Thank you for participating in the Ava Town Community Survey. Your answers to the following questions will help the town planning board and the town board understand how the citizens of Ava feel about the direction of the town. The current comprehensive plan for the town was written in 1986 and needs to be updated. The collective results of the survey will assist the planning board in drafting a revised comprehensive plan that will meet the desires of the community. We value your response and want you to know your survey will remain strictly confidential.

1. Have you ever visited the Ava town website at http://townofava.org/content?
   Yes................................................ No ................................................

2. What is your residency status? (Please check (✓) only one.)
   Town Resident ....✓  Land Owner ...............

3. How many years have you lived/owned land in Ava?
   1-5...........  6-10...........  11-20 ...... Over 20 ...

4. What is your age group?
   18-24 ......  25-39 ......  40-54 ...... over 65....

5. Which of the following best describes your employment status?
   Employed full time........................................ Unemployed ........................................
   Employed part time .................................... Retired ........................................
   Self Employed ........................................

6. What are the reasons for choosing to live and/or own property in Ava? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)
   Distance to work ........................................ Crime rate ........................................
   Tax Rates ................................................ Affordable housing .........................
   Recreational opportunities ......................... Quality of schools .........................
   Rural atmosphere .................................... Small population ...........................
   Distance to friends/relatives ...................... Family homestead ........................
   Cost of land .............................................

7. How important is it to preserve the character of Ava?
   Very important ........................................ Somewhat important .....................
   Important ............................................... Not important ..............................
8. How do you feel the community has changed in the past ten years? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)
   No change .................................................. Abandon structures ........................................
   Less logging .............................................. More trailers ..............................................
   More logging ............................................. More people ............................................
   More junk .................................................. New businesses ........................................
   Less Farming .............................................. Improved roads .........................................
   More farming ............................................. New camps .............................................
   Recreational development ...................... More crime .............................................

9. Which of the following issues are you concerned about? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)
   Property taxes ........................................... Snowmobiles ..........................................
   Stream/water quality .................................. Dog and animal control ..............................
   Hunting and fishing ................................... Fire and police service ..............................
   Jobs .......................................................... Pollution ..............................................
   Road maintenance ..................................... Wind farm development ............................
   Tourist businesses .................................... Cellular towers .......................................
   ATV's ........................................................ Subdivisions .........................................

10. What types of development would you welcome to our community? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)
    Single family dwellings ............................... Mobile home parks ...................................
    Mobile homes on single lots ....................... Tourism/recreational businesses ..............
    Farms/agricultural uses ............................. ATV trails .............................................
    Light industry .......................................... Subdivision housing ...............................
    Wind turbine development ....................... Campgrounds/RV parks ............................
    Cell tower development ............................ Home Occupations ................................
    Snowmobile trails ..................................... Broadband access ...................................
    Multi family homes ..................................

11. Which type of housing development should be encouraged in Ava? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)
    Single family ................................. Senior housing .............. Seasonal dwellings ....
    Multi family .................................. Apartments .............................
    Condominiums ......................... Housing developments ..

12. Which areas of the town do you think are worthy of special protection? (Please check (✓) all that apply.)
    Streams .................................. Historical buildings/sites ..........................
    Open Space ................................ Cemeteries ..................................
    Forests ..................................... Wetlands ..................................
13. Which of the following areas would you like to see growth in? (Please check ✓ all that apply.)

- Tourist attractions
- Roads
- State owned land
- ATV trails
- Small industry
- Hunting fishing
- Commercial development
- Home occupations
- Town parks
- Snowmobile trails
- Agriculture
- Hiking/skiing/bike trails

14. If grants were available, which of the following projects would you like to see the town pursue? (Please check ✓ all that apply.)

- Wind power
- Solar power
- New town hall
- Community center
- Emergency shelter
- Town park/playground

15. How satisfied are you with the following town services?

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16. Would you be interested in helping the town planning board with review of these surveys and the drafting of a new comprehensive plan?

Yes ✓          No ✓

Additional Comments:

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Please return the completed survey by May 1st and we will enter you into a drawing for one of four $25 prizes.