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"WE VALUE WHERE WE CAME FROM,
WHILE PLANNING WHERE WE'RE GOING"

THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE TOWN AND VILLAGE OF BOONVILLE

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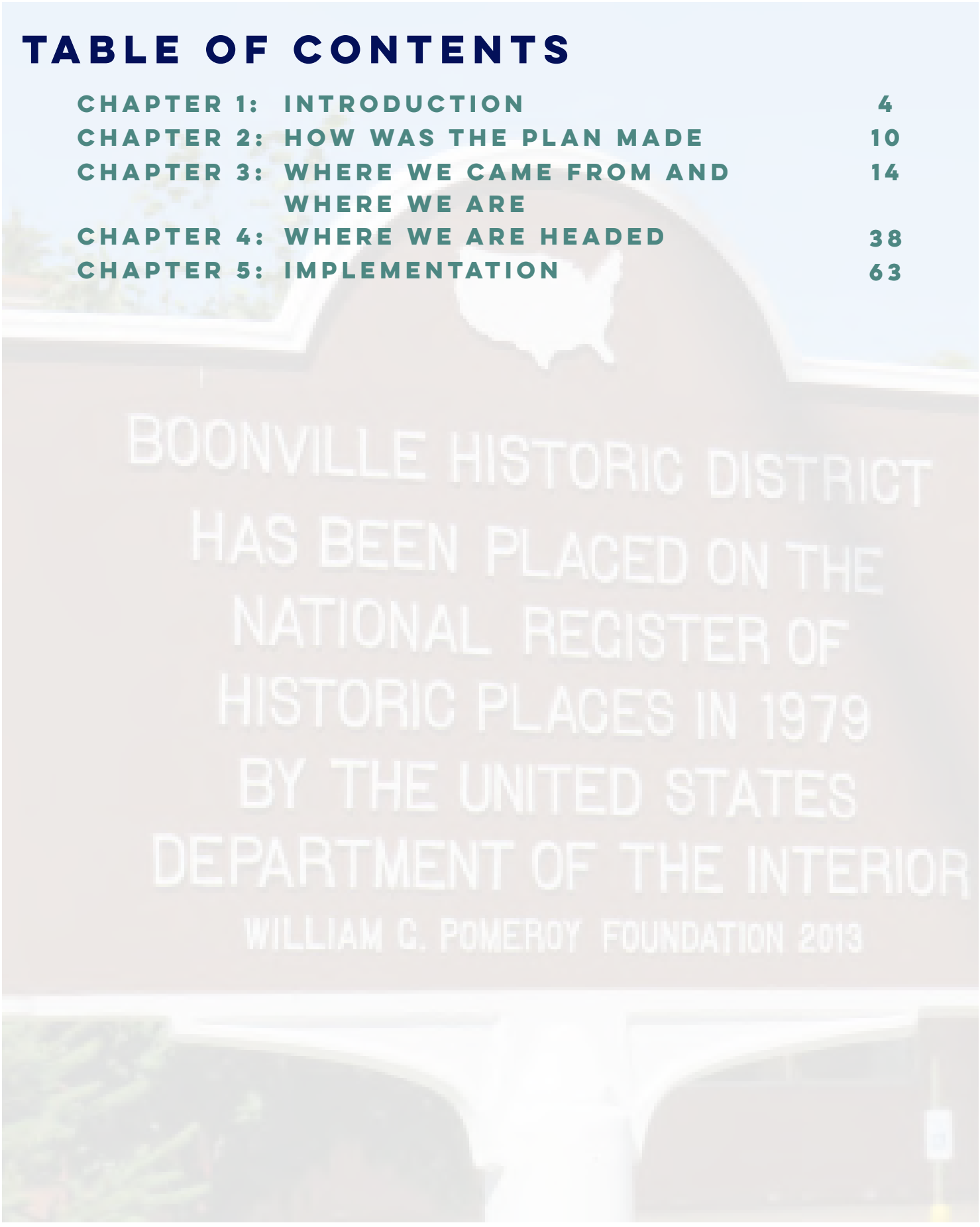

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

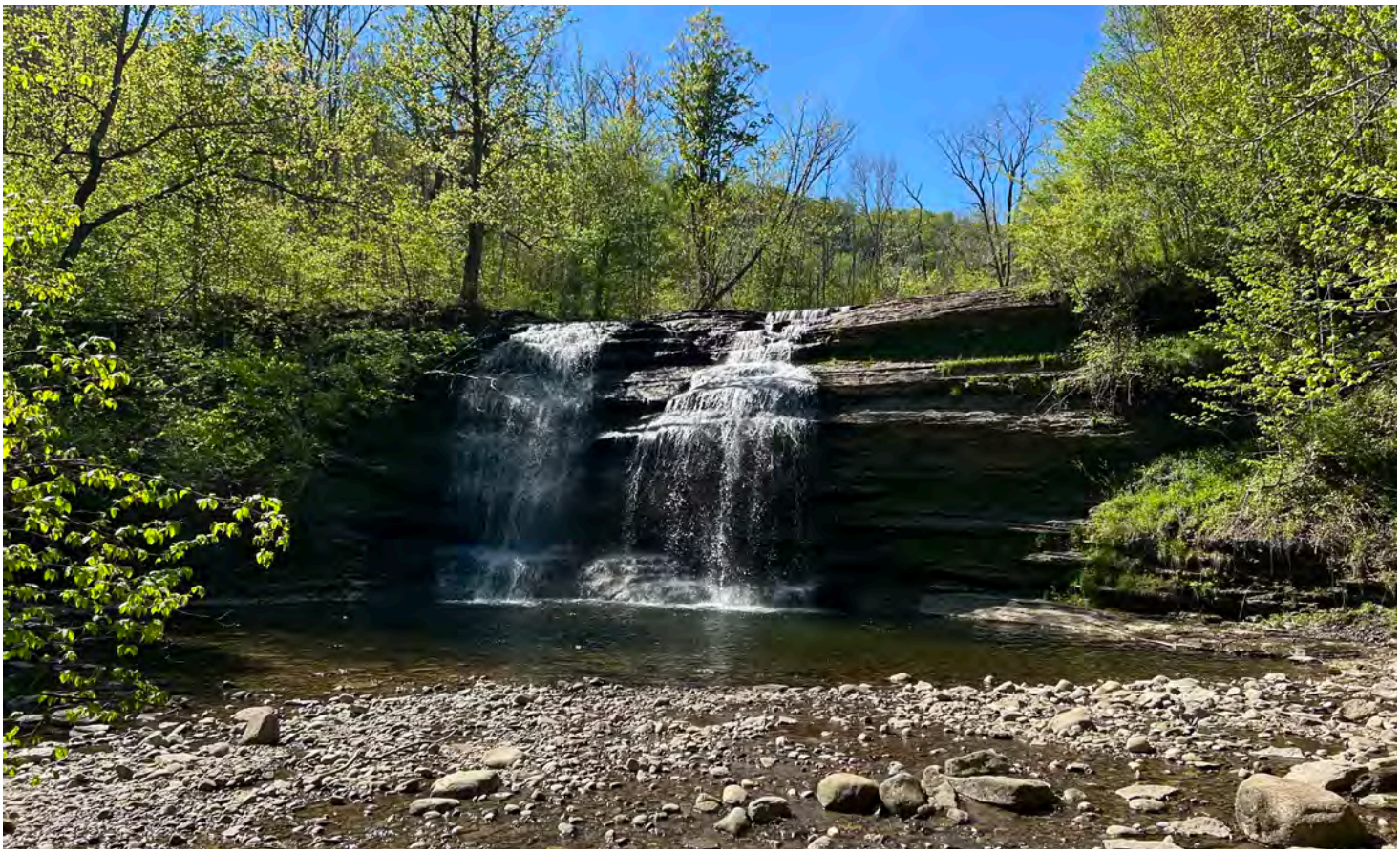




HISTORY & HORIZONS...

- Is a joint Town and Village of Boonville planning document that outlines the community's goals and aspirations. It begins with the community's history and existing conditions, then describes its vision for the future and the actions necessary to get there.
- Is a culmination of extensive community engagement with Boonville residents.
- Is an update to Boonville's 2009 Comprehensive Plan. The update included an evaluation of the 2009 Comprehensive Plan and an assessment of its goals and objectives. The assessment resulted in some goals and recommendations being updated and repackaged as part of this update due to their relevance and significance to the community.
- Provides thoughtful, forward-looking direction for Boonville on land use, transportation, housing, parks and recreation, and natural resources.
- Incorporates Smart Growth planning principles to support the community in achieving a sustainable and inclusive future.
- Is for the Boonville community.

History & Horizons is Boonville's new Comprehensive Plan. It contains directions, goals, and action items that have been prepared with input from local decision makers and residents. Together, these components will assist Boonville in reaching its vision for the future. One characterized by a revitalized local economy, abundant outdoor recreation opportunities, and diverse housing options that meet the needs of residents at every stage of life.



WHAT IS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN?

A Comprehensive Plan is a guiding document that outlines a community's long-term vision, goals, and objectives. It includes a series of action items designed to help the community achieve its future. As the name suggests, Comprehensive Plans take a holistic approach, addressing a wide range of interconnected topics such as land use, parks and recreation, natural resources, housing, economic development, agriculture, and municipal services. To remain effective and relevant, these plans must be living documents that are regularly reviewed and updated, typically every decade, to reflect evolving community needs and priorities.

This Comprehensive Plan establishes a common vision, goals, and strategic direction for the Boonville community, recognizing that the Town and Village are economically, socially, and historically interconnected. At the same time, each municipality retains full authority over its own zoning laws, land use decisions, budgets, and day-to-day operations.

While the Plan outlines shared priorities, such as economic development, housing, infrastructure, environmental protection, and quality of life, it distinguishes between:

- Town-focused strategies, such as rural land management and agriculture.
- Village-focused strategies, such as downtown revitalization and walkability.

The Comprehensive Plan functions as a policy document, not a regulatory one. It does not change zoning or land use regulations on its own. Instead, it provides guidance that informs:

- Future zoning updates or code amendments;
- Capital improvement planning and project prioritization;
- Grant applications and state or federal funding requests; and
- Intermunicipal agreements and shared services.

Both the Town Board and Village Board may use the Plan as a reference when making decisions, but each body adopts and implements policies independently. A shared plan allows both municipalities to:

- Align public investments in infrastructure, transportation, parks, and facilities;
- Identify areas where joint or complementary projects make sense, such as gateway improvements, trails, or shared services;
- Avoid conflicting land use decisions at municipal boundaries; and
- Present a unified planning strategy when seeking external funding.

This coordination is especially important where Town and Village systems intersect, such as roads, utilities, economic development areas, and recreation assets.

The Plan includes an implementation framework that identifies Town-led actions, Village-led actions. and actions which may be pursued jointly or in partnership with regional agencies. Each municipality determines if, when, and how to implement recommendations based on local priorities, staffing, and financial capacity.

While the Plan is shared, it explicitly acknowledges the different development patterns, character, and needs of the Town and Village. The Village's historic, compact settlement pattern and services differ from the Town's more rural and low-density areas, and the Plan's recommendations reflect those differences. The result is a planning document that strengthens the overall Boonville community while preserving what makes each municipality unique.

THE SMART GROWTH APPROACH

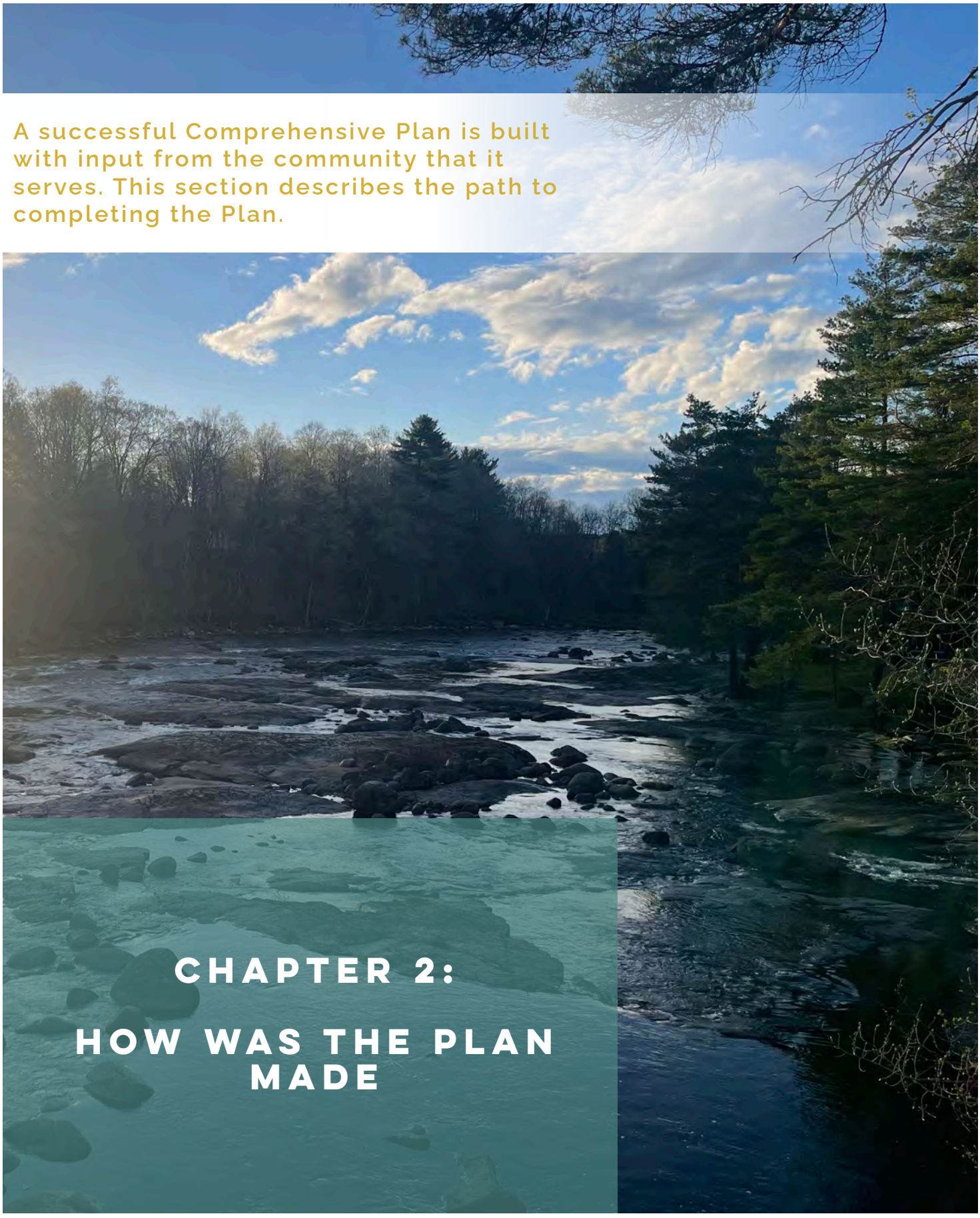
Smart Growth provides a comprehensive framework for guiding land use, development, and investment decisions in a way that supports long-term community well-being. This approach balances four interconnected priorities, economic vitality, social equity, environmental stewardship, and energy efficiency, to foster places that are resilient, inclusive, and sustainable.

New York State's Smart Growth Community Planning Program establishes ten guiding principles that translate these priorities into practical planning and development strategies. These principles integrate the "4 Es" – Economy, Equity, Environment and Energy. This Plan was completed with funding from NYS Department of State's Smart Growth Community Planning program.

The concepts and principles of Smart Growth informed all phases of this Comprehensive Plan Update. In particular, the Plan's Vision, Goals, and Strategies were developed with the Smart Growth framework in mind to ensure that future growth and reinvestment in Boonville supports community character, economic opportunity, and environmental responsibility while meeting the needs of current and future residents. The ten Smart Growth principles are:

1. Allow for and encourage neighborhoods with a mix of uses, such as residential, commercial and community spaces.
2. Enable a diverse mix of housing types, providing opportunity and choice for people of all ages, abilities and incomes.
3. Prioritize infill and redevelopment of existing buildings to revitalize neighborhoods and downtowns, including areas around public transit.
4. Provide well-planned, equitable, and accessible public spaces for people of all ages and abilities.
5. Encourage compact neighborhood design and concentrated development around existing infrastructure.
6. Preserve open space, agricultural resources, and natural resources.
7. Prioritize transportation options that are safe and accessible for everyone, including pedestrians, cyclists, and public transit users.
8. Promote climate resiliency and adaptation, preferably through nature-based solutions, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
9. Build on unique traits to create an attractive and welcoming community with a strong sense of place.
10. Engage in an inclusive, collaborative public planning process that considers the needs and character of the community.





A successful Comprehensive Plan is built with input from the community that it serves. This section describes the path to completing the Plan.

CHAPTER 2:

HOW WAS THE PLAN MADE

Comprehensive Plan Committee
At the outset of the planning process, the Town and Village appointed a Comprehensive Plan Committee (CPC) to lead and oversee the development of the plan. This committee played a key role in guiding the process, ensuring that a broad range of community voices were heard, and promoting transparency and public involvement throughout.

One of the committee's primary responsibilities was building consensus by bringing together stakeholders with diverse viewpoints to collaboratively shape the plan's goals, policies, and priorities. By reviewing draft materials, providing feedback, and facilitating open dialogue; the committee helped ensure the final plan reflects a shared, inclusive, and actionable vision for the community's future.

The committee was composed of residents, stakeholders, and appointed officials from both the Town and Village. Over the course of the planning process, the committee convened nine times to guide the plan's development

Community Profile
A key step in the Comprehensive Planning process is the development of a Community Profile. With help from the Tug Hill Commission, this report provides an in-depth analysis of Boonville's population, demographics, land use, and natural resources; and includes overviews of the community's housing stock, the local and regional economy, historical and cultural events, and infrastructure. The Community Profile is a foundation for the Comprehensive Plan as it helps identify strengths, gaps, and opportunities across a range of subject matter. Highlights from the Community Profile are included in the "Where We Are and Where We Came From" while the entire Community Profile is attached as Appendix X.

Community Survey
To assist with identifying issues and opportunities for exploration through the Comprehensive Planning process and collect input on community perspectives on the present and future of Boonville, a survey was prepared by the project team with help from the CPC and the Tug Hill Commission. The survey was open from January 2025 to March 2025 and received over 200 responses. Through the survey, the Boonville community expressed the following sentiments:

- Generally, residents describe Boonville as friendly, historic, quiet, and safe.
- While enhancing economic vitality and quality of life are highly sought-after, the community wants this enhancement to be balanced with preserving Boonville's small-town character and charm.
- Providing affordable housing, especially single-family homes and senior housing, is a key priority for the community.
- Boonville residents are active. They walk, hike, fish, kayak, and ride ATVs/UTVs and snowmobiles. There is strong support to increase opportunities for these activities through additional nature trails, walking paths, and community events. Additionally, respondents indicated desire for a community center, dog park, and indoor recreation options.
- To support a vibrant downtown, respondents expressed strong support for additional small-scale retail, restaurants, and night life.
- Acknowledging that it can be a contentious topic, there is some interest in renewable energy if a direct community benefit can be determined.
- There are concerns with transportation infrastructure related to general road conditions and quality; sidewalk conditions and maintenance, and snow removal. Specifically, Main Street, Schuyler & Post, and Route 12 intersections were identified for poor performance and function.
- Residents value pedestrian safety and want improved sidewalks and crossings.
- There is a need for youth programming and family-friendly events to support and retain young people in the community.

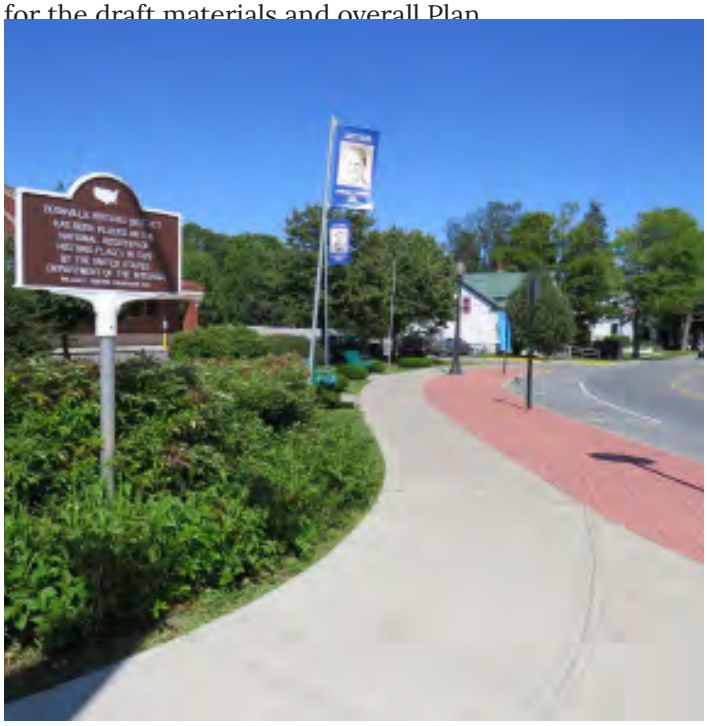
Public Open Houses
Two open houses were held in the community to collect input and shape the Plan:

The first open house was held in May 2025 at the Erwin Library. Its purpose was to build project awareness; share preliminary Community Survey results and Community Profile findings; and solicit input that would help shape issues and opportunities that would be used to develop goals and objectives for the Plan.

Approximately 10 people attended the Open House. Key takeaways and Comprehensive Plan considerations included:

- Increase the vibrancy of Downtown Boonville.
- Property maintenance is a growing concern to residents and many attendees indicated that better code enforcement is needed.
- The community is proud of its natural environment and plentiful opportunities for outdoor recreation.
- In the offseason, the fairground should be programmed or activated to promote placemaking.
- The history of the community should be celebrated more.
- Better stormwater management for Village streets is needed.
- More bicycle lanes and trails throughout the community to support active transportation.

The second open house was held in April 2026 at the Town and Village Office. The draft vision, goals, and recommendations were presented to the community for comment and prioritization. Approximately 11 people attended. Generally, attendees expressed their support for the draft materials and overall Plan.





HOW TO USE THIS PLAN

Our Boonville is organized into three sections.

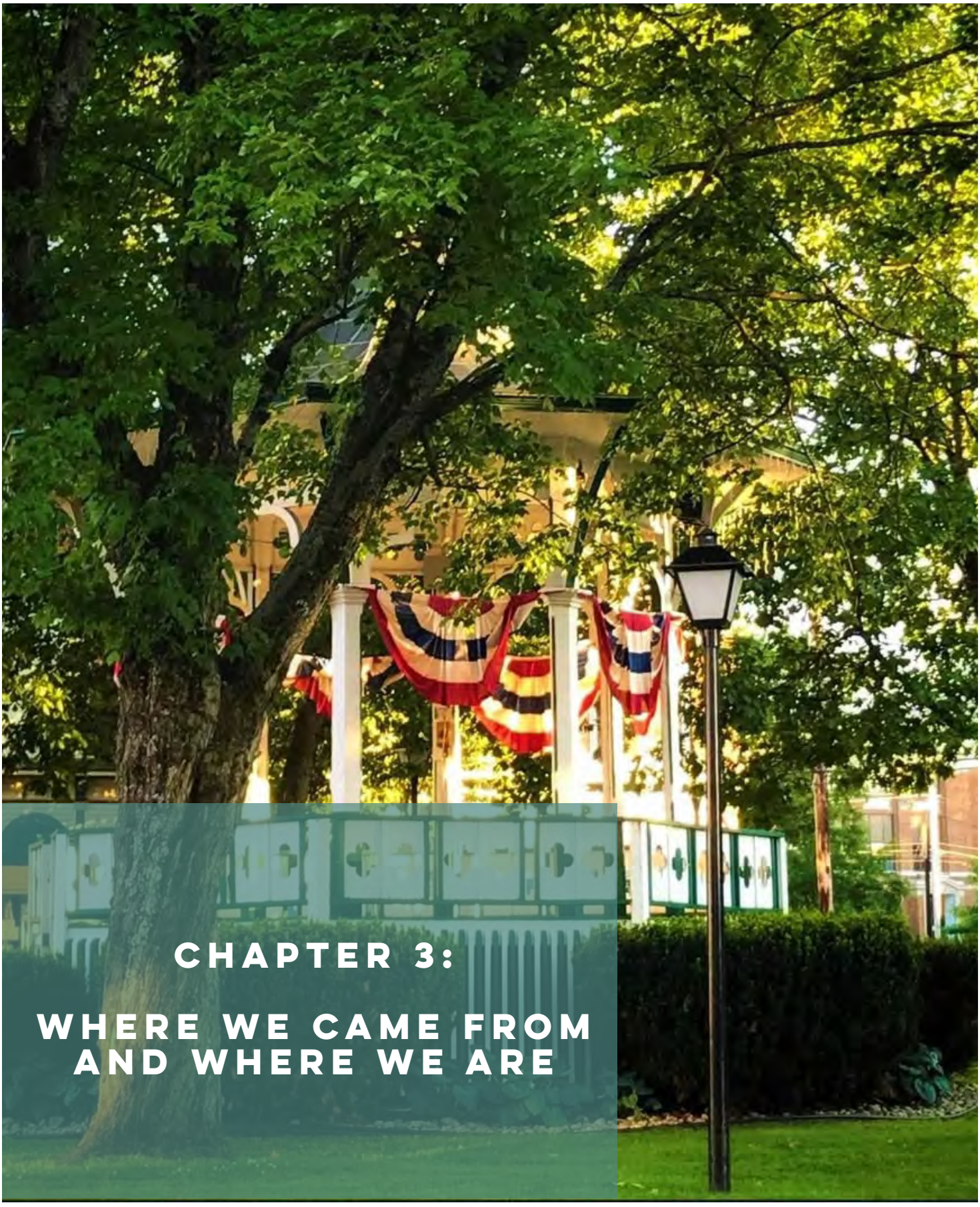
1. **Where We Came From**
    - An overview of the history of the town and village. It highlights significant historical events and is intended to provide a concise narrative of the community's history.

2. **Where We Are**
    - Details Boonville's "now" using highlights from the Community Profile.

3. **Where We Are going**
    - Contains the Vision for the future of Boonville and the path to attain it. Comprised of goals, recommendations, and a detailed implementation strategy, it is a guide for decision makers and the community to inform actions on land use, community development, transportation, investment, and infrastructure.







CHAPTER 3:

WHERE WE CAME FROM AND WHERE WE ARE

WHERE WE CAME FROM

Located in the foothills of the Adirondacks, in northeastern Oneida County, the Town and Village of Boonville are known locally as the “Snow Capital of the East.” The Town has experienced slow, steady population growth outside the Village over six decades, while the Village's population has declined consistently since 1980. An aging population marks both areas, although the Village shows recent signs of an increasingly younger demographic.

The Town and Village of Boonville are steeped in rich history and culture, serving as a testament to the resilience and ingenuity of their early settlers. Founded in the late 18th century and incorporated in 1855, Boonville played a significant role in the development of northern Oneida County. The Village was named after Gerrit Boon, an agent for the Holland Land Company, who envisioned the area as a center for agriculture and trade. Today, Boonville retains its historical charm, with well-preserved architecture, historic landmarks, and a close-knit community that celebrates its heritage through annual events and cultural initiatives.

One of the most historically significant landmarks in Boonville is the Black River Canal, a marvel of 19th-century engineering that connected the Erie Canal to the Black River. The canal was constructed between 1837 and 1855, featuring an impressive 109 locks to navigate the steep elevation changes along its 35-mile route. Though the canal ceased operation in 1924, its remnants are an important symbol of Boonville’s role in the transportation revolution. The Black River Canal Museum, located in the Village, offers visitors a glimpse into this bygone era with exhibits detailing the canal's construction, operation, and impact on the region's economy and growth. Boonville also boasts a strong agricultural tradition, reflected in its annual Boonville-Oneida County Fair, a community staple for over 130 years. This fair celebrates the Town’s agricultural roots with livestock exhibitions, tractor pulls, and historical displays, bringing residents and visitors together to honor Boonville's rural heritage. Also at the Fairgrounds are the NYS Woodsmen's Field Days, a nonprofit event founded in 1948 by Rev. Frank Reed, which has grown into one of the top lumberjack competitions in the U.S. thanks to over 400 volunteers. Held over three days, it attracts international contestants from places like Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. The weekend features continuous woodsmen contests, forestry equipment exhibits, chainsaw carving, safety demonstrations, and more. Additionally, the Covered Bridge in Erwin Park serves as an iconic reminder of the Village's architectural history. Though not original, the bridge symbolizes the enduring appreciation for the craftsmanship of earlier generations and is a popular spot for photography and community events.





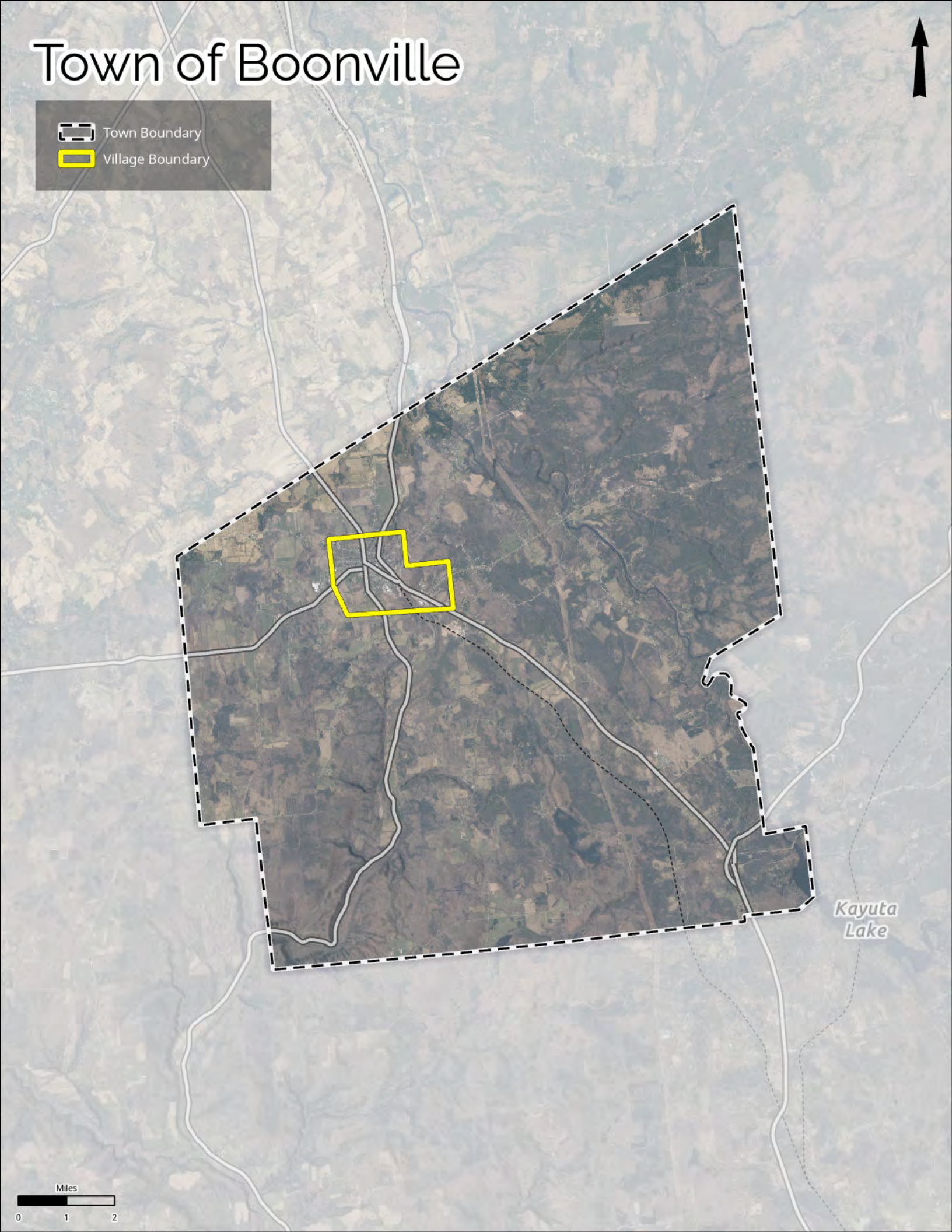
WHERE WE ARE

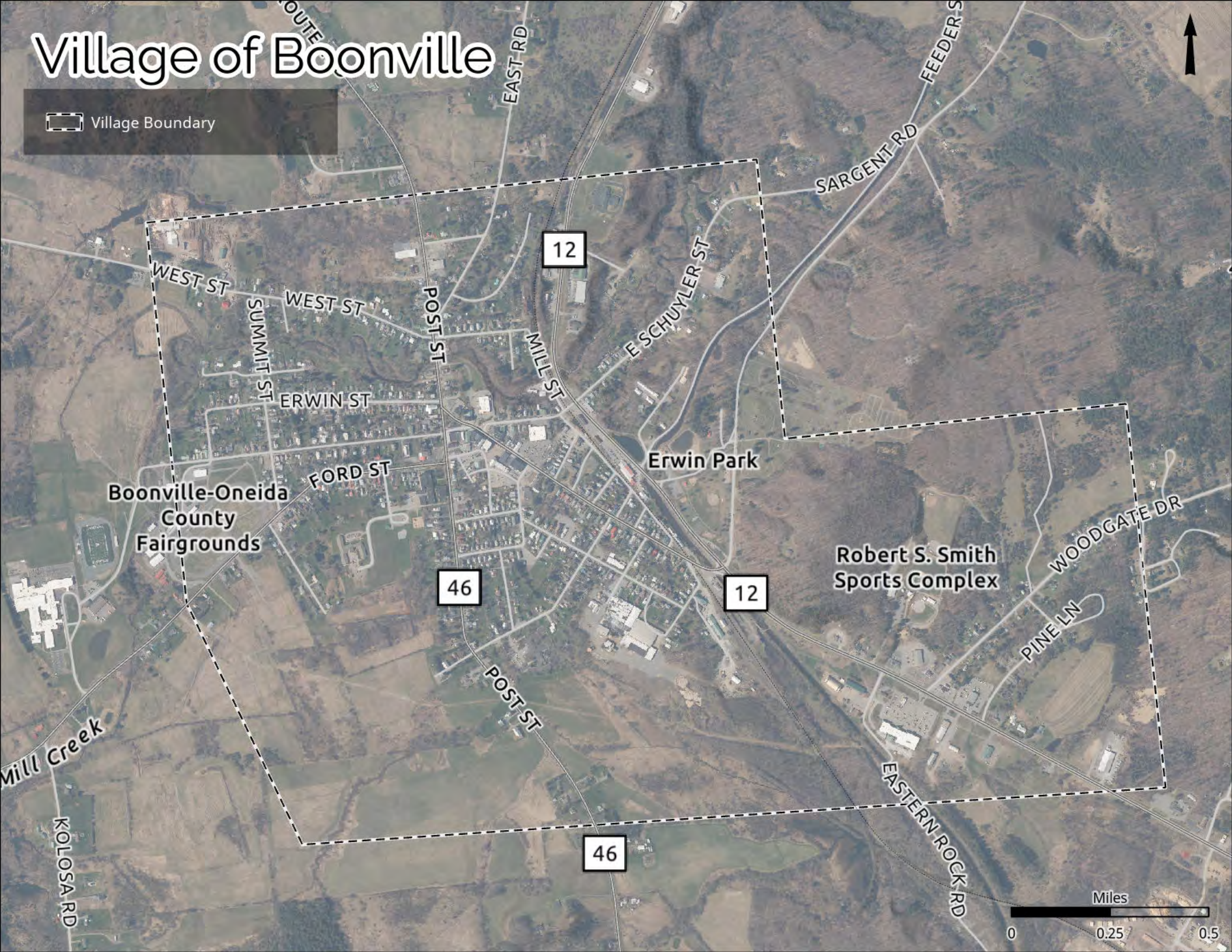
This section is intended to reflect the current moment and describes key demographic and population information, housing data, parks and recreation amenities, and other community assets. This information has been summarized from the Community Profile, which is included as Appendix X.

To complete this analysis, data was obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI Inflation Calculator, and HUD Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy.



Town of Boonville

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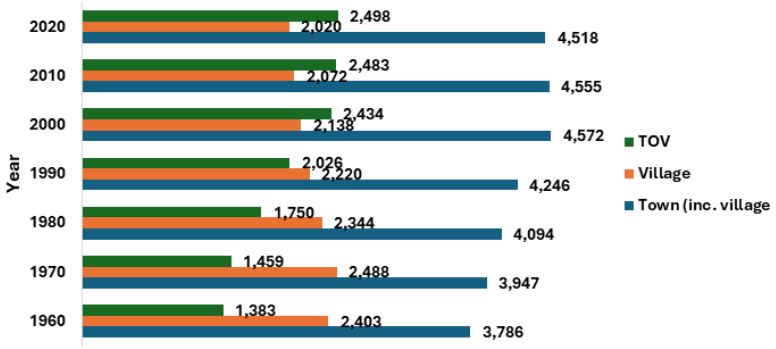
POPULATION GROWTH & TRENDS

As shown in Figure 1, the Town as a whole saw a steady increase in population from 1960 to 2020, gaining 732 residents over 40 years, but a slight decline has followed in more recent decades. The Village experienced slow but consistent population losses over the last 50 years, offset only by modest growth during the 1960s. Between 2000 and 2020, the Town's population fell by 37 residents, while the Village lost 53 residents, marking a clear trend of outmigration or natural decline. Meanwhile, the Town outside of the Village (TOV) grew, gaining 15 residents in 2020 alone and 1,115 residents since 1960.

Figure 1: Population from 1960 to 2020



AGE

In the Town as a whole, the population is aging steadily, as evidenced by the increase in the median age from 45.5 in 2010 to 47.4 in 2022. The 35–64 age group remains the largest, followed closely by the 65+ demographic, both of which have grown in recent years. This trend reflects a demand for age-appropriate housing, healthcare, and senior services to support an increasingly older population.

In contrast, the Village presents a different narrative, with a notable decrease in the median age from 54.5 in 2010 to 46 in 2022. This shift has been driven by a rise in the 20–34 age group, which now accounts for 17.3% of the population, indicating that the village is beginning to attract younger residents.

While the 35–64 group remains the largest in the village, its numbers have slightly declined, which may suggest a need to balance services for working-age residents with the village's growing appeal to younger demographics.

RACE & ETHNICITY

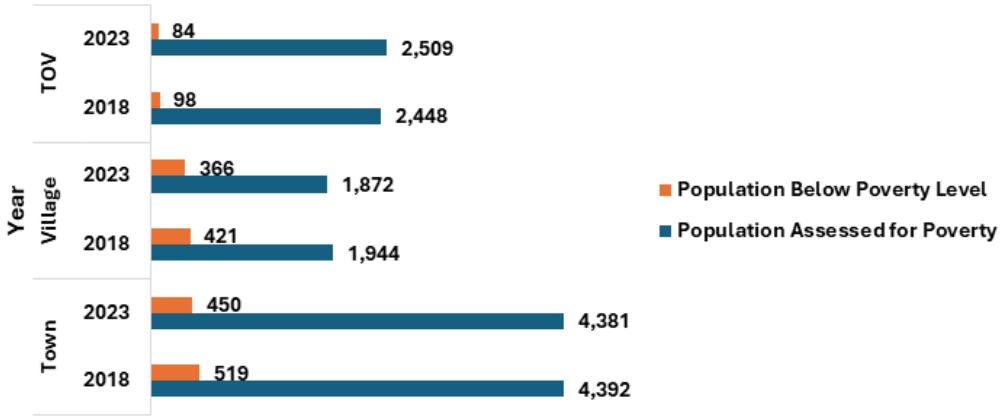
Both the Town and the Village of Boonville remain predominantly white, though modest increases in racial and ethnic diversity have occurred between 2010 and 2020. The Town's white population declined slightly, while small gains were seen among Black, Asian, and "Some Other Race Alone" residents. Similarly, the Village saw a decrease in its white population alongside slight growth in minority groups, particularly among Black and Asian residents, indicating a gradual but limited diversification.

POVERTY

The poverty trends in Boonville between 2018 and 2023, as shown in Figure 2, exhibit a mixed pattern across the Town, Village, and the TOV. In the Town, the total population assessed for poverty remained relatively stable, decreasing slightly from 4,392 to 4,381, while the number of individuals below the poverty level declined from 519 to 450. This indicates a modest improvement in poverty conditions within the Town. In contrast, the Village experienced a decline in both total population assessed for poverty, from 1,944 to 1,872, and those below the poverty level, from 421 to 366, suggesting a reduction in poverty but also a shrinking population base. The most notable change occurred in the TOV area, where the population assessed for poverty increased from 2,448 to 2,509, while the number of individuals below the poverty level decreased slightly from 98 to 84. Overall, these trends indicate that while poverty levels have generally decreased across Boonville, population changes vary by geography, and modest improvements in poverty rates may be influenced by both economic factors and shifts in population.

Poverty refers to the condition in which an individual or household lacks sufficient income and financial resources to meet basic needs such as housing, food, healthcare, transportation, and other essential living expenses. In the United States, poverty is commonly measured using the federal poverty thresholds established annually by the U.S. Census Bureau, which vary by household size and composition. However, poverty in a community planning context also encompasses broader challenges related to economic insecurity, limited access to opportunities, and barriers to achieving long-term financial stability.

Figure 2: Poverty Status



Households spending less than 30 percent of their income on housing are generally considered to have 'affordable' housing.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

In the Town, the median household income (MHI) in 2023, adjusted for inflation, was $66,446.00 (Figure 3). Using the 2023 MHI as a guide to calculate 30% of income, a household spending no more than $1,661.45 per month on housing costs would be considered to have affordable housing in the Town. According to the ACS 2023 5 year estimate, monthly mortgage costs were approximately $841.00 and rental costs were $695.00.

In the Village, the MHI in 2023, adjusted for inflation, was $42,500.00. Considering the 2023 MHI as above, the cap for affordable mortgage costs is approximately $1062.50 per month. The ACS 2023 5 year estimates a monthly mortgage cost of $811.00 and rental cost of $563.00.

This data would suggest that mortgage payments and rent are generally affordable in both the Town and Village. However, looking at the MHI for residents in owner-occupied dwellings versus residents of renter-occupied dwellings indicates that the MHI for renter-occupied dwellings is substantially lower than those in owner-occupied dwellings.

In the same timeframe as above, the MHI for renter-occupied dwellings is $24,583.00 in the Town and $25,789.00 in the Village (Figure 4), which results in an "affordable" monthly cost of approximately $614.58 and $644.73, respectively, for rental accommodations. Considering this, rental prices in the Town become unaffordable for those in the rental market and those in the Village begin to be squeezed out.

Figure 3: Median Household Income in Boonville

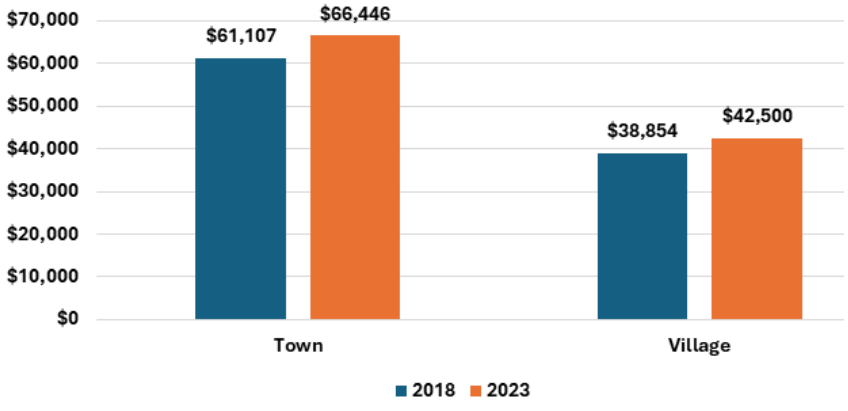


Figure 4: Median Household Income in Boonville (Adjusted for Inflation)

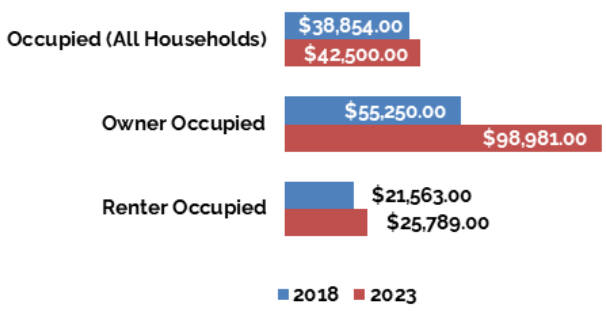
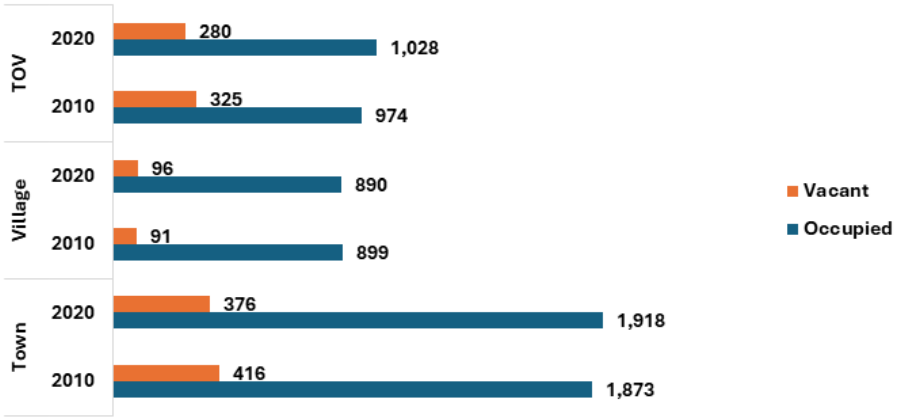


Figure 5 shows housing occupancy trends in the Town of Boonville between 2010 and 2020, broken down by the Town, Village, and the remainder of the TOV. Overall, occupied housing units increased modestly in both the Town (from 1,873 to 1,918) and the TOV (from 974 to 1,028), while the Village experienced a slight decline (from 899 to 890). At the same time, vacant units decreased across all areas, with the largest drop in the Town (from 416 to 376) and TOV (from 325 to 280), and a small decline in the Village (from 96 to 91). These trends suggest gradual strengthening in housing occupancy and reduced vacancy in most areas, with relatively stable conditions in the Village.

Figure 5: Housing Occupancy Characteristics in Boonville (Decennial)



The decennial census is generally more accurate for housing occupancy characteristics because it attempts to count every housing unit in the United States, while the American Community Survey (ACS) is based on a sample and is therefore subject to sampling error. As a result, census data provide a more complete and precise snapshot of occupancy status at a specific point in time, whereas ACS estimates are based on survey responses collected over a period of years and are less reliable for small geographic areas.



LAND USE

To understand how land in the community is used, 2024 Property Tax Assessment data was reviewed. This data provides a "snapshot" of every parcel's primary land use and assigns one of the following property type classifications.

Low-Density Residential
Single-family residential uses in the Town. These are predominantly single-detached dwellings occupied year-round.

Medium-Density Residential
Includes two- and three-family residential uses and dwelling units that are self-contained and occupied by one household but in the form of a duplex or triplex.

Public Services
These parcels contain public utilities or infrastructure that serve the community.

Community Services
These premises generally contain public or non-profit entities that provide support services to the community. Community services can be situated outdoor, like a cemetery, or indoor like a school.

Industrial
Industrial premises have a processing, manufacturing or warehousing component as a primary use.

Agricultural
Property used for the production of crops or livestock.

Commercial
Commercial lands are premises used for the sale of goods and services.

Recreation & Entertainment
These are properties used by groups for recreational purposes and/or entertainment. Uses can be scheduled and active, like a baseball field or soccer pitch, or passive, like a public park.

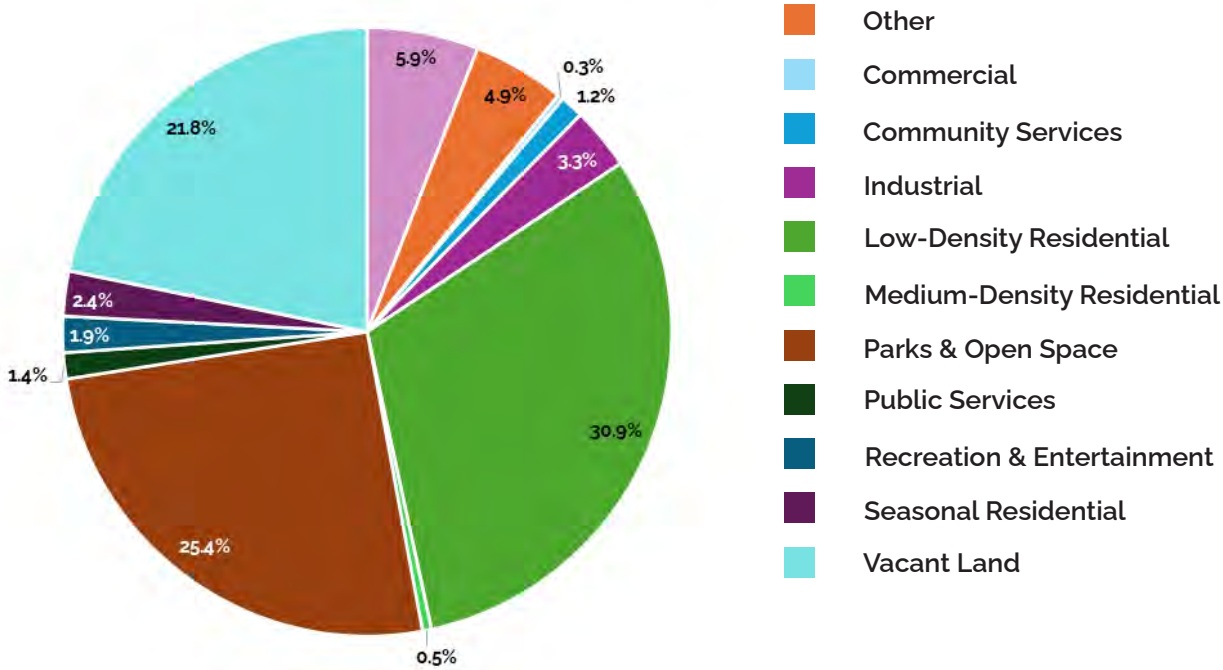
Parks & Open Space
These are lands classified as parks and open spaces.

Vacant Land
Vacant lands can be rural or have minor improvements but generally lack a primary use. This includes residential vacant land, land containing a garage but is otherwise vacant, and vacant land located in commercial areas.

Seasonal Residential
According to NYS property tax classification code information, seasonal residential properties are housing units typically intended for seasonal use and not designed for year-round living due to insufficient insulation, heating, and other necessary features.

"Other" lands do not have a property tax assessment code. Such lands are generally forested, underwater, or unassigned public lands.

Figure 6:
Land Uses in Boonville by Percentage of Total Acreage, 2024



Land Use

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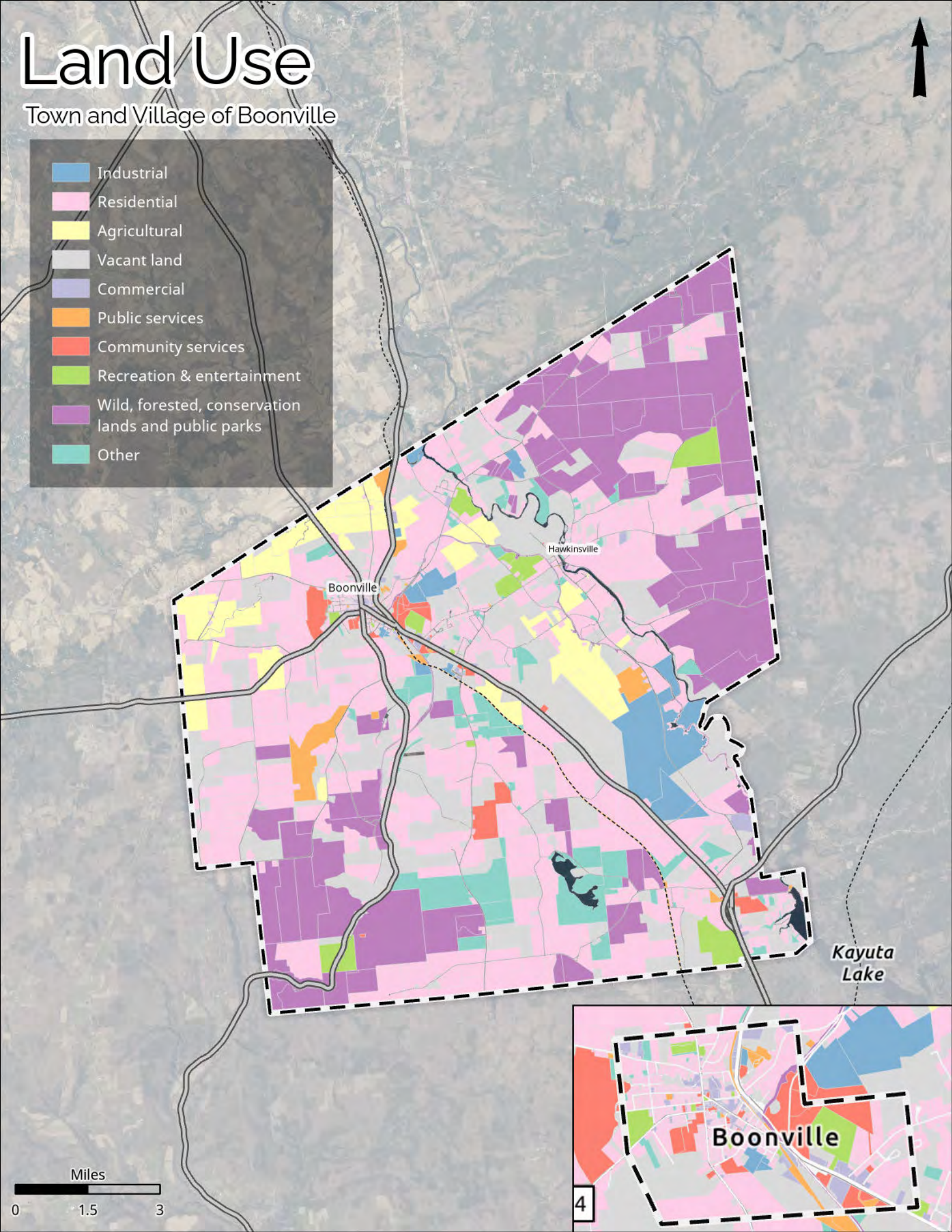


ZONING

The regulatory framework for land use and development is housed within the zoning codes of the Town and the Village. The Town's Zoning Law was originally adopted in December 1980, with the most recent update enacted in February 2024. The Village's current Zoning Law has been in place since October 1994 and has undergone several amendments over time.

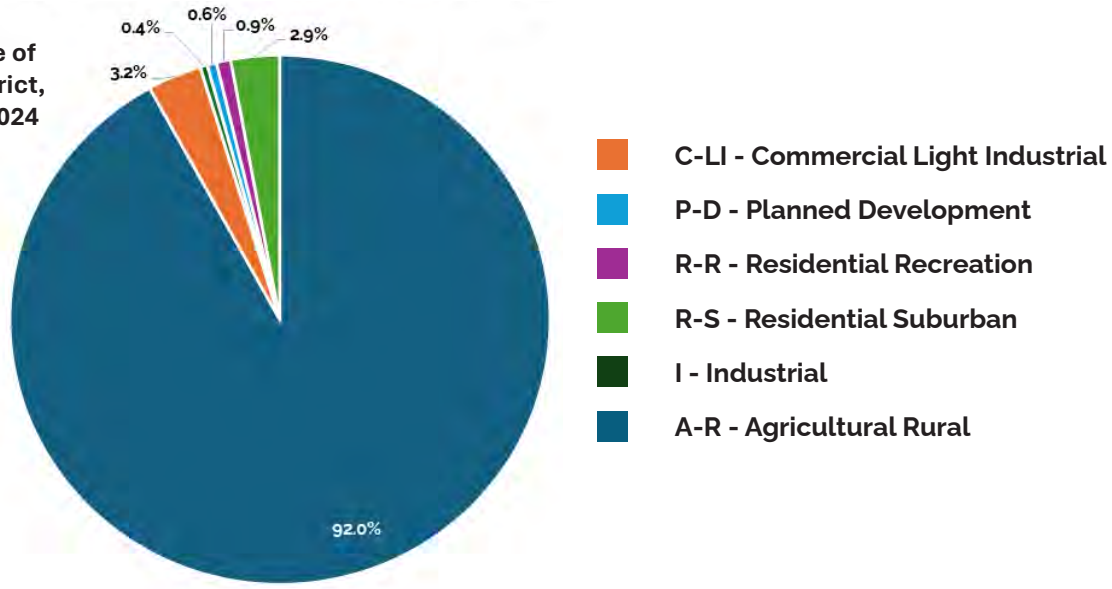
Town

The Town's Zoning Law applies the following districts:

District	Purpose	Permitted Uses	Considerations
Agricultural Rural (A-R)	To support ongoing agricultural use while allowing limited, low-density residential development unrelated to farming, and to preserve the Town's predominantly wooded, open, and undeveloped areas in their natural condition.	Agriculture, forestry, residential uses including single-unit dwellings, two-unit dwellings, and manufactured homes, horticulture, and garage.	Over 90% of the Town's land is A-R which permits single- and two-family residential uses, in addition to agriculture and accessory buildings. Considering that lot sizes in the Town are generally larger than those in the Village, housing density is inherently going to be less. While it is not desirable to permit expansive residential development, land use regulations that guide dense, clustered residential development in the Town should be provided to preserve agricultural lands, views, and landscapes while still allowing for increased housing opportunities.
Commercial Light Industrial (C-LI)	To accommodate commercial growth in areas of the Town that are easily accessible via major highways.	Single-unit and two-unit dwelling, garage.	Refine permitted uses and design standards to support employment-generating uses, shared access, and context-sensitive site design that minimizes strip development and automobile dependence.
Residential Suburban (R-S)	To support the development of moderate- to high-density housing near the Village of Boonville and existing hamlets, while discouraging land uses that are incompatible with residential neighborhoods.	Agriculture, forestry, residential uses including single-unit dwellings, two-unit dwellings, and manufactured homes, horticulture, and garage.	Enhance Smart Growth performance by allowing a broader mix of housing types, improving walkability, and ensuring connections to Village services, jobs, and schools.
Residential Recreation (R-R)	To allow development on nonconforming lots where a licensed engineer can properly site a structure, on-site sewage system, and well, including parcels with access to the Black River, Echo Lake, and Kayuta Lake.	Site plan and/or special use review required for single-unit dwellings, minor wind power generating facility, and solar/battery energy storage systems.	Apply stricter environmental performance standards and limit intensity to ensure natural resource protection outweighs development convenience, consistent with Smart Growth environmental goals.

District	Purpose	Permitted Uses	Considerations
Industrial (I)	To support industrial growth in designated areas of the Town that offer access to transportation infrastructure, such as highways and railroads, and are served by public utilities, including sewer and water systems.	Floating zone - a floating zone is a zoning district defined in the zoning code for a specific type of development but not mapped to a specific location. Instead, it is "floated" and only applied to a particular site through a legislative rezoning after a property owner submits a proposal that meets the zone's predefined standards. Floating zones are commonly used to allow flexibility for uses like planned developments, mixed-use projects, senior housing, or special commercial uses while retaining municipal control over where and how those uses are ultimately located.	Ensure compatibility with surrounding uses through buffering, access management, and environmental performance standards.
Planned Development (P-D)	To allow for special development projects under the following conditions: (1) when a mix of land uses can be integrated into a cohesive and compatible development plan that would not be permitted under existing zoning classifications; and (2) when design flexibility is beneficial, enabling variations in yard dimensions, building coverage, and other requirements not allowed in other zoning districts established by this law.		Explicitly tie approval standards to Smart Growth principles, such as walkability, connectivity, environmental protection, and infrastructure efficiency, to ensure consistent outcomes.
Wellhead Protection Overlay (W-P)	This overlay district identifies areas essential to protecting the Boonville area's drinking water by preserving groundwater resources. Through the designation of three Wellhead Protection Overlay Zones and regulation of development, the district aims to prevent contamination, safeguard aquifers and recharge areas, and conserve the Town's natural resources.	All uses currently permitted in the underlying district are permitted.	Integrate the overlay with site design standards and education efforts to ensure property owners understand and support water protection goals.

Figure 6: Percentage of Acres by Zoning District, Town of Boonville, 2024

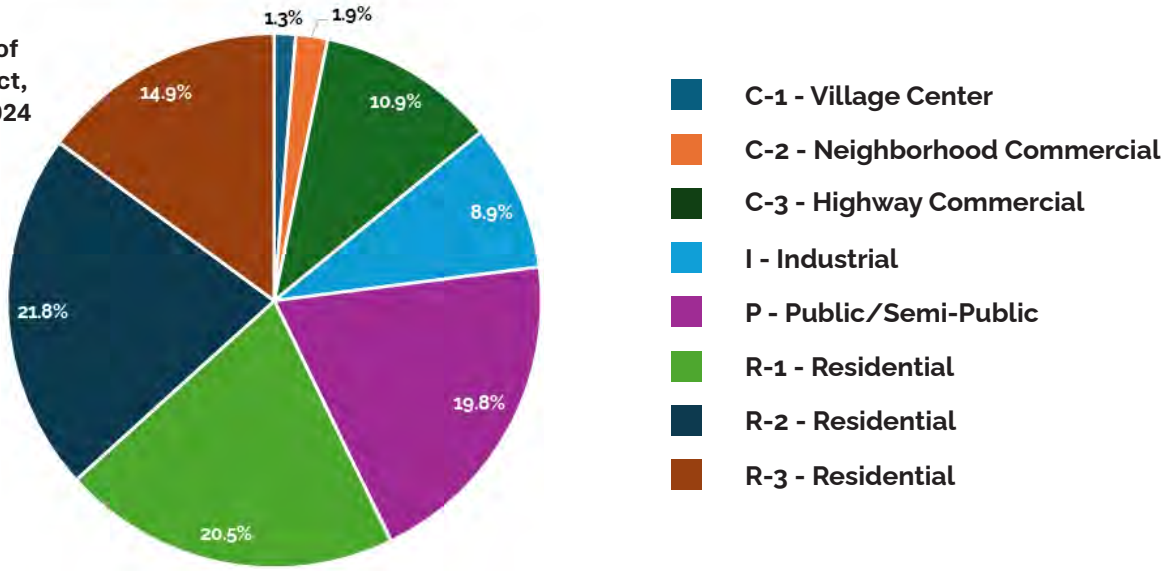


Village
The Village's Zoning Law is comprised of 11 different zoning districts:

District	Purpose	Permitted Uses	Considerations
Village Center (C-1)	To permit a variety of small-scale retail and personal services uses as well as multi-family dwellings that align with the historic and walkable main street.	Small retail sales and services; public and semipublic facilities; multifamily dwellings; essential facilities	Allow or explicitly encourage upper-floor residential flexibility (e.g., reduced parking, adaptive reuse incentives) to expand housing above shops. Adopt form-based or design guidelines to reinforce walkable building placement, active ground floors, and historic scale. Reduce or eliminate minimum parking requirements in the core to promote reuse of existing buildings and shared parking.
Neighborhood Commercial (C-2)	To allow for commercial uses that serve the daily needs and convenience of primarily residential areas.	Small retail sales and services, other than high traffic generators; public and semipublic facilities; multifamily dwellings; essential facilities	Encourage small-scale mixed-use buildings near residential areas with residential units integrated above or beside neighborhood services. Require pedestrian connections and sidewalks linking C-2 sites to surrounding neighborhoods. Limit curb cuts and improve site design to keep development village-scaled.
Highway Commercial (C-3)	To permit large-format commercial uses near, or along, high traffic roads.	Small, large and outdoor retail sales and services; public and semipublic facilities; essential facilities	Introduce access management standards (shared driveways, limited curb cuts) to reduce traffic conflicts. Require pedestrian infrastructure, internal connectivity, and landscaping to soften highway-oriented design. Consider capping building footprint size or encouraging multi-tenant layouts rather than standalone strip development.
Public/Semi-Public (P)	This district permits municipal uses for both public and private use including parks, schools, community centers and emergency services.	public and semipublic facilities; essential facilities	Locate new civic and institutional facilities within walking distance of residential areas and downtown where feasible. Design public uses to act as community anchors, with public spaces, shared parking, and pedestrian connections. Encourage multi-use facilities that combine recreation, community services, and event space.

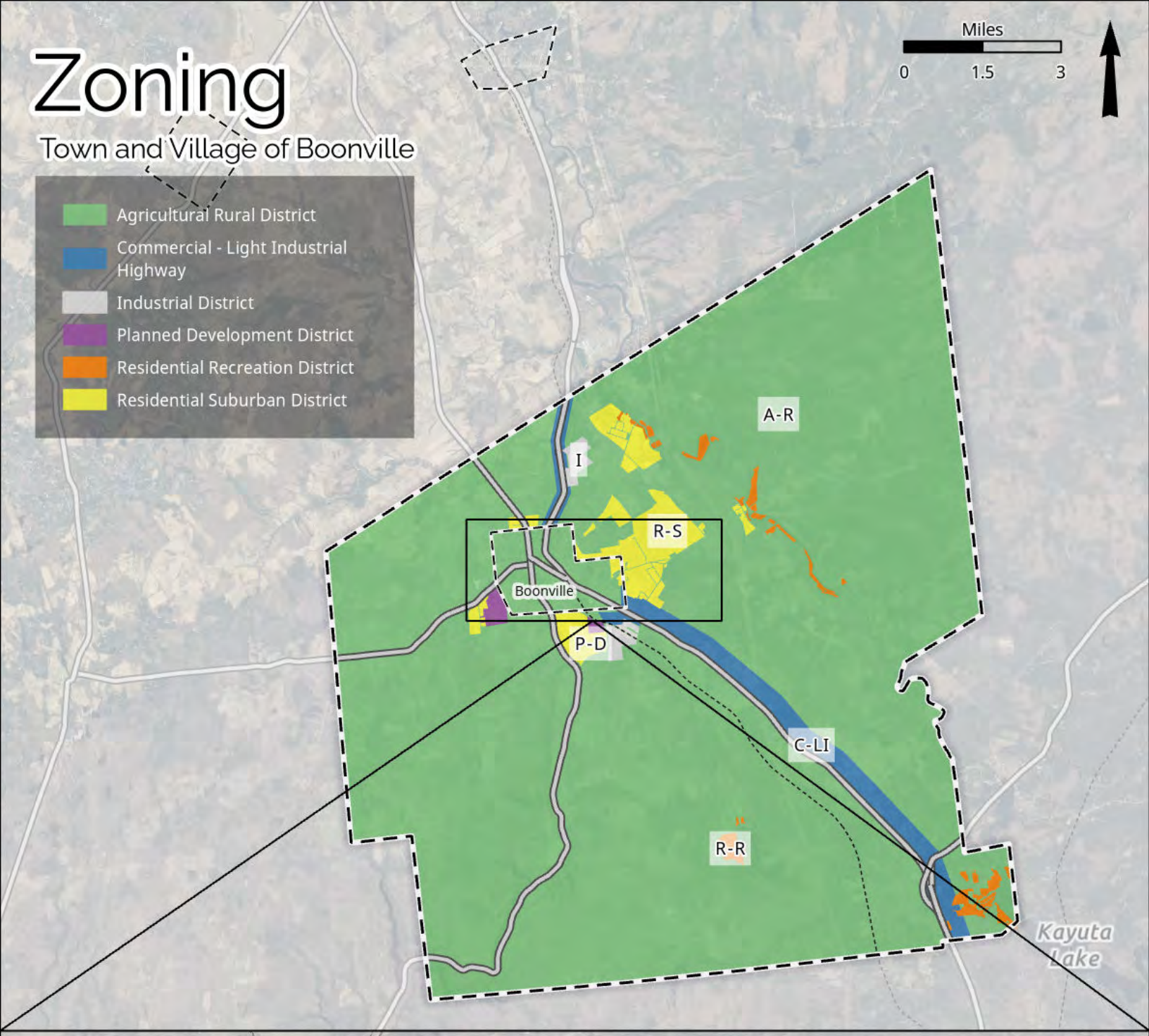
District	Purpose	Permitted Uses	Considerations
Industrial (I)	This district permits manufacturing and processing uses.	Manufacturing and processing facilities; public and semipublic facilities	Ensure industrial zoning is paired with buffering, screening, and truck routing standards to minimize conflicts. Encourage modern light-industrial or flex-employment uses compatible with nearby land uses. Improve connections to regional transportation while avoiding intrusion into village neighborhoods.
Residential (R-1)	This district permits single-, two-, and multi-family homes with building requirements that are compatible with historic main streets.	Single- and two-family dwellings, accessory apartments.	Expand allowances for accessory dwelling units (ADUs) by right, especially near downtown. Permit limited small-scale multifamily housing in R-1 areas consistent with historic development patterns. Reevaluate large setback and lot requirements in R-2 and R-3 where they inhibit walkability or efficient land use.
Residential (R-2)	This residential district permits the same uses as the R-1 but requires greater setbacks for the dwellings.	Single- and two-family dwellings, accessory apartments.	
Residential (R-3)	The R-3 district permits the same uses as the R-1 and R-2 districts but requires larger lots and greater setbacks than the R-2.	Single- and two-family dwellings, accessory apartments.	
Wellhead Protection Overlay 1 (W-1)	Wellhead Protection Overlays are intended to regulate the types of land uses that establish around, within, or near, ground water sources.	All uses currently permitted in the underlying district are permitted.	Review mapping and overlay boundaries to ensure they are accurately mapped.
Wellhead Protection Overlay 2 (W-2)			
Wellhead Protection Overlay 3 (W-3)			

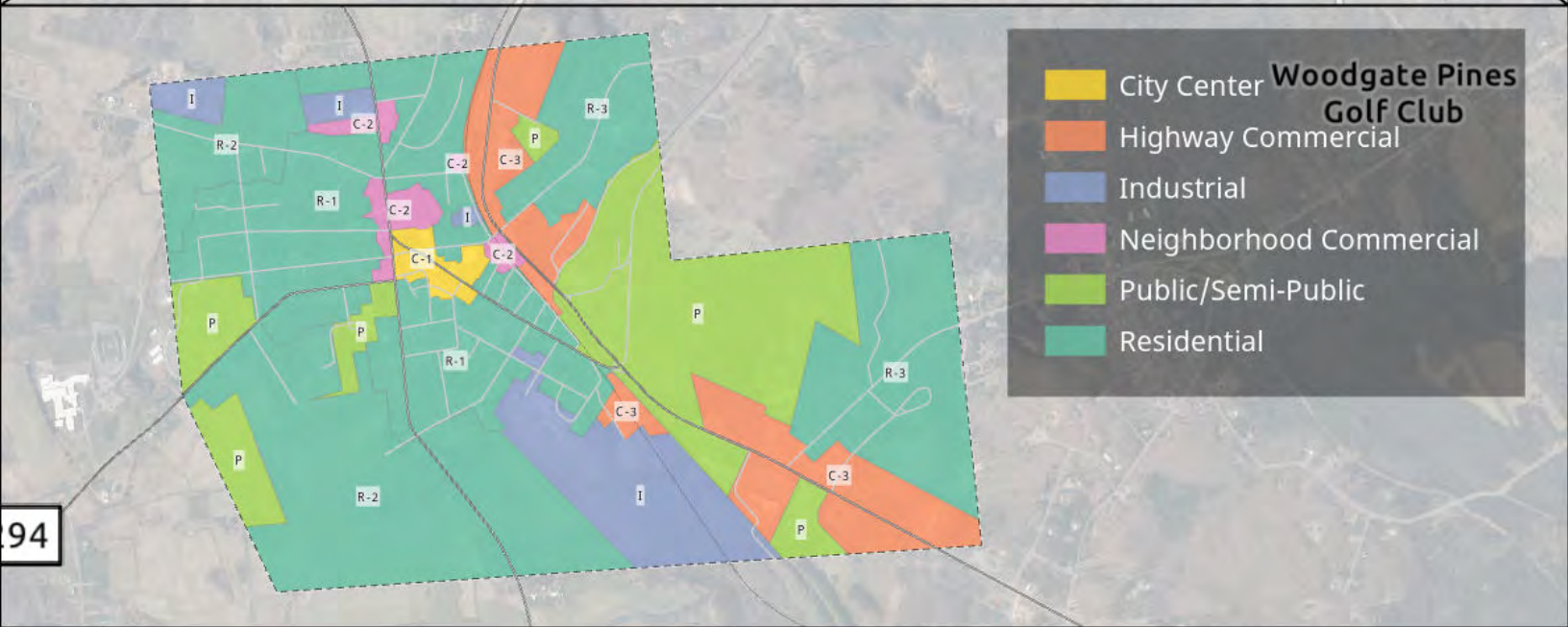
Figure 7: Percentage of Acres by Zoning District, Village of Boonville, 2024



Zoning

Town and Village of Boonville





UTILITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES

One of Boonville's key assets is its Municipal Commission, which provides water and electric services throughout the community. Functioning as a utility provider, the Municipal Commission handles billing, operations and manages rebate programs for heat pumps, appliances, and insulation. The Commission is a member of the Independent Energy Efficiency Program (IEEP).

Jackson Hill Reservoir is a 300-acre property located approximately two miles south of the Village's downtown. As an emergency source of water for the municipality, the property is owned and maintained by the Municipal Commission. The Reservoir contains three dams and costs approximately $6,000 to $8,000 annually to insure and maintain, approximately three per cent of the Commission's annual budget.

The Municipal Commission currently oversees the operation and maintenance of two groundwater wells that have a combined DEC permitted withdrawal of 1 million gallons per day. While the permitted withdrawal is 1 million, the Municipal Commission is required to notify DEC when daily withdrawal exceeds 50% (500,000 gallons). According to annual reporting, the average withdrawal in 2024 was 413,064 gallons with a maximum daily withdrawal of 766,500 gallons. In 2023, these quantities were 441,952 gallons and 818,400 gallons, respectively.

Considering what is withdrawn versus the maximum withdrawal of the groundwater wells, the Municipal Commission is proposing decommissioning the Jackson Hill Reservoir in favor a third groundwater well.

TRANSPORTATION

Over 92 percent of survey respondents identified pedestrian safety as a priority, with 83 percent seeking improved sidewalks and crossings. Transportation infrastructure concerns extend beyond pedestrian safety to include general road conditions, sidewalk maintenance, snow removal, and identified intersections with poor performance including Main Street, Schuyler & Post, and Route 12. The community also expressed strong support for expanding walking paths, nature trails, and bicycle infrastructure to support Boonville's active lifestyle that includes walking, hiking, fishing, kayaking, and ATV/snowmobile use.

Boonville benefits from two significant trail systems: the Black River Feeder Canal Trail extending 10 miles from Forestport to Erwin Park, and the Boonville Black River Canal Trail connecting recreational areas with downtown businesses. While these assets provide year-round opportunities, incomplete sidewalk connections from downtown to the Fairgrounds and Adirondack High School remain challenges. Crossing NYS Route 12 to Erwin Park is noted as difficult and unsafe despite recent crosswalk additions.

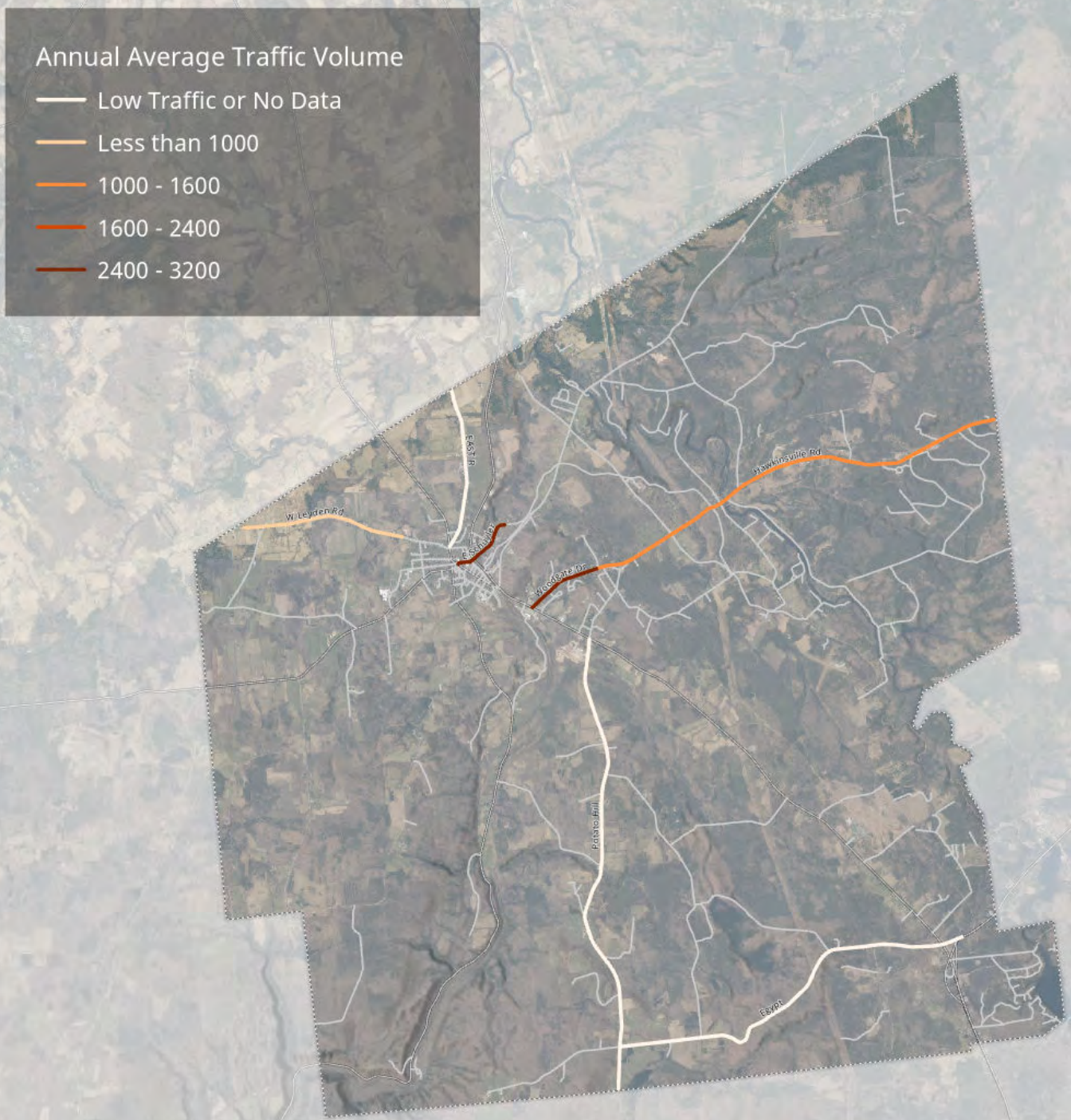
The Village adopted a Complete Streets Resolution in 2017, recognizing the importance of creating streets that are safe, comfortable, and accessible for all users regardless of transportation mode. Recent streetscape improvements include bump-outs and new sidewalks along Schuyler Street and raised crosswalks, though gaps in the pedestrian network persist throughout the Village.

Providing safe and accessible transportation options ensures mobility for all residents, particularly those without access to private vehicles.



Traffic Volume

Town and Village of Boonville



Natural and Historic Resources

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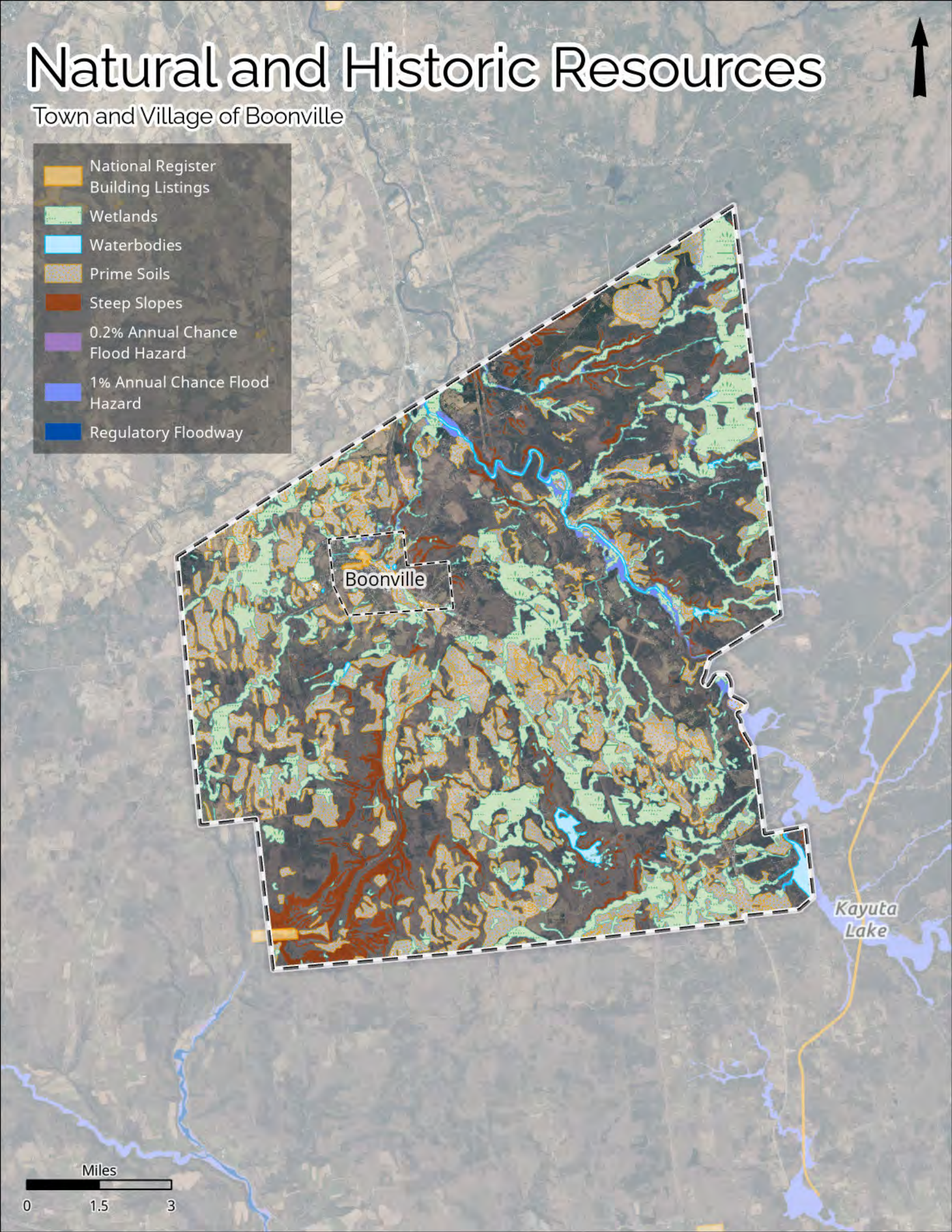

Parks & Trails

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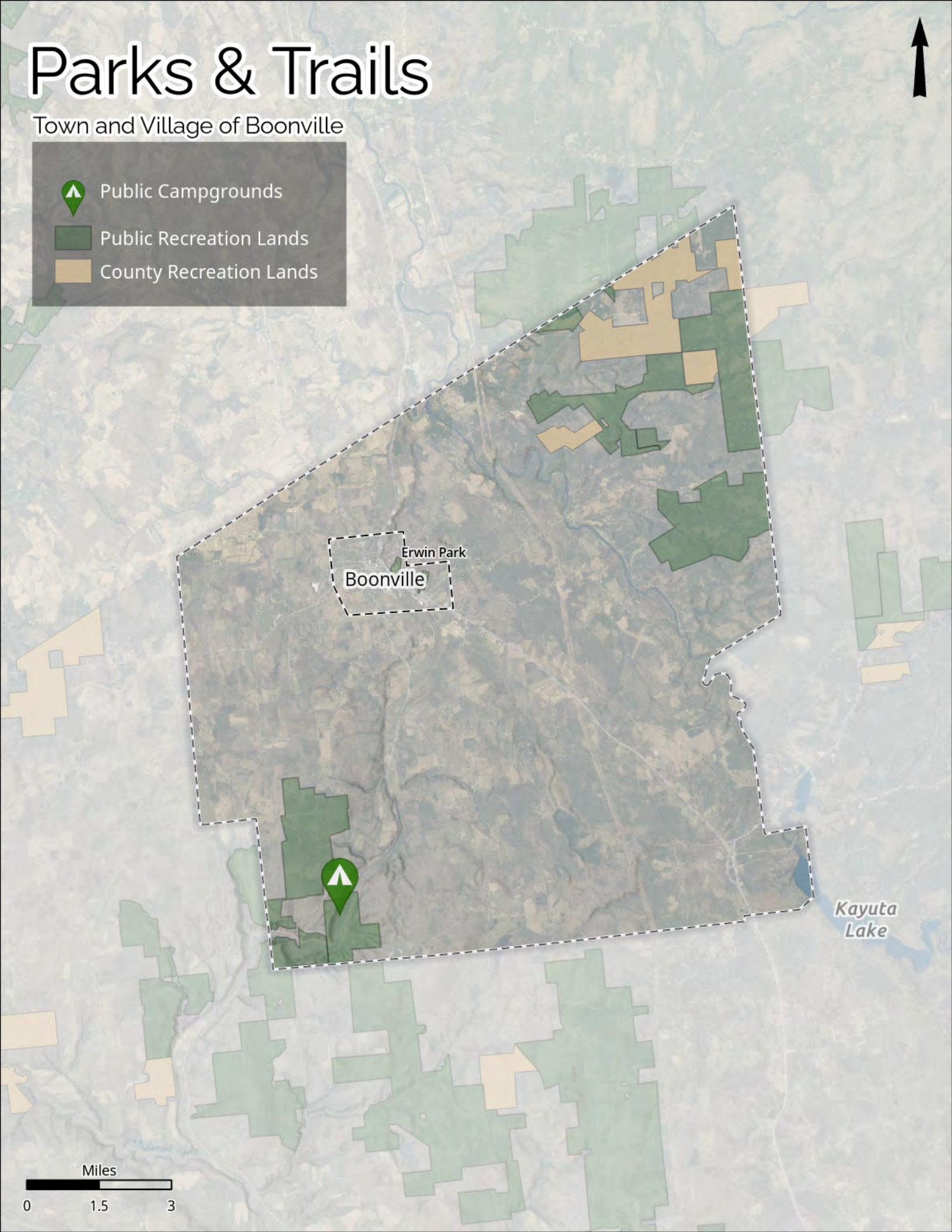


PAST PLANS & STUDIES

The Comprehensive Plan establishes a broad, holistic vision for the community. As part of developing the vision and understanding the priorities and future goals of Boonville, a review of other plans and studies that contemplate Boonville was undertaken. These documents range in subject matter and level of detail and are important to capture as many have been completed since the 2009 Comprehensive Plan. Key takeaways from each plan, as they pertain to Heritage & Horizons, have been highlighted.

A COMMUNITY'S VISION – A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE TOWN AND VILLAGE OF BOONVILLE, NEW YORK, 2009

Overview

Community's Vision is Boonville's current Comprehensive Plan. It contains demographic analyses, land use information, policies, goals, action items, and recommendations.

Heritage & Horizons Considerations

As part of the comprehensive planning process, a review of the 2009 Plan was undertaken, and an audit of its recommendations was completed with the CPC. Each recommendation was reviewed in collaboration with the CPC for relevance and status/progress. A recommendation was not carried forward if it was deemed irrelevant due to a shift in community priority, a superseding matter, or extenuating circumstance, or if the recommendation was completed. A recommendation was carried forward if it was still a priority for the community, or some progress was made but not enough to be considered completed.

BLACK RIVER TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN, 2003

Overview

In April 2003, the Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA), in coordination with the New York State Department of Transportation, developed a Corridor Management Plan (CMP) for the 95.5-mile Black River Trail Scenic Byway. Although the Byway was designated in 1992, the CMP was created to meet federal requirements for Scenic Byway and Enhancement funding and to guide future planning and funding efforts.

The CMP was developed through collaboration with local municipalities and outlines strategies for community planning, economic development, and regional coordination across Oneida, Lewis, and Jefferson Counties. It addresses key topics such as recreation, environmental stewardship, transportation safety, community design, signage, interpretation, and marketing.

The plan aims to support tourism and economic activity by leveraging the Scenic Byway designation to attract visitors and encourage spending in local communities. It provides guidance for infrastructure improvements and includes a list of potential funding sources to support both local and regional projects.

The CMP also encourages partnerships among a range of stakeholders, including business owners, civic organizations, municipal officials, and planning and environmental groups. It is intended to serve as a resource for communities seeking to implement projects aligned with the Byway's goals and to strengthen their competitiveness in grant applications.

Heritage & Horizons Considerations

The CMP contains an Implementation Plan consisting of goals, objectives, and actions pertaining to its vision. Boonville is highlighted in the goals and actions listed below. Where feasible, this Plan echoes and amplifies these goals and actions.

Goal	Action
Revitalize and focus growth and development in Central Business Districts through Main Street Revitalization planning and programs.	Plan for enhanced streetscapes, facades, commercial districts, village greens and historic structures in village and hamlet centers throughout the region. For byway travelers, the condition of these population and service centers significantly impacts the quality of the traveler's experience and his/her overall impression of the region.
Promote and encourage tourism commerce and communication between byway communities in order to strengthen marketing efforts.	Encourage use of byway themes to enhance byway marketing and business promotion opportunities. There are two segments of the Black River that pass through Boonville: the historic Black River Canal from Rome to Boonville, and the wild and primitive waterway from Boonville to Lyon's Falls.
Create additional recreational opportunities that extend visitor stays or encourage repeat visits to the region.	Promote the Black River Canal Museum in the Village of Boonville.
Improve the availability of basic tourist information.	Establish tourist information centers or kiosks in each community and at major crossroads locations to provide useful wayfinding information to tourists.
Enhance wayfinding and strengthen the byway identity through an effective directional signage program.	Locate information kiosks with locator maps at strategic locations in gateway communities along the byway.

ONEIDA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, 2022

Overview

A Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) is a resource that helps communities proactively reduce their exposure to potential hazards. It serves as the cornerstone of a long-term strategy aimed at minimizing the impact of disasters and provides a structured approach for making informed decisions to protect lives, property, and the local economy from future threats.

The Oneida County Hazard Mitigation Plan (OC HMP) is structured into two volumes to enhance its usability as a reference tool. It offers a comprehensive assessment of the hazards affecting the county, along with an overview of local resources and demographics for Oneida County and its participating municipalities. Volume I serves as a foundational resource for ongoing mitigation planning and analysis. Volume II contains jurisdiction-specific annexes, each outlining a municipality's legal, regulatory, and financial capabilities; identifying vulnerabilities to natural hazards; reviewing the progress of previous mitigation efforts; and presenting a tailored mitigation strategy. These annexes are designed to support each jurisdiction in implementing mitigation initiatives and pursuing future grant opportunities efficiently.

Heritage & Horizons Considerations

As part of the comprehensive planning process, the OCHMP was used to help inform the sustainability and resiliency recommendations of this Plan.

ONEIDA COUNTY: MAIN STREET PROGRAM, PLAN REPORT, VILLAGE OF BOONVILLE, 2023

Overview

This report was a collaborative effort between Oneida County Planning, the Village and technical consultants and provides a framework and action items that will realize a comprehensive streetscape design. The Village aims to enhance walking and biking experiences by implementing better lighting and signage, dedicated bike lanes, pedestrian-friendly features, and measures to slow down traffic. Recommendations involve enhancing visual and physical connections between the Black River Canal Trail trailhead and Boonville's Downtown, including paving the towpath, expanding the trail regionally to establish Boonville as a destination for outdoor recreation and installing wayfinding signage to guide visitors from the trails to Downtown.

Heritage & Horizons Considerations

Where possible, Heritage & Horizon's goals and objectives, as well as community input received during the planning process, should be used to strengthen funding applications for Main Street Program proposed improvements and

NY FORWARD VILLAGE OF BOONVILLE STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PLAN, JANUARY 2025

Overview

The Village of Boonville was awarded $4.5 million through New York State's NY Forward program, as selected by the Mohawk Valley Regional Economic Development Council. In response, the Village developed a Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) by assessing local assets, reviewing past initiatives, collaborating with stakeholders, and engaging the community. The plan outlines a vision and goals aimed at transforming the Village's Downtown into a vibrant, year-round destination that enhances quality of life and visitor appeal. As part of the planning process, 28 project proposals were submitted and reviewed by the Local Planning Committee (LPC), which evaluated each based on alignment with NY Forward goals, community support, readiness, impact, and cost-effectiveness.

The vision for Boonville's downtown as described in this SIP is: "Boonville is a community that celebrates its connections and warmly welcomes visitors. Our Downtown features small businesses, accessible walkways, active greenspaces, and inviting outdoor gathering spaces that foster interaction and enjoyment. Community-wide events engage both residents and visitors, boosting the local economy and supporting our Downtown businesses. Our historic Downtown tells the story of our growth and resilience, enriching our village charm and passing our heritage to future generations. Our Downtown encourages entrepreneurial ingenuity, retail growth and businesses that provide skilled jobs while preserving our rich historical setting. Our popular events attract tourists, create opportunities for small businesses and generate jobs and activities for our residents."

Goals included:

- Sustain the community for existing residents who enjoy the small-town life.
- Enhance and refurbish existing infrastructure to create a more walkable and accessible downtown.
- Create areas and amenities downtown to attract new opportunities for social gatherings for the community and visitors.
- Grow our cultural resources and capitalize on existing attractions such as Erwin Park, weekly farmers markets, retail shops, and historic structures.
- Activate our Downtown and bring it to life by using Smart Growth Principles and encourage business growth in line with Boonville's present historic charm.
- Transform Boonville's Downtown into a lively, vibrant network of areas for social interaction with outdoor events: enjoyment of greenspaces, food, shops, and businesses that cater to residents and delight visitors so they wish to come to Boonville again and again.

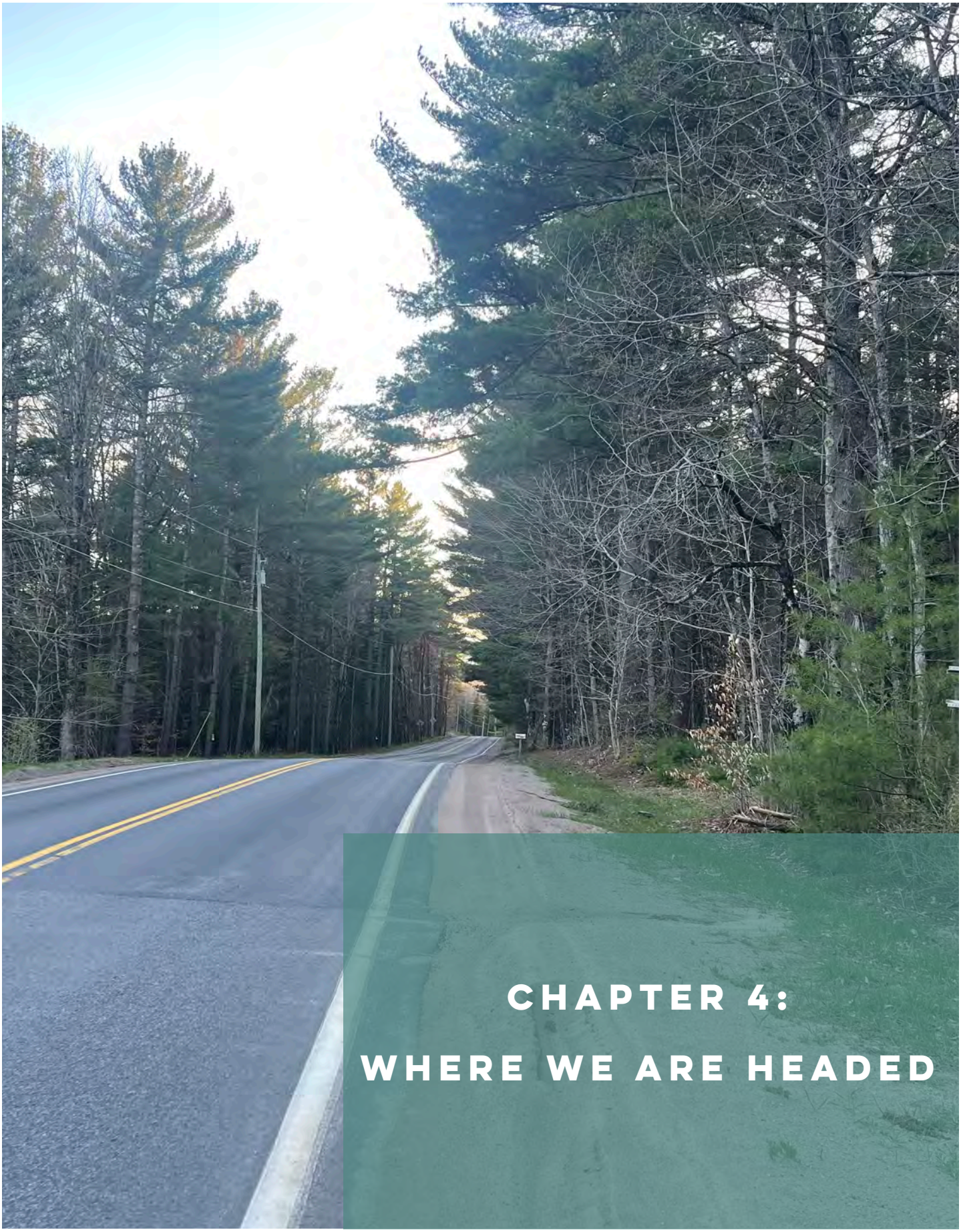
Heritage & Horizons Considerations

The SIP outlines a set of transformational projects that will support the Village in becoming a vibrant and walkable destination. Identified projects include:

1. **Improve Historic Village Park**
   Enhance the Little Village Park, rehabilitate the Historic Village Bandstand, add park lighting, provide additional landscaping and benches and other amenities.
2. **Discover Boonville – Amplifying Gateways Into Historic Downtown**
   Help direct potential tourism traffic by enticing visitors through more attractive and easier to find gateways into the historic Downtown from SR 12. This project will address two existing entrances into the Downtown.
3. **Reimagine Public Spaces – Transforming Parking Lots into Multi-Use Civic Spaces**
   Reimagine, enhance, and reprogram two municipal lots that support Downtown business and development, to allow use of parking areas as event spaces, and address pedestrian safety and connections to the Main Street.
4. **Restore Greenhouses and Expand Flower Hill Farm**
   Replace a non-viable greenhouse on the property, with the goal of creating indoor space for shopping and classes. Create a welcoming center for guests and a botanical garden.
5. **Rebuild the Historic Slim's Restaurant**
   Rebuild the two-story building that housed Slim's Restaurant. The design would be the same as the historic building, with a new Slim's Restaurant on the first floor and two apartments on the second floor.
6. **Rebuild the Mixed-Use Boone Building**
   Rebuild mixed-use building with ground floor businesses and eight apartments on the two upper floors.
7. **Renovate Restore Forward Building**
   Restore the historical character of the building and renovate the interior of the building to accommodate co-working space, commercial kitchen, and a woodworking shop.
8. **Revive Manufacturing in Boonville**
   Improve aesthetics of the site and use screening. Make the facility attractive to other warehousing and light industrial prospective tenants, who need a climate-controlled and dry space.
9. **Creating Accessibility and Improving VFW Hall**
   Several upgrades to the Harland J. Hennessey Post #5538 building with the goal of better serving the community.
10. **Expand Awesome Country to Create Event/Dinning Area**
    Weatherization of the 2,400 square-foot seasonal event space located in the semi-attached portion of the barn to allow it to operate year round.
11. **Branding Boonville & Improving Wayfinding**
    Create a comprehensive marketing and signage program to direct people to places of interest in the Village of Boonville, and create opportunities to learn more about the Village's history, and the points of interest in the Village.
12. **Create a Small Project Fund to Improve Downtown**
    Fund for building renovations, business assistance, and soft costs.

Heritage & Horizons reinforces the SIP's goals and objectives by prioritizing a vibrant and walkable village core.





CHAPTER 4:
WHERE WE ARE HEADED

VISION STATEMENT

Boonville aspires to be a vibrant Adirondack community rooted in its historic charm, natural beauty, and the distinct character of all four seasons. Anchored by a lively Main Street and a welcoming Village core, Boonville offers residents and visitors exceptional amenities, enriching experiences, and year-round recreational opportunities that celebrate the region's snowy winters, colorful autumns, refreshing springs, and scenic summers.

The Village's walkability and restored historic architecture invite all to explore, connect, and experience the unique rhythm of each season.

Beyond the Village, the Town embraces its peaceful rural landscape, ensuring thoughtful access to nearby towns while safeguarding its natural features and seasonal attractions from intrusive development.

United by the spirit of the Tug Hill region and the North Country, Boonville fosters strong partnerships with neighboring communities to pursue shared goals, support year-round economic vitality, and build a resilient future for generations to come.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

"Will our younger generations appreciate the history and character of Boonville?"

- Attendee of the first Open House

This question was asked at the first public open house for Heritage & Horizons and is indicative of both the community's pride and the concern that Boonville's identifying characteristics may be lost to time. The following guiding principles are intended to encompass Boonville's identity to ensure that the community remains authentic well into the future. The Guiding Principles underpin the vision, goals, and recommendations of this Comprehensive Plan. They are rooted in Smart Growth and serve as the threads that tie the Plan together.

BOONVILLE TOGETHER

Heritage & Horizons is for the Town and the Village. It acknowledges the diversity that exists with the rural, recreational and low-density make-up of the Town and the vibrant, walkable, and mixed-use nature of the Village. Goals and recommendations of Heritage & Horizons are intended to support the success of Boonville and its residents.

BOONVILLE PLAYS

As heard in the community survey and at open houses, Boonville is active. In addition to walking, cycling, hiking, ATVing and snowmobiling, the community also hosts annual festivals that draw attendees from across the state. Heritage & Horizons aims to enhance recreational opportunities and arts and culture so residents and visitors can continue to enjoy all that Boonville has to offer.

BOONVILLE CARES

Throughout the comprehensive planning process, Boonville has made it clear that it cares about its residents. Climate change, affordable housing, access to fresh foods, and mobility are issues effecting the community now and will continue to do so in the future. By making Boonville Cares a guiding principle for this Plan, it reminds the municipality of its commitment to making decisions in in the best interest of its residents' well-being.



RECOMMENDATIONS

The recommendations within Heritage & Horizons have been developed using the Community Profile, input from Focus Groups, the Community Survey, Public Open Houses, and the Committee. Goals and recommendations are the roadmap for reaching the community's vision and have been organized into the following categories:

- Growth & Land Use
- Utilities, Infrastructure & Services
- Housing
- Tourism & Economic Development
- Natural Resources & Resiliency
- Traffic & Transportation
- Recreation



GROWTH & LAND USE

Growth & Land Use is a cornerstone of the Town and Village of Boonville Comprehensive Plan, as it establishes the framework for how development, conservation, and community character will be guided over time. Clear, updated land use goals and recommendations help translate the community's vision into predictable and equitable zoning policies that support a walkable, vibrant Village Center while preserving the Town's rural and natural landscape. By aligning zoning codes with the Future Land-Use Plan, improving accessibility and clarity of regulations, and establishing thoughtful design guidelines, Boonville can encourage appropriate growth, streamline development review, and ensure that future investment reinforces local character, economic vitality, and Smart Growth principles.

1. Review and update the Town and Village Zoning Codes for conformity with this Plan.

a. To support the Village in becoming a walkable and vibrant destination, and the Town in sustaining its rural and natural character, the Town and Village Zoning Codes shall be updated to implement the Future Land-Use Plan (FLUP) designations described in this Plan. A FLUP generally serves as the link between a comprehensive plan's analysis, community feedback, goals, and recommendations and the zoning map that will be developed in a future zoning update.

b. The municipalities should conduct focused reviews of zoning codes to improve accessibility and user friendliness by examining the codes from a user's perspective, strengthening organization and navigation, and simplifying language where possible. Key actions include identifying common points of confusion, improving internal consistency and cross-references, consolidating procedures, and replacing lengthy text with clear tables, graphics, and flowcharts. The review should test digital and informational accessibility, incorporate feedback from staff and regular code users, and conclude with prioritized recommendations that distinguish between quick clarifications and longer-term structural improvements to support transparent, predictable, and equitable code administration.

2. The Village should establish design guidelines for the Village Center Zone that aim to ensure new development is compatible with the existing historical aesthetic of the Village Center and enhances the pedestrian experience.

Guidelines shall consider building facades, architectural details, finishes, and landscaping. The Design Guidelines will also streamline the Planning Board Review Process as developers will have parameters to work within and design expectations will be articulated. As part of the Design Guidelines, adopting lighting standards should be considered. The guidelines could adopt lighting standards that consider maximum brightness, hours of operation, and include design guidelines for the Planning Board to apply during the Site Plan Review process.



UTILITIES, INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES

Infrastructure & Utilities are fundamental to Boonville's long-term health, safety, and economic vitality, making them a critical focus of this Comprehensive Plan update. Well-planned and well-maintained infrastructure ensures reliable service for residents and businesses, supports future growth, and protects public health and environmental quality. By proactively planning for capital investments, coordinating utility improvements, expanding access to modern communications infrastructure, and evaluating the long-term sustainability of the public water system, the Town and Village can make informed, cost-effective decisions that strengthen resilience, improve quality of life, and responsibly steward public resources for future generations.

1. Establish and implement a coordinated Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) that prioritizes strategic investment in the Village's infrastructure systems, including roads, utilities, public facilities, and related assets, to ensure they are safe, resilient, well-maintained, and capable of meeting current and future community needs.

Develop and maintain a rolling five year Capital Improvement Plan by first inventorying and assessing the condition of all major Village infrastructure assets, then prioritizing capital projects using transparent criteria such as safety, asset condition, community benefit, and alignment with Comprehensive Plan goals. The CIP should identify realistic funding strategies for each project, coordinate closely with the annual operating and capital budgets, and involve relevant Village departments and boards in its preparation. The plan should be reviewed and updated annually to reflect completed projects, changing needs, and new funding opportunities, and should be used to guide budgeting, grant applications, and infrastructure related decision making to ensure consistent and fiscally responsible implementation.

2. Explore suitable areas to create utility improvement districts. The creation of new utility improvement districts shall be in accordance with Article 12, District and Special Improvements, of NYS Town Law.

As the time of preparing this Plan, there is one sewer district in the Bamber Hill area of the Town. Determining the suitability of additional water and sewer districts has been identified as a high priority by Town and Village officials and staff. By creating districts, Boonville would facilitate an efficient and coordinated approach to servicing the community.

3. Work with local and regional partners to continue to expand and enhance access to high-speed broadband internet and cell service.

In the community survey, residents have expressed that internet access varies across Boonville. Reliable broadband supports economic development by enabling local businesses to compete in a digital marketplace, facilitates access to telehealth and remote education, and strengthens civic engagement.



4. Review the water system and assure that it will continue to serve Boonville for the foreseeable future. Assess the feasibility and implications of selling Jackson Hill Reservoir.

The Jackson Hill Reservoir, located approximately two miles south of the Village's core, currently functions as an emergency water supply for the municipality. It incurs annual maintenance and insurance costs of approximately $6,000 to $8,000, and, in its history, it has never been activated as an emergency supply.

The Municipal Commission has expressed interest in selling this approximately 300-acre property to fund construction of a third municipal groundwater well that could act as an emergency water supply as well as increase the net water withdrawal capacity.

a. To review the public water system for the Village of Boonville, the municipality should conduct a coordinated assessment of system condition, regulatory compliance, and long-term capacity. This review should examine source water reliability, treatment and distribution infrastructure, recent water quality testing results, and compliance with New York State Department of Health and Oneida County Health Department requirements. Operational practices, maintenance records, emergency response plans, and staffing capacity should be evaluated alongside projected demand, system vulnerabilities, and capital improvement needs. Findings should be summarized to identify near-term repairs, regulatory risks, and long-range investments needed to ensure safe, reliable, and resilient public water service.
b. Of the approximate 16 miles of water pipe in the Village, approximately 10 miles of pipe are lead and wood construction. Replacing wood and lead pipes improves water quality, reduces health risks, and ensures reliable service for residents. Lead pipes can leach harmful substances into drinking water, while wood pipes are prone to deterioration and bacterial growth. Modern materials provide safer, more durable infrastructure, lowering maintenance costs and minimizing water loss. Upgrading these systems supports long-term sustainability and efficient use of public resources, helping communities maintain a dependable and equitable water supply.



HOUSING

Housing is a critical component of Boonville's future vitality, directly affecting economic stability, population retention, and overall quality of life. Addressing housing needs through data-driven planning, supportive policies, and targeted investment will help ensure that residents of all ages and income levels can find safe, appropriate, and affordable housing within the community. By understanding existing conditions, reducing barriers to maintenance and reinvestment, expanding housing opportunities in suitable locations, and leveraging state programs and funding, the Town and Village can strengthen neighborhoods, support downtown revitalization, and balance growth with preservation of Boonville's rural and historic character.

1. Conduct a comprehensive Housing Assessment for the Town and Village to evaluate existing housing conditions, identify regulatory and market barriers to quality and diverse housing options, inform future housing and land-use decisions, and position the community to compete effectively for state and federal housing-related funding and grant opportunities.

Undertake a comprehensive Housing Assessment for the Town and Village to establish a clear, data driven understanding of existing housing conditions, needs, and trends. The assessment should identify regulatory, physical, and market barriers to maintaining and developing quality housing; evaluate the adequacy and diversity of housing options for current and future residents; and provide actionable guidance for zoning, policy, and program updates. The results should be used to inform housing related decisions, support coordinated planning between the Town and Village, and strengthen competitiveness for state and federal housing grants and funding program.

2. Support expanding housing opportunities within the Village and other appropriately located areas of the Town, while preserving open space and the rural character across much of the Town's remaining land area.

The Future Land Use Plan delineates land use designations and has accompanying regulatory considerations for supporting expanded housing opportunities.

3, Review assessment practices to ensure regular maintenance and improvements to property are encouraged and not penalized by tax increases.

Maintenance and general upkeep of private properties has come up as a concern for residents. To encourage routine maintenance and upkeep, distribution of educational guides and resources that emphasize benefits of property maintenance could be prepared and circulated to residents. This guide should also describe enforcement measures and repercussions of neglecting properties.

4. Pursue "Pro-Housing Community" Status as the Town level.

As of May 30, 2024, the Village of Boonville is a certified pro-housing community. This designation unlocks discretionary funding programs related to housing and development. To advance housing development in the entire community, the Town should also complete the designation process.

5. Inform the community about the HCR Vacant Rental Improvement Program to support the rehabilitation of vacant rental units downtown.

On January 7, 2020, a fire destroyed five buildings in the Village's downtown core. This tragedy exacerbated the housing shortage in the community and also shed light on the general building conditions downtown. To bring units back on the market, non-profit developers and the Village can obtain funding specific to mixed-use buildings and residential conversions.

6. Support a diverse and resilient housing stock in the Village of Boonville by promoting housing options that allow residents to age in place, accommodate a range of incomes and household types, and reinforce a compact, walkable village center through appropriately scaled mixed-use and mixed-income development.

Update village policies and regulations to allow and encourage accessory dwelling units (ADUs) as a tool to support aging-in-place, intergenerational living, and modest increases in housing supply while maintaining neighborhood character. ADUs should be designed to fit the scale of existing residential areas and provide safe, accessible housing options for seniors, caregivers, and small households.

Additionally, promote mixed-income and mixed-use development within and near the village center to strengthen walkability, support local businesses, and make efficient use of existing infrastructure. Such development should incorporate housing above or alongside commercial and civic uses, provide a range of unit types and affordability options, and follow design standards that reflect Boonville's historic character and small-village scale.



TOURISM & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development, Culture, and Tourism play a central role in supporting Boonville's economic resilience, community identity, and quality of life. A strong local economy rooted in small businesses, agriculture, and destination-driving activities helps retain residents, attract visitors, and create stable employment opportunities. By strengthening the Village Center as a hub for commerce and events, promoting Boonville's nationally recognized cultural assets, and interpreting local history in visible, engaging ways, the Town and Village can build on existing momentum while reinforcing a walkable, vibrant, and distinctive community that supports both local pride and long-term economic growth.

1. Enhance and expand the business community with an economic development approach that emphasizes retail, restaurants, agriculture, and agriculture-related businesses.

To leverage the success of NY Forward, Boonville should develop an economic development strategy that identifies market gaps and assesses feasibility for new commercial, agriculture, agriculture-related businesses in the community. While Boonville does not have a large agricultural sector, it is important to support the producers that are in the community by encouraging and supporting farmer's markets, roadside farm stands, and local produce. This goal aligns with the community vision by supporting the strong public desire to attract stable, good paying employers through new industrial and office development, which residents identified as one of Boonville's greatest needs.

A key component of a vibrant and walkable Village Center is commercial occupancy. Establishments that draw people in and activate Main Street should be emphasized. This could include coffeeshops, restaurants, and retail.

2. Enhance the promotion of the historical and cultural events that take place in Boonville through community partnerships and marketing campaigns. Consideration should be given to hosting additional community events that leverage the success of existing events.

Boonville is home to NYS Woodsmen's Field Days, which is New York's largest forestry exhibition. Featuring local and national vendors, equipment demonstrations, lumberjack contests, CPR training, and seminars, this event's draw is nationwide. Held in August, it has become so successful that spin-off events, like Porch Fest, are being organized either before or after Field Days programs and seeing strong attendance.

a. Boonville should enhance the promotion of its historic and cultural events through coordinated community partnerships and targeted marketing efforts. This can be achieved by working closely with local historical organizations, civic groups, schools, arts organizations, and regional tourism agencies to create unified branding, shared event calendars, and cross-promotion through websites, social media, print materials, and regional outlets. Leveraging digital platforms alongside traditional marketing will help broaden outreach to residents, visitors, and nearby communities.
b. Building on the success of existing, well-attended events, Boonville should also consider hosting complementary or expanded community events that reflect local history, culture, and seasonal themes. New or enhanced events, such as heritage festivals, cultural workshops, or family-focused activities, can reuse established venues, volunteer networks, and branding to maximize impact while minimizing costs. Together, these efforts will strengthen community pride, increase visitation, and support local businesses while reinforcing Boonville's unique historic and cultural identity.

3. Create a collection of historic interpretation features, including signage, kiosks, walking tours, building markers, and murals, to showcase the community's rich history and culture.

Creating historic interpretation features such as signage, kiosks, walking tours, building markers, and murals supports Smart Growth by strengthening a community's sense of place and identity. These elements celebrate local history and culture, fostering pride and connection among residents while attracting visitors and supporting economic vitality.

Climate Resilience & Environmental Stewardship are essential to Boonville's long-term sustainability, public safety, and quality of life, particularly as the community faces the increasing impacts of climate change and more extreme weather patterns. Integrating climate adaptation and mitigation strategies into land use planning reflects Smart Growth principles by directing development away from hazard-prone areas, protecting natural systems, and reducing long-term public and private costs. By coordinating locally and regionally to strengthen flood resilience, safeguard waterways, and manage shared environmental resources, the Town and Village can enhance resilience, preserve their natural assets, and ensure that future growth is both environmentally responsible and consistent with Boonville's rural character and ecological setting.

1. Prepare for the effects of a changing climate and more dynamic weather pattern by considering land use controls along portions of Black River, Mill Creek, and tributaries.

Many lands with frontage on to Black River and Mill Creek are within a FEMA-designated floodway. Regulations that encourage greater setbacks from the floodway should be included in the zoning ordinance(s) to minimize damages to property and life safety concerns in the event of an annual chance flood.

2. Partner with the County and neighboring municipalities on a regional approach to climate mitigation strategies and adaptation.

Located in northern Oneida County on the western edge of the Adirondacks, Boonville's neighbors, like Forestport and Lewis County, share similar enthusiasm for outdoor recreation and the natural environment. Understanding that a key characteristic of effective climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies is multi-jurisdictional participation, where feasible, Boonville should partner with its neighbors to on initiatives like promoting recycling and composting, a Heritage Management Plan, and an Emergency Response Strategy.

3. Improve stormwater management along Village streets to reduce flooding risks, protect infrastructure and water quality, and enhance community aesthetics through the strategic use of green infrastructure and sustainable design practices.

Incorporate green infrastructure solutions, such as rain gardens, bioswales, permeable surfaces, and enhanced roadside landscaping, into street reconstruction, drainage upgrades, and capital projects throughout the Village. Priority should be given to areas identified as experiencing flooding or drainage issues. These improvements should be designed to reduce stormwater runoff, filter pollutants before they reach local waterways, and contribute to the visual character of streetscapes, while leveraging available state and federal funding opportunities related to stormwater management, climate resilience, and environmental sustainability.



TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION

Transportation, Mobility, and Connectivity are essential to advancing Smart Growth in the Town and Village of Boonville by creating a safe, accessible, and well-connected transportation network that supports daily life, economic vitality, and environmental sustainability. Prioritizing Complete Streets, multi-modal connections, and coordinated regional transportation investments helps reduce reliance on single-occupancy vehicles, improves safety for all users, and strengthens links between neighborhoods, schools, downtown, parks, and regional destinations. By enhancing walkability, expanding trail and transit access, improving wayfinding, and preparing for emerging technologies, Boonville can support a vibrant Village Center, promote equitable access to transportation options, and reinforce its role as a regional recreation and gateway community while reducing long-term infrastructure and environmental impacts.

1. Continue to implement Complete Streets principles as official Village policy, ensuring that Boonville's streets provide safe and convenient accommodations for all modes of transportation.

The Village's 2017 Complete Streets Resolution commits to incorporating design features that accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, and motorists in all planning, design, construction, and maintenance activities. Implementation requires embedding these principles in zoning code updates, site plan review standards, and capital improvement planning.

2. Have the Village and Town of Boonville work with Oneida County, NYSDOT, and Herkimer-Oneida Counties Transportation Council (HOCTC) to provide seamless bicycle and pedestrian linkages between the village, town, and regional destinations. This includes:

a. Coordination with NYSDOT on ongoing Route 12 and Route 12D improvements consisting of repaving, ADA-compliant crossings, and intersection realignment. These improvements should prioritize enhanced pedestrian and bicycling access between Erwin Park, the Black River Canal Museum, the Black River Canal Trails, and downtown. Town destinations like Pixley Falls should also be considered.
b. Regional trail connections must extend into adjacent municipalities to create an interconnected network serving residents and attracting visitors.
c. Consideration and support, where feasible, of public transportation enhancements and alternative transportation methods like rideshares.

3. Upgrade the existing Black River Environmental Improvement Association (BREIA) trail segment from Stewart's Shops to Tops Friendly Markets to an ADA-accessible, year-round paved pathway.

This critical connection will redirect pedestrian and bicycle traffic from the busy NYS Route 12 corridor, provide safer access to fresh food for residents without vehicles, and create an attractive trail corridor with fencing, landscaping, and amenities. Coordination with New York State Canal Corporation is required given the trail's location along the Canal.

4. Improve pedestrian lighting on public streets, sidewalks, and connections to municipal parking lots to enhance safety and encourage walking during evening hours.

Enhanced illumination throughout the downtown pedestrian network supports economic vitality by making evening activities more accessible and comfortable.

5. Develop and adopt an official Village Plan showing all planned future multi-modal transportation corridors, future trail connections, and planned street connections.

This Plan will facilitate the reservation, acquisition, and construction of priority corridors and provide developers, property owners, and decision-makers with clear guidance on the community's transportation vision. The Plan should identify priority pedestrian connections to the Fairgrounds, High School, and key commercial areas.

6. Develop an integrated, year-round multimodal wayfinding and trail connectivity system that enhances safe, accessible movement between Boonville's downtown, parks, schools, and regional recreation assets, while reinforcing the Village's historic character and strengthening its role as a gateway to the Adirondacks.

a. Establish a Cohesive Wayfinding System:
   - Design and install a comprehensive signage program guiding residents and visitors to key destinations (downtown businesses, Erwin Park, trails, parking areas, cultural sites).
   - Ensure all signage reflects Boonville's historic identity, drawing design inspiration from the Black River Canal Museum aesthetic.
   - Incorporate walking and bicycling time/distance estimates, directional arrows, and interpretive elements.
   - Highlight connections to the Black River Trail Scenic Byway and other regional attractions.

b. Enhance Trail Infrastructure and User Amenities:
   - Install benches at regular intervals to improve accessibility and comfort for all users.
   - Provide seasonal amenities such as warming stations to support winter trail use.
   - Develop identifiable gateway features at major trailheads to strengthen sense of place and arrival.
   - Add bicycle racks at key destinations (downtown, parks, schools, trailheads) to support active transportation.
   - Coordinate amenity placement to encourage year-round use and link trail users directly to Village businesses and destinations.

c. Improve Safe Multimodal Connections:
   - Construct an eight-foot-wide side path along Ford Street connecting downtown to the fairgrounds and High School.
   - Address key safety concerns identified by residents by providing separation from high-traffic roadways.
   - Support Safe Routes to School initiatives and promote walking and bicycling for students and families.
   - Ensure the path links seamlessly with existing and planned trail networks and wayfinding signage

d. Strengthen Boonville as a Regional Recreation Hub:
   - Strategically connect local trails, amenities, and signage to reinforce Boonville's role as a gateway to Adirondack recreation.
   - Promote continuous, legible routes between the Village center and surrounding natural assets.
   - Integrate wayfinding and trail improvements into tourism and economic development efforts.



7. Coordinate with NYSDOT and Oneida County to implement corridor and intersection improvements along Routes 12 and 12D that enhance safety, improve traffic flow, and advance Complete Streets principles while reflecting Boonville's local priorities.

a. Coordinate Intersection and Corridor Safety Improvements:
   - Partner with NYSDOT and Oneida County to ensure planned improvements align with Village goals for accessibility and safety.
   - Implement targeted safety upgrades at key locations, including Route 12 / Route 12D intersection realignment and enhancements, pedestrian crossing improvements at Erwin Park, sight distance corrections at Lower Schuyler Street and enhanced school zone safety measures (e.g., traffic calming, signage, crossings).
   - Integrate Complete Streets elements such as pedestrian crossings, accessible sidewalks, and bicycle accommodations into all improvements..

b. Advance Access Management Along Route 12:
   - Develop and implement a coordinated strategy to reduce the number of curb cuts and improve corridor functionality.
   - Promote shared driveways, cross-access between properties, and rear service roads where feasible.
   - Encourage site design that supports safer traffic operations and improves pedestrian conditions.
   - Use access management to unlock opportunities for streetscape enhancements and multimodal improvements.
   - Reinforce and build upon recommendations from the 2009 Comprehensive Plan and consistent community input.

8. Install electric vehicle charging infrastructure at public facilities and encourage provision in private developments to accommodate emerging transportation technologies.

As vehicle electrification accelerates, providing charging infrastructure positions Boonville to support residents, businesses, and visitors while reducing transportation-related emissions. Strategic placement at municipal lots, trail parking areas, and downtown locations maximizes accessibility.



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PARKS & RECREATION

Parks and recreation are central to Boonville's Smart Growth approach, enhancing quality of life, public health, and economic vitality while making efficient use of existing assets. By maintaining and improving parks like Erwin Park with accessible, well-designed amenities, and expanding opportunities such as trails, courts, and year-round programming, the Town and Village support active living for all ages. These spaces also strengthen tourism and local business by leveraging Boonville's role as a regional gateway, while parks and public areas serve as key gathering places for community events, fostering connection, identity, and long-term sustainability.

1. Provide a diverse, well-maintained, and accessible system of parks and recreational facilities that meets the needs of residents of all ages while supporting community health, quality of life, and tourism.

Prioritize continued investment in existing parks, particularly Erwin Park, by upgrading facilities such as playgrounds, sports courts, picnic areas, benches, shaded seating, restrooms, and lighting. Emphasis should be placed on accessibility improvements, including paved walking paths, ADA-compliant features, and facilities that accommodate seniors, children, and residents with disabilities

2. Increase the range of recreational opportunities available in the Town and Village to support active living, youth engagement, and year-round use of public spaces.

Develop additional recreational amenities such as walking and biking trails, nature trails, pickleball courts, dog parks, and winter recreation opportunities (e.g., ice skating and enclosed walking facilities). Support coordinated programming, including youth and teen activities, fitness programs, arts and cultural events, and seasonal recreation programming, potentially through shared Town-Village initiatives and partnerships with schools, service organizations, and nonprofits.

3. Support recreational tourism and local economic activity while protecting community character, public safety, and natural resources.

Evaluate the feasibility of a designated ATV/UTV trail system that connects to regional trails while minimizing impacts on residential neighborhoods, sensitive environmental areas, and pedestrian safety. Any such system should include clear rules, enforcement, designated routes, and collaboration with neighboring municipalities. At the same time, continue to invest in non motorized recreation facilities such as trails, sidewalks, and parks to ensure balanced recreational access for all users.

4. Use parks and public spaces as focal points for community life, cultural expression, and economic vitality.

Expand the use of parks, the fairgrounds, and village public spaces for community events, including concerts, festivals, markets, movies in the park, and seasonal celebrations. Improve infrastructure to support these activities, such as utilities, seating, stages, and flexible open spaces, and coordinate Town-Village promotion and scheduling to maximize participation and regional draw.



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FUTURE LAND USE PLAN

The Future Land Use Plan establishes a clear, coordinated vision for how the Town and Village of Boonville will guide future development while preserving the community's distinct character. Recognizing the unique relationship between the more rural, low-density Town and the more compact, mixed-use Village center, the Plan reflects both contexts by supporting agricultural and open space preservation in the Town while encouraging appropriate infill, walkability, and economic activity in the Village. Informed by community input and local conditions, the Plan provides a framework for balanced, responsible growth that respects Boonville's identity while accommodating change in a thoughtful manner, consistent with Smart Growth principles such as directing development to existing centers, promoting efficient land use, enhancing transportation choices, and preserving natural resources.

The Future Land Use Plan also serves as a guide for future updates to both Town and Village zoning regulations. The land use designations are not intended to replace existing zoning districts, but instead complement them by providing a long-term vision and policy direction. Each designation is aligned with current zoning while offering guidance for targeted updates that respond to evolving needs. Together, these designations are intended to maintain the overall pattern and character of the community, valued by residents in both the Town and Village, while allowing for flexible, well-planned implementation through future zoning and land use decisions.



GENERAL COMMERCIAL

Description and Intent

The General Commercial land use designation applies to properties along the Route 12 corridor that contain or may accommodate limited highway-oriented commercial uses serving residents, businesses, and travelers. Consistent with Smart Growth principles, the intent of this designation is to accommodate existing commercial development while discouraging new strip commercial growth and directing the majority of future retail, service, office, and mixed-use development to the Village Center.

Unchecked commercial expansion along Route 12 has the potential to undermine the Village's economic vitality and significantly alter the corridor's existing rural and scenic character. As such, commercial development should be targeted, compact, and coordinated, rather than broadly permitted across large areas of the Town.

Preferred Uses

Existing retail, services, dining, lodging, offices, and related activities that meet local needs and serve travelers.

Development Considerations

Development within designated General Commercial areas should emphasize efficient use of land and infrastructure, shared access and parking, limited curb cuts, and high quality site and building design. Pedestrian accommodations, landscaping, and buffering should be incorporated to reduce visual and traffic impacts on adjacent rural lands. These standards are intended to support economic activity while preventing strip style development. and preserving the long term character of Route 12 and the surrounding rural landscape. New development within this designation should be limited and careful consideration should be given during the evaluation process to ensure a proposed development/use cannot, otherwise, be located within the Village.

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

Description and Intent

This designation accommodates small- to medium-scale industrial, flex, fabrication, and employment-generating uses that support the Town's economic base while maintaining compatibility with surrounding rural and residential areas.

Preferred Uses

Light manufacturing, assembly, warehousing, logistics, trades and contractor yards, equipment repair, and agriculture-related processing.

Development Considerations

This district is suited for businesses that require larger sites, indoor production space, outdoor storage in limited amounts, and convenient access to regional transportation routes, but do not generate the noise, traffic, or environmental impacts associated with heavy industry.

TOWN

RURAL RESIDENTIAL

Description and Intent

Rural Residential areas are intended to accommodate a limited amount of low-intensity residential development in locations where the Town's rural landscape, open space, and agricultural character remain the defining features. This designation recognizes the importance of conserving farmland, forests, and scenic resources while allowing carefully managed residential use that does not contribute to dispersed or sprawl-pattern development.

Preferred Uses

Single-family residential development designed to conserve open space and rural character, farms and agriculture-related residences that support ongoing agricultural activity, residential development utilizing conservation or clustered design, where homes are grouped to preserve farmland, forests, or scenic landscapes, home-based occupations that are small in scale and compatible with rural living.

Development Considerations

Residential development within Rural Residential areas should be low density and thoughtfully sited, with an emphasis on minimizing land consumption, preserving open space, and maintaining the visual and environmental qualities of the rural landscape. Development patterns should avoid strip or scattered housing along roadways and instead prioritize conservation-oriented approaches, such as clustering or large areas of permanent open space, where feasible.

CONSERVATION & RECREATION

Description and Intent

The Conservation and Recreation designation applies to areas with significant natural resources such as forests, wetlands, streams, wildlife habitat, and scenic open spaces. These areas are intended to remain largely undeveloped to protect environmental quality, water resources, and the rural landscape that residents value.

Preferred Uses

Passive outdoor recreation, such as hiking, walking, birdwatching, hunting, fishing, and nature observation; Low-impact active recreation, including trails, picnic areas, and non-motorized uses designed to minimize land disturbance; Nature trails and interpretive facilities that promote environmental education and public appreciation of natural systems; Public access points to natural features such as streams, forests, and scenic viewpoints, where appropriate; Forestry and habitat management activities that are conducted in a sustainable manner and support long-term ecosystem health.

Development Considerations

Limited development may occur only when it is clearly subordinate to conservation objectives and does not compromise the area's environmental function or character. Any such development should be small in scale, carefully located, and thoughtfully designed to avoid wetlands, floodplains, wildlife habitats, and other sensitive natural features; minimize land clearing, grading, and impervious surfaces; protect water quality and natural drainage patterns; and preserve the overall scenic and ecological integrity of the landscape.

TOWN

AGRICULTURE

Description and Intent

The Agricultural designation is intended to apply to areas where farming, open fields, and rural landscapes form the primary desired land use pattern. These lands are intended to support crop production, livestock operations, forestry, and related agricultural activities that contribute to the Town's rural identity and desire to enhance agricultural production.

Preferred Uses

Crop production, livestock operations, dairies, orchards, forestry, and other agricultural and silvicultural activities that contribute to the Town's rural identity and local economy. Supporting uses, such as barns, equipment storage, farmworker housing, roadside farm stands, value-added agricultural processing, and agritourism activities, are also appropriate when clearly accessory to ongoing agricultural operations and compatible with surrounding land uses.

Development Considerations

Development within Agricultural areas should be limited, agriculture-supportive, and carefully managed to avoid the fragmentation or conversion of productive farmland. Residential development should be secondary to agricultural use and designed to minimize land consumption, conflicts with farm operations, and pressure on agricultural viability. Subdivision and development patterns should discourage scattered, non-farm residential growth and instead prioritize the preservation of large, contiguous tracts of farmland and open space.





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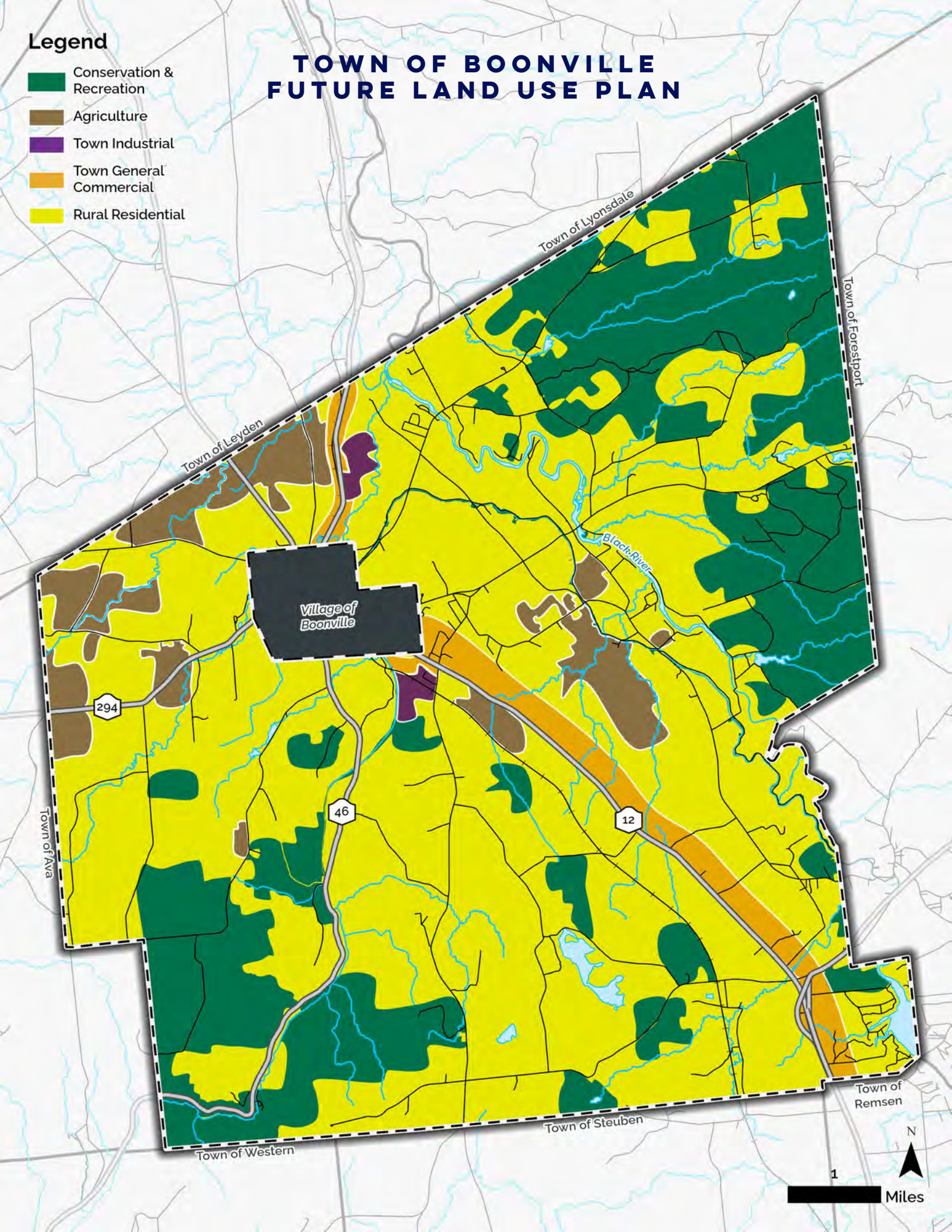

VILLAGE

VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL

Description and Intent

Village Residential areas are intended to support compact, walkable neighborhoods that form the foundation of the Village's identity and contribute to a complete and inclusive community. This designation accommodates a range of residential housing types along with limited neighborhood-serving commercial, civic, and institutional uses that meet daily needs and strengthen community life.

Preferred Uses

Single-family homes, two-family dwellings, and small-scale multi-unit residential buildings, such as triplexes or appropriately designed apartment buildings, where they are compatible with surrounding homes; home occupations, small offices, civic or institutional uses, and community facilities, may be appropriate when they support daily needs and do not disrupt residential quality of life.

Development Considerations

Development within Village Residential areas should reinforce traditional village development patterns through context-sensitive design, compatible building scale, and pedestrian-oriented site layout. While single-family homes remain an important component of the Village's housing stock, additional housing types are encouraged where they are well-designed and integrated into the neighborhood fabric. This designation supports housing choice, affordability, and efficient use of existing infrastructure while preserving the overall character, scale, and livability of the Village.

VILLAGE CENTER

Description and Intent

The Village Center designation is intended to be the walkable, mixed-use, and charming focal point of the Village. Buildings are generally two-to-three stories with articulate facades and historical architectural features. To maintain a pedestrian-oriented development, off-street parking is directed to the rear of buildings with new or reconstructed buildings matching the setbacks of adjacent existing buildings. Buildings are designed to fit within the existing architectural aesthetic of the Village Core. Mixed-use buildings contain local small-businesses on the main floor with residential units above.

Preferred Uses

Preferred uses include ground-floor retail shops, restaurants, cafés, personal services, galleries, and professional offices that activate the street and attract both residents and visitors. These uses are ideally small-scale and locally oriented, contributing to the Village's unique character and economic vitality.

Mixed-use buildings are strongly preferred, with neighborhood-serving businesses on the main floor and residential units on upper stories. Upper-floor housing may include apartments, live-work units, or other small-scale multifamily configurations that add to downtown activity and support a diverse population. Civic, cultural, and community facilities, such as municipal offices, libraries, performance spaces, and public gathering spaces, are also appropriate where they reinforce the Village Center as a focal point.

VILLAGE

VILLAGE CENTER

Development Considerations

The focus on two to three story, mixed use buildings, local small businesses on the ground floor, and housing above supports residents' calls for a more vibrant Main Street, expanded retail choice, walkability, and a revitalized downtown core, which are frequent themes throughout the survey, especially in concerns about vacant storefronts, blight, and the need for more shopping and dining options in the village center.

By directing parking to the rear, matching existing setbacks, and maintaining architectural consistency, the designation also protects the historic charm and pedestrian scale that residents overwhelmingly want to preserve while encouraging new investment and activity.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIAL

Description and Intent

This designation aligns with the community vision by supporting the strong public desire to attract stable, good paying employers through new industrial and office development, which residents identified as one of Boonville's greatest needs. Survey responses repeatedly emphasized the loss of industry, lack of job opportunities, and the importance of strengthening the local employment base, making this land use category a direct response to community priorities.

Preferred Uses

These areas are intended for industrial, flex, warehouse, or office development to attract and retain quality employers. Projects should include landscaping and tree buffers along roadways and provide strong transitions to nearby residential or commercial uses through vegetated buffers, setbacks, and appropriate building heights

Development Considerations

Requirements for landscaping, buffers, setbacks, and appropriate building scale reflects residents' concerns about protecting neighborhood character and ensuring that higher intensity uses transition smoothly next to homes or commercial areas, preserving the overall look and feel of the community while supporting economic growth.



VILLAGE

PARKS & OPEN SPACE

Description and Intent
To preserve and enhance the Village's outdoor recreation areas, this designation is applied.

Preferred Uses
Park space is vital because residents rely on it for safe recreation, daily exercise, community events, and family activities, which were emphasized throughout the survey. This included strong support for more trails, playgrounds, seating, and improved facilities at Erwin Park. In a compact village, parks serve as shared open space that strengthens health, social connection, and overall quality of life.

Development Considerations
Parks and Open Space areas should be designed to be accessible and connected, with pedestrian and bicycle linkages to nearby neighborhoods, schools, downtown, and regional trail systems where feasible. Shared use, multi-generational recreation, and flexibility in park design are encouraged to maximize community benefit and efficient use of public investment.

GENERAL COMMERCIAL

Description and Intent
General Commercial areas are intended to accommodate a broad range of commercial, employment, and community-serving uses that benefit from visibility and access while complementing and strengthening the Village as a whole, rather than functioning as isolated, auto-oriented corridors. This designation is intended to support uses that may not fit within the traditional Main Street environment, while still reinforcing Village character, accessibility, and economic vitality.

Preferred Uses
Appropriate uses may include retail, dining, services, offices, lodging, personal and professional services, small-scale employment uses, and other commercial or mixed-use activities that serve both residents and visitors. A diverse and flexible mix of uses is encouraged, including opportunities for multi-tenant buildings, live-work spaces, upper-floor residential or office uses, and neighborhood-scaled commercial activity that expands housing choices and employment opportunities.

Development Considerations
Consistent with Smart Growth principles, General Commercial development should be designed as an extension of the Village rather than as a conventional highway strip, with new development and redevelopment emphasizing walkable site design through building orientation toward streets and sidewalks, strong pedestrian and bicycle connections to nearby neighborhoods, downtown, and public spaces, and shared access and parking that reduce curb cuts and support coordinated circulation. Development should incorporate high quality architecture, landscaping, and buffering that reflect the Village's scale and aesthetics, with building placement and massing that prioritize people over vehicles. While auto oriented features may be accommodated where necessary, they should not dominate site layout or visual character; surface parking should be minimized, located to the side or rear of buildings where feasible, and designed to allow for future infill or redevelopment.

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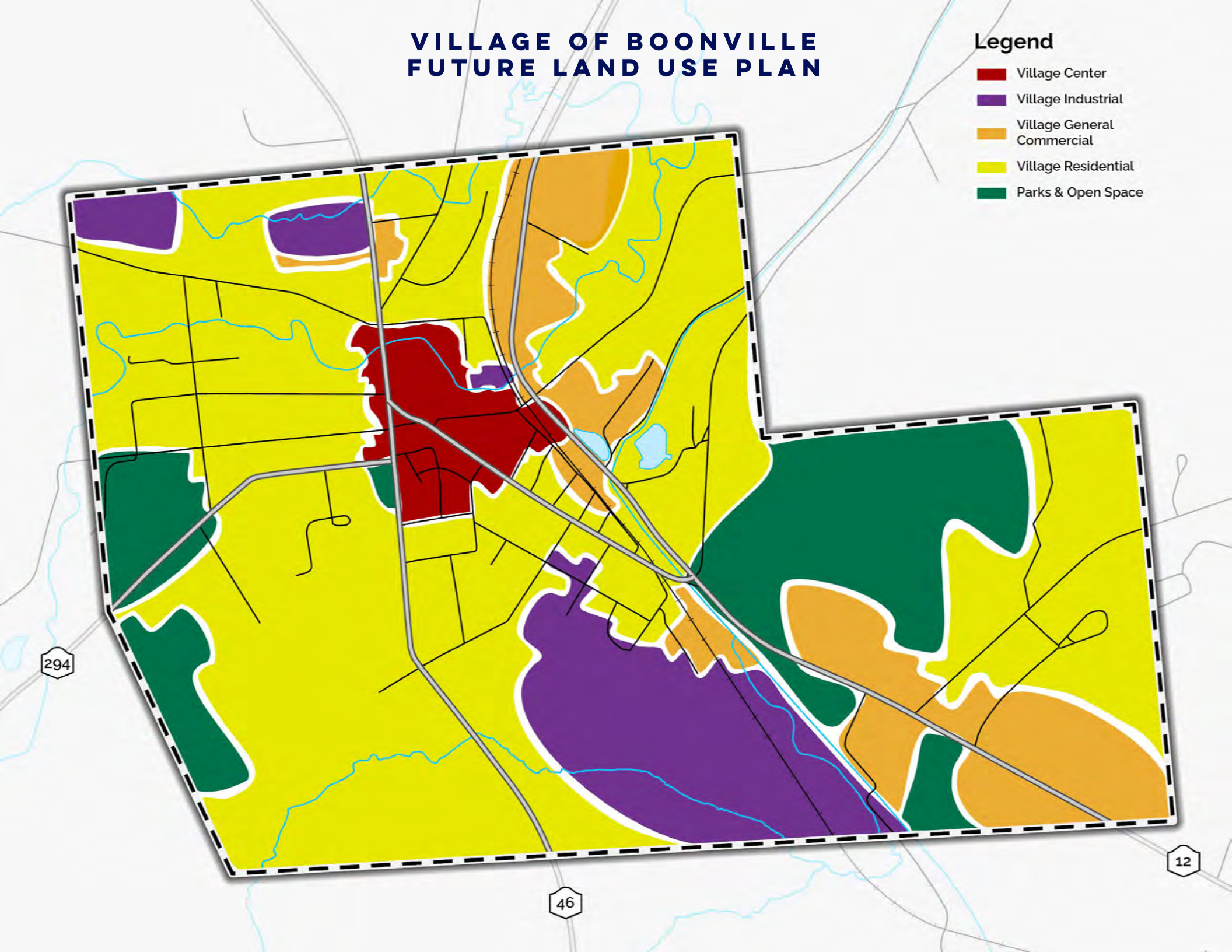

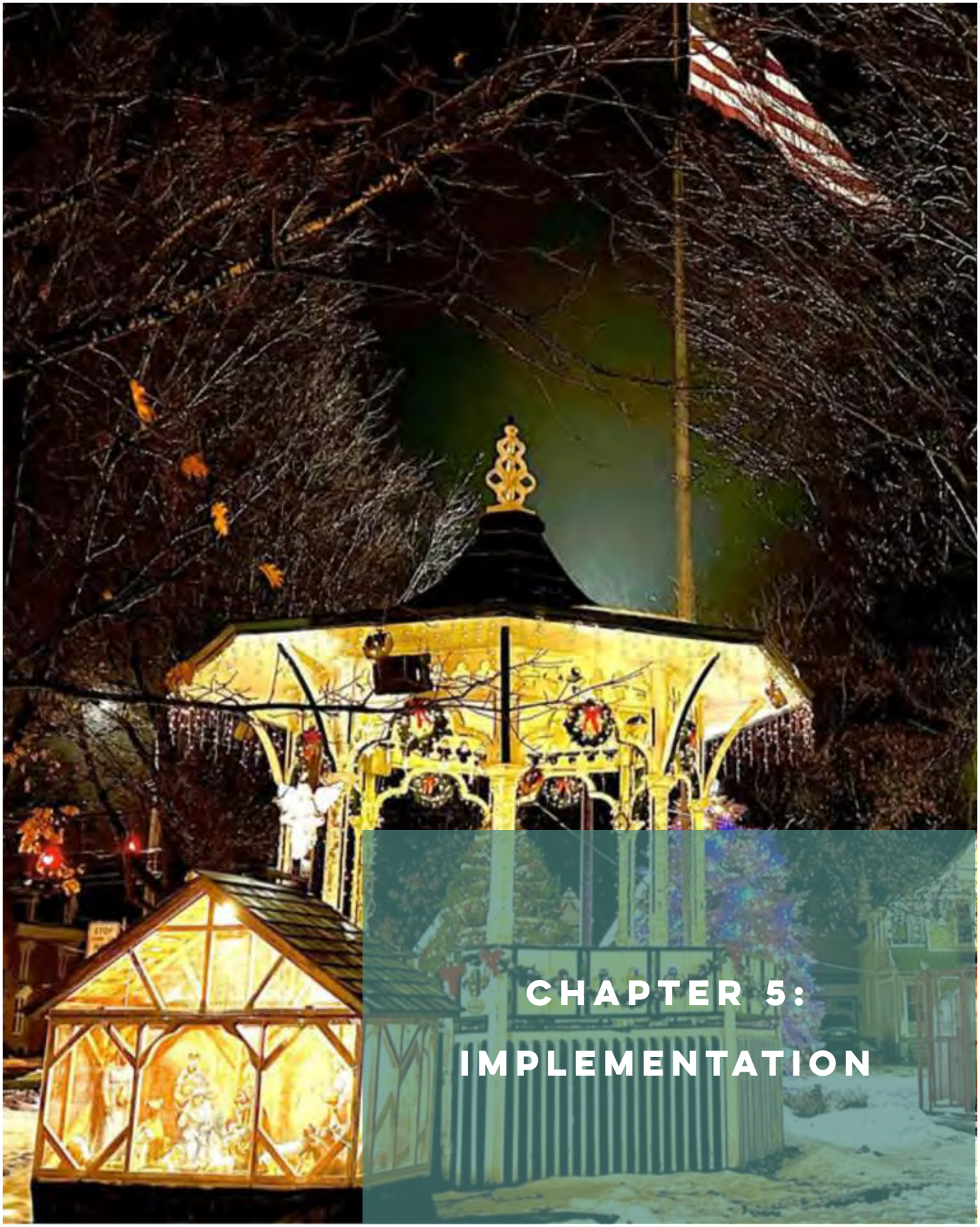

CHAPTER 5: IMPLEMENTATION

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

This Implementation Plan turns Heritage & Horizons's goals and strategies into a practical work program. It identifies priority actions, responsible parties, partners, timeframes, funding options, and success measures, and sets up a simple annual tracking process so the Town and Village can monitor progress and adjust as needed.

How to Use This Section

1. Adopt the matrix as a working tool. Use it to set yearly priorities and budget.
2. Assign leads and partners up front. Confirm roles each January.
3. Update annually. Record wins, remove completed actions, and roll new items forward.
4. Revisit at Year 3 and Year 7. Make mid-course corrections, add new grants, and remove outdated actions.

ACTION MATRIX

Timeframes:

Immediate (0–12 months);

Short (1–3 yrs);

Mid (3–5 yrs);

Long (5–10 yrs)

Abbreviations

Growth & Land Use	GLU
Utilities, Infrastructure & Services	UIS
Housing	H
Tourism & Economic Development	TEC
Natural Resources & Resiliency	NRR
Traffic & Transportation	TT
Parks & Recreation	PR






ERWIN PARK

#	Goal	Lead	Partners	Timeframe	Funding/Resources
GLU.1	Establish accessible and easy-to-follow zoning ordinances for the Town and Village.	Town Board, Village Board	Code Enforcement, Tug Hill Commission	Short	DOS Smart Growth, DEC Climate Smart Communities, HCR Technical Assistance to Grow Pro-Housing Communities (TAG-PHC).
GLU.2	Establish design guidelines for the Village Center Zone that aim to ensure new development is compatible with the existing historical aesthetic of the Village Center and enhances the pedestrian experience.	Village Board	DOS	Medium	DOS Smart Growth
UIS.1	Establish and implement a coordinated Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) that prioritizes strategic investment in the Village's infrastructure systems, including roads, utilities, public facilities, and related assets, to ensure they are safe, resilient, well-maintained, and capable of meeting current and future community needs				
UIS.2	Explore suitable areas to create utility improvement districts. The creation of new utility improvement districts shall be in accordance with Article 12, District and Special Improvements, of NYS Town Law.	Boonville Municipal Commission	Town Board, Village Board	Medium	
UIS.3	Work with local and regional partners to continue to expand and enhance access to high-speed broadband internet and cell service			Ongoing	ESD ConnectALL
UIS.4	Review the water system and assure that it will continue to serve Boonville for the foreseeable future, including the feasibility and implications of selling Jackson Hill Reservoir.	Boonville Municipal Commission	Tug Hill Comission	Medium	
H.1	Conduct a comprehensive Housing Assessment for the Town and Village to evaluate existing housing conditions, identify regulatory and market barriers to quality and diverse housing options, inform future housing and land-use decisions, and position the community to compete effectively for state and federal housing-related funding and grant opportunities.	Town Board, Village Board	Boonville Housing Authority, Tug Hill Commission	Short	HCR Technical Assistance to Grow Pro-Housing Communities, HUD Communtiy Development Block Grant
H.2	Review assessment practices to ensure regular maintenance and improvements to property are encouraged and not penalized by tax increases.	Assessor	Oneida County	Medium	
H.3	Pursue "Pro-Housing Community" Status as the Town level.	Town Board	Code Enforcement, Tug Hill Commission	Short	HCR

#	Goal	Lead	Partners	Timeframe	Funding/Resources
H.4	Inform the community about the HCR Vacant Rental Improvement Program to support the rehabilitation of vacant rental units downtown.	Town Board, Village Board	HCR	Medium	
H.5	Support a diverse and resilient housing stock in the Village of Boonville by promoting housing options that allow residents to age in place, accommodate a range of incomes and household types, and reinforce a compact, walkable village center through appropriately scaled mixed-use and mixed-income development.			Ongoing	
TED.1	Enhance and expand the business community with an economic development approach that emphasizes retail, restaurants, agriculture, and agriculture-related businesses.	Town Board and Village Board	Tug Hill Comission, Mohawk Valley EDGE, Boonville Area Chamber of Commerce	Ongoing	
TED.2	Enhance the promotion of the historical and cultural events that take place in Boonville through community partnerships and marketing campaigns. Consideration should be given to hosting additional community events that leverage the success of existing events.	Town Board and Village Board	Tug Hill Comission, Mohawk Valley EDGE, Boonville Area Chamber of Commerce	Ongoing	NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, ESD Market New York.
TED.3	Create a collection of historic interpretation features, including signage, kiosks, walking tours, building markers, and murals, to showcase the community's rich history and culture	Town Board and Village Board	Boonville Historical Club, Black River Canal Museum, Oneida County	Medium	NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, ESD Market New York.
NRR.1	To prepare for the effects of a changing climate and more dynamic weather patterns, Boonville should consider land use controls along portions of Black Creek, Mill Creek, and tributaries.	Town Board and Village Board	Codes, Tug Hill Commission, Black River Environmental Improvement Association	Short	DOS Smart Growth, DEC Climate Smart Communities
NRR.2	Partner with the County and neighboring municipalities on a regional approach to climate mitigation strategies and adaptation.	Town Board and Village Board	Oneida County, Mohawk Valley EDGE	Medium	DEC Climate Smart Communities
NRR.3	Improve stormwater management along Village streets to reduce flooding risks, protect infrastructure and water quality, and enhance community aesthetics through the strategic use of green infrastructure and sustainable design practices.	Town Board and Village Board	Town Planning Board, Village Planning Board, Tug Hill Commission, Oneida County.	Medium	DOS Smart Growth, DEC Climate Smart Communities
TT.1	Continue to implement Complete Streets principles as official Village policy, ensuring that Boonville's streets provide safe and convenient accommodations for all modes of transportation.	Village Board	DOT, Public Works, HOCTC	Ongoing	DOT Transportation Assistance Program

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TT.2	Have the village and town of Boonville work with Oneida County, NYSDOT, and Herkimer-Oneida Counties Transportation Council (HOCTC) to provide seamless bicycle and pedestrian linkages between the village, town, and regional destinations. Public transportation and alternative transportation options, where feasible, should also be considered.	Town Board and Village Board	Oneida County, DOT, HOCTC	Ongoing	DOT Transportation Assistance Program
TT.3	Continue to implement Complete Streets principles as official Village policy, ensuring that Boonville's streets provide safe and convenient accommodations for all modes of transportation.	Town Board and Village Board	Oneida County, DOT, HOCTC	Ongoing	DOT Transportation Assistance Program
TT.4	Upgrade the existing Black River Environmental Improvement Association (BREIA) trail segment from Stewart's Shops to Tops Friendly Markets to an ADA-accessible, year-round paved pathway.	Town Board and Village Board	Oneida County, DOT, HOCTC	Ongoing	DOT Transportation Assistance Program
TT.5	Improve pedestrian lighting on public streets, sidewalks, and the tunnel connection to municipal parking lots to enhance safety and encourage walking during evening hours.	Town Board and Village Board	Oneida County, DOT, HOCTC	Ongoing	DOT Transportation Assistance Program
TT.6	Develop and adopt an official Village Plan showing all planned future multi-modal transportation corridors, future trail connections, and planned street connections.	Town Board and Village Board	Oneida County, DOT, HOCTC, Tug Hill Commission	Ongoing	DOT Transportation Assistance Program, DOS Smart Growth
TT.7	Create a comprehensive wayfinding signage program that directs residents and visitors to key destinations including downtown businesses, Erwin Park, trails, parking areas, and cultural attractions.	Town Board and Village Board	Boonville Area Chamber of Commerce, HOCTC	Medium	DOT Transportation Assistance Program, NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, ESD Market New York.
TT.8	Install trail amenities including benches at regular intervals, warming stations for winter trail users, wayfinding signage, gateway features at trailheads, and bicycle racks at key destinations.	Town and Village Board, Black River Environmental Improvement Association	Boonville Area Chamber of Commerce, HOCTC	Medium	DOT Transportation Assistance Program, NYS Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, ESD Market New York, DEC Climate Smart Communities
TT.9	Establish an eight-foot-wide side path along Ford Street connecting downtown to the Fairgrounds and High School, providing a safer alternative to walking or bicycling on roadways with heavy traffic.	Public Works	HOCTC, DOT	Medium	DOT Transportation Assistance Program

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TT.10	Work with NYSDOT and Oneida County to implement intersection safety improvements at identified locations, including Route 12/Route 12D intersection enhancements, pedestrian crossing improvements at Erwin Park, sight distance corrections at Lower Schuyler Street, and school zone safety measures.	Public Works	HOCTC, DOT	Medium	DOT Transportation Assistance Program
TT.11	Develop a process to consolidate access points off Route 12 to improve traffic flow, reduce conflicts, and create opportunities for enhanced streetscape and pedestrian facilities. Access management strategies can include shared driveways, rear access roads, and coordinated site planning that reduces the number of curb cuts along the corridor. This recommendation carries forward from the 2009 Comprehensive Plan and was reinforced through community input.	Public Works	HOCTC, DOT	Medium	DOT Transportation Assistance Program
TT.12	As vehicle electrification accelerates, providing charging infrastructure positions Boonville to support residents, businesses, and visitors while reducing transportation-related emissions. Strategic placement at municipal lots, trail parking areas, and downtown locations maximizes accessibility.	Public Works	NYSERDA	Medium	NYSERDA Charing Station Programs
PR.1	Prioritize continued investment in existing parks, particularly Erwin Park, by upgrading facilities such as playgrounds, sports courts, picnic areas, benches, shaded seating, restrooms, and lighting. Emphasis should be placed on accessibility improvements, including paved walking paths, ADA-compliant features, and facilities that accommodate seniors, children, and residents with disabilities.	Village Parks and Recreation	Tug Hill Commission, Oneida County	Short	NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation NY PLAYS
PR.2	Develop additional recreational amenities such as walking and biking trails, nature trails, pickleball courts, dog parks, and winter recreation opportunities (e.g., ice skating and enclosed walking facilities). Support coordinated programming, including youth and teen activities, fitness programs, arts and cultural events, and seasonal recreation programming, potentially through shared Town-Village initiatives and partnerships with schools, service organizations, and nonprofits.	Village Parks and Recreation	Tug Hill Commission, Oneida County	Short	NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation NY PLAYS

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PR.3	Evaluate the feasibility of a designated ATV/UTV trail system that connects to regional trails while minimizing impacts on residential neighborhoods, sensitive environmental areas, and pedestrian safety. Any such system should include clear rules, enforcement, designated routes, and collaboration with neighboring municipalities. At the same time, continue to invest in non motorized recreation facilities such as trails, sidewalks, and parks to ensure balanced recreational access for all users.		Tug Hill Commission, Oneida County	Long	
PR.4	Expand the use of parks, the fairgrounds, and village public spaces for community events, including concerts, festivals, markets, movies in the park, and seasonal celebrations. Improve infrastructure to support these activities, such as utilities, seating, stages, and flexible open spaces, and coordinate Town-Village promotion and scheduling to maximize participation and regional draw.	Village Parks and Recreation	Town Board, Village Board, Onedia County, Boonville Area Chamber of Commerce, Mohawk Valley EDGE	Ongoing	NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation NY PLAYS

APPENDIX A

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Q1 Age bracket?

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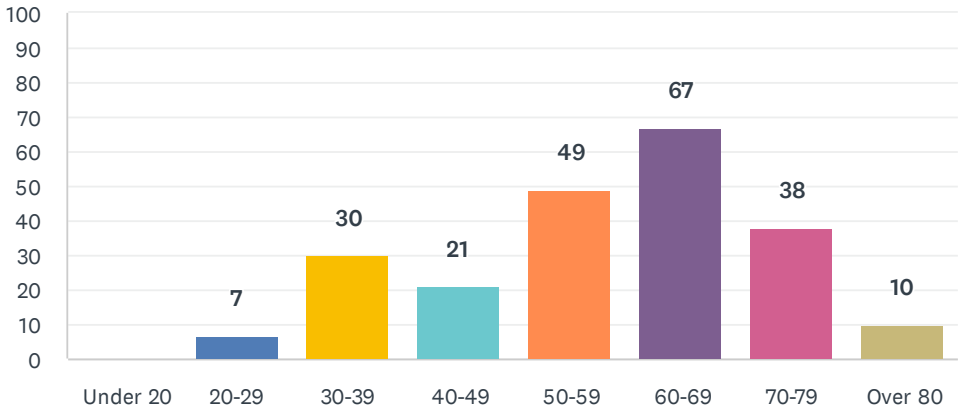
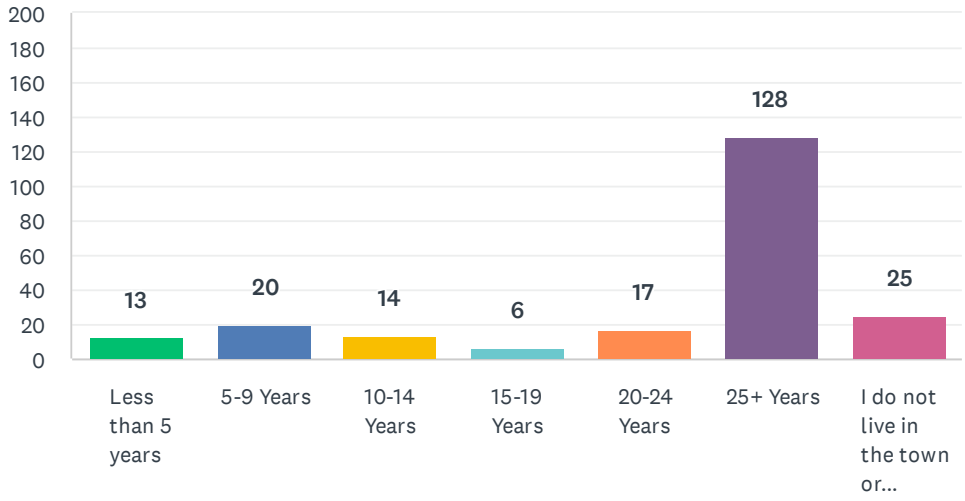


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 20	0.00%	0
20-29	3.15%	7
30-39	13.51%	30
40-49	9.46%	21
50-59	22.07%	49
60-69	30.18%	67
70-79	17.12%	38
Over 80	4.50%	10
TOTAL		222

Q2 How long have you lived in Boonville? (Town and Village)

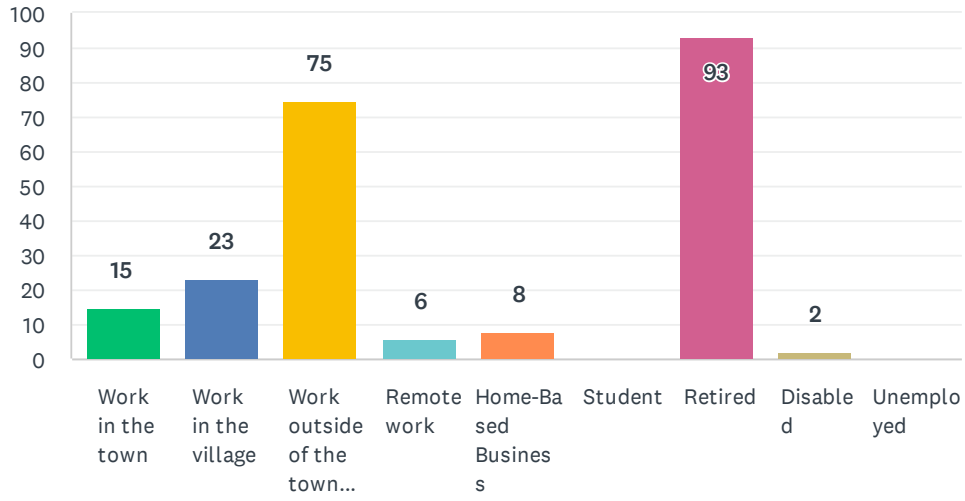
Answered: 223 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years	5.83%	13
5-9 Years	8.97%	20
10-14 Years	6.28%	14
15-19 Years	2.69%	6
20-24 Years	7.62%	17
25+ Years	57.40%	128
I do not live in the town or village	11.21%	25
TOTAL		223

Q3 Which work best describes your employment status?

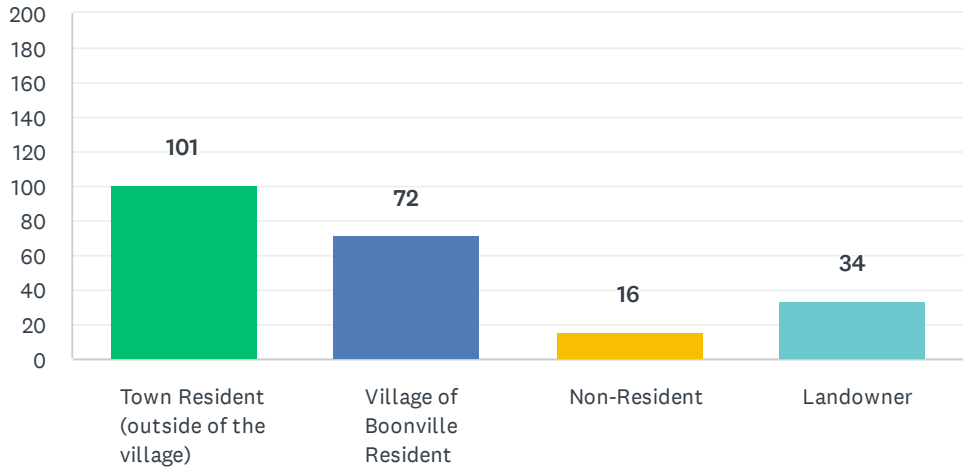
Answered: 222 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Work in the town	6.76%	15
Work in the village	10.36%	23
Work outside of the town and village	33.78%	75
Remote work	2.70%	6
Home-Based Business	3.60%	8
Student	0.00%	0
Retired	41.89%	93
Disabled	0.90%	2
Unemployed	0.00%	0
TOTAL		222

Q4 What is your residency status? (Check all that apply).

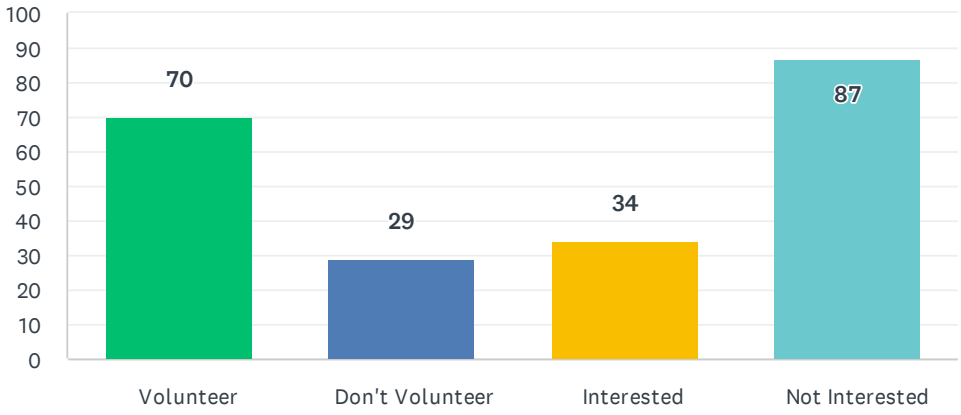
Answered: 223 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Town Resident (outside of the village)	45.29%	101
Village of Boonville Resident	32.29%	72
Non-Resident	7.17%	16
Landowner	15.25%	34
TOTAL		223

Q5 Do you volunteer, or are you interested in volunteering for events?

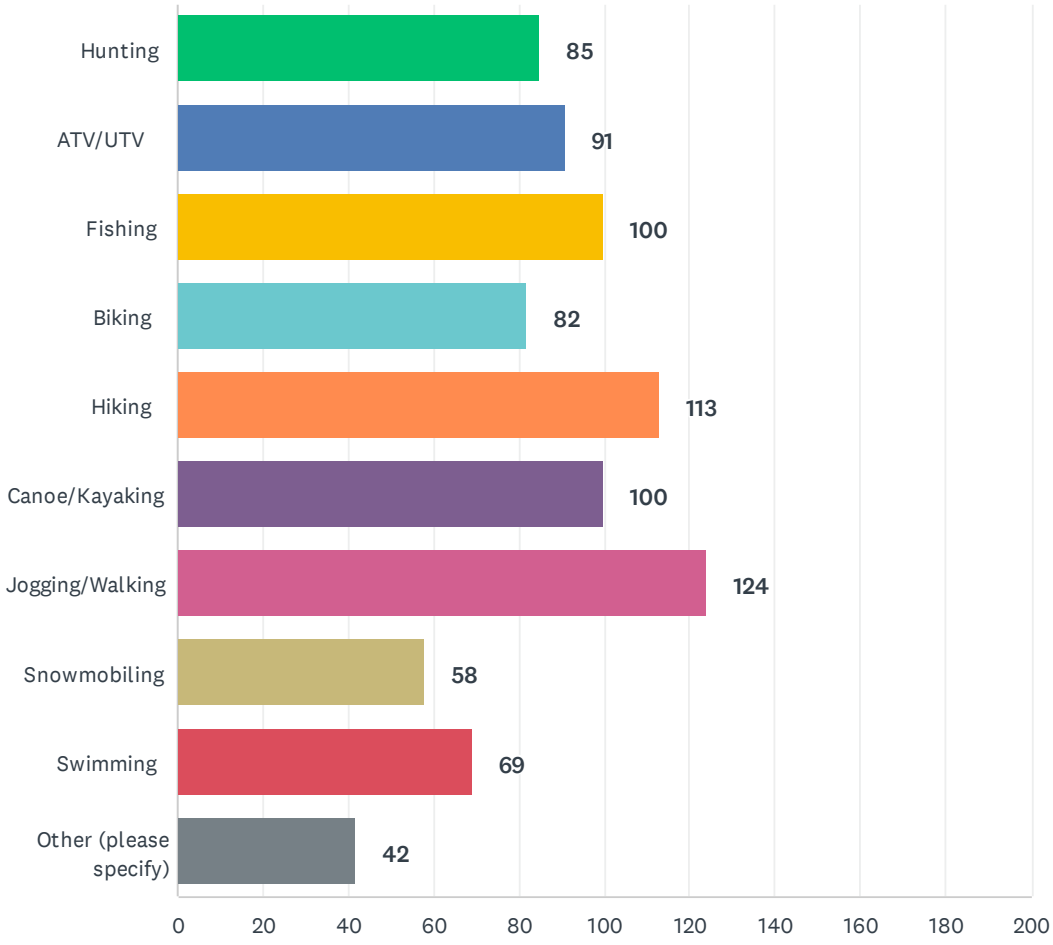
Answered: 220 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Volunteer	31.82%	70
Don't Volunteer	13.18%	29
Interested	15.45%	34
Not Interested	39.55%	87
TOTAL		220

Q6 Do you participate in outdoor recreation? If so, which ones? (Check all that apply).

Answered: 208 Skipped: 15



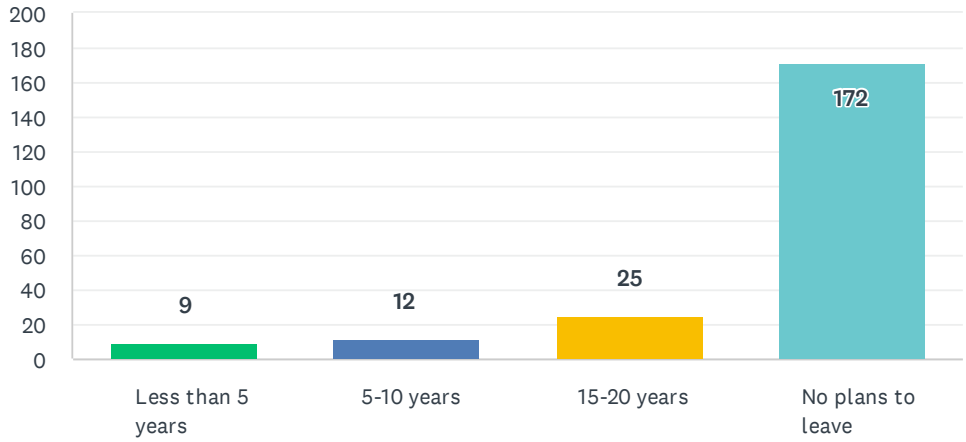
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hunting	40.87%	85
ATV/UTV	43.75%	91
Fishing	48.08%	100
Biking	39.42%	82
Hiking	54.33%	113
Canoe/Kayaking	48.08%	100
Jogging/Walking	59.62%	124
Snowmobiling	27.88%	58
Swimming	33.17%	69
Other (please specify)	20.19%	42
Total Respondents: 208		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	gardening	3/8/2025 8:29 AM
2	Snowshoeing	3/7/2025 2:52 PM
3	Snowshoeing	3/7/2025 11:24 AM
4	Camping	3/5/2025 3:05 PM
5	canoe racing	2/28/2025 2:35 PM
6	Skiing	2/19/2025 2:48 PM
7	None	2/17/2025 3:00 PM
8	Golf	2/14/2025 1:15 PM
9	Motorcycles	2/13/2025 10:00 AM
10	CC Skiing, snowboarding	2/12/2025 3:42 PM
11	Golf	2/11/2025 3:46 PM
12	Skiing and snowshoeing	2/10/2025 5:59 PM
13	snowshoeing	2/10/2025 5:20 PM
14	Golf	1/30/2025 2:18 PM
15	Golf	1/30/2025 2:12 PM
16	Skiing	1/30/2025 11:49 AM
17	Retired	1/30/2025 10:01 AM
18	boating	1/29/2025 1:45 PM
19	gardening when possible	1/29/2025 9:37 AM
20	sailing, snowshoeing, cross country skiing	1/28/2025 9:00 PM
21	xc skiing, camping	1/28/2025 8:00 PM
22	None	1/28/2025 7:13 PM
23	Snow Shoveling	1/28/2025 6:19 PM

24	Motor boating	1/28/2025 2:41 PM
25	Boating	1/28/2025 1:54 PM
26	Pickleball	1/28/2025 1:45 PM
27	Camping	1/28/2025 9:08 AM
28	Golf	1/28/2025 8:57 AM
29	Golfing, x country skiing	1/28/2025 8:07 AM
30	Cross country skiing	1/28/2025 7:23 AM
31	xcountry ski/ snow shoeing	1/27/2025 5:46 PM
32	Snowshoeing	1/27/2025 4:01 PM
33	Equestrian sports	1/27/2025 2:25 PM
34	Golf	1/27/2025 1:41 PM
35	Skiing	1/26/2025 5:15 PM
36	Golf	1/26/2025 1:40 PM
37	Tennis and Golf	1/26/2025 11:27 AM
38	XC skiing and snowshoeing	1/26/2025 10:24 AM
39	Golfing, cross country skiing	1/25/2025 7:40 PM
40	Own a camp on kayuta lake	1/25/2025 2:44 PM
41	Boating	1/25/2025 1:56 PM
42	Boating	1/25/2025 9:32 AM

Q7 How many years do you plan to live in Boonville? (Town and Village)

Answered: 218 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years	4.13%	9
5-10 years	5.50%	12
15-20 years	11.47%	25
No plans to leave	78.90%	172
TOTAL		218

Q8 Write THREE words that you would like to use to describe both the Town and Village of Boonville, NY, 10 years in the future.

Answered: 183 Skipped: 40

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1.	100.00%	183
2.	100.00%	183
3.	100.00%	183

#	1.	DATE
1	Accommodating	3/16/2025 9:13 AM
2	industry	3/15/2025 8:17 AM
3	quiet	3/14/2025 1:37 PM
4	Lively	3/10/2025 1:09 PM
5	Activities	3/8/2025 8:34 AM
6	No answer	3/7/2025 3:20 PM
7	Becoming	3/7/2025 3:06 PM
8	Historic	3/7/2025 2:53 PM
9	Vibrant	3/7/2025 2:34 PM
10	Fun	3/7/2025 2:02 PM
11	Facelift	3/7/2025 11:27 AM
12	Bright	3/7/2025 6:27 AM
13	Community	3/6/2025 10:13 PM
14	Many activities to do	3/6/2025 6:36 PM
15	Small	3/6/2025 6:32 PM
16	Community	3/6/2025 11:08 AM
17	clean	3/6/2025 10:34 AM
18	Thriving	3/5/2025 3:10 PM
19	Lawful	3/2/2025 1:52 PM
20	Prosperous	3/2/2025 12:13 PM
21	rebuilt	2/28/2025 2:43 PM
22	Thriving	2/26/2025 2:31 PM
23	Efficient	2/22/2025 12:23 PM
24	fix	2/22/2025 10:41 AM
25	Quaint	2/19/2025 2:57 PM
26	Active	2/18/2025 3:26 PM
27	Friendly	2/18/2025 12:41 AM

28	Productive	2/16/2025 5:44 PM
29	welcoming	2/14/2025 1:25 PM
30	Improved	2/13/2025 10:03 AM
31	American	2/13/2025 8:49 AM
32	Welcoming	2/13/2025 7:49 AM
33	Destination	2/12/2025 9:05 PM
34	Peaceful	2/12/2025 3:47 PM
35	navigitable	2/11/2025 6:14 PM
36	Thriving	2/11/2025 3:53 PM
37	Planned	2/11/2025 11:39 AM
38	Welcoming	2/11/2025 10:41 AM
39	Rural	2/10/2025 5:30 PM
40	thriving	2/10/2025 11:04 AM
41	Conservative	2/8/2025 6:26 PM
42	Welcoming	2/7/2025 7:59 PM
43	Jobs	2/6/2025 2:29 PM
44	charming	2/5/2025 7:02 PM
45	vibrant	2/4/2025 3:19 PM
46	Leave the small town alone	2/4/2025 11:54 AM
47	Rustic	2/4/2025 5:32 AM
48	Better sidewalks	2/3/2025 9:22 AM
49	Connected	2/3/2025 7:49 AM
50	Bigger	2/2/2025 6:59 PM
51	friendly	2/2/2025 6:39 PM
52	Growing	2/2/2025 5:16 PM
53	safe	2/2/2025 2:39 PM
54	Alive	2/1/2025 7:20 PM
55	Welcoming	2/1/2025 4:42 PM
56	Safe	1/31/2025 5:42 PM
57	Clean	1/31/2025 2:19 PM
58	Economical	1/31/2025 12:09 PM
59	Out dated	1/31/2025 5:44 AM
60	Deserted	1/30/2025 9:15 PM
61	Growth	1/30/2025 8:24 PM
62	Safe	1/30/2025 7:32 PM
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80	Growth	1/29/2025 8:29 AM
81	Homey	1/28/2025 11:41 PM
82	booming	1/28/2025 9:01 PM
83	Decimated	1/28/2025 8:25 PM
84	New businesses	1/28/2025 7:18 PM
85	Quaint	1/28/2025 6:27 PM
86	Atv uses	1/28/2025 4:15 PM
87	Authentic	1/28/2025 2:47 PM
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89	Rural	1/28/2025 12:39 PM
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95	Relaxing	1/28/2025 8:25 AM
96	Quaint	1/28/2025 8:11 AM
97	Stores	1/28/2025 7:28 AM
98	Stagnant	1/27/2025 11:04 PM
99	Aesthetic	1/27/2025 10:16 PM
100	Clean	1/27/2025 7:49 PM
101	Quiet	1/27/2025 7:04 PM
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103	Community	1/27/2025 6:35 PM

104	Quaint	1/27/2025 6:11 PM
105	Community	1/27/2025 6:10 PM
106	Growth	1/27/2025 5:49 PM
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108	Activities	1/27/2025 5:09 PM
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110	Quiet	1/27/2025 4:39 PM
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112	Atv	1/27/2025 4:15 PM
113	Thriving	1/27/2025 4:04 PM
114	Less	1/27/2025 3:35 PM
115	Community	1/27/2025 2:29 PM
116	welcoming	1/27/2025 2:00 PM
117	Friendly	1/27/2025 1:44 PM
118	Safe	1/27/2025 12:20 PM
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120	Thriving	1/27/2025 11:00 AM
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133	Historic	1/26/2025 3:12 PM
134	Accountable	1/26/2025 2:37 PM
135	Safe	1/26/2025 2:32 PM
136	Hardware Store	1/26/2025 1:48 PM
137	Employment opportunities	1/26/2025 1:11 PM
138	Safe	1/26/2025 11:33 AM
139	Larger	1/26/2025 10:58 AM
140	Renewal	1/26/2025 10:34 AM
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163	quaint	1/25/2025 4:49 PM
164	Safe	1/25/2025 4:28 PM
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166	Growth	1/25/2025 3:18 PM
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169	Unspoiled	1/25/2025 2:47 PM
170	Safe	1/25/2025 2:34 PM
171	Resourceful	1/25/2025 2:29 PM
172	Updated	1/25/2025 2:06 PM
173	Updated	1/25/2025 2:02 PM
174	Small	1/25/2025 1:59 PM
175	Affordable	1/25/2025 1:40 PM
176	Same	1/25/2025 1:07 PM
177	Safe	1/25/2025 12:25 PM
178	welcoming	1/25/2025 12:01 PM
179	Welcoming	1/25/2025 12:00 PM

180	Growing	1/25/2025 10:35 AM
181	Less-wasteful	1/25/2025 10:00 AM
182	quant	1/25/2025 9:41 AM
183	Quiet	1/25/2025 9:37 AM
#	**2.**	**DATE**
1	Affordable	3/16/2025 9:13 AM
2	stores	3/15/2025 8:17 AM
3	boring	3/14/2025 1:37 PM
4	Charming	3/10/2025 1:09 PM
5	Peaceful	3/8/2025 8:34 AM
6	No answer	3/7/2025 3:20 PM
7	more	3/7/2025 3:06 PM
8	Prospering	3/7/2025 2:53 PM
9	Homey	3/7/2025 2:34 PM
10	Safe	3/7/2025 2:02 PM
11	Sidewalk Improvement	3/7/2025 11:27 AM
12	Warm	3/7/2025 6:27 AM
13	Thriving	3/6/2025 10:13 PM
14	Great place to raise kids	3/6/2025 6:36 PM
15	Quite	3/6/2025 6:32 PM
16	Thriving	3/6/2025 11:08 AM
17	occupied	3/6/2025 10:34 AM
18	Safe	3/5/2025 3:10 PM
19	Quiet	3/2/2025 1:52 PM
20	Welcoming	3/2/2025 12:13 PM
21	grocery store choices	2/28/2025 2:43 PM
22	picturesque	2/26/2025 2:31 PM
23	Adequate	2/22/2025 12:23 PM
24	main	2/22/2025 10:41 AM
25	Safe	2/19/2025 2:57 PM
26	Collaborative	2/18/2025 3:26 PM
27	Peaceful	2/18/2025 12:41 AM
28	Creative	2/16/2025 5:44 PM
29	Friendly	2/14/2025 1:25 PM
30	Improved	2/13/2025 10:03 AM
31	Historic	2/13/2025 8:49 AM
32	Convenient	2/13/2025 7:49 AM
33	Upcoming	2/12/2025 9:05 PM

34	Preserved	2/12/2025 3:47 PM
35	destination	2/11/2025 6:14 PM
36	Beautiful	2/11/2025 3:53 PM
37	Limited	2/11/2025 11:39 AM
38	Innovative	2/11/2025 10:41 AM
39	Tidy	2/10/2025 5:30 PM
40	revitalized	2/10/2025 11:04 AM
41	Close Knit	2/8/2025 6:26 PM
42	United	2/7/2025 7:59 PM
43	Nice	2/6/2025 2:29 PM
44	safe	2/5/2025 7:02 PM
45	thriving	2/4/2025 3:19 PM
46	We moved up here for the great small town community	2/4/2025 11:54 AM
47	Laidback	2/4/2025 5:32 AM
48	Community support	2/3/2025 9:22 AM
49	Peaceful	2/3/2025 7:49 AM
50	Better	2/2/2025 6:59 PM
51	progressive	2/2/2025 6:39 PM
52	Thriving	2/2/2025 5:16 PM
53	friendly	2/2/2025 2:39 PM
54	Accepting	2/1/2025 7:20 PM
55	Friendly	2/1/2025 4:42 PM
56	Affordable	1/31/2025 5:42 PM
57	Friendly	1/31/2025 2:19 PM
58	Welcoming	1/31/2025 12:09 PM
59	Behind	1/31/2025 5:44 AM
60	Drug use	1/30/2025 9:15 PM
61	Revitalize	1/30/2025 8:24 PM
62	Affordable	1/30/2025 7:32 PM
63	Destination	1/30/2025 7:02 PM
64	Natural	1/30/2025 5:40 PM
65	Green	1/30/2025 4:46 PM
66	Atteactive	1/30/2025 3:07 PM
67	Prosperous	1/30/2025 11:53 AM
68	Growing	1/30/2025 10:07 AM
69	Quiet	1/30/2025 9:41 AM
70	Revitalized	1/30/2025 8:26 AM
71	progressive	1/29/2025 8:12 PM

72	Beautiful	1/29/2025 7:23 PM
73	Busy	1/29/2025 6:49 PM
74	Destination	1/29/2025 6:45 PM
75	environmentally safe	1/29/2025 2:00 PM
76	Same	1/29/2025 11:39 AM
77	Thriving	1/29/2025 10:16 AM
78	Variety	1/29/2025 10:02 AM
79	warm	1/29/2025 9:41 AM
80	Prosperity	1/29/2025 8:29 AM
81	Community	1/28/2025 11:41 PM
82	growing	1/28/2025 9:01 PM
83	Rebuilt	1/28/2025 8:25 PM
84	New events	1/28/2025 7:18 PM
85	Historic	1/28/2025 6:27 PM
86	Another grocery option	1/28/2025 4:15 PM
87	Peaceful	1/28/2025 2:47 PM
88	medical services	1/28/2025 2:05 PM
89	Clean	1/28/2025 12:39 PM
90	Prosperous	1/28/2025 11:33 AM
91	Clean	1/28/2025 11:05 AM
92	Non discriminatory	1/28/2025 9:10 AM
93	less pot holes	1/28/2025 9:06 AM
94	Prosperous	1/28/2025 8:33 AM
95	Enjoyable	1/28/2025 8:25 AM
96	Welcoming	1/28/2025 8:11 AM
97	Housing	1/28/2025 7:28 AM
98	Empty	1/27/2025 11:04 PM
99	Quaint	1/27/2025 10:16 PM
100	Modernized	1/27/2025 7:49 PM
101	Little	1/27/2025 7:04 PM
102	Atv trails	1/27/2025 6:39 PM
103	Safe	1/27/2025 6:35 PM
104	Restored	1/27/2025 6:11 PM
105	Housing	1/27/2025 6:10 PM
106	Support	1/27/2025 5:49 PM
107	Updated	1/27/2025 5:18 PM
108	Thriving	1/27/2025 5:09 PM
109	Thriving	1/27/2025 4:56 PM

110	Peaceful	1/27/2025 4:39 PM
111	Safe	1/27/2025 4:17 PM
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113	Wholesome	1/27/2025 4:04 PM
114	Is	1/27/2025 3:35 PM
115	Thriving	1/27/2025 2:29 PM
116	opportunistic	1/27/2025 2:00 PM
117	Comfortable	1/27/2025 1:44 PM
118	Enjoyable	1/27/2025 12:20 PM
119	Alive	1/27/2025 11:02 AM
120	Vibrant	1/27/2025 11:00 AM
121	Safe	1/27/2025 10:36 AM
122	keep Boonville Municipal Power	1/27/2025 9:32 AM
123	Peaceful	1/27/2025 9:31 AM
124	Prepared	1/26/2025 8:40 PM
125	Country	1/26/2025 6:49 PM
126	Destionation awarness	1/26/2025 5:57 PM
127	Rundown	1/26/2025 5:18 PM
128	Clean	1/26/2025 5:13 PM
129	Prosperity	1/26/2025 5:09 PM
130	Un biased	1/26/2025 4:51 PM
131	Trail system for ATV	1/26/2025 4:09 PM
132	Community	1/26/2025 3:34 PM
133	Peaceful	1/26/2025 3:12 PM
134	Prosperous	1/26/2025 2:37 PM
135	Beautiful	1/26/2025 2:32 PM
136	More Shopping Options	1/26/2025 1:48 PM
137	Safe	1/26/2025 1:11 PM
138	Prosperous	1/26/2025 11:33 AM
139	More businesses	1/26/2025 10:58 AM
140	Unity	1/26/2025 10:34 AM
141	jobs	1/26/2025 10:21 AM
142	*	1/26/2025 9:38 AM
143	Welcoming	1/26/2025 6:49 AM
144	Quiet	1/26/2025 5:38 AM
145	Active	1/26/2025 1:11 AM
146	Home	1/25/2025 8:20 PM
147	Affordable	1/25/2025 8:05 PM

148	Community	1/25/2025 8:03 PM
149	Safe	1/25/2025 7:51 PM
150	Quiet	1/25/2025 7:47 PM
151	Better roads	1/25/2025 7:12 PM
152	Underdeveloped	1/25/2025 6:53 PM
153	Helpful	1/25/2025 6:50 PM
154	Bountiful	1/25/2025 6:42 PM
155	Community	1/25/2025 6:42 PM
156	Drug filled	1/25/2025 6:37 PM
157	Comfortable	1/25/2025 5:48 PM
158	Inclusive	1/25/2025 5:44 PM
159	Friendly	1/25/2025 5:32 PM
160	concerned	1/25/2025 5:17 PM
161	Safe	1/25/2025 5:14 PM
162	Busy	1/25/2025 5:06 PM
163	historic	1/25/2025 4:49 PM
164	Clean	1/25/2025 4:28 PM
165	Industrial	1/25/2025 3:41 PM
166	Update	1/25/2025 3:18 PM
167	Community based events for ALL	1/25/2025 3:02 PM
168	Hometown	1/25/2025 2:54 PM
169	Rural living at its best	1/25/2025 2:47 PM
170	Prosperous	1/25/2025 2:34 PM
171	Activities	1/25/2025 2:29 PM
172	Friendly	1/25/2025 2:06 PM
173	Accessible	1/25/2025 2:02 PM
174	Town	1/25/2025 1:59 PM
175	Vibrant	1/25/2025 1:40 PM
176	Landfillfree	1/25/2025 1:07 PM
177	Beautiful	1/25/2025 12:25 PM
178	hospitable	1/25/2025 12:01 PM
179	Growing	1/25/2025 12:00 PM
180	A destination for out of towners	1/25/2025 10:35 AM
181	Less-Waste-of-man	1/25/2025 10:00 AM
182	unreliable	1/25/2025 9:41 AM
183	Rural	1/25/2025 9:37 AM
#	**3.**	**DATE**
1	Active	3/16/2025 9:13 AM

2	cleanliness	3/15/2025 8:17 AM
3	clean	3/14/2025 1:37 PM
4	Relevant	3/10/2025 1:09 PM
5	Friendly	3/8/2025 8:34 AM
6	No answer	3/7/2025 3:20 PM
7	attractive	3/7/2025 3:06 PM
8	Quaint	3/7/2025 2:53 PM
9	Youthful	3/7/2025 2:34 PM
10	Bright future	3/7/2025 2:02 PM
11	Business Unity	3/7/2025 11:27 AM
12	Nearby	3/7/2025 6:27 AM
13	Neighborhood	3/6/2025 10:13 PM
14	Good community	3/6/2025 6:36 PM
15	Historical	3/6/2025 6:32 PM
16	Alive	3/6/2025 11:08 AM
17	vibrant	3/6/2025 10:34 AM
18	Opportunities	3/5/2025 3:10 PM
19	Clean	3/2/2025 1:52 PM
20	Accepting	3/2/2025 12:13 PM
21	destination	2/28/2025 2:43 PM
22	clean	2/26/2025 2:31 PM
23	Fair	2/22/2025 12:23 PM
24	st	2/22/2025 10:41 AM
25	Picturesque	2/19/2025 2:57 PM
26	Peaceful	2/18/2025 3:26 PM
27	Safe	2/18/2025 12:41 AM
28	Unique	2/16/2025 5:44 PM
29	Village Park	2/14/2025 1:25 PM
30	Improved	2/13/2025 10:03 AM
31	Peaceful	2/13/2025 8:49 AM
32	Busy	2/13/2025 7:49 AM
33	Quaint	2/12/2025 9:05 PM
34	Undiscovered	2/12/2025 3:47 PM
35	innovative	2/11/2025 6:14 PM
36	Recreational	2/11/2025 3:53 PM
37	Growth	2/11/2025 11:39 AM
38	Growing	2/11/2025 10:41 AM
39	Prosperous	2/10/2025 5:30 PM

40	clean	2/10/2025 11:04 AM
41	Charming	2/8/2025 6:26 PM
42	Busy	2/7/2025 7:59 PM
43	No crime	2/6/2025 2:29 PM
44	clean	2/5/2025 7:02 PM
45	affordable	2/4/2025 3:19 PM
46	Everyone helping each other together to make boonville a wonderful place to live	2/4/2025 11:54 AM
47	Simple	2/4/2025 5:32 AM
48	Booming Main Street	2/3/2025 9:22 AM
49	Charming	2/3/2025 7:49 AM
50	More active	2/2/2025 6:59 PM
51	inclusive	2/2/2025 6:39 PM
52	Welcoming	2/2/2025 5:16 PM
53	prospering	2/2/2025 2:39 PM
54	Diverse	2/1/2025 7:20 PM
55	Prosperous	2/1/2025 4:42 PM
56	Respectable	1/31/2025 5:42 PM
57	Busy	1/31/2025 2:19 PM
58	Desirable	1/31/2025 12:09 PM
59	No advancement	1/31/2025 5:44 AM
60	Resilient	1/30/2025 9:15 PM
61	Home	1/30/2025 8:24 PM
62	Robust	1/30/2025 7:32 PM
63	Community	1/30/2025 7:02 PM
64	Proud	1/30/2025 5:40 PM
65	Friendly	1/30/2025 4:46 PM
66	Safe	1/30/2025 3:07 PM
67	Affordable	1/30/2025 11:53 AM
68	Safe	1/30/2025 10:07 AM
69	Safe	1/30/2025 9:41 AM
70	Not Loraine's	1/30/2025 8:26 AM
71	lively	1/29/2025 8:12 PM
72	Scenic	1/29/2025 7:23 PM
73	Clean	1/29/2025 6:49 PM
74	Maintained	1/29/2025 6:45 PM
75	clean	1/29/2025 2:00 PM
76	Same	1/29/2025 11:39 AM
77	Welcoming	1/29/2025 10:16 AM

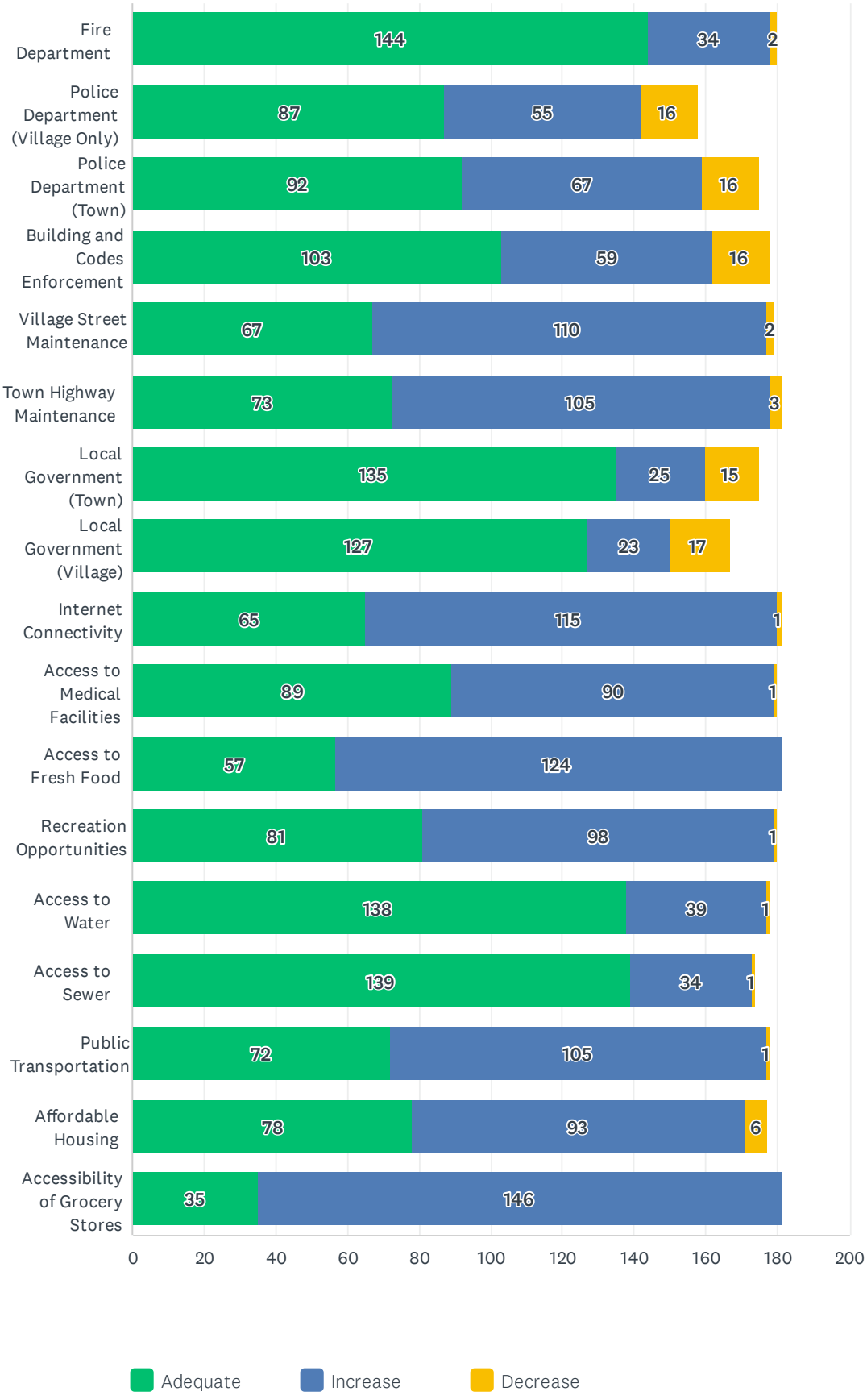
78	Friendly	1/29/2025 10:02 AM
79	peaceful	1/29/2025 9:41 AM
80	Infrastructure improvements	1/29/2025 8:29 AM
81	Innovative	1/28/2025 11:41 PM
82	welcoming	1/28/2025 9:01 PM
83	Revitalized	1/28/2025 8:25 PM
84	Bring new people in	1/28/2025 7:18 PM
85	Rural	1/28/2025 6:27 PM
86	Roads paved	1/28/2025 4:15 PM
87	Friendlr	1/28/2025 2:47 PM
88	more like Matthews Place	1/28/2025 2:05 PM
89	Beatiful	1/28/2025 12:39 PM
90	Safe	1/28/2025 11:33 AM
91	Educated	1/28/2025 11:05 AM
92	Not a one person show	1/28/2025 9:10 AM
93	breakfast cafes	1/28/2025 9:06 AM
94	Thriving	1/28/2025 8:33 AM
95	Improving	1/28/2025 8:25 AM
96	Picturesque	1/28/2025 8:11 AM
97	Care for elderly at home	1/28/2025 7:28 AM
98	Boring	1/27/2025 11:04 PM
99	Variation	1/27/2025 10:16 PM
100	Prosperous	1/27/2025 7:49 PM
101	Town	1/27/2025 7:04 PM
102	Atv trails	1/27/2025 6:39 PM
103	Maintained	1/27/2025 6:35 PM
104	Vibrant	1/27/2025 6:11 PM
105	Healthcare	1/27/2025 6:10 PM
106	Busy	1/27/2025 5:49 PM
107	Safe	1/27/2025 5:18 PM
108	Welcoming	1/27/2025 5:09 PM
109	Affordable	1/27/2025 4:56 PM
110	Active	1/27/2025 4:39 PM
111	Affordable	1/27/2025 4:17 PM
112	Snowmobiling	1/27/2025 4:15 PM
113	Affordable	1/27/2025 4:04 PM
114	More	1/27/2025 3:35 PM
115	Industrious	1/27/2025 2:29 PM

116	rejuvenate	1/27/2025 2:00 PM
117	Safe	1/27/2025 1:44 PM
118	Peaceful	1/27/2025 12:20 PM
119	Busy	1/27/2025 11:02 AM
120	Pleasant	1/27/2025 11:00 AM
121	Welcoming	1/27/2025 10:36 AM
122	Lower property taxes	1/27/2025 9:32 AM
123	Balanced	1/27/2025 9:31 AM
124	Rebuilt	1/26/2025 8:40 PM
125	Helpful	1/26/2025 6:49 PM
126	New business	1/26/2025 5:57 PM
127	Port leyden	1/26/2025 5:18 PM
128	Productive	1/26/2025 5:13 PM
129	Neat	1/26/2025 5:09 PM
130	Flourishing	1/26/2025 4:51 PM
131	More activities in the park	1/26/2025 4:09 PM
132	Thriving	1/26/2025 3:34 PM
133	Vacation	1/26/2025 3:12 PM
134	Variety	1/26/2025 2:37 PM
135	Thriving	1/26/2025 2:32 PM
136	Another Grocery Store	1/26/2025 1:48 PM
137	Great schools	1/26/2025 1:11 PM
138	Growing	1/26/2025 11:33 AM
139	Historic	1/26/2025 10:58 AM
140	Beautification	1/26/2025 10:34 AM
141	cooperation	1/26/2025 10:21 AM
142	*	1/26/2025 9:38 AM
143	Pride	1/26/2025 6:49 AM
144	Inexpensive	1/26/2025 5:38 AM
145	Accessible	1/26/2025 1:11 AM
146	Activities	1/25/2025 8:20 PM
147	Close knit	1/25/2025 8:05 PM
148	Revised	1/25/2025 8:03 PM
149	Hard-working	1/25/2025 7:51 PM
150	Caring	1/25/2025 7:47 PM
151	Less traffic	1/25/2025 7:12 PM
152	Outdated	1/25/2025 6:53 PM
153	Clean	1/25/2025 6:50 PM

154	Awesome	1/25/2025 6:42 PM
155	Togetherness	1/25/2025 6:42 PM
156	Failing	1/25/2025 6:37 PM
157	Safe	1/25/2025 5:48 PM
158	Small	1/25/2025 5:44 PM
159	Community	1/25/2025 5:32 PM
160	growth	1/25/2025 5:17 PM
161	Prosperous	1/25/2025 5:14 PM
162	Expanding	1/25/2025 5:06 PM
163	refreshing	1/25/2025 4:49 PM
164	Prosperous	1/25/2025 4:28 PM
165	Economical	1/25/2025 3:41 PM
166	Replace	1/25/2025 3:18 PM
167	Continue local traditions	1/25/2025 3:02 PM
168	Quiet	1/25/2025 2:54 PM
169	Responsive to residents	1/25/2025 2:47 PM
170	Attractive	1/25/2025 2:34 PM
171	Touristy	1/25/2025 2:29 PM
172	Less drama	1/25/2025 2:06 PM
173	Welcoming	1/25/2025 2:02 PM
174	Politics	1/25/2025 1:59 PM
175	Livable (stores, restaurants, etc.)	1/25/2025 1:40 PM
176	Changing	1/25/2025 1:07 PM
177	Affordable	1/25/2025 12:25 PM
178	refreshing	1/25/2025 12:01 PM
179	Responsive	1/25/2025 12:00 PM
180	Local shopping center	1/25/2025 10:35 AM
181	Listening	1/25/2025 10:00 AM
182	outdated	1/25/2025 9:41 AM
183	Inexpensive	1/25/2025 9:37 AM

Q9 For each of the services below, please indicate whether you think the level of service is adequate, should be increased, or decreased in the Town and Village of Boonville.

Answered: 183 Skipped: 40


Fire Department
144
34
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Police Department (Village Only)
87
55
16
Police Department (Town)
92
67
16
Building and Codes Enforcement
103
59
16
Village Street Maintenance
67
110
2
Town Highway Maintenance
73
105
3
Local Government (Town)
135
25
15
Local Government (Village)
127
23
17
Internet Connectivity
65
115
1
Access to Medical Facilities
89
90
1
Access to Fresh Food
57
124
Recreation Opportunities
81
98
1
Access to Water
138
39
1
Access to Sewer
139
34
1
Public Transportation
72
105
1
Affordable Housing
78
93
6
Accessibility of Grocery Stores
35
146
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
140
160
180
200
Adequate
Increase
Decrease

	ADEQUATE	INCREASE	DECREASE	TOTAL
Fire Department	80.00% 144	18.89% 34	1.11% 2	180
Police Department (Village Only)	55.06% 87	34.81% 55	10.13% 16	158
Police Department (Town)	52.57% 92	38.29% 67	9.14% 16	175
Building and Codes Enforcement	57.87% 103	33.15% 59	8.99% 16	178
Village Street Maintenance	37.43% 67	61.45% 110	1.12% 2	179
Town Highway Maintenance	40.33% 73	58.01% 105	1.66% 3	181
Local Government (Town)	77.14% 135	14.29% 25	8.57% 15	175
Local Government (Village)	76.05% 127	13.77% 23	10.18% 17	167
Internet Connectivity	35.91% 65	63.54% 115	0.55% 1	181
Access to Medical Facilities	49.44% 89	50.00% 90	0.56% 1	180
Access to Fresh Food	31.49% 57	68.51% 124	0.00% 0	181
Recreation Opportunities	45.00% 81	54.44% 98	0.56% 1	180
Access to Water	77.53% 138	21.91% 39	0.56% 1	178
Access to Sewer	79.89% 139	19.54% 34	0.57% 1	174
Public Transportation	40.45% 72	58.99% 105	0.56% 1	178
Affordable Housing	44.07% 78	52.54% 93	3.39% 6	177
Accessibility of Grocery Stores	19.34% 35	80.66% 146	0.00% 0	181

Q10 Please provide any comments on services listed in the previous question or additional services not listed.

Answered: 72 Skipped: 151

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Need a community center that would have sports facility for adult programs, basketball, volleyball, pickleball, during winter months	3/14/2025 1:37 PM
2	Need the swimming pool and competition to TOPS	3/10/2025 1:09 PM
3	Uber would be really nice	3/8/2025 8:34 AM
4	Need fresh food choices and reasonable prices.	3/7/2025 2:53 PM
5	Need more grocery stores, one is not enough. Tops is ok but it needs competition.	3/7/2025 2:02 PM
6	Add another grocery store, for more choice.	3/7/2025 6:27 AM
7	Unfortunately, life in Boonville requires a car. Some sort of in-town shuttle would make it much more affordable to live here.	3/6/2025 10:34 AM
8	As a tax payer I don't like to say this but town taxes should be increased to help increase the highway Dept budget in order to improve infrastructure	3/5/2025 3:10 PM
9	we need more than one single major grocery store choice. Tops is far from adequate or desirable. Rebuild the burned out village spaces and upgrade vacant business buildings to attract good clientele	2/28/2025 2:43 PM
10	Need more choices for groceries	2/26/2025 2:31 PM
11	The entire area would benefit from the Village PD being converted into a Town PD	2/22/2025 12:23 PM
12	It would be nice to have drinkable water for the camp area along the Black River. Even a well would be adequate.	2/18/2025 12:41 AM
13	Since I own a home, I have no need for increased housing, since I drive, I have no need for public transportation, since I live in the town, I have no need for access to water and sewer, and I get medical needs met elsewhere. Others who live in town, don't drive or own a home may feel differently.	2/10/2025 5:30 PM
14	Streets need to be repaired and maintained regularly. Another grocery store is desperately needed to create competition. Public transportation and affordable housing are almost nonexistant.	2/10/2025 11:04 AM
15	We need more than Tops it's to friggin expensive. We need an Aldi	2/8/2025 6:26 PM
16	town roads are often not plowed til late morning when there is no school. People still have to get out for work.	2/5/2025 7:02 PM
17	Boonville, like all communities needs affordable housing. More senior living and transportation for them to be able to shop.	2/4/2025 3:19 PM
18	Increase online services such as tax payments.	2/4/2025 5:32 AM
19	We need better side walks in town. We need to promote health and wellness. We need to support local goods and services.	2/3/2025 9:22 AM
20	We need a dog park or allow dogs in Erwin park when sports & summer rec aren’t being held More organized activities for kids & families Swimming pool Adult groups like yoga or similar, dance, crafts or music : a rec center Weekly movies in the park during the summer A traditional diner or new restaurant	2/3/2025 7:49 AM
21	Town police protection very minimal	2/2/2025 6:59 PM

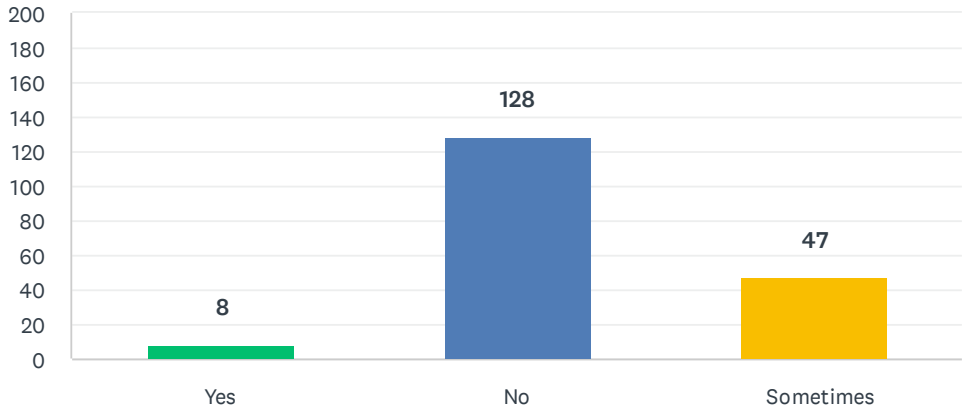
22	It would be nice to have an additional grocery store here in Boonville. Something like Aldi's.	2/2/2025 2:39 PM
23	Would like to see another option for grocery shopping. An Aldi's would be great or a Wegmans but I doubt we have a large enough base for them.	2/1/2025 7:20 PM
24	We really need more choices for grocery shopping beyond Tops. A huge part of our population leaves Boonville to go to Aldi, Walmart, Price Chopper, etc.	1/31/2025 12:09 PM
25	We need more local stores and affordable grocery & gas (competition) Make Boonville family friendly with activities for all.	1/30/2025 8:24 PM
26	An Aldi market is desperately needed. Do not need more DG markets in area however. Could use an interior space to walk/jog in winter. To many derelict buildings, poorly kept properties and junk cars make this place unattractive to outsiders.	1/30/2025 4:46 PM
27	Another grocery store would be fantastic, and Aldi's? There is a need w/Tops being so expensive.	1/30/2025 3:07 PM
28	It would be nice to have another grocery store and hardware store in town.	1/30/2025 9:41 AM
29	Same	1/29/2025 11:39 AM
30	Boonville DESPARATLEY needs another grocery store! There are no services that seniors can utilize for transportation to and from appointments etc.	1/29/2025 9:41 AM
31	There have been road work projects however, there are some big potholes under the stoplight and on main street. It is hard to see in the winter turning from Schuyler St onto main st. I know this is not possible but just a wish for a swimming pool indoors since i am disabled it would be awesome. I believe or heard (and seen) there maybe a need for full time police officers. However, the ones we have are doing good. I know there is a need for more affordable housing especially for the elderly maybe combine that with single parent families that need it.	1/28/2025 11:41 PM
32	Town and local government? And school administration, for that matter. Those individuals who "govern" have stymied progress in this community for decades, just look at the roads, the buildings. People who could make a difference do not want to run for office because of our history of embracing the status quo. And those who are in office govern not always for the benefit of the people but for the dictates of their personal desires and egos. A lot of what does get implemented is decided behind the proverbial curtain. There is a lack of transparency by those who govern, and a lack of constructive input by the citizenry.	1/28/2025 8:25 PM
33	We need to bring in new businesses different from what we currently have to make out of town people visit	1/28/2025 7:18 PM
34	Transportation for seniors for evening events in Utica, and local shopping.	1/28/2025 6:27 PM
35	As taxpayers, we feel highway services should be provided for seasonal and year-round lake houses on semi-private roads/right of ways mainly to insure fire and police protection.	1/28/2025 2:05 PM
36	More business on mainstreet	1/28/2025 9:06 AM
37	Additional grocery stores, Diners. Welcoming businesses, willing to work together not against each other.	1/28/2025 8:33 AM
38	It would be nice to have a Walmart for groceries and everything else they sell, need a hardware store as well. Maybe tru value.	1/28/2025 8:25 AM
39	Crime seems to be on the rise locally and I have noticed a higher presence of Village Police. The hiring of a Police Chief is a step in the right direction.	1/28/2025 8:11 AM
40	I don't know of any public transportation for boonville. The town square streets are in desperate need of repairs.	1/27/2025 7:04 PM
41	Combine town and village to have a police departments.	1/27/2025 4:17 PM
42	Please spell Erwin Library & Institute correctly in your mailings!	1/27/2025 4:04 PM
43	We need to work with Spectrum to encourage more access to High Speed Internet. We are missing opportunities to bring people to Boonville by not being a ATV/UTV destination	1/27/2025 2:00 PM
44	Many streets and bridges are and have been in need of repair for quite some time. Would like to see Summit Street bridge fixed. Also, more grocery stores would be nice, instead of having	1/27/2025 12:20 PM

	just one option.	
45	We need a community center where services can be provided, and groups can meet.	1/27/2025 11:00 AM
46	We need another grocery store.	1/27/2025 9:32 AM
47	Home health care accability	1/26/2025 5:57 PM
48	Definitely need a another grocery store here	1/26/2025 5:13 PM
49	We need another grocery store, Aldis	1/26/2025 5:09 PM
50	Our village roads need desperate repair. Our winter roads are not being properly maintained. When there is no school it is even less. :(We still have to go to work even when there is no school. Property taxes and school taxes are too high especially for retired.	1/26/2025 2:37 PM
51	Mental health services should be increased	1/26/2025 1:11 PM
52	Kayuta lake “island” needs to be restored to increase recreational use which will help Boonville businesses in the summer.	1/26/2025 10:58 AM
53	If there is to be growth in the area first infrastructure needs improvement, roads, sewers, bridges, electric- if you have a Boonville address you should be able to have Boonville power! Codes enforcement needs to be enforced. So many eyesore Buildings that look like they should be uninhabitable but people reside there - perhaps more programs/grants to assist them? Step in the right direction with ft police chief, now to have 24/7 police availability Programs for kids- there’s really no place for the teens/preteens, an age old issue as there wasn’t anything when I grew up here	1/26/2025 10:34 AM
54	Fix street under red light,help fire dept more	1/25/2025 8:03 PM
55	Would love an Aldi grocery store. Tops is so expensive.	1/25/2025 7:51 PM
56	The feral cat issue. I’ve called codes, dog catcher, humane societies. They do nothing.	1/25/2025 7:12 PM
57	No competitive partners to regulate price	1/25/2025 5:48 PM
58	Grocery store, food should have more options	1/25/2025 5:32 PM
59	good communication-but always room to improve	1/25/2025 5:17 PM
60	Make town ATV frendly	1/25/2025 5:14 PM
61	Codes should be enforced more on dilapidating properties with junk laying around	1/25/2025 5:06 PM
62	Need another grocery store. Tops is very expensive.	1/25/2025 3:41 PM
63	Condemn the houses causing dozens of 911 calls from teens being drunk vandalizing property and having the troopers waste their time responding to calls for them being drunk vandalizing village property that we the tax payers have to pay for	1/25/2025 3:02 PM
64	We really could use a full line competitor, with Tops. It's like they have a monopoly and they're prices are crazy.	1/25/2025 2:54 PM
65	Need another grocery store 😩	1/25/2025 2:34 PM
66	Town and village services should merge as not to be repetitive	1/25/2025 2:02 PM
67	Grew up in Boonville and still own the property. When I moved there as a child there were 5 or 6 grocery stores, a movie theater, hardware store, book store, department store .... I don't know if it can be brought back.	1/25/2025 1:40 PM
68	I think that those employed by the town and village do an excellent job. Thank you and hopefully more individuals like you can be recruited	1/25/2025 12:01 PM
69	Work to extend the benefits of municipal power to all town residents.	1/25/2025 12:00 PM
70	Why do we need 9 cops Never here of all the crime if any no reports Never see them They never walk the streets community relations Never stop speeders on post st waste $70,000 for a chief of police!!!! Really wasteful Let us vote Not the village	1/25/2025 10:00 AM
71	Road maintenance needs to be increased a lot. The majority of the roads in boonville have potholes. main street being the worst. having a massive pothole that can cause major damage	1/25/2025 9:41 AM

	to a vehicle. instead of patching the roads, maybe consider paving the roads and make them better. a lot of hours of businesses here are 9-5 and sometimes emergencies are before or after hours of said businesses and you can't get the help you need. there is one grocery store local and they upsell on goods due to being convenient. there are a lot of issues here in boonville that get over looked mainly due to a lot of people living here are from here and haven't lived anywhere else so they're blind to the issues and people don't see any problems in what is happening.	
72	We need more choices for health care that are not associated with MVHS.	1/25/2025 9:37 AM

Q11 Do you attend local government monthly meetings?

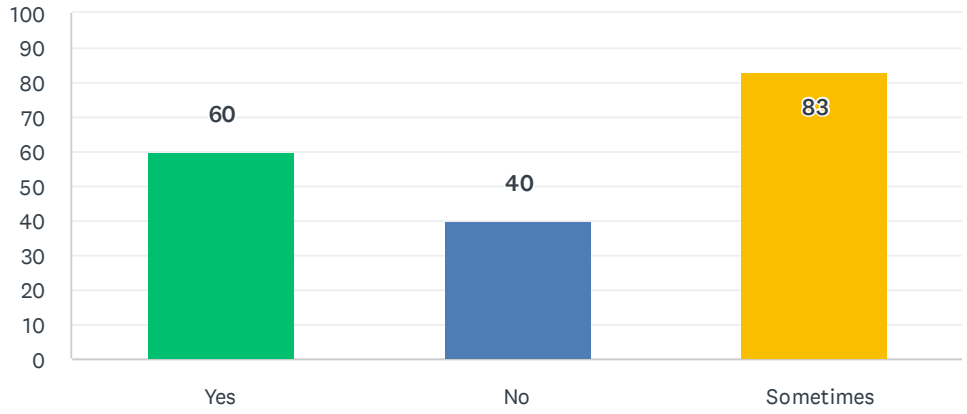
Answered: 183 Skipped: 40



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	4.37%	8
No	69.95%	128
Sometimes	25.68%	47
TOTAL		183

Q12 Would you participate if local government monthly meetings were televised or provided through video conferencing programs?

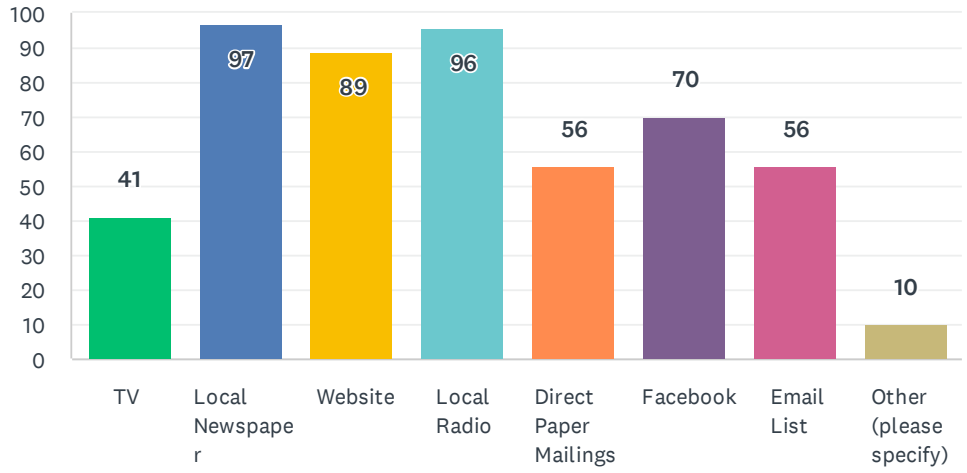
Answered: 183 Skipped: 40



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.79%	60
No	21.86%	40
Sometimes	45.36%	83
TOTAL		183

Q13 How do you prefer to get information about community news, events, board meetings, etc.?

Answered: 183 Skipped: 40



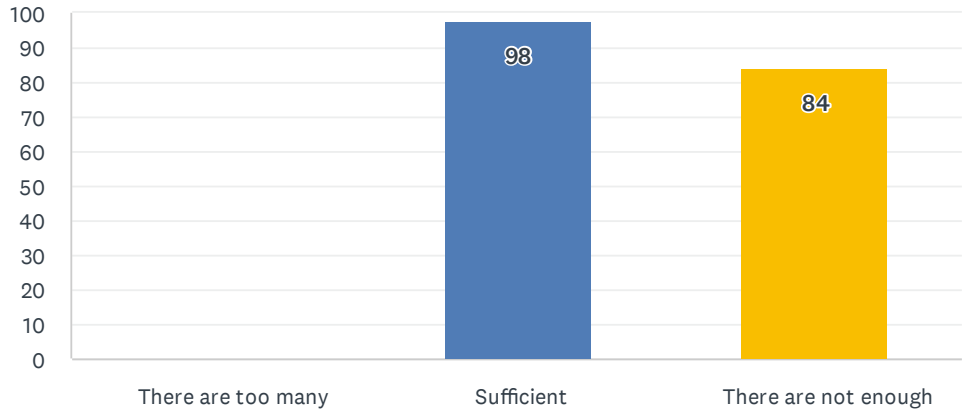
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
TV	22.40%	41
Local Newspaper	53.01%	97
Website	48.63%	89
Local Radio	52.46%	96
Direct Paper Mailings	30.60%	56
Facebook	38.25%	70
Email List	30.60%	56
Other (please specify)	5.46%	10
Total Respondents: 183		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	e-mail newsletter	3/6/2025 10:34 AM
2	They need to keep the meeting minutes updated for village and town via their website.	3/2/2025 1:52 PM
3	friends/neighbors; word of mouth.	2/10/2025 5:30 PM
4	Talk to other Residents	2/8/2025 6:26 PM
5	Talking with persons involved with village and town government	2/2/2025 2:39 PM
6	Don’t care	1/30/2025 11:53 AM
7	Text message	1/28/2025 8:25 AM
8	TikTok and Instagram	1/26/2025 9:38 AM
9	Don't live here full time anymore	1/25/2025 1:40 PM

10	As long as you put in paper a week ahead of time so radio station can read it directly they are not a good news source	1/25/2025 10:00 AM

Q14 How do you feel about the current status of recreational areas in Boonville? (Town and Village)

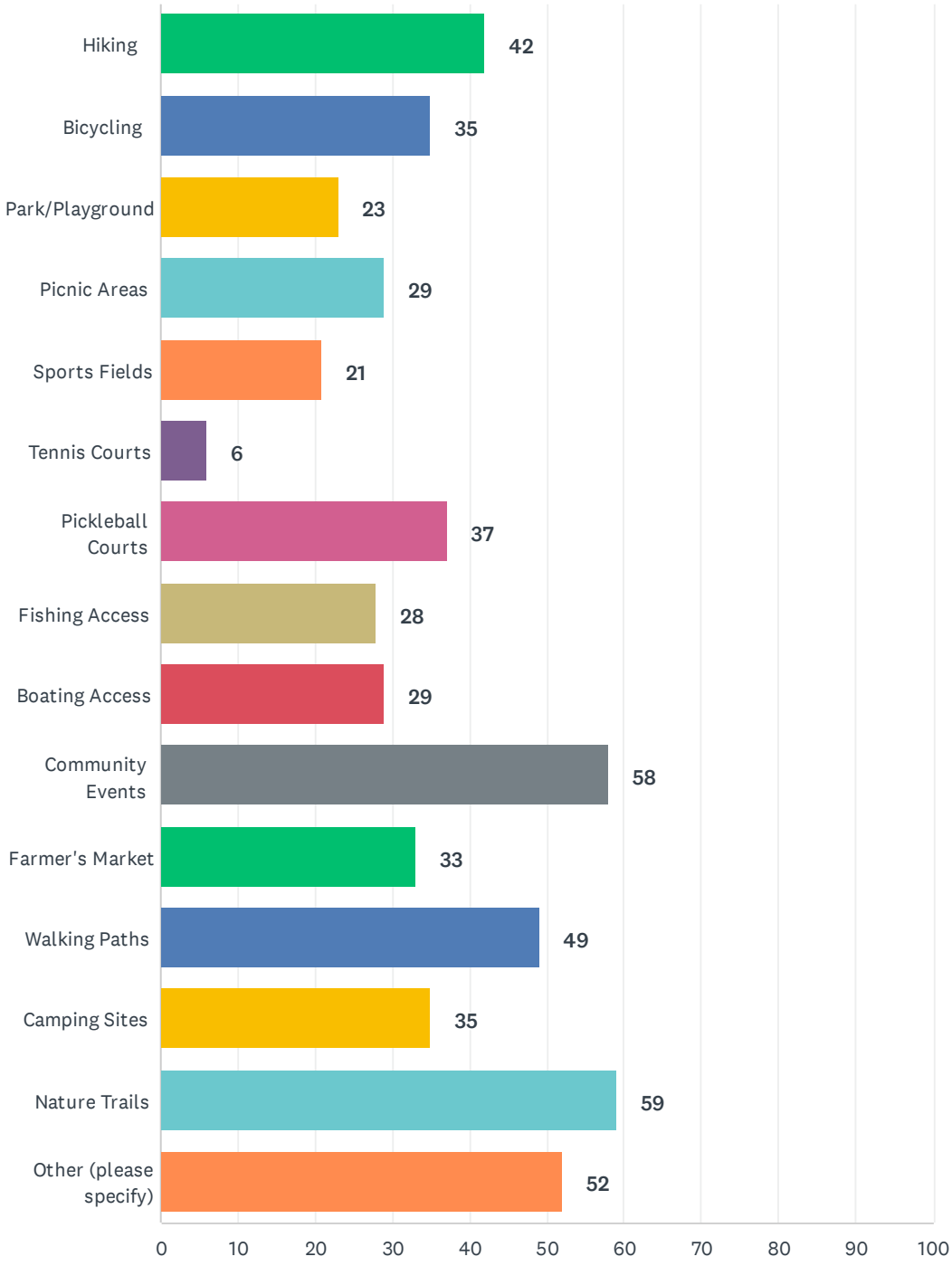
Answered: 182 Skipped: 41



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
There are too many	0.00%	0
Sufficient	53.85%	98
There are not enough	46.15%	84
TOTAL		182

Q15 Does Boonville need additional recreational opportunities? If so, what? (Please select all that apply. If you option is not listed, please list in other). (Town and Village)

Answered: 147 Skipped: 76



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hiking	28.57%	42
Bicycling	23.81%	35
Park/Playground	15.65%	23
Picnic Areas	19.73%	29
Sports Fields	14.29%	21
Tennis Courts	4.08%	6
Pickleball Courts	25.17%	37
Fishing Access	19.05%	28
Boating Access	19.73%	29
Community Events	39.46%	58
Farmer's Market	22.45%	33
Walking Paths	33.33%	49
Camping Sites	23.81%	35
Nature Trails	40.14%	59
Other (please specify)	35.37%	52
Total Respondents: 147		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	more community events	3/15/2025 8:20 AM
2	Swimming pool	3/10/2025 1:16 PM
3	The town could make a dog park	3/7/2025 2:55 PM
4	Community Pool	3/7/2025 11:44 AM
5	Dog park, Summer Rec for schoolkids	3/6/2025 10:38 AM
6	Atv/UTV trail system. Town RDS opened to atv/UTV	3/5/2025 3:15 PM
7	The areas now need more supervision. There is a lot of crime and problems at the park.	3/2/2025 1:55 PM
8	Swimming pool	2/14/2025 1:35 PM
9	Dance Hall	2/12/2025 3:52 PM
10	no ATV/snowmobile trails near DEC	2/10/2025 5:43 PM
11	Camping would be cool	2/8/2025 6:41 PM
12	ATV access	2/3/2025 9:23 AM
13	Dog park	2/3/2025 7:51 AM
14	swimming pool	2/2/2025 2:42 PM
15	Dog runs	1/31/2025 5:45 PM
16	Pool	1/30/2025 9:17 PM
17	Swimming, Ice Skating, Hockey, Gym open to the public to play sports	1/30/2025 8:36 PM

18	Atv trails	1/30/2025 7:36 PM
19	Enclosed walking/ jogging in wintet	1/30/2025 4:49 PM
20	Swimming pool	1/30/2025 11:55 AM
21	Indoor basketball courts, more basketball courts at Erwin park	1/30/2025 8:29 AM
22	Atv trails	1/29/2025 6:51 PM
23	Atv trails	1/29/2025 6:48 PM
24	Atv Access	1/29/2025 10:17 AM
25	Indoor pool	1/28/2025 11:46 PM
26	I believe the Farmer's Market should be held on a day other than when it has traditionally been held because there are other markets, regionally, that draw a great number of participants and therefore a greater number of buyers.	1/28/2025 8:48 PM
27	Offer other things for kids to play maybe even a movie theater or arcade	1/28/2025 7:23 PM
28	Erwin Park pool	1/28/2025 2:49 PM
29	Atv/Utv village, town access and trails	1/28/2025 8:48 AM
30	Dog Park	1/28/2025 8:17 AM
31	Atv trails	1/27/2025 6:40 PM
32	Teen activities	1/27/2025 5:00 PM
33	Atv trails	1/27/2025 4:19 PM
34	ATV trail system	1/27/2025 4:16 PM
35	ATV/UTV	1/27/2025 2:04 PM
36	Four wheeler trail access	1/27/2025 11:03 AM
37	One farmer's market that has vendors	1/27/2025 11:00 AM
38	UTV access	1/27/2025 10:37 AM
39	Atv system	1/26/2025 8:42 PM
40	ATv trails	1/26/2025 6:52 PM
41	Swimming area	1/26/2025 5:15 PM
42	Atv trails	1/26/2025 4:10 PM
43	ATV and UTV use in town and village	1/26/2025 3:35 PM
44	Atv/Utv	1/26/2025 6:50 AM
45	Four wheeling	1/25/2025 8:21 PM
46	Swimming Pool	1/25/2025 8:00 PM
47	Atv access	1/25/2025 6:54 PM
48	ATV trails	1/25/2025 5:18 PM
49	I feel a network of some open roads combined with a multi use off road trail system for ATV /UTV would benefit this town greatly	1/25/2025 5:17 PM
50	Trails accessing local businesses to the trail system for sxs/utv use.. boonville has long depended on snowmobiling for revenue but statistically utv riders spend more/ride more than snowmobiles do .. denying the trails starves our small town economy of opportunities.. also an aldis in town is absolutely needed!! Tops is unaffordable to many who live in town they price gouge knowing there is no competition	1/25/2025 3:07 PM
51	Updated playground	1/25/2025 2:08 PM

52	There are numerous paces to do the above (hike, walk, bike, etc). There should be better signage and advertising.	1/25/2025 12:09 PM

Q16 Are there any existing recreational areas that could be enhanced, if so how?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 162

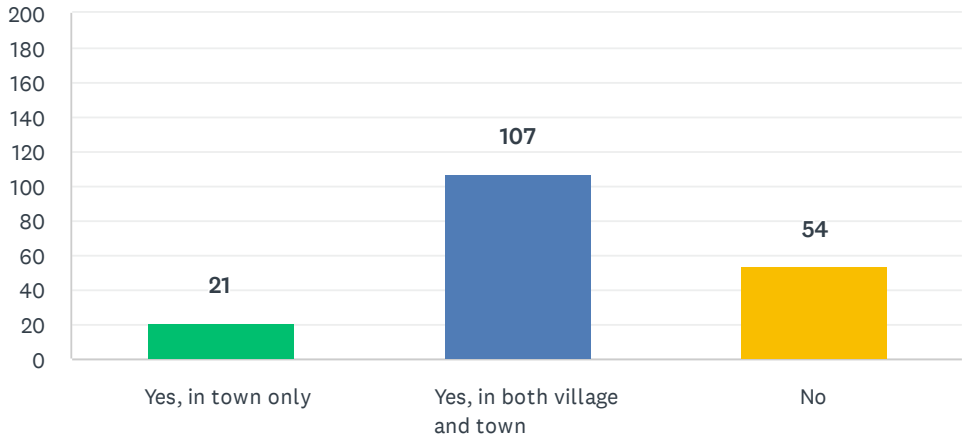
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Yes, park should remove tennis court and expand basketball area to 2 courts and expanded skate park, they are the most used.	3/14/2025 1:40 PM
2	Need more handicap accessible.	3/7/2025 3:22 PM
3	Yes, Erwin Park, add some walking trails	3/7/2025 6:30 AM
4	Hiking trail on park hill to allow access from Erwin Park to the BYAA stadium	3/5/2025 3:15 PM
5	Again supervised more.	3/2/2025 1:55 PM
6	paved trails for the handicapped	3/2/2025 12:17 PM
7	clean up the canal for more enjoyable paddling canoes and kayaks.	2/28/2025 2:49 PM
8	Promote the canal for canoeing and kayaking	2/26/2025 2:34 PM
9	we miss the swimming area at Erwin park	2/22/2025 10:44 AM
10	Fairgrounds	2/18/2025 3:28 PM
11	Fair Grounds	2/14/2025 1:35 PM
12	Swimming in town/village	2/13/2025 7:50 AM
13	Why not take over Pixley Park, and develop camping sites?	2/11/2025 4:01 PM
14	N/A	2/10/2025 5:43 PM
15	With only two pavilions available for picnics, it's very difficult to reserve for an event	2/10/2025 11:07 AM
16	The Canal could have better Boat Access, the Bria Trail could be more conspicuous	2/8/2025 6:41 PM
17	Keep ATVs off our roads and the towpath!	2/5/2025 7:04 PM
18	Combine to one good famers market. Boonville itself doesn't have all of the above recreational activities but they are not that far away.	2/4/2025 3:24 PM
19	None come to mind	2/4/2025 5:33 AM
20	We need better sidewalks in town. You can’t even walk with a stroller for more than 5ft on almost all sidewalks.	2/3/2025 9:23 AM
21	Reopen the pool or put on a regular pool Ice skating	2/3/2025 7:51 AM
22	Park - build a swimming pool	2/2/2025 2:42 PM
23	Parks	1/31/2025 5:45 PM
24	Atv trails	1/31/2025 5:46 AM
25	Finish erwin park	1/30/2025 9:17 PM
26	Erwin Park, Black River (not a recreation area but lots of possibilities)	1/30/2025 8:36 PM
27	BYAA is no longer family/community friendly since new Lumberjacks owner has been around	1/30/2025 8:29 AM
28	Erwin Park	1/29/2025 8:14 PM
29	Atv trails	1/29/2025 6:51 PM
30	Boat launch	1/29/2025 11:40 AM

31	If there are any places to launch a canoe or row boat, I don't know of any - unless you own a camp. A boat launch would be a good thing to have.	1/29/2025 9:46 AM
32	I like the idea of the splash pad. I do not have kids...but why isn't there more splash items?	1/28/2025 11:46 PM
33	Why all the emphasis on "recreation"?	1/28/2025 8:48 PM
34	Erwin Park. Make a family place inside basketball court, movie theater or arcade	1/28/2025 7:23 PM
35	Any hunting, fishing, hiking, additional golfing, increased number of alleys and updated equipment at bowling alley, shooting range maybe.	1/28/2025 8:48 AM
36	Do something with the old pool at the park.	1/27/2025 6:36 PM
37	Skate park needs to be bigger and more equipment	1/27/2025 5:00 PM
38	The ball fields and facilities at the BYAA need a large investment to improve conditions and meet accessibility standards	1/27/2025 4:41 PM
39	Paved walking or biking trails	1/27/2025 3:37 PM
40	A pool for the kids. Perhaps the village and town could make a joint venture in this effort	1/27/2025 2:04 PM
41	N/A	1/27/2025 11:03 AM
42	Allow ATV use if licensed and registered	1/26/2025 6:52 PM
43	The water park area is fantastic but maybe some more covered or shaded sitting areas	1/26/2025 5:23 PM
44	Erwin Park is beautiful, but there is always room for improvement to the facilities provided. Most importantly, to rebuild the pool at the park.	1/26/2025 2:39 PM
45	Swimming at Erwin Park	1/26/2025 1:12 PM
46	Kayuta lake “island” needs to be restored to the size it was 20 years ago. Have had much less recreational use since it has dramatically decreased in size	1/26/2025 11:10 AM
47	The canal area could be improved with better egress to launch canoe/kayak. I often see people fishing in the pond by and there isn’t much there to accommodate them, a few more benches would be nice. Trash receptacles that are designed so people can’t dump home trash in them A recreation center would be great, indoor running, pickle ball basketball classrooms for yoga, activities, meetings. Maybe if the middle school was moved to one. Ig campus top art of the Ford St building could be utilized in that manner. Like Forestport has done with the elementary school	1/26/2025 10:46 AM
48	More water access at pavilion, swimming pool pools	1/26/2025 9:43 AM
49	Atv Utv access from village to Lewis county trails	1/26/2025 6:50 AM
50	A pool at the park for swimming in the summer.	1/25/2025 8:00 PM
51	Add the pool back and a bigger splash pad. Add more paved walking paths. Add accessibility of ATV/utv, which would increase revenue for Boonville.	1/25/2025 6:49 PM
52	Erwin park is filled with drugs, delinquent youth and adults. A functioning police department would help.	1/25/2025 6:41 PM
53	Erwin park needs elderly places to sit and watch what is going on	1/25/2025 5:47 PM
54	Pool at the park	1/25/2025 5:33 PM
55	The park what happened to the ampatheater	1/25/2025 5:18 PM
56	Warmer water for the kids in the splash pad	1/25/2025 5:17 PM
57	I would like to see more benches throughout Erwin Park.	1/25/2025 3:02 PM
58	Park needs to do something where pool was. Amphitheater would be great	1/25/2025 2:37 PM
59	Walking paths extended and sidewalks better maintained	1/25/2025 2:06 PM
60	Feeder canal canoeing	1/25/2025 1:11 PM

61	Better signage for those places. Improved put in and take out for kayaks and canoes. Maps, either online or printed. More advertising of recreational opportunities in Boonville	1/25/2025 12:09 PM

Q17 Would you support designated ATV trails inside the town and village?

Answered: 182 Skipped: 41



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, in town only	11.54%	21
Yes, in both village and town	58.79%	107
No	29.67%	54
TOTAL		182

Q18 What activities, amenities, or features are missing from public spaces in Boonville? (Town and Village)

Answered: 95 Skipped: 128

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	more shopping for sure	3/15/2025 8:20 AM
2	need an area for community sport activities during winter months	3/14/2025 1:40 PM
3	Resturaunts	3/11/2025 10:24 AM
4	ice skating	3/8/2025 8:37 AM
5	For ATV (enforced law, speed limits, hour limited). Need more activity for teens and young adults (movie theater, community center). Swimming pool. Places where you could just for and sit where it's shady and cool.	3/7/2025 3:22 PM
6	Need speed/noise enforcement. Organized (cool/shade) summer activity for youth and teens.	3/7/2025 3:08 PM
7	Signage, ice cream, deli on main street, seating, green space gathering area downtown	3/7/2025 2:55 PM
8	Parking and walkability.	3/7/2025 2:34 PM
9	Car shows at the fair grounds.	3/7/2025 2:03 PM
10	Good sidewalk, maintenance year-round, especially winter snow season.	3/7/2025 11:44 AM
11	Live Music	3/7/2025 6:30 AM
12	ALWAYS try to keep events and enterprises in the village and not create any more sprawl on the Rt.12 strip.	3/6/2025 10:38 AM
13	Outdoor eating area along Main St in the village. Indoor area for kids to hangout and be safe with games and activities	3/5/2025 3:15 PM
14	Codes need to be more strictly enforced. The village businesses and homes are not maintained as they should be.	3/2/2025 1:55 PM
15	Asolutely no ATVs outside of their own trails for them to trash. Never on public roadways. I will fight this with all of my being. It was discraceful and inappropriate for the Lewis County Sheriff and his deputies to appear and to speak loudly at the meeting in support of ATVs on village and town roads, it is not even his jourisdiction. Where was the Oneida County sheriff?	2/28/2025 2:49 PM
16	There are little to no benefits for town residents outside of snow plowing. Increasing our services (brush pickup, etc) would be great. It would also be wonderful to incorporate garbage pickup in taxes.	2/22/2025 12:24 PM
17	Art exhibits, historical markers, biking trails and some sort of festival other than the fair and woodman's field day.	2/19/2025 3:11 PM
18	Community center, regular access to farmers market, additional choices for restaurants, public transportation, local arts and crafts scene	2/16/2025 5:47 PM
19	Dog park,concerts in the Village Green or Village park	2/14/2025 1:35 PM
20	Music festival?	2/12/2025 3:52 PM
21	additional benches and large flower pots on main street	2/11/2025 4:01 PM
22	Children's playgrounds	2/11/2025 11:41 AM
23	None	2/10/2025 5:43 PM
24	Better Sidewalks along 12D	2/8/2025 6:41 PM

25	We need a grocery store store in the downtown area. It is not easy for everyone to get to the plaza.	2/4/2025 3:24 PM
26	None come to mind	2/4/2025 5:33 AM
27	ATV access, walking on sidewalks in town (awful condition)	2/3/2025 9:23 AM
28	Rec center Dog park	2/3/2025 7:51 AM
29	public swimming pool, skating in the winter	2/2/2025 2:42 PM
30	More shopping, activities for kids & youth,	2/1/2025 7:22 PM
31	Need hardware store .delis . Food stores auto repair places antique store .	1/31/2025 5:45 PM
32	The little village park needs more places to sit and enjoy. The pavilions in the upper park should have paths to the ones that are scattered out further	1/31/2025 12:14 PM
33	Atv trails	1/31/2025 5:46 AM
34	Evening / Saturday hours for Library. Pool at the park. Public boat launch for kayak etc (even a business)	1/30/2025 8:36 PM
35	Ice skating rink	1/30/2025 7:36 PM
36	More restaurants,diners or cafes, better curb appeal on Main St, more businesses, shops, etc to attract people. More manufacturing or businesses that can provide jobs and also attract people to Boonville.	1/30/2025 3:10 PM
37	Indoor community center for kids in winter	1/30/2025 8:29 AM
38	Live shows, bands, sporting events	1/29/2025 8:14 PM
39	Trails	1/29/2025 6:51 PM
40	None	1/29/2025 11:40 AM
41	Resturants	1/29/2025 8:30 AM
42	The park is awsome. Too bad there wasn't something on the other side of the Route 12. I see a lot of kids riding their bike and playing in the streets.	1/28/2025 11:46 PM
43	Concerts, – other than just Country and vintage-pop-music – lectures... There are other events that could encourage citizens to participate. What else is missing? There is a lack of knowledge of or appreciation for life that exists outside of the "city walls." For example: there is no consideration for other belief systems – Christmas in the village park: That's it... We're all Christians and/or it's all about Santa (NOT). Other belief systems exist, here and outside the "walls," and they should be celebrated as well. And! Caging two deer, in a small cage, in the middle of a very noisy location, is not good for the deer. We have a large park – Erwin Park – that is easily accessible for all (as is proven every July 4th), replete with parking, that could provide for a larger, more sensible, cage (if we even "need" to display caged deer)... and all of this would fulfill county and state regulations regarding public space.	1/28/2025 8:48 PM
44	Fun activities... Sports, or games	1/28/2025 7:23 PM
45	Ice Cream Socials Dog Shows	1/28/2025 6:32 PM
46	Boonville does a good job of offering entertainment and activities.	1/28/2025 2:07 PM
47	Public parking	1/28/2025 11:11 AM
48	How about treating all businesses equally that are in the village limits and pay the village taxes? There is more than just Main Street.	1/28/2025 9:12 AM
49	Hardware store, restaurants, hotel/motel, pool tables and Game Center /arcade	1/28/2025 8:48 AM
50	Dog park	1/28/2025 8:37 AM
51	Public restroom in Village, more trash receptacles on Main St.	1/28/2025 8:17 AM
52	Indoor sports complex	1/28/2025 7:29 AM
53	Indoor play for kids in our long winter time	1/27/2025 10:17 PM

54	More activities for kids	1/27/2025 7:50 PM
55	Atv trails	1/27/2025 6:40 PM
56	No swimming pool. I’m not sure what the plans are	1/27/2025 6:12 PM
57	Snowmobiling	1/27/2025 5:50 PM
58	Youth center	1/27/2025 5:10 PM
59	More picnic areas	1/27/2025 5:00 PM
60	More grocery stores	1/27/2025 4:19 PM
61	More Grocery stores in the village.	1/27/2025 4:07 PM
62	Grocery store Sports complex	1/27/2025 3:37 PM
63	Swimming Pool, Trail System Connectivity for ATV/UTV, Slim's Diner or something similar. Main Street rejuvenation	1/27/2025 2:04 PM
64	Fixed roads and bridges. Access to more grocery stores.	1/27/2025 12:22 PM
65	Shaded seating	1/27/2025 11:00 AM
66	Strip clubs	1/27/2025 9:34 AM
67	Good banquet hall, good restaurant, good businesses	1/26/2025 8:42 PM
68	Need more police, definitely need to be visible and need to patrol the park and back streets more frequently. Drugs and petty crime are becoming a huge issue that is being ignored	1/26/2025 5:23 PM
69	Need to open up for atvs since we don't get much snow business anymore (outside of lately)	1/26/2025 5:15 PM
70	Local diner Another grocery store	1/26/2025 3:13 PM
71	A public swimming area	1/26/2025 2:39 PM
72	Swimming	1/26/2025 1:12 PM
73	Discount grocery store	1/26/2025 11:10 AM
74	A swimming area. Pool or somehow open the natural pool with proper sanitation. Likely easier to build an inground pool Been a lot of talk of a designated dog park but hear insurance is too much. Perhaps charge an annual fee to help offset. Lots of other communities are able to have a dog park	1/26/2025 10:46 AM
75	Teenage recreation area, Boonville needs a YCMA that would give access for gym and recreation facilities	1/26/2025 9:43 AM
76	Atv utiv Lewis county access	1/26/2025 6:50 AM
77	Senior center	1/26/2025 5:40 AM
78	Another grocery store	1/25/2025 8:06 PM
79	New businesses	1/25/2025 8:05 PM
80	Some level 3 charging stations for electric vehicles.	1/25/2025 8:00 PM
81	Indoor sports complex for kids like the 2 around Utica. Add back the indoor ice skating rink. Allow atv/ utv accessibility to Boonville.	1/25/2025 6:49 PM
82	Dog Park Infant toddler playground Dirt bike area Camping	1/25/2025 6:44 PM
83	Affordable housing is lacking I. The community. A lot of the jobs in Boonville are minimum wage but the house cost are to high for the people to life here so they leave town and work out and leave the job in town.	1/25/2025 5:52 PM
84	Atv trails	1/25/2025 5:33 PM
85	pickle ball courts	1/25/2025 5:19 PM
86	Would be nice to have a few more options in and around town for breakfast options .	1/25/2025 5:17 PM

87	Aldi or ankther affordable place for people to grocery shop at	1/25/2025 3:07 PM
88	More eatery options. A pool.	1/25/2025 3:02 PM
89	Dog park at kortenear behind parking lot. Good spot, village owned	1/25/2025 2:37 PM
90	More grocery stores Restaurants Swimming	1/25/2025 2:08 PM
91	Fast EV charging	1/25/2025 2:00 PM
92	Coffee shops, breakfast restaurants,	1/25/2025 1:11 PM
93	Swimming Pool	1/25/2025 12:26 PM
94	A larger, more spacious downtown park. Better signs of where to go.	1/25/2025 12:09 PM
95	Perhaps a way to increase the use of the fairgrounds. Things like concerts and festivals.	1/25/2025 12:03 PM

Q19 What are the biggest positive trends or changes in Boonville? (Town and Village)

Answered: 106 Skipped: 117

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Farmers market Youth activities Enhancement of Erwin park	3/16/2025 9:22 AM
2	working towards recreational vehicles allowed in our area	3/15/2025 8:29 AM
3	The drainage repair and the park. And the byaaatt	3/11/2025 10:43 AM
4	Park improvements (but need more!) the contests (ice sculpting) that get the community involved, youth involvement.	3/7/2025 3:28 PM
5	Park improvements. Organized activities and contents like snow sculpt this year.	3/7/2025 3:12 PM
6	Grants to rehab main st reconstruct empty spaces	3/7/2025 3:00 PM
7	Gitting a new ford, post, main streets.	3/7/2025 2:16 PM
8	Improvements at Erwin Park- hope it continues with a pool of some sort.	3/7/2025 11:49 AM
9	NA	3/7/2025 6:37 AM
10	Volunteers Quality education	3/6/2025 11:13 AM
11	Farmers market, potential use of ATV/Golf Carts/etc. to get around.	3/6/2025 11:05 AM
12	I can't think of any	3/5/2025 3:34 PM
13	A new group that promotes events that focus mostly on families, kids, and non-profit organizations. And, in the process, benefits businesses as well.	3/2/2025 2:30 PM
14	Can't think of any.	2/28/2025 3:05 PM
15	sporting activities, farmers market	2/26/2025 2:59 PM
16	It seems people want it to improve now rather than the stagnant limbo the town/village had been in for a decade.	2/22/2025 12:30 PM
17	community involvement	2/22/2025 11:02 AM
18	More retail stores and the relatively new farmer's market.	2/19/2025 3:24 PM
19	New family activities	2/18/2025 3:37 PM
20	Novelty stores, country markets	2/18/2025 12:57 AM
21	Local well run businesses with interest in the community, addition of national chain store, more community involved events i.e. Snow Festival	2/16/2025 6:03 PM
22	More business downtown.	2/16/2025 6:51 AM
23	Village park	2/14/2025 1:53 PM
24	None	2/13/2025 9:02 AM
25	New businesses on main streets	2/13/2025 7:53 AM
26	Preserved open space	2/12/2025 4:02 PM
27	improvements at intersections	2/11/2025 6:18 PM
28	Good small town feel with good amenities	2/11/2025 11:59 AM
29	repair to roads. Boonville has been great at maintaining local resources, such as grocery stores, gyms, hardware stores. Grateful that Tops has organic produce and food options.	2/10/2025 6:10 PM

30	Revitalizing the park. Hiring a Police Chief.	2/10/2025 11:22 AM
31	Nothing	2/6/2025 2:39 PM
32	The younger generation is starting to get involved and trying to make changes for the community.	2/4/2025 3:47 PM
33	None come to mind	2/4/2025 5:43 AM
34	Community business support, improving but needs more.	2/3/2025 9:27 AM
35	Updated park and water fun	2/2/2025 5:31 PM
36	A couple of organizations have been formed and are sponsoring events and giving the Chamber of Commerce a run for their money. I feel the Chamber is not doing dittley squat for Boonville	2/2/2025 2:54 PM
37	More events being held	2/1/2025 7:28 PM
38	Fair and woodsman days great fir economy of village	1/31/2025 5:58 PM
39	“Most” of the businesses pulling together to support each other.	1/31/2025 12:24 PM
40	Police Dept staff improvements. Trying to revitalize downtown. Community involvement	1/30/2025 9:06 PM
41	Not sure	1/30/2025 7:46 PM
42	Farmers markets, events in village.	1/30/2025 7:07 PM
43	New residents	1/30/2025 5:47 PM
44	The Brewery and Flower Hill are nice additions. The idea of opening side by side trails.	1/30/2025 3:20 PM
45	Rebuilding main street	1/30/2025 10:22 AM
46	Sports for kids	1/29/2025 6:57 PM
47	None	1/29/2025 11:44 AM
48	Small business growth	1/29/2025 10:06 AM
49	rebuilding of infrastructure - village roads, sewer, bridges. New businesses - Broadway Baker, Flower Hill Farm, Woodland Brewery. New Lion's Club	1/29/2025 10:00 AM
50	We are getting the stoplight by the park.	1/29/2025 12:00 AM
51	When the stop light gets installed at the intersection of Rt. 12-Main Street-Moose River Road it will settle long standing safety issues. The "splash park" appears to be appreciated.	1/28/2025 9:32 PM
52	black river museum	1/28/2025 9:09 PM
53	None at the moment	1/28/2025 7:30 PM
54	Tractor Supply store	1/28/2025 6:49 PM
55	Younger generation opening businesses in the downtown area	1/28/2025 3:10 PM
56	The new intersections, some new sidewalks, repaved streets, curbing, possible use of atv/utvs on village and town roads	1/28/2025 9:45 AM
57	Addition of Police Chief. Host of the Oneida County Fair, NYS Woodsmens Field Days, and Boonville Snow Fest. Thankful for municipal power.	1/28/2025 8:40 AM
58	Stagnant	1/27/2025 10:20 PM
59	Erwin Park Parts of Main St Restoration of the Hulbert House	1/27/2025 6:22 PM
60	None recently. It's pretty sad	1/27/2025 5:07 PM
61	Local business	1/27/2025 4:44 PM
62	Our churches are thriving!	1/27/2025 4:15 PM
63	None	1/27/2025 3:43 PM

64	This survey and the hope for improvements!	1/27/2025 2:40 PM
65	Efforts to better utilize Fairgrounds and bring events to Boonville. The transfer station is cleaned up and welcoming.	1/27/2025 2:16 PM
66	Love the way Boonville decorates the village for Christmas.	1/27/2025 12:37 PM
67	Many new businesses/ rebrands/ food choices. Roads and intersections are being revamped. Down town has been getting a face lift slowly and steadily	1/27/2025 11:13 AM
68	People are trying to improve the village and town.	1/27/2025 11:01 AM
69	Increased recreation	1/27/2025 10:42 AM
70	None	1/26/2025 8:47 PM
71	New business	1/26/2025 6:59 PM
72	Muriel is nice	1/26/2025 6:06 PM
73	Full time police chief again is great cleaning up trash, rundown or abandoned areas	1/26/2025 5:35 PM
74	The park and slash pad are nice	1/26/2025 5:25 PM
75	We need manufacturing and industry thus creating jobs.	1/26/2025 5:18 PM
76	Park	1/26/2025 4:14 PM
77	Making Boonville look nicer Possibility of local ATV trails	1/26/2025 3:20 PM
78	We have a very clean, picturesque town.	1/26/2025 2:49 PM
79	Awesome country Tractor supply	1/26/2025 2:47 PM
80	Improved roads	1/26/2025 1:16 PM
81	The new intersection at 12/Main st. Finally!	1/26/2025 11:06 AM
82	Erwin Park splash pad, BREIA trails, free snowshoe and ski program Erwin Library, food take out options (food trucks, She Shed) Service organizations such as Lyon's Club and Stoney Shire Expansion of Lodging Kit Company	1/26/2025 10:46 AM
83	None to my knowledge	1/26/2025 9:59 AM
84	Atv access	1/26/2025 6:54 AM
85	Seems young people are staying or returning	1/26/2025 5:48 AM
86	Upgrades to Erwin Park, the farmer's market	1/25/2025 8:26 PM
87	There isn’t any	1/25/2025 8:12 PM
88	People trying to make changes	1/25/2025 7:56 PM
89	Community events like the snow sculpture contests	1/25/2025 7:17 PM
90	None in recent times.	1/25/2025 7:02 PM
91	We get to host the fair, woodsman’s, snowmobile races	1/25/2025 6:59 PM
92	Awesome Country bringing in and welcoming tourists 7 days a week extended hours.	1/25/2025 6:58 PM
93	Enhancement of Erwin Park	1/25/2025 6:55 PM
94	Updated park	1/25/2025 5:53 PM
95	Woodsman's / snowmobile races /village wide garage sales and small business Saturday/the fair and farmers market are all positive for the community but do not seem to have as positive of an economic impact as they once did	1/25/2025 5:44 PM
96	good leadership, hiking and biking and cross country skiing	1/25/2025 5:30 PM
97	The fair , snowmobile races ,woodsman Field days	1/25/2025 5:28 PM
98	The farmers market.	1/25/2025 3:26 PM

99	Seeing the community come together for events.. trunk or treat. snowfest.. feild days.. woodsman..etc.. Hopefully soon we can become a utv destination for the	1/25/2025 3:25 PM
100	The park and village square	1/25/2025 2:45 PM
101	Municipal power	1/25/2025 2:17 PM
102	Hometown activities	1/25/2025 2:11 PM
103	Erwin Park	1/25/2025 2:07 PM
104	None. Close the landfill. It stinks !	1/25/2025 1:19 PM
105	Possibilities from grant applications.	1/25/2025 12:23 PM
106	Work on traffic flow on rt12.	1/25/2025 12:20 PM

Q20 What are the biggest negative trends or changes in Boonville? (Town and Village)

Answered: 125 Skipped: 98

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Decrease is employees or interest in employment with public works (village and town DPW)	3/16/2025 9:22 AM
2	the declining housing conditions & clutter at many households in village.	3/15/2025 8:29 AM
3	The streets,missing grocery stores,and resturaunts	3/11/2025 10:43 AM
4	lacking options for dinner restaurants-not pizza or diners empty space downtown	3/8/2025 8:53 AM
5	Street maintenance, unsafe buildings, unkept yards, youth gangs and homeless people.	3/7/2025 3:28 PM
6	Neighborhoods declining, unsafe, unkempt houses, buildings, yards and gangs.	3/7/2025 3:12 PM
7	People walking the streets in PJs, not working, lazy.	3/7/2025 3:00 PM
8	Out of town landlords and slum housing.	3/7/2025 2:38 PM
9	No new bridge yet on summit st. Garbage truck's should be washed more often (really stink).	3/7/2025 2:16 PM
10	Community splitting into sides.	3/7/2025 11:49 AM
11	Energy costs	3/7/2025 6:37 AM
12	Not paying attention to some business owners running rough shod over the smaller business owners	3/6/2025 10:23 PM
13	Empty lots in the village, too many 'junk stores' and not enough staple goods available IN THE VILLAGE.	3/6/2025 11:05 AM
14	Lack of decent jobs. No new industry or replacement industry for the businesses that have closed. Unaffordable housing and apartments for young adults starting out on there own. Decreasing agriculture in the area where kids could get a part time job. Lack of opportunities to keep people living here. Town/village boards that don't seem to be actively trying to get new businesses to move to the town or village.	3/5/2025 3:34 PM
15	1. Negativity. Suggestions for improvements being shot down by those opposed to change and not willing to hear details. 2. Lack of young people involved in community organizations and events. 3. Volunteerism in general.	3/2/2025 2:30 PM
16	Crime is up. The police fail to enforce the law's especially with teenagers and kids. Also something needs to be done with parking for elementary pick up and drop off. Also the village just looks rundown and unkept.	3/2/2025 2:01 PM
17	Decline in businesses and buildings and too much emphasis on motorized recreation at the neglect of non motorized recreation.	2/28/2025 3:05 PM
18	The constant flow of landfill related vehicles Landfill smell	2/26/2025 2:59 PM
19	The unfair and inconsistent tax assessments on properties	2/22/2025 12:30 PM
20	an unsightly main street. Road conditions in town and outside of town. increasing taxes and electric bills	2/22/2025 11:02 AM
21	Drug traffic.	2/19/2025 3:24 PM
22	In fighting between people, groups and organizations	2/18/2025 3:37 PM
23	Losing the buildings in town. Need a breakfast diner.	2/18/2025 12:57 AM
24	Lack of village/town square loss of businesses on Main Street	2/16/2025 6:03 PM

25	Garbage trucks thru Boonville. Negative online presence between business owners. Not enough business downtown.	2/16/2025 6:51 AM
26	Lack of property maintenance	2/14/2025 1:53 PM
27	Politics	2/13/2025 9:02 AM
28	Downtown village seems in perpetual decline	2/12/2025 4:02 PM
29	I feel like people are leaving Boonville for better employment opportunities.	2/11/2025 11:59 AM
30	More and more large trucks traveling through town and village (often times at speeds higher than desired). It is impossible to safely walk or bike on town roads where they travel.	2/10/2025 6:10 PM
31	Infrastructure!!!!!	2/10/2025 11:22 AM
32	Crap economy, effects everything, we need to take our Town/Village back from the State and all their nonsense	2/8/2025 6:41 PM
33	Homeless and non working residents	2/6/2025 2:39 PM
34	Too many empty lots downtown. The shacks on Main Street are an eye sore!	2/5/2025 7:13 PM
35	The open bickering on the internet. Our MainStreet looks tired. There are not many activities for the older residents. We need industry to keep people here.	2/4/2025 3:47 PM
36	None come to mind	2/4/2025 5:43 AM
37	Sidewalks are awful. Need more healthy influences. Businesses need to get along not compete and argue publicly.	2/3/2025 9:27 AM
38	Lack of shopping stores. Lack of restaurants	2/2/2025 7:06 PM
39	Disagreeing factions	2/2/2025 5:31 PM
40	Instead of organizations working together to promote Boonville, they are fighting and competing with each other	2/2/2025 2:54 PM
41	The stuck in the mud people who shoot down new ideas & progress	2/1/2025 7:28 PM
42	Crime	2/1/2025 4:46 PM
43	Need to have more stores not closing down. Especially main st. Miss the hardware store and misc. Stores that closed.	1/31/2025 5:58 PM
44	Loraine Murwin trying to buy up everything in town to make it “Awesome”. She has divided a lot of the community! I know the town/village has no control over that but I and many others see that as a big problem. There are not a lot of variety of restaurants within the village, and to have her putting her brand on everything does not change this.	1/31/2025 12:24 PM
45	Drugs and youth causing trouble	1/30/2025 9:19 PM
46	Empty Store Fronts. Eliminating swimming facilities at Erwin Park.	1/30/2025 9:06 PM
47	Not sure	1/30/2025 7:46 PM
48	Angry politics	1/30/2025 5:47 PM
49	Lack of Main St. Business, some run down store fronts.	1/30/2025 3:20 PM
50	Need more grocery stores. Remove or repair old houses.	1/30/2025 10:22 AM
51	One person trying to control/own Boonville.	1/30/2025 8:48 AM
52	Lack of things to do	1/29/2025 8:35 PM
53	No atv trails	1/29/2025 6:57 PM
54	None	1/29/2025 11:44 AM
55	State roads are a disgrace! Vandals destroying private property. Speeders on village roads. Sidewalks in poor shape, and not being shoveled in winter.	1/29/2025 10:00 AM
56	We need to attract a dinner like slim's or restaurant. But have it community centered with	1/29/2025 12:00 AM

	activities of some sort. That way business will be good.	
57	The entertainment at the Boonville-Oneida County Fair (always "Country") and for other events. The dilapidation of the village itself – so many fires, so little sensible rebuilding (if any rebuilding at all). The poor roads. The erosion near the intersection of Moose River Road and Rt. 12. The dangerous intersection of Rt. 12 and Lower Schuyler/Sargent Road, due to parking at the laundromat.	1/28/2025 9:32 PM
58	loss of downtown businesses	1/28/2025 9:09 PM
59	The village has been doing the same stuff for 30+ years	1/28/2025 7:30 PM
60	No Hardware Store Only 1 Grocery Store Not enough restaurants.	1/28/2025 6:49 PM
61	To much commerce along Route 12 to the detriment of downtown.	1/28/2025 3:10 PM
62	Large trucks are wearing on the village roads.	1/28/2025 2:12 PM
63	Stink and truck traffic from land fill and garbage trucks also damage to roads and streets. Loss of use of bridge on summit street,	1/28/2025 9:45 AM
64	Not so awesome country and their owner and drama!	1/28/2025 9:17 AM
65	Narrow mindedness of government and lack of progressive thought to appeal to a younger, progressive audience	1/28/2025 8:40 AM
66	Losing stores and one having only grocery store that is not even in village where people that don’t have a car can get to	1/28/2025 7:37 AM
67	Old ideas, lack of progressiveness or inability to tackle current social issues that have been allowed	1/27/2025 10:20 PM
68	Houses are dilapidated	1/27/2025 7:55 PM
69	The Main St needs to be more appealing for shoppers. New streetscapes, lighting, restoration of older buildings and new builds to enhance public perception	1/27/2025 6:22 PM
70	The chamber of commerce is not supportive and open minded. I have been a member as a business owner and there is zero support there. Notes from Naturally Lewis need to be learned here as they have EXCELLENT programs for business new and old.	1/27/2025 5:54 PM
71	Drugs, homeless, teens roaming all hours of night.	1/27/2025 5:07 PM
72	Crime	1/27/2025 4:44 PM
73	Side walks uneven and business leaving stuff on the sidewalks. Poor road conditions	1/27/2025 4:31 PM
74	Individuals running for office just for insurance	1/27/2025 4:20 PM
75	Zombie properties.	1/27/2025 4:15 PM
76	No change in politics	1/27/2025 3:43 PM
77	The division. The constant “chatter”. Pettiness	1/27/2025 2:40 PM
78	In fighting and businesses not working together to make everyone prosper. We are not united. Loss of farms. Why are there so many large farms in Lewis County and Boonville has lost theirs?	1/27/2025 2:16 PM
79	Bad roads and bridges.	1/27/2025 12:37 PM
80	One person/company purchasing several vacant buildings/lots for the wrong reasons (essentially local politics)	1/27/2025 11:13 AM
81	Too many low-income families that are new to the village and town.	1/27/2025 11:01 AM
82	People leaving the area. Village taxes , lack of codes enforcement , lack of shopping and dining establishments	1/27/2025 10:42 AM
83	Boonville town meeting notification	1/27/2025 9:43 AM
84	many properties are not taken care of & many people are parking across sidewalks.	1/27/2025 9:42 AM

85	Same old same old	1/26/2025 8:47 PM
86	Drug use	1/26/2025 6:59 PM
87	Getting along better	1/26/2025 6:06 PM
88	Drugs and crime. Too many people just wandering looking to get into trouble.	1/26/2025 5:35 PM
89	Main street coming into town needs help it looks like a ghetto	1/26/2025 5:25 PM
90	The town constantly pushes back on good change in order to keep the status quo for the select few who have the supervisor's ear	1/26/2025 3:39 PM
91	Properties need to be cleaned up! There are so many eye sores in our village. Something should be done about this! The house next to the Methodist is shameful!	1/26/2025 3:20 PM
92	In fighting among the local business owners(primarily Awesome Country owner Loraine Murwin) and public village/town figures.	1/26/2025 2:49 PM
93	Road repairs Plowing roads not sufficient	1/26/2025 2:47 PM
94	Very limited access to hardware needs. The loss of Great American causing Tops to charge whatever they want.	1/26/2025 2:04 PM
95	Homelessness	1/26/2025 1:16 PM
96	I retired to Boonville from a large, wealthy city in north Texas. Code Enforcement did their job to improve and erase blight and help those citizens find ways to make improvements to. Ring properties up to standards. I understand there is a code enforcer here but definitely feel they drive around with blinders on. There are some very blighted homes that are uninhabited (lower Schuyler near Walgreens) or inhabited and look dangerous. Find a grant writer. Help improve the appearance of the town and village. It's really fallen so far since I grew up here. I realize tax base is what pays the bills but if the messes aren't cleaned up new people/business won't want to come	1/26/2025 11:06 AM
97	Harassment of business owners (established and new) by a few strong willed people.	1/26/2025 10:46 AM
98	Use of village/ town employee and funds to maintain and manage non village/ town businesses and events	1/26/2025 9:59 AM
99	Awesome Country	1/26/2025 6:54 AM
100	Roads seem in good shape and are well maintained	1/26/2025 5:48 AM
101	Homeless people - squatters, Drugs, people who don't take care of their properties, people who don't follow leash laws with their animals, the shopping center is looking dated and needs work	1/25/2025 8:26 PM
102	Need more grocery stores, too many dump trailers ruining streets	1/25/2025 8:12 PM
103	One person thinking they can buy Boonville and is mean to all locals who speak out against her	1/25/2025 7:56 PM
104	The feral cat issue and the impact it is having in my personal life. The lives of my neighbors.	1/25/2025 7:17 PM
105	Drugs, crime, irresponsible landlords, lack of codes enforcement , lack of law and order due to an unfunded mismanaged non functioning police department. Small town politics taking precedence over the actual well being and improvements to the town and village. Forcing new businesses out of town due to fear of competition by a select few locals that think that town will not survive without their presence.	1/25/2025 7:02 PM
106	The roads are bad and the sidewalks need fixing.	1/25/2025 6:59 PM
107	Lack of businesses actually keeping hours open on weekend afternoons on Main Street. Main Street business workers and tenants taking parking spaces on Main Street making it hard for potential shoppers to park. Need more retail and less offices on Main Street. All shops should have to be open a minimum amount of hours.	1/25/2025 6:58 PM
108	Smoke shops and run down buildings	1/25/2025 6:57 PM
109	Potholes	1/25/2025 6:55 PM
110	Lack of businesses	1/25/2025 5:53 PM

111	More properties seem to be run down and falling apart . (Until this winter) We should have learned we cannot count solely on winter recreational sports to carry local businesses through the winter anymore	1/25/2025 5:44 PM
112	limited grocery shopping	1/25/2025 5:30 PM
113	Crime and truck traffic	1/25/2025 5:28 PM
114	Rough roadways and youth miscreants	1/25/2025 4:37 PM
115	Awesome country needs to participate WITH our local events.. not create their own.. on the same day ... ex.. trunk or treat... woodsmans... field days... instead of buying a booth space they try to drive as much business to their store instead of being apart of our community ... if they can find a way to settle differences and be more humble theres alot boonville could benefit from	1/25/2025 3:25 PM
116	People having to go to Plaza for groceries	1/25/2025 2:45 PM
117	Push back on alternate energy, electric charging stations for cars	1/25/2025 2:17 PM
118	Stores going out People causing drama to existing businesses	1/25/2025 2:11 PM
119	Improperly adjusted snow plows that destroy side roads	1/25/2025 2:07 PM
120	Air quality. THE LANDFILL HAS RUINED OUR TOWN. Truck traffic is offensive. The air stinks. Do not allow tractor trailer traffic in village.	1/25/2025 1:19 PM
121	Number of homeless. How can we help?	1/25/2025 12:23 PM
122	Road surfaces particularly in the village. Businesses coming and going	1/25/2025 12:20 PM
123	To many police officers for the non crime rate Or never hear of anything Must be top secret or covered up See state police and county at houses never the great Boonville cops	1/25/2025 10:11 AM
124	lack of response when it comes to emergencies.	1/25/2025 9:58 AM
125	Need more maintenance street businesses. No hardware stores, very few restaurants.	1/25/2025 9:46 AM

Q21 What do you believe the biggest challenges facing Boonville are? (Town and Village)

Answered: 131 Skipped: 92

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Housing and businesses not open past 5 pm	3/16/2025 9:22 AM
2	promoting more business & industry growth	3/15/2025 8:29 AM
3	Attracting new and bigger businesses	3/11/2025 10:43 AM
4	employment opportunities	3/8/2025 8:53 AM
5	Providing things for the young people so they want to stay here.	3/7/2025 3:28 PM
6	Getting young people involved/employees.	3/7/2025 3:12 PM
7	Location	3/7/2025 3:00 PM
8	Employment and affordable housing.	3/7/2025 2:38 PM
9	To replace Slims on Main Street.	3/7/2025 2:16 PM
10	Making the village attractive to visitors.	3/7/2025 11:49 AM
11	Price Increases just to live in this area	3/7/2025 6:37 AM
12	Political injustice	3/6/2025 10:23 PM
13	Population Job opportunities	3/6/2025 11:13 AM
14	Competition from distant 'big box' retailers, lack of local jobs in relation to housing, governmental $$$ cuts.	3/6/2025 11:05 AM
15	Lack of economic development and lack of opportunities for young adults	3/5/2025 3:34 PM
16	1. Closed-mindedness is a killer for possible improvements. 2. Having a few people who prevail over what happens in the community unless it benefits certain businesses. 3. Improving the appearance of rundown buildings and houses. Enforce current codes or create new regulations and enforce them.	3/2/2025 2:30 PM
17	Crime and lack of a reason for the young adults to stay.	3/2/2025 2:01 PM
18	Attracting a higher class of facilities and businesses. A second primary grocery store, for example.	2/28/2025 3:05 PM
19	Trying to attract a major employer and tourist	2/26/2025 2:59 PM
20	I believe both entities need to reassess every property to increase our tax base which would allow for more services (or more services more often - crazy it takes so long to have a simple pot hole fixed, let alone pave an entire road)	2/22/2025 12:30 PM
21	Housing prices, unaffordable or non existant child care, lack of well paying jobs.	2/22/2025 11:02 AM
22	Drugs are being filtered through the town and becoming more readily accessible.	2/19/2025 3:24 PM
23	Retorting structures. Houses and businesses. Shrinking population. Lack of jobs. Lack of retail	2/18/2025 3:37 PM
24	Improving housing and maintaining the quaintness of the town.	2/18/2025 12:57 AM
25	Economic hardships, keeping young people and families in the area, need for local employment opportunities and development of business to support population	2/16/2025 6:03 PM
26	The absence of high paying jobs. People not working together for the good of the community	2/16/2025 6:51 AM
27	Keeping it free from liberal, corrupt justices, environmental wackos.	2/13/2025 9:02 AM

28	Maintaining a stable lifestyle with access to goods and services	2/13/2025 7:53 AM
29	Balancing small town feel/environmental preservation with economic development	2/12/2025 4:02 PM
30	Creating employment and attracting new residents.	2/11/2025 11:59 AM
31	Maintaining the idyllic rural character of our beautiful area while still keeping up with progress.	2/10/2025 6:10 PM
32	Infrastructure, enforcing property maintenance, revitalizing Main St.	2/10/2025 11:22 AM
33	The State of NY, we need to find a good lawyer and just start saying no to the State. About everything, just No we're not doing this and that nonsense, they've taken over our local autonomy.	2/8/2025 6:41 PM
34	Good paying jobs	2/6/2025 2:39 PM
35	Too many individuals with money getting their way with everything.	2/5/2025 7:13 PM
36	Trying to attract new businesses. Getting affordable housing.	2/4/2025 3:47 PM
37	Connectivity	2/4/2025 5:43 AM
38	Health, fitness, community bonding events.	2/3/2025 9:27 AM
39	Getting any type of business to locate here	2/2/2025 7:06 PM
40	Bring people together to work for the community as a whole and respect everyone.	2/2/2025 6:48 PM
41	Encouraging and supporting new businesses	2/2/2025 5:31 PM
42	getting and keeping businesses is Boonville	2/2/2025 2:54 PM
43	Economy getting more expensive. Keeping costs down .electric oil gas food highly important. To keep people from leaving area	1/31/2025 5:58 PM
44	Attracting new business and new homeowners.	1/31/2025 2:23 PM
45	Beyond Murwin dividing the community, right now the two challenges I see are infrastructure based. The bridge on Summit needs addressing. Are we getting it back or not? Also the giant potholes at the intersection of Post/Main by the stoplight. They'll swallow a vehicle in the winter months. That needs permanent addressing, not just seasonal repairs.	1/31/2025 12:24 PM
46	Providing opportunities so our children stay in the area	1/30/2025 9:06 PM
47	Not sure	1/30/2025 7:46 PM
48	Getting people to stay and visit.	1/30/2025 7:07 PM
49	Dollars	1/30/2025 5:47 PM
50	Lack of industry/employment. Only one supermarket.	1/30/2025 4:52 PM
51	Rebuilding it to make it a place people want to visit. There is not much here for folks to come and see- Brewery, Awesome Country, Phyls Finds, Broadway Baker and that's really it...	1/30/2025 3:20 PM
52	Evonomy	1/30/2025 11:59 AM
53	Keeping up with the times	1/30/2025 10:22 AM
54	Aging residents, not enough activities/indoor places for teenagers and young adults, public verbal fighting/belittling from very vocal residents	1/30/2025 8:48 AM
55	Enticing new businesses to come into the town & village	1/29/2025 8:35 PM
56	Too many non workers moving in	1/29/2025 7:25 PM
57	Growing buisnesses	1/29/2025 6:57 PM
58	Weather	1/29/2025 11:44 AM
59	Not open to change	1/29/2025 10:22 AM
60	Employment, entertainment, public transportation	1/29/2025 10:00 AM

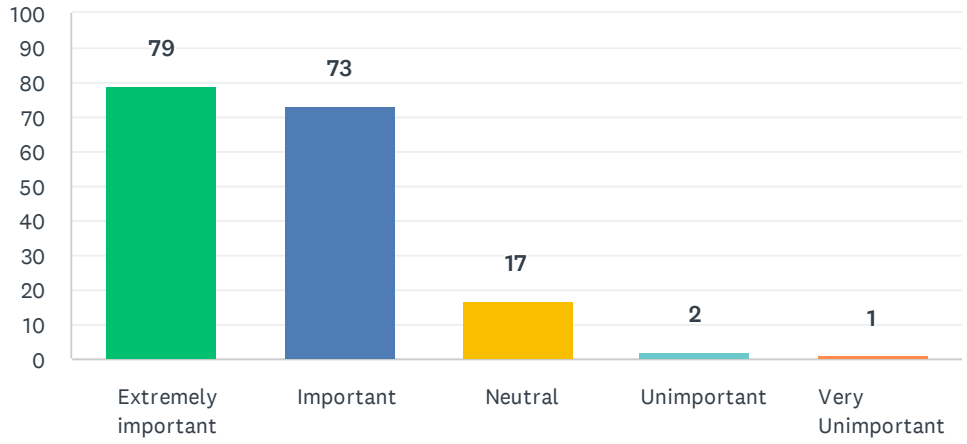
61	Financial stability	1/29/2025 8:32 AM
62	Just like everywhere else. The economy. It makes it hard to bring a restaurant in they just do not make the money they used to. Also, it is hard to make fixes that need to be done or to add the amenities that people want.	1/29/2025 12:00 AM
63	Interest in the community. Without interest there is no progression, only stagnation. The small minded mentality of the citizenry. Progression is not possible without information, and the local and area newspapers, radio and television do little to inform the public regarding the outside world.	1/28/2025 9:32 PM
64	keeping young families in the area	1/28/2025 9:09 PM
65	Bring in new flair	1/28/2025 7:30 PM
66	Moguls purchasing historic buildings.	1/28/2025 6:49 PM
67	Increase of homelessness	1/28/2025 4:18 PM
68	Economy, affordable housing, petty crime, vandalism	1/28/2025 11:36 AM
69	Lorraine Muriel, chamber Boeing to her and making her business grow when you have businesses right here for years that need help	1/28/2025 9:17 AM
70	Funding to increase services and amenities. Business tenure and growth-it is difficult for local businesses to stay in business due to rising costs, shrinking populations and changes in buying habits.	1/28/2025 8:40 AM
71	To many	1/28/2025 7:37 AM
72	See above	1/27/2025 10:20 PM
73	Maintenance of historical buildings and restoration of Main St	1/27/2025 6:22 PM
74	Opposition for change and growth.	1/27/2025 5:54 PM
75	Getting along and working together	1/27/2025 5:07 PM
76	Long term employment	1/27/2025 4:44 PM
77	Business not getting along. You her generations not represented. The police departments	1/27/2025 4:31 PM
78	People not wanting change	1/27/2025 4:20 PM
79	Lack of economic base.	1/27/2025 4:15 PM
80	Lack of businesses including village access to groceries	1/27/2025 3:43 PM
81	Lack of education. Lack of industry. Lack of medical, dental and vision options.	1/27/2025 2:40 PM
82	Lawyers and Insurance Companies pointing out all of the risks associated with efforts to make Boonville better and, therefore becoming stagnant with improvement efforts	1/27/2025 2:16 PM
83	Fighting and bickering between businesses.	1/27/2025 12:37 PM
84	The ability to attract tourists outside of special occasions such as the fair and snow fest.	1/27/2025 11:13 AM
85	Attracting middle income families to live here.	1/27/2025 11:01 AM
86	Lack of employment opportunity , lack of grocery stores and dining. Village taxes	1/27/2025 10:42 AM
87	It's public awareness	1/27/2025 9:43 AM
88	revitalization of the downtown	1/27/2025 9:42 AM
89	People wanting change	1/26/2025 8:47 PM
90	Youth	1/26/2025 6:59 PM
91	Jobs more young people working	1/26/2025 6:06 PM
92	Lack of good paying jobs, entertainment to keep kids engaged and off the street.	1/26/2025 5:35 PM
93	Poor families living here crazy rent prices and people letting their properties look awful (	1/26/2025 5:25 PM

	overgrown yards and junk everywhere) its a shame years ago when kraft cheese wanted to be here instead of lowville that it was voted down our town wouldn't be in this sad state we are in there would be jobs!!!	
94	Getting young people to move/live here	1/26/2025 3:20 PM
95	People that move in from out of the area and attempt corner the local market by attacking existing businesses	1/26/2025 2:49 PM
96	Staffing Deterring businesses away	1/26/2025 2:47 PM
97	Getting local jobs back into the area.	1/26/2025 2:04 PM
98	Loss of population	1/26/2025 1:16 PM
99	Growth without increasing taxes	1/26/2025 11:15 AM
100	Lack of Unity. In this day of social media, everything is out there, the good and the bad. The Chamber of Commerce is one entity that I was shocked to see waging a very public fight for all to see. They should be doing things to promote business growth in Boonville but I feel are driving it away with non-transparency and attitude which seems personal. Since the C of C gets some money from Boonville, I feel those funds should be withheld or limited until some useful promotion of Boonville is seen	1/26/2025 11:06 AM
101	People in certain organizations getting along and working together. Jobs. Affordable housing	1/26/2025 10:46 AM
102	The village/ town will die if outside business are not allowed to come in and bring revenue. As well as current business owners should not be allowed to monopolize business and property in the village/ town.	1/26/2025 9:59 AM
103	Awesome Country	1/26/2025 6:54 AM
104	Developable land, county and school taxes too high for senior citizens	1/26/2025 5:48 AM
105	More grocery stores Bypass fir dump trailers	1/25/2025 8:12 PM
106	One grocery store that no one can afford	1/25/2025 7:56 PM
107	No one feels heard by the code enforcer. Nothing gets done. No matter how many voices chime in	1/25/2025 7:17 PM
108	Ridding the area of drugs, crime and leaches on society.	1/25/2025 7:02 PM
109	The associated cost it would take to make all the recommendations for improvements.	1/25/2025 6:59 PM
110	Moving faster toward change. Opportunities are lost due to not being able to move fast enough.	1/25/2025 6:58 PM
111	Industry and education	1/25/2025 6:57 PM
112	People working together	1/25/2025 6:55 PM
113	Attracting new families, housing, jobs	1/25/2025 5:53 PM
114	Financial issues	1/25/2025 5:52 PM
115	Dwindling and dying business. lack of unified community involvement	1/25/2025 5:44 PM
116	electric bikes and scooters on roads and street and three wheelers or four wheelers on street and local roads	1/25/2025 5:30 PM
117	Truck traffic potholes at the light	1/25/2025 5:28 PM
118	grocery stores	1/25/2025 4:53 PM
119	Improving faculties/roadway systems while keeping taxes reasonable	1/25/2025 4:37 PM
120	I have to shop in Utica or Rome to get what I need. Groceries are too expensive in Boonville.	1/25/2025 3:46 PM
121	The lack of employment opportunities. Limited affordable housing.	1/25/2025 3:26 PM
122	The teens who are growing up defacing street signs.. breaking things... breaking into cars... breaking into businesses.. condemn their houses as nuisance properties and let this town	1/25/2025 3:25 PM

	remain safe !!!	
123	Keeping young people here	1/25/2025 2:45 PM
124	Lack of manufacturing base for employment and taxes	1/25/2025 2:17 PM
125	Lack of businesses therefore young adults residing elsewhere	1/25/2025 2:11 PM
126	Dying downtown	1/25/2025 2:07 PM
127	Retail is dying, people moving out. Population is lower than 150 years ago.	1/25/2025 1:19 PM
128	Employing competent women and men in town and village positions.	1/25/2025 12:23 PM
129	Attractive affordable housing. Maintaining existing housing.	1/25/2025 12:20 PM
130	Wasteful spending On snow removal from streets	1/25/2025 10:11 AM
131	the willingness to grow and to go above and beyond for success. people not being the friendliest to “outsiders” outdated ways of thinking. a lot of people not accepting cards and it being “cash only”	1/25/2025 9:58 AM

Q22 How important do you think it is to preserve the village's historic buildings and properties?

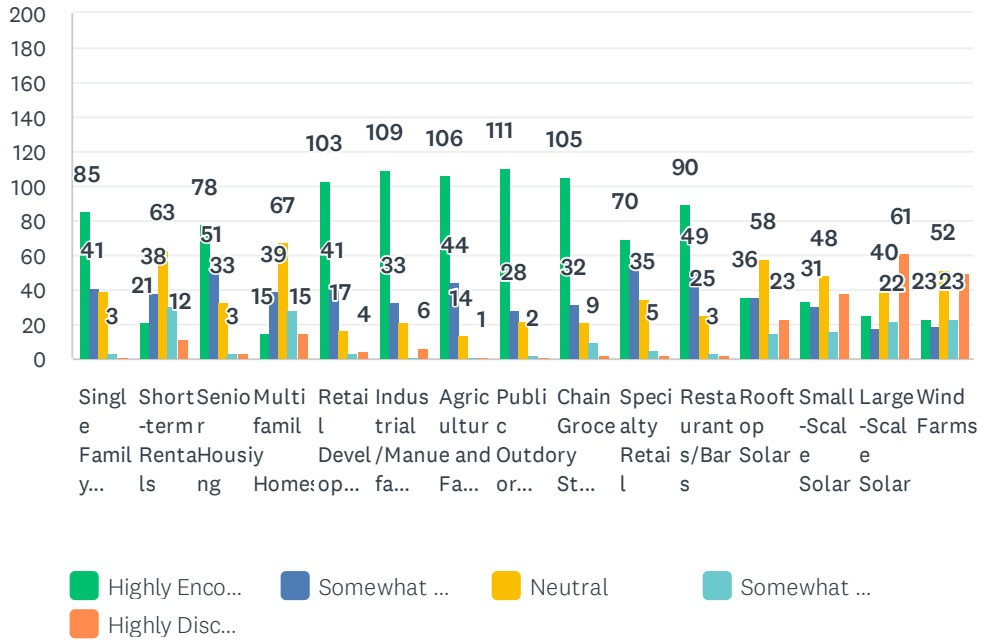
Answered: 172 Skipped: 51



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	45.93%	79
Important	42.44%	73
Neutral	9.88%	17
Unimportant	1.16%	2
Very Unimportant	0.58%	1
TOTAL		172

Q23 What type of development would you encourage or discourage within the town?

Answered: 172 Skipped: 51



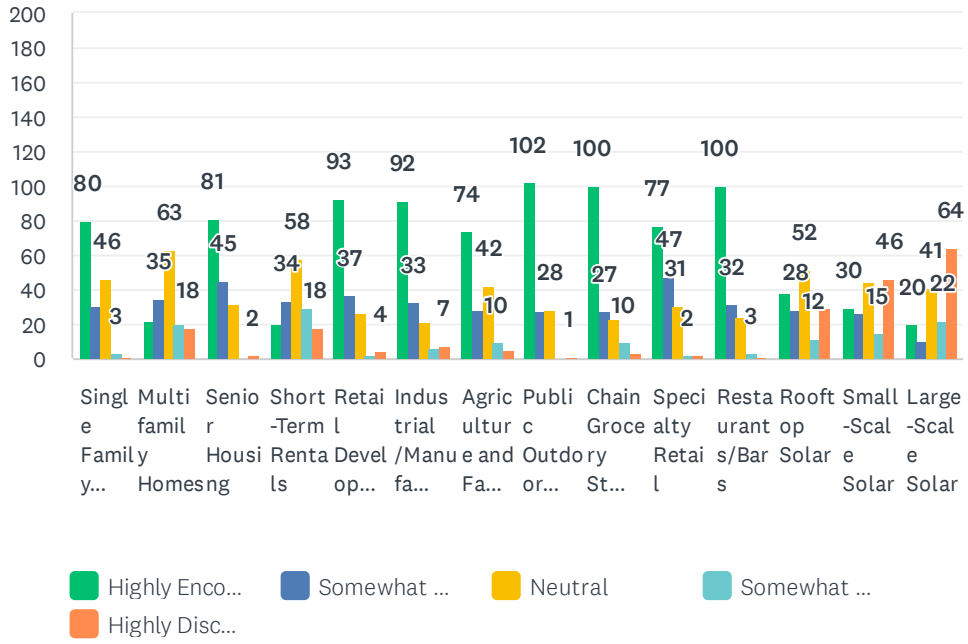
	HIGHLY ENCOURAGE	SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGE	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT DISCOURAGE	HIGHLY DISCOURAGE	TOTAL
Single Family Homes	50.30% 85	24.26% 41	23.08% 39	1.78% 3	0.59% 1	169
Short-term Rentals	12.73% 21	23.03% 38	38.18% 63	18.79% 31	7.27% 12	165
Senior Housing	46.43% 78	30.36% 51	19.64% 33	1.79% 3	1.79% 3	168
Multifamily Homes	9.15% 15	23.78% 39	40.85% 67	17.07% 28	9.15% 15	164
Retail Development	61.31% 103	24.40% 41	10.12% 17	1.79% 3	2.38% 4	168
Industrial/Manufacturing	64.12% 109	19.41% 33	12.35% 21	0.59% 1	3.53% 6	170
Agriculture and Farming	63.86% 106	26.51% 44	8.43% 14	0.60% 1	0.60% 1	166
Public Outdoor Recreation	67.68% 111	17.07% 28	13.41% 22	1.22% 2	0.61% 1	164
Chain Grocery Stores	62.13% 105	18.93% 32	12.43% 21	5.33% 9	1.18% 2	169
Specialty Retail	41.92% 70	32.93% 55	20.96% 35	2.99% 5	1.20% 2	167
Restaurants/Bars	53.25% 90	28.99% 49	14.79% 25	1.78% 3	1.18% 2	169
Rooftop Solar	21.43% 36	21.43% 36	34.52% 58	8.93% 15	13.69% 23	168
Small-Scale Solar	20.36% 34	18.56% 31	28.74% 48	9.58% 16	22.75% 38	167
Large-Scale Solar	15.06% 25	10.84% 18	24.10% 40	13.25% 22	36.75% 61	166
Wind Farms	13.77% 23	11.38% 19	31.14% 52	13.77% 23	29.94% 50	167

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	hydro	3/8/2025 8:53 AM
2	hydropower.	3/7/2025 3:12 PM
3	Dog park	3/7/2025 3:00 PM
4	Highly encourage Nuclear Energy	3/7/2025 6:37 AM
5	I have worked in the power industry for 40 years and solar and wind wind aren't the answer	3/6/2025 10:23 PM
6	Develop/promote local beef cattle farms/machinery sales	3/6/2025 11:05 AM
7	Need another grocery store that is reliable and friendly	2/22/2025 11:02 AM
8	Short term rental could be useful to promote tourism.	2/4/2025 3:47 PM
9	for wind farms use vertical turbines, not the current windmills.	2/2/2025 6:48 PM
10	Community Garden	1/30/2025 9:06 PM
11	public transportation	1/29/2025 10:00 AM

12	A food co-op. Manufacturing and retail businesses that actually provide jobs and greater services. The attempts at creating small boutiques have usually fallen flat. Without more, greater paying jobs there is no money to sustain businesses.	1/28/2025 9:32 PM
13	Private wind turbines	1/25/2025 5:52 PM
14	I support alternative energy production if we the residents benefit from it.. cheap utilities attract hard working familes	1/25/2025 3:25 PM
15	Fully utilize the methane gas from the Oneida/Herkimer landfill in Ava	1/25/2025 2:17 PM

Q24 What type of development would you encourage or discourage within the village?

Answered: 166 Skipped: 57



	HIGHLY ENCOURAGE	SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGE	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT DISCOURAGE	HIGHLY DISCOURAGE	TOTAL
Single Family Homes	49.69% 80	19.25% 31	28.57% 46	1.86% 3	0.62% 1	161
Multifamily Homes	13.92% 22	22.15% 35	39.87% 63	12.66% 20	11.39% 18	158
Senior Housing	50.63% 81	28.13% 45	20.00% 32	0.00% 0	1.25% 2	160
Short-Term Rentals	12.58% 20	21.38% 34	36.48% 58	18.24% 29	11.32% 18	159
Retail Development	57.41% 93	22.84% 37	16.05% 26	1.23% 2	2.47% 4	162
Industrial/Manufacturing	57.86% 92	20.75% 33	13.21% 21	3.77% 6	4.40% 7	159
Agriculture and Farming	46.54% 74	17.61% 28	26.42% 42	6.29% 10	3.14% 5	159
Public Outdoor Recreation	64.56% 102	17.09% 27	17.72% 28	0.00% 0	0.63% 1	158
Chain Grocery Stores	61.35% 100	16.56% 27	14.11% 23	6.13% 10	1.84% 3	163
Specialty Retail	48.43% 77	29.56% 47	19.50% 31	1.26% 2	1.26% 2	159
Restaurants/Bars	62.50% 100	20.00% 32	15.00% 24	1.88% 3	0.63% 1	160
Rooftop Solar	23.75% 38	17.50% 28	32.50% 52	7.50% 12	18.75% 30	160
Small-Scale Solar	18.63% 30	16.15% 26	27.33% 44	9.32% 15	28.57% 46	161
Large-Scale Solar	12.66% 20	6.96% 11	25.95% 41	13.92% 22	40.51% 64	158

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1	Hydroponic Gardening	3/7/2025 11:49 AM
2	Highly encourage Nuclear Energy	3/7/2025 6:37 AM
3	For some reason, my choices did not register!	3/6/2025 11:05 AM
4	Smaller Mom & Pop type grocery and retail stores	3/2/2025 2:30 PM
5	Main Street preservation and development	2/16/2025 6:03 PM
6	Community Garden	1/30/2025 9:06 PM
7	public transportation	1/29/2025 10:00 AM
8	A food co-op. Manufacturing and retail businesses that actually provide jobs and greater services. The attempts at creating small boutiques have usually fallen flat. Without more, greater paying jobs there is no money to sustain businesses.	1/28/2025 9:32 PM
9	Same as town	1/28/2025 2:12 PM
10	Wind is by far more efficient than solar as well as being able to use the land around. Solar is a land and resource hog that isn't very efficient	1/26/2025 5:35 PM
11	Hydro power house on the black river	1/25/2025 6:02 PM

Q25 What kind of specialty services would you encourage/discourage?

Answered: 64 Skipped: 159

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More shops	3/11/2025 10:43 AM
2	encourage urgent care encourage public senior transportation	3/8/2025 8:53 AM
3	Encourage: smoothie/coffee shop, deli sandwich shop, ice cream store Discourage: smoke shops, adult stores	3/7/2025 3:00 PM
4	I encourage a breakfast restaurant on Main St.	3/7/2025 2:16 PM
5	Affordable energy and High Speed Internet	3/7/2025 6:37 AM
6	Locally owned grocery store, small engine/ag machinery repair and sales (small scale equipment), 'Handyman' services, local auction house	3/6/2025 11:05 AM
7	I'd encourage meat markets and farmer's produce/dairy stores	3/5/2025 3:34 PM
8	Encourage markets like DeSantis, Noltz's or Miller's markets. Mercantile store.	3/2/2025 2:30 PM
9	promote non motorized recreational facilities and business mid level clothing stores better choices of internet provider availability	2/28/2025 3:05 PM
10	Butcher shop	2/26/2025 2:59 PM
11	Garbage pickup, regular road maintenance	2/22/2025 12:30 PM
12	limit non profits in town that do not serve our area. Bring back summer recreation and summer programs.	2/22/2025 11:02 AM
13	Art Exhibits, Festivals	2/19/2025 3:24 PM
14	Better dining, small clothing store, like it was 25 years ago.	2/18/2025 12:57 AM
15	encourage locally owned business/entrepreneurship opportunities, medical center, small business support center discourage redevelopment by removing character or traditional values found in village living	2/16/2025 6:03 PM
16	Specialty shops, clothing, bakery	2/16/2025 6:51 AM
17	Outdoor recreation	2/12/2025 4:02 PM
18	New tourist type attractions such as retail, winery/breweries, markets	2/11/2025 11:59 AM
19	senior housing and assisted living options within range of services (grocery, bank, post office, salons, etc.)	2/10/2025 6:10 PM
20	Encourage Senior transportation	2/10/2025 11:22 AM
21	Old School Agway types, working man stores,	2/8/2025 6:41 PM
22	More EV charging stations	2/5/2025 7:13 PM
23	I'm not sure if Boonville has anything like Uber or Lyft. I don't know if Boonville's economy could support any specialty services. I don't think we need any more tattoo shops or vape shops.	2/4/2025 3:47 PM
24	None come to mind	2/4/2025 5:43 AM
25	HEALTH AND WELLNESS	2/3/2025 9:27 AM
26	Transportation for elderly/handicapped	2/2/2025 2:54 PM
27	Urgent Care	1/30/2025 9:06 PM

28	Need healthier options for grocery store, restaurants. More family and youth friendly indoor spaces	1/30/2025 8:48 AM
29	Services for veterans, services for elderly, specialty physicians, medical facilities (ie: urgent care, small clinic or small hospital?), home delivery for groceries & prescriptions, appliance repair services	1/29/2025 8:35 PM
30	None	1/29/2025 11:44 AM
31	clothing stores, shoe stores badly needed	1/29/2025 10:00 AM
32	Medical. The following relates more to an above question, but: A "dog pound" that is actually comforting for an "incarcerated animal."	1/28/2025 9:32 PM
33	outdoor related IE Guiding, adventure trips etc	1/28/2025 9:09 PM
34	Meat processing plants	1/28/2025 7:30 PM
35	Sporting goods, Aldi grocery store, small scale department store, hardware store	1/28/2025 3:10 PM
36	Uber, Lyft, bus service	1/28/2025 9:45 AM
37	clothing stores	1/28/2025 9:10 AM
38	Meat market. Greater delivery options for groceries.	1/28/2025 8:40 AM
39	Atv trails	1/27/2025 6:43 PM
40	Specialty gift store, local craftsmen, restaurants, pubs	1/27/2025 6:22 PM
41	Nail salon, drop in center, daycare	1/27/2025 4:31 PM
42	Grocery store encourage	1/27/2025 3:43 PM
43	Clothing. Food.	1/27/2025 2:40 PM
44	Variety of banks/credit unions. Country store similar to Nolt’s in lowville, a meat market/slaughter house	1/27/2025 11:13 AM
45	Stop solar and wind	1/27/2025 10:42 AM
46	More drs.	1/26/2025 6:06 PM
47	Public transportation to and from more locations. People need to go back to work and public transportation is a great way to help support this	1/26/2025 5:35 PM
48	Retail stores so we don’t have to travel to the city all the time	1/26/2025 3:20 PM
49	Pedicure manicure Restaurants Grocery stores Topps needs competition	1/26/2025 2:47 PM
50	Book store	1/26/2025 1:16 PM
51	There is a lack of affordable housing both single family and apartments Another grocery closer to town might be good for those in town. Lots of folks without transportation There seems to be a lack of daycare	1/26/2025 11:06 AM
52	Urgent Care Medical Services	1/26/2025 9:59 AM
53	Grocery clothing and hardware	1/26/2025 5:48 AM
54	Another grocery store Another restaurant	1/25/2025 8:12 PM
55	Small local businesses	1/25/2025 7:17 PM
56	Spa Wellness Co-op	1/25/2025 6:58 PM
57	Senior transportation	1/25/2025 6:02 PM
58	Encourage more outdoor activities for children	1/25/2025 5:53 PM
59	more opportunities for seniors to meet and do activities to encourage healthy exercises without being charged a fee for using local faclities-including churches	1/25/2025 5:30 PM
60	If we had an aldi id say grocery delivery services for seniors in our area or people without	1/25/2025 3:25 PM

	means to access the stores without walking	
61	Sporting goods	1/25/2025 2:45 PM
62	Utilize the former schools for affordable senior housing	1/25/2025 2:17 PM
63	Business that can help attract visitors particularly those that offer a crafted experience. Locally made foods as an example. Shops that will support outdoor activities.	1/25/2025 12:20 PM
64	Restaurants, hardware store, car dealership.	1/25/2025 9:46 AM

Q26 Affordable housing refers to homes priced so individuals and families can afford them without spending more than 30% of their income on housing costs. It includes a range of housing options, such as single-family homes and apartments, and ensures people of different income levels can live in safe, decent housing. What types of affordable housing options would you support in Boonville? (Check all that apply). (Town and Village)

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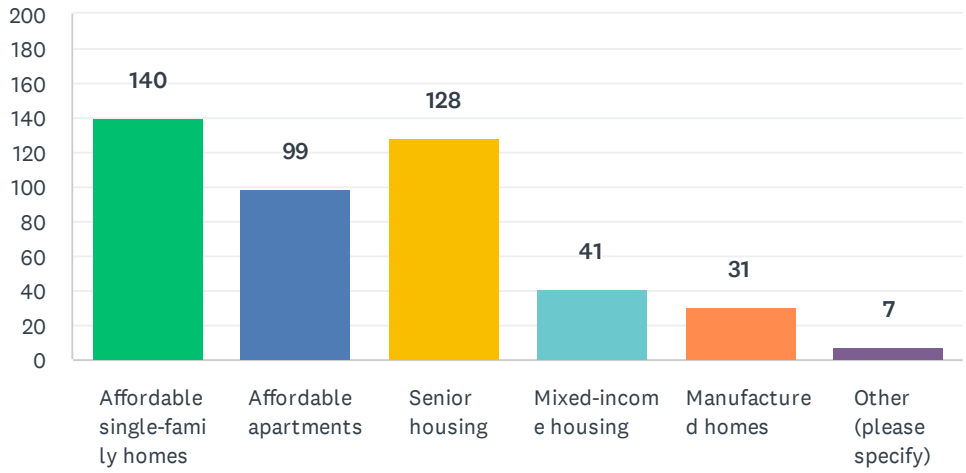


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Affordable single-family homes	81.40%	140
Affordable apartments	57.56%	99
Senior housing	74.42%	128
Mixed-income housing	23.84%	41
Manufactured homes	18.02%	31
Other (please specify)	4.07%	7
Total Respondents: 172		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Eat in restaurants needed.	3/7/2025 2:16 PM
2	again, my choices did not register.	3/6/2025 11:05 AM
3	range of exprienced and available building contractor firms	2/28/2025 3:05 PM
4	This in no way refers to any type of government funded housing programs, they are cancer and make things worse. Don't play that game.	2/8/2025 6:41 PM
5	There is enough housing currently, With proper codes enforcement many delapitated houses could be brought back up to living conditions therefore creating more housing. Affordable housing only brings out of state landlords that don’t care about the area because their tenets	1/25/2025 7:02 PM

	receive county assistance which gets direct deposited into the landlords account. These types of renters create issues with in the law and order sector.	
6	Occupant owned single family homes	1/25/2025 6:58 PM
7	None	1/25/2025 6:57 PM

Q27 What is your biggest concern about the future of Boonville? (Town and Village)

Answered: 116 Skipped: 107

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Housing that is not maintained, vacant buildings	3/16/2025 9:22 AM
2	industry, retail growth to bring more families into community	3/15/2025 8:29 AM
3	Getting the business block back up to what it used to be,thriving	3/11/2025 10:43 AM
4	riff raff moving in drugs	3/8/2025 8:53 AM
5	Nothing to want our youth to stay here- dump smell and traffic. Stop the fighting that goes on between different organizations.	3/7/2025 3:28 PM
6	The dump: traffic, smell, future problems.	3/7/2025 3:12 PM
7	Becomes run down, lack of care with new generation.	3/7/2025 3:00 PM
8	Young people looking for decent paying jobs.	3/7/2025 2:38 PM
9	The dump is 4.5 miles away but they must fix the smell in the morning and other times of the day! It is really bad.	3/7/2025 2:16 PM
10	Younger generation moving away.	3/7/2025 11:49 AM
11	Cost of living here	3/7/2025 6:37 AM
12	There is a certain level of function and activity required to maintain a viable small town. Town leaders need to be very aware of that and act accordingly.	3/6/2025 11:05 AM
13	High crime rates do to lack of decent paying jobs. Middle and high class people leaving do to lack of opportunities leaving a high population of low income residents residents	3/5/2025 3:34 PM
14	Aging population without support services close by.	3/2/2025 2:30 PM
15	The boards lack backbone and the codes officer is inefficient	3/2/2025 2:01 PM
16	decline due to lack of future planning vision and with failure of maintaning and upgrading the village and available of a range of levels in shopping and service choices. Also the proximity of the garbage dump.	2/28/2025 3:05 PM
17	Don't want it overrun with a bunch of people who tout they're hard working, moral Republicans but in reality they are ignorant, lazy liars that aren't contributing to making this town better, just making it less attractive to outsiders that may invest in our area.	2/22/2025 12:30 PM
18	overpricing of housing, the inability to retain our younger generations due to lack of resources.	2/22/2025 11:02 AM
19	Infestation of Drugs	2/19/2025 3:24 PM
20	Lack of focus and leadership	2/18/2025 3:37 PM
21	Having good non-polluting jobs in the area.	2/18/2025 12:57 AM
22	Loss of population, continuing decline and loss of business	2/16/2025 6:03 PM
23	People leaving because there are no good jobs.	2/16/2025 6:51 AM
24	Maintaining rural character	2/12/2025 4:02 PM
25	Sustaining / growing population and retaining a supermarket, hardware stores, auto repair, etc	2/11/2025 11:59 AM
26	Growth	2/11/2025 10:44 AM
27	increases in crime, drugs, population, homelessness, progress that destroys our beautiful little	2/10/2025 6:10 PM

	area.	
28	There is so much deterioration with buildings, streets, parking lots. They have been let go for so long I don't see how the village will be able to repair and maintain them. The Chamber of Commerce needs to do more to promote the village/town and work with both entities to do so.	2/10/2025 11:22 AM
29	State will continue to ruin our town and village and it will turn into a Utica/Rome	2/8/2025 6:41 PM
30	Individuals with too much say/control over town and village happenings	2/7/2025 8:02 PM
31	Non working residents moving in being a drain on society	2/6/2025 2:39 PM
32	The folks with money will have their way with everything.	2/5/2025 7:13 PM
33	There are not a lot of good paying jobs to keep people here. There is not enough housing. Kortenear Village has over a year wait to get in. Sometimes people don't have a year to find a place to live.	2/4/2025 3:47 PM
34	In the town I previously came from they did the comprehensive plan and the new residents that had second homes basically moved in cause they loved the small town came in and then wanted to change everything be careful on change in boonville it could ruin that small town hometown feeling	2/4/2025 12:04 PM
35	Loss of character	2/4/2025 5:43 AM
36	Health and wellness	2/3/2025 9:27 AM
37	Infighting in the community. Willingness to grow.	2/2/2025 5:31 PM
38	Rural communities are slowly dying. Young people are moving away because there are no jobs to keep them here.	2/2/2025 2:54 PM
39	It does out	2/1/2025 7:28 PM
40	Stores closing and love the nice country atmosphere abd respect people have for each other here. Would hate to see that change with new coming in if they are not respectful of others.	1/31/2025 5:58 PM
41	Elected officials with no vision	1/31/2025 2:23 PM
42	It will cease to exist like so many others.	1/30/2025 9:06 PM
43	Drugs	1/30/2025 7:46 PM
44	Angry politics	1/30/2025 5:47 PM
45	Becoming another "dying" village- no business	1/30/2025 3:20 PM
46	That we don't keep up with the times.	1/30/2025 10:22 AM
47	Being over run with immigrants.	1/30/2025 9:48 AM
48	One person trying to control businesses and government and pushing out other businesses. Denigrating others on social media causing prospective visitors and homeowners to not want to visit/live.	1/30/2025 8:48 AM
49	Viability and progression - need to be able to attract young families to encourage the growth of Boonville	1/29/2025 8:35 PM
50	Keeps growing	1/29/2025 6:57 PM
51	N9ne	1/29/2025 11:44 AM
52	Not making changes to encourage people to come/visit Boonville	1/29/2025 10:22 AM
53	Growing with the future technology but keeping the hometown feel.	1/29/2025 12:00 AM
54	The governing bodies – school, village, town – that are controlled by individuals who appear to be life-time officers. There needs to be term limits for all offices!! A community that is governed by a limited number of individuals is a community that is destine to remain stagnant. The Boonville-West Leyden Road landfill should never have been planted in that location. It has literally poisoned the surrounding area; and the heavy traffic that brings waste to the landfill has ruined our roads.	1/28/2025 9:32 PM

55	continued apparent flight of families	1/28/2025 9:09 PM
56	Too many of the same business teirs	1/28/2025 7:30 PM
57	Village/Town becoming a metropolis	1/28/2025 6:49 PM
58	That it will lose its self-sufficient, small town identity with too much local money being spent in Utica and Rome.	1/28/2025 3:10 PM
59	Taxes	1/28/2025 2:12 PM
60	Trying to keep property taxes low enough, would like to see a nice break for seniors.	1/28/2025 9:45 AM
61	No support for the small businesses that aren't on Main Street. Debilitating houses, the roads are horrible, open up for atv and side by sides	1/28/2025 9:17 AM
62	Lack of new business in the area	1/28/2025 9:10 AM
63	Attracting new residents as our aging population passes on.	1/28/2025 8:40 AM
64	Leadership	1/27/2025 10:20 PM
65	Homes falling apart all over the place. Horrible to look at.	1/27/2025 7:55 PM
66	Not having atv trails	1/27/2025 6:43 PM
67	Bringing downtown back	1/27/2025 6:22 PM
68	Crime, drugs	1/27/2025 5:07 PM
69	Not allowing tourism businesses to come to the area	1/27/2025 4:31 PM
70	Individuals not wanting change / growth	1/27/2025 4:20 PM
71	Increase in water sewer and electric and housing increases	1/27/2025 3:43 PM
72	Homeless people. The sustainability of our village is a whole.	1/27/2025 2:40 PM
73	Loss of Manufacturing and Agriculture Base. We do not create wealth by retail sales at Dollar stores, smoke shops and Convenient Stores	1/27/2025 2:16 PM
74	Non fixed roads and bridges. Bickering between people and businesses.	1/27/2025 12:37 PM
75	The economy and crime rate.	1/27/2025 11:13 AM
76	That families settle here short term and don't establish roots here.	1/27/2025 11:01 AM
77	Population loss	1/27/2025 10:42 AM
78	Get the dump trucks out of the village!	1/27/2025 9:42 AM
79	Nothing will improve	1/26/2025 8:47 PM
80	Keep Boonville a safe place to live	1/26/2025 6:59 PM
81	New business	1/26/2025 6:06 PM
82	Drugs and lack of job are creating a poor living environment and kind of a trashy face to the community. I honestly don't feel comfortable letting my children walk in town alone because of this. I've lived here most of .y life and this is the worst I've ever seen it.	1/26/2025 5:35 PM
83	People are moving nothing here at all anymore but riff raff	1/26/2025 5:25 PM
84	We have to have industry!	1/26/2025 5:18 PM
85	We need more options for stores; retail & grocery. Prices at Tops are outrageous because they're the only option we have in Boonville	1/26/2025 3:20 PM
86	Young people leaving no reason to stay	1/26/2025 2:47 PM
87	Lack of Employment options.	1/26/2025 2:04 PM
88	Loss of population, declining school enrollment	1/26/2025 1:16 PM
89	Lack is growth may lead to decline	1/26/2025 11:15 AM

90	People not being able to live here for lack of affordable housing. Looking around in the last few years, every home that goes on the market starts around 250k- doesn't matter that it isn't even worth half that look at the number of places overpriced that sit on the market for months	1/26/2025 11:06 AM
91	people leaving area	1/26/2025 10:46 AM
92	Lack of good jobs in the town we need a large employer besides the government	1/26/2025 5:48 AM
93	Run down houses, Not enough job opportunities, Drug Problens	1/25/2025 8:26 PM
94	Not much new coming to our town and the dump trailers	1/25/2025 8:12 PM
95	Feral cats. Criminal rates increasing due to lack of police force. No codes being enforced.	1/25/2025 7:17 PM
96	Drugs, crime and leaches of society.	1/25/2025 7:02 PM
97	Not enough promotion of Boonville. There are several individual business that advertise for Boonville and the Chamber of Commerce does. There is no group effort of Town and Village that advertises for a draw to Boonville. .	1/25/2025 6:58 PM
98	Liberals taking over	1/25/2025 6:57 PM
99	Turning into Old Forge	1/25/2025 6:02 PM
100	Attracting tourists and new families	1/25/2025 5:53 PM
101	It will get to big for itself	1/25/2025 5:52 PM
102	It is on a fast track to be a dying forgotten town	1/25/2025 5:44 PM
103	employment and better training for skills for young people-	1/25/2025 5:30 PM
104	Truck traffic and crime	1/25/2025 5:28 PM
105	Don't want it to stay small town and family friendly	1/25/2025 4:37 PM
106	The current division in town... the teens growing up and breaking into peoples homes	1/25/2025 3:25 PM
107	Recreation opportunities	1/25/2025 3:23 PM
108	Losing our small town touch	1/25/2025 2:45 PM
109	Upkeep of the village	1/25/2025 2:37 PM
110	Dying downtown	1/25/2025 2:07 PM
111	Landfill traffic and smell	1/25/2025 1:19 PM
112	Complacent elected officials, loss of talented young boys and girls via migration	1/25/2025 12:23 PM
113	Maintaining and growing the population. Keeping talented people here by providing the types of jobs and services that will attract younger people.	1/25/2025 12:20 PM
114	Wasteful spending Both town and village would wash vehicles more they wouldn't rust so much They aren't that busy to do it more offen	1/25/2025 10:11 AM
115	that nothing is going to change and that it is going to be stuck in the past and not adapt to how the times are changing.	1/25/2025 9:58 AM
116	Losing it's small town personality	1/25/2025 9:46 AM

Q28 What are Boonville's most positive attributes? (Town and Village)

Answered: 120 Skipped: 103

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Quaint small town feel with a walkable downtown	3/16/2025 9:22 AM
2	multiple historic locations, great park for picnicing, events, & sports	3/15/2025 8:29 AM
3	Erwin park	3/11/2025 10:43 AM
4	community spirit	3/8/2025 8:53 AM
5	The lions club, small business, dodge Pratt community center- library.	3/7/2025 3:28 PM
6	The fair and other events on fairgrounds.	3/7/2025 3:12 PM
7	Village: history- mayor Town: countryside is beautiful	3/7/2025 3:00 PM
8	Caring about neighbors.	3/7/2025 2:38 PM
9	Nice place to live and safe, nice people too.	3/7/2025 2:16 PM
10	Canal museum, awesome country, broadway cafe, snowmobile trail access, municipal power.	3/7/2025 11:49 AM
11	Low crime	3/7/2025 6:37 AM
12	Very attractive, active, and economically viable compared to other nearby population centers.	3/6/2025 11:05 AM
13	Cheap power. Affordable taxes. Beautiful scenery	3/5/2025 3:34 PM
14	Location, municipal power, good school, low taxes,	3/2/2025 2:30 PM
15	Overall look.	3/2/2025 2:01 PM
16	isolation from big city problems of trafic, crime, and being near to the Adirondacks	2/28/2025 3:05 PM
17	Black river, canal, parks	2/26/2025 2:59 PM
18	It's quaint, used to be quainter but methamphetamine and heroin have destroyed that a bit.	2/22/2025 12:30 PM
19	It is a nice community and area to live, although housing is overpriced, this area is more affordable than other areas.	2/22/2025 11:02 AM
20	Strong sense of Community.	2/19/2025 3:24 PM
21	Location, school nursing home, fair, woodsmen, snow festival	2/18/2025 3:37 PM
22	It’s beauty. Quaint. Doesn’t change much. I like that it has only a few chain stores.	2/18/2025 12:57 AM
23	Character of the community, rural village setting, exceptional support	2/16/2025 6:03 PM
24	Small town charm.	2/16/2025 6:51 AM
25	recreational ,Municipal power , grocery store	2/14/2025 1:53 PM
26	200+ inches of snow/year, beautiful country mostly without crowds, quiet	2/12/2025 4:02 PM
27	Erwin Park, access to Kayuta Lake	2/11/2025 11:59 AM
28	History, friendly, small town atmosphere	2/11/2025 10:44 AM
29	Small town living with LESS traffic, people, and crime.	2/10/2025 6:10 PM
30	The small-town vibe still exists despite the conflicts among the various groups, government officials and certain individuals	2/10/2025 11:22 AM
31	It's not dead yet, its trying	2/8/2025 6:41 PM

32	Small town	2/6/2025 2:39 PM
33	Nice place to live, good school district.	2/5/2025 7:13 PM
34	It has a beautiful park, a tow path for walking, many beautiful historical buildings, such as the library. The center of the village where the band stand is, is well kept and attractive. We get visitors from the surrounding area to see the Christmas display with the reindeer.	2/4/2025 3:47 PM
35	The community how there are so many people willing to be there when people need them	2/4/2025 12:04 PM
36	The Boonville Hotel	2/4/2025 5:43 AM
37	park	2/3/2025 9:27 AM
38	History	2/2/2025 5:31 PM
39	quiet, friendly, relatively safe, none of the crap you have in larger cities	2/2/2025 2:54 PM
40	Natural beauty & historical value	2/1/2025 7:28 PM
41	Friendly	2/1/2025 4:46 PM
42	People helping each other and honest and safe village. It's so nice to see that.	1/31/2025 5:58 PM
43	It’s history and it’s churches	1/31/2025 2:23 PM
44	The way the community pulls together to support Boonville	1/31/2025 12:24 PM
45	Beauty	1/30/2025 9:19 PM
46	I still think its a great place to live and raise a family.	1/30/2025 9:06 PM
47	Safety	1/30/2025 7:46 PM
48	It’s history	1/30/2025 5:47 PM
49	It's safe, quaint, has a lot that can be offered and is a great village to raise a family in.	1/30/2025 3:20 PM
50	Small town living	1/30/2025 11:59 AM
51	Good place to live	1/30/2025 10:22 AM
52	ErwinLower park and various uses	1/30/2025 9:48 AM
53	For the most part, Boonville is a wonderful place for families and community. People look out for each other.	1/30/2025 8:48 AM
54	Small hometown lifestyle, historic attributes, room for growth and prosperity	1/29/2025 8:35 PM
55	Historical village	1/29/2025 6:57 PM
56	natural beauty	1/29/2025 2:04 PM
57	Clean	1/29/2025 11:44 AM
58	The beauty of Boonville	1/29/2025 10:22 AM
59	I moved here for the since of community. The access to grocery store, park, great fire department, there is a police department, municipal power, and safety.	1/29/2025 12:00 AM
60	Erwin Park and the trails that extend beyond it. The Black River Canal.	1/28/2025 9:32 PM
61	Scenic, near business opportunities in Utica and Rome & even Syracuse	1/28/2025 9:09 PM
62	A lot of open areas to take advantage of	1/28/2025 7:30 PM
63	Quiet area and reasonable traffic volume.	1/28/2025 6:49 PM
64	Small town living	1/28/2025 4:18 PM
65	Friendly people, a complete small town, peaceful and quiet, special events like the Boonville Fair and Woodsmen’s	1/28/2025 3:10 PM
66	Activities provided	1/28/2025 2:12 PM

67	Snowmobile and ATV trails	1/28/2025 12:43 PM
68	Reasonable size and growth. Beautiful golf course and other outdoor activities. Bowling is nice thing as well in a town as well as Erwin park and the ballpark.	1/28/2025 9:45 AM
69	???	1/28/2025 9:17 AM
70	Safety, quaintness, sense of "community"	1/28/2025 8:40 AM
71	Collectively I do feel the majority of our beautiful community wants to see improvement	1/27/2025 10:20 PM
72	Good, honest hard working people	1/27/2025 7:55 PM
73	Location, rivers, trails, safe streets, history	1/27/2025 6:22 PM
74	Family atmosphere	1/27/2025 5:07 PM
75	Painting of boonville. Christmas time with the reindeer on	1/27/2025 4:31 PM
76	Small community	1/27/2025 3:43 PM
77	Our beautiful land. The closeness of our community.	1/27/2025 2:40 PM
78	The people that want to make Boonville better	1/27/2025 2:16 PM
79	How people come together when a tragedy happens. Village decorations.	1/27/2025 12:37 PM
80	Local restaurants and bars. Erwin park, BYAA, sled trails	1/27/2025 11:13 AM
81	It's a nice community with access to recreational activities.	1/27/2025 11:01 AM
82	Recreational opportunities	1/27/2025 10:42 AM
83	low crime	1/27/2025 9:42 AM
84	Safe, friendly, cheap electric	1/26/2025 6:59 PM
85	A lot of volunteers	1/26/2025 6:06 PM
86	Definitely a large population that wants to beautify and support the community.	1/26/2025 5:35 PM
87	Village square is beautiful along with park	1/26/2025 5:25 PM
88	Forest, cheap power and good transportation	1/26/2025 5:18 PM
89	Erwin Park, Boonville Fair, Woodsman’s Field Days, Snow Festival	1/26/2025 3:20 PM
90	Friendly local service	1/26/2025 2:47 PM
91	Small town feeling. Neighbors helping Neighbors.	1/26/2025 2:04 PM
92	Quiet	1/26/2025 1:16 PM
93	History	1/26/2025 11:15 AM
94	It’s beauty Proximity to Utica, Rome, Lowville It’s small town charm (let’s keep that)	1/26/2025 11:06 AM
95	Erwin Park, DPN, Erwin Library, BREIA	1/26/2025 10:46 AM
96	Safe quiet clean east way of life	1/26/2025 5:48 AM
97	Recreational Opportunities, Erwin Park, Golf Course, Friendly and Safe, Municipal Power, Transfer Site for Garbage and Recycling	1/25/2025 8:26 PM
98	Community help fir people and ok’d world charm	1/25/2025 8:12 PM
99	Friendly local businesses	1/25/2025 7:17 PM
100	The little bit of undeveloped land we have left that allows for peace and quiet.	1/25/2025 7:02 PM
101	Centrally located Affordable	1/25/2025 6:58 PM
102	People help each other	1/25/2025 6:55 PM
103	Quite mostly. Geared towards passing through tourist heading to tug hill or Old forge . We only have the county fair, Woodsman, the Reindeer, and the Best of Boonville.	1/25/2025 6:02 PM

104	Historical buildings	1/25/2025 5:53 PM
105	The small town feel	1/25/2025 5:52 PM
106	Our parks and school system and the businesses that have been a staple in the community and managed to keep the doors open and the lights on	1/25/2025 5:44 PM
107	good local feeling of home town	1/25/2025 5:30 PM
108	The canal the park the railroad	1/25/2025 5:28 PM
109	Clean	1/25/2025 4:37 PM
110	Small town quaintness. Erwin Park. Clean.	1/25/2025 3:26 PM
111	Our traditions that make boonville the place we all love	1/25/2025 3:25 PM
112	The park	1/25/2025 3:23 PM
113	Friendly people	1/25/2025 2:45 PM
114	Outdoor recreation	1/25/2025 2:37 PM
115	Erwin park	1/25/2025 2:07 PM
116	Safe to walk	1/25/2025 1:19 PM
117	Small friendly community relatively safe	1/25/2025 12:31 PM
118	Location	1/25/2025 12:23 PM
119	It’s setting within this beautiful environment. Rural location but still close to the resources of the utica/Rome area.	1/25/2025 12:20 PM
120	has plenty to do recreationally.	1/25/2025 9:58 AM

Q29 What would you change in Boonville if possible? (Town and Village)

Answered: 106 Skipped: 117

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	clean it up	3/15/2025 8:29 AM
2	Where the garbage trucks drive from and to	3/11/2025 10:43 AM
3	not allowing garbage trucks to go through the village	3/8/2025 8:53 AM
4	Bypass road for dump traffic community center for our youth (not all youth play sports) mentors for youth.	3/7/2025 3:28 PM
5	Create incentives or fines to improve looks of the area. A volunteer village/town watch group to report troubles and violations.	3/7/2025 3:12 PM
6	Need a hardware back store and food store. Fix or new street roads. Could use a clothing store.	3/7/2025 2:16 PM
7	Enforce codes to remove trash, old cars, etc, from sight along roads. So, so much trash along roads in the town.	3/7/2025 11:49 AM
8	Advances form of energy	3/7/2025 6:37 AM
9	We must maintain a walkable, viable village center and/or provide easy access to the Rt.12 'strip' being aware of the cost of transportation individuals and groups suffer from.	3/6/2025 11:05 AM
10	Job opportunities. More events at the fair grounds through our the year	3/5/2025 3:34 PM
11	Offer an assisted living facility and senior housing like tiny home/mobile home communities.	3/2/2025 2:30 PM
12	More police and stricter codes enforcement	3/2/2025 2:01 PM
13	Fix the roads and get rid of the garbage and trucks causing the breakup of pavement. The dump odor can overwhelm the air on some days.	2/28/2025 3:05 PM
14	Reroute truck traffic around Boonville as they did during road construction last summer, but make it permanent.	2/26/2025 2:59 PM
15	Town police department, paid fire department	2/22/2025 12:30 PM
16	the historic commitee needs to losen up a little and let people in town put new windows and weather upgrades, or help villagers afford them if your concernd about historic aesthetics	2/22/2025 11:02 AM
17	Infestation of Drugs	2/19/2025 3:24 PM
18	Increase employment create more business opportunities.	2/18/2025 3:37 PM
19	It’s almost perfect!	2/18/2025 12:57 AM
20	Redevelop Main Street and draw more business to that area.	2/16/2025 6:03 PM
21	Everyone working together for the good of the town and village without bashing each-other or acting like some are better than others.	2/16/2025 6:51 AM
22	Hold people accountable for there property maintenance	2/14/2025 1:53 PM
23	Thoughtful, well-planned, sequential redevelopment of downtown village	2/12/2025 4:02 PM
24	Better boating access to Kayuta Lake. Improve storefront facades in the village.	2/11/2025 11:59 AM
25	keep the big trucks off the hogsback.	2/10/2025 6:10 PM
26	The leadership needs to be stronger in addressing the issues.	2/10/2025 11:22 AM
27	If I was King of Boonville, haha? I'd lead a outright refusal campaign on the state... I would sue them over everything and demand our autonomy back. Simply say no, what are they going to	2/8/2025 6:41 PM

	do? Nothing they can do, tie us up in court? Good, we contact the media, we're sick of this crap, imagine a small quaint town taking on the big meanie bloated NY Sate and all their unfunded mandates. The media would love it, we'd be hero's and hopefully more towns would do the same..... maybe a good start would be to start the lagal process of leaving oneida county, lets merge with Lewis, why not? you know I'm kinda talking myself into running for Mayor	
28	Eliminate the police force	2/6/2025 2:39 PM
29	Invest in making Main Street attractive. Do something with the empty lots. Remove the shacks, they never should have been allowed.	2/5/2025 7:13 PM
30	Attract businesses , add another grocery store and have more housing.	2/4/2025 3:47 PM
31	Stop the addition of little sheds in town not very pretty and doesn’t look very useful	2/4/2025 12:04 PM
32	Nothing comes to mind	2/4/2025 5:43 AM
33	SIDEWALKS	2/3/2025 9:27 AM
34	Willingness to grow and work together	2/2/2025 5:31 PM
35	Create job opportunities to encourage young people to stay in the area	2/2/2025 2:54 PM
36	The infighting between businesses	2/1/2025 7:28 PM
37	More restrictions housings keeping it a family village.	1/31/2025 5:58 PM
38	Drama between business owners and residents	1/30/2025 9:19 PM
39	More family activities.	1/30/2025 9:06 PM
40	Get rid of police department	1/30/2025 7:46 PM
41	A belief in the future	1/30/2025 5:47 PM
42	I'm not really sure what to answer here....	1/30/2025 3:20 PM
43	Keep current. Need grocery store.	1/30/2025 10:22 AM
44	Lower taxes especially for senior citizens.	1/30/2025 9:48 AM
45	Wider variety of goods and services that are family friendly.	1/30/2025 8:48 AM
46	Need businesses (small & large) that can thrive here, need to encourage manufacturing, recreational activities, music and fine arts programs	1/29/2025 8:35 PM
47	Nothing	1/29/2025 11:44 AM
48	Access to Atv trails!!	1/29/2025 10:22 AM
49	Maybe have a dog park.	1/29/2025 12:00 AM
50	Electing a clean slate of officers, – school, village, town – especially if those who continue in office are not making progress. Community investment – where there is an open space (downtown is quite obvious) the community should invest in rebuilding if the owner of said property will not – if the owner is not willing to invest then they should sell the land and/or building(s) to the community for $1. (Hughes Hardware is another example of a business gone cold.)	1/28/2025 9:32 PM
51	run down appearances in some neighborhoods	1/28/2025 9:09 PM
52	Boonville refusal to change with the times	1/28/2025 7:30 PM
53	A walking bridge from village over Rt12 to the park.	1/28/2025 6:49 PM
54	Revitalization of downtown, like an Aldi somewhere close to downtown, a hardware store downtown	1/28/2025 3:10 PM
55	Improve current housing with renovations	1/28/2025 2:12 PM
56	allow a big box store, walmart so people don't go to other places to shop	1/28/2025 9:10 AM
57	Add a dog park. Open up the Town/Village to ATV/UTV recreation.	1/28/2025 8:40 AM

58	Leadership	1/27/2025 10:20 PM
59	Tear down all the homes that are vacant and falling apart	1/27/2025 7:55 PM
60	Atv trails	1/27/2025 6:43 PM
61	MainSt should be priority to bring in revenue for the village	1/27/2025 6:22 PM
62	Get rid of the village police and either combine village and town or ask for satellite office for sheriffs dept. Add an atv trail system to help bring money to the town. Have friendly people maintaining the village park with activities	1/27/2025 4:31 PM
63	ATV trail system	1/27/2025 4:20 PM
64	Leadership	1/27/2025 3:43 PM
65	Homeless. Drugs. Theft. Lack of things for youths to do.	1/27/2025 2:40 PM
66	Merge the town and village to consolidate resources and better utilize limited tax base	1/27/2025 2:16 PM
67	How people treat each other.	1/27/2025 12:37 PM
68	Hardware store in village, get rid of one of the stearys(no need for 2	1/27/2025 11:13 AM
69	Have fewer rental properties that are owned by people who don't live here so they will be kept up.	1/27/2025 11:01 AM
70	Dissolve Village	1/27/2025 10:42 AM
71	It's information network	1/27/2025 9:43 AM
72	My #1 complaint is the DUMP TRUCKS...	1/27/2025 9:42 AM
73	Extend area of low fee electric to entire township	1/26/2025 6:59 PM
74	Getting along	1/26/2025 6:06 PM
75	More jobs, more cops and less drugs	1/26/2025 5:35 PM
76	I'd tear down almost every house coming into town main street and rebuild	1/26/2025 5:25 PM
77	Some roads are horrible due to the garbage tractor trailers. Something definitely needs to be done about this!	1/26/2025 3:20 PM
78	Leadership How money is spent	1/26/2025 2:47 PM
79	The winters !	1/26/2025 2:04 PM
80	Homelessness	1/26/2025 1:16 PM
81	Urban blight Lack of Unity	1/26/2025 11:06 AM
82	Fix or demolish condemned properties	1/26/2025 10:46 AM
83	Atv Utv access to Lewis county trails	1/26/2025 6:54 AM
84	More employment opportunities	1/26/2025 5:48 AM
85	Upgrades to the shopping center, put in level 3 charging station for electric vehicles, more opportunities for weekly shopping for groceries	1/25/2025 8:26 PM
86	Make a bypass road for dump trailers and get another grocery store to come in	1/25/2025 8:12 PM
87	More cops. Enforced codes. Tame the feral cat population.	1/25/2025 7:17 PM
88	More funding for the police department in order to have a functioning agency that is capable of attracting qualified and desirable candidates. Expand the police department from a village agency to a town agency. This expansion would create more revenue as town taxes would now be useable funding and make the previous statement more attainable. Better quality of air as the town and village generally wreak of the landfill (empty hopes).	1/25/2025 7:02 PM
89	Extreme teamwork encouraged from the Town and Village level to unite the community and do events.	1/25/2025 6:58 PM

90	Would like to see more entry jobs, retirement jobs and industry to build on that.	1/25/2025 6:02 PM
91	More family friendly entertainment	1/25/2025 5:53 PM
92	All the childish arguments among some of our community leaders (chamber of commerce) and the 1 single business in boonville who seems to be able to pick a fight with literally everyone!	1/25/2025 5:44 PM
93	people parking in front of stores in plaza where there are signs not to park there-	1/25/2025 5:30 PM
94	Open the roads to ATV traffic	1/25/2025 5:28 PM
95	One more grocery store	1/25/2025 4:37 PM
96	Fix the roads. A neighbors helping neighbors program, to help keep our community appealing. A department store	1/25/2025 3:26 PM
97	Again... the political divide between choosing sides.. and which businesses support each side	1/25/2025 3:25 PM
98	Atv use	1/25/2025 3:23 PM
99	Snow removal. And 4way stops(academy and Charles, summit and Schuyler	1/25/2025 2:45 PM
100	EV fast charging near businesses	1/25/2025 2:07 PM
101	Close the ava landfill	1/25/2025 1:19 PM
102	Lack of cooperation between and among individuals on the village and town boards, Chamber of Commerce and its naysayers. Why two Farmers' Markets?	1/25/2025 12:23 PM
103	Improve the existing houses. Pride of home goes a long way to pride in place	1/25/2025 12:20 PM
104	Less spending on law enforcement Never see them or never stop speeders Wouldn’t hurt to set up to catch speeders Lots of kids Codes guy could actually drive around to write code offenses	1/25/2025 10:11 AM
105	business hours of essential workers.	1/25/2025 9:58 AM
106	Take it back to what it was in the 1970s	1/25/2025 9:46 AM

Q30 Are there areas in Boonville particularly vulnerable to flooding or other environmental challenges? (Town and Village)

Answered: 84 Skipped: 139

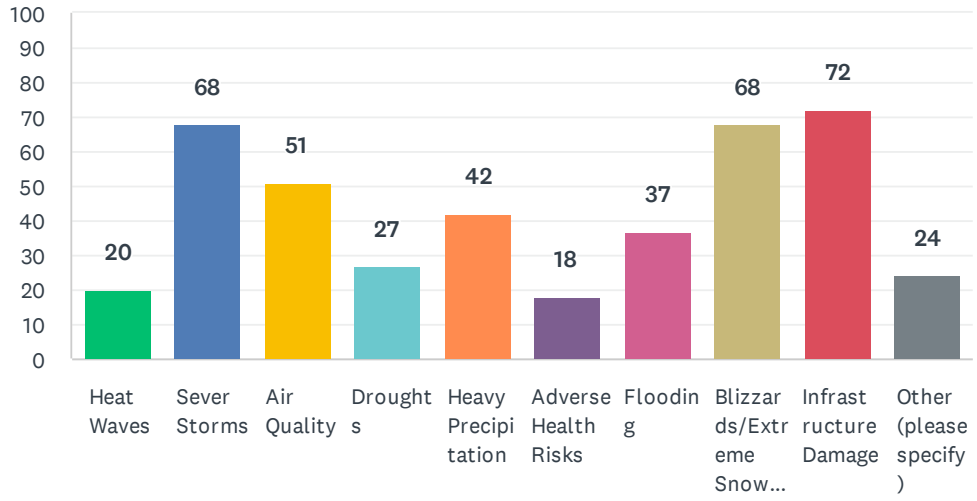
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The village streets are in poor condition with large holes and uneven pavement.the dump smell	3/11/2025 10:48 AM
2	mill creek	3/8/2025 8:56 AM
3	Things are ok, need to watch runoff as more areas are built on or paved.	3/7/2025 3:13 PM
4	Unknown	3/7/2025 3:01 PM
5	Church street and main street flooding.	3/7/2025 2:39 PM
6	The bridge over mill creek at the fairgrounds for the gromer and sleds has to go its like a dam. It is too old new a new one.	3/7/2025 2:27 PM
7	Flooding in front of VFW.	3/7/2025 11:50 AM
8	yes	3/7/2025 6:38 AM
9	We are pretty well off there.	3/6/2025 11:07 AM
10	Yes	3/5/2025 3:36 PM
11	South Post St, Lansing Place, The entire town and village when it's cloudy or the wind blows from the right direction, you can smell the fumes from the dump which wasn't supposed to smell.	3/2/2025 2:40 PM
12	Not that I am aware of, unlike Lowville.	2/28/2025 3:07 PM
13	No	2/22/2025 12:31 PM
14	I hope as a professional community the town already knows where the problems are and are working on them continuously.	2/22/2025 11:08 AM
15	Do not have sufficient knowledge to form an opinion.	2/19/2025 3:26 PM
16	Fairgrounds	2/18/2025 3:39 PM
17	Canal and greenspace	2/16/2025 6:08 PM
18	No	2/16/2025 6:51 AM
19	Probably. I don't live there	2/12/2025 4:03 PM
20	unknown	2/10/2025 6:18 PM
21	The Village is on bedrock, nothing much we can do about it. We're fine. don't use that and excuse to get more govt involvement in our community	2/8/2025 6:45 PM
22	No	2/4/2025 12:06 PM
23	Not that I know of	2/4/2025 5:45 AM
24	No	2/3/2025 9:28 AM
25	Moose River areas	2/2/2025 2:56 PM
26	Flooding. Hawkinsville next to the river	2/1/2025 7:29 PM
27	No	1/31/2025 5:59 PM
28	Edmonds road	1/31/2025 2:24 PM
29	I know basements on the downslope on Schuyler Street flood multiple times a year, mine being	1/31/2025 12:25 PM

	one of them	
30	Black River and Mill Creek areas	1/30/2025 9:11 PM
31	Unknown	1/30/2025 7:48 PM
32	Edmunds road	1/30/2025 5:49 PM
33	Some streets and low lying properties.	1/30/2025 9:49 AM
34	Post Street by elementary school, Main St, Post St, 12 potholes due to dump trucks	1/30/2025 8:51 AM
35	Black River area is vulnerable to flooding	1/29/2025 8:42 PM
36	No	1/29/2025 11:46 AM
37	Mill Creek often floods during prolonged rain, which floods surrounding homes, and fair grounds	1/29/2025 10:02 AM
38	My backyard does somewhat if it rains alot. So, I am sure there has to be other places.	1/29/2025 12:03 AM
39	The landfill on the Boonville-West Leyden Road.	1/28/2025 9:39 PM
40	Around the black river	1/28/2025 7:31 PM
41	No	1/28/2025 6:52 PM
42	No	1/28/2025 12:45 PM
43	Mill Creek seems to be an area of concern	1/28/2025 8:43 AM
44	I’m not versed enough to make a comment on these areas	1/27/2025 10:21 PM
45	No	1/27/2025 6:43 PM
46	Black River Lane floods almost every year and destroys my road	1/27/2025 6:24 PM
47	Dump is too smelly	1/27/2025 5:09 PM
48	Erwin Street Lots of water.	1/27/2025 4:18 PM
49	The entire village with the smell that comes fro the Ava dump	1/27/2025 2:42 PM
50	Not that I am aware of, but that doesn’t mean it doesn’t exist.	1/27/2025 12:41 PM
51	From the fairgrounds down to post street is vulnerable to flooding in areas.	1/27/2025 11:14 AM
52	Not that I know of.	1/27/2025 11:01 AM
53	Church and Lansing	1/27/2025 10:43 AM
54	Yes	1/27/2025 9:45 AM
55	No	1/26/2025 7:01 PM
56	No?	1/26/2025 5:36 PM
57	Not sure about this	1/26/2025 5:28 PM
58	Yes	1/26/2025 4:16 PM
59	Possibly, not right where I live though	1/26/2025 3:22 PM
60	None known	1/26/2025 2:48 PM
61	Yes	1/26/2025 2:06 PM
62	I do t know	1/26/2025 1:17 PM
63	Unknown	1/26/2025 11:18 AM
64	Yes. Seems like anywhere along Mill Creek and or the Blavk River are concerns	1/26/2025 11:08 AM
65	Dump smell	1/26/2025 10:48 AM
66	Yes	1/26/2025 5:50 AM

67	The Fairgrounds	1/25/2025 8:30 PM
68	No	1/25/2025 8:13 PM
69	Unsure	1/25/2025 7:18 PM
70	Edmonds Rd but it is minimally used therefore does not affect normal traffic flow.	1/25/2025 7:13 PM
71	Na	1/25/2025 6:59 PM
72	Near the creek by the high school. Mill creek. Woodgate dr sewer lines are better than before but still have multiple issues during the winter months	1/25/2025 6:08 PM
73	Main st, Moose River Road	1/25/2025 5:57 PM
74	None come to mind right now	1/25/2025 5:55 PM
75	do not know	1/25/2025 5:31 PM
76	Some rural roads have been under water due to immense rainfall in 2024	1/25/2025 4:41 PM
77	Not that I'm aware of.	1/25/2025 3:31 PM
78	N/A	1/25/2025 3:24 PM
79	Black River areas	1/25/2025 2:39 PM
80	Certain areas of village	1/25/2025 2:21 PM
81	Bad odors from Ava dump	1/25/2025 2:09 PM
82	No	1/25/2025 1:21 PM
83	I don't know.	1/25/2025 12:25 PM
84	back roads	1/25/2025 10:01 AM

Q31 Which of the following effects of extreme weather or climate change in Boonville concerns you? (Town and Village)

Answered: 168 Skipped: 55



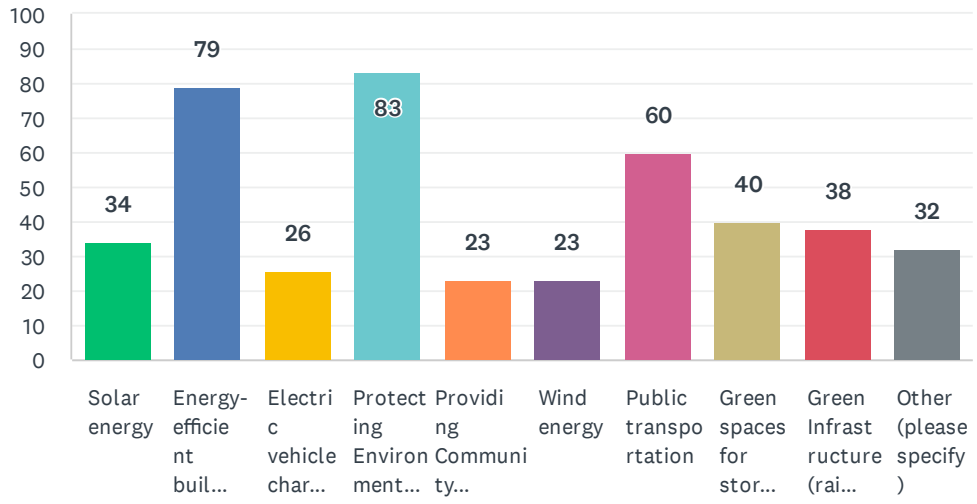
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Heat Waves	11.90%	20
Sever Storms	40.48%	68
Air Quality	30.36%	51
Droughts	16.07%	27
Heavy Precipitation	25.00%	42
Adverse Health Risks	10.71%	18
Flooding	22.02%	37
Blizzards/Extreme Snowfall	40.48%	68
Infrastructure Damage	42.86%	72
Other (please specify)	14.29%	24
Total Respondents: 168		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	note that air quality is bad because of the dump.	3/7/2025 2:27 PM
2	Smalls from landfill.	3/7/2025 11:50 AM
3	Tornadoes. Is there a siren to warn of a pending tornado?	3/2/2025 2:40 PM
4	proximity to the garbage dump	2/28/2025 3:07 PM
5	all of them	2/22/2025 11:08 AM
6	None	2/16/2025 6:51 AM

7	too many people on the water table in rural areas and the idea that we are dependent upon National Greed for electricity to a large extent.	2/10/2025 6:18 PM
8	This is not a thing, this community needs to be support one another, encourage the families who have been here forever to stay here, remote work is the best thing that has happened here.	2/8/2025 6:45 PM
9	The mandates for ev	2/6/2025 2:43 PM
10	So far okay	2/4/2025 12:06 PM
11	Lately tornadoes	2/2/2025 2:56 PM
12	None	1/30/2025 9:37 PM
13	Air quality from the dump. Other climate things are cycles	1/30/2025 9:11 PM
14	The businesses and the sewer plant spews waste into the canal and Mill Creek.	1/28/2025 9:39 PM
15	Fires	1/28/2025 2:15 PM
16	Tornados	1/27/2025 7:56 PM
17	none of the above	1/27/2025 2:17 PM
18	Toxic dump smell	1/27/2025 12:41 PM
19	Answer would require believing climate change	1/25/2025 6:59 PM
20	Na	1/25/2025 6:59 PM
21	Not much we can do against mother nature	1/25/2025 5:55 PM
22	Smell from Ava Landfill	1/25/2025 3:47 PM
23	Strange question. Are you thinking to manipulate the weather?	1/25/2025 3:31 PM
24	Tree huggers	1/25/2025 2:48 PM

Q32 What improvements should Boonville prioritize to create a more resilient and sustainable community? (Check all that apply). (Town and Village)

Answered: 168 Skipped: 55



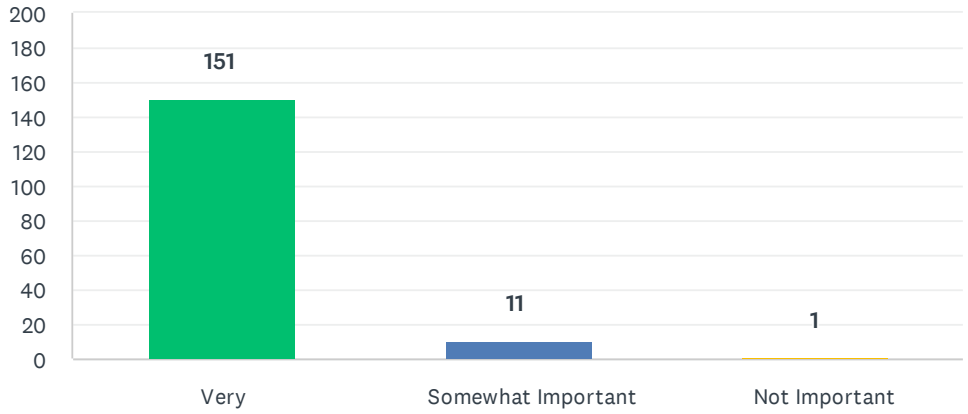
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Solar energy	20.24%	34
Energy-efficient buildings	47.02%	79
Electric vehicle charging stations	15.48%	26
Protecting Environmentally Sensitive Areas from Development	49.40%	83
Providing Community Center Resources from Extreme Heat	13.69%	23
Wind energy	13.69%	23
Public transportation	35.71%	60
Green spaces for stormwater management	23.81%	40
Green Infrastructure (rain gardens, green roofs, etc.)	22.62%	38
Other (please specify)	19.05%	32
Total Respondents: 168		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Climate resilient housing.	3/7/2025 3:01 PM
2	Bring hardware store back.	3/7/2025 2:27 PM
3	Nuclear energy	3/7/2025 6:38 AM
4	More plowing equipment to maintain rds in the winter time	3/5/2025 3:36 PM
5	Codes enforcement	3/2/2025 2:03 PM

6	rebuild downtown open spaces and run down buildings	2/28/2025 3:07 PM
7	all of the above	2/22/2025 11:08 AM
8	Leave it alone. Keep the environmental wackos away.	2/13/2025 9:05 AM
9	hydroelectric - (black and moose river may provide great opportunities?)	2/10/2025 6:18 PM
10	I have worked in wind and solar for many years, do not play the solar game we will lose. As for the others, they are nice to have but DO NOT impose them, you incentivize them.	2/8/2025 6:45 PM
11	No green bullshit	2/6/2025 2:43 PM
12	Non of the above	2/4/2025 12:06 PM
13	None, that all is a waste of money	1/30/2025 9:37 PM
14	Cold shelter	1/30/2025 12:17 PM
15	I don't believe we experience prolonged "extreme heat." And I don't believe we have the infrastructure to support "rain gardens and green roofs." That probably boils down to personal choices.	1/28/2025 9:39 PM
16	Bottom of driveway snow removal	1/28/2025 6:52 PM
17	Natural gas for everyone in boonville who wants it	1/28/2025 9:17 AM
18	Atv trails	1/27/2025 6:43 PM
19	none of the above	1/27/2025 2:17 PM
20	Move the dump to another location so residents don’t have to worry about what they are breathing in every day.	1/27/2025 12:41 PM
21	Stop being treehuggers	1/27/2025 10:43 AM
22	Industry	1/26/2025 8:49 PM
23	Promote Agriculture to continue	1/26/2025 7:01 PM
24	Attracting industry	1/26/2025 5:20 PM
25	Bringing business to Boonville Area	1/26/2025 10:01 AM
26	Providing for the people of boonville first	1/25/2025 7:18 PM
27	Keep solar out of the town, the local energy grid does not benefit from large solar farms, large solar farms do nothing but industrialize our area and lose local land as land owners only see making a quick buck by selling to large land developers as they have large bank accounts, return on investment of large solar farms is not what social media makes it out to be, when panels are at the end of their life span the managing company picks up and leaves as it is cheaper for them to just abandon the panels than clean them up leaving the land littered with unrecylable panels.	1/25/2025 7:13 PM
28	Na	1/25/2025 6:59 PM
29	Infrastructure plumbing sewer water. Within the village. Main Street and Ford street are terrible to drive on. Repair all villages roads	1/25/2025 6:08 PM
30	Increase hydropower production to reduce the need of purchase power	1/25/2025 4:41 PM
31	We're fine	1/25/2025 2:48 PM
32	Back off the climate change BS	1/25/2025 9:48 AM

Q33 How important is it to you that the village remains a safe, enjoyable place for pedestrians?

Answered: 163 Skipped: 60



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very	92.64%	151
Somewhat Important	6.75%	11
Not Important	0.61%	1
TOTAL		163

Q34 What mode of transportation is most common for you?

Answered: 163 Skipped: 60

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Own Vehicle	3/16/2025 9:27 AM
2	vehicle	3/15/2025 8:33 AM
3	car	3/14/2025 1:46 PM
4	Gas auto	3/11/2025 10:53 AM
5	car	3/8/2025 8:59 AM
6	Car	3/7/2025 3:30 PM
7	Car/walking.	3/7/2025 3:14 PM
8	Car, bike	3/7/2025 3:03 PM
9	Own car	3/7/2025 2:40 PM
10	I drive a truck but could use public transportation to take people to Tops, doctors, farmers market etc.	3/7/2025 2:29 PM
11	Car	3/7/2025 11:51 AM
12	automobile	3/7/2025 6:41 AM
13	Pov	3/6/2025 6:42 PM
14	Car	3/6/2025 11:17 AM
15	Car, but I'd rather use something else.	3/6/2025 11:11 AM
16	Personal vehicle	3/5/2025 3:45 PM
17	Car	3/2/2025 2:53 PM
18	Car	3/2/2025 2:05 PM
19	motor vehicle, walking, bicycle, and canoe	2/28/2025 3:12 PM
20	Personal car	2/26/2025 3:05 PM
21	Personal vehicle	2/22/2025 12:32 PM
22	vehicle	2/22/2025 11:13 AM
23	Walking	2/19/2025 3:37 PM
24	Private car	2/18/2025 3:41 PM
25	Private car	2/18/2025 1:01 AM
26	automobile	2/16/2025 6:09 PM
27	Car	2/16/2025 6:53 AM
28	vehicle	2/14/2025 1:58 PM
29	Car	2/13/2025 10:10 AM
30	a vehicle	2/13/2025 9:09 AM
31	Personal car	2/13/2025 7:55 AM
32	automobile	2/12/2025 4:07 PM

33	car	2/11/2025 6:20 PM
34	Auto	2/11/2025 12:07 PM
35	driving	2/10/2025 6:29 PM
36	My vehicles	2/10/2025 11:28 AM
37	Walking, Car	2/8/2025 6:56 PM
38	Car	2/7/2025 8:04 PM
39	Fossil fueled vehicle	2/6/2025 2:45 PM
40	automobile	2/5/2025 7:16 PM
41	personal vehicle	2/4/2025 3:54 PM
42	Car	2/4/2025 12:08 PM
43	Car	2/4/2025 5:47 AM
44	Vehicle	2/3/2025 9:29 AM
45	Personal vehicle	2/3/2025 7:57 AM
46	car	2/2/2025 6:52 PM
47	Auto	2/2/2025 5:37 PM
48	driving my vehicle and walking	2/2/2025 3:00 PM
49	Car	2/1/2025 7:30 PM
50	Car	2/1/2025 4:49 PM
51	Car	1/31/2025 6:01 PM
52	Car	1/31/2025 2:25 PM
53	Car	1/31/2025 5:51 AM
54	Personal vehicle	1/30/2025 9:41 PM
55	Car	1/30/2025 9:21 PM
56	Vehicle gas & hybrid	1/30/2025 9:17 PM
57	Vehicle	1/30/2025 7:52 PM
58	Vehicle	1/30/2025 7:10 PM
59	Auto	1/30/2025 4:56 PM
60	Car	1/30/2025 3:23 PM
61	Auto	1/30/2025 12:18 PM
62	Car	1/30/2025 10:28 AM
63	Car and truck	1/30/2025 9:52 AM
64	Vehicle	1/30/2025 8:52 AM
65	Car	1/29/2025 8:48 PM
66	Vehicle	1/29/2025 8:47 PM
67	Car/ truck	1/29/2025 7:05 PM
68	Car	1/29/2025 7:00 PM
69	car	1/29/2025 2:06 PM
70	Truck. Personal	1/29/2025 11:48 AM

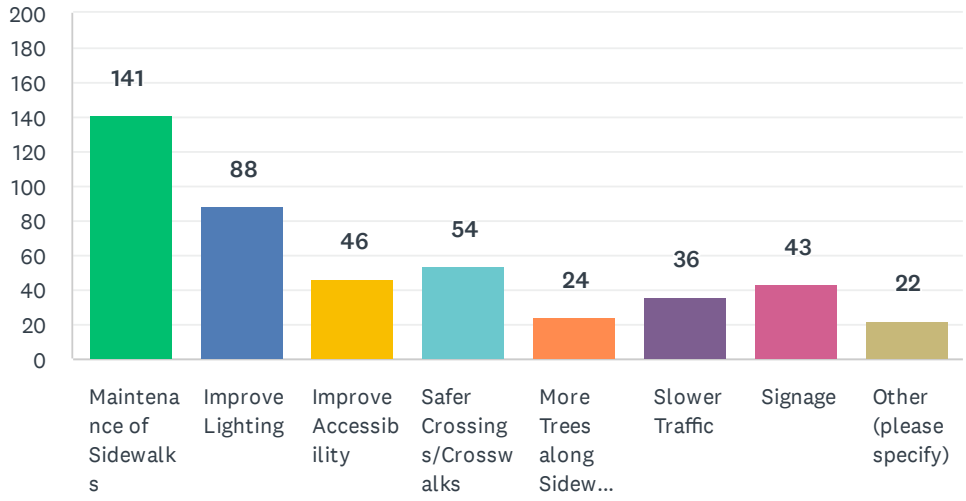
71	Car. Atv if allowed	1/29/2025 10:25 AM
72	Car	1/29/2025 10:08 AM
73	automobile	1/29/2025 10:04 AM
74	Car/truck	1/29/2025 8:35 AM
75	I have a car however I do walk my dog.	1/29/2025 12:05 AM
76	Automobile. Bicycle, in the snow-free months.	1/28/2025 9:44 PM
77	auto	1/28/2025 9:11 PM
78	My own car	1/28/2025 7:33 PM
79	Car	1/28/2025 6:56 PM
80	Own vehicle	1/28/2025 4:21 PM
81	Car and walking	1/28/2025 3:20 PM
82	car	1/28/2025 2:16 PM
83	Car	1/28/2025 12:46 PM
84	Personal vehicle	1/28/2025 11:38 AM
85	Car	1/28/2025 9:18 AM
86	Gas powered vehicle	1/28/2025 9:18 AM
87	Car	1/28/2025 8:47 AM
88	Car	1/28/2025 7:40 AM
89	Car	1/27/2025 11:07 PM
90	Self/car but I do wish the sidewalks were more bike friendly	1/27/2025 10:22 PM
91	Personal vehicle	1/27/2025 7:58 PM
92	Atv	1/27/2025 6:45 PM
93	Car	1/27/2025 6:25 PM
94	Vehicle	1/27/2025 6:23 PM
95	vehicle	1/27/2025 5:58 PM
96	Personal auto	1/27/2025 5:31 PM
97	Vehicle	1/27/2025 5:11 PM
98	Vehicle	1/27/2025 4:49 PM
99	Driving	1/27/2025 4:34 PM
100	Vehicle	1/27/2025 4:22 PM
101	Walking	1/27/2025 4:20 PM
102	Car	1/27/2025 2:44 PM
103	vehicle	1/27/2025 2:18 PM
104	Vehicle	1/27/2025 12:44 PM
105	Private vehicle/occasional walking	1/27/2025 11:16 AM
106	Car	1/27/2025 11:01 AM
107	Auto	1/27/2025 10:45 AM
108	Truck	1/27/2025 9:48 AM

109	auto	1/27/2025 9:47 AM
110	Car	1/26/2025 8:51 PM
111	Private truck	1/26/2025 7:04 PM
112	Car	1/26/2025 6:10 PM
113	Truck	1/26/2025 5:41 PM
114	Car	1/26/2025 5:29 PM
115	Car	1/26/2025 5:22 PM
116	Car	1/26/2025 4:17 PM
117	Drive our person vehicles	1/26/2025 3:23 PM
118	walk, drive	1/26/2025 2:52 PM
119	Car	1/26/2025 2:49 PM
120	Truck or Car	1/26/2025 2:10 PM
121	Private car	1/26/2025 1:19 PM
122	Automobile	1/26/2025 11:21 AM
123	Car	1/26/2025 11:11 AM
124	automobile	1/26/2025 10:49 AM
125	Personal vehicle	1/26/2025 10:05 AM
126	Personal vehicle	1/26/2025 6:57 AM
127	Personal vehicle	1/26/2025 5:53 AM
128	Car	1/26/2025 1:18 AM
129	Car or walk	1/25/2025 8:36 PM
130	Truck	1/25/2025 8:29 PM
131	Truck	1/25/2025 8:15 PM
132	Own car	1/25/2025 8:03 PM
133	Car	1/25/2025 7:20 PM
134	Personally own vehicle	1/25/2025 7:15 PM
135	Own my own truck	1/25/2025 7:06 PM
136	Car	1/25/2025 7:02 PM
137	Own vehicle	1/25/2025 7:01 PM
138	Car	1/25/2025 6:57 PM
139	Personal vehicle	1/25/2025 6:11 PM
140	Car	1/25/2025 5:59 PM
141	Motor vehicle	1/25/2025 5:57 PM
142	Car	1/25/2025 5:54 PM
143	cars or vans	1/25/2025 5:35 PM
144	Car	1/25/2025 5:35 PM
145	auto	1/25/2025 4:56 PM
146	Driving	1/25/2025 4:45 PM

147	Vehicle	1/25/2025 3:50 PM
148	Private car.	1/25/2025 3:37 PM
149	Car	1/25/2025 3:33 PM
150	Car	1/25/2025 3:26 PM
151	Car	1/25/2025 2:53 PM
152	Pick up truck	1/25/2025 2:50 PM
153	Driving	1/25/2025 2:40 PM
154	Car	1/25/2025 2:27 PM
155	Car	1/25/2025 2:14 PM
156	EV car and bicycle	1/25/2025 2:12 PM
157	Car	1/25/2025 1:24 PM
158	car	1/25/2025 12:36 PM
159	own vehicle	1/25/2025 12:29 PM
160	Car	1/25/2025 12:25 PM
161	Driving	1/25/2025 10:17 AM
162	automobile	1/25/2025 10:04 AM
163	Personal vehicle	1/25/2025 9:51 AM

Q35 How can the ease of walkability be improved within the village? (Please select all that apply. If your option is not listed, please list in other).

Answered: 163 Skipped: 60



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Maintenance of Sidewalks	86.50%	141
Improve Lighting	53.99%	88
Improve Accessibility	28.22%	46
Safer Crossings/Crosswalks	33.13%	54
More Trees along Sidewalks	14.72%	24
Slower Traffic	22.09%	36
Signage	26.38%	43
Other (please specify)	13.50%	22
Total Respondents: 163		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	42 years I live in the village on 294 between two schools 30 mph zone must go 40-55 mph or a ticket. No one gets stopped.	3/7/2025 2:29 PM
2	Better clearing of snow on sidwalks.	3/7/2025 11:51 AM
3	More opportunities to purchase staple goods.	3/6/2025 11:11 AM
4	Why doesn't the village clear the sidewalks of snow anymore? Especially on Main St.	3/2/2025 2:53 PM
5	There are not many attractive destinations to walk to	2/28/2025 3:12 PM
6	all of the above. require walkers/runners to wear proper safety gear when on the roads!	2/22/2025 11:13 AM
7	its fine	2/13/2025 9:09 AM
8	vehicle free zones, weekly farmers market?	2/12/2025 4:07 PM
9	signage for pedestrian rights of way at intersections (like on Old Forge, for instance)	2/10/2025 6:29 PM

10	reroute the land fill trucks out of the village.	2/5/2025 7:16 PM
11	Sections of what maybe use to be side walk on ford street from the church east towards Freddy's diner need to be repaired or replaced and kept clear during winter. Also north side of Ford street sidewalk from Hennessey nice sidewalk! East down ford street. Many other side walks need repair or replacement. Quite often it's tree routes pushing up the sidewalk making it difficult to walk on. A walk of the village streets on both sides is I think necessary recording location in front of homes/businesses so property owners can be contacted to send a letter of explanation of what would need to be done to there sidewalks to make them safe for pedestrians to utilize them. It's risky at times trying to walk in the streets. Also more enforcement of snow clearing of sidewalks needs to be enforced.	1/29/2025 8:35 AM
12	The sidewalks in the village are terrible so many people, including people in electric wheel chairs, frequent the streets. Bicycle paths should be considered.	1/28/2025 9:44 PM
13	Pedestrian bridge over Rt12	1/28/2025 6:56 PM
14	Re-route the garbage trucks	1/28/2025 3:20 PM
15	Divert the garbage trucks away from town	1/28/2025 11:38 AM
16	Clear snow from sidewalks promptly	1/27/2025 11:07 PM
17	very good as is	1/27/2025 2:18 PM
18	Install sidewalks where there are none	1/26/2025 7:04 PM
19	Better access to grocery store. The	1/26/2025 5:41 PM
20	Bypass for garbage trucks	1/25/2025 5:35 PM
21	More signage when entering boonville from 12d or off 12 .. tourists and thru traffic for snowmobiles fly up the roads sometimes doing 60mph in a 30mph blind hill on 12d	1/25/2025 3:33 PM
22	Extend the sidewalks	1/25/2025 2:27 PM

Q36 What streets or intersections do you feel are most in need of improvement in the village?

Answered: 124 Skipped: 99

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Intersections along Main Street, near Erwin Park and near the elementary school	3/16/2025 9:27 AM
2	Post and main and lower Schuyler st,ford st.mainly every street is bad	3/11/2025 10:53 AM
3	crossing route 12 at park	3/8/2025 8:59 AM
4	West street intersection. Intersection under stoplight- ford street.	3/7/2025 3:30 PM
5	West st- post intersection poor visibility worse with snow banks low branches and weather. Speed from south bound vehicles.	3/7/2025 3:14 PM
6	West st to post st. E Schuyler, lower into NY Route 12.	3/7/2025 3:03 PM
7	Main Street- all, and intersection with Post Street.	3/7/2025 2:40 PM
8	Under the light on Main St patching does not work.	3/7/2025 2:29 PM
9	Main St, Schuyler (upper and lower), Erwin, Park Ave to Awesome Country	3/7/2025 11:51 AM
10	Crossing Route 12 by the laundry mat needs a traffic light	3/7/2025 6:41 AM
11	Erwin, Schuyler	3/6/2025 6:42 PM
12	all seem to be ok	3/6/2025 11:11 AM
13	75% of the streets are in need of major reconstruction	3/5/2025 3:45 PM
14	Post and Ford, Academy and Main, Main and Post intersections. Will the bridge on Summit St ever be replaced? The waste authority should pay to repair Main St by the park.	3/2/2025 2:53 PM
15	Schuyler and Post	3/2/2025 2:05 PM
16	main street by the village park of course. Ford street heading toward the dump	2/28/2025 3:12 PM
17	Rt 12 and Schuyler St	2/26/2025 3:05 PM
18	The main 12D/Schuyler st intersection, most side roads as well	2/22/2025 12:32 PM
19	the intersection of Main and Post at the light. Main St,Post St, Ford St are in desperate need of help	2/22/2025 11:13 AM
20	The intersection in the middle of town by the Hulburt House and the old Foodland Grocery Store.	2/19/2025 3:37 PM
21	Sidewalks everywhere	2/18/2025 3:41 PM
22	Main Street	2/16/2025 6:09 PM
23	Bank to woodland crossing	2/16/2025 6:53 AM
24	main st. lower Schuyler st.	2/14/2025 1:58 PM
25	Main/post	2/13/2025 10:10 AM
26	Intersection by walgreens/realtor/lizza shops	2/13/2025 7:55 AM
27	Main Street & Rte 46	2/12/2025 4:07 PM
28	Post and E Schuler	2/11/2025 12:07 PM
29	pedestrian right of way at cross walks near the new intersection near Walgreens pharmacy and maybe overhead or underground access to Erwin Park? I don't experience trouble getting to the	2/10/2025 6:29 PM

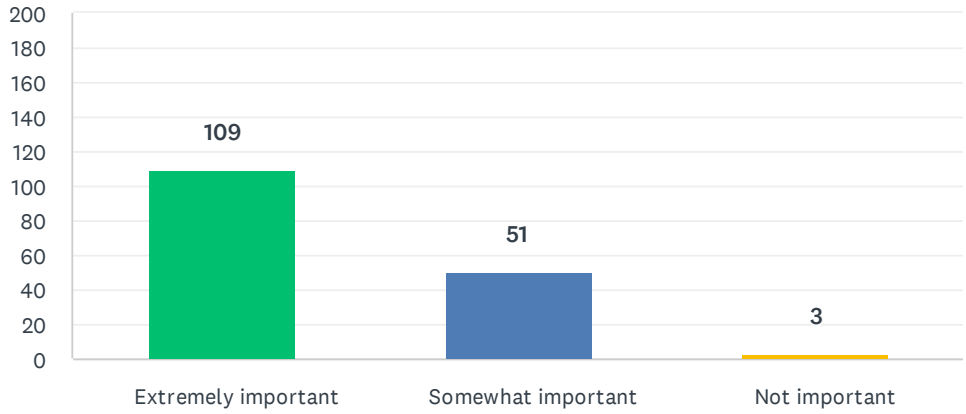
	park, since I drive, but walkers from the village may? I really have no experience with this.	
30	Schuyler and Post by the Light and approaching the light on Schuyler, Bell Iles Pl where the water runs under the street and it is sinking, Summit, Ford.	2/10/2025 11:28 AM
31	They're generally good, this is too long, I'd have to think about that, i was not prepared for a survey this long. Golley Gee	2/8/2025 6:56 PM
32	Main street	2/7/2025 8:04 PM
33	Main st	2/6/2025 2:45 PM
34	Main st area near center of town	2/4/2025 12:08 PM
35	None come to mind	2/4/2025 5:47 AM
36	Main Street had deep pot holes by light.	2/3/2025 9:29 AM
37	Main st and rte 12. Main st Schuyler st.	2/2/2025 5:37 PM
38	Main, Ford, Schuyler under light due to heavy truck traffic	2/2/2025 3:00 PM
39	The intersection at the traffic light Schuyler st	2/1/2025 4:49 PM
40	Main st. Several others	1/31/2025 6:01 PM
41	Rt 12 and woodgate dr	1/31/2025 5:51 AM
42	Ford, Schuyler, post	1/30/2025 9:41 PM
43	Main and post at stop light	1/30/2025 9:21 PM
44	Schuyler Street to the school, Main Street, Post & Ford Streets	1/30/2025 9:17 PM
45	Main	1/30/2025 7:52 PM
46	Definitely under the light on the middle of town by the village square.	1/30/2025 3:23 PM
47	All	1/30/2025 10:28 AM
48	Schuyler st by Village Park and Main St. And Post St.	1/30/2025 9:52 AM
49	Main St, Post St, Ford St	1/30/2025 8:52 AM
50	Main st	1/29/2025 8:48 PM
51	Schuyler & Post Streets; Post & Ford Streets	1/29/2025 8:47 PM
52	Post@schuylerand ford	1/29/2025 7:05 PM
53	Near village park. 12D	1/29/2025 11:48 AM
54	Main Street, Ford Street, Schuyler Street - even tho Ford and Main are state roads	1/29/2025 10:04 AM
55	Post and Schuyler intersection needs rebuilding! It’s absolutely horrible with deep potholes that just don’t wanna hold patch material on the east side of the stoplight. I would imagine damage to vehicle suspension and possibly wheels and tires has already been a problem from that area.	1/29/2025 8:35 AM
56	All of the streets that are obviously in need of being rebuilt (there are more that are in poor condition than good). The intersection of Rt. 12 and Lower Schuyler/Sargent Road. The bridge on Summit Street.	1/28/2025 9:44 PM
57	Schyler	1/28/2025 7:33 PM
58	None	1/28/2025 6:56 PM
59	Thornton ave intersection.. roads main st are terrible right now	1/28/2025 4:21 PM
60	Schuyler and Post intersection, Main and Route 12 intersection, Schuyler and Route 12 intersection	1/28/2025 3:20 PM
61	One by the village gazebo	1/28/2025 11:38 AM
62	Post street, Main Street,	1/28/2025 9:18 AM

63	put town square back the way it was ,so you don't have to block streets for parades. like having to take the east rd to get to fair grounds	1/28/2025 9:18 AM
64	Intersection of Main and Schuyler St to increase visibility.	1/28/2025 8:47 AM
65	Main Street by stop light	1/28/2025 7:40 AM
66	main st / Schuyler st	1/27/2025 11:07 PM
67	Main Street light, the school, and all of the sidewalks	1/27/2025 10:22 PM
68	Main	1/27/2025 6:45 PM
69	Post and main	1/27/2025 6:23 PM
70	main street	1/27/2025 5:58 PM
71	Main street, too many potholes.	1/27/2025 5:11 PM
72	Post and Schuyler	1/27/2025 4:34 PM
73	Road under the stop light in center of village. Fix the huge potholes.	1/27/2025 4:20 PM
74	Intersection Of Skyler and Post underneath the stoplight. The intersection of Main St., Route 12 in Moose River Road	1/27/2025 2:44 PM
75	main street and post - I know this is a state highway	1/27/2025 2:18 PM
76	Summit Street Bridge Main Street Intersection	1/27/2025 12:44 PM
77	All the ones I thought of have been fixed. Intersection by post office should have a yield sign again.	1/27/2025 11:16 AM
78	The intersection of Post and Schuyler where the light is.	1/27/2025 11:01 AM
79	Main Schuyler Ford and Post	1/27/2025 10:45 AM
80	Corner of Main & Post	1/27/2025 9:47 AM
81	Schuyler and post by stop light	1/26/2025 8:51 PM
82	Access from town to shopping centers	1/26/2025 7:04 PM
83	The post st. Stop light is deep enough to lose a car and the cluster that they have created at the rt. 12 / main st. Intersection is possibly the worst abortion of a "fix" I've ever seen.. I don't see how this is going to improve the flow of traffic safely when people crowd that intersection they do dumb things. I assume the owsha is paying for it because of the trash trucks going through the middle of town	1/26/2025 5:41 PM
84	Main street	1/26/2025 5:29 PM
85	Main St by Dr Sears office	1/26/2025 5:22 PM
86	Main St/Schuyler St under the light, Ford St	1/26/2025 3:23 PM
87	corner of Post and Main at the stop light	1/26/2025 2:52 PM
88	Schuyler and main street	1/26/2025 2:49 PM
89	Main St.	1/26/2025 2:10 PM
90	Intersection of Schuyler and Post that is torn up by garbage w	1/26/2025 1:19 PM
91	Unknown	1/26/2025 11:21 AM
92	Right now Main Street at Post. Some little car is going to get lost in that mess of holes	1/26/2025 11:11 AM
93	All	1/26/2025 10:05 AM
94	Post street especially the corner	1/26/2025 6:57 AM
95	Main Street and rte 12 Ford street and rte 46 Kerwin and millers woods rd	1/26/2025 5:53 AM
96	Thornton ave and rt 12d	1/26/2025 1:18 AM

97	Post Street where the light is at the little park. At the light, turning onto Schuyler Street is in rough shape.	1/25/2025 8:36 PM
98	Post and Main Street by stop light. Not impressed with the intersection by main street and rt 12	1/25/2025 8:29 PM
99	Under the red light on main street	1/25/2025 8:15 PM
100	Academy post Charles	1/25/2025 8:03 PM
101	Rt 12 and main st	1/25/2025 7:20 PM
102	Main St, Post St and Ford St but these are State highways therefore the village has no authority to improve them.	1/25/2025 7:15 PM
103	Not a fan of the intersection by stewarts and the park	1/25/2025 7:06 PM
104	Main Street/Post Street/Park Avenue	1/25/2025 7:02 PM
105	Main	1/25/2025 7:01 PM
106	The intersection near the library where there are many potholes	1/25/2025 6:57 PM
107	Main st and Ford street	1/25/2025 6:11 PM
108	Light in the center of town	1/25/2025 5:59 PM
109	Main St.	1/25/2025 5:57 PM
110	Rt 12 and Moose River Rd	1/25/2025 5:54 PM
111	corner by sears, library	1/25/2025 5:35 PM
112	The traffic light intersection rip up the blacktop and pour concrete or the trucks will keep destroying the intersection	1/25/2025 5:35 PM
113	Rt 12D And mainstream, I think the changes made to route 12 and main street will be a mistake	1/25/2025 4:45 PM
114	Main Street up to Schuyler street is bad. There is a big hole by the stop light by little bill park.	1/25/2025 3:50 PM
115	Summit Street bridge. Schuyler St. Post St intersection. Maybe find out what keeps making the road sink there. Get to the root of the problem.	1/25/2025 3:37 PM
116	Golden road and 12d!! People traveling south on 12d fly into town.. the hill plus snowbanks make it extremely dangerous	1/25/2025 3:33 PM
117	Post and main	1/25/2025 3:26 PM
118	Main, post, ford	1/25/2025 2:50 PM
119	Walking path along state route 294 to the high school	1/25/2025 2:27 PM
120	Rt. 12	1/25/2025 1:24 PM
121	Schuyler and Route 46 at tarffic lights. Fewer large dump trucks and such vehicles through the downtown area between 7AM and 7PM	1/25/2025 12:29 PM
122	I don’t	1/25/2025 10:17 AM
123	main st to schuyler	1/25/2025 10:04 AM
124	The main intersection by the village square.	1/25/2025 9:51 AM

Q37 How important is it to you that public spaces and services in Boonville are accessible to people with disabilities? (Town and Village)

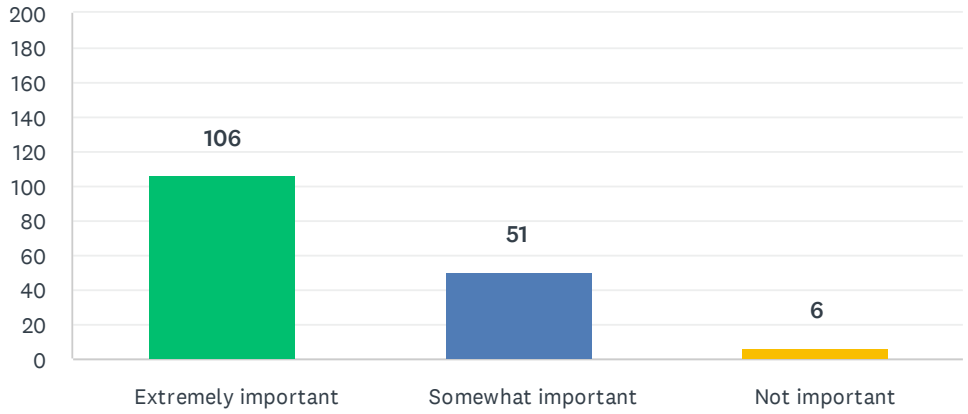
Answered: 163 Skipped: 60



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	66.87%	109
Somewhat important	31.29%	51
Not important	1.84%	3
TOTAL		163

Q38 How important is it to you that public spaces and services in Boonville are accessible by youth? (Town and Village)

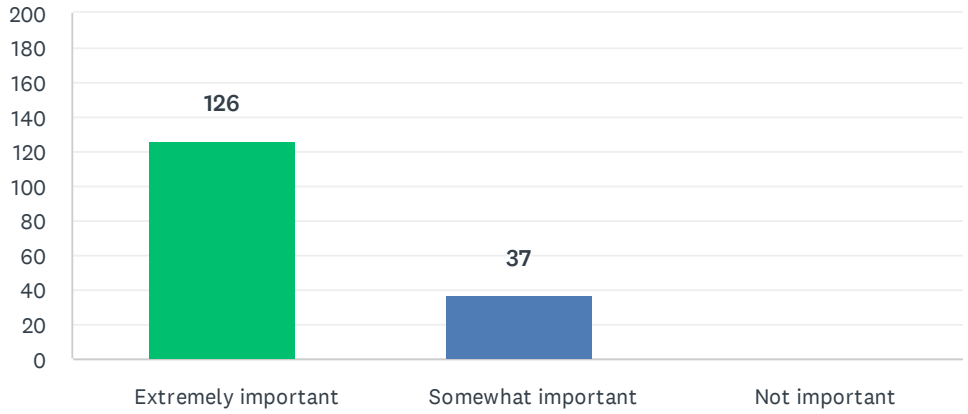
Answered: 163 Skipped: 60



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	65.03%	106
Somewhat important	31.29%	51
Not important	3.68%	6
TOTAL		163

Q39 How important is it to you that public spaces and services in Boonville are accessible by seniors? (Town and Village)

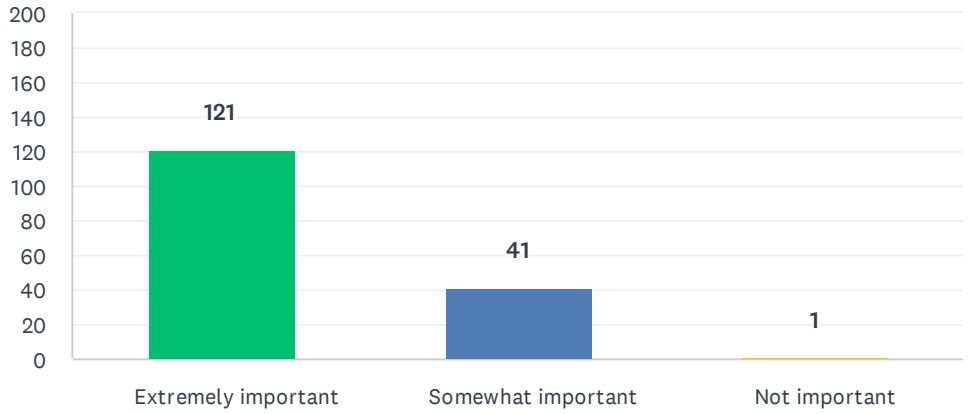
Answered: 163 Skipped: 60



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	77.30%	126
Somewhat important	22.70%	37
Not important	0.00%	0
TOTAL		163

Q40 How important is it to you that public spaces and services in Boonville are accessible by families? (Town and Village)

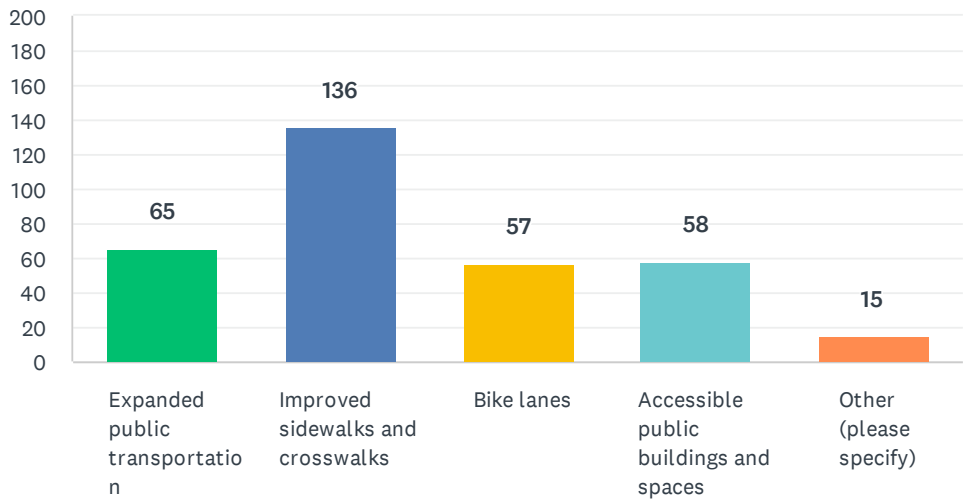
Answered: 163 Skipped: 60



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	74.23%	121
Somewhat important	25.15%	41
Not important	0.61%	1
TOTAL		163

Q41 What transportation improvements would make public spaces in Boonville more accessible for all residents? (Check all that apply). (Town and Village)

Answered: 163 Skipped: 60



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Expanded public transportation	39.88%	65
Improved sidewalks and crosswalks	83.44%	136
Bike lanes	34.97%	57
Accessible public buildings and spaces	35.58%	58
Other (please specify)	9.20%	15
Total Respondents: 163		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Sidewalk to high school on Schuyler st. Sidewalk along Rt. 12 to BYAA Ball fields.	3/7/2025 3:03 PM
2	Parkinglots	3/6/2025 6:42 PM
3	lockable bicycle racks in retail areas	2/28/2025 3:12 PM
4	All of the above	2/22/2025 11:13 AM
5	Parking	2/18/2025 1:01 AM
6	Fine the way it is.	2/13/2025 9:09 AM
7	Bike lanes are useless, Traffic Studies have proven this over and over again, bikes use the road, as they should and have forever, appropriate speed limits and policing are the keys there. Look if you really wanna have good walking and bike areas, then the solution is the same as what they do in retirement communities in Florida. Paved (Asphalt) trails used for Pedestrians, Bike, and Golf Carts. Then cars only are on the road, those trails are all also ADA compliant with gentle ramps and vision impared plates. That solves all the problems at once. I can get behind that. Who wouldn't want to be able to buz around boonville on an electric golf cart? Want ATV's? fine stick them on the roads with the cars and the police the crap outa this place. Look, take a look at Ave Maria Florida if you wann see what i'm talking about. And don't let	2/8/2025 6:56 PM

	some punk tell you it vcant be done because of freeze/thaw. The roman had that figured our thousands of years ago, and Germany does it today, I'm not saying its gonna be cheap but you asked... Thats how we make Boonville a beautiful family friendly, healthy community.	
8	More parking	1/30/2025 9:41 PM
9	Uber	1/30/2025 7:52 PM
10	Bike lanes where there’s enough room would be fine but otherwise they can use the street	1/29/2025 8:35 AM
11	Atv lanes	1/27/2025 6:45 PM
12	very good as is	1/27/2025 2:18 PM
13	Fixed roads and bridges.	1/27/2025 12:44 PM
14	Especially bike lanes and just putting a paved shoulder on the secondary roads would help greatly	1/26/2025 11:11 AM
15	Sidewalks on everyroad are unsafe and not usable for strollers.. walkers... hoverrounds.. etc... forcing people to use the roads to travel	1/25/2025 3:33 PM

APPENDIX B

COMMENT-RESPONSE MATRIX

Town and Village of Boonville Comprehensive Plan			
Comment-Response Matrix			
Agency	**Date Received**	**Comment**	**Action Taken**
Oneida County Department of Planning	30-Oct-26	On page 18, an outline of the Village would be helpful to provide context to the relationship between the Town and Village	Map revised and inserted into the Plan.
		A definition of poverty could be included on page 20 to clarify the threshold used during the analysis	Definition of poverty included in the Plan.
		On page 23, a definition of Agricultural land use is missing. Clarifying what land use falls under the Blank category would also be helpful as it represents 5% of the total acreage	Definition of agriculture and explanation of "other" lands included in the Plan.
		Based on public engagement performed through the Herkimer-Oneida Counties Transportation Council (HOCTC), there is a lack of public transportation options in the community (see attached for the summary of comments collected). The Town and Village could look into alternative transportation options, such as rideshares	Traffic & Transportation Goal #2 revised to include consideration of alternative transportation options.
		The County appreciates the Plan's alignment with goals from the Oneida County Housing Study, released in 2025	acknowledged.
		Oneida County Department of Planning has resources on their website that can assist the Town and Village of Boonville in implementing strategies from the updated Comprehensive plan, including: The Oneida County Housing Study, The Oneida County Housing Guidebook, HOCTC Safety Action Plan, HOCTC's Safe Streets for All Implementation, HOCTC's Municipal Technical Memorandums	acknowledged.
		This information can be found at the following links:https://hoctc-hoccpp.hub.arcgis.com/ and https://oneidacountyny.gov/departments/planning/housing/	acknowledged.
		The Town and Village of Boonville can also reach out to Oneida County Department of Planning for more information.	acknowledged.