safe for our children and quieter than living in the city	4/30/2023 10:44 AM
6	Safer with less gun shootings	4/26/2023 9:27 PM

Q12 How satisfied are you with the public amenities (e.g., sidewalks, parks, etc.) available in the Village on a scale of 1 to 10 (with 10 being "extremely satisfied" and 1 being "very unsatisfied")?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	6	127	22
Total Respondents: 22			

#		DATE
1	5	6/14/2023 9:24 AM
2	8	6/14/2023 9:16 AM
3	6	6/14/2023 9:10 AM
4	8	6/14/2023 9:04 AM
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17	6	5/2/2023 2:26 PM
18	7	4/30/2023 10:44 AM

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19	5	4/30/2023 7:39 AM
20	3	4/27/2023 6:32 PM
21	5	4/26/2023 9:27 PM
22	5	4/26/2023 5:16 PM

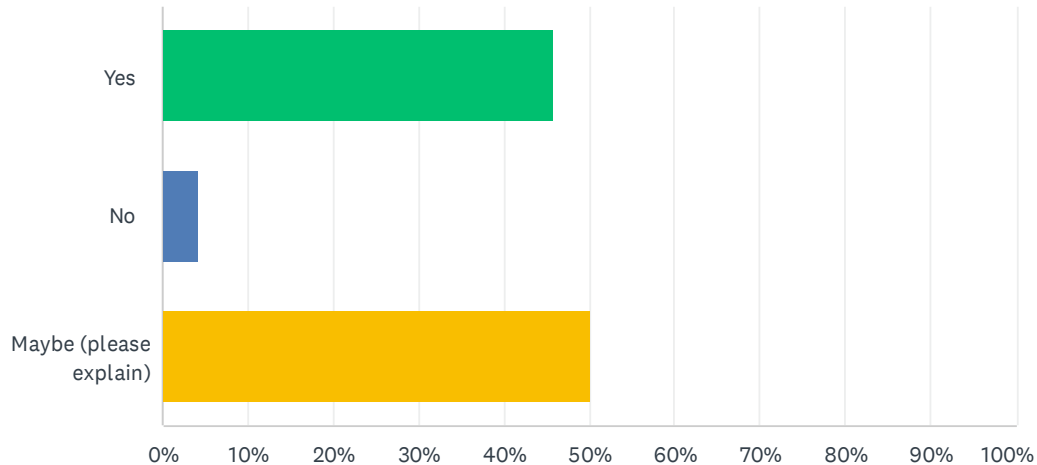
Q13 Please use the space below to describe new public amenities you would like to see in the Village or improvements to existing ones.

Answered: 21 Skipped: 3

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	social gatherings / walking paths	6/14/2023 9:16 AM
2	fix sidewalks / maintain railroad cut / better park	6/14/2023 9:10 AM
3	walking path	6/14/2023 9:04 AM
4	park in old mill location	6/14/2023 8:58 AM
5	sidewalks need TLC / need public transportation	6/14/2023 8:25 AM
6	sidewalk repair / better police presence	6/14/2023 8:17 AM
7	Bike path Shop	5/15/2023 10:11 PM
8	Improvements to the playground are positive, but more could potentially be done. For example, splash pads or ice rink in the winter. Upgrade the playground equipment as well.	5/15/2023 9:42 PM
9	sidewalks	5/15/2023 12:26 PM
10	Sidewalk repair, maybe old fashioned looking lights on state st.	5/15/2023 9:05 AM
11	Better sidewalks	5/14/2023 6:07 PM
12	Better sidewalks, and maybe something to walk on them	5/14/2023 5:45 PM
13	These spaces are better than where I used to live and the improvements thus far have been nice! We would love to see an updated playground area and maybe a ninja course type thing for kids as they age. More basketball hoops (often it's occupied when we want to shoot hoops). Maybe access to water/electrical for events?	5/12/2023 6:14 AM
14	Better upkeep of infrastructure -- sidewalks in particular. Beautification of roadways -- flower planters or blooming shrubbery; decorative and/or historic banners on streetlight poles; prettier welcome signs at all entrances to the Village; more attractive and historic-style signage on public facilities (post office, library, playground, etc.)	5/11/2023 1:01 PM
15	Safe place to walk ie park, repaired sidewalks	5/3/2023 2:39 PM
16	Improvements: Playground needs a proper ground cover. One or two more pieces of equipment. Pickleball? Lights in that area should be on a timer, to discourage after-hours use. Sidewalks need repair, but in a manner so as not to kill the mature trees that are breaking them up. Old Troy/Boston railroad bed could be improved with cinders. Better parking near the library. Continued development of the Good Neighbors community garden. New: See #15.	5/2/2023 3:26 PM
17	Playground needs a proper ground cover. Basketball & playground lighting should be controlled by a timer. Sidewalks need repair - though so as not to destroy nearby large trees. The sewer plant is in the midst of renovation. A river boat/kayak launch would be nice. Powder Mill relics could be developed for historical interest. Put cinders on the old Troy & Boston railroad bed; turn it into a walking/biking trail. Maybe create a similar trail using the Thompson area property. Fishing access would be good... on both sides of the river.	5/2/2023 2:26 PM
18	Sidewalks could use some work, drainage through the village needs to be cleaned out so the water can flow, it gets really stinky sitting in the ditches when it is clogged	4/30/2023 10:44 AM
19	Maintenance maintenance maintenance	4/30/2023 7:39 AM
20	Needs more things for kids to do instead of the teenager running quads around the village as there is young kids out there playing	4/26/2023 9:27 PM
21	Appreciate the upgrades at the park, sidewalks are a big issue.	4/26/2023 5:16 PM

Q14 Do you think additional parks/open space should be created in the Village?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.83%	11
No	4.17%	1
Maybe (please explain)	50.00%	12
TOTAL		24

#	MAYBE (PLEASE EXPLAIN)	DATE
1	the park we have here is run down	6/14/2023 9:10 AM
2	not sure of present usage / a "real" park might be nice	6/14/2023 8:25 AM
3	Old Mill land developed into useable open space would be great	6/14/2023 8:17 AM
4	Only if it wwill be used properly	5/14/2023 6:07 PM
5	While we don't necessarily NEED another park, we need to do something about the former industrial village center that detracts from village life.	5/14/2023 5:45 PM
6	My concern is managing the space. My child is sometimes nervous to go to the park because there will be a lot of older kids/young adults lingering.	5/12/2023 6:14 AM
7	PLEASE turn the old mill site into a public riverside park!	5/11/2023 1:01 PM
8	Let's not knock down any existing housing to provide more parks/open spaces.	5/2/2023 3:26 PM
9	Yes, but not at the cost of land that is presently used for housing or might support new housing.	5/2/2023 2:26 PM
10	Plenty already...	4/30/2023 7:39 AM
11	More things for the kids to do less they will be playing in the road.f	4/26/2023 9:27 PM
12	The area by the mill would make a great park!	4/26/2023 5:16 PM

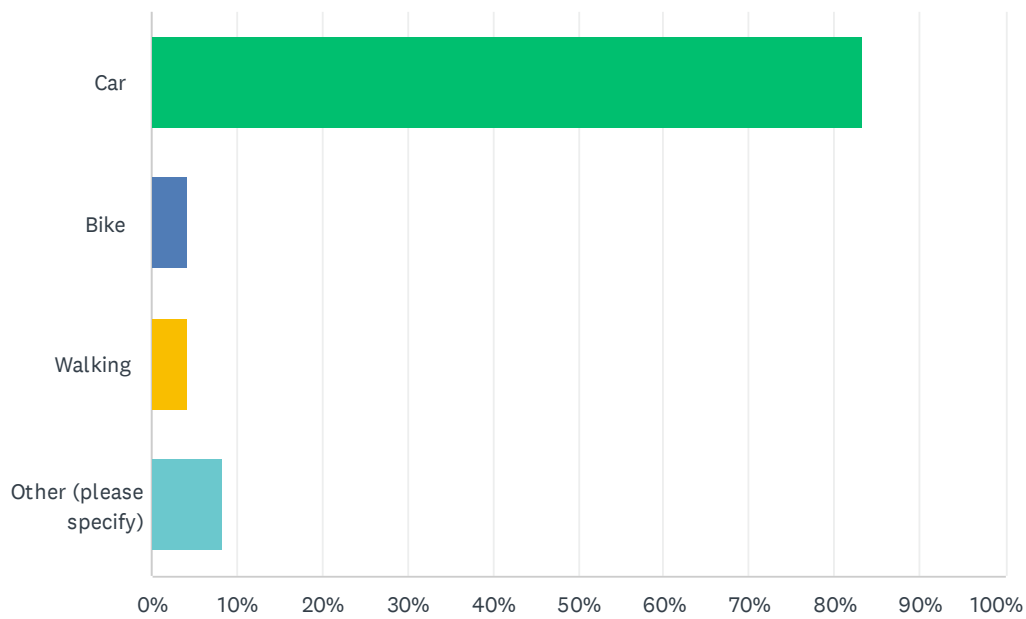
Q15 Please share your ideas for new parks or open space below? For example, what would you like to be able to do in a new park (e.g., go fishing) or have access to (e.g., new playground)?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 2

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	fishing / walking area	6/14/2023 9:20 AM
2	fishing, kayaking, bike and hiking trails	6/14/2023 9:16 AM
3	new playground in old park	6/14/2023 9:10 AM
4	walk dogs, picnic	6/14/2023 8:58 AM
5	shady place to sit - place for little kids to enjoy	6/14/2023 8:25 AM
6	safe lighted walking areas	6/14/2023 8:17 AM
7	Bike path	5/15/2023 10:11 PM
8	If additional parks or open space within the village were to be added it would be great to have walking or biking trails, another playground.	5/15/2023 9:42 PM
9	River access/ walking trails/ Dog park	5/15/2023 12:26 PM
10	I'd like to see green space and maybe a public flower garden where the old firehouse is.	5/15/2023 9:05 AM
11	Our playground needs improvement	5/14/2023 6:07 PM
12	We are a village founded at the falls on the Hoosic, people should be able to safely access that history	5/14/2023 5:45 PM
13	I sort of answered this above- but another thought is a trail to do birding/hiking? Or a bike path- I have wondered about these old rail paths/unsure what they are but it's not well marked and doesn't seem family friendly as they are now	5/12/2023 6:14 AM
14	Walking paths and view access to the river. NOT developed with pavillions, playgrounds, etc. Just attractive, passive and usable green space.	5/11/2023 1:01 PM
15	Paved walking trails, pavilion with picnic tables	5/3/2023 2:39 PM
16	Fishing access on both sides of the river. Canoe/kayak launch site. Hiking/biking/jogging trails in the area around the sewer plant. Birdwatching blind (eagles' nest area). Possibly a dog park. Powder mill relics could be developed for historical exhibit or walking tour.	5/2/2023 3:26 PM
17	See my answer to #13.	5/2/2023 2:26 PM
18	Playground, kayak launch, picnic area	4/30/2023 10:44 AM
19	Connect Main Street to Ball field via pathway...use village park for HVAA activities	4/30/2023 7:39 AM
20	Fishing. River access. Walking trails. Playground	4/27/2023 6:32 PM
21	Fishing would be great it will keep the teenagers and the older people a place where they can fish. A public pool would be good to as it can make revenue for the village and some places don't have enough room in there own yard to cool off	4/26/2023 9:27 PM
22	walk, sit, enjoy the river	4/26/2023 5:16 PM

Q16 What is your preferred form of transportation to and from work?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0

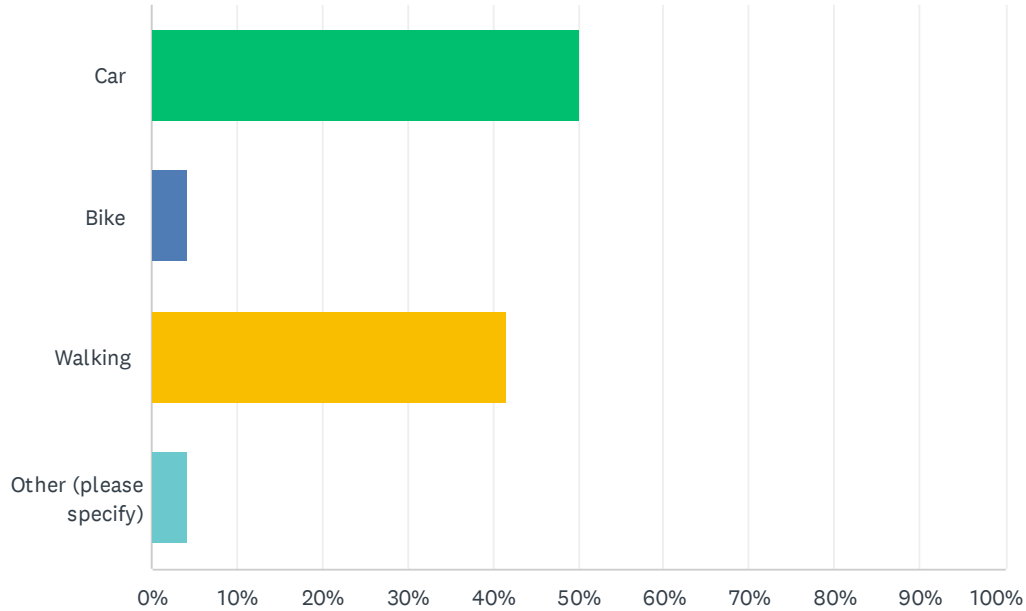


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Car	83.33% 20
Bike	4.17% 1
Walking	4.17% 1
Other (please specify)	8.33% 2
TOTAL	24

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	work from home	6/14/2023 9:20 AM
2	Retired	4/26/2023 5:16 PM

Q17 What is your preferred form of transportation to and from recreational destinations?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0

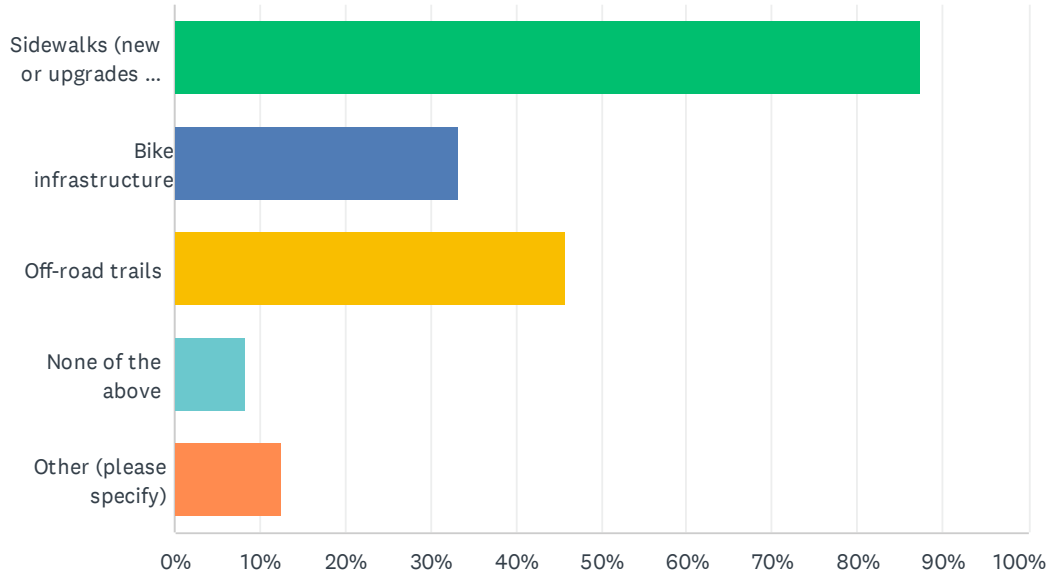


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Car	50.00% 12
Bike	4.17% 1
Walking	41.67% 10
Other (please specify)	4.17% 1
TOTAL	24

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Busing would be good for the older people to get back and forth to the store as there is no convenient store that is close for them to walk to	4/26/2023 9:27 PM

Q18 What improvements would you like to see in the Village to better support your preferred mode of transportation? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 24 Skipped: 0

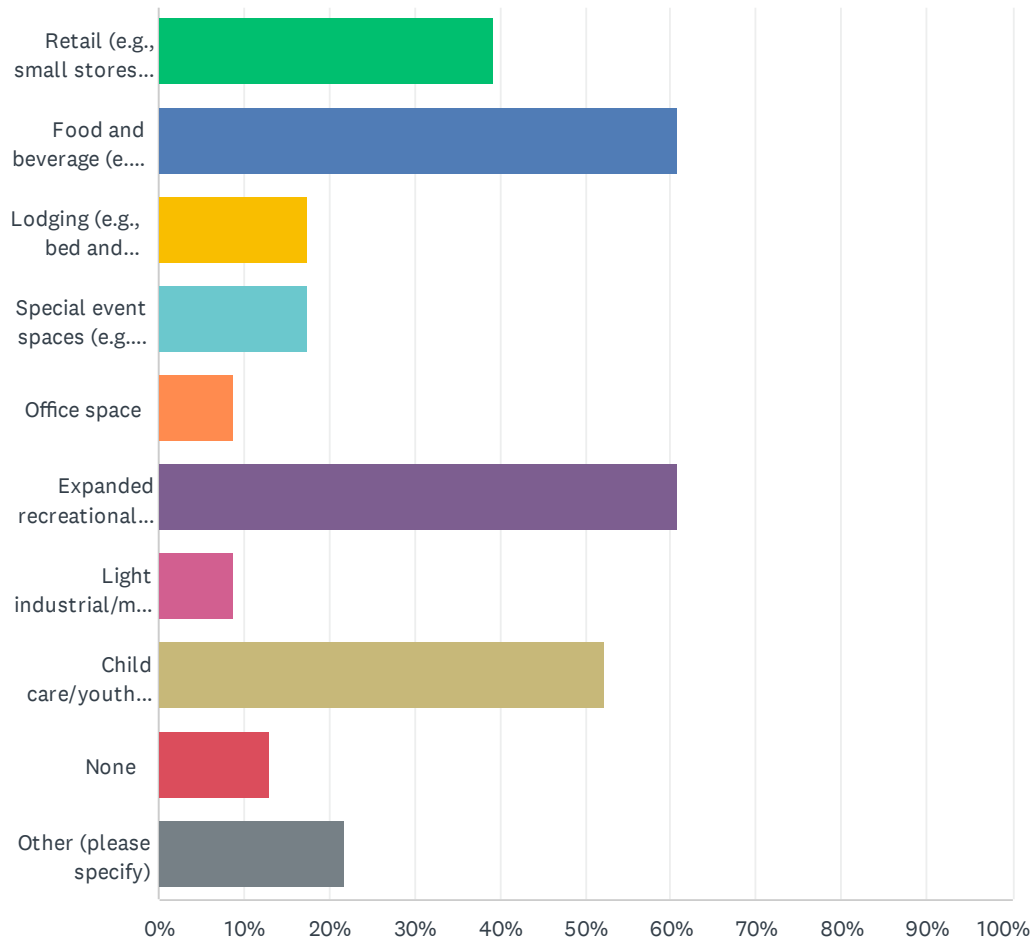


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Sidewalks (new or upgrades to existing)	87.50% 21
Bike infrastructure	33.33% 8
Off-road trails	45.83% 11
None of the above	8.33% 2
Other (please specify)	12.50% 3
Total Respondents: 24	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	good for church / PO / library visits	6/14/2023 8:25 AM
2	Safe crossing on the route 67 bridge and safe crossing of the railroad tracks	5/14/2023 5:45 PM
3	Drainage improvements in puddle-and-ice prone areas, esp. near Library.	5/2/2023 3:26 PM

Q19 Over the next 10 years, what types of businesses and/or services would you like to see added or expanded in the Village? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 23 Skipped: 1



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Retail (e.g., small stores selling a variety of goods)	39.13%	9
Food and beverage (e.g., breweries, restaurants, coffee shops)	60.87%	14
Lodging (e.g., bed and breakfast, inns)	17.39%	4
Special event spaces (e.g. wedding venue)	17.39%	4
Office space	8.70%	2
Expanded recreational options	60.87%	14
Light industrial/manufacturing	8.70%	2
Child care/youth programming	52.17%	12
None	13.04%	3
Other (please specify)	21.74%	5
Total Respondents: 23		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	A community hall that could house our summer youth program or various events throughout the year. The church is wonderful to allow the program to be there, but it's a shame that our community hall is not suited to house our own programs. This capability was lost when the original structure burned down a number of years ago	5/15/2023 9:47 PM
2	small /privately owned convince store	5/15/2023 12:29 PM
3	Festival or event space for public gatherings to enhance community life	5/14/2023 5:51 PM
4	I would like no commercial development. One exception may be home-based or small retail on the block or two of Poplar Ave	5/11/2023 1:05 PM
5	Art gallery. Powder Mill exhibit. Specialty shops: eg. cheese, yarn, bait, crafts -- stuff not generally available in Schaghticoke.	5/2/2023 3:40 PM

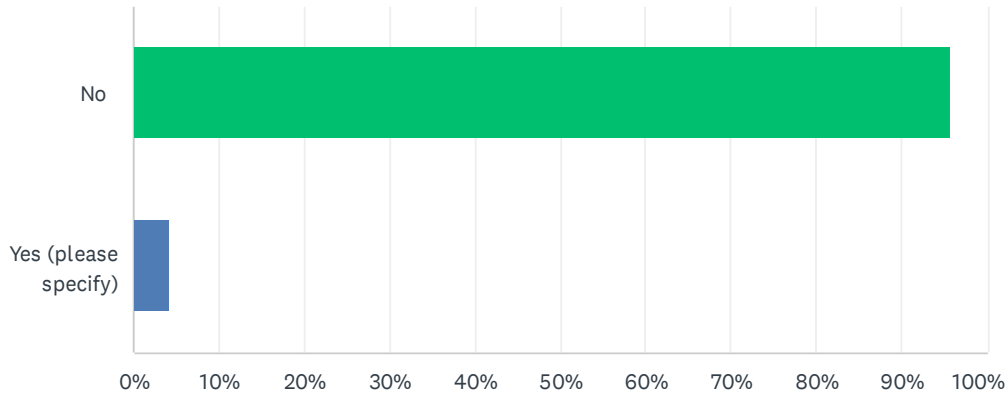
Q20 Over the next 10 years, what types of businesses and/or services would you NOT want to see in the Village? Please explain why.

Answered: 16 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	senior housing	6/14/2023 9:21 AM
2	gas station	6/14/2023 9:17 AM
3	large apartment buildings	6/14/2023 9:11 AM
4	industrial	6/14/2023 8:59 AM
5	bar, pot, liquor, and outside traffic makes state st too busy	6/14/2023 8:26 AM
6	no opinion	6/14/2023 8:18 AM
7	commercial retail store	5/15/2023 12:29 PM
8	Stewart shop- too much traffic	5/15/2023 9:08 AM
9	Breweries, marijuana dispenseries	5/14/2023 6:08 PM
10	Industrial space	5/14/2023 5:51 PM
11	Not so much in manufacturing/industrial I'm open to options- it's hard to drive far after work to get things I need that aren't easily accessible in the general community- we lose precious family time to enjoy the village etc because of that	5/12/2023 6:19 AM
12	No additional manufacturing, no large or chain retail stores, no convenience stores, no fast food outlets, etc.	5/11/2023 1:05 PM
13	Not allowing anymore single family homes being turned into multi rental units	5/3/2023 2:43 PM
14	Anything that would require parking more than 8-10 vehicles. ATV service/outfitting.	5/2/2023 3:40 PM
15	Chain businesses that aren't privately owned by small business owners	4/27/2023 6:35 PM
16	gas station!	4/26/2023 5:17 PM

Q21 Are you a business owner interested in expanding your business or an entrepreneur looking to start a new business in the Village?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 1

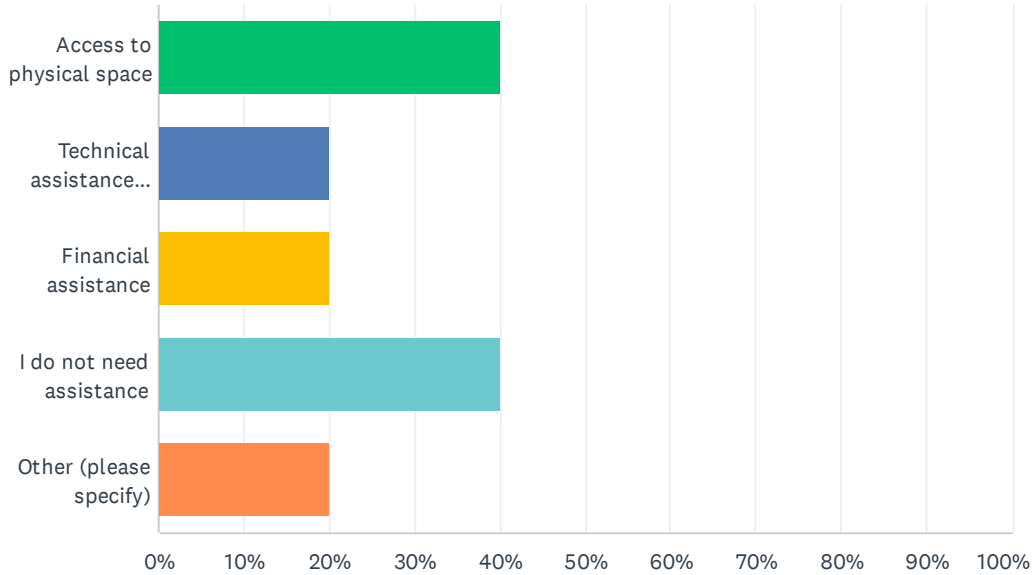


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No	95.65% 22
Yes (please specify)	4.35% 1
TOTAL	23

#	YES (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Not currently but I'm in school for a career change and maybe in the next 10 years yes	5/12/2023 6:19 AM

Q22 If you are interested in starting your own business or expanding your business, which resources would you like access to? Please choose all that apply.

Answered: 5 Skipped: 19

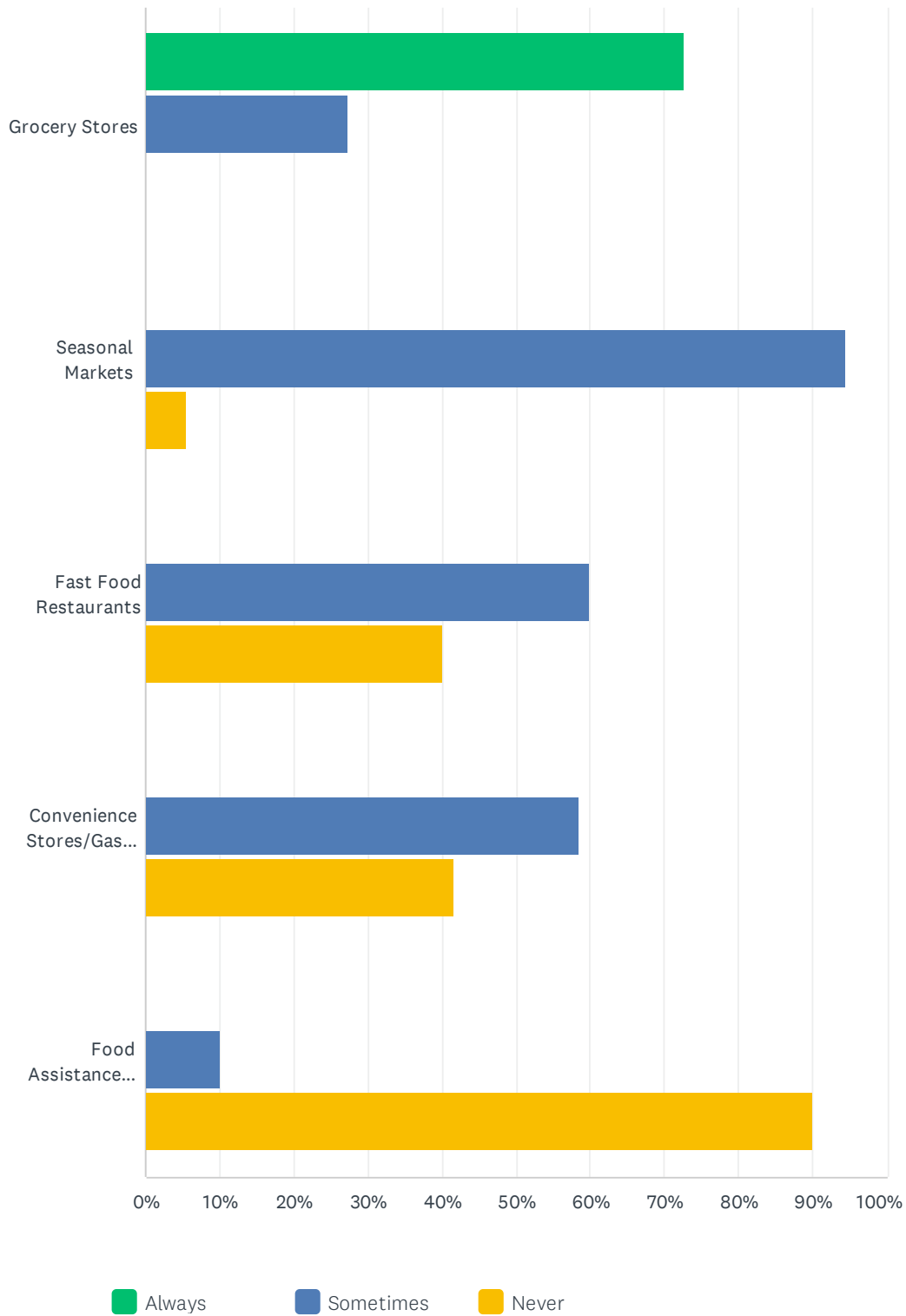


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Access to physical space	40.00% 2
Technical assistance (e.g., support with permitting)	20.00% 1
Financial assistance	20.00% 1
I do not need assistance	40.00% 2
Other (please specify)	20.00% 1
Total Respondents: 5	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	--	6/14/2023 8:18 AM

Q23 Where do you buy most of your food?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 2



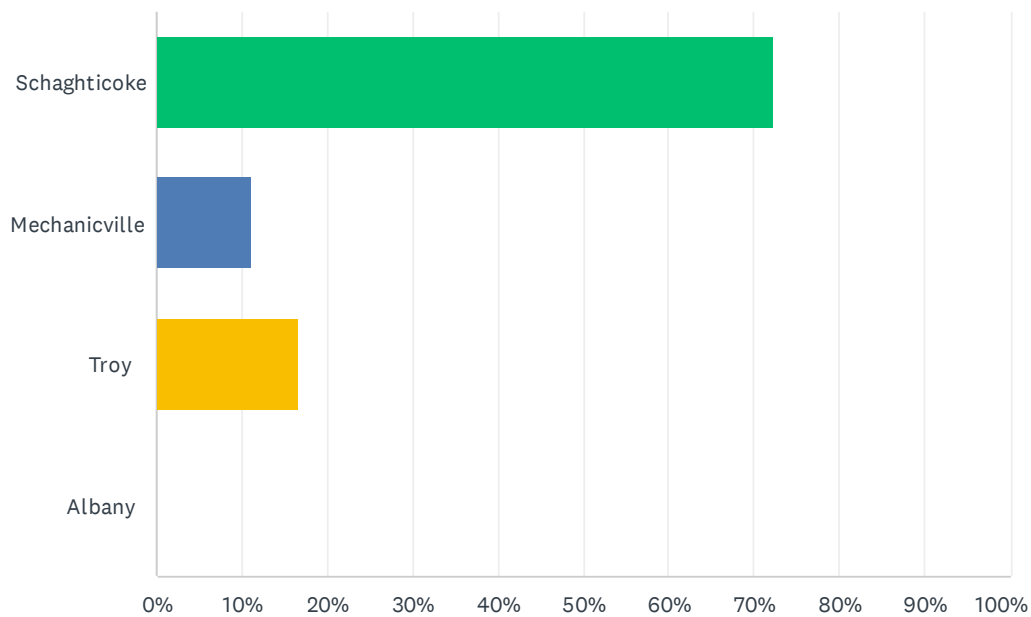
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	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	NEVER	TOTAL
Grocery Stores	72.73% 16	27.27% 6	0.00% 0	22
Seasonal Markets	0.00% 0	94.44% 17	5.56% 1	18
Fast Food Restaurants	0.00% 0	60.00% 9	40.00% 6	15
Convenience Stores/Gas Stations (e.g., Stewarts)	0.00% 0	58.33% 7	41.67% 5	12
Food Assistance Programs	0.00% 0	10.00% 1	90.00% 9	10

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	CSA	5/14/2023 5:51 PM

Q24 To which municipality do you travel to buy the majority of your food?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Schaghticoke	72.22% 13
Mechanicville	11.11% 2
Troy	16.67% 3
Albany	0.00% 0
TOTAL	18

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	brunswick	6/14/2023 9:21 AM
2	Clifton Parl	5/14/2023 6:08 PM
3	I order (subscription service) frequently too	5/12/2023 6:19 AM
4	Clifton Park and Mechanicville	5/3/2023 2:43 PM
5	Clifton Park - large amounts, infrequently	5/2/2023 3:40 PM
6	BJ's saratoga	4/30/2023 10:45 AM
7	Clifton park	4/26/2023 9:34 PM

Q25 What makes the Village of Valley Falls a unique place to live, work, or visit?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	tight knit area	6/14/2023 9:22 AM
2	its character	6/14/2023 9:19 AM
3	kids	6/14/2023 9:14 AM
4	quiet community	6/14/2023 9:06 AM
5	small town, welcoming community	6/14/2023 9:01 AM
6	pleasant setting	6/14/2023 8:56 AM
7	The small town feel, but not far from larger towns/cities to get goods and services families need.	5/15/2023 10:00 PM
8	Small village atmosphere.	5/15/2023 12:39 PM
9	The history and historic feeling when driving Thor visiting. Friendly	5/15/2023 9:23 AM
10	The community feel. Historic houses	5/14/2023 6:14 PM
11	Access to nature. More connected than rural living, but small enough to be personal unlike suburban life.	5/14/2023 6:09 PM
12	Small town feel, relatively safe, friendly community, access to library, church, post office, playground Proximity to work	5/12/2023 6:28 AM
13	Historic charm; community of "lifers"	5/11/2023 1:12 PM
14	WAS quaint, quiet, well maintained with a lovely library and little post office. I enjoy the fields and wildlife and country lifestyle	5/3/2023 3:17 PM
15	It's not unique. It's basically a bedroom community that's much more interesting and affordable than most new developments. It has history, and a strong library. There's economic diversity, and slight racial/ethnic diversity. (I'd welcome more of the latter.)	5/2/2023 3:49 PM
16	It is quiet and safe for families	4/30/2023 10:57 AM
17	Old world charm. Small town community. Quiet and quaint	4/27/2023 6:41 PM
18	Quite	4/26/2023 9:41 PM
19	Charming quaint streets, many houses well taken care of.	4/26/2023 5:20 PM

Q26 In one word or phrase, how would you describe the Village today?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 6

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	quaint	6/14/2023 9:22 AM
2	beautiful	6/14/2023 9:19 AM
3	serene	6/14/2023 9:01 AM
4	inviting	6/14/2023 8:56 AM
5	great	6/14/2023 8:19 AM
6	Quaint	5/15/2023 10:00 PM
7	once of main st. very quaint	5/15/2023 12:39 PM
8	Somewhat rundown	5/15/2023 9:23 AM
9	quiet	5/14/2023 6:14 PM
10	Two choices: Adrift or Crossroads	5/14/2023 6:09 PM
11	Mayberry	5/12/2023 6:28 AM
12	Has potential to be outsandingly charming	5/11/2023 1:12 PM
13	Continued deterioration and poor planning	5/3/2023 3:17 PM
14	Stable, accepting, and forward-thinking	5/2/2023 3:49 PM
15	antiquated	4/30/2023 10:57 AM
16	Hidden gem	4/27/2023 6:41 PM
17	To mant noisy people that need to pay attention to there own property not others	4/26/2023 9:41 PM
18	Could use some attention	4/26/2023 5:20 PM

Q27 In what ways do existing vacant and/or underutilized properties affect your experience and perception of the Village?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 5

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	looks trashy	6/14/2023 9:22 AM
2	run down, brings down value	6/14/2023 9:19 AM
3	what happened to the fire department was a disgrace	6/14/2023 9:14 AM
4	negative - abandoned houses and mill site	6/14/2023 9:01 AM
5	sad to see	6/14/2023 8:56 AM
6	uninhabited buildings are annoying	6/14/2023 8:19 AM
7	There is so much potential that seems to be wasted. Happy that options are being explored. In addition, it would be great if codes were enforced and occupied properties were well maintained. Homes do not need to be perfect, but trash, broken/unregistered vehicles in some lots detracts from how beautiful the village could be.	5/15/2023 10:00 PM
8	potential for improvement to help the village ambiance.	5/15/2023 12:39 PM
9	Give a feeling of abandonment and lack of care.	5/15/2023 9:23 AM
10	The derelict houses are an attractive nuisance and eyesores.	5/14/2023 6:14 PM
11	I see what could be, but isn't, due to various economic forces, and I'm not sure what can be done.	5/14/2023 6:09 PM
12	I'm not sure what is vacant exactly but I see a lot of potential for growth etc but am never sure how to pursue it	5/12/2023 6:28 AM
13	The Village looks run-down because of blighted properties. It would be nice to empower the Village Board with the ability and resources to provide proper notification and require appropriate maintenance and rehabilitation.	5/11/2023 1:12 PM
14	Poor planning	5/3/2023 3:17 PM
15	Naturally, I'd like to some redeveloped - like #8 State St.	5/2/2023 3:49 PM
16	bring down property values	4/30/2023 10:57 AM
17	They don't	4/27/2023 6:41 PM
18	Some are an eye sore	4/26/2023 9:41 PM
19	They are discouraging. Unoccupied and uncared for properties lower property values and impact the visual	4/26/2023 5:20 PM

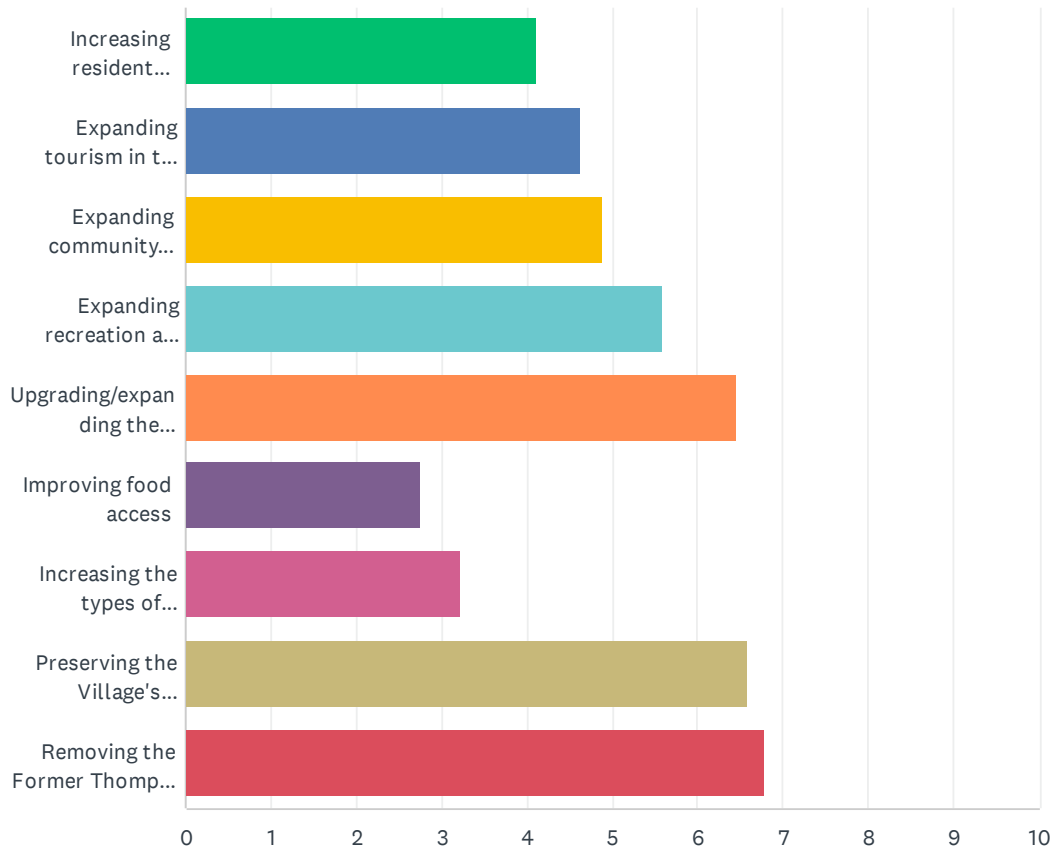
Q28 Please share your ideas for how vacant buildings and/or sites could be reused to improve the Village.

Answered: 18 Skipped: 6

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	rehab to use	6/14/2023 9:22 AM
2	low income housing, tear down	6/14/2023 9:19 AM
3	the problems are in the hands holding the property	6/14/2023 9:14 AM
4	people occupy them	6/14/2023 9:06 AM
5	until there is better public transportation - single-family homes are only reasonable option	6/14/2023 8:56 AM
6	rehab or remove	6/14/2023 8:19 AM
7	Potentially home to small businesses or space for youth programs	5/15/2023 10:00 PM
8	cleaned up / maintained	5/15/2023 12:39 PM
9	Tear down old firehouse and create a beautiful green space and a nice place to sit and enjoy it	5/15/2023 9:23 AM
10	They should either be torn down or rehabbed possibly for immigrants	5/14/2023 6:14 PM
11	Doing something observable with the Thompson site could serve as a demonstration that Valley Falls cares, and maybe make people want to come to the Village? It'd be great to offer something to the houses in the village that need it to bring them up the standard of the others in the Historic District.	5/14/2023 6:09 PM
12	Retail (to get goods maybe), housing maybe, other small business or a coop space for renting business space, maybe a art gallery/performing arts space	5/12/2023 6:28 AM
13	It would be nice to see a homesteading program, where incentive grants are provided to homeowners willing to rehab and live in such properties.	5/11/2023 1:12 PM
14	Walking paths, bike paths, pavilion w/picnic tables, maybe outdoor entertainment. Farmer's market.	5/3/2023 3:17 PM
15	Not sure about the legal status of each, but if they could be redeveloped either as housing or (see #19) specialty stores, or galleries, or professional offices: great.	5/2/2023 3:49 PM
16	Senior Center, community space that could be rented for parties ie birthdays/baby showers etc. Tear down vacant properties that are in disrepair and sell the land for new houses to be built	4/30/2023 10:57 AM
17	Level them	4/27/2023 6:41 PM
18	Vacant building could be use as a recreation center for the kids like in door basket ball . Aplace they can make more friends and exercise instead of sitting in there rooms on their devices.	4/26/2023 9:41 PM

Q29 What is most important to you for the future of the Village of Valley Falls? Please rank the following strategies based on how important they are to you, with 1 being "most important" and 9 being "least important."

Answered: 19 Skipped: 5



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	SC
Increasing resident diversity	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	15.79% 3	5.26% 1	10.53% 2	10.53% 2	10.53% 2	15.79% 3	21.05% 4	19	
Expanding tourism in the Village (e.g., historic tours, waterfront park)	10.53% 2	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	10.53% 2	15.79% 3	21.05% 4	10.53% 2	10.53% 2	10.53% 2	19	
Expanding community spaces or services (e.g., shared spaces for entrepreneurs, child care, etc.)	0.00% 0	15.79% 3	10.53% 2	5.26% 1	26.32% 5	15.79% 3	15.79% 3	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	19	
Expanding recreation and entertainment amenities (e.g., trails, green space)	5.26% 1	0.00% 0	21.05% 4	36.84% 7	15.79% 3	10.53% 2	0.00% 0	10.53% 2	0.00% 0	19	
Upgrading/expanding the Village's public infrastructure (e.g. storm water management, sidewalks, street lights)	15.79% 3	15.79% 3	21.05% 4	26.32% 5	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	0.00% 0	19	
Improving food access	0.00% 0	5.26% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	5.26% 1	10.53% 2	36.84% 7	10.53% 2	31.58% 6	19	
Increasing the types of housing options available	0.00% 0	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	15.79% 3	15.79% 3	26.32% 5	21.05% 4	19	
Preserving the Village's historic character	21.05% 4	26.32% 5	15.79% 3	5.26% 1	15.79% 3	5.26% 1	0.00% 0	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	19	
Removing the Former Thompson Mill building	42.11% 8	21.05% 4	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	0.00% 0	5.26% 1	5.26% 1	10.53% 2	5.26% 1	19	

Q30 In one word or phrase, how would you like to be able to describe the Village in the future?

Answered: 17 Skipped: 7

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	quaint	6/14/2023 9:22 AM
2	place to raise kids	6/14/2023 9:14 AM
3	inviting	6/14/2023 8:56 AM
4	rural	6/14/2023 8:19 AM
5	Well-maintained	5/15/2023 10:00 PM
6	beautiful	5/15/2023 12:39 PM
7	Refreshed and cared for- visually appealing	5/15/2023 9:23 AM
8	preserved	5/14/2023 6:14 PM
9	Awesome, livable, fun, community	5/14/2023 6:09 PM
10	Old meets New	5/12/2023 6:28 AM
11	A quaint, quiet, beautiful historic village	5/11/2023 1:12 PM
12	Well maintained historic village	5/3/2023 3:17 PM
13	Engaged in the community	5/2/2023 3:49 PM
14	revitalized	4/30/2023 10:57 AM
15	Unchanged	4/27/2023 6:41 PM
16	Noisy	4/26/2023 9:41 PM
17	Inviting	4/26/2023 5:20 PM

Q31 If you could implement one improvement project in the Village, regardless of cost, what would it be?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 3

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	playground	6/14/2023 9:24 AM
2	upgrade playground area	6/14/2023 9:22 AM
3	park, social spaces for farmers markets	6/14/2023 9:19 AM
4	bring back fire department	6/14/2023 9:14 AM
5	get rid of the mill	6/14/2023 9:06 AM
6	turn mill into a park	6/14/2023 9:01 AM
7	siewalks	6/14/2023 8:56 AM
8	Remove Mill buildings	6/14/2023 8:19 AM
9	A useful community hall that could be used for a variety of events including housing the summer program.	5/15/2023 10:00 PM
10	removal of the Thompson mill site	5/15/2023 12:39 PM
11	Clean mill area up, make The entrance to the village special and exciting to promote our history and the historic housing stock	5/15/2023 9:23 AM
12	Tear down the mill so that it is not a liability of the village	5/14/2023 6:14 PM
13	New sidewalks into our restaurant district. Community pool or ice rink would also be awesome, if not a bit impractical	5/14/2023 6:09 PM
14	Access to a restaurant or coffee shop would be great for gathering and partnering for future endeavors	5/12/2023 6:28 AM
15	Transform the Thompson mill site into a reiverside public park.	5/11/2023 1:12 PM
16	The mill	5/3/2023 3:17 PM
17	Redevelop the mill site (which would require access over the RR.)	5/2/2023 3:49 PM
18	take down the mill	4/30/2023 10:57 AM
19	Fix the drainage at the bottom of state street. Some people deal with everyone else's trash all year in their ditch and driveways	4/27/2023 6:41 PM
20	Making more place for the kids to hang out to make new friends	4/26/2023 9:41 PM
21	The Mill	4/26/2023 5:20 PM

Q32 Is there anything else you would like the Project Team to know or any additional information you would like to share?

Answered: 7 Skipped: 17

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	make better use of the rail road cut	6/14/2023 9:14 AM
2	how can this be distributed to more people	6/14/2023 9:06 AM
3	really need busses	6/14/2023 8:56 AM
4	A recreational / walking trail / boat launch on the old Thompson mill site would be awesome!	5/15/2023 12:39 PM
5	There is a lot of history in the village that can be used to understand why things are what they are, but there has not been a guiding star to help shape what should be, this leads to inertia and acceptance of "that's the way it just is." I'm hopeful for this project to be that star.	5/14/2023 6:09 PM
6	I miss the little convenience store that used to be on State Street, as well as The Village Tavern and Rospo's Pizza. There needs to be a complete halt to turning single family homes into rental units.	5/3/2023 3:17 PM
7	Aim high. The answer is always No until you ask.	5/2/2023 3:49 PM