

1998 Town/Village of Lowville Community Planning Survey

If you wish to comment on these questions, please do so at the bottom of each section.
Two columns are provided throughout the survey to accommodate households with more than one adult.

A. Community Characteristics

1. What were your reasons for choosing to live in the Lowville area? (Please check [X] all that apply.)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> quality of government | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> job opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> cost of living | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> rural atmosphere |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> crime rate | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> air quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> recreation opportunities/facilities for adults | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> sense of community |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> recreation opportunities/facilities for youth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> family and friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> quality of life | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> quality of schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> tax rate <i>No, too high</i> |

2. What aspects discourage you from staying in Lowville? (Please check [X] all that apply.)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> none | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> job opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> quality of government | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> rural atmosphere |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> cost of living | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> air quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> crime rate | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> sense of community |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> recreation opportunities/facilities for youth | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> quality of schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> quality of life | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> tax rate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> other <i>Do not need village govt.</i> | |

Comments: *It was talked about 15 yrs ago to dissolve the village govt. It is not necessary to drag it out till 2010. Village police should be on the Sheriff's dept. to cover the county better.*

Please check the column that best describes your position on the following sections of the survey.

SA - Strongly Agree A - Agree D - Disagree SD - Strongly Disagree

B. Community Services

1. Lowville has adequate:

	SA	A	D	SD
a. police protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. fire protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
c. ambulance service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
d. recreational services/ facilities for youth	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
e. recreational services/ facilities for adults	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
f. parks/open space	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
g. public works services/infrastructure				
1. water	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2. sewer	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3. roadways/streets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4. parking	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
h. building code enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
i. zoning code enforcement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
j. postal service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
k. library service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
l. schools/educational services/facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
m. community sponsored programs	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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2. Maintenance	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>
(Village)				
a. streets are well maintained	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
b. parks are well maintained	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
c. residential properties are well maintained	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
d. commercial properties are well maintained	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
(Town)				
a. roads are well maintained	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
b. agricultural properties are well maintained	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
c. residential properties are well maintained	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
d. commercial properties are well maintained	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
3. Parking				
a. parking is adequate in the village	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
b. public funds should be used to provide additional parking within the village	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
4. Zoning regulations				
a. improve the quality of the town/village	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
b. are too restrictive in the village	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
c. are too restrictive in the town	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []

Comments: You don't need town or village. It's time to get rid of the village & it costs & taxes to the people. Many are moving out of the village because of the taxes, cost of water & sewer.

C. Growth and Development

1. Over the next 10 years, Lowville should:

a. increase recreational opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
b. increase residential construction	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
c. attract new business/commercial development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
d. attract new agricultural business/services	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
e. control the rate of development	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
f. protect environmental quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
g. provide low/moderate income housing	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
h. provide more lawn area in residential districts ??	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
i. protect historic structures	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
j. maintain/improve open space ??	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
k. improve traffic flow in the Village	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
m. improve traffic flow outside the Village	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
n. other concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []

2. Lowville should encourage:

a. job growth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
b. orderly development	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
c. increased residential development	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
d. increased business/commercial development	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
e. increased agricultural businesses/services	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
f. manufacturing/industrial development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
g. home business	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
h. tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
i. job diversity	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []
j. others	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []	<input type="checkbox"/> [] []

