

Town of East Otto Comprehensive Plan Survey

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What is a Comprehensive Plan Survey?

A comprehensive plan is a document that describes the history, current state, and future vision for the community. It acts as a road map to guide future growth and development while promoting health and safety and a general welfare of the people.

Who should complete the survey?

The comprehensive plan should reflect the ideas and opinions of the community residents. Every East Otto resident and property owner who is 18 and older is invited to complete this survey. Please only submit one survey per person.

Confidentiality

Your survey responses will be kept confidential. You do not need to provide any contact information.

Completion Date and process

The East Otto planning board would like to have all surveys by the July, 7th 2016 meeting. The information will be recorded and results will be posted in the Springville Journal, Gowanda Pennysaver and Ellicottville Times.

Where to submit the survey?

Once completed surveys can be or mailed to PO Box 47, East Otto, NY 14729. If you have additional comments, feel free to attach a separate piece of paper. The survey can also be found on the new Town of East Otto website www.eastottony.org.

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Please Share some information about yourself:

- 1) Do you live in the Town of East Otto? ___Yes ___No
- 2) Do you own or rent your home? ___Own ___Rent
- 3) Which category best describes your age?
 - a. 18-30
 - b. 31-40
 - c. 41-50
 - d. 51-60
 - e. 61-70
 - f. 71 and over
- 4) Are you employed? ___Yes ___No
- 5) Are you retired? ___Yes ___No
- 6) If you are employed how far do you commute to work?
 - a. I work from home
 - b. 1-10 miles
 - c. 11-30 miles
 - d. 30 plus miles
- 7) Do you have school-aged children under the age of 18 living at home? ___Yes ___No
- 8) What is your household income?
 - a. Under \$25,000
 - b. 25,001 -\$50,000
 - c. \$50,001-\$75,000
 - d. &75,001-\$100,000
 - e. Over \$100,001

9) What is the major reason you selected East Otto to live?

- a. I like the location/Small town
- b. Close to job
- c. Its where I grew up
- d. Local attractions
- e. Other: _____

10) What is the greatest improvement needed in the Town of East Otto? List 1- 8n order of importance. 1 being most important 8 being least important.

- ___Infrastructure
- ___Business opportunities
- ___Town /School taxes
- ___Up to date town of East Otto website
- ___Vacant/neglected property
- ___Promoting local agriculture
- ___Availability of senior citizen housing
- ___Other: _____

11) How would you rate the quality of life in East Otto?

- a. Excellent
- b. Good
- c. Fair
- d. Poor

12) How would you rate the general condition of the roads within East Otto?

- a. Well maintained
- b. Some maintenance needed
- c. Poor/needs immediate attention

13) East Otto should actively encourage new businesses to develop in the town of east otto:

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Disagree
- c. Strongy disagree

14) Which of the following actions do you think the town should pursue?

- a. Shared town services with a neighboring town
- b. High speed internet improvements
- c. Trash pick up
- d. Provide services and housing for seniors
- e. Provide funding for youth recreation
- f. Develop a town website

15) Are you satisfied with the following services from town government? If you have no opinion leave blank.

- a. Hours of operation for town offices Yes No
- b. Access to town officials and employees Yes No
- c. Responsiveness to town officials to concerns Yes No
- d. Access to town records/minutes from meetings Yes No
- e. Building and code enforcements process Yes No
- f. Building permit process Yes No
- g. Planning board Yes No
- h. Zoning board Yes No

16) Would you like to see the following land development? If no opinion leave blank.

- a. Residential development Yes No
- b. Residential development: multi unit dwellings Yes No
- c. Townhouses/condominiums Yes No
- d. Mobile Home Parks Yes No
- e. "Green" building construction Yes No
- f. Affordable housing Yes No
- g. Organic agriculture Yes No
- h. Conventional agriculture Yes No
- i. Public green space Yes No
- j. Town park for recreation Yes No
- k. Sidewalks Yes No
- l. Bike paths Yes No
- m. Large-scale solar installation Yes No
- n. Wind farm Yes No

17) Is the town of East Otto's natural environment important to you? Yes No

18) If Yes what aspects are important to you?

- a. Natural resources (water, streams, wetlands, forests)
- b. Open Spaces
- c. Scenic Views
- d. Wildlife
- e. Outdoor recreation
- f. Other: _____

19) What outdoor recreation activities are important to you?

- a. ___ Biking
- b. ___ Boating
- c. ___ Fishing
- d. ___ Hiking
- e. ___ Hunting
- f. ___ Snowmobile
- g. ___ Skiing/Snowshoeing
- h. ___ Running
- i. ___ Other

20) Do you have any additional comments you would like to add? _____

21) Would you like to be involved with the East Otto planning board or zoning board? ___Yes ___No

If Yes please provide a contact name and phone number.

Thank you for completing this survey!!!