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.)

[ ] [ ] quality of government
[ ] [ ] cost of living
[X] [ ] crime rate
[ ] [ ] recreation opportunities/facilities for adults
[X] [ ] recreation opportunities/facilities for youth
[ ] [ ] quality of life
[ ] [ ] other __________________

[ ] [ ] job opportunities
[ ] [ ] rural atmosphere
[ ] [ ] air quality
[ ] [ ] sense of community
[X] [ ] family and friends
[X] [ ] quality of schools
[ ] [ ] tax rate

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

[ ] [ ] none
[ ] [ ] quality of government
[X] [ ] cost of living
[ ] [ ] crime rate
[ ] [ ] recreation opportunities/facilities for adults
[ ] [ ] recreation opportunities/facilities for youth
[ ] [ ] quality of life
[X] [ ] other __________________

Comments: It was talked about 15 yrs ago to dissolve the village. 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.

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B. Community Services

1. Lowville has adequate:

   a. police protection
   [X] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   b. fire protection
   [X] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   c. ambulance service
   [X] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   d. recreational services/facilities for youth
   [ ] [ ] [X] [ ]
   e. recreational services/facilities for adults
   [ ] [ ] [ ] [X]
   f. parks/open space
   [ ] [ ] [ ] [X]
   g. public works services/infrastructure
   [ ] [ ] [X] [ ]
   1. water
   [ ] [ ] [X] [ ]
   2. sewer
   [X] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   3. roadways/streets
   [X] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   4. parking
   [ ] [ ] [X] [ ]
   h. building code enforcement
   [X] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   i. zoning code enforcement
   [X] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   j. postal service
   [X] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   k. library service
   [X] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   l. schools/educational services/facilities
   [X] [ ] [ ] [ ]
   m. community sponsored programs
   [ ] [ ] [X] [ ]
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2. Maintenance

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<td>(Town)</td>
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<td>a. roads are well maintained</td>
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<td>b. agricultural properties are well maintained</td>
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3. Parking

| a. parking is adequate in the village | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| b. public funds should be used to provide additional parking within the village | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |

4. Zoning regulations

| a. improve the quality of the town/village | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| b. are too restrictive in the village | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| c. are too restrictive in the town | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |

Comments: You don't need town/village, it is time to get rid of the village as it costs too much 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 | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| b. increase residential construction | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| c. attract new business/commercial development | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| d. attract new agricultural business/services | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| e. control the rate of development | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| f. protect environmental quality | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| g. provide low/moderate income housing | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| h. provide more lawn area in residential districts | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| i. protect historic structures | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| j. maintain/improve open space | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| k. improve traffic flow in the Village | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| m. improve traffic flow outside the Village | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| n. other concerns | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |

2. Lowville should encourage:

| a. job growth | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| b. orderly development | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| c. increased residential development | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| d. increased business/commercial development | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| e. increased agricultural businesses/services | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| f. manufacturing/industrial development | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| g. home business | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| h. tourism | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| i. job diversity | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| j. others | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
2. Lowville should encourage: (continued from previous page)

Comments: ____________________________________________________________

D. Personal Data

(Two columns are provided to accommodate households with more than one adult.)

1. If a resident, you have resided here for:

   0-5yrs       6-10yrs       11-20yrs       20+yrs
   [ ] [ ]       [ ] [ ]       [ ] [ ]       [ ] [ ]

   Own?       Rent?
   [ ] [ ]       [ ] [ ]

2. Do you:

   [ ] [ ]

3. What kind of field are you employed in?

   [ ] [ ] Managerial/Professional
   [ ] [ ] Government
   [ ] [ ] Skilled tradesman
   [ ] [ ] Manufacturing/Industrial
   [ ] [ ] Retail/Sales/Service
   [ ] [ ] Education
   [ ] [ ] Clerical
   [ ] [ ] Medical/Dental
   [ ] [ ] Production Agriculture or Forestry
   [ ] [ ] Agricultural or Forestry Services
   [ ] [ ] Retired
   [ ] [ ] Other

4. You presently work: (check one)

   a. within the Town/Village of Lowville
   b. outside the Town, but within 10 miles
   c. 10 - 30 mile outside of the Town
   d. over 30 mile outside the Town
   e. presently not working

5. Do you presently work: (check one)

6. Do you own your business?

5. Do you own your business?

6. What kinds of businesses, goods or services would you like to see pursued by Lowville?

7. What kind of employment opportunities would you like to see in the Town/Village of Lowville?

8. What do you feel Lowville can do to help the agricultural community?

9. Do you have any suggestions that the Lowville Planning Board might use in updating the Town/Village Master Plan & Zoning Regulation?

   Eliminate the village limit in the next 5 years. It can be done if politics were really working in the best interest of the village tax payers.

Thank you for your participation.