# Town of Carrabassett Valley COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY



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## Share your ideas about the future of Carrabassett Valley! Survey open until January 15, 2024 (4pm)

### What is a comprehensive plan?

A comprehensive plan is a 10-year strategic land use plan for a municipality. Comprehensive plans consist of data collection, data analysis, a vision statement, as well as goals, objectives, and strategies for a number of topic areas. Topic areas in a comprehensive plan include: Demographics, Future Land Use, Housing, Mobility and Transportation, Economy, Natural Resources, Historic and Cultural Resources, Public Facilities, and Fiscal Capacity and more. Comprehensive Plans provide high-level guidance and a framework for future projects and decision-making.

#### Why does a comprehensive plan matter? Why is Carrabassett Valley doing one?

Comprehensive plans are opportunities to celebrate a community, to reflect on what the community values, and plan for where they want to go in the future. Comprehensive plans help validate municipal zoning and land use ordinances. They are required by the State of Maine and should be updated every 10 years. There are a number of grants and funding opportunities that require applicants to demonstrate how proposed projects are in line with a municipality's current comprehensive plan. Comprehensive plans are also platforms for big ideas and future additional studies or smaller-scale plans, like mobility plans, climate plans, recreational plans, or small area master plans.

#### How do I find out more information?