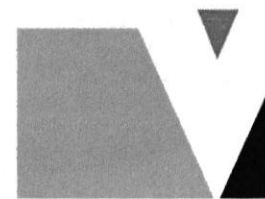


Town of Troy Comprehensive Plan Community Engagement Survey Review

*Town of Troy Plan Commission
October 24, 2022*

Presented By:
Melissa Hunt and Matthew Miller

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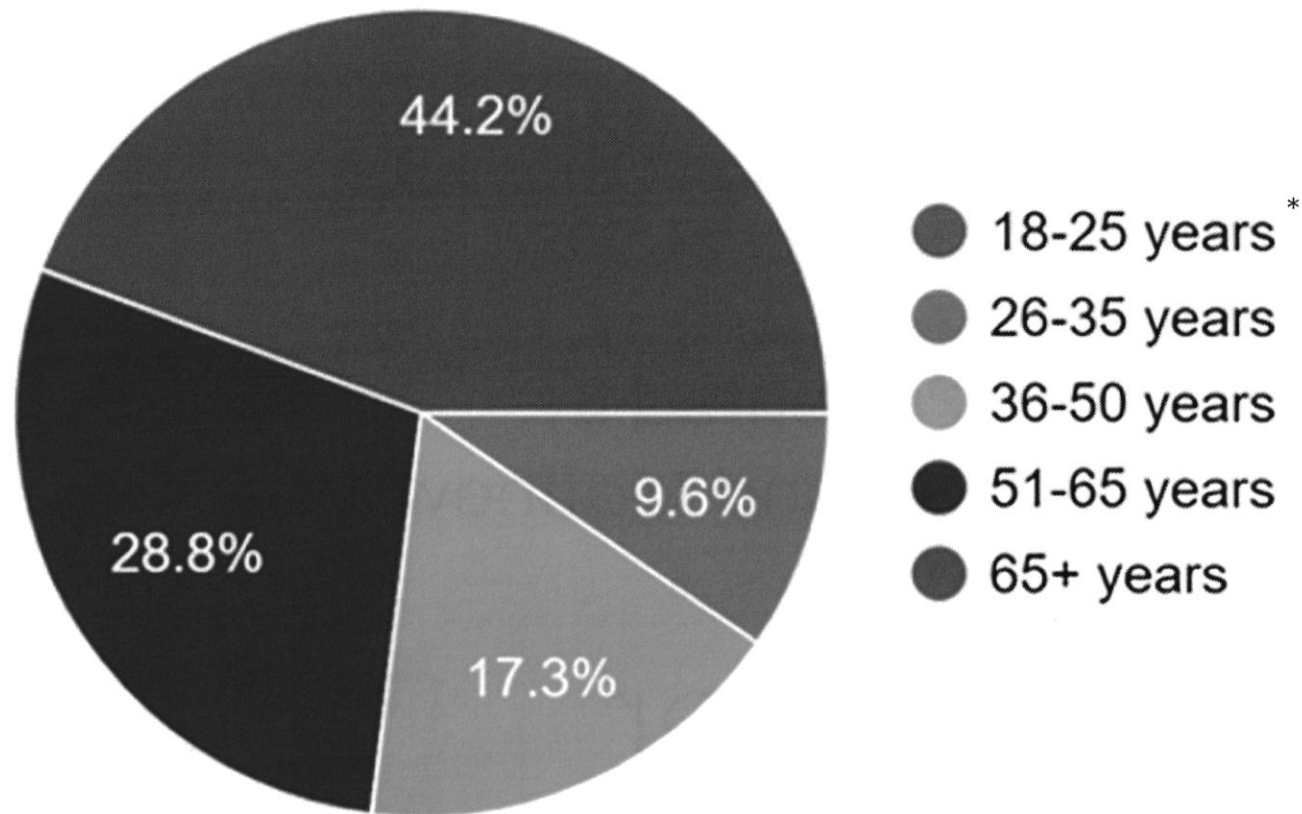


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Town of Troy Survey

What is your age?

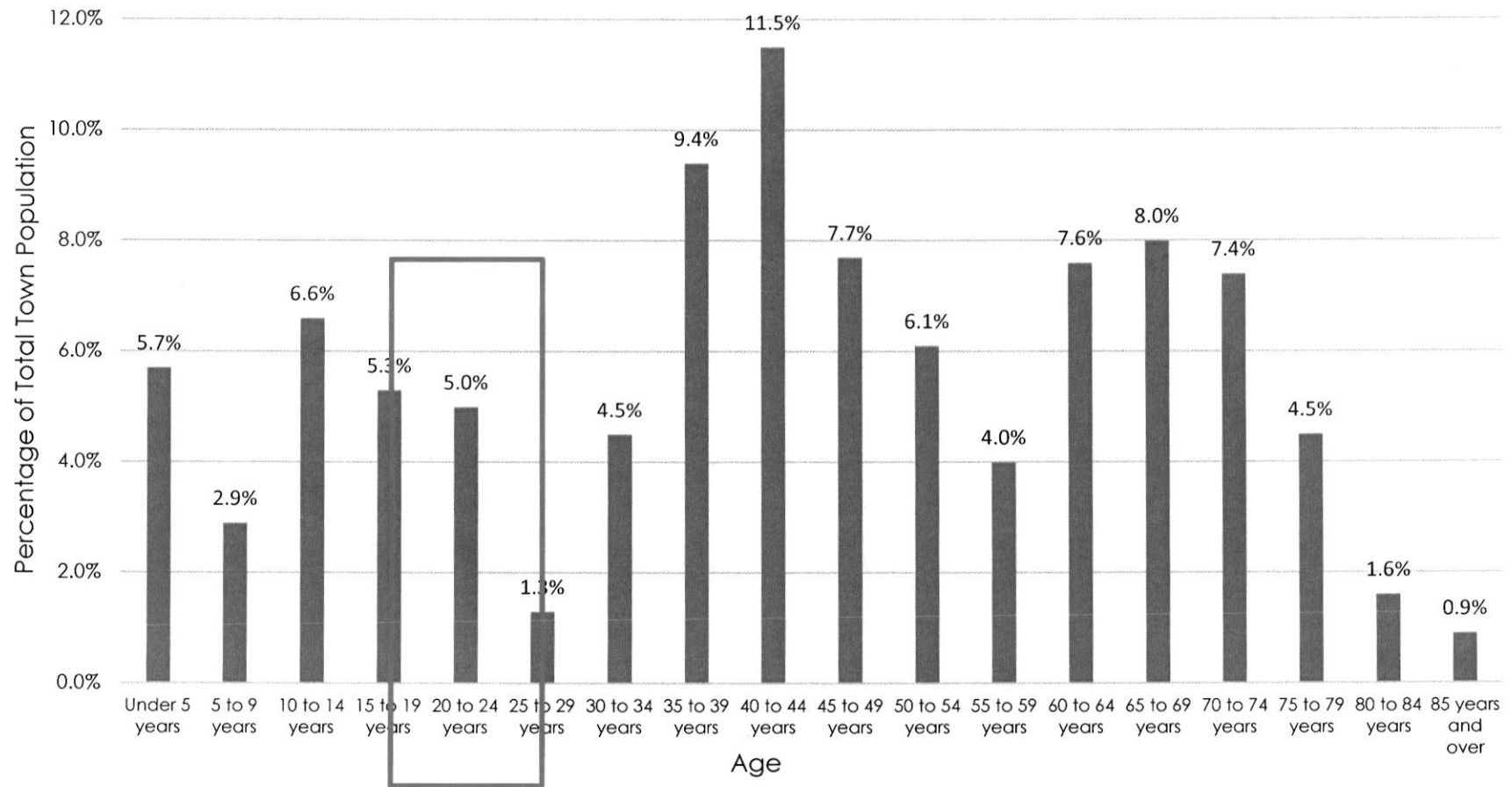
52 Responses



Population-2020 Census: 781

No person aged 18-25 responded.

Town of Troy Age Distribution



Source: 2020 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates, Accessed October 21, 2022.

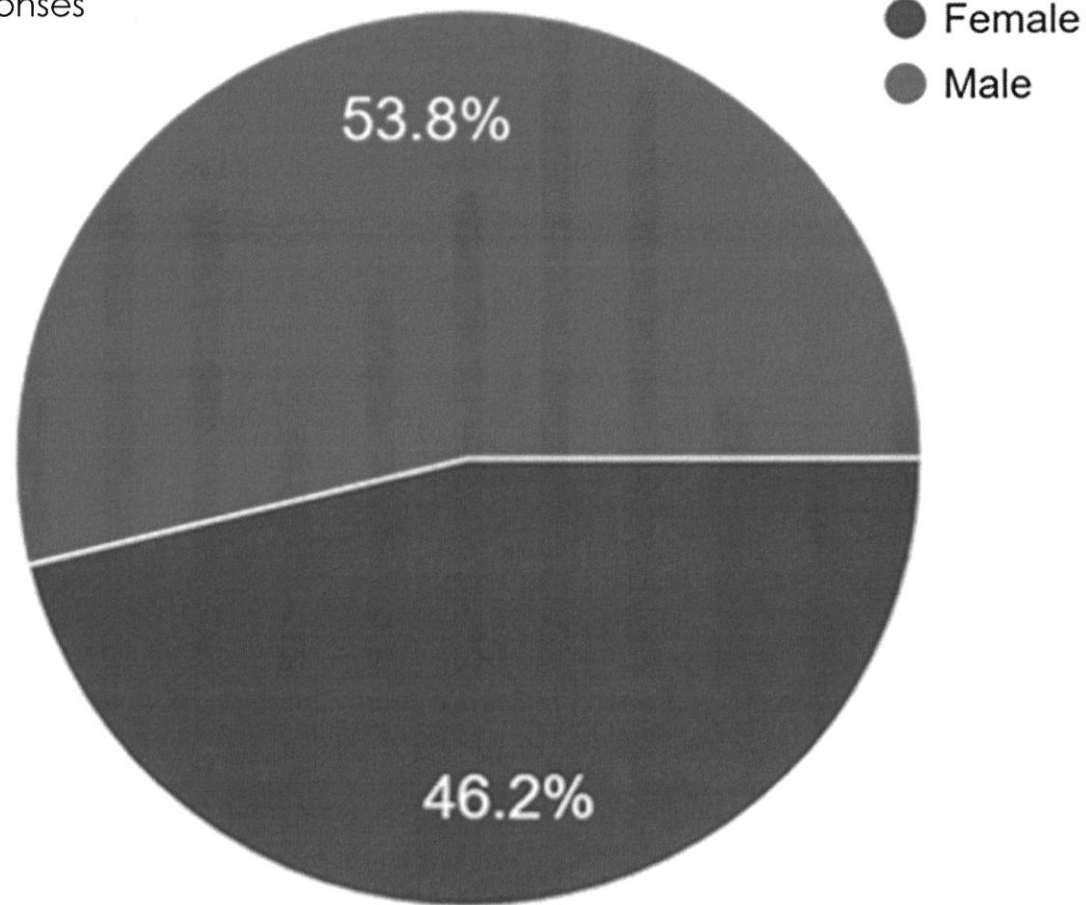
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Town of Troy Survey

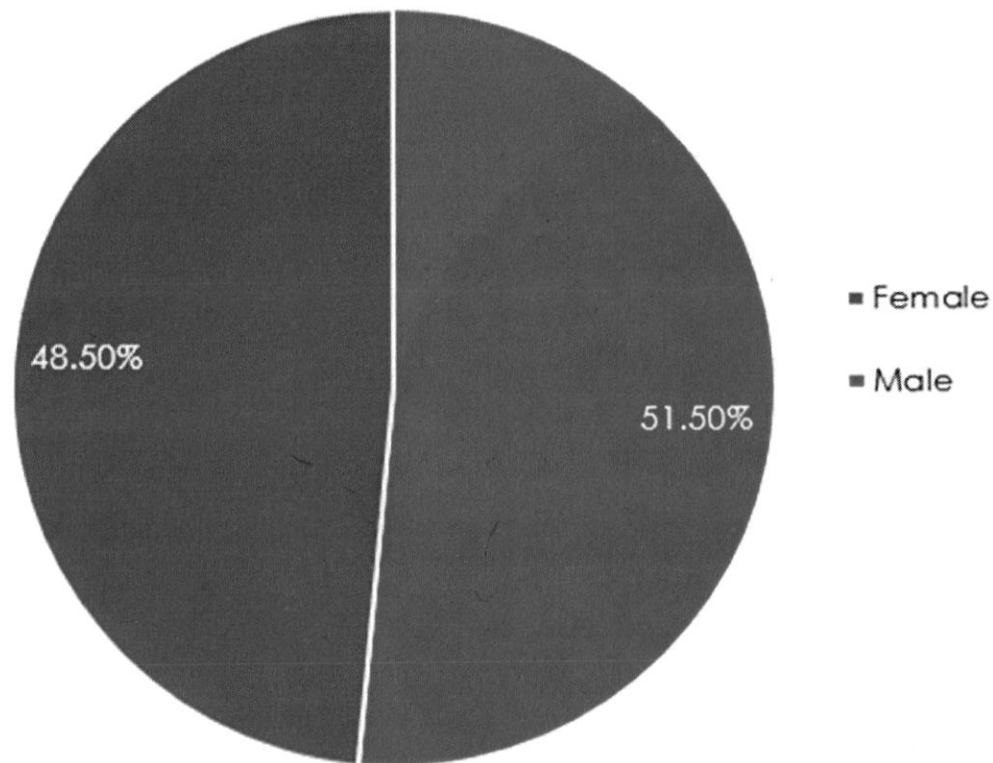
What is your gender?

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Town of Troy Gender Distribution



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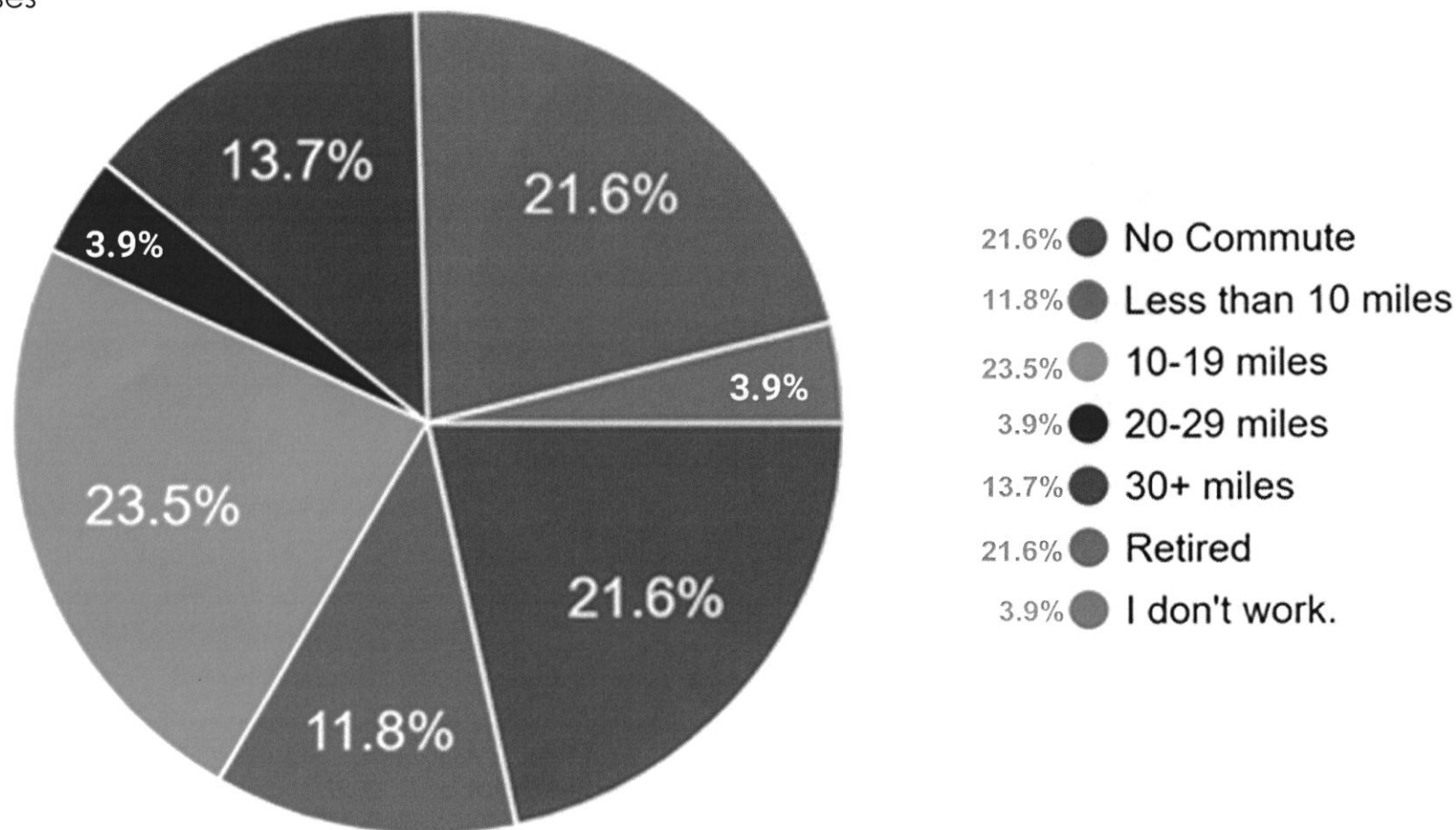
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Town of Troy Survey

If you commute for work at your primary job, how long is your commute (one way)?

51 Responses



Town of Troy Today

48 Responses
25 Distinct Words

Frequency	Word
18	rural
6	peaceful
2	undefined



Town of Troy Future

47 Responses
30 Distinct Words

Frequency	Word
15	rural
3	peaceful
2	progressive
2	quiet
2	dynamic
2	beauty

connected vibrant adaptable
dynamic beauty preserved
maintain morewelcoming quiet conservation
smalltown progressive farming
peaceful well-managed freedom agricultural
nosprawl springgreen serenity caring
rural staysame progress expansion neighborly
friendly cooperative
dependable

Town of Troy Today and Future

95 Responses
44 Distinct Words

Frequency	Word
33	rural
9	peaceful
4	agricultural
3	beautiful
3	quiet

Peaceful Quiet
RURAL
Agricultural Beautiful

Town of Troy Priorities

Review the Goals. Please select the goal that you would prioritize as the most important.

The Comprehensive Plan is designed to be used as a policy guide to direct development decisions and assist with capital improvements. The Town has limited resources.

What do you think is the top priority?

Please only pick one.

Housing Goal: Maintain rural housing that meets the needs of residents.

Economic Development Goal: Strategic economic development tied to maintaining the rural integrity and heritage of the community

Agriculture Goal: Preserve our farmland and enhance the strong farming community, encourage sustainable agriculture and agri-business and explore new technologies.

Natural and Cultural Resources Goal: Promote, protect and enhance farming enterprises, unique natural resources, recreation and areas of historic and community significance for the enjoyment and use of future generations.

Utilities and Community Facilities Goal: The Town shall encourage local utilities and other providers to upgrade services while pursuing partnerships with surrounding Towns to maintain and improve community services.

Transportation Goal: Maintain and develop the Town of Troy's transportation infrastructure consistent with it's rural character.

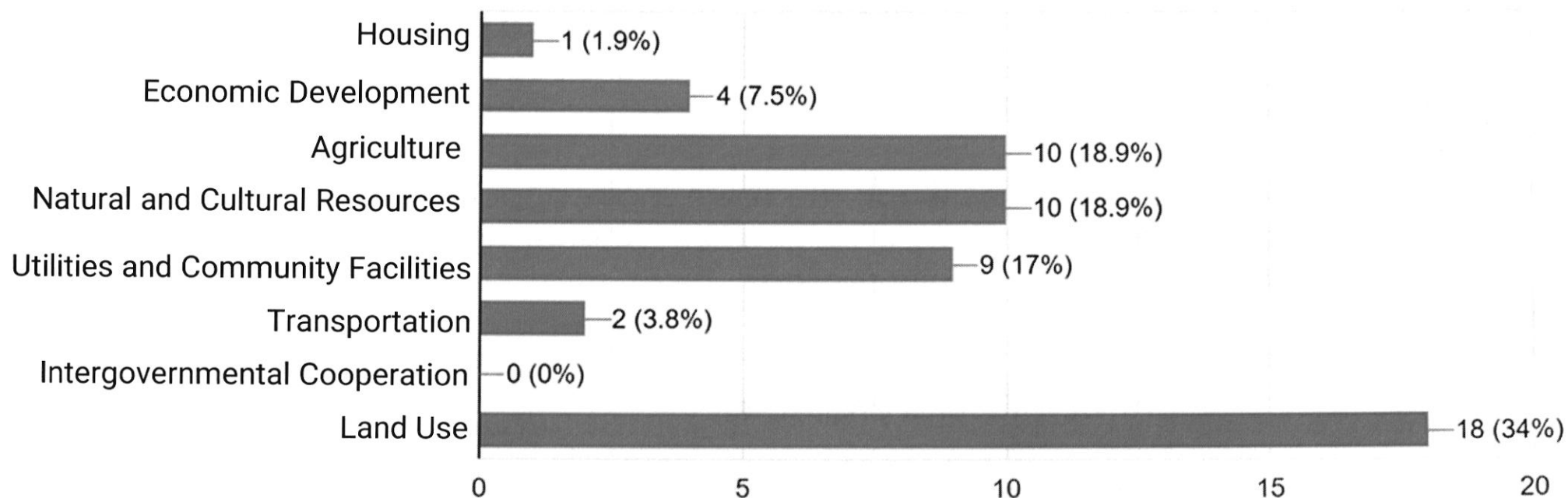
Intergovernmental Cooperation: To have better communication with government departments, including financial requests and mandates. To communicate and cooperate with adjoining Townships.

Land Use Goal: Protect the Township's rural character.

Town of Troy Goals and Priority

Review the Goals. Please select the goal that you would prioritize as the most important.

53 Responses





Town of Troy Top Priority

Land Use Goal:

Protect the Township's
Rural Character.



Town of Troy Top Priorities

1. **Land Use Goal:** Protect the Township's rural character.

Agriculture Goal: Preserve our farmland and enhance the strong farming community, encourage sustainable agriculture and agri-business and explore new technologies.

- 2.

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3. **Utilities and Community Facilities Goal:** The Town shall encourage local utilities and other providers to upgrade services while pursuing partnerships with surrounding Towns to maintain and improve community services.

Additional Responses (24 Responses)

Do you have any additional comments you'd like to provide to the Town (Optional)...
Continue doing what you are doing.
I live in the Town of Merrimack now, but will hopefully be moving to (building a small house on) my Troy land in 2023.
Maintain untraveled roads much better, please.
I value the rural character of our community and it's agricultural history. To continue to be prosperous and allow our residents, students, farmers and businesses to thrive we need better connectivity. Reliable high speed internet and cell phone reception across the township is critical.
Thank you for seeking our input
Mary Zinn has always been very helpful.
I am frustrated that we are so limited by our designation by the county as exclusive ag. This is what should change so our Town can meet the needs of its residents and businesses! How is this town plan addressing that? Is anything changing with this new plan?
Important to keep it's rural character intact.
Every adult in the household should have an opportunity to respond to the survey, not one per household. For farmers to carry out necessary agricultural activities, township development needs to move slowly and not make it difficult for farmers to operate.
I like the rural farm community
Would like for the town to make a push on getting better internet (High Speed Services) to areas within Troy. I've been told High Speed Lines run along Hwy 60 past Pape's however it doesn't run down the small roads such as Seitz. This would be beneficial for any school age child as a majority of the work is done by a computer. Not sure what the town can do to be an advocate for such services but this would be helpful.
I love living in the Town of Troy and I'd like it to remain the same
The Town Board should protect the quiet, rural character and prevent commercial development
Would be nice if the planning and zoning chair were more knowledgeable
Please consider planning a trail that people could utilize instead of using the roads for running/walking/biking. Thank you!
Consider allowing Airbnb rentals.
Still waiting for high speed internet to be made available in our area of township.
Thanks for keeping the township well-maintained and a good place to live! I hope that we can continue to promote and support our rural heritage and agricultural industries while allowing for smart growth.
A note to the Township: PLEASE stop moving down the sides of our road--(HUNZ DR) we don't want it done--the mowing destroyed all the monarch's milkweed and it was devastating! Shouldn't we as taxpayers and homeowners be allowed to have a say in this matter. SO DISAPPOINTING--DON'T MOVE
Improve our roads! Not the interstate. Take care of water run off, mow grass so it doesn't fill ditch and water can run away
Preserve the natural beauty of the countryside
The section of county road c that I live on is mostly retirees and persons close to retirement. How many of our residents are older citizens? Along with that question, I wonder how many farms are actually operated by the owners? Any plan might want to consider the complexion of the township residents.
Bring in better internet services
question 3 was impossible to pick only one as there are 8 different goals



Town of Troy

Rural & Peaceful

TOWN OF TROY

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Anticipated Summary of Activities and Timetable
Updated 10/17/2022
(Subject to Revisions)

Action	Party Responsible	Date Range
1. Town Board Meeting: Authorization to proceed with plan update.	Town Board	April 19, 2022
2. Draft initial schedule and Public Participation Plan	Vierbicher	July 12, 2022
3. Town Plan Commission Meeting #1: Project Kickoff, agree upon objectives, activities, data sources, timeline, responsibilities, deliverables, and to establish a Public Participation Plan	Town PC / Vierbicher	June 25, 2022
4. Staff/Vierbicher conference calls.	Town Staff / Vierbicher	June-July 2022
5. Town Board Meeting: Approval of Public Participation Plan.	Town Board	July 12, 2022
6. Start gathering updated community data	Vierbicher	July/August 2022
7. Town Plan Commission Meeting #2: First working meeting on the plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review chapters of the existing Comprehensive Plan. Talk about Goals Update plan elements (goals, objectives, policies with "Retain, Revise, Remove" approach) 	Town PC / Vierbicher	July 25, 2022
8. Community Survey: Prepare draft Survey – to affirm goals and objectives and identify respondents' "top priorities"	Vierbicher	August 2022
9. Continue gathering updated community data	Vierbicher	August 2022
10. Town Plan Commission Meeting #3: Second working meeting on the plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What has been completed since last plan? Consultant documents the Town's suggestions for edits. Continue review of goals, objectives, policies Review and approve the Community Survey 	Vierbicher	August 22, 2022
11. Prepare postcards for Town mailers (~300 count) – to promote Public Hearing and the survey	Town PC / Vierbicher	September 2022
12. Revise the plan document based on this input and update any necessary data or maps.	Vierbicher	October/November 2022
13. Send postcard mailer to Town residents / land owners	Town Clerk	September 2022
14. Community Survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post Survey online, provide Town with hard copy version and flyer for distribution Distribute hard copy surveys upon request, collect responses, and enter into online survey 	Vierbicher Town Clerk	September-October 2022

15. October Plan Commission Update	Vierbicher	October 24, 2022
16. Prepare Public Hearing Notice (Class 1, 30-day notice)	Vierbicher	November 2022
17. Public notice sent to newspaper	Town Clerk	Nov. 9, 2022 Dec
18. Public notice published in newspaper (<i>required 30 days before hearing</i>) – and Draft Comprehensive Plan available for viewing	Newspaper	November 18, 2022 (30 days before 12/19) Or <u>December 22, 2022</u> (30 days before 1/23/23)
19. Final revisions to Plan based on public and Town feedback, and draft the approval Resolution.	Vierbicher	November 18, 2022 Or <u>December 22, 2022</u> (must be on website/or available at Town Hall)
20. Public Presentation / Plan Commission Meeting #4 this will be the Public Hearing: Present the draft plan updates and solicit feedback. Meeting may be a regular Plan Commission meeting or a special meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present full Draft Plan for public feedback • Potential recommendation for Plan approval (by Resolution) – if no significant changes are requested 	Vierbicher / Town PC	December 19/26, 2022 Or <u>January 23, 2023</u>
21. Town Board Meeting – Potential Adoption: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Hearing • Potential approval of Plan (by Ordinance) 	Town Board / Vierbicher	January 10, 2023 Or <u>February 14, 2023</u> (regular Town Board Mtg.)
22. Copy of adopted Comprehensive Plan sent to agencies specified in Wis. Statutes Sec. 66.10013(b)	Town Clerk	February 2023

For public notices the Town uses the ____ [paper name], published ____ [day of week]. Notices should be emailed to ____ by noon one and a half weeks before the publication date. Ph: (xxx)xxx-xxxx

Town Board meets 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 PM

Plan Commission meets 4th Monday @ 7:00 PM

Matt & Lise will be here 11-28-22