

COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Town of Portville is currently revising the Town Plan. These revisions will update the existing plan and make an effort to increase opportunities for economic development in the Town. We hope you will take a few minutes to fill out this survey and return it to us by mail, by fax or to the Town Clerk.

The following statements are related to US Census statistics for the Town. Please let us know if you think these statements are true or false.

True False The population of our town is both aging and declining.

True False The median household income in our town is declining.

True False The number one person households is increasing.

True False The number of married households are decreasing.

True False The number of no-worker families were on the rise.

True False Our housing stock is aging and few new homes are being built.

True False More people are working from home.

True False Those who work outside of the home must travel farther away to find work.

True False The number of children living in poverty is increasing.

The following is a list of Community Concerns that have been identified by the Comprehensive and Economic Development Planning Committee. Please rank them in importance, from 1-12.

- _____ Jobs
- _____ Poverty
- _____ Our young people are leaving
- _____ Providing for persons with special needs
- _____ Appearance of the Town
- _____ Lack of recreational facilities
- _____ Wind power
- _____ Adult entertainment
- _____ Too much traffic
- _____ Too many vacant building
- _____ Inadequate infrastructure
- _____ Frequent flooding

Can you think of anything we've left out?

The following is a list of Community Assets that have been identified by the Comprehensive and Economic Development Planning Committee. Please rank them in importance, from 1-14.

- _____ The School
- _____ The Village
- _____ The City of Olean
- _____ The Allegheny River
- _____ Our people self reliant and hard working;
- _____ The scenery is beautiful;
- _____ Clean air and clean water;
- _____ We have all four seasons to enjoy;
- _____ We are secure in our homes; and
- _____ There is very little crime
- _____ Portville is a good place to raise a family
- _____ Sprague's Maple Farms
- _____ Historic Bedford Corners Schoolhouse
- _____ Pfeiffer Nature Preserve

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Over the next few months there will be public meetings and more opportunities for community involvement. Please look for notices in the Olean Times Herald and on the Town of Portville website www.portville-ny.com or just Google Welcome to Portville, NY and click on Vision 2020 (CPED) to see meeting minutes, presentations and other relevant information. Please feel free to contact us. Your opinion and participation is important and welcomed.

