

# APPENDICES

Appendix A: Public Engagment Survey

Appendix B: Demographic Analysis

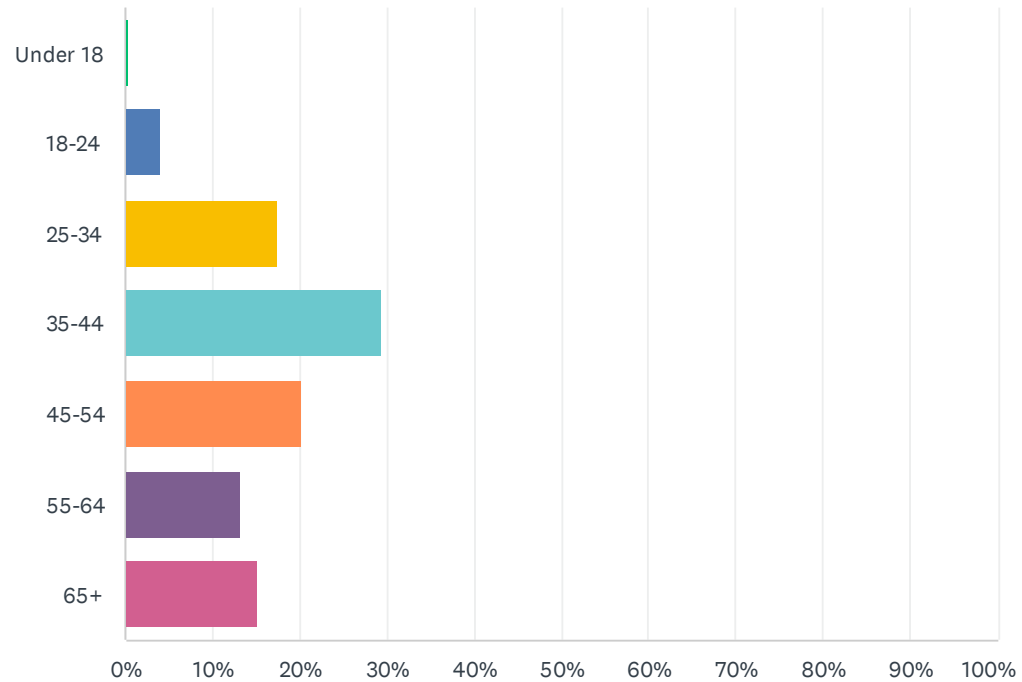
Appendix C: Past Investment

Appendix D: Maps

## Appendix A: Public Engagement Survey

### Q1 What is your age?

Answered: 218 Skipped: 0



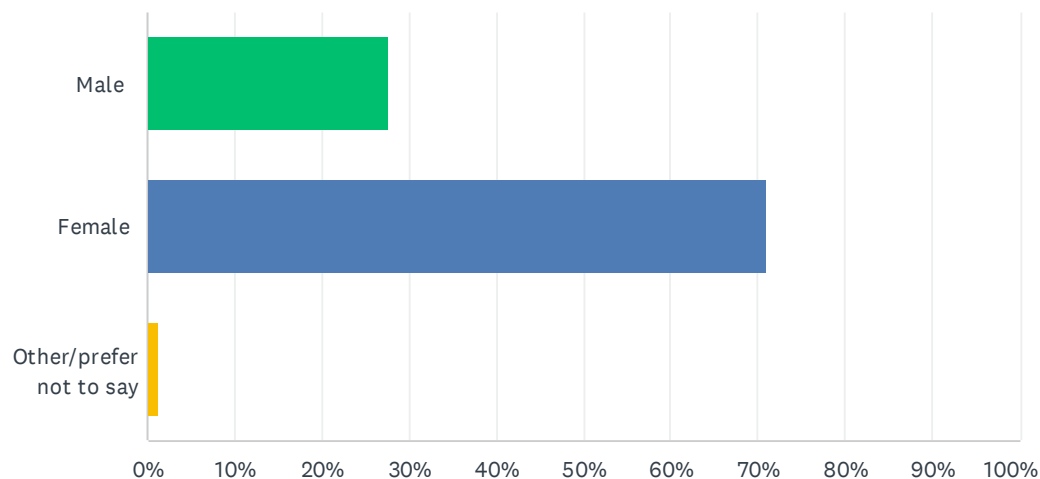


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.46%	1
18-24	4.13%	9
25-34	17.43%	38
35-44	29.36%	64
45-54	20.18%	44
55-64	13.30%	29
65+	15.14%	33
TOTAL		218

## Q2 What is your gender?

Answered: 217 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	27.65%	60
Female	70.97%	154
Other/prefer not to say	1.38%	3
TOTAL		217

## Q3 Why do you choose to live in Canastota?

Answered: 210    Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Location. Quiet street.	12/3/2023 11:04 AM
2	I graduated from CHS; my son started school in Canastota and is now in his junior year.	12/3/2023 1:32 AM
3	My husbands family business is located here.	11/30/2023 7:09 PM
4	Family	11/30/2023 7:06 PM
5	Family and friends	11/30/2023 7:03 PM
6	Family business	11/30/2023 6:48 PM
7	It's my hometown and I love it here.	11/30/2023 6:41 PM
8	Family lives on town and I would like to remain near family	11/30/2023 6:25 PM
9	Small town	11/30/2023 1:34 PM
10	I grew up here for most of my school years and now we have children in school here.	11/30/2023 12:29 PM
11	Close to family, smaller town, safety, grew up here	11/30/2023 11:32 AM
12	When I retired I moved to Canastota because my family was here.	11/29/2023 8:14 PM
13	Alumni	11/29/2023 7:20 PM
14	Lived here my whole life! Less crime than surrounding areas. Community comes together ❤️	11/29/2023 1:45 AM
15	Close to family	11/28/2023 6:26 PM
16	Born and raised here	11/28/2023 3:41 PM
17	We moved here so our kids could grow up in a small community and make lifelong connections	11/28/2023 7:42 AM
18	Small town life	11/28/2023 7:40 AM
19	Family oriented; community involvement; patriotic; the American Dream still exist here	11/28/2023 7:15 AM
20	Grew up here but want to move out	11/28/2023 6:36 AM
21	Never left. Born and raised	11/28/2023 5:43 AM
22	Friendly, family	11/28/2023 3:19 AM

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23	Grew up here, and it's kind of the perfect town with a country but yet city feel. Close enough to everything but far enough away to be comfortable.	11/28/2023 12:40 AM
24	Tight real estate market, wanted space, less than 30 from Syracuse	11/27/2023 11:24 PM
25	The small town feel, quiet country living	11/27/2023 10:07 PM
26	Has a lot to offer	11/27/2023 9:07 PM
27	Library, close proximity to Oneida Lake and NY90 - for job prospects and travel	11/27/2023 8:18 PM
28	I like the little community.	11/27/2023 8:10 PM
29	Born and raised here.	11/27/2023 7:45 PM
30	Housing was affordable	11/27/2023 7:42 PM
31	Grew up in Canastota	11/27/2023 7:41 PM
32	It's the only place we found a home to meet our needs near my significant other's family in Manlius.	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
33	I like it	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
34	It's a nice neighborhood, and my child has friends in school here. It's also conveniently located between my husband's and my families in Syracuse and West Winfield.	11/27/2023 7:29 PM
35	Convenient to jobs, close to family, affordable real estate.	11/27/2023 7:22 PM
36	Small town. Close knit. Good people	11/27/2023 7:14 PM
37	Quite area with all the amenities of a bigger city like Rome or Oneida.	11/27/2023 7:00 PM
38	I like a small town.	11/27/2023 6:45 PM
39	It's not the city. Sense of community	11/27/2023 6:37 PM
40	It is where we built our "starter"home, that turned out to be our "forever" home due to life circumstances. It was centrally located between our parents and jobs.	11/27/2023 6:29 PM
41	Hometown	11/27/2023 6:24 PM
42	Was a easy commute to Syracuse for work	11/27/2023 6:21 PM
43	Nice place to live	11/27/2023 5:48 PM
44	Convenience to work originally and now children like the school	11/27/2023 5:31 PM
45	Convenience to thru way, work, and 11 grade student in School.	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
46	Kids inschool	11/27/2023 5:17 PM
47	My hometown, born and bred.	11/27/2023 5:09 PM
48	Village location, children programs, and rural setting	11/27/2023 4:18 PM

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49	It is a good distance from Syracuse. Was told it was quiet and had good schools. Was let down when I seen parents concerns go unanswered.	11/27/2023 4:01 PM
50	More affordable housing/taxes than surrounding areas	11/27/2023 3:54 PM
51	My hometown, i like small village atmosphere	11/27/2023 3:45 PM
52	Proximity to the thruway while living in the country side.	11/27/2023 3:32 PM
53	Family has lived here awhile	11/13/2023 2:36 PM
54	Convenient location and more affordable housing then other areas.	11/13/2023 12:20 PM
55	Life long resident, born here.	11/12/2023 3:08 PM
56	Easy living nice people	11/9/2023 3:17 PM
57	Born here	11/8/2023 10:57 AM
58	Small community. Less crime.	11/8/2023 5:16 AM
59	When I moved here it was convenient for work.	11/7/2023 7:39 PM
60	Community feel	11/7/2023 4:45 PM
61	We picked Canastota because it's half way between our work locations.	11/7/2023 3:43 PM
62	Grew up here	11/6/2023 6:50 PM
63	Can't sell my house	11/6/2023 11:12 AM
64	Grew up in Canastota	11/5/2023 9:37 PM
65	Family	11/5/2023 7:10 PM
66	Family, grew up here	11/5/2023 1:59 PM
67	Born and raised and love the small community	11/4/2023 11:55 PM
68	Location to thruway and Syracuse.	11/4/2023 9:49 PM
69	Born and raised here	11/4/2023 9:42 PM
70	Basically, it's a very friendly village	11/4/2023 7:20 PM
71	Moved here in 1982 for job	11/4/2023 5:54 PM
72	Reasonable priced housing	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
73	My family is here	11/4/2023 3:38 PM
74	Family, work, and I grew up here	11/4/2023 2:41 PM
75	Can't afford to move	11/4/2023 1:29 PM

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76	Family is here	11/4/2023 1:19 PM
77	Can't afford to move	11/4/2023 1:08 PM
78	The house we bought led us here.	11/4/2023 12:33 PM
79	Location, house at the time purchased.	11/4/2023 10:35 AM
80	Family mostly, can't afford to leave	11/3/2023 6:53 PM
81	Grew up here and have kids in school.	11/3/2023 6:18 PM
82	Wife grew up here	11/3/2023 5:16 PM
83	Close to my husband's job, a quiet village setting with lots of businesses to walk to, and lots of safe trail areas to walk. We also love the number of historic buildings in the village.	11/3/2023 2:01 PM
84	only house we could afford at the time and with the market the way it is, this is now our home for quite some time	11/3/2023 12:32 PM
85	Family	11/3/2023 9:38 AM
86	The Community is wonderful	11/3/2023 9:06 AM
87	Friendly, quiet community.	11/3/2023 8:02 AM
88	Family	11/3/2023 7:14 AM
89	Quiet and safe with easy access to thruway and Syracuse.	11/3/2023 7:11 AM
90	My grandparents lived here & I have lived here for most of my life.	11/2/2023 11:32 PM
91	Grew up in Oneida	11/2/2023 10:13 PM
92	Was im between work, utica and syracuse	11/2/2023 9:18 PM
93	Easy thruway access yet small community.	11/2/2023 9:18 PM
94	Small town atmosphere and Thruway exit	11/2/2023 8:45 PM
95	I grew up here. I currently spend half of my time in Canastota and half in NYC. I have the best of both worlds.	11/2/2023 8:34 PM
96	Love the small village feel and the history.	11/2/2023 8:19 PM
97	Central location, affordable housing. But I am looking to move.	11/2/2023 7:46 PM
98	I like it here.	11/2/2023 7:33 PM
99	Good community	11/2/2023 6:42 PM
100	Was born here.	11/2/2023 6:36 PM
101	Lived here most of my life, love smaller community and people in it	11/2/2023 5:39 PM
102	Thruway availability	11/2/2023 4:30 PM

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103	Where I grew up and were I worked when my kids started school	11/2/2023 12:35 PM
104	We like small town feels, close to all family members.	11/2/2023 12:30 PM
105	My business is here, but I live in the town of Sullivan.	11/2/2023 12:06 PM
106	I grew up in Canastota, my parents still live here and I want to be close to them	11/2/2023 11:38 AM
107	It's fairly safe and quiet, great location(halfway between Syracuse and Utica), close to the lake, safe schools, and because my family is here and I grew up here	11/2/2023 9:54 AM
108	Proximity to Munnsville & Syracuse area for work	11/2/2023 9:48 AM
109	Location, easy access to I-90,	11/2/2023 9:43 AM
110	I grew up here	11/2/2023 9:35 AM
111	We like the small town vibe. It really works for our child.	11/2/2023 9:28 AM
112	I was born and raised in this Village and have grown my family and career here, as well.	11/2/2023 8:40 AM
113	Loved here my whole life	11/2/2023 8:24 AM
114	Close to family	11/2/2023 8:10 AM
115	This is where I grew up	11/2/2023 7:58 AM
116	Between Utica & Syracuse	11/2/2023 7:37 AM
117	I like the small community where people know each other	11/2/2023 7:24 AM
118	Small friendly community.	11/2/2023 7:17 AM
119	I live on the lake.	11/2/2023 7:12 AM
120	Convenience	11/2/2023 7:04 AM
121	I grew up here and family is here	11/2/2023 6:57 AM
122	Born and raised here!	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
123	I enjoy the small town feel and is relatively safe.,	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
124	To be around family	11/2/2023 6:21 AM
125	Have been here most of my life and love our safe, caring and friendly village. Accessibility to Syracuse and Utica	11/2/2023 6:21 AM
126	Friendly community, have lived here most of my life and went to school in Canastota.	11/2/2023 6:17 AM
127	Safety and a small knit community. Good schools.	11/2/2023 5:59 AM
128	Love it	11/2/2023 5:05 AM
129	I grew up here. It's home.	11/2/2023 5:03 AM

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130	I don't. It was the only place I could find an affordable house.	11/2/2023 2:28 AM
131	To be with my family.	11/2/2023 1:08 AM
132	Born & raised here. I love the community and the support it offers. Great small town.	11/2/2023 1:04 AM
133	Family is from here.	11/2/2023 12:49 AM
134	Born and raised/family	11/2/2023 12:11 AM
135	Family	11/1/2023 11:52 PM
136	My family has been here for as long as we can remember	11/1/2023 11:26 PM
137	It was the only place we could find a house	11/1/2023 11:14 PM
138	Found a house at a decent price reasonably close to work and friends	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
139	Where I was raised	11/1/2023 10:51 PM
140	Affordable and rural	11/1/2023 10:49 PM
141	Grew up here	11/1/2023 10:09 PM
142	Land and centrally located to Utica and Syracuse	11/1/2023 10:08 PM
143	Sense of Community	11/1/2023 10:07 PM
144	It's where I grew up	11/1/2023 10:00 PM
145	Small community!	11/1/2023 9:59 PM
146	I moved here for my job.	11/1/2023 9:58 PM
147	I love the rural small town feel.	11/1/2023 9:57 PM
148	I grew up here and enjoy a small town.	11/1/2023 9:57 PM
149	The school district, and a quiet atmosphere.	11/1/2023 9:54 PM
150	My house is on the quietest street in town.	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
151	Close access to the thruway.	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
152	Grew up here	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
153	It's quiet (except when the alarms go off at the fire station). Convenient between Syracuse and Utica. Low housing cost. Good schools.	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
154	Family	11/1/2023 9:52 PM
155	Midway point between my where husband's and I each work.	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
156	Family, close to thru way	11/1/2023 9:46 PM



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157	The familiarity. Small community	11/1/2023 9:42 PM
158	Work and kids love the school	11/1/2023 9:42 PM
159	My parents do	11/1/2023 9:41 PM
160	Can't afford to move elsewhere	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
161	It had homes available when we needed to move out here	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
162	I fell in love with the house that we bought here.	11/1/2023 9:34 PM
163	We did it so our girls wouldn't have to switch schools.	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
164	I've grown up here. This is my home.	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
165	School District, staying local for my kids.	11/1/2023 9:28 PM
166	Lived here since I was little. Married someone who was born here.	11/1/2023 9:25 PM
167	Its where I grew up and it's central to the big cities, decent farm land!	11/1/2023 9:21 PM
168	Have lived here my whole entire life and chose to continue to live. Plan to raise a family in my hometown! Canastota is a great place, small town, with so much more potential to make it great!	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
169	Small town, close to thruway for work and safe neighborhood.	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
170	I have lived here for 33 years, wanted to live in the country with land that was affordable.	11/1/2023 9:17 PM
171	Born and raised here	11/1/2023 9:16 PM
172	Grew up here	11/1/2023 9:13 PM
173	It had a nice house in our price range that's a convenient drive to my job. There's a lot of nice trails around for us to walk our dogs on.	11/1/2023 9:12 PM
174	It's home	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
175	Small town, outside the city but close enough.	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
176	Location	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
177	Family	11/1/2023 9:09 PM
178	The easy commute to Syracuse's	11/1/2023 9:06 PM
179	It's country living but it's not. It's a village away from everything else but still close to everything	11/1/2023 9:03 PM
180	Cause of work	11/1/2023 9:02 PM
181	Lived here since childhood	11/1/2023 8:54 PM
182	Convenience of the thru-way. More sports opportunities being within a bigger school.	11/1/2023 8:52 PM
183	Grew up here. Convenience to work, family and everything else in central new york	11/1/2023 8:52 PM

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184	Employed in Canastota, and is close to spouse's place of employment. Like better than neighboring communities.	11/1/2023 8:51 PM
185	Close to Syracuse and the Thruway but a small village. We also like how walkable the village is.	11/1/2023 8:48 PM
186	Initially because of central location and small town, now because we raised our children here.	11/1/2023 8:45 PM
187	Peaceful and friendly community	11/1/2023 8:43 PM
188	I like my area.	11/1/2023 8:42 PM
189	Birth	11/1/2023 8:39 PM
190	Where I grew up and my family is here.	11/1/2023 8:36 PM
191	Born here raised here love the small town feel wanted to raise my children here	11/1/2023 8:32 PM
192	Location, community	11/1/2023 8:29 PM
193	Grew up in Canastota and my family lives here	11/1/2023 8:26 PM
194	Grew up here, mostly a friendly place to live. Good access to major transportation options.	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
195	Small community that comes together when needed and watches out for others and neighbors. The school is great and does what they can for my special needs son.	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
196	Love my small town	11/1/2023 8:21 PM
197	Hometown	11/1/2023 8:15 PM
198	Proximity to family	11/1/2023 8:13 PM
199	It was close to Oneida lake and affordable	11/1/2023 8:12 PM
200	Was not a choice	11/1/2023 8:08 PM
201	I have lived here my while life	11/1/2023 8:07 PM
202	Where I grew up.	11/1/2023 8:06 PM
203	Convenience. Nice town centrally located for my needs	11/1/2023 7:53 PM
204	Close to work. Small town.	11/1/2023 7:43 PM
205	I enjoy the community of friendships we've made here. I also enjoy how hard the village works to create a sense of "family" here	11/1/2023 7:39 PM
206	Its a great location with access to central NY.	11/1/2023 7:37 PM
207	Lived here my whole life	11/1/2023 7:27 PM
208	Love the small Community and my family is here	11/1/2023 7:26 PM
209	Currently because we can't find an affordable rental that accepts pets outside of the village.	11/1/2023 7:20 PM
210	Lived her all my life and stay because of family and roots laid here by my parents and grandparents.	11/1/2023 7:17 PM

## Q4 What are three things you would preserve in Canastota for future generations?

Answered: 184 Skipped: 34

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Canal, little league park, the bridge	12/3/2023 11:04 AM
2	The Link Trail, Oxbow Falls, and the Little League Field.	12/3/2023 1:32 AM
3	1) Erie Canal Museum 2) Historical Locations 3) Boxing Hall of Fame	11/30/2023 7:06 PM
4	Parade of lights, boxing hall of fame, homecoming parade.	11/30/2023 7:03 PM
5	The pool, grey stone, and the golf course	11/30/2023 6:48 PM
6	Traditions, the buildings downtown, community.	11/30/2023 6:41 PM
7	Local school district, youth sports organizations, public library	11/30/2023 6:25 PM
8	The boxing hall of fame, the new Christmas events,.	11/30/2023 12:29 PM
9	Fire department, homecoming traditions, holiday traditions	11/30/2023 11:32 AM
10	Small town legacy; Boxing HOF (don't let Turning Stone move it); our own police department.	11/29/2023 8:14 PM
11	Library, downtown with businesses,	11/29/2023 7:20 PM
12	The Pool Honestly can't think of anything else to preserve. I would say Dunns but that's no longer :( We need new for the future! Community Center is much needed.	11/29/2023 1:45 AM
13	Trees Trees Trees	11/28/2023 6:26 PM
14	Small town values, History of the village, friendliness	11/28/2023 3:41 PM
15	The small community feel of the village.	11/28/2023 7:40 AM
16	Youth activities; Christmas parade; boxing hall of fame parade	11/28/2023 7:15 AM
17	Boxing hall of fame parade. Kindness (already fading, even from event volunteers). RSES Halloween trick or treating walking through VERY decorated hallways, with high school/jr high kids as the volunteers	11/28/2023 6:36 AM
18	Rec club. Little league and pop warner	11/28/2023 5:43 AM
19	Village gatherings/ celebrations. Small schools	11/28/2023 3:19 AM
20	The look of the town, tight nit community, traditional activities.	11/28/2023 12:40 AM
21	Canal trail, open spaces for hiking / walking, food	11/27/2023 11:24 PM

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22	The canal The canal trails Volunteer FD	11/27/2023 9:07 PM
23	History rooted in the success of immigrants, the erie canal and capitalizing on good location	11/27/2023 8:18 PM
24	The canal, the boxing hall of fame, and the bowling alley.	11/27/2023 8:10 PM
25	Canal Town Museum The beautiful Public Library The War Memorial	11/27/2023 7:45 PM
26	Cleaning the canal & making it usable School sports & more community involvement Farm land instead of solar farms	11/27/2023 7:41 PM
27	Water. Trees. Food.	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
28	The charming look of the village, the community pool/swimming lessons program, and the public library.	11/27/2023 7:29 PM
29	The canal, Zems, library	11/27/2023 7:22 PM
30	Canal, rail trail boxing hall of Fame	11/27/2023 7:14 PM
31	The Library, the Canal, and Peterboro St.	11/27/2023 7:00 PM
32	The library. The canal. Clark Park.	11/27/2023 6:45 PM
33	Erie canal. Old downtown buildings.	11/27/2023 6:37 PM
34	*Existing businesses and programs *developing more programs and activities for young people *developing a small town vibe/appearance similar to Cazenovia or Sherrill	11/27/2023 6:29 PM
35	Anything historical to this town	11/27/2023 6:24 PM
36	Canal History, Railroad History. Museum	11/27/2023 6:21 PM
37	Canal, history ,pool	11/27/2023 5:48 PM
38	Preserve canal and its history Preserve outdoor spaces Preserve walkability in town	11/27/2023 5:31 PM
39	Canal itself could be more inclusive, with fishing areas, picnic areas, safe to enjoy the water feature that runs through the village. It was for shipping and transport back in the day.	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
40	Canal Boxing Hall of Fame Hs turf field	11/27/2023 5:17 PM
41	Canal heritage, muckland history, school pride.	11/27/2023 5:09 PM
42	Small town feel, abundance of community activities offered through rec department, walkability	11/27/2023 4:18 PM
43	Small town. Don't let the new business bring too many new homes.	11/27/2023 4:01 PM
44	Parade of lights Historic buildings/houses Parks	11/27/2023 3:54 PM
45	History, historic buildings,	11/27/2023 3:45 PM
46	The canal, small town, & support the local businesses.	11/13/2023 2:36 PM
47	The historic architecture. So much of it has been lost throughout CNY.	11/13/2023 12:20 PM
48	The Library The Canal Museum The friendliness and compassionate people	11/12/2023 3:08 PM

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49	Dunns bakery The park Tops market	11/9/2023 3:17 PM
50	Everyone get along	11/8/2023 10:57 AM
51	Public library. Community pool. Walking trails.	11/8/2023 5:16 AM
52	Library, churches, emergency services.	11/7/2023 7:39 PM
53	Community events	11/7/2023 4:45 PM
54	Parks, trails, library, canal history, boxing legacy	11/7/2023 3:43 PM
55	Canal, downtown, trees in town, boxing hof	11/6/2023 8:49 PM
56	Library Post office Park	11/6/2023 6:50 PM
57	Parade of lights , boxing Hall of Fame parade , small town feel	11/6/2023 11:12 AM
58	The museum, the fishing derby, and the skate park	11/5/2023 9:37 PM
59	Library, Peterboro st school, Boxing Hall of Fame.	11/5/2023 1:59 PM
60	Boxing HOF parade Community events (fishing derby, festival of lights)	11/4/2023 11:55 PM
61	Erie Canal trail Rail trail Public library	11/4/2023 9:49 PM
62	The library	11/4/2023 5:54 PM
63	The canal	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
64	The canal, the 911 memorial, fireman's park	11/4/2023 2:41 PM
65	The canal, parade of lights, boxing parade	11/4/2023 1:29 PM
66	1- more restaurants 2- the road conditions 3-affordable housing Farmers market	11/4/2023 1:19 PM
67	Historical integrity (architectural, cultural, etc.)	11/4/2023 1:08 PM
68	Don't know enough about the history to preserve it.	11/4/2023 12:33 PM
69	Canal, LAND, Downtown building	11/4/2023 10:35 AM
70	schools, parks, green spaces	11/3/2023 6:53 PM
71	1. The historical setting and fabric of the village, as much as possible. Canastota thrived because of the canal and railroad, and it would be great if the buildings that reflect that growth and prosperity were still around 100 years from now for future generations to live in, shop in, and enjoy. 2. Walkability. We moved from the country and absolutely love that we can safely walk to businesses, parks, and trails. 3. The commercial downtown. There are many new and long-term businesses downtown, but there are still a lot of empty buildings. I would much rather spend my money locally and help my neighbors prosper. Any way to encourage new businesses to open downtown and help existing businesses thrive will greatly benefit us all.	11/3/2023 2:01 PM
72	Library, small town affect, Boxing Hall of Fame	11/3/2023 9:38 AM

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73	*Erie Canal *Local activities and festivals. *Small Businesses	11/3/2023 9:06 AM
74	Infrastructure updates to keep our neighborhoods running smoothly. Parks and play areas.	11/3/2023 8:02 AM
75	Family Great schools Safe place to live	11/3/2023 7:14 AM
76	Canal and Rail Trail. Historic downtown.	11/3/2023 7:11 AM
77	Canal	11/2/2023 11:32 PM
78	Zeus as a community hub. Little league field, a cleaner canal area and a park to go with it. Keep the skate park great outlet for our youth	11/2/2023 10:13 PM
79	Small town vibe, close knit and family activities	11/2/2023 9:18 PM
80	Erie canal, Library, peterboro street school	11/2/2023 9:18 PM
81	Maintaining the recreation field and parks, dedicated police force, and small-town look and feel	11/2/2023 8:45 PM
82	The small town feel and affordability. It's convenient without being crowded.	11/2/2023 8:34 PM
83	The playground needs improvements. It's still quite small and our kids need more. The sports fields are great for our youth and I would like to see them improve on and around for future generations, the beautification at the canal	11/2/2023 8:19 PM
84	The canal and trail, historical buildings, ZEMS	11/2/2023 7:33 PM
85	1. Community Pool. All year usage by covering the pool for winter use. 2. Parks and playgrounds. Preserve them and continue to improve and expand them. 3. Historic buildings and history of the village.	11/2/2023 6:36 PM
86	Recreation fields Erie Canal Downtown	11/2/2023 5:39 PM
87	IBHOF, American Legion, Bowling Alley	11/2/2023 4:30 PM
88	Small businesses. Parks. Parade of lights.	11/2/2023 12:30 PM
89	The feeling of a community that comes together to support each other and the village through events such as BHOF weekend & Holiday Parade of Lights. The streetscape with a historical feel. I love the low tech signage we have and the almost no flashy glowing LED's. The desire to support business and provide activities for community members of all ages through grants, beautification, canal and area updates for ease of use of waterways, walking paths etc.	11/2/2023 12:06 PM
90	I would preserve the historical buildings downtown.	11/2/2023 11:38 AM
91	Memorial Park, Canal, muck	11/2/2023 9:54 AM
92	Library, Churches, & historical locations	11/2/2023 9:48 AM
93	Canal path, small town "feel" of business area on Peterboro, the Greystone	11/2/2023 9:43 AM
94	Not much from now	11/2/2023 9:35 AM
95	Parks, the history and the community helping each other	11/2/2023 9:28 AM
96	Little League Field, Village Pool and the Canal Trail	11/2/2023 8:40 AM

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97	Canal, library, downtown buildings	11/2/2023 8:10 AM
98	Public parks, community recreation programs, local small businesses	11/2/2023 7:58 AM
99	The canal, the history, & the sidewalks	11/2/2023 7:37 AM
100	The overpass that says Canastota The skate park The rail trail	11/2/2023 7:24 AM
101	Canal history, focus on people, great government services.	11/2/2023 7:17 AM
102	The small country town feel.	11/2/2023 7:12 AM
103	Heritage The store fronts Safety	11/2/2023 7:04 AM
104	Canal town museum and its projects AND keeping canal street as authentic as it is. Also, keeping our downtown buildings as close to authentic as we can.	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
105	The great swamp, the canal, the library	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
106	Downtown , Canal and making the village to give people to visit and stay in Canastota.	11/2/2023 6:21 AM
107	People helping people in times of need	11/2/2023 6:21 AM
108	Canastota bridge in town, boxing hall of fame parade, community events for family	11/2/2023 6:17 AM
109	The canal. Historic buildings. Community involvement	11/2/2023 5:59 AM
110	Love the old town look	11/2/2023 5:05 AM
111	It's heritage- the Canal Museum, Canastota cut glass factory, mucklands, and the Boxing Hall of Fame.	11/2/2023 5:03 AM
112	1. Library 2. Zems 3. Memorial park on rt 5/peterboro st	11/2/2023 2:28 AM
113	the library, the mural in the Post Office, the Erie Canal, and all of the history surrounding each	11/2/2023 1:08 AM
114	1. The muck 2.the 1 block long downtown....key bank to dunno bakery....the old brick buildings are beautiful 3. Eerie Canal	11/2/2023 1:04 AM
115	History of people who built up the area, tight knit community feel, sense of belonging	11/2/2023 12:49 AM
116	The impact Italian heritage had on the town The library The farms -farm to table accessibility The canal	11/2/2023 12:11 AM
117	Skate park Parades Schools	11/1/2023 11:52 PM
118	The history of the muck , Erie Canal , small town feeling	11/1/2023 11:26 PM
119	Idk	11/1/2023 11:14 PM
120	Onion farms, greystone castle, small town charm	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
121	Pool, events, school	11/1/2023 10:51 PM
122	Wildlife and nature attractions	11/1/2023 10:49 PM
123	Canal path Muck land Schools	11/1/2023 10:09 PM

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124	The family activites and more focused children and family activity, stores and events. Perfect location and it is not being taken advantage of. You could bring people in from all over with welcoming presentation, food, shops, coffee and events	11/1/2023 10:08 PM
125	public pool, public library, public walking trails	11/1/2023 10:07 PM
126	The schools, canal, and little league field	11/1/2023 10:00 PM
127	It's access to youth sports, the awesome playgrounds, and all of the different places to walk.	11/1/2023 9:59 PM
128	1. Boxing Hall of Fame 2. The Canal 3. Greystone Castle	11/1/2023 9:58 PM
129	The landscape ( stop putting in solar farms!) The small town feel The history	11/1/2023 9:57 PM
130	Erie canal trails, 9pm Curfew siren, boxing hall of fame events and parade.	11/1/2023 9:54 PM
131	Public Library Clark Park Canal	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
132	It's history. The small town atmosphere. Improve the areas and businesses along the canal.	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
133	School, stores, parks	11/1/2023 9:52 PM
134	Community events and everything we need being in one location (except for a pharmacy), all	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
135	Skatepark,but enclose it so kids have something to do in nasty weather. The public pool swim lessons Boxing hall of fame parade	11/1/2023 9:46 PM
136	The canal The boxing hall of fame & parade Public library	11/1/2023 9:42 PM
137	The schools and the community feeling	11/1/2023 9:41 PM
138	Canal heritage, Italian heritage, connection to emancipation	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
139	Canal heritage; parks; library	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
140	We are still somewhat new. I'd say the parades have been pretty cool to see.	11/1/2023 9:34 PM
141	Boxing Hall of Fame The athletic fields The canal	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
142	1. Our sense of home- welcomeness, community bond. Knowing your neighbors, your child's friends parents just at last name. This community certainly can rally as one when needed, we can't lose that. 2. Thruway- this is something we should use to our advantage. We have a key to a lot of open doors and visitors to bring into our community and help boost our economy. 3. The efforts for beautification in our village. The flowers, banners, trash clean up, etc. Our village always looks clean and it's respectable.	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
143	Canal St, including walk ways along the canal. The Recreation Park for the future of our kids and local sports. Maintain road ways and side walks for save travel for walking and riding bikes.	11/1/2023 9:28 PM
144	Small town feeling; recreational activities; good elementary schools	11/1/2023 9:25 PM
145	Farm lands, Trails, Recreational spaces for the teens and kids!	11/1/2023 9:21 PM
146	Small town vibes, staples in town like BHOE, Three Pines, little league field and more!	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
147	Library The link trail	11/1/2023 9:19 PM



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148	Small town values, Erie Canal Trails, Middle of town presence..	11/1/2023 9:17 PM
149	Canal cleaned up. Old Erie Mill area eye sore build that up for a nice park area like kayaks etc More downtown appeal with stores Bakery restaurant. Pharmacy etc tear down old building on corner of canal street. Bring back the white elephant!	11/1/2023 9:16 PM
150	Safety Education Good infrastructure	11/1/2023 9:13 PM
151	1) Erie Canal trail, rail trail, and other walking trails 2) Thruway access 3) Our downtown has the potential to be really nice if we had more businesses down there. Especially that little open section of the canal right off Canal street. I think we shouldn't try to change the structure of downtown too much, we should just try to have more businesses.	11/1/2023 9:12 PM
152	Preserve the architecture of the older buildings. Clean up the canal and make it something to enjoy rather than endure. Support the library	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
153	Infrastructure, Jobs, Economic Growth and Tourism, Single Family Housing	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
154	The numerous walking trails, the canal, the canastota swamp	11/1/2023 9:06 PM
155	How downtown Canastota is setup The canal because it's history The pool!	11/1/2023 9:03 PM
156	To grow my kid's future and retire and make things better	11/1/2023 9:02 PM
157	Canal Muck lands	11/1/2023 8:54 PM
158	The box hall of fame and the canal.	11/1/2023 8:52 PM
159	Community involvement (parades, homecoming traditions, etc) Boxing Hall of Fame Erie Canal	11/1/2023 8:52 PM
160	Downtown buildings Museums (BHOE & Erie Canal) Library	11/1/2023 8:51 PM
161	We love the walking paths. We enjoy the architecture of downtown. It is quaint and could be a really vibrant place. The library and pool.	11/1/2023 8:48 PM
162	Historic buildings, Erie Canal areas, library	11/1/2023 8:45 PM
163	Museum, Library and Erie Canal	11/1/2023 8:43 PM
164	The canal. The Swamp. Oxbow park.	11/1/2023 8:42 PM
165	Library Fire department	11/1/2023 8:39 PM
166	1. Boxing hall of fame 2. Canal path 3. Town History	11/1/2023 8:36 PM
167	Fishing derby always loved doing it as a child Christmas parade newer tradition but brings the town together my children love it canastota running club did it when we could and got the kids out there having a good time	11/1/2023 8:32 PM
168	The canal Boxing Farming	11/1/2023 8:29 PM
169	All the old buildings and houses, charm of small town	11/1/2023 8:26 PM
170	Canal, farm land & school system	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
171	Canastota pool Parades (Christmas and homecoming) Nate race	11/1/2023 8:25 PM

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172	Canal, boxing hall of fame, Dunns bakery	11/1/2023 8:21 PM
173	Our downtown district	11/1/2023 8:15 PM
174	Small town feel, community spirit, good schools	11/1/2023 8:13 PM
175	Erie canal, museums, history	11/1/2023 8:12 PM
176	little league field , small business in downtown , as many community events as possible	11/1/2023 8:08 PM
177	heritage history traditions	11/1/2023 8:07 PM
178	The canal, italian heritage, clark park	11/1/2023 8:06 PM
179	Canal, walking trails, the boxing hall of Fame parade.	11/1/2023 7:43 PM
180	The parade of lights, school sports and the Nate race	11/1/2023 7:39 PM
181	The hometown feeling.	11/1/2023 7:37 PM
182	Canal/fishing derby Library Small streets within the village	11/1/2023 7:27 PM
183	The history. Period.	11/1/2023 7:20 PM
184	Small town feel, Erie Canal history and agricultural farms (whats left of them)	11/1/2023 7:17 PM

## Q5 If you could change one thing about Canastota, what would it be?

Answered: 194   Skipped: 24

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Sidewalks	12/3/2023 11:04 AM
2	The pure number of rundown homes - affordable housing. I believe fixing this issue would eventually solve other problems as well.	11/30/2023 7:09 PM
3	Having a community center with other recreational programming.	11/30/2023 7:06 PM
4	Trick or treating- to be on the last Saturday of October and do trunk or treat on Halloween day.	11/30/2023 7:03 PM
5	The school district	11/30/2023 6:48 PM
6	More businesses	11/30/2023 6:41 PM
7	Lack of companies, organizations, businesses	11/30/2023 6:25 PM
8	Empty business and no place for kids. How about use empty spots for Rec center.	11/30/2023 1:34 PM
9	I think we can focus on bringing more options to this town for all residents. There are little in the ways of shops to keep business local and diverse. We honestly don't need more pizza and sandwiches. Besides the skate park and a few small parks there is little activities available for the kids. Most of our buildings are empty and underutilized. The sidewalks and roads can be in better repair.	11/30/2023 12:29 PM
10	I would have more opportunities or extracurriculars for junior high and high school kids because they seem to find more opportunities to get in trouble	11/30/2023 11:32 AM
11	Better maintenance for roads and sidewalks.	11/29/2023 8:14 PM
12	Nicer/better restaurants	11/29/2023 7:20 PM
13	Build a community center or a sports arena.	11/29/2023 1:45 AM
14	Less cutting trees	11/28/2023 6:26 PM
15	Code enforcement officer	11/28/2023 3:41 PM
16	Turnover among school staff. It is hard to form a connection within the school (cornerstone of any community) if you have to start new relationships year after year. I want my kids to experience the same teachers but are getting new hires and new principals every single year	11/28/2023 7:42 AM
17	recreation center (building for activities)	11/28/2023 7:15 AM
18	Parade of lights. Too crowded in each event space and too rude of people	11/28/2023 6:36 AM

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19	Crime and drugs. Rif raf	11/28/2023 5:43 AM
20	Make it not located by a main highway. Get way to much out of town traffic. People use our roads with no benefit to the town.	11/28/2023 12:40 AM
21	Vacant storefronts. Also need a good independent coffee shop, like hipster cafe, coffee tree, or sweet life of a baker Also, pave the road right when you come off the highway. It's terribly bumpy and it makes me hate driving into town	11/27/2023 11:24 PM
22	Some parts of it could really use a spruce.	11/27/2023 9:07 PM
23	Lack of transparency and forethought in planning - as an "outsider" it's very hard to acclimate and find info	11/27/2023 8:18 PM
24	To have more things locally to do.	11/27/2023 8:10 PM
25	We need a pharmacy!!	11/27/2023 7:45 PM
26	More restaurants, add a community center	11/27/2023 7:42 PM
27	The village codes & favoritism	11/27/2023 7:41 PM
28	The dilapidated and empty homes and businesses.	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
29	It would be nice to see more small businesses, especially those who interested in community programming (e.g., a restaurant that also does cooking classes, a bookstore that hosts storytimes/book clubs, a bike shop that organizes different rides, etc.)	11/27/2023 7:29 PM
30	Junky houses, too many rentals with absent landlords that become eyesores	11/27/2023 7:22 PM
31	More family oriented events.	11/27/2023 7:14 PM
32	The smell from the dairy plant.	11/27/2023 7:00 PM
33	The inability to make progress.	11/27/2023 6:45 PM
34	Clean up the houses around downtown. create a common area/park for events. More outdoor / rooftop dining.	11/27/2023 6:37 PM
35	Preventing some of the homes/areas from becoming so run down. Maybe enforcing some of the codes in order to prevent the continued deterioration of some areas.	11/27/2023 6:29 PM
36	Get rid of McDonald's	11/27/2023 6:24 PM
37	More modern and up to date buildings for administration, courts, police and fire departments.	11/27/2023 6:21 PM
38	Better sidewalks	11/27/2023 5:48 PM
39	Less focus on boxing hall of fame	11/27/2023 5:31 PM
40	The fire horn. Get up to the 20 century technology.	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
41	More businesses downtown	11/27/2023 5:17 PM
42	The abundance of young naysayers who have no pride in our wonderful village. Lots of complaints, but no positive suggestions. ( "nothing about Canastota is good and nothing will ever change")	11/27/2023 5:09 PM

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43	More/larger parks, rec field is too dedicated to baseball. need more football, soccer, lacrosse, and flexible green/field space. Maybe some more active adult programs	11/27/2023 4:18 PM
44	Teachers who like their job and don't spend an entire day yelling at students and ignoring their educational needs.	11/27/2023 4:01 PM
45	The neighborhood kids (and their parents) getting in fist fights or screaming at each other down the street	11/27/2023 3:54 PM
46	Improve safety, bigger improved canal museum	11/27/2023 3:45 PM
47	Overall Safety concerns	11/27/2023 3:32 PM
48	provide incentives for people to invest in their community, such as giving financial help to those that buy dilapidated buildings. For example the old Diemolding building on south main that has had little to no improvement.	11/13/2023 2:36 PM
49	The low quality of the jr/sr high School. That will keep people from moving here. I can not recommend people move here on that basis.	11/13/2023 12:20 PM
50	Too much Section 8 Housing	11/12/2023 3:08 PM
51	Improved DPW	11/9/2023 3:17 PM
52	Combine the village with the town	11/8/2023 10:57 AM
53	Fairness to all.	11/8/2023 5:16 AM
54	Lower taxes.	11/7/2023 7:39 PM
55	More police officers and less crime	11/7/2023 4:45 PM
56	Lower the rent along Peterboro Street. Upgrade the historical buildings to make sure they are up to code and ADA compliant.	11/7/2023 3:43 PM
57	Stop removing trees in town and not replacing them they look fantastic. If they NEED to come down they should be replaced by native species that fit in the area in which they're planted. Sidewalks should be routed around trees not torn down for a sidewalk. Not to mention a shaded sidewalk is much cooler in the summer and encourages walking traffic for businesses. The curb appeal of sections where healthy trees were torn down look terrible. It's a simple fix!	11/6/2023 8:49 PM
58	The schools	11/6/2023 6:50 PM
59	Better police and better local government officials	11/6/2023 11:12 AM
60	Get more free community things to do	11/5/2023 9:37 PM
61	Town of dewitt does tons of kids activities and town activities in general. Perhaps getting ideas from them as they are very experienced in town events.	11/5/2023 7:10 PM
62	Unemployment, transportation for unemployed people.	11/5/2023 1:59 PM
63	Less vandalism, people running around odd hours, property destruction, stealing	11/4/2023 11:55 PM
64	Sidewalks	11/4/2023 9:49 PM
65	Make it a safer place to live.	11/4/2023 5:54 PM

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66	Side walks	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
67	The mess of the town, underage kids always vandalizing things and tormenting the older people in this village. The side walks are horrid to walk on and the canal looks disgusting	11/4/2023 3:38 PM
68	I'd like to see the sidewalks get fixed	11/4/2023 2:41 PM
69	The run down buildings	11/4/2023 1:29 PM
70	Roads	11/4/2023 1:19 PM
71	More nightlife, more shopping options, jazz club like the White Elephant, more fine foods (we have a lot of pizza and deli type restaurants in town. We need more sit down dining), create more of a niche for future generations, more walkability, more community involvement, more industry, townhouse built, remove the culverts over the canal to open back up (i.e. - Brockport, NY), building more mixed use multi story buildings, more community activities, make code compliance a priority, more arts (i.e. - murals, live music, art galleries, etc.) and establish an Architectural Review Board. Future buildings in town must match the village's historical architectural heritage.	11/4/2023 1:08 PM
72	It would be nice to have a pharmacy back in town. More local shops, less vacancies.	11/4/2023 12:33 PM
73	TAXES!!!! Beyond a doubt they are horrible here. It's ridiculous to have to pay for the value of a used car each year for a small house! The taxes on our house are greater than the mortgage itself.	11/3/2023 6:53 PM
74	Having more activities for kids other than sports to do maybe like workout classes.	11/3/2023 6:18 PM
75	Clean up of streets and side walks	11/3/2023 5:16 PM
76	When we lived in the Town of Pompey, we had those large, lidded garbage cans that would be picked up and emptied by an automated arm on the truck. We miss those. Recycling is often blown out of the bins and garbage bags tear open, both of which often end up in yards and along tree lines. We never put the lid on our garbage can either because it is always thrown haphazardly when they empty it and we end up having to chase the lid down the street if it is windy. If possible, please see about adopting those larger cans. They are easy to roll, especially for people who find it difficult to carry recycling bins. It would also cut down on the amount of trash in places it shouldn't be. Three treeline along the north side of our street (James) is always littered with trash because of garbage and recycling that hasn't been properly contained.	11/3/2023 2:01 PM
77	Additionally funds to help address the stray cat issue. spay and neuter clinics, trap and release, etc. I don't mind them, but it breaks my heart to see them everywhere in the cold.	11/3/2023 12:32 PM
78	Downtown, too many empty buildings, sidewalks	11/3/2023 9:38 AM
79	I would make James Street a No Trucks road Between Peterboro St and Basillio warehouse. Make trucks come from N. Main St to get to the pallet warehouse and all the other businesses.	11/3/2023 9:06 AM
80	Infrastructure. All areas need updating.	11/3/2023 8:02 AM
81	The codes are not enforced ....fast enough-	11/3/2023 7:14 AM
82	Stop the curfew fire alarm. Its so loud on the Southside hill and disrupts the sleep of those of us who have to get up early for work.	11/3/2023 7:11 AM
83	Pave all streets not just ones near schools or main Streets.	11/2/2023 11:32 PM

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84	More focus on the canal like I said creat a park near it for cookout and community things	11/2/2023 10:13 PM
85	More to do/ more food places	11/2/2023 9:18 PM
86	Better sidewalks	11/2/2023 9:18 PM
87	Build a community center with a pool, education rooms, a basketball court, and a weight room	11/2/2023 8:45 PM
88	More businesses on Peterboro Street such as a coffee shop.	11/2/2023 8:34 PM
89	Clean up and remove a lot of the rental properties in the village that aren't maintained.	11/2/2023 8:19 PM
90	More parks, stores, things to do.	11/2/2023 7:46 PM
91	Put a drug store similar Kinneys back into the corner store of Peterboro and Rte 5.	11/2/2023 7:33 PM
92	put speed low on dead end streets some think Bruno rd is a drag strip get something in where family dollar was been empty empty for years	11/2/2023 6:42 PM
93	Larger business district and more development around the thru-way corridor. Better access to Main St from the Thru-Way by adding a road from Peterboro to Main possibly north of the entrance.	11/2/2023 6:36 PM
94	The lack of a youth center	11/2/2023 5:39 PM
95	Downtown's business district	11/2/2023 4:30 PM
96	More rec fields, more space for fields, recreational activities, sports and additional r outside activities.	11/2/2023 12:30 PM
97	I wish we had dog poop bags available so all community members would cleanup after their pets. I know this wouldn't be enough as the dog park users don't even do it. I also wish for an online place to view all of the community events in one calander. The Chamber might be good for this, but the leadership is not interested in using current technology as I understand it. If the town could do this even if only on a sharable google doc or by somone in the village offices, it would be amazing. This place has some incredible events that go unknown until sometimes it is too late to participate.	11/2/2023 12:06 PM
98	I would bring in more retailers to the village. Our town is very limited for shopping and dining. When I visit other towns, there are many shops and places to eat and gather.	11/2/2023 11:38 AM
99	The canal	11/2/2023 9:54 AM
100	Schools, Level of education. Drug issues, Increase prosecution of druggies, the fact that painting historic buildings Pink/White & Purple. (Old Mason Lodge) that is incredibly tragic..	11/2/2023 9:48 AM
101	Traffic pattern on Peterboro	11/2/2023 9:43 AM
102	Not sure	11/2/2023 9:35 AM
103	People being so negative and complaining about everything that happens	11/2/2023 9:28 AM
104	Revitalization of downtown and bring in more businesses/restaurants.	11/2/2023 8:40 AM
105	There are parts of Canastota that feel rundown.	11/2/2023 8:10 AM
106	Attract more small businesses. Establish a public broadband service so everyone has access to fast and stable internet.	11/2/2023 7:58 AM

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107	Rt 13 speed or have the PD set up shop for speeders	11/2/2023 7:37 AM
108	Make the downtown more lively	11/2/2023 7:24 AM
109	Poverty. We drive to DeWitt Wegmans for a few items because we don't want to deal with all the people in pajamas pants and are vaping.	11/2/2023 7:12 AM
110	Safety	11/2/2023 7:04 AM
111	The deterioration of several neighborhoods in town. Especially so. Main between pleasant and Rasbach sets.	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
112	More places for youth to hang out and more youth programs with a greater variety than sports	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
113	Work on school systems, so that graduates want they children to go where they enjoyed and had great memories.	11/2/2023 6:21 AM
114	Bring back more retail	11/2/2023 6:21 AM
115	Blight.	11/2/2023 5:59 AM
116	No 18 wheelers on Canal Road start writing tickets their are signs up still has not slowed down 18 wheelers traffic at all	11/2/2023 5:05 AM
117	Reduce poverty and crime.	11/2/2023 5:03 AM
118	GET RID OF THE DAMN FERAL CATS!!!! MORE POLICE WATCH! The crime rate here is HORRIBLE. The "curfew" alarm does absolutely NOTHING around here.	11/2/2023 2:28 AM
119	a better school system. Very low academic ratings, and uncontrollable students in Jr/Sr high.	11/2/2023 1:08 AM
120	Remove every tree that are in right of way under power lines....they look so stupid when they have to be cut.	11/2/2023 1:04 AM
121	I would add some new housing developments to get more families into the village.	11/2/2023 12:49 AM
122	School administration	11/2/2023 12:11 AM
123	Need more spots for kids to hang out and stay out of trouble	11/1/2023 11:52 PM
124	I'm not sure . I would like to see more small business , with economy it's hard	11/1/2023 11:26 PM
125	So many things I cant name just one	11/1/2023 11:14 PM
126	Get rid of the ridiculous codes that hamper people's lives	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
127	Attitudes of village staff	11/1/2023 10:51 PM
128	More shops and restaurants	11/1/2023 10:49 PM
129	More things to do	11/1/2023 10:09 PM
130	Make downtown look appealing. It looks abandoned and scary. Chamber and mayor should work on what is stopping it from being appealing or not rentable. Make it look great!	11/1/2023 10:08 PM
131	Update and fix public pool. Connect pool with schools to create a swim program for students	11/1/2023 10:07 PM
132	Sidewalks and playgrounds	11/1/2023 10:00 PM



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133	The space for youth sports is not enough.	11/1/2023 9:59 PM
134	More shops and dining options. I would love a Target.	11/1/2023 9:58 PM
135	The nepotism.	11/1/2023 9:57 PM
136	The schools superintendent	11/1/2023 9:57 PM
137	Unfortunately the sidewalks need attention. More crosswalks and maybe an additional traffic light around the James street area for kids especially who walk to and from school.	11/1/2023 9:54 PM
138	The towns small minded thinking on progress. Think bigger!	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
139	Encourage people to get out of their homes and socialize with their neighbors.	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
140	trashy houses	11/1/2023 9:52 PM
141	Getting the crime under control!	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
142	Have a home gym. Open back up the school weight room	11/1/2023 9:46 PM
143	More affordable housing.	11/1/2023 9:42 PM
144	Something for families to do indoors like a rec center	11/1/2023 9:42 PM
145	Problem kids vandalizing property and causing trouble	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
146	Downtown to be more vibrant	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
147	My sons attend Peterboro. The classrooms are pretty run down. I would also like to see the main strip nicer, I'm not sure what's near the laundry mat or the other end, but there's always sketchy people near there. I also wish we had some nice restaurants to eat at.	11/1/2023 9:34 PM
148	Fill up all the empty buildings around town	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
149	I would love to see more youth involvement. I love that basketball is offered this year to young children. It would be awesome to see more programs for our youth, they are our future. If we keep them busy they can't find trouble easily. A recreation center for children and adults with programming like Oneida has or Sherrill or Chittenango would be amazing.	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
150	Be more welcoming to travelers and building up tourism to allow more income for the town and surrounding areas. Have more Parades/Carnivals/Down Town Events ext.	11/1/2023 9:28 PM
151	Get rid of the restaurants; need better restaurants with good food	11/1/2023 9:25 PM
152	The restrictiveness on our town laws, they seem too harsh and don't allow for people to self sustain ex.(chicken law is so tight and other laws like you cant repair furniture and sell it, or no small businesses in agriculture zoned areas...)	11/1/2023 9:21 PM
153	Vacant storefronts in our town! Make businesses come to Canastota! More revenue for our town!	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
154	Stray cats everywhere. This is not just an issue in my neighborhood but also many other neighborhoods.	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
155	The main roads are in very bad shape..	11/1/2023 9:17 PM
156	Community sign like chittenango has where ppl are notified of bills and town meetings.	11/1/2023 9:16 PM

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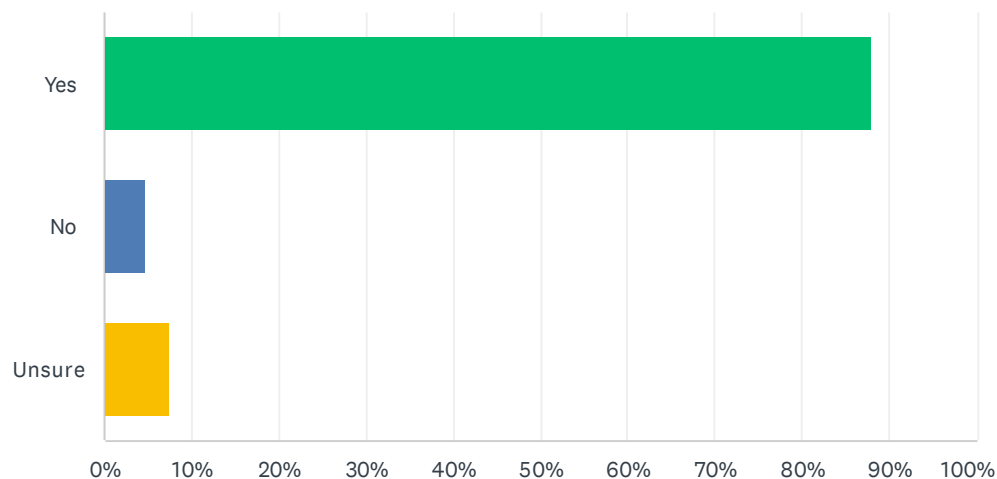
157	Safety	11/1/2023 9:13 PM
158	The school district is horrendous, expensive and extremely corrupt.	11/1/2023 9:12 PM
159	Bring downtown to life again!	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
160	High percentage of absentee landlords/rentals and lack of code enforcement	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
161	More adult activities/things to do	11/1/2023 9:09 PM
162	The school district, i.e. the superintendent.	11/1/2023 9:06 PM
163	The delinquent kids and trouble with drugs Get a community room for these kids to hang out at	11/1/2023 9:03 PM
164	The sidewalks	11/1/2023 9:02 PM
165	Canal street .... driving by the walkway is dangerous and cars on both sides of the street reeks havoc at times too.	11/1/2023 8:54 PM
166	Take the milk plant out of the village.	11/1/2023 8:52 PM
167	More restaurant options	11/1/2023 8:52 PM
168	The unkept/vacant houses/buildings around town.	11/1/2023 8:51 PM
169	A more diverse population.	11/1/2023 8:48 PM
170	Lack of downtown businesses and things to do	11/1/2023 8:45 PM
171	Combine village and town DPW/Highway departments	11/1/2023 8:43 PM
172	A rec center	11/1/2023 8:42 PM
173	School system Rated on bottom of state rankings	11/1/2023 8:39 PM
174	Better restaurants/bars.	11/1/2023 8:36 PM
175	Better school so much going on there and it seems like no one cares	11/1/2023 8:32 PM
176	The infrastructure seems to be failing. i.e. roads, sidewalks, sewer, water. Also force queensboro to clean up whatever is creating the awful smell	11/1/2023 8:29 PM
177	More fun local activities	11/1/2023 8:26 PM
178	Build up the canal experience. Perhaps a board walk between Main and Peterboro (Commerce).	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
179	More village activities, farmers market(aside from Zems), have an ice skating rink and winter outdoor options, have a children's place for younger children to be able to get together at a community center to interact and make friends aside from school.	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
180	Keep the farm lands	11/1/2023 8:21 PM
181	Get more business back in town and restaurants	11/1/2023 8:15 PM
182	The negative outlook of some.	11/1/2023 8:13 PM

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183	Unmatched children	11/1/2023 8:12 PM
184	lack of say that residents have	11/1/2023 8:08 PM
185	the conditions of the roads	11/1/2023 8:07 PM
186	More community family parks or walking trails.	11/1/2023 8:06 PM
187	More development on the canal more parks	11/1/2023 7:53 PM
188	We need to do more as a community. Getting community involved in cleaning or different activities. Boxing hall of Fame parade has fallen down hill over the years. We need more to celebrate the whole weekend with the Nate race. Having a fall festival with more than a weeks notice would be nice.	11/1/2023 7:43 PM
189	There's a real problem with drugs in the village and that is beyond sad. Slumlords who rent to anyone and then just let the property fall to trash. You can see it all down canal street and even main. It's sad.	11/1/2023 7:39 PM
190	Clean up all the empty houses and buildings.	11/1/2023 7:37 PM
191	The new lighting in the park by the pool	11/1/2023 7:27 PM
192	More sit down restaurants. Places to eat	11/1/2023 7:26 PM
193	The codes department and village to actually do their jobs, properly communicate and follow up with violations and complaints.	11/1/2023 7:20 PM
194	The not in my backyard mentality	11/1/2023 7:17 PM

## Q6 Are vacant downtown storefronts a concern?

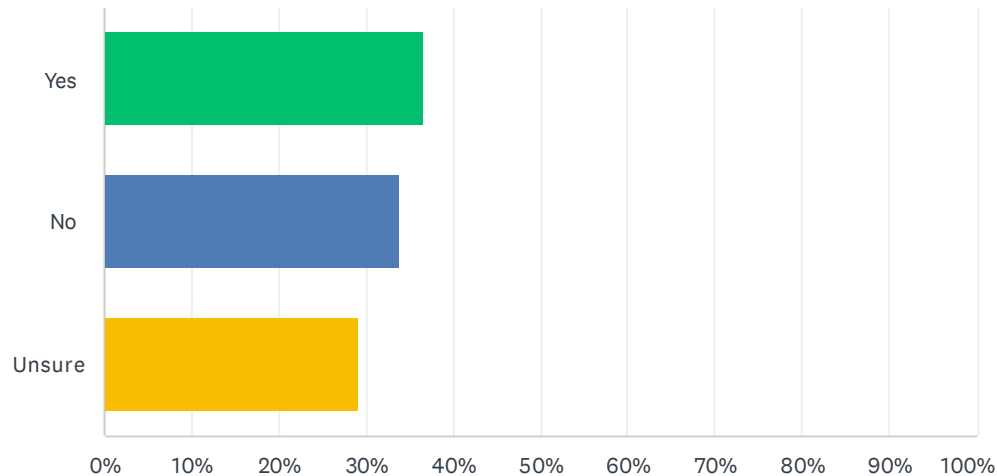
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.96%	190
No	4.63%	10
Unsure	7.41%	16
TOTAL		216

Q7 Would you like to tour vacant storefronts on South Peterboro Street and Canal Street to better understand empty downtown buildings and their potential? The purpose of the tour is to connect community members with knowledgeable people who know the history of respective downtown buildings. From the tour and discussion, community members can get a sense of the future renting and buying potential of vacant buildings and storefronts. The ultimate goal of the tour is not only to create an active and vibrant downtown with minimum vacant buildings and storefronts but also to create excitement and dialogue around them.

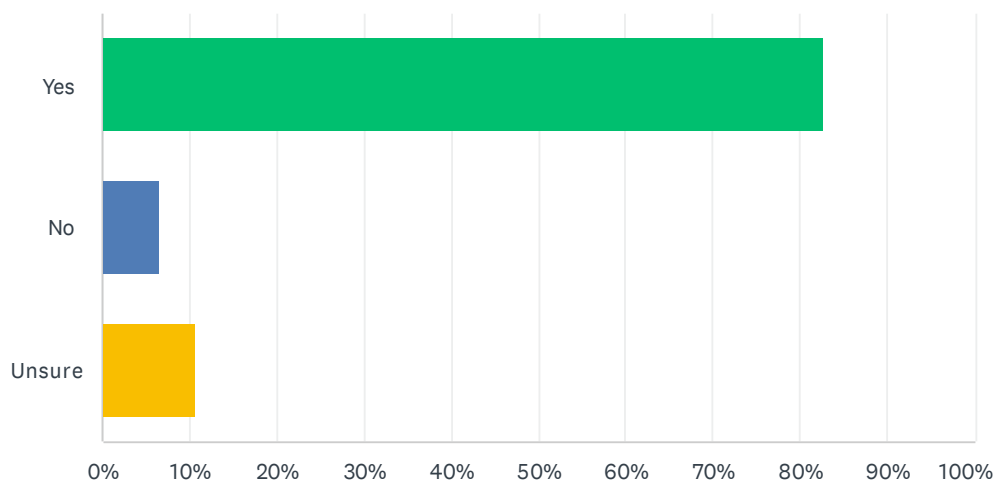
Answered: 215 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.74%	79
No	33.95%	73
Unsure	29.30%	63
TOTAL		215

Q8 Some communities have a downtown business incubator space where start-up business owners can test out their businesses in a smaller, less expensive space. With minimum start-up costs and risks, it can help people launch their business. Would you support the Village working to open a downtown business incubator space?

Answered: 215 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.79%	178
No	6.51%	14
Unsure	10.70%	23
TOTAL		215

## Q9 What services do you leave Canastota for that would be convenient to have within the Village?

Answered: 203    Skipped: 15

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Gym.	12/3/2023 11:04 AM
2	Clothing/shoe stores, businesses thrive	12/3/2023 1:32 AM
3	Gift shopping. Pharmacy. Children's activities- both outdoor sports and indoor recreation. Restaurants. (Not pizza, subs or Sysco - but real food.)	11/30/2023 7:09 PM
4	None	11/30/2023 7:06 PM
5	Kids winter sports- football specifically.	11/30/2023 7:03 PM
6	Coffee shop, better schools, restaurants	11/30/2023 6:48 PM
7	Shops, pharmacy, food	11/30/2023 6:41 PM
8	Pharmacy, gymnastics	11/30/2023 6:25 PM
9	Big name pharmacy	11/30/2023 1:34 PM
10	Bakery, pharmacy, shopping for clothing and home items, activities for the kids	11/30/2023 12:29 PM
11	Better shopping (Marshall's, tj maxx, and target) also Trader Joe's. There are more gyms and opportunities for physical activity outside of Canastota	11/30/2023 11:32 AM
12	I leave Canastota for a lot of services but it would be impractical to try to get them in Canastota.	11/29/2023 8:14 PM
13	Food, movies, entertainment	11/29/2023 7:20 PM
14	Clothes shopping, Christmas shopping, video games, pet supplies, to eat a real cannoli, shoe shopping, Canastota attire, sports equipment, a place to bring my 6 year old indoors to have fun, birthday parties, decent sit down dinner(knotty pine is the closest with the best service and food options), jewelry, craft supplies.	11/29/2023 1:45 AM
15	Good Restaurants Pharmacy	11/28/2023 6:26 PM
16	None	11/28/2023 3:41 PM
17	Miss the pharmacy, bakery and blood draw clinic	11/28/2023 7:40 AM
18	Career services; auto services; customized clothing/apparel; jewelry; sporting equipment; gym	11/28/2023 7:15 AM
19	Better healthcare & specialists. Cheaper food. Shopping malls.	11/28/2023 6:36 AM

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20	Drugstore and other restaurants	11/28/2023 5:43 AM
21	Retail shopping , grocery , clothing , personal hygiene supplies , etc...	11/28/2023 3:19 AM
22	Restaurants, Drug stores, Markets, entertainment due to lack of businesses.	11/28/2023 12:40 AM
23	Coffee, diner, pharmacy, food	11/27/2023 11:24 PM
24	Walgreens or Rite Aid type of store	11/27/2023 10:07 PM
25	More than one shoe store A Salvation Army type store	11/27/2023 9:07 PM
26	Hair (specific person); specialty restaurants like sushi and ramen	11/27/2023 8:18 PM
27	Leave for better food options, shopping, and things to do.	11/27/2023 8:10 PM
28	Cafes Clothing stores Pharmacy	11/27/2023 7:45 PM
29	Fine dining	11/27/2023 7:41 PM
30	Everything and anything at all with the exceptions of a barber and the post office.	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
31	A drive through pharmacy Clothes	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
32	Most often we leave to get drug store/pharmacy supplies or food (takeout - not groceries). We also receive medical and veterinary care elsewhere.	11/27/2023 7:29 PM
33	Drug store, antique store, UPS store, bakery, Hair salon,	11/27/2023 7:22 PM
34	Dry cleaners, bakery, different food options	11/27/2023 7:14 PM
35	A pharmacy and entertainment.	11/27/2023 7:00 PM
36	Pharmacy, dining, entertainment, healthcare, shopping....the list is endless.	11/27/2023 6:45 PM
37	Restaurants. Bakery.	11/27/2023 6:37 PM
38	Medical services (pharmacy)	11/27/2023 6:29 PM
39	Nothing	11/27/2023 6:24 PM
40	Food services, all shopping.	11/27/2023 6:21 PM
41	Restaurants, kids activities, hotel	11/27/2023 5:31 PM
42	We do not have a large box store or pharmacy! Residents have to leave for almost everything .	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
43	A drug store. I know we have a new one coming in and that's great. It's difficult for some ppl who don't or can't drive to have to go to Oneida or chittenago for medicine.	11/27/2023 5:19 PM
44	Drugstore	11/27/2023 5:17 PM
45	Pharmacy Clothing shopping Movies shopping.	11/27/2023 5:09 PM
46	Mid-level to fine dining. Kids birthday parties.	11/27/2023 4:18 PM



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47	Better grocery store. Tops prices are worse than anything around!!!! Also. To not enforce residents to switch to electric appliances ie. furnace or stove	11/27/2023 4:01 PM
48	Veterinarians office, sit down and fast food restaurants, entertainment, gym	11/27/2023 3:54 PM
49	Pharmacy, coffee shop, bakery	11/27/2023 3:45 PM
50	Family dining, general retail (clothing, gifts, toys, etc)	11/27/2023 3:32 PM
51	Good pizza! Bring a Tony's Pizza [Utica & Rome] or an O'Scugnizzo's to Canastota!	11/21/2023 10:59 AM
52	going out to dinner (sit down)	11/13/2023 2:36 PM
53	Pharmacy	11/13/2023 12:20 PM
54	Medical services Dry Cleaning	11/12/2023 3:08 PM
55	Drug store Sit down breakfast	11/9/2023 3:17 PM
56	Police officers more visiable	11/8/2023 10:57 AM
57	Pharmacy. Bakery.	11/8/2023 5:16 AM
58	Pharmacy.	11/7/2023 7:39 PM
59	Dinning! Entertainment /Recreation	11/7/2023 4:45 PM
60	A better supermarket. More retail options besides WalMart. The only thing we consistently get in town is gas, hardware supplies, and fast food.	11/7/2023 3:43 PM
61	Farmers markets, better dining options	11/6/2023 8:49 PM
62	Everything	11/6/2023 6:50 PM
63	Pharmacy, entertainment, food other than pizza, gas.	11/6/2023 11:12 AM
64	A bakery	11/5/2023 9:37 PM
65	Youth stem activities	11/5/2023 7:10 PM
66	Bulk Groceries, retail, food	11/5/2023 1:59 PM
67	Pharmacy, kids recreation activities, more food options, all retail	11/4/2023 11:55 PM
68	Pharmacy	11/4/2023 9:49 PM
69	Doctors	11/4/2023 9:42 PM
70	Better restaurants	11/4/2023 5:54 PM
71	Shopping	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
72	Farmers markets, rec centers for kids	11/4/2023 3:38 PM

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73	A gym, if we could get a legitimate gym/ fitness center in canastota it would be amazing for the town	11/4/2023 2:41 PM
74	Stores, bakery, dog care, hair, coffee	11/4/2023 1:29 PM
75	Shopping for clothes, pet supplies, affordable grocery stores. Dinning out	11/4/2023 1:19 PM
76	Shopping for everyday and formal apparel, work, entertainment (concerts, live performances, stand up comedy, dramas, musicals, plays, etc.), museums (love the canal museum, however both the canal museum and boxing hall of fame have outgrown or seem out dated and should be helped out on building or occupying new buildings.) formal restaurants and bars	11/4/2023 1:08 PM
77	Medical offices, coffee, pastry shops.	11/4/2023 12:33 PM
78	Pharmacies, Dr's, restaurants	11/3/2023 6:53 PM
79	A clothing store like Albanese that carries Canastota apparel.	11/3/2023 6:18 PM
80	Retail	11/3/2023 5:16 PM
81	A pharmacy, but I know that is coming soon! A coffee shop, a bookstore, and a diner within walking distance would also be great. We love Prevo's but someplace downtown would be nice. We wold also love to see someone take over Dunn's Bakery and bring that service back to the village.	11/3/2023 2:01 PM
82	Pharmacy unfortunately. Eating out as well. I know the town is small, but so few dining options beyond traditional americanized food makes it tough.	11/3/2023 12:32 PM
83	Restaurant, exercise gym	11/3/2023 9:38 AM
84	A GOOD LAUNDROMAT. A DINER ( BREAKFAST, LUNCH). SOME WHERE THE YOUTH CAN GO HAVE FUN AND STAY OUT OF TROUBLE AND SAFE. ETC. A	11/3/2023 9:06 AM
85	A chain restaurant for people to dine at and is accessible to travelers from the thruway.	11/3/2023 8:02 AM
86	Drug store Fitness center Healthcare	11/3/2023 7:14 AM
87	Dry cleaner, cafe, bakery, breakfast/diner,	11/3/2023 7:11 AM
88	Vet Gym	11/2/2023 11:32 PM
89	We'll care,	11/2/2023 10:13 PM
90	Pharmacy, resturant, cqr repair, clothing stores	11/2/2023 9:18 PM
91	Breakfast/Lunch spot	11/2/2023 9:18 PM
92	Community center (YMCA), specialty meat stores, retail stores	11/2/2023 8:45 PM
93	Non chain coffee, though I do love Dunkin. Would love a cafe like the Hipstir Cafe that closed in Oneida.	11/2/2023 8:34 PM
94	Gas! Gas prices in Canastota are outrageous compared to both our neighborhood towns.	11/2/2023 8:19 PM
95	Restaurants, crafts/home goods, sports equipment	11/2/2023 7:46 PM
96	I Grocery shop at weagmans and go to lowes. The rest is on amazon.	11/2/2023 7:33 PM

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97	Drug store shoe store family buffet	11/2/2023 6:42 PM
98	Dining	11/2/2023 5:39 PM
99	Clothing, pet supplies, dining, drug store items	11/2/2023 4:30 PM
100	pharmacy, clothing, restaurants,	11/2/2023 1:34 PM
101	Massages Restaurants Sporting goods	11/2/2023 12:35 PM
102	Youth sports. Building sports skills in the off season. A gym.	11/2/2023 12:30 PM
103	I wish we had a restarant option with regular hours and menu (more like Center St Market). Some sort of kids activity center would be amazing where positive activities could be available and foster quality citizenship in our community.	11/2/2023 12:06 PM
104	Shopping for clothes, and accessories and Dining	11/2/2023 11:38 AM
105	Better grocery store, I prefer Wegmans quality and variety	11/2/2023 9:54 AM
106	Drug store, Shopping	11/2/2023 9:48 AM
107	Medical services	11/2/2023 9:43 AM
108	Haha, pretty much everything	11/2/2023 9:35 AM
109	Better grocery options, an open pharmacy, better restaurants.	11/2/2023 9:28 AM
110	restaurants medicine shopping	11/2/2023 8:40 AM
111	Kid/family activities - movie theater, dining, roller skating	11/2/2023 8:10 AM
112	I wish there was a bigger family practice in town. I drive to Syracuse to see my primary doctor.	11/2/2023 7:58 AM
113	Bakery	11/2/2023 7:37 AM
114	Restaurants Pastry/coffee shop	11/2/2023 7:24 AM
115	Drug store.	11/2/2023 7:17 AM
116	Grocery shopping, restaurants, doctors, etc.	11/2/2023 7:12 AM
117	More restaurants, garage	11/2/2023 7:04 AM
118	Pharmacy	11/2/2023 6:57 AM
119	Shopping, Doctors	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
120	Martial Arts school, pharmacy, restaurants, winery	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
121	Restaurants, drug stores	11/2/2023 6:21 AM
122	Shoe store	11/2/2023 6:21 AM
123	Pharmacy	11/2/2023 5:59 AM

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124	A good coffee spot. I love Serendipity in Chittenango, or even a Starbucks would be great. Oh and target	11/2/2023 2:28 AM
125	a drugstore, a quality department store, more choice of restaurants, hairdressers, bakery	11/2/2023 1:08 AM
126	Good doctors Affordable restaurants that actually serve good food.	11/2/2023 1:04 AM
127	Fast food restaurants, shopping for things other than groceries (clothing, Target)	11/2/2023 12:49 AM
128	Restaurants Movie theaters Roller skating/ice rink Concerts	11/2/2023 12:11 AM
129	Dollar tree Fun kid places	11/1/2023 11:52 PM
130	Consignment, shopping .	11/1/2023 11:26 PM
131	This question makes no since at all	11/1/2023 11:14 PM
132	pharmacy, animal feed store	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
133	Pharmacy, zoom tan, shoe store, bakery, sit down restaurant not fast food	11/1/2023 10:51 PM
134	Restaurants	11/1/2023 10:49 PM
135	Shopping -clothes	11/1/2023 10:09 PM
136	Italian deli, another one or two family restaurants restaurant	11/1/2023 10:08 PM
137	Pharmacy, UPS Store or Dropbox for returns, bakery, sushi restaurant	11/1/2023 10:07 PM
138	clothing/household items, restaurants, pharmacy, movies/entertainment	11/1/2023 10:00 PM
139	Pharmacy, indoor "party" space.	11/1/2023 9:59 PM
140	Target, CVS Pharmacy, Starbucks, shopping, food, groceries, and entertainment	11/1/2023 9:58 PM
141	Health food (organic) vitamins, healthy health and beauty products.	11/1/2023 9:57 PM
142	Restaurants Pharmacy Shops	11/1/2023 9:57 PM
143	Pharmacy, drug store, dollar store, urgent care, clothing and shoes, haircuts. Bakery.	11/1/2023 9:54 PM
144	I leave Canastota for everything. Medical, Eye Dr, Dentists, CPA, Lawyer, Restaurants, entertainment,etc. This town has no reputable businesses that people will drive out of their way to visit. I need to leave the town to get good basic services.	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
145	Coffee shop, bakery	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
146	Wegmans. Lower gasoline prices. Hiking.	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
147	Toy, book, gift	11/1/2023 9:52 PM
148	A pharmacy!	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
149	Gym Martial arts/boxing/ wrestling Food Places to host children's birthday parties	11/1/2023 9:46 PM
150	Pharmacy Gym	11/1/2023 9:42 PM

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151	Rec center one thing for children and pharmacy	11/1/2023 9:42 PM
152	Clothing stores, pharmacy, doctor	11/1/2023 9:42 PM
153	Restaurants that have Gluten Free options or even just a sit down restaurant or little cafe. Coffee shop. Urgent care/ doctors office. Pharmacy, store other than dollar general.	11/1/2023 9:41 PM
154	Pharmacy, bakery, grocery	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
155	Grocery store other than tops; pharmacy )I know, it's coming!); bakery	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
156	Doctors, Hair stylist, Spa, anything my children like to attend- trampoline park, billy beez, places like that , a gym with classes would be wonderful	11/1/2023 9:34 PM
157	Drug store Dispensary	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
158	Restaurants, drug store, sports/ recreation activities, vet, bakery I miss Dunn's and albanese!	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
159	Another sporting good store and or memorabilia accessibility for local schools.	11/1/2023 9:28 PM
160	Bakery; local food store with butcher; Restaurants; winery;	11/1/2023 9:25 PM
161	Pharmacy, Clothing stores, Farmers market, Gym, Fast food, larger dog park	11/1/2023 9:21 PM
162	pharmacy, food, Doggy day care, coffee shop with gluten free options.	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
163	Pharmacy, work, dog care, food and restaurants. All three adults in our household drive approx 25 min each way to work as there are not many jobs in the area.	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
164	Sit down nicer Restaurants.	11/1/2023 9:17 PM
165	A pharmacy, furniture store, shoe store,	11/1/2023 9:16 PM
166	Better food options, More selection of shopping opportunities, Improved infrastructure, Better safety	11/1/2023 9:13 PM
167	-Pharmacy - Bakery - Coffee Shop (i.e. like a cafe, not like Dunkin Donuts)	11/1/2023 9:12 PM
168	Drug store, Bakery, book stores, anything cultural or related to the arts	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
169	A pharmacy/drugstore. Coffee shop/bakery	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
170	Better Dining, Dry Cleaning	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
171	Gym, facials, pharmacy, breakfast	11/1/2023 9:09 PM
172	Pharmacy, bakery, small cafe.	11/1/2023 9:06 PM
173	Drug store, medical, eat sometimes, not enough restaurants, entertainment	11/1/2023 9:03 PM
174	Rec center	11/1/2023 9:02 PM
175	Gym and gas (\$)	11/1/2023 8:54 PM
176	Shopping such as clothing, food and household items. Cheaper gas.	11/1/2023 8:52 PM

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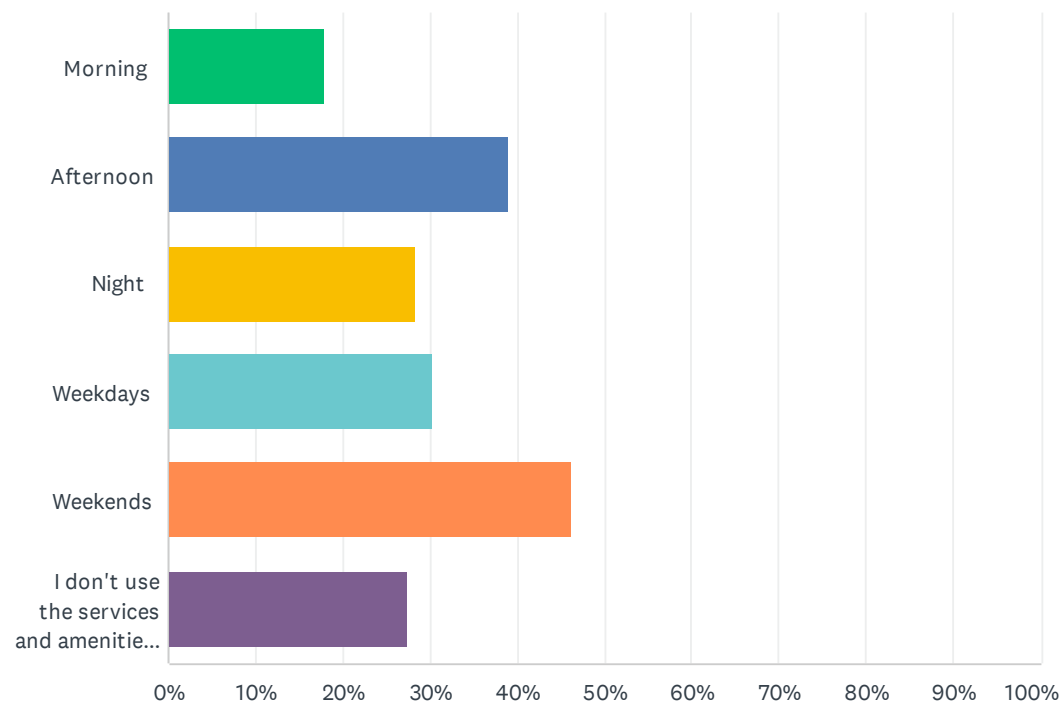
177	Food Retail	11/1/2023 8:51 PM
178	Retail, stylish coffee/tea shop, marijuana, pharmacy,	11/1/2023 8:48 PM
179	Coffee shops, book stores, cafes, cocktail bars, pharmacy, place to work remotely	11/1/2023 8:45 PM
180	Many	11/1/2023 8:43 PM
181	Drug store	11/1/2023 8:42 PM
182	Food shopping.restaurants, entertainment	11/1/2023 8:39 PM
183	Dining Listening to live music Watch professional sports Have drinks	11/1/2023 8:36 PM
184	Pharmacy ice skating rink give the kids something to do in the winter there is nothing in this town for youth to do so many of them run the street and find trouble make a youth center in an empty building a place for kids to come together with different things to do	11/1/2023 8:32 PM
185	Retail	11/1/2023 8:29 PM
186	Drug store, more restaurants or food options	11/1/2023 8:26 PM
187	Restaurant	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
188	Pharmacy (which is in the works can't wait) drive thru food opportunities, McDonald's here in town there are managers who cuss at the younger staff while customers are inside and in drive thru very uncomfortable to go there I drive to Oneida for a happy meal for my young child because he doesn't need to hear that while we are in drive thru. Quick care / medical aside from doctor offices. I work for Oneida health and a lot of my patients enjoy having a location to go to aside from the ER.	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
189	Restaurants	11/1/2023 8:21 PM
190	Restaurants	11/1/2023 8:15 PM
191	Bakery, restaurants	11/1/2023 8:13 PM
192	A train station, pharmacy	11/1/2023 8:12 PM
193	Restaurants, work clothes sports equipment	11/1/2023 8:08 PM
194	pharmacy	11/1/2023 8:07 PM
195	Drug store, general stores, bakery	11/1/2023 8:06 PM
196	A pharmacy	11/1/2023 7:56 PM
197	Restaurants. Pharmacy	11/1/2023 7:43 PM
198	It would be amazing to have a coffee shop or bakery here.	11/1/2023 7:39 PM
199	I leave Canastota for everything I do.	11/1/2023 7:37 PM
200	Shoe store Bakery Kids activities	11/1/2023 7:27 PM
201	Food and shopping	11/1/2023 7:26 PM

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202	Clothing, some medical, tourism opportunities	11/1/2023 7:17 PM
203	More food choices	11/1/2023 7:09 PM

# Q10 When do you typically visit downtown Canastota to shop, use business services, walk, eat, recreate, etc.? (Choose all that apply)

Answered: 218 Skipped: 0



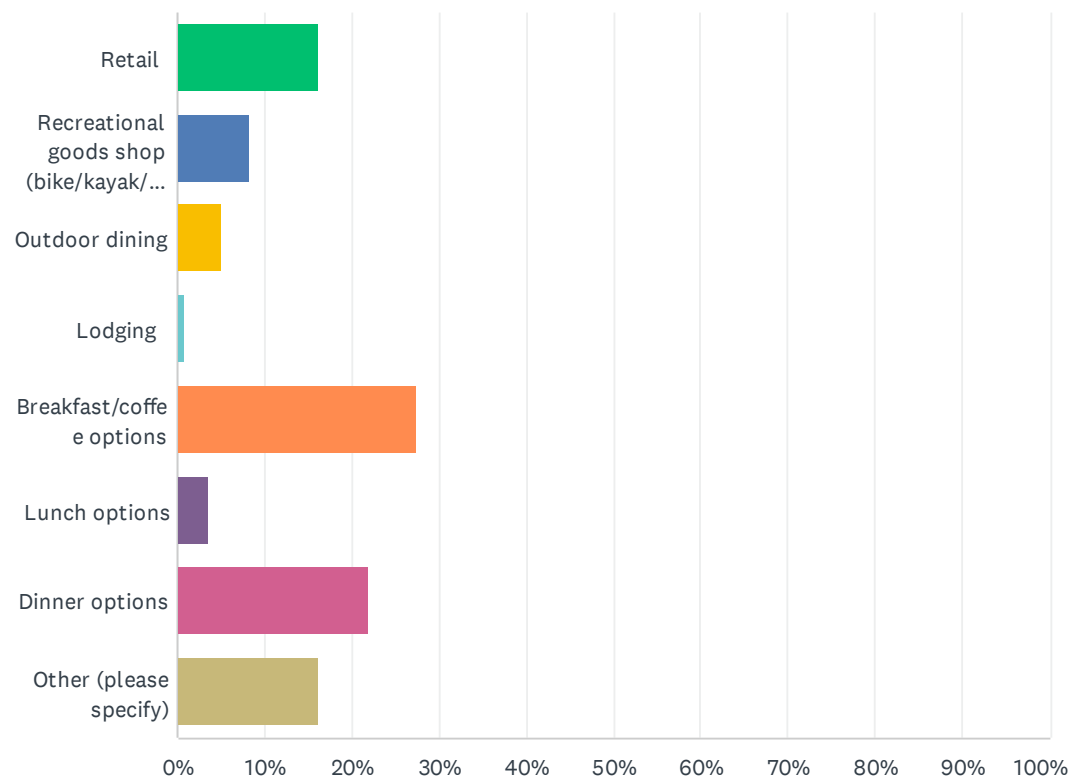


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Morning	17.89%	39
Afternoon	38.99%	85
Night	28.44%	62
Weekdays	30.28%	66
Weekends	46.33%	101
I don't use the services and amenities provided in downtown	27.52%	60
Total Respondents: 218		

Q11 What business would you like to see downtown that doesn't exist or you would like to see more of? Please choose one that would be most important to you.

Answered: 215 Skipped: 3



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Retail	16.28%	35
Recreational goods shop (bike/kayak/sports)	8.37%	18
Outdoor dining	5.12%	11
Lodging	0.93%	2
Breakfast/coffee options	27.44%	59
Lunch options	3.72%	8
Dinner options	21.86%	47
Other (please specify)	16.28%	35
TOTAL		215

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Late night dinner optio f g l 88 <sup>to</sup>	12/3/2023 1:32 AM
2	Breakfast/lunch/dinner options...not pizza!	11/28/2023 6:26 PM
3	Pharmacy that could stay	11/28/2023 3:41 PM
4	Bakery	11/28/2023 7:42 AM
5	All of the above	11/27/2023 8:10 PM
6	Pharmacy., tj max, target, home goods.... We have nothing.	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
7	Canabis store	11/27/2023 5:17 PM
8	Bakery	11/8/2023 10:57 AM
9	Family entertainment	11/7/2023 4:45 PM
10	Youth center	11/5/2023 7:10 PM
11	Community building (handicap accessible) for recreation activities	11/4/2023 11:55 PM
12	Let us pick more than one option!,,Retail, Rec, Brekfast,	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
13	All except lodging	11/4/2023 3:38 PM
14	Anything is a good beginning.	11/3/2023 8:02 AM
15	Recreation,breakfast/lunch/dinner options	11/2/2023 10:13 PM

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16	All day cafe	11/2/2023 8:34 PM
17	All of the above sound great	11/2/2023 8:19 PM
18	Another bakery like Dunns	11/2/2023 7:33 PM
19	Buffet	11/2/2023 6:42 PM
20	all of the above.	11/2/2023 1:34 PM
21	retail and restarant options, perhaps in combination	11/2/2023 12:06 PM
22	It would only let me choose one option, but I would like to see retail, outdoor dining, lunch options and dinner options.	11/2/2023 11:38 AM
23	Healthy eating options	11/2/2023 9:54 AM
24	All of the above.	11/2/2023 7:12 AM
25	Clothing store	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
26	All of the above, missing an albanese type store and a clothing thrift shop	11/2/2023 12:11 AM
27	All of the above	11/1/2023 11:14 PM
28	Pharmacy	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
29	Bubble tea	11/1/2023 10:49 PM
30	Pharmacy	11/1/2023 9:46 PM
31	Dispensary	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
32	Fitness, Farmers marketa	11/1/2023 9:21 PM
33	Gym	11/1/2023 8:54 PM
34	Bakery	11/1/2023 8:42 PM
35	Rec center for kids	11/1/2023 8:32 PM

## Q12 In partnership with the Oneida Indian Nation, Tesla will build a 25,000-square-foot electric vehicle store across from the International Boxing Hall of Fame. What should the Village do to capitalize on this new business and positively impact Canastota?

Answered: 166 Skipped: 52

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Have maps with places to visit in Canastota	12/3/2023 11:04 AM
2	? I	12/3/2023 1:32 AM
3	Support small businesses with business development programs for owners and entrepreneurs. Enforce housing be kept up to code. More community events (like the Christmas parade.)	11/30/2023 7:09 PM
4	Attempt to create a marketing campaign located at the Tesla to encourage people to visit Canastota.	11/30/2023 7:06 PM
5	Set up eating destinations	11/30/2023 6:48 PM
6	Fix the road (large dip in road when crossing road from thruway) and allow for smooth traffic flow.	11/30/2023 6:25 PM
7	We need better options for a town off the thru way. We have one fast food option and one hotel. We have little in the way of shopping, amenities, different dining options besides pizza, when someone stops in our town there is little in the way for someone or a family to do while waiting.	11/30/2023 12:29 PM
8	If we have more restaurants or more shopping opportunities, people would be more apt to stop in Canastota and stay when getting off the thruway. Maybe have the Oneida create a nicer hotel? The days inn is a dump honestly	11/30/2023 11:32 AM
9	Unsure.	11/29/2023 8:14 PM
10	Fill the vacant buildings(the old Walgreens building, both sides next to dollar general, the old blood draw station by canal, old dunns building, across from Chinese place, knock down the old Erie mill or remodel for a community center, more fast food drive thrus(McDonald's is the worst for a quick dinner)	11/29/2023 1:45 AM
11	Get out of bed with the Indian Nation. They will be sneaky and fool the village when you are not looking. Check their tract record	11/28/2023 3:41 PM
12	Build up downtown. Make it look less dated and run down	11/28/2023 7:42 AM
13	Not sure	11/28/2023 7:15 AM
14	Should've revamped the whole town before basically inviting everyone in an hour radius to shop here	11/28/2023 6:36 AM
15	We will gain nothing except for more people traveling though the town	11/28/2023 12:40 AM
16	Coffee shop and good food for shoppers	11/27/2023 11:24 PM

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17	Could have a small place to educate people, hire people, learn more aboutTesla.	11/27/2023 9:07 PM
18	Improve sidewalks, create a welcome center w a map and perhaps promotional coupons a few times a year.	11/27/2023 8:18 PM
19	I'm not sure. I'm not excited about that choice. I feel lots of other options would be better for the community.	11/27/2023 8:10 PM
20	N/A I'm actually not happy about this	11/27/2023 7:45 PM
21	Understand for how this will impact traffic on what is an already very busy section of road; see if it's possible to prioritize hiring local (in the immediate surrounding areas); adjust for how this will impact the need for local food options	11/27/2023 7:42 PM
22	It's going to bring in a lot of unwanted people in the village... it's not going to better any other businesses	11/27/2023 7:41 PM
23	As a serial entrepreneur, business advisor, and 7+year Tesla customer, I feel like I could provide a uniquely valuable long-form answer to this question. I'll reach out separately to see if my insights can be of use.	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
24	The town can educate residents about the benefits of electric vehicles and ensure there are ample charging stations. Also, it can implement other smart green initiatives around town to keep eco-friendliness at top of mind.	11/27/2023 7:29 PM
25	Lunch restaurants, imstall a decorative sign welcoming people to canastota when they get to the light after getting off the thruway. Something pretty made out of bricks- like we have at the pool. Encourage landlords to raise rent prices and fix up houses to be more appealing to Tesla employees.	11/27/2023 7:22 PM
26	I'm not a fan of this	11/27/2023 7:14 PM
27	Come up and a solution for tye traffic, it is already a nightmare to get onto Peterboro from a side street. I'd like to see the village do more to attract more restaurants both fast food and otherwise.	11/27/2023 7:00 PM
28	Embrace other forms of progress. (Shopping center, restaurant chain, tearing down of eyesores, etc).	11/27/2023 6:45 PM
29	Large convenient store. Gas station.	11/27/2023 6:37 PM
30	Make the area look appealing to draw visitors to other businesses.	11/27/2023 6:29 PM
31	Clean the area	11/27/2023 6:24 PM
32	More restaurant availability in that area	11/27/2023 6:21 PM
33	More business in the downtown area and promote what is there now including the canal and museum	11/27/2023 5:48 PM
34	Improve sidewalks so it is more walkable	11/27/2023 5:31 PM
35	Bring in eateries ( chipotle, red Robbin) a new hotel for events, a name brand store, tj max, home goods, Target. We as a family shop in Fayetteville most of the time. Fayetteville center has a multitude of stores. One stop shopping.	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
36	More business Clean up empty buildings	11/27/2023 5:17 PM
37	Promote this business	11/27/2023 5:09 PM
38	Cafe/bistro nearby for people waiting on service to enjoy their time. Signage nearby directing to clientele to things to do in village during waits or chargings.	11/27/2023 4:18 PM
39	Forbid it	11/27/2023 4:01 PM

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40	Use the money it brings in to get mental health resources for residents, especially school age children and teens.	11/27/2023 3:54 PM
41	Retail, museum, gift shop	11/27/2023 3:45 PM
42	Update downtown to be inviting and to give folks who are headed out this way for Tesla a reason to stay longer and invest in our local businesses.	11/27/2023 3:32 PM
43	Keep them out of the village.	11/21/2023 10:59 AM
44	signage that would bring those customers into the downtown area.	11/13/2023 2:36 PM
45	I see little opportunity here.	11/13/2023 12:20 PM
46	Push traffic into the Village for a coffee, stroll on the rail trail visit the Canal Museum	11/12/2023 3:08 PM
47	Not interested in financial support by the village	11/9/2023 3:17 PM
48	Give them tax break	11/8/2023 10:57 AM
49	Too late	11/8/2023 5:16 AM
50	Dinning, and entertainment - people will need to have something to do while waiting for their vehicles	11/7/2023 4:45 PM
51	Make sure they hire local employees	11/7/2023 3:43 PM
52	Secure places people want to stop at from out of town. Outdoor dining options, farmers markets, things that are unique to the village and draw people in.	11/6/2023 8:49 PM
53	Restaurants	11/6/2023 6:50 PM
54	If it actually happens then use it to promote the town and see if we can use it to start a new trend	11/6/2023 11:12 AM
55	Install charging locations. Easy parking, good food,	11/5/2023 1:59 PM
56	The boxing hall is one of the worse pieces of architecture ever built.	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
57	Tear down the eye sores or fix things up so we can get businesses in	11/4/2023 2:41 PM
58	Update clean downtown. Enforce home owners clean up	11/4/2023 1:29 PM
59	Continue to build more things in canastota that will draw people into the town	11/4/2023 1:19 PM
60	Signs directing to landmarks and downtown.	11/4/2023 1:08 PM
61	Update the store fronts to renew the "old small town" feel. This may help bring on more businesses, and therefore draw in people who are coming to either purchase a car or have their car serviced.	11/4/2023 12:33 PM
62	Fight to stop Tesla and Oneida Indian Nation from building dealership	11/4/2023 10:35 AM
63	Infrastructure! Once those charging stations begin to be used it will pull power assets from the whole village, which will cause failures out brown out for the community. And don't think it won't, too many people using AC in the summer causes it to drop.	11/3/2023 6:53 PM
64	Provide businesses for those visiting Canastota to visit such as a coffee shop, bakery, or a cafe. Also to have visually	11/3/2023 6:18 PM

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	appealing areas around instead of homes with garbage outside.	
65	Make our downtown whole and vibrant again! Lodging, retail, outdoor dining, another upscale bar/tavern. Also, is the Reimagine the Canals project still active? This would be the perfect time to finish that development before the Teslas facility is built. We want to encourage those workers to live and thrive here.	11/3/2023 2:01 PM
66	Develop more cost effective places to live to increase the population. Nothing happens without that, but once that gets going, continuing to support the town and build. Lastly, Canastota should do what they can to also capitalize on the Micron factory (more housing would also be great for that as it's a quick drive on the thruway in terms of commuting).	11/3/2023 12:32 PM
67	Get better restaurants and such in town	11/3/2023 9:06 AM
68	Put in a chain eat in restaurant where people can go and enjoy a meal.	11/3/2023 8:02 AM
69	Push traffic into the Village so people can have breakfast or lunch while they wait for there car. Work with Tesla to promote Canastota	11/3/2023 7:14 AM
70	Install more electric charging stations	11/2/2023 11:32 PM
71	Pave Peterbro street at the thruway light the road is terrible. It's a terrible welcome to travelers	11/2/2023 10:13 PM
72	Unsure	11/2/2023 9:18 PM
73	Better hotel close by for travelers.	11/2/2023 9:18 PM
74	Try to attract other restaurants or stores to come in near the thruway- try to develop the old Rapasadi property into a flea market or outlet center	11/2/2023 8:45 PM
75	Not sure, but I did just read about the history of EVs in Canastota so cool tie-in. Would be great to have a nice cafe as an alternative to the other food options in town.	11/2/2023 8:34 PM
76	Have them put some money into the school. They can put up a new scoreboard saying powered by Tesla in the corner. We can be the Canastota chargers	11/2/2023 8:19 PM
77	Provide stores and restaurants (like Cooperstown, Cazenovia, Skaneateles)	11/2/2023 7:46 PM
78	Sounds like a bad idea. Aren't there enough vehicle stores all over? Why Canastota? Not only an eye sore, but I don't ever plan to drive an electric vehicle.	11/2/2023 7:33 PM
79	Why would this area want tesla	11/2/2023 6:42 PM
80	Develop revenue via fast food restraints, shopping and entertainment.	11/2/2023 6:36 PM
81	Enter an agreement for them to provide our village members, especially retired and disabled individuals a transportation service.	11/2/2023 5:39 PM
82	signage for any available services.	11/2/2023 1:34 PM
83	Ask Elon musks for some donations to help out the community	11/2/2023 12:30 PM
84	Since this is at rt 90 exit 34, Tesla customers never need to come to the village business district. We need something to attract them to our downtown so they don't get back on the thruway.	11/2/2023 12:06 PM



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85	First of all, I believe it is a State road but the road coming off from the thruway is terrible. For visitors coming into the village it is the first impression for them, therefore begin with fixing the road. Furhtermore It would be nice to see more fast food options.	11/2/2023 11:38 AM
86	Start a boxing gym. Actually be known for something we're known for. Kids aren't going to make it to the NFL or NBA, but I'm sure there's plenty of kids that could have good boxing careers. It could also have gym/yoga/karate/etc.... membership for residents	11/2/2023 9:54 AM
87	More upscale dining and maybe some boutique type shopping.	11/2/2023 9:48 AM
88	My opinion is there needs to be some means to inform and get people to move away from the exit area to downtown OR work with Tesla and the Oneida Nation to showcase opportunities in the village	11/2/2023 9:43 AM
89	?	11/2/2023 9:35 AM
90	Build up around it to create more jobs. Restaurants, hotel, retail space, clean up around McDonalds and Dunkin. It's a mess down there and that's the first thing people see coming off the thruway	11/2/2023 9:28 AM
91	infrastructure of village roads village map welcome signage	11/2/2023 8:40 AM
92	Encourage a learning experience partnership with the high school.	11/2/2023 8:10 AM
93	Add electric charging to every public lot.	11/2/2023 7:58 AM
94	More police officers or more police cars to patrol the area	11/2/2023 7:37 AM
95	Have more eating options	11/2/2023 7:24 AM
96	I'm not a big supporter of electric cars as a solution to environmental concerns. So, other than employment opportunities, I do not support it.	11/2/2023 7:17 AM
97	Work with the Oneida Nation and come up with a business plan for the entire village.	11/2/2023 7:12 AM
98	Advertising	11/2/2023 7:04 AM
99	Offer residents a tour of the facility, invite tesla executives to hold a forum to answer questions, ask tesla to provide discounted charging stations in the village and possibly to homeowners	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
100	Not happy with Oneida Nation taking over of our village.	11/2/2023 6:21 AM
101	Implement Canastota heritage within	11/2/2023 6:17 AM
102	Intice new businesses to make the customers of tesla stay in town while their vehicle is getting worked on. Ie, restaurants and retail.	11/2/2023 5:59 AM
103	No comment	11/2/2023 5:05 AM
104	Some information signage about the town's attractions	11/2/2023 5:03 AM
105	Fix the damn roads in the village. If the roads are nicer, more people will want to actually go to this new plant. No one wants to take a new vehicle on horrendous roads right out of the dealership.	11/2/2023 2:28 AM
106	Clean up the homeless camp, and gangs of teenagers who vandalize, encourage a bakery, retail stores, dining choices	11/2/2023 1:08 AM

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107	Commercials- promote canastota **not the Indians. Capture revenue from the Tesla traffic....so you need to give Tesla customers a reason to enter Canastota	11/2/2023 1:04 AM
108	Since people will be charging vehicles, it would be nice to have more food options, outdoor activities, etc. available near the thruway so people can go out and about while charging.	11/2/2023 12:49 AM
109	...	11/2/2023 12:11 AM
110	Idk	11/1/2023 11:52 PM
111	Boxing club. The tesla thing is stupid.	11/1/2023 11:14 PM
112	Provide them with all the infrastructure we can help them with.	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
113	Collect taxes from the idians	11/1/2023 10:51 PM
114	Restaurants/shopping	11/1/2023 10:09 PM
115	All of the above since they can ealk to downtown from there	11/1/2023 10:08 PM
116	Consider how this new development could impact morning traffic around the schools. Minimize congestion and construction related traffic issues if possible.	11/1/2023 10:07 PM
117	Build apartment units or houses, restore historical canal, have more food options	11/1/2023 10:00 PM
118	Add a Starbucks and Target	11/1/2023 9:58 PM
119	Change the Canastota Raiders to the Chargers	11/1/2023 9:57 PM
120	Unsure.	11/1/2023 9:54 PM
121	Tesla is good for the area, but the area around it should be built up as well. You are going to have people coming to see a brand new business and it is surrounded by old existing business that need renovation or new construction. The hotel is disgusting, McDonalds is old, and the old onion factory is just wasting space.	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
122	Improve the areas and businesses along the canal to entice their customers to stay awhile.	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
123	Hire local people to fill positions. Make sure this doesn't over load our power supply.	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
124	Make sure traffic can get in and out of canastota. Invest in school to raise standards so canastota has a comparable education to that of Cazenovia or FM, New Hartford, etc. This will make people want to live here in canastota	11/1/2023 9:46 PM
125	Put a plaza next to it and have a cafe, coffee shop and a couple stores	11/1/2023 9:41 PM
126	Build up downtown with good coffee shops, bakeries, support the Erie Canal brewery expansion	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
127	Some new restaurants, not fast food. Upscale hair stylists, spas, places for children to go, a gym, a pharmacy	11/1/2023 9:34 PM
128	Fill up the empty buildings	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
129	Have restaurants available- when you buy a car it can be a waiting game. Give these people something to do in that spare time.. lunch, shopping, etc.	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
130	NOT ALLOW IT!! or make them pay taxes for up keep of area, schools, smaller businesses.	11/1/2023 9:28 PM

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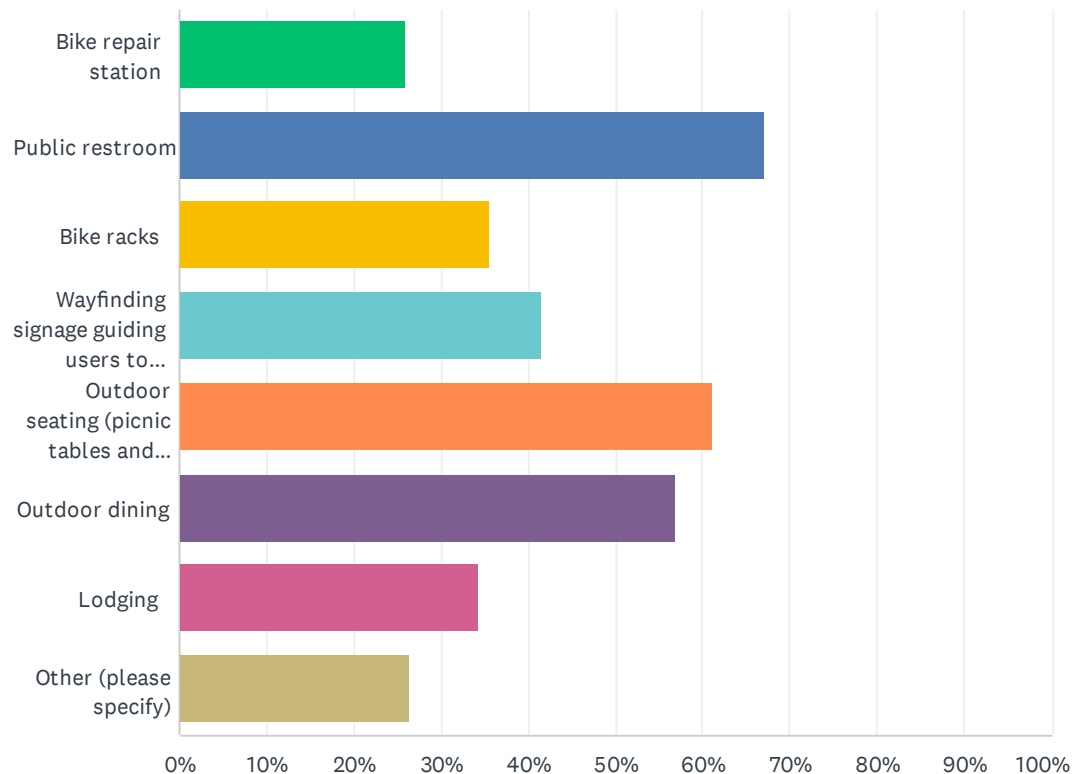
131	Better lodging	11/1/2023 9:25 PM
132	Make more recreation trails and have exercise and recreation equipment, Things for the kids and better the library for clubs and such.	11/1/2023 9:21 PM
133	Take this as a compliment and use this to our advantage by promoting new and old businesses in town. Maybe do a grand opening or event around the tesla opening to bring people to Canastota- host it at one of our local businesses (after party at the The Three Pines, so help them with more revenue) get other businesses involved in the welcoming of Tesla to Canastota!	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
134	I dont think anyone I know supports this for a small town. It's odd and out of place for the area. I dont think anyone in the area even owns a Tesla.	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
135	Advertise Small Businesses in the area, More places to stop and eat, retail stores...	11/1/2023 9:17 PM
136	Bring in more hotels and restaurants besides pizza.	11/1/2023 9:16 PM
137	Improve the roads. Peterboro Street is riddled with pot holes.	11/1/2023 9:13 PM
138	- Try to get whatever tax revenue you can from it - Coffee shops/lunch spots would give people from out of town somewhere to eat and hangout in Canastota - Try to make downtown look less dead/ vacant	11/1/2023 9:12 PM
139	Restaurants and retail	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
140	This should not be a peiority. Micron is a better choice to focus on.	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
141	Increase food options for out of towners, have updated hotel option, dog park for people coming off thruway with their pets.	11/1/2023 9:09 PM
142	Coffee shops or lunch spots would give people a reason to stay in canastota.	11/1/2023 9:06 PM
143	I think it's a bad idea to have the Tesla idea. So against electric cars	11/1/2023 9:03 PM
144	Well get another restaurant	11/1/2023 9:02 PM
145	Ontop of the showroom there will be MANY electric car charging stations that will draw people off the thruway. Many cities have electric scooters that can be rented and used for transportation. I feel as if this could be a good relatively cheap way of transportation for people from TESLA while their car is charging to go downtown or over to the boxing hall of Fame. Those people will have no form of transportation for 30-60 minutes while their car is charging. Transportation options to places in our community i think could be huge.	11/1/2023 8:52 PM
146	Bring in new businesses that people visiting the Tesla store would want to go and see. Retail/Restaurants	11/1/2023 8:51 PM
147	Long term the school could connect with Tesla about internships and focused education for employment, increased affordable housing for employees, a more vibrant downtown to lure employees to live and shop here	11/1/2023 8:48 PM
148	Repair the roads and ensure that the infrastructure is ready for the addition. More things to do within the village.	11/1/2023 8:42 PM
149	When Tesla customers come to charge their cars we need to draw them into town somehow. The cars can take 30 plus minutes to charge. So instead of them walking across the street to the new maple leaf the nation is building we need to lure them into town. We need to have a nice place to sit down and eat besides the Three Pines. I think some store fronts need to be updated to appeal to people who have never been to the town. Make sure sidewalks are walkable so they can make the walk from the charging stations to town. I think appearance is a huge thing we need to concentrate on.	11/1/2023 8:36 PM

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150	A place maybe like the blend	11/1/2023 8:32 PM
151	Encourage new businesses to come to Canastota and bring more money to the village	11/1/2023 8:29 PM
152	Stay out of the way! Provide any practical assistance & do not burden a business with regulations & controls.	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
153	Bring other businesses well known to the twin but make sure it's still village rated we don't want to bring in people who will ruin our town	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
154	Unsure	11/1/2023 8:21 PM
155	Encourage small restaurant businesses	11/1/2023 8:13 PM
156	Put in charging stations	11/1/2023 8:12 PM
157	Overwhelming majority of people in canastota can't afford a Tesla does not help the residents of the village except for jobs	11/1/2023 8:08 PM
158	emphasize the other features Canastota offers	11/1/2023 8:07 PM
159	Not sure since it will be more connected to the thruway traffic than anything else.	11/1/2023 8:06 PM
160	Promote it.it will be the only one in central NY. The next closest one is buffalo	11/1/2023 7:53 PM
161	Be prepared for extra traffic. Fixing roads and sidewalks.	11/1/2023 7:43 PM
162	Incentivize new business owners who are interested in renting store front along Peterboro. The rent is so high for those spaces no one wants it	11/1/2023 7:39 PM
163	Clean up the village and attract new spots for people to relax at.	11/1/2023 7:37 PM
164	I dont know I am not sure how a Tesla is going to help our village I mean some jobs but there isnt any lodging here so I would think off thurway and right back on not a need to go past dealership nothing to go to	11/1/2023 7:27 PM
165	Figure out a way to attract people who get of Exit 34 to the downtown	11/1/2023 7:17 PM
166	It should be coming here	11/1/2023 7:09 PM

Q13 Across the State, the Erie Canalway Trail generates approximately \$253 million in sales, 3,440 jobs, \$78 million in labor incomes and \$28.5 million in taxes annually for the Upstate economy. Through trail counts, we know that thousands of visitors come through Canastota every year on the trail. What amenities do you think are needed to not only attract visitors into our downtown but have them spend time there as well?

Answered: 216 Skipped: 2



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Bike repair station	25.93%	56
Public restroom	67.13%	145
Bike racks	35.65%	77
Wayfinding signage guiding users to downtown	41.67%	90
Outdoor seating (picnic tables and benches)	61.11%	132
Outdoor dining	56.94%	123
Lodging	34.26%	74
Other (please specify)	26.39%	57
Total Respondents: 216		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Sidewalks/bike lanes. Complete streets	12/3/2023 11:04 AM
2	Gift shop with local goods	11/30/2023 7:09 PM
3	Opportunities to rent bikes or kayaks would be cool- a lot of people who live here would like to kayak on the trail but don't want to actually buy a kayak	11/30/2023 11:32 AM
4	Strip mall for small businesses and summer food truck	11/29/2023 1:45 AM
5	General store	11/28/2023 7:15 AM
6	More LIGHTS & better canal water	11/28/2023 6:36 AM
7	The ideas are limitless.	11/27/2023 9:07 PM
8	Cafe	11/27/2023 7:41 PM
9	I've never been excited about civic improvement before, am I getting old?	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
10	Keep it clean	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
11	Rejuvenate the actual waterway- it's so yucky. Also, canal Street needs to be cleaned up.	11/27/2023 7:22 PM
12	Kayak and bike rentals	11/27/2023 5:31 PM
13	Safe fishing areas, small boat launch, place for food truck to gather and park to serve lunches while on a walk or fishing.	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
14	I think public restrooms are a great idea IF we can ensure they stay clean and not broken in to or graffitied or destructed by local kids or homeless people	11/27/2023 3:54 PM

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15	Improve fishing and kayaking access to the canal on Canal Street.	11/13/2023 12:20 PM
16	Cleaning the canal	11/8/2023 10:57 AM
17	Bike specific clothing, gear retailer	11/7/2023 3:43 PM
18	Clean up the areas near the canal there's constantly trash in the grassy areas or in the canal itself. In addition to that move forward with previous plans to improve the canal area overall as that's where people have to go through on the trail.	11/6/2023 8:49 PM
19	I believe that we had picnic tables and restrooms along. The canal would be nice doing that.	11/4/2023 7:20 PM
20	A Museum that's open regularly	11/4/2023 5:54 PM
21	The north country trail system also comes through Canastota , promote that.	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
22	All except lodging.. there's nothing for people to stop for	11/4/2023 3:38 PM
23	Remove the culverts over the canal to open up the canal again like Brockport has	11/4/2023 1:08 PM
24	A name brand restaurant chain, not fast food	11/3/2023 6:53 PM
25	More small restaurant shops (bakeries, coffee shop, etc.)	11/3/2023 12:32 PM
26	Visible Security	11/3/2023 7:14 AM
27	Food vendors - food trucks etc.	11/2/2023 8:45 PM
28	Historic Presence with the Museum as well as the decor of the Canal area.	11/2/2023 6:36 PM
29	Clothing and sportswear, shoes	11/2/2023 4:30 PM
30	if you are talking about the canal that runs through the village and beyond maybe it could be cleaned up and kept free of trash. All of the above would be welcomed by those who use the trail.	11/2/2023 1:34 PM
31	Again, single source publication of all ongoing community events.	11/2/2023 12:06 PM
32	Canal needs to be gutted and redone bigger, again make it something that we're known for, make it big and beautiful	11/2/2023 9:54 AM
33	Clean the canal. It's fucking gross	11/2/2023 9:35 AM
34	Small campground with tent sites and picnic area	11/2/2023 7:58 AM
35	I understand that downstream there is a big leak in the canal water. Let's plug the leak so there is more than 15 inches of water.	11/2/2023 7:17 AM
36	All of the above	11/2/2023 7:12 AM
37	Make the town a safer place to be in. Canastota has such a bad reputation with crime and the people in it.	11/2/2023 2:28 AM
38	Use Chapman Park for picnic tables and seating....	11/2/2023 1:04 AM
39	Restaurants	11/2/2023 12:11 AM
40	All of the above	11/1/2023 11:14 PM

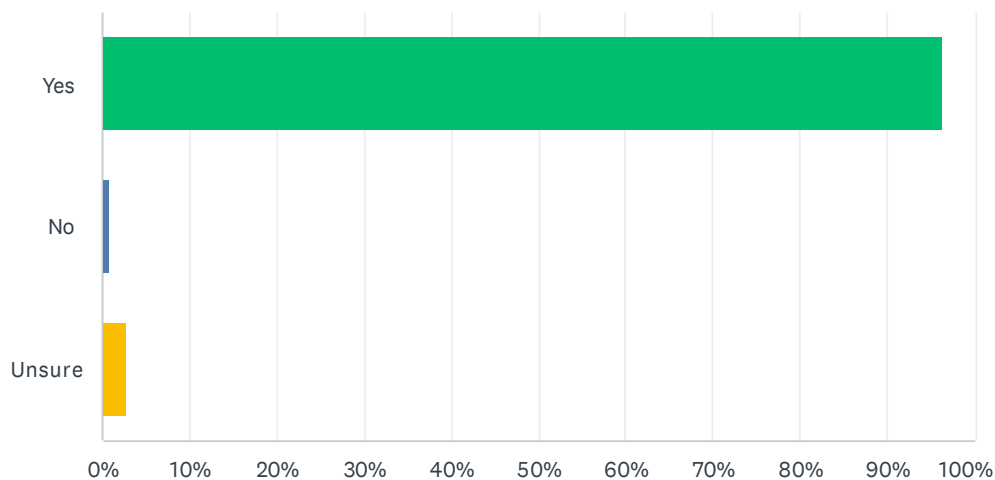
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41	Discount lodging if you are on bike/no car	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
42	Dog cleanup bags and trash cans	11/1/2023 10:07 PM
43	Geese cleanup	11/1/2023 9:58 PM
44	Kayaking /ice skating	11/1/2023 9:57 PM
45	Kayak rentals to go up and down the canal	11/1/2023 9:46 PM
46	Clean out the canal system so it looks fresher and people can fish and kayak easier	11/1/2023 9:21 PM
47	Kayak bike rentals	11/1/2023 9:16 PM
48	Look at Pittsford, NY as an example of a town with a really nice area off Downtown. They've got a places to eat, shaded places to sit and little shops	11/1/2023 9:12 PM
49	places to eat	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
50	There is only the one hotel. Otherwise they have to go out of the village to find lodging	11/1/2023 9:03 PM
51	Water Bottle refill station	11/1/2023 8:48 PM
52	Things to do while here	11/1/2023 8:45 PM
53	Waste receptacle and dog bags	11/1/2023 8:42 PM
54	Shelter, pavilions	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
55	Charging stations e bikes are becoming really popular	11/1/2023 7:53 PM
56	There are other places to eat other than down town like home town pizza and canastota bagels and subs and we can't forget them	11/1/2023 7:43 PM
57	Dining in general, breakfast, lunch, dinner.	11/1/2023 7:37 PM



## Q14 Do you support the Village working with NY State Canals and NY State Parks to improve the water quality and appearance of the Canal waterway?

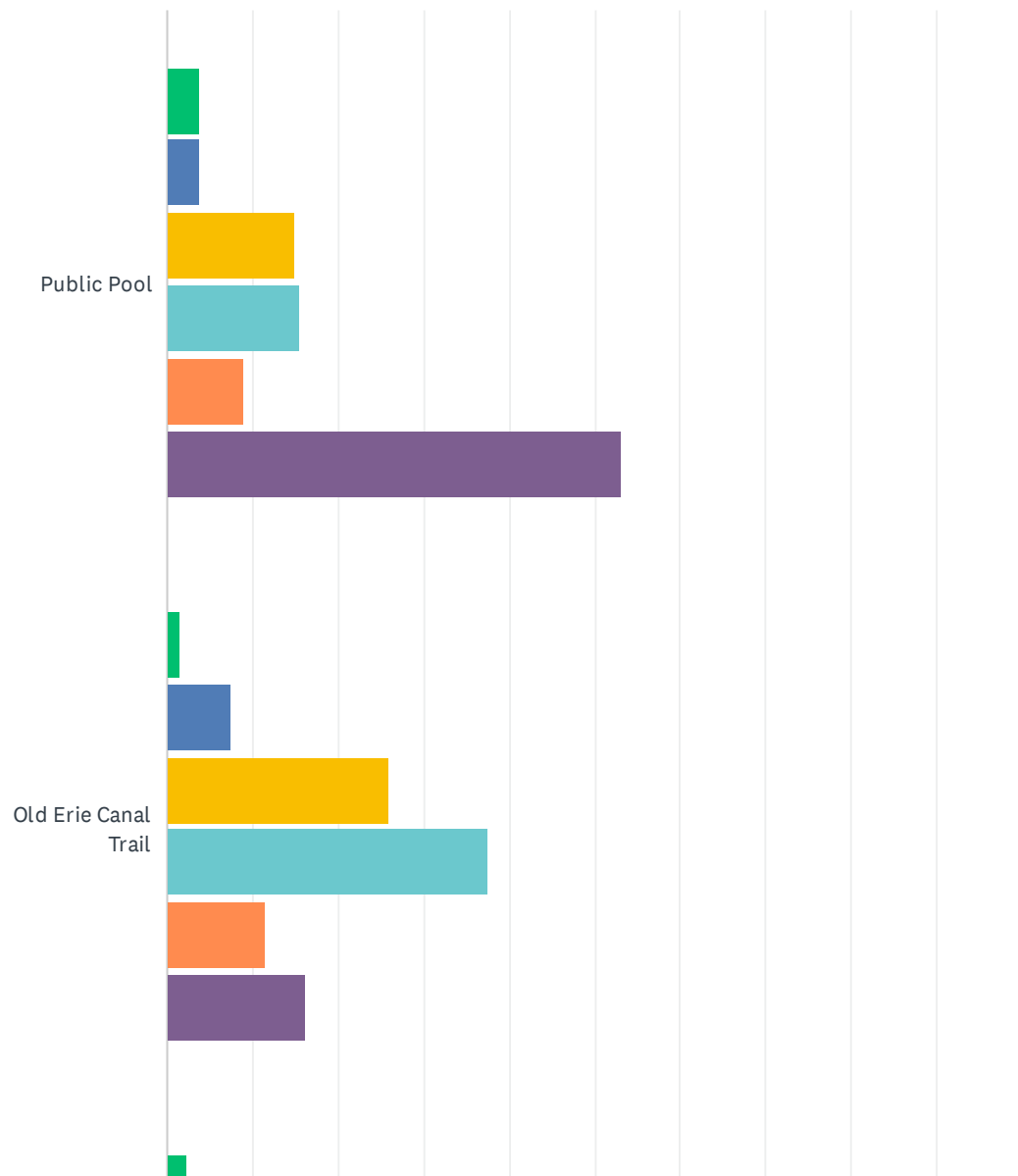
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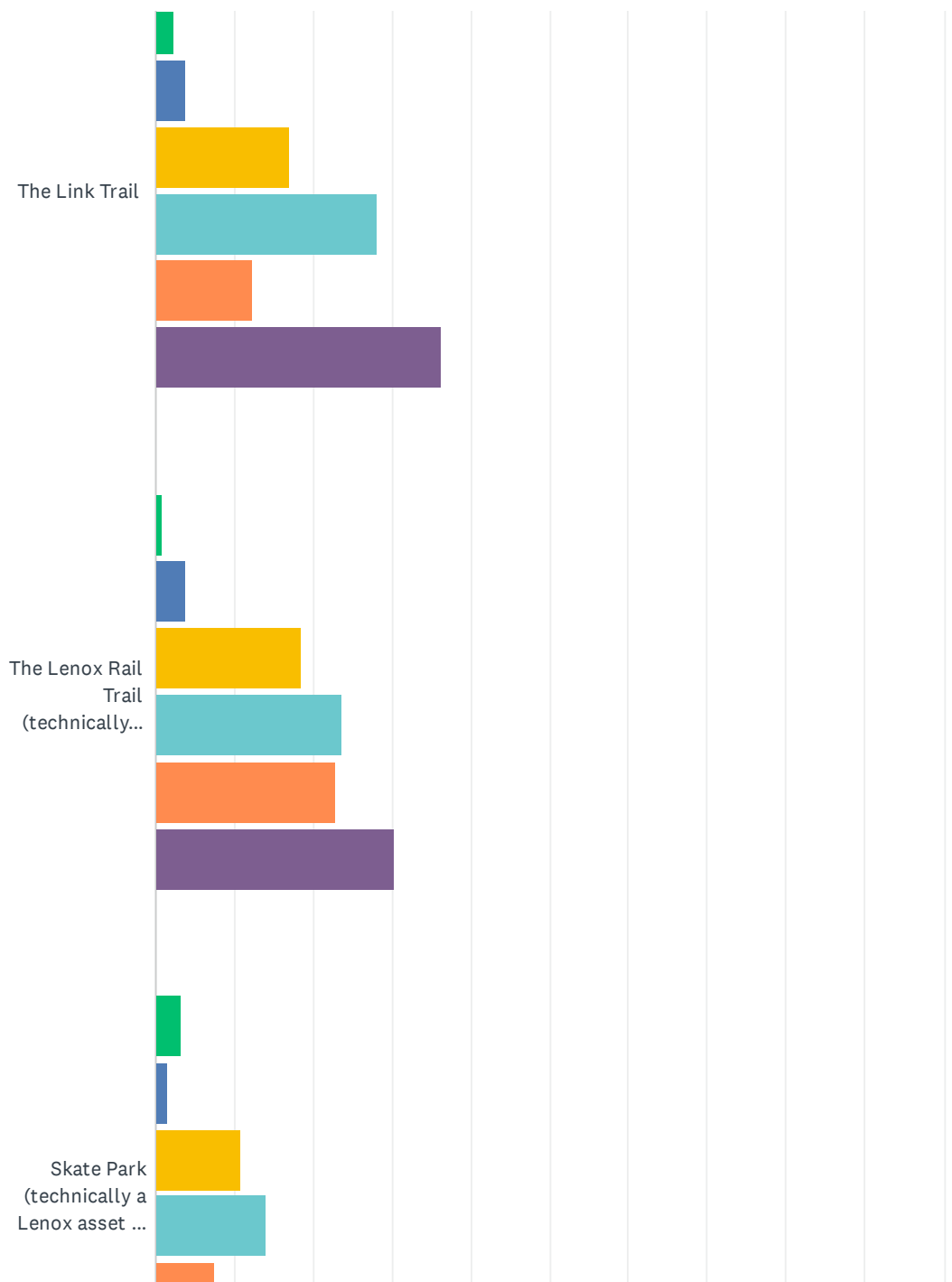
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.30%	208
No	0.93%	2
Unsure	2.78%	6
TOTAL		216

## Q15 What recreational services do you use in the Village?

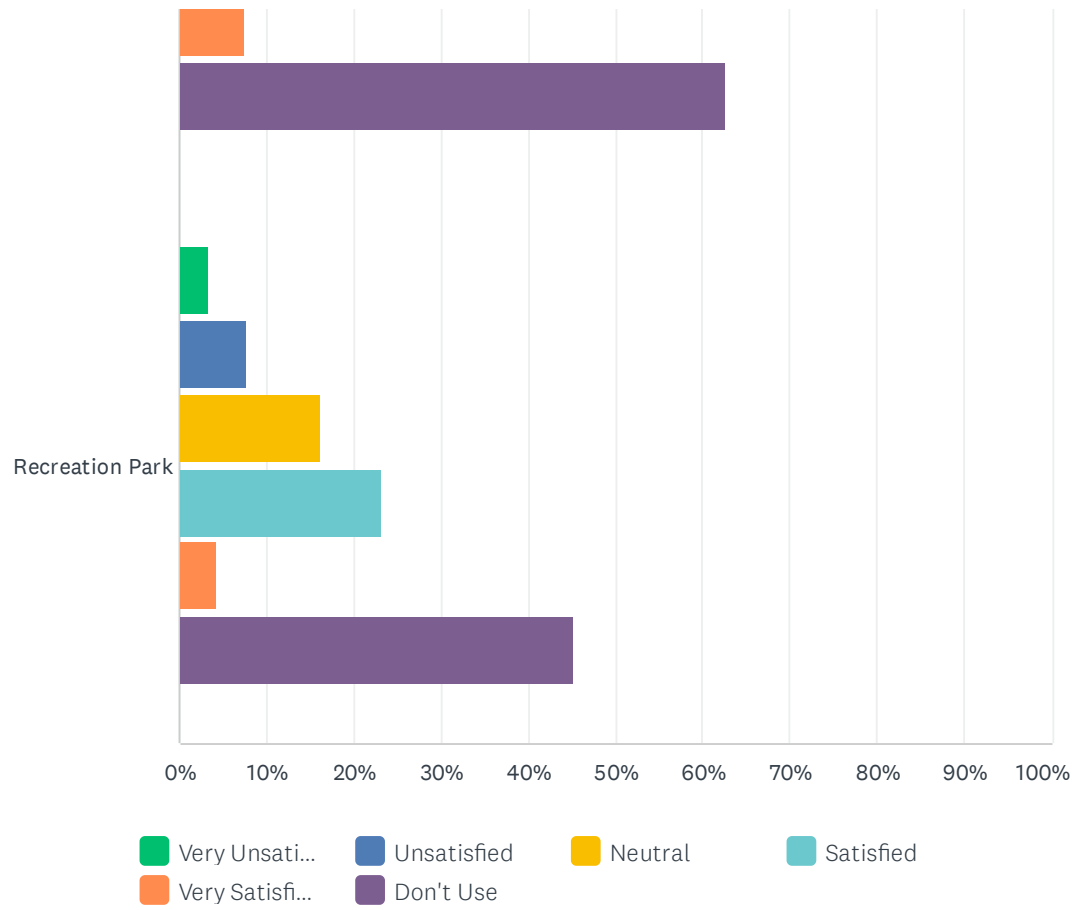
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	VERY UNSATISFIED	UNSATISFIED	NEUTRAL	SATISFIED	VERY SATISFIED	DON'T USE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Public Pool	3.76% 8	3.76% 8	15.02% 32	15.49% 33	8.92% 19	53.05% 113	213	4.81
Old Erie Canal Trail	1.39% 3	7.41% 16	25.93% 56	37.50% 81	11.57% 25	16.20% 35	216	3.99
The Link Trail	2.38% 5	3.81% 8	17.14% 36	28.10% 59	12.38% 26	36.19% 76	210	4.53
The Lenox Rail Trail (technically a Lenox asset but is located near the Village)	0.95% 2	3.79% 8	18.48% 39	23.70% 50	22.75% 48	30.33% 64	211	4.55
Skate Park (technically a Lenox asset but is located near the Village)	3.30% 7	1.42% 3	10.85% 23	14.15% 30	7.55% 16	62.74% 133	212	5.09
Recreation Park	3.33% 7	7.62% 16	16.19% 34	23.33% 49	4.29% 9	45.24% 95	210	4.53

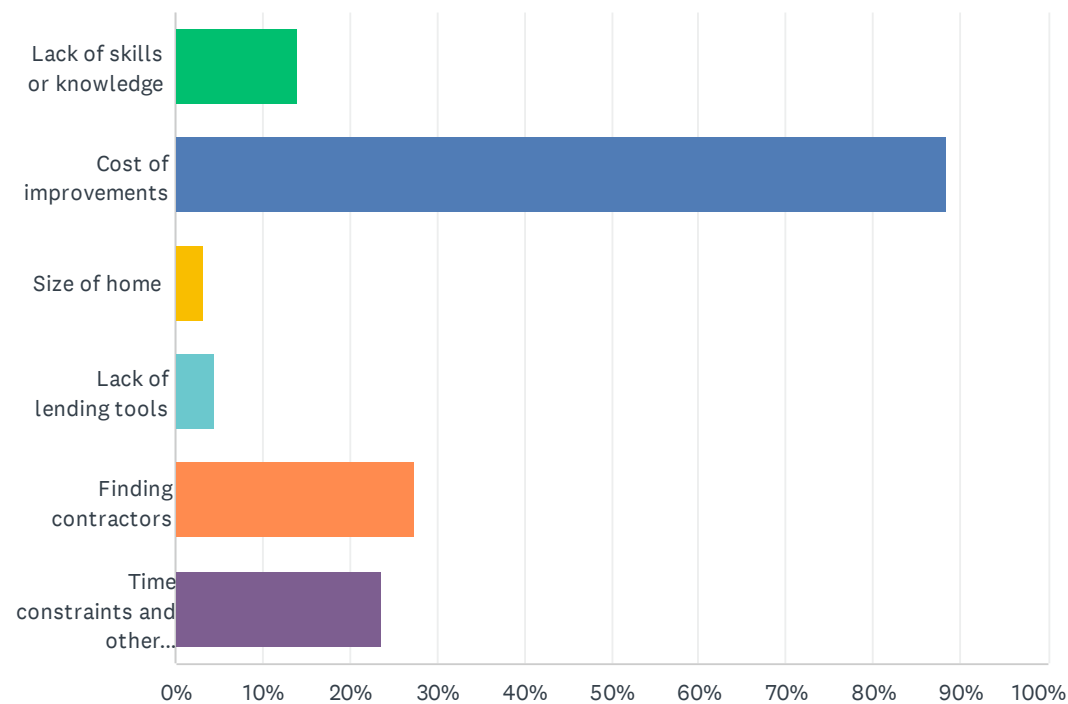
#	OTHER RECREATIONAL PARKS OR TRAILS THAT WERE NOT INCLUDED BUT YOU WOULD LIKE TO RANK (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Paved trail from port street to James street	11/30/2023 6:25 PM
2	What is the recreation park?	11/30/2023 11:32 AM
3	Dog park- no one's takes out trash or restocks poop bags. It's the least that can be done. Gravel should be raked out when that is done too	11/28/2023 6:36 AM
4	Dog park: unsatisfied. We're happy it's here and close by, but the surfacing makes our dog incredibly dirty. When he lays down, it even sticks to his mouth and tongue.	11/27/2023 7:29 PM
5	When my children were young we used the pool and we were very pleased with the program Marge Morgan ran there.	11/27/2023 6:29 PM
6	The playground near the pool is a great asset	11/27/2023 5:31 PM
7	Bruno road has an easement for Bruno park that has never been utilized in 40 years. Places to gather that are neighborhood friendly and safe.	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
8	I have never seen the skate park open in the near decade I've lived here.	11/13/2023 12:20 PM
9	Does anyone know the north country trail system goes through Canastota?	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
10	It smells awful over there. The bathing cages have been in building phase for over a year.	11/2/2023 8:19 PM
11	Fireman's Field- needs upgrading	11/2/2023 5:39 PM
12	Boxing hall for music concerts	11/2/2023 4:30 PM
13	why can't the men's and women's soft ball teams be reinstated? The men's softball league paid for and developed the fields.	11/2/2023 1:34 PM

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14	Dog park is Lenox but an asset I use and many don't know it exists.	11/2/2023 12:06 PM
15	The town Lenox path needs to be cleaned up not just after someone complains	11/2/2023 6:21 AM
16	Didn't comment on trails as I don't know where they are??	11/2/2023 1:04 AM
17	The skate park needs to be updated	11/1/2023 11:14 PM
18	Could we do something with the mural in town that's been only partially removed?	11/1/2023 10:07 PM
19	South Side for ASYO	11/1/2023 9:58 PM
20	Dog Park	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
21	We love the park at the pool and can't wait to see it finished.	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
22	Dog park- needs a grass area or better ground for animals to run around on. The small pebbles are horrible and alot of people don't like using it because of that.	11/1/2023 9:28 PM
23	Dog park. Not satisfied.	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
24	The Great Swamp	11/1/2023 9:12 PM
25	The canastota swamp is really nice.	11/1/2023 9:06 PM
26	Need more parks with more amenities. Like pickle ball very popular right now	11/1/2023 7:53 PM

## Q16 If you are a homeowner, what prevents you from improving your home?

Answered: 156 Skipped: 62



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of skills or knowledge	14.10%	22
Cost of improvements	88.46%	138
Size of home	3.21%	5
Lack of lending tools	4.49%	7
Finding contractors	27.56%	43
Time constraints and other priorities	23.72%	37
Total Respondents: 156		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	High taxes	12/3/2023 11:04 AM
2	Codes not willing to offer suggestions or help in any way when you want to do a project on ur own property.	11/30/2023 6:41 PM
3	Nothing; I do my own	11/28/2023 6:26 PM
4	Impact on my taxes	11/28/2023 7:42 AM
5	Resale value	11/27/2023 11:24 PM
6	We have been making home improvements every year!	11/27/2023 7:22 PM
7	High village taxes!!!	11/27/2023 6:45 PM
8	I am always doing home improvements, that is a part of owning a home!	11/27/2023 6:29 PM
9	Taxes are high in NY, people have to weigh the odds of maintenance vs heating bills, food , items... Remember we have to drive out of Canastota to get fair comparable prices. Nothing here but kimes.	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
10	Tax increases which goes back to cost	11/27/2023 3:54 PM
11	The corruption of Mike e. As your officer	11/6/2023 11:12 AM
12	When the codes enforcement is nonexistent, there's no point in fixing your property when you have a dump next door.	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
13	Live at home	11/4/2023 1:19 PM
14	I rent	11/4/2023 1:08 PM
15	Actually, we did some improvements on our home this year.	11/4/2023 12:33 PM
16	We improve, don't want to effect tax assessment	11/4/2023 10:35 AM
17	The increase in taxes with any improvements	11/3/2023 6:53 PM



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18	Village Rules that seem to serve no purpose, other than being a rule.	11/3/2023 12:32 PM
19	Variations in taxation of homes. There is no equity. High taxes	11/3/2023 8:02 AM
20	The neighbors not taking care of their property	11/3/2023 7:14 AM
21	We are currently renovating our home	11/2/2023 10:13 PM
22	I do improve my home. I take pride in my belongings.	11/2/2023 7:46 PM
23	None of the above, we are always doing home improvement projects.	11/2/2023 7:33 PM
24	Taxes	11/2/2023 5:39 PM
25	This applies to improving my business property, I am happy the village is seeking grant funds to help with cost.	11/2/2023 12:06 PM
26	Codes	11/2/2023 11:38 AM
27	I improve my property regularly.	11/2/2023 7:17 AM
28	We are fortunate to be able to update our homes.	11/2/2023 7:12 AM
29	Trying to get out of the town so why fix it, if you're going to leave?	11/2/2023 2:28 AM
30	Infringement from codes limiting side income	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
31	NA	11/1/2023 10:08 PM
32	Public water in clockville please	11/1/2023 10:07 PM
33	I live in a church owned parsonage. Cost prevents improvements.	11/1/2023 9:58 PM
34	I improve my home every year or two	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
35	N/A	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
36	None	11/1/2023 9:25 PM
37	Cost of living is too expensive to keep up, taxes raising, school taxes raising	11/1/2023 9:21 PM
38	Tax increase	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
39	TAXES	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
40	I improve my home.	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
41	Not looking to update	11/1/2023 8:54 PM
42	My home is well maintained	11/1/2023 8:39 PM
43	Not a home owner	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
44	Lack if people's respect for property	11/1/2023 8:15 PM
45	I am a general contractor within canastota and my main take away is the people are right on money due to the rising costs	11/1/2023 8:08 PM

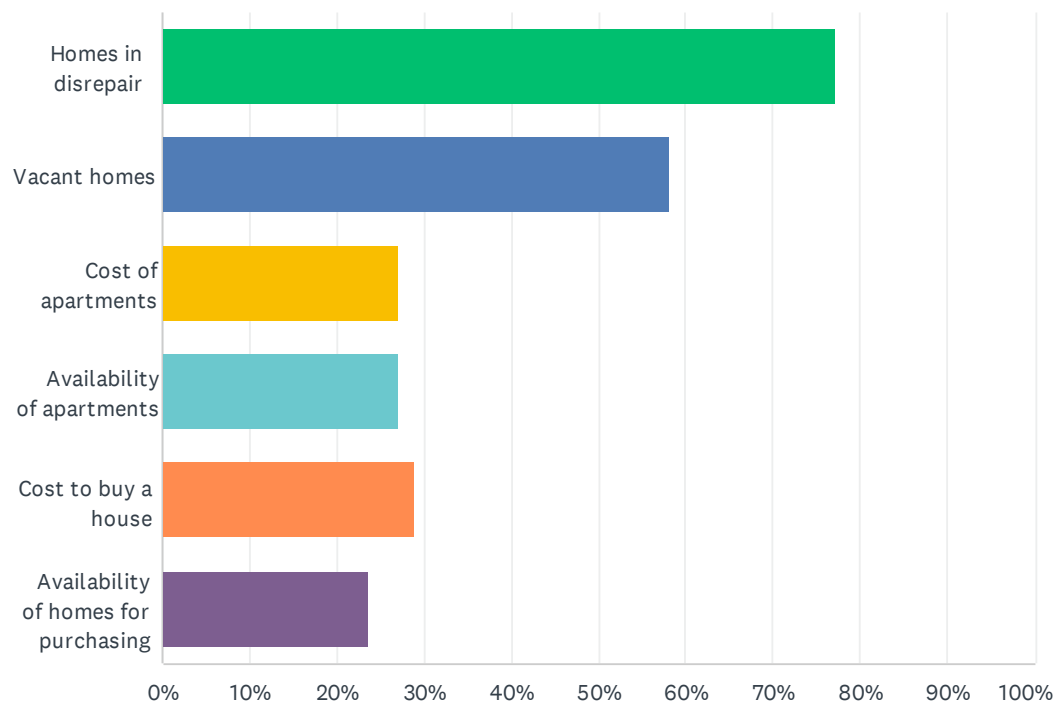
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of goods and since the only places to buy food/ other needed items are from bigger retailers or grocers bring back farmers markets grow food indoors year round bring back a full time bakery allow people to shop local for the things they need to grow the town

46	Viilage has Become an even Poorer community that attracts welfare recipients	11/1/2023 8:06 PM
47	Tax increases if major construction is done	11/1/2023 7:39 PM

## Q17 Are you concerned about any of the following housing issues in Canastota?

Answered: 211 Skipped: 7



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Homes in disrepair	77.25%	163
Vacant homes	58.29%	123
Cost of apartments	27.01%	57
Availability of apartments	27.01%	57
Cost to buy a house	28.91%	61
Availability of homes for purchasing	23.70%	50
Total Respondents: 211		

## Q18 Are you concerned about the conditions of homes adjacent to or near your home?

Answered: 165   Skipped: 53

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Yes	12/3/2023 11:04 AM
2	No, but I would be if I lived in town. Honestly I probably would never be able to live in town and feel comfortable that my children are safe.	11/30/2023 7:09 PM
3	No	11/30/2023 7:06 PM
4	Yes	11/30/2023 7:03 PM
5	No	11/30/2023 6:48 PM
6	Yes	11/30/2023 6:41 PM
7	No	11/30/2023 6:25 PM
8	Yes. Neighbor had had tyvek on house for years	11/30/2023 1:34 PM
9	Yes. There are vacant houses with with foreclosure signs up etc.	11/30/2023 12:29 PM
10	Yes- there are some homes on Main Street in between pleasant street and rasbach that are in disrepair- there are also homes by the library that look unsafe or awful	11/30/2023 11:32 AM
11	Yes. Homes in disrepair impact my property value.	11/29/2023 8:14 PM
12	No I'm concerned about streets and sewer pipes that have been approved to get fixed but still haven't. Even dead end streets have people paying taxes too!	11/29/2023 1:45 AM
13	Yes	11/28/2023 6:26 PM
14	No	11/28/2023 3:41 PM
15	Very run down	11/28/2023 7:42 AM
16	Yesvery	11/28/2023 7:40 AM
17	No	11/28/2023 7:15 AM
18	YES	11/28/2023 5:43 AM
19	No	11/28/2023 12:40 AM
20	No	11/27/2023 11:24 PM

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21	Sometimes. Sometimes it can be about the people that move into available house. Some people aren't good neighbors.	11/27/2023 9:07 PM
22	No but the eyesores affect us all, especially since you know there is a demand.	11/27/2023 8:18 PM
23	Not directly by my home.	11/27/2023 8:10 PM
24	No	11/27/2023 7:45 PM
25	Nope	11/27/2023 7:41 PM
26	No, we are very fortunate on our street.	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
27	Yes. A Vacant house owned by nation, the property is overgrown and falling apart There is another property with overflowing dumpster and furniture tossed out that stays there for weeks This is a sanitation problem	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
28	No. But other areas of town, yes.	11/27/2023 7:29 PM
29	Yes	11/27/2023 7:22 PM
30	No	11/27/2023 7:14 PM
31	Yes, probably one of the few reasons that would cause me to relocate.	11/27/2023 7:00 PM
32	No	11/27/2023 6:45 PM
33	No	11/27/2023 6:37 PM
34	There are a few homes near us that I have concerns about	11/27/2023 6:29 PM
35	Yes	11/27/2023 6:24 PM
36	No	11/27/2023 6:21 PM
37	Yes	11/27/2023 5:48 PM
38	Yes, several are not maintained well, especially the ones with renters	11/27/2023 5:31 PM
39	Yes, we improve and maintain! Inside and out but many do not, we are not going to get a good return on our investment when we sell due to the poor homes and eye sores in the surrounding streets.	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
40	No.	11/27/2023 5:19 PM
41	Yes down the street the house is falling apart	11/27/2023 5:17 PM
42	No	11/27/2023 5:09 PM
43	No	11/27/2023 4:01 PM
44	No	11/27/2023 3:54 PM
45	No	11/27/2023 3:45 PM
46	on the street I live on the houses are well taken care of. There are a few streets where there are plenty of houses that are no being taken care of.	11/13/2023 2:36 PM

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47	No	11/13/2023 12:20 PM
48	Very.	11/12/2023 3:08 PM
49	No	11/9/2023 3:17 PM
50	No	11/8/2023 10:57 AM
51	No	11/8/2023 5:16 AM
52	No.	11/7/2023 7:39 PM
53	Yes!	11/7/2023 4:45 PM
54	Not adjacent but some homes near us	11/7/2023 3:43 PM
55	Yes the amount of homes in disrepair in some areas is an eye sore and drags down property values. Additionally the amount of individuals who don't keep their house up to standard is concerning the village should be ensuring these houses are up to a certain standard of appearance. IE- grass mowed, cars in disrepair in plain sight, smell of animals emanating from properties etc	11/6/2023 8:49 PM
56	No	11/6/2023 6:50 PM
57	Yes, homes in disrepair, yards full of broken down vehicles / rvs / tractors	11/4/2023 11:55 PM
58	no	11/4/2023 5:54 PM
59	YES!	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
60	No	11/4/2023 1:29 PM
61	Yes	11/4/2023 1:19 PM
62	Yes	11/4/2023 1:08 PM
63	No.	11/4/2023 12:33 PM
64	No	11/4/2023 10:35 AM
65	Not currently, our particular neighborhood keep homes clean & well cared for.	11/3/2023 6:53 PM
66	Not really, but I know of areas within the village where home condition is an issue. We are putting a new flat roof on our home at a considerable out-of-pocket cost, but it is a necessary repair. We tried to apply for a Historic Tax Credit through NYSHPO but were denied because, while our home is in excellent condition and retains high exterior historic integrity, the interior has been changed too much over the years (before we purchased it) for us to qualify for individual listing on the State and National Registers of Historic Places. If our home were part of a historic district, we would have easily qualified and been eligible for a 20% tax credit. This would have saved us ~\$10,600 over the course of several years on this repair alone. We can still afford to do the roof repair but would have been able to do more if the HTC was available to us. If Canastota expanded its historic district, many more historic homes needing maintenance and repair would be eligible, too. This could help local homeowners tremendously. I strongly encourage the Village to look into a historic resources survey to see where new district boundaries could be. If people understood the tax credits available to them, it would help them with maintaining their historic homes (anything over 50 years of age has the potential to qualify) and help the village cut down on the number of older buildings in disrepair.	11/3/2023 2:01 PM

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67	There are quite a few that have been deemed unsafe. I have in the recent months seen work being done to them though, which is great! Means more people and better property values.	11/3/2023 12:32 PM
68	Very , I am also concerned with the amount of low income housing and absentee landlords.Porches are falling down, houses are not painted, look at S. Peterboro and Main St. where is our codes department?	11/3/2023 7:14 AM
69	No	11/3/2023 7:11 AM
70	No	11/2/2023 11:32 PM
71	More concerned about families who don't take care of their yard they have toys,junk, trash all over	11/2/2023 10:13 PM
72	Yes, only a couple	11/2/2023 9:18 PM
73	The abandoned Debrucque property on Route 5 and the abandoned buildings on Main Street (Die molding) are an eyesore and a disgrace but nothing is done to force the owners to do anything about it - it devalues the village and homes in it. Plus there is no movement on any business going in the old Walgreens - what happened to that - you are asking about abandoned homes and not asking about all the abandoned buildings - why is that???? Could it be politics or the owners are influential? Why isn't the village condemning these properies and tearing them down?	11/2/2023 8:45 PM
74	No	11/2/2023 8:34 PM
75	Yes	11/2/2023 8:19 PM
76	Yes	11/2/2023 7:46 PM
77	Nope	11/2/2023 7:33 PM
78	No.	11/2/2023 6:36 PM
79	Yes	11/2/2023 5:39 PM
80	Some	11/2/2023 4:30 PM
81	Some are in bad shape	11/2/2023 12:35 PM
82	I am concerned about all the properties in disrepair, and in need of cleanup here in our community.	11/2/2023 12:06 PM
83	No	11/2/2023 11:38 AM
84	No, they're all about the same	11/2/2023 9:54 AM
85	Yes, one is condemned and nothing has been done since the owner passed away. another the owner is not equipped to take care of his property financially and medically. Also wish someone would have assisted him well before he had to pass away in such condition.	11/2/2023 9:48 AM
86	No	11/2/2023 9:43 AM
87	No	11/2/2023 9:35 AM
88	I'm in a pretty well-kept area but drive through sections that are definitely eyesores	11/2/2023 9:28 AM
89	Not near me, in the village more	11/2/2023 7:37 AM



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90	Just one	11/2/2023 7:24 AM
91	Absolutely!	11/2/2023 7:17 AM
92	Not by the lake. We are Very concerned about the condition of many of the homes in Canastota. People need to clean up their yards and mow their lawns.	11/2/2023 7:12 AM
93	Yes	11/2/2023 7:04 AM
94	Yes	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
95	No	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
96	No	11/2/2023 5:59 AM
97	No	11/2/2023 5:03 AM
98	ABSOLUTELY! The homes and the people in them.	11/2/2023 2:28 AM
99	Yes	11/2/2023 1:08 AM
100	Half of canastota needs better curb appeal, especially west side.	11/2/2023 1:04 AM
101	Yes	11/2/2023 12:49 AM
102	Yes , most on main roads and Barlow st.	11/2/2023 12:11 AM
103	No	11/1/2023 11:52 PM
104	No	11/1/2023 11:26 PM
105	No dont care	11/1/2023 11:14 PM
106	No	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
107	Yes	11/1/2023 10:51 PM
108	No	11/1/2023 10:09 PM
109	No	11/1/2023 10:08 PM
110	No	11/1/2023 10:07 PM
111	Yes	11/1/2023 10:00 PM
112	There are a few in my neighborhood but most are nicely kept	11/1/2023 9:57 PM
113	Down the road on corner of canal and mechanic	11/1/2023 9:57 PM
114	No	11/1/2023 9:54 PM
115	No	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
116	Nope just the people & thefts & nothing able to be done by authorities	11/1/2023 9:53 PM

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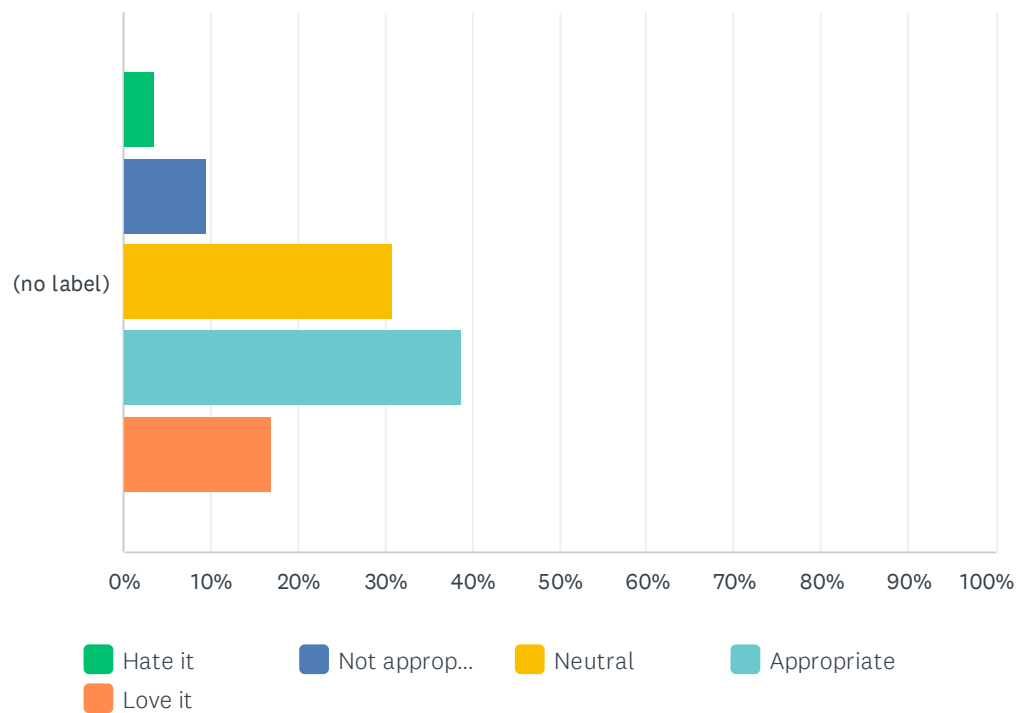
117	Yes. West Street is especially challenging.	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
118	No	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
119	No	11/1/2023 9:42 PM
120	Yes, one in particular	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
121	None near my home, no.	11/1/2023 9:34 PM
122	Down the street garage door rotted and junk everywhere	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
123	Yes. Many need a facelift and it hurts the value of my home.	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
124	I live on a street where everyone ones lawns and houses are maintained. But there are other house and properties that are in total need of repairs. People either can not afford or won't pay to fix things up because your taxes sky rocket just to have a nicer looking home.	11/1/2023 9:28 PM
125	No	11/1/2023 9:25 PM
126	no	11/1/2023 9:21 PM
127	No! But I am concerned with some homes in the village with excessive clutter and junk while going through our town.	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
128	Yes	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
129	On Warners Rd. CLEAN IT UP!!!!!!	11/1/2023 9:17 PM
130	A couple	11/1/2023 9:16 PM
131	I see many houses empty, with overgrown trees, weeds and lawns. Many houses and building vacant with the Big RED X. Many houses boarded up with For Sale signs by Owner.	11/1/2023 9:13 PM
132	We bought a house on the outskirts of the village specifically because a lot of the houses in the village near where we could afford looked pretty run down	11/1/2023 9:12 PM
133	Yes!	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
134	Yes, they are poorly taken care of.	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
135	Yes	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
136	N/A	11/1/2023 9:09 PM
137	Yes	11/1/2023 9:06 PM
138	No	11/1/2023 9:03 PM
139	Yes	11/1/2023 9:02 PM
140	No	11/1/2023 8:54 PM
141	Very much	11/1/2023 8:52 PM
142	No	11/1/2023 8:52 PM

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143	Not at this time.	11/1/2023 8:51 PM
144	No	11/1/2023 8:48 PM
145	No	11/1/2023 8:45 PM
146	No	11/1/2023 8:42 PM
147	No	11/1/2023 8:39 PM
148	Absolutely	11/1/2023 8:36 PM
149	No	11/1/2023 8:32 PM
150	No	11/1/2023 8:29 PM
151	Yes some	11/1/2023 8:26 PM
152	No	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
153	N/a	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
154	Yes	11/1/2023 8:21 PM
155	No	11/1/2023 8:13 PM
156	Nope	11/1/2023 8:12 PM
157	No	11/1/2023 8:08 PM
158	yes	11/1/2023 8:07 PM
159	Yes. Alot of run down homes apartments and neighborhoods. People has no respect for their properties nor others.	11/1/2023 8:06 PM
160	Yes have slum Lord 2 houses down doesn't care about the house or property	11/1/2023 7:53 PM
161	No	11/1/2023 7:43 PM
162	No	11/1/2023 7:39 PM
163	Yes the landlord does nothing but collect rent for he entire roof shingles have been in my pool another house has about 150 skids stacked behind the house people put garbage cans on the street in-front of their building all week long there is garbage left in a driveway broken furniture that has been there for over a year	11/1/2023 7:27 PM
164	Concerned about the "home" we rent.	11/1/2023 7:20 PM
165	Not in my immediate neighborhood but in others.	11/1/2023 7:17 PM

## Q19 In reference to the above image:

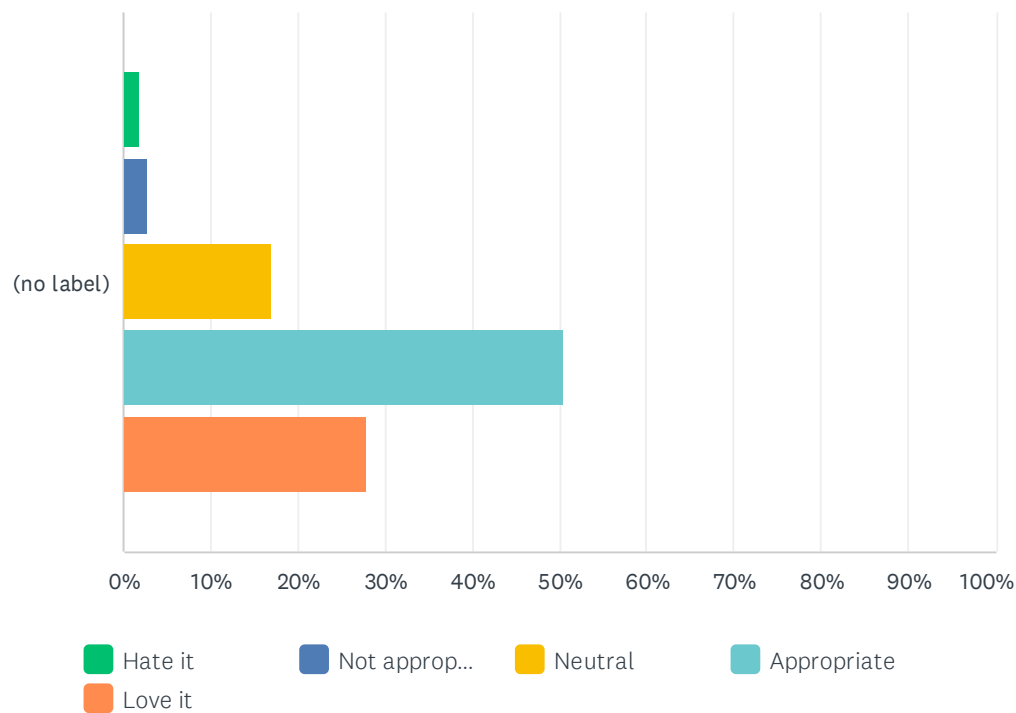
Answered: 217 Skipped: 1



	HATE IT	NOT APPROPRIATE	NEUTRAL	APPROPRIATE	LOVE IT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	3.69%	9.68%	30.88%	38.71%	17.05%	217	3.56
	8	21	67	84	37		

## Q20 In reference to the above image:

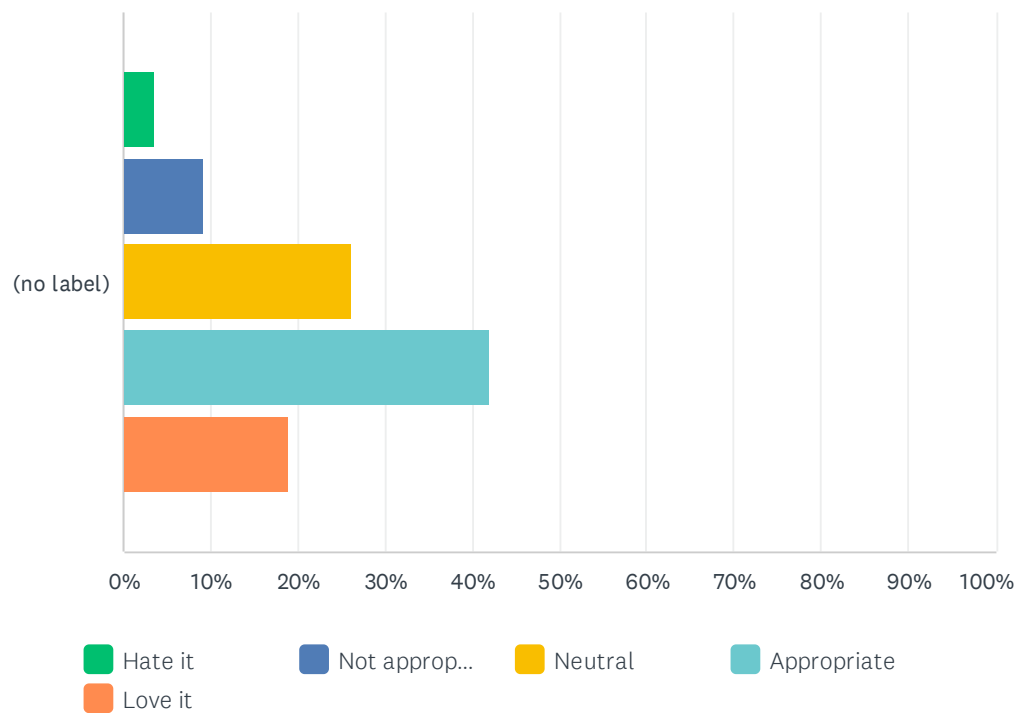
Answered: 218 Skipped: 0



	HATE IT	NOT APPROPRIATE	NEUTRAL	APPROPRIATE	LOVE IT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	1.83%	2.75%	16.97%	50.46%	27.98%	218	4.00
	4	6	37	110	61		

## Q21 In reference to the above image:

Answered: 217 Skipped: 1



	HATE IT	NOT APPROPRIATE	NEUTRAL	APPROPRIATE	LOVE IT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	3.69%	9.22%	26.27%	41.94%	18.89%	217	3.63
	8	20	57	91	41		

**Q22 Downtown:** We envision having our historic downtown buildings occupied and thriving with visitors and residents alike actively using them. We want our downtown to retain its historic character and to become a destination for users on the Old Erie Canal. It will be a diverse location that serves residents and visitors driving to and from the thruway and their respective wants and needs. We want to continue making our downtown a safe and walkable space through continued streetscape improvements. Please provide feedback on what you think is missing from this vision statement or is a concern

Answered: 107   Skipped: 111

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I like it	12/3/2023 11:04 AM
2	None	11/30/2023 7:06 PM
3	Sounds good	11/30/2023 6:48 PM
4	Flow of traffic can be difficult during busy to and from work times as well as Peterboro street school pick up and drop off issues	11/30/2023 6:25 PM
5	Nothing	11/30/2023 11:32 AM
6	Part of the grant should cover sidewalks to be repaired in town and not the homeowners responsibility to pay anything if the town wants it more accessible. It's a public sidewalk, the homeowners have no right to make them private so the town should fix them. Trick or treating is way to dangerous with dim street lights and broken sidewalks.	11/29/2023 1:45 AM
7	Nothing	11/28/2023 3:41 PM
8	Options for kids and families. Play place. Kid friendly eatery. Space for teens to gather	11/28/2023 7:42 AM
9	Nothin	11/28/2023 7:40 AM
10	Something about servicing the elderly in the area	11/27/2023 7:45 PM
11	Make it affordable for new businesses to start/open (discounts on first month's rent, tax incentives, guaranteed advertising by the town)	11/27/2023 7:42 PM
12	Lack of parental guidance & lack of bail reform & control with the law	11/27/2023 7:41 PM
13	When I envision all of my favorite downtowns, I think of the "anchor" establishments (tourist traps, venues, or sure-thing restaurants) and tight small business community.	11/27/2023 7:33 PM

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14	It's a stretch	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
15	I like it	11/27/2023 7:22 PM
16	Please consider traffic, there should be a four way stop or traffic light at the intersection of Canal and Main St.	11/27/2023 7:00 PM
17	A reason to go downtown! (Other than the canal and the library). There is currently nothing to go downtown for, other than stamps at the post office or banking.	11/27/2023 6:45 PM
18	Downtown buildings occupied	11/27/2023 6:37 PM
19	Safety is a definite concern	11/27/2023 6:29 PM
20	Welcome center for Canastota and Madison County	11/27/2023 6:21 PM
21	No concerns with statement	11/27/2023 5:48 PM
22	Looks good	11/27/2023 5:31 PM
23	o	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
24	These are all great ideas.	11/27/2023 5:19 PM
25	None	11/27/2023 5:17 PM
26	A concern.... How will you keep residents and visitors safe from bad intentioned individuals?	11/27/2023 3:54 PM
27	Fill empty businesses, repair and continue to upgrade	11/27/2023 3:45 PM
28	Clean up the rats & roaches!	11/21/2023 10:59 AM
29	statement above is good	11/13/2023 2:36 PM
30	Parking~where are people supposed to park? Tenants will need to keep their cars in a safe, well lit area. The Village needs to enforce the speeding between Rt. 5 and the Thruway- currently, speeding is excessive and if isn't curtailed it will hamper improvements to the Village.	11/12/2023 3:08 PM
31	Maybe	11/9/2023 3:17 PM
32	Needs improvement	11/8/2023 10:57 AM
33	The Erie canal will not bring in enough money to help lower taxes	11/8/2023 5:16 AM
34	Ok	11/7/2023 4:45 PM
35	This needs to be an economical option. Offering breaks to those who choose to locate here. You won't grow unless you expand your offerings while helping those with the most needs.	11/7/2023 3:43 PM
36	I like it now actually put it into practice	11/6/2023 8:49 PM
37	Parking, and maintenance on canal . Culvert pipe and pave over current canal in middle of the town and that should raise water levels on the east end and then provide easier maintenance for that section and also provide parking for visitors and downtown area, Businesses possibly put in charging stations at that location and let people charge their vehicles and tour our town. Also would provide area for a farmers market or food truck vendors . Maybe a skating rink in the winter. Other the	11/5/2023 1:59 PM



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fishing Derby the canal in our town is not useful and maintenance on it is not on the village or town but what ever state entity is in charge of it at that point. A nice usable area in the middle of the village would be more beneficial for everyone

38	Hardly anyone uses the canal. There are already traffic issues with the new bump outs in the sidewalks. Any more changes to the roadways or walk ways in that are will just create more traffic problems. Track how many people use those surrounding roads daily vs the canal /sidewalks, especially canal road between main street and peterboro street. It's a driving nightmare. Any more changes in that area for LOCAL residents is not in the best interest just for street scape looks for very limited tourists to pass through.	11/4/2023 11:55 PM
39	There needs to be better parking (more) downtown.	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
40	Safety	11/4/2023 1:29 PM
41	Making sure that the sidewalks are safe to walk on and not lifted. Making sure they are more streetlights available and fixing the ones that are out.	11/4/2023 1:19 PM
42	Make the village a space for people of backgrounds to call home. In example: <a href="https://youtu.be/q7T9u53Im9E?si=EtX5lzX6EhEmnZDI">https://youtu.be/q7T9u53Im9E?si=EtX5lzX6EhEmnZDI</a>	11/4/2023 1:08 PM
43	Parking is an issue, whether it is for a car, motorcycle or bicycle. The largest draw we have each year is the Boxing Hall of Fame. There are limited parking spaces, lack of nice food places & places to stay overnight. A camper lodge would be great. Having such a place for campers to plug in, have internet & places to eat- would go a long way to encouraging people to spend their time & money in the community. Making Canastota a vacation destination. They have nicer versions of the old KOA's, where visitors can pull in a camper, rent a cottage or put up a tent for their stay. They are small planned pretty places.	11/3/2023 6:53 PM
44	This is a wonderful statement. My only suggestion would be expanding the existing historic district to include more commercial buildings, if possible. This will result in a comprehensive historical narrative document, as well as document the current conditions of all buildings. HTC would then also be available for both residential and commercial properties within the district.	11/3/2023 2:01 PM
45	Friendly! Kids can walk safely through downtown, ride their bike to school and eventually work in the shops!	11/3/2023 7:14 AM
46	Perfect!	11/3/2023 7:11 AM
47	Fix roads near Thruway. It is horrible coming off the thruway onto Peterboro Street going towards savon up to Maple Ave. It has been like this for a couple of years.	11/2/2023 11:32 PM
48	Sounds very good	11/2/2023 10:13 PM
49	The problem is not just downtown - you have to include the entire village in this vision - you have problems you are ignoring or pretending don't exist	11/2/2023 8:45 PM
50	I support this vision.	11/2/2023 8:34 PM
51	I think it sounds good.	11/2/2023 8:19 PM
52	I would think safety would be the first thing listed. No matter if it's beautiful and has character if it isn't safe people will not come.	11/2/2023 7:46 PM
53	No concerns	11/2/2023 7:33 PM

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54	Agree with the statement.	11/2/2023 6:36 PM
55	Better lighting	11/2/2023 5:39 PM
56	We need to clean up the hang outs that the unruly teens occupy. Parking is also an issue.	11/2/2023 4:30 PM
57	Unfortunately, with some of the kids that hang around in the evenings causing trouble. It makes it less enjoyable for others.	11/2/2023 12:35 PM
58	Safety around the Old Erie Canal is currently an issue. We will likely need a public parking area should more people and events happen here. I believe we have just enough parking now, but no room for what this vision proposes.	11/2/2023 12:06 PM
59	Identifying what the wants and needs are such and dining and shopping. What will draw visitors in to benefit from our downtown?	11/2/2023 11:38 AM
60	The canal is buried under a parking lot, it should be opened up for canoes/kayaks and make it beautiful	11/2/2023 9:54 AM
61	I would change the wording from Retain Historic Character to Retain and Maintain.... The fact that historic buildings such as the mason lodge has been allowed to be painted is awful... You will never get back the charm of that brick mansion. Also the homes that are up the hill across from the skate park which were once beautiful Victorians are in disrepair. The pink house is cluttered all the time the porch which makes the BEAUTIFUL home an eye sore.	11/2/2023 9:48 AM
62	It's fine	11/2/2023 9:43 AM
63	Na	11/2/2023 9:35 AM
64	I like the mention of safety but what would be the plans? Every giant truck in the county drives through our downtown area. It is unsafe and loud making outside dining unpleasant.	11/2/2023 9:28 AM
65	What happened to the canal side pocket neighborhood thing?	11/2/2023 7:37 AM
66	Nothing is mentioned about developing space to attract younger people or making our community attractive in encouraging people to stay	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
67	Looks great!	11/2/2023 6:21 AM
68	I like it	11/2/2023 5:59 AM
69	Downtown is NOT a safe and walkable place. It's just not. You need to fix this aspect of the statement to make it true.	11/2/2023 2:28 AM
70	Prevent tractor trailers and farm vehicles from using side streets between Main and Peterboro. Make homeowners clean up houses with roof tarps, hire more police to stop the speeders, thefts, and vandalism, and crack down on drugs. Ban vicious dogs, especially pit bulls. People walk them that can't control them. Make the codes officer do his job with run down properties.	11/2/2023 1:08 AM
71	Nothing	11/2/2023 12:11 AM
72	More flowers ,	11/1/2023 11:14 PM
73	Sounds good, but you'll pull it off. Taxes and rent are constantly raised, making such a low traffic area in appealing to business	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
74	Beautification of other areas besides Peterboro street	11/1/2023 10:51 PM

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75	Emphasis on recreation	11/1/2023 10:07 PM
76	I think marketing that towards the canal trail bikers and hikers would be wonderful!	11/1/2023 9:54 PM
77	The current owner of most of those businesses charges too much for rent and would rather have the locations sit idle	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
78	Trash, drugs,	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
79	How are you going to ensure this?	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
80	An outdoor place for recreational activities. Cement ping pong tables Cement chess tables Cement corn hole Any outdoor concrete games <a href="https://outdoorconcretgames.com/">https://outdoorconcretgames.com/</a>	11/1/2023 9:46 PM
81	This is a very good statement	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
82	Safe is good.	11/1/2023 9:34 PM
83	"We want our downtown to retain its historic character while enhancing its beauty and potential to become a cherished destination for users on the old Erie Canal."	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
84	Sounds good	11/1/2023 9:25 PM
85	This is a great vision! I vision incorporating not only the Erie Canal but the BHOF as well. Embrace BHOF like cooperstown does with the baseball hall of fame. Golden gloves on the sidewalks honoring our hometown heroes and BHOF inductees... make Canastota the next cooperstown!	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
86	Areas directly off the main drag are in poor quality, not safe, and sidewalks are broken.	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
87	More Advertising, sometimes I don't know what is going on what's in Town.	11/1/2023 9:17 PM
88	Downtown needs to be cleaned up and occupied . Canal needs big clean up to attract ppl here. It could be a big draw here.	11/1/2023 9:16 PM
89	Don't forget the infrastructure. Great plans, but if the infrastructure isn't fixed, it is a waste of money.	11/1/2023 9:13 PM
90	I like it. Canastota has a lot of things going for it as far as a pre-existing downtown and good accessibility that a lot of other villages don't have. We can do better than we are now	11/1/2023 9:12 PM
91	How about meeting needs of residents in terms of shopping, community fellowship, self improvement	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
92	N/A	11/1/2023 9:06 PM
93	Clean up the canal	11/1/2023 9:02 PM
94	Historic is good. But i think some modern and technological components to welcome and draw in new people that dont know about the history would be good as well	11/1/2023 8:52 PM
95	Missing is businesses for these said residents/visitors to go to. Safe, and walkable space: If there were many businesses downtown that stayed open late, I'm not sure if I'd feel safe to walk down Center street past Depot Street, if there wasn't enough parking on any public parking areas/other side streets.	11/1/2023 8:51 PM
96	It is important to encourage diversity and provide a safe community for ethnic communities.	11/1/2023 8:48 PM
97	Keep out the reference to the thruway specifically. Let's not count on people driving through, but people wanting to live and visit here.	11/1/2023 8:45 PM

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98	Unable to use any downtown businesses due to barrier of the incline of the sidewalk. Also ,parking is a major obstacle.	11/1/2023 8:39 PM
99	I love it but I think we need to incorporate the boxing hall of fame more in our town. I take a small town like cooperstown and look at the opportunity that we have right at our finger tips. With us having the canal and the boxing hall of fame we could turn out town into a destination.	11/1/2023 8:36 PM
100	Landlords who keep buildings empty will make this difficult	11/1/2023 8:29 PM
101	Well said!	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
102	Na	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
103	Young people running the streets late at night	11/1/2023 8:21 PM
104	downtown is not a place of attraction to people outside of it our town is built on Italian American heritage and we need authentic Italian food as a focal point limited storefronts pose a problem to potential businesses and deflect candidates from opening shop here, lack of community events geared towards children ages 9-15 and the lack of awareness on what children of this era and coming eras are interested in	11/1/2023 8:08 PM
105	Canastota is in a good spot the casino is expanding micron is ready to build we are centrally located we have a thruway exit and tesla is coming .maybe some high end housing on the canal for these potential workers. Potential tax revenue	11/1/2023 7:53 PM
106	I agree	11/1/2023 7:27 PM
107	I agree with much of this vision but would expand it outside of just the Erie Canal scope.	11/1/2023 7:17 PM

**Q23 Housing:**We strive to continue to provide current and future residents with a diverse, affordable, and high-quality housing stock. The Village will prepare for market demands due to Micron and its potential effects on the housing market. The supply and demand of the Village's housing stock, especially apartments, will be in balance. The Village envisions utilizing and preserving the carriage houses that are unique to the community as accessory dwelling units. Please provide feedback on what you think is missing from this vision statement or is a concern.

Answered: 92    Skipped: 126

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Specifically, how will you do this and how much will it cost the current tax payers?	11/30/2023 7:09 PM
2	None	11/30/2023 7:06 PM
3	Sounds good	11/30/2023 6:48 PM
4	Concern would be where are these houses coming from? Building new developments? Can the school handle an influx of students?	11/30/2023 6:25 PM
5	We need to create more housing options for all income levels and utilize adding in new residential areas and not just converting buildings into work and house spaces. We need the addition of new houses while also focusing on our existing residents	11/30/2023 12:29 PM
6	Yes more apartments mean more people in town but also brings an over population with crime to a safe and small community.	11/29/2023 1:45 AM
7	Nothing	11/28/2023 3:41 PM
8	Most important thing to me is to clean up the houses that aren't safe / in disrepair. They're eye sores	11/27/2023 11:24 PM
9	Unsure	11/27/2023 7:41 PM
10	I love the mixed-use ideas for downtown! Living at my own shop has been a dream forever. I would mention housing demand increase in general, with Micron as an example. Existing climate, political, and socio-economic pressures are and will increase migration to this area. Micron certainly means there will be decently funded migration.	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
11	I think older and historic homes should be owner occupied. They are costly to maintain and thus require the people who live in them to love them and have a vested interest in maintaining them. Apartment buildings (new construction) can also be added to the community. I think renters are more interested in nice new spaces rather than living on top of a strangers garage.	11/27/2023 7:22 PM

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12	I think that business shouldn't be mixed in residential zones like they are now on Park and other areas.	11/27/2023 7:00 PM
13	Are there even any carriage houses in Canastota?	11/27/2023 6:45 PM
14	High quality housing stock and apartments	11/27/2023 6:37 PM
15	Please work to improve what is already available as well.	11/27/2023 6:29 PM
16	Clarification	11/27/2023 6:21 PM
17	No concerns with statement	11/27/2023 5:48 PM
18	I don't think a specific business like Micron should be in the vision statement	11/27/2023 5:31 PM
19	There is a disconnect from getting off the thru way and realizing that the village has things to offer or restaurants near the little League field. There is nothing or no reason for people to get off at our thru way exit other than go home! No shopping, movies, dinner, events. Boxing Hall of Fame is way overrated, it does not have any power to draw in day to day revenue. One time a year sport item that is for very few people. Canastota is watching life just drive by! Get pitching new stores to come to this village.	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
20	None	11/27/2023 5:17 PM
21	I believe there is a need for affordable (entry level) owner-occupied homes for the whole area. Also owner-occupied condos rather than apartments.	11/27/2023 4:18 PM
22	statement above is good	11/13/2023 2:36 PM
23	The Carriage Houses are not owned by the Village. These are private property and would cost a fortune to renovate and monitor. Let's get the current homes up to code before we update the "garages" behind the homes that are being called Carriage Houses. What are you doing about parking?	11/12/2023 3:08 PM
24	Na	11/8/2023 10:57 AM
25	We need tax relief. My taxes doubled since I lived in the village for 12 years.	11/8/2023 5:16 AM
26	Ok	11/7/2023 4:45 PM
27	Take Micron out of this. I don't feel it will attract many. No one wants to drive to that location in winter. You'd be better off making this generalized.	11/7/2023 3:43 PM
28	Either the cost of housing will be too high for people to afford or too low and attract more problems and run down the area. There are plenty of local people trying to find decent affordable housing, we aren't helping them - we're only looking to help potential Micron employees?	11/4/2023 11:55 PM
29	What about senior housing	11/4/2023 5:54 PM
30	Income guidelines	11/4/2023 1:29 PM
31	I think the town needs either fix up the house that have the red X and making them better for the town.	11/4/2023 1:19 PM
32	Row houses, townhouses like Albany, and Troy NY or even like Brooklyn. Great opportunity to have a single structure with a family occupying each level of the building.	11/4/2023 1:08 PM

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33	Would not concern village with Micron. Restore and update what's in village	11/4/2023 10:35 AM
34	What is missing, is how Canastota will continue to maintain viable housing for its current residents. It is becoming increasingly hard for our senior members to keep their homes as they are being priced & taxed out!	11/3/2023 6:53 PM
35	I worry about having more apartments since rentals seem to not be taken care of as much as a family owned residence.	11/3/2023 6:18 PM
36	Again, this is a great idea. If the Reimagine the Canals project is still active, this would also be a great addition. I also suggest allowing 1-story garages to be expanded to 2-stories to allow for ADUs as well. We have a ca. 1920s garage that would make a great ADU if it could be made 2-stories. The City of Oswego also has the Oswego Renaissance Association, which provides small matching grants to home and business owners for improvements to their property. This organization must be citizen-led with no government involvement, but they have done incredible things in Oswego. I would love to encourage/support the local citizenry to start something similar here. They have a Porch Fest every year to celebrate, and it really helps bring neighborhoods and neighbors together. My contact info is nikkikorkor@gmail.com. We live at 223 James St.	11/3/2023 2:01 PM
37	The property owners are responsible for the carriage houses they own, not the taxpayers. Residents do not "envision" making apartments out of a handful of carriage houses. How many more apartments will that add? If you don't enforce basics ( paint your house, fix your porches, bring your house to code) none of this will matter.	11/3/2023 7:14 AM
38	Love it, but I think you may be over estimating the impact this far out from the proposed site.	11/3/2023 7:11 AM
39	Unsure	11/2/2023 11:32 PM
40	Very good	11/2/2023 10:13 PM
41	Part of the attraction of living in Canastota is the small-town atmosphere - do we really want to expand to a point where we can't sustain that and over-crowd the village?	11/2/2023 8:45 PM
42	Cool idea about preserving carriage houses.	11/2/2023 8:34 PM
43	There doesn't seem to be enough to support the needs of micron	11/2/2023 8:19 PM
44	I wouldn't be so concerned about the future with Micron. Be concerned now with the poverty rate of families that currently live in Canastota.	11/2/2023 7:33 PM
45	Agree with the statement so long as proper oversight and regulation is put in place.	11/2/2023 6:36 PM
46	Curb appeal, many homes in our neighborhood are in disrepair or not maintained. In an effort to bring new members to our community and retain existing ones, we need to enforce codes better, even with abandoned/and for sale former business buildings.	11/2/2023 5:39 PM
47	I feel carriage houses will be a problem with parking and traffic and will destroy these historic buildings.	11/2/2023 4:30 PM
48	Enforce or enact quality of life laws regarding noise pollution, odors ( Canastota Dairy Products), lighting infringing on adjoining properties, improper vehicles on residential streets, snow mobiles using sidewalks, enforce the rule that sidewalks be shoveled allowing people to walk safely.	11/2/2023 1:34 PM
49	It sounds like you're worried about the state of housing for people who are coming into the community but not worried about those already here in the community.	11/2/2023 12:30 PM
50	Many apartment dwellers need local shopping to be met. Our current options are crappy at best (Topps, Dollar General,	11/2/2023 12:06 PM

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currently no pharmacy and only fast-food option restaurants) and better options are not within walking distance. I wouldn't live here if I couldn't drive to the grocery (Price Chopper/Wegmans), drug store (Kinney), restaurants (Oneida, Chittenango, Fayetteville eateries), & retail specialty shops for craft items, home decor, accessories, shoes, clothing, etc. Even doing business here is difficult when my business hours are the same as other's I would like to support, specifically hardware, hair & nail salons. When I worked in Syracuse, it was rare when I could support local business.

51	Nothing	11/2/2023 11:38 AM
52	We need to maintain and repair the old Victorians that are in disrepair. They are our history. Its more than the carriage houses. its some of the mansions turned apartments that need repair, unfortunately its not so simple as Victorian homes were an artform. We should leverage grants to help repair and maintain those homes.	11/2/2023 9:48 AM
53	Fixing or bringing up to both code and market standards of existing single and multi-family use buildings should be included.	11/2/2023 9:43 AM
54	Na	11/2/2023 9:35 AM
55	With more housing will come the need for more services including school and social support.	11/2/2023 9:28 AM
56	With all the land the Oneida Nation owns they can build apartments and stuff for Canastota & communities around here	11/2/2023 7:37 AM
57	I like it	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
58	Good	11/2/2023 5:59 AM
59	Where are you putting these homes? And with cheap homes, come people with questionable backgrounds and tastes.... Keep that in mind....	11/2/2023 2:28 AM
60	Unless the rents are more reasonable, and the school system improves, people will choose to live closer to where they work, in communities with better ammenities, more choice of places to shop and better schools.	11/2/2023 1:08 AM
61	What stock is available...you make it sound like canastota has dozens of apartments and houses available...it sounds misleading!!	11/2/2023 1:04 AM
62	Nothing	11/2/2023 12:11 AM
63	Just for people to clean up	11/1/2023 11:14 PM
64	Why would people want to live so far from their job? It's doubtful Micron will change much in this area.	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
65	I don't think that micron would have any affect on our community. The distance alone is a huge factor	11/1/2023 9:54 PM
66	Sell or demolish the meth houses or the houses that are in disrepair	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
67	They will only help & house low income families & bring in the trash	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
68	N/A	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
69	That the village will enforce codes uniformly, fairly and consistently	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
70	As long as they are kept nice.	11/1/2023 9:34 PM
71	Sounds good	11/1/2023 9:25 PM
72	Provide support with landlords in town to help with catch up on COVID back pays and support them with renovations to	11/1/2023 9:19 PM



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	make their apartments live able and better standings for incoming new residents.	
73	Well more lodging!	11/1/2023 9:17 PM
74	How are the new residents given information of the improvements etc? We have no paper in this town anymore.	11/1/2023 9:16 PM
75	Don't forget your current residents that are living in poor conditions. Those properties need to be brought up to code first.	11/1/2023 9:13 PM
76	Clean up some of the slums in historic buildings and turn them into clean, efficient rentals, i.e., units above the old fruit store	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
77	Concerning is increasing the already extremely high percentage of rental properties in village and the lack of code enforcement and zoning. Single family homes appropriate for families is needed and a key to maintaining neighborhoods.	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
78	N/A	11/1/2023 9:06 PM
79	Build more apartments	11/1/2023 9:02 PM
80	Not sure what the carriage houses are... i think a new housing community would be tremendous for our village. I believe it would make the school district better as well because you would get a new large group of families that are here to stay and not continue to jump from district to district... But the cost of the taxes on a new build in the village are simply not affordable right now... i looked into building an averaged sized ranch and the taxes were going to be about 10,000\$ a year. Most families will struggle to afford that ontop of the current interest rates and building costs, although I understand tax money is needed for the village maybe there should be some sort of incentives at least for the first few years on new builds	11/1/2023 8:52 PM
81	Confused on this question, and I'm not sure where there are current carriage houses.	11/1/2023 8:51 PM
82	Making sure there is enough affordable housing for low income, seniors and disabled residents.	11/1/2023 8:48 PM
83	The school's poor rating will not draw Micron employees.	11/1/2023 8:39 PM
84	I think a lot of buildings need to be updated to attract potentiometer buyers or renters.	11/1/2023 8:36 PM
85	My concern would be out of town landlords who don't maintain their property and a codes depth who doesn't enforce anything	11/1/2023 8:29 PM
86	Well said again	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
87	Na	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
88	Building affordable housing (low income apartments) is often linked to a higher crime rate violent and non violent. With climbing interest rates it becomes harder and harder for families to choose houses over apartments building high end apartments at a reasonable rent will stabilize the rent prices in our area building low income properties will only hyper inflate the current market	11/1/2023 8:08 PM
89	Housing I agree canastota is in a prime spot with the casino expanding and micron	11/1/2023 7:53 PM
90	The rent is too cheap in Canastota, so we have a lot of messy looking homes in our village. I wouldn't be enticed to live in Canastota if I was moving here from anywhere in its current state.	11/1/2023 7:37 PM
91	The first sounds better	11/1/2023 7:27 PM
92	I agree with this statement 100%	11/1/2023 7:17 PM

**Q24 Old Erie Canal:** We desire to create a destination waterfront for users along the Old Erie Canal that residents and visitors alike seek out to walk, dine, and spend time in. Most importantly, the Village envisions the Old Erie Canal as an enjoyable public space with enhanced access to the waterway via kayak launches and an improved trail and streetscape along Canal Street. These efforts will bring tourism and economic development to the entire downtown. Please provide feedback on what you think is missing from this vision statement or is a concern.

Answered: 92   Skipped: 126

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Tubing and swimming.	12/3/2023 1:32 AM
2	This makes me so happy! Please look to Floridas coastlines as an example. They are exploding with outdoor venues for locals and visitors alike to enjoy coffee, beer, food & music. By providing an outdoor public space people are able to experience the whole town, socialize (while hanging out and therefore spending more). It's wonderful for families to utilize when everyone wants something different or your kids need to run around instead of sitting at a restaurant table.	11/30/2023 7:09 PM
3	Supporting and advertising the Canal Town Museum	11/30/2023 7:06 PM
4	Sounds good	11/30/2023 6:48 PM
5	The main section of the canal in town doesn't even have a pathway to walk on. Walkers and bicyclists have to walk on Canal st which isn't safe and not even wide enough for two vehicles to safely fit through when cars are parked on both sides.	11/29/2023 1:45 AM
6	Dreaming, New York State needs to clean up the entire canal for use	11/28/2023 3:41 PM
7	Canal water is just so dirty we need to find a solution	11/28/2023 6:36 AM
8	If it's something that will fit waterfront & not take over the nature of it all, it would great.	11/27/2023 9:07 PM
9	Too much trash in this town to better the canal ways	11/27/2023 7:41 PM
10	As a recent Colorado transplant, I can already see the kayak rentals and bistro burgers. These canals used to carry tons of value, I expect they can again in new ways. Exciting!	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
11	I find the canal nasty	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
12	It's good	11/27/2023 7:22 PM
13	Clean water, places to sit, and tear down old abandoned buildings that are falling down.	11/27/2023 7:00 PM

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14	It has to be cleaned up first.	11/27/2023 6:45 PM
15	Streetscape along canal st. Need more storefronts and a boardwalk for events. Make it 1 way	11/27/2023 6:37 PM
16	Better clean up of trail area. The rail trail is not kept up too much garbage and homeless encampments.	11/27/2023 6:21 PM
17	No concerns with statement	11/27/2023 5:48 PM
18	Safety should be included	11/27/2023 5:31 PM
19	Truly like this idea	11/27/2023 5:19 PM
20	None	11/27/2023 5:17 PM
21	Unfortunately, short sightedness in the past has the canal covered in part.	11/27/2023 5:09 PM
22	I believe the canal, especially downtown could use more green/park space around it.	11/27/2023 4:18 PM
23	statement above is good	11/13/2023 2:36 PM
24	People have fished along the canal forever~recognize this!	11/12/2023 3:08 PM
25	Who is paying for all this	11/9/2023 3:17 PM
26	Clean it up	11/8/2023 10:57 AM
27	Will not bring in tourists	11/8/2023 5:16 AM
28	Ok	11/7/2023 4:45 PM
29	Canal needs to be cleaned up and effort put in to add green spaces or more gathering areas	11/7/2023 3:43 PM
30	Longevity of the maintenance, once canal leaves village who maintains it hopefully not whoever is doing it now.	11/5/2023 1:59 PM
31	It's all a concern. See response to question 22. There isn't room to add more down there unless you take away roadway. NO MORE ONE WAYS AND NO MORE BUMP OUTS! Driving down town is awful even for a small community like Canastota. You're deterring local residents from using their own streets and businesses because it's too frustrating to access.	11/4/2023 11:55 PM
32	The state will need to clear the dead trees out of the canal to make it more usable as a waterway.	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
33	Upkeep enforcement	11/4/2023 1:29 PM
34	Having a better clean up with the canal as there is so much unnecessary things in there	11/4/2023 1:19 PM
35	The canal is COVERED through the canal. You can not tell you are going over the canal on Peterboro if you are not from the village and know the canal is there already.	11/4/2023 1:08 PM
36	In the first statement, there is a mention of safety in the canal walkway. This doesn't mention safety. Maybe add that to this as well.	11/4/2023 12:33 PM
37	While a laudable idea, the statement itself, leaves out how such a vision will be brought to fruition. It would be lovely to have places to walk, bike, meet along the Canal walk- how to hope to achieve this goal?	11/3/2023 6:53 PM
38	The Old Erie Mill building along Main St and the canal would make an excellent outdoor dining and entertainment space. My	11/3/2023 2:01 PM

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husband and I checked on the tax status of this building last August, and Madison County said they may be seizing it soon for back taxes. Vacant properties like this only become worse eye sores as time and unpaid taxes pass. Finding a way to expedite the process of either encouraging owners to maintain their properties or sell them to someone who will would be helpful in cutting down on the number of derelict buildings.

39	They need a safe place to park their car when they get in their kayak or walk the trails. Also, what is the plan for the Winter months?	11/3/2023 7:14 AM
40	Love it! Hope it happens!	11/3/2023 7:11 AM
41	Unsure	11/2/2023 11:32 PM
42	Very good	11/2/2023 10:13 PM
43	I think you are overestimating the value of the Erie Canal to attract tourism money - In my opinion, the cost of adding all these enhancements will not be recovered in added tourism dollars - I never see anyone kayaking on the canal coming through the village. If you want added tourism, develop an outlet mall at the old Rapasadi property near the thruway with diverse retail and food options	11/2/2023 8:45 PM
44	Sounds good I hope it happens	11/2/2023 8:19 PM
45	Agreed	11/2/2023 7:33 PM
46	Agree with this statement, so long as proper rules and enforcement are put in place and enforced.	11/2/2023 6:36 PM
47	We need to maintain and keep the Canal and surroundings inviting/clean	11/2/2023 5:39 PM
48	Include artists, crafters, Book store, flea market, weekend events like the Italian Heritage, etc	11/2/2023 4:30 PM
49	The canal has to be cleaned and maintained at a higher water level. Something needs to be done with the old Erie Mill building.	11/2/2023 1:34 PM
50	Canal street (between main & peterboro) can be difficult to navigate when cars are parked on the side. Adding more traffic may cause issues.	11/2/2023 12:35 PM
51	Safety with area residents doing as they please with minimal consideration of others in this area is missing. Poor area lighting, and parking too. While the plan as I understand will provide nearly the same parking as is available now, it doesn't include parking for growth with additional people using this area. In addition, this area seems to have many people in low income and education demographics. While we should have housing available for them, it doesn't address bringing in consumers with extra income to support diverse retail and service businesses. This is a significant concern when looking to grow this area into one used and enjoyed by all.	11/2/2023 12:06 PM
52	Nothing	11/2/2023 11:38 AM
53	Get rid of the parking lot that covers it, put in a bridge that kayaks/canoes can get under	11/2/2023 9:54 AM
54	The canal has to be cleaned up... We need to get the water moving a bit... In the village it can be hard to enjoy the outdoors in the summer because of the stagnant water in the canal breeding biting insects. I certainly don't want to be eaten alive.	11/2/2023 9:48 AM
55	I feel improvements should mention improvements for bicycle users and those with disabilities	11/2/2023 9:43 AM
56	Na	11/2/2023 9:35 AM

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57	Reimagine the Canals Was a great idea. Whatever happened to that?	11/2/2023 7:37 AM
58	Sounds good	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
59	I like it	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
60	Great!	11/2/2023 6:21 AM
61	Good	11/2/2023 5:59 AM
62	No one really uses it. I've seen 1 person IN the canal. 1. No one is going to get in it. But, it should be safer. Especially with kids running around and a preschool across the street.	11/2/2023 2:28 AM
63	Clean up the canal. Fix the side street sidewalks. Provide better garbage collection, like a day when people can get rid of things.	11/2/2023 1:08 AM
64	Again, it sounds misleading...the canal needs to be dredged. The path from storage to wampsville needs trees cut. Kayak launches...plural?? You can only kayak west towards chittenango...key bank dead ends. Houses near canal are ran down and need TLC....picture the San Antonio riverwalk.	11/2/2023 1:04 AM
65	Nothing	11/2/2023 12:11 AM
66	It smells and looks so bad	11/1/2023 11:14 PM
67	You need to clean up the local drug problem and youth vagrants to even start making the area appealing	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
68	I know this plan is a long time in the making. This would be wonderful for our community. It would bring a 'hip' vibe and make use of something wonderful we already have here which is the canal!	11/1/2023 9:54 PM
69	Clean the areas surrounding the canal. It could be better with some TLC, but many of the homes around the canal are trash.	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
70	Not worth it	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
71	With what funding?	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
72	This is a very good statement	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
73	I'd like some food or more activities, maybe a community garden?	11/1/2023 9:34 PM
74	These efforts will bring diversity, tourism, and economic development to the entire downtown.	11/1/2023 9:30 PM
75	Very good	11/1/2023 9:25 PM
76	The canal water quality would need assistance before this! Businesses on canal street need to boom and some apartment buildings on that road need renovations and clean out.	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
77	This would be a great idea. The canal is dirty and not well kept. There is no reason to visit or want to have a restaurant near it as it is.	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
78	Advertising!!	11/1/2023 9:17 PM
79	This is a great vision but how and when within be?	11/1/2023 9:16 PM
80	Infrastructure improvements first. Great plan, but who wants to bottom out in potholes and dark streets.	11/1/2023 9:13 PM

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81	How about having residents enjoy the area	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
82	Streetscapes and kayak launches do not bring economic development to a village. Creating jobs, fostering entrepreneurship, good infrastructure, strategic partnerships, and business friendly atmospheres are key.	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
83	N/A	11/1/2023 9:06 PM
84	Clean it up	11/1/2023 9:02 PM
85	Not sure at this time.	11/1/2023 8:51 PM
86	This is wonderful!	11/1/2023 8:48 PM
87	We need a clean canal to make this happen. Weeds garbage removed from the canal and from the banks as well.	11/1/2023 8:36 PM
88	It is a great plan	11/1/2023 8:29 PM
89	Improve fish habitat	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
90	Na	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
91	I think that there are hopes and then there is reality the town needs the money that would be spent on the proposed plan elsewhere money needs to be put into the business and needs to go into infrastructure to help relieve the tax that people pay so they feel compensated with what is being provided to them by paying taxes , police budget should be re allocated not cut , sporting events should be advertised more and investments should be made into making food and beverage accommodations little league field should be upgraded and maintained more jobs should be created working for the town	11/1/2023 8:08 PM
92	I agree with this statement 100%	11/1/2023 7:17 PM

**Q25 Recreation: Canastota wants to continue providing diverse recreational options and improving its amenities and services to residents. Please provide feedback on what you think is missing from this vision statement or is a concern.**

Answered: 98 Skipped: 120

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Revitalizing the little league park, basketball courts, tennis courts, etc	12/3/2023 11:04 AM
2	We're lacking amenities for both adults and children. I'm not sure our community as it stands now could support a year round sports facility but with micron and Tesla I would imagine it could? Soccer, tennis, pickle ball, basketball- a multi sport facility brings a lot of revenue to small towns. Also, we are in desperate need of activity for our kids especially in the winter. We often frequented an indoor play gym (it was a franchise) in Florida that allowed kids to run, play, jump, do crafts, have birthday parties - all in a safe and inclusive for special needs environment. It was a parents dream.	11/30/2023 7:09 PM
3	More community spaces	11/30/2023 7:06 PM
4	A sports center for children and teenagers to use.	11/30/2023 7:03 PM
5	Sounds good	11/30/2023 6:48 PM
6	There is no detail or real vision?	11/30/2023 6:25 PM
7	There isn't any indoor recreational places during the winter besides bowling. These kids are bored in the winter.	11/29/2023 1:45 AM
8	Make it affordable	11/28/2023 3:41 PM
9	LGBTQIA+ affirming spaces Activities and spaces for autistic kids and teens	11/28/2023 7:42 AM
10	This one doesn't inspire me and is very non-specific	11/27/2023 11:24 PM
11	Are you talking more parks with designated sports areas? Perfect with facilities.	11/27/2023 9:07 PM
12	Better cost & better knowledge when most people there are volunteers & there is upkeep but that comes out of the costs to play those sports	11/27/2023 7:41 PM
13	Encouraging exercise in recreation spaces can dramatically reduce long-term costs to a community overall. I believe that mentioning joy, health, or happiness could be appropriate to mention as expected results of this effort.	11/27/2023 7:33 PM
14	Maybe something that ties recreation programs to the small business landscape within the village (i.e., a possible recreation store) or how the programs create a vibrant sense of community among new and existing residents.	11/27/2023 7:29 PM
15	This is good	11/27/2023 7:22 PM
16	Winter activities	11/27/2023 7:00 PM

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17	We need a rec center!!	11/27/2023 6:45 PM
18	Need indoor recreation centre. Sports complex	11/27/2023 6:37 PM
19	No concerns with statement	11/27/2023 5:48 PM
20	Should include "for all ages"	11/27/2023 5:31 PM
21	There is none. Too old for skate park.	11/27/2023 5:20 PM
22	No e	11/27/2023 5:17 PM
23	Summer clubs/sports for kids.	11/27/2023 4:01 PM
24	statement above is good	11/13/2023 2:36 PM
25	The Village should continue to coordinate with the School District to offer year round activities.	11/12/2023 3:08 PM
26	You want people to come fix the village roads	11/9/2023 3:17 PM
27	Na	11/8/2023 10:57 AM
28	That I agree. Our youth need a safe place to go	11/8/2023 5:16 AM
29	Ok	11/7/2023 4:45 PM
30	Consider adding safety information, providing well lit areas and related amenities	11/7/2023 3:43 PM
31	How about getting new blood since it's all about the Same people who corruptly steal people money	11/6/2023 11:12 AM
32	Recreation options for younger children. Hard to find activities for kids under 5. Constantly go out of town for this	11/5/2023 7:10 PM
33	People with money are not going to visit Canastota to ride a kayak down the canal and in 10 years after it is cleaned up and nice the maintenance on it is a lot more difficult than it seems,	11/5/2023 1:59 PM
34	We need a community recreation building.	11/4/2023 11:55 PM
35	How about a community gardens, and parks. Lets get rid of some of the derelict property. The old erie mill, and the property behind it would be perfect.	11/4/2023 4:47 PM
36	Would like to see more of activities for adults and children throughout the town. Making sure they are all appropriate for all ages.	11/4/2023 1:19 PM
37	Would like to see the designs resurface for the rec park on route 5	11/4/2023 1:08 PM
38	My concern is simple- how do you hope to achieve any of this??? While it would be wonderful at have a bite of the incoming money from places like Micron, there is no explanation of how such lofty ideas will be achieved. If it involves the costs being shifted to taxpayers, it leaves those of us aging being forced out of our homes, as we can't afford the taxes we already pay!	11/3/2023 6:53 PM
39	I know this is usually the responsibility of the property owner, but finding some way to fix and maintain the sidewalks to a consistent standard would be my suggestion. Maybe some kind of local tax incentive or credit?	11/3/2023 2:01 PM
40	We don't have kids but something like the YMCA would be helpful to so many parents. Daycare as well seems to be an	11/3/2023 12:32 PM



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	issue.	
41	Exercise and workout gym	11/3/2023 9:38 AM
42	It is not specific enough- define “ recreational” options. A lot of people enjoy fishing on the canal too-	11/3/2023 7:14 AM
43	Too vague.	11/3/2023 7:11 AM
44	Unsure	11/2/2023 11:32 PM
45	Great	11/2/2023 10:13 PM
46	This is too general - a community center with a gym, pool, classrooms etc. is needed and should be a priority for grants	11/2/2023 8:45 PM
47	Bathrooms and playgrounds throughout the collage	11/2/2023 8:19 PM
48	I don't feel like we have a lot of recreational activities and offerings.	11/2/2023 7:46 PM
49	No concerns	11/2/2023 7:33 PM
50	Some place supervised for teens to go to	11/2/2023 6:42 PM
51	Nothing is missing.	11/2/2023 6:36 PM
52	Help build youth programs and upgrade some facilities, such as the Pressboxes, fencing, scoreboards at field maintenance at the Recreation fields. Create a local youth Rec center (Maybe the old OCWA building)	11/2/2023 5:39 PM
53	A hiking trail north of the industrial park.	11/2/2023 1:34 PM
54	A place for indoor recreational activities other than the school buildings.	11/2/2023 12:35 PM
55	We literally have minimum recreation availability. 90% of rec sports have to beg the school for space/availability. There are no options, little to no amenities, and personally I don't feel the rec board tries to expand or improve on this. I don't think you can say it's diverse when there is one rec field with only baseball/softball fields on it and a beaten up basketball court. There's no services from the rec dept to build on any of these youth sports skills. All amenities that are being used are either borrowed from the school or donated (from residents not the rec dept) to a youth board that's trying to improve the space, none of its coming from the rec dept/village of Canastota. We have to beg just to have the fields cut... there are little to no “services” for our youth or adults. I don't believe having some sort of 5k every 6 months counts as a rec option or “diversity”.	11/2/2023 12:30 PM
56	A place to have indoor recreation events would greatly benefit this community. A family orientated rec center would be a welcome addition, however, it wouldn't be cheep and it would need to be facilitated with employees to keep it clean, safe and offer regular programs to meet the village needs.	11/2/2023 12:06 PM
57	Nothing	11/2/2023 11:38 AM
58	Boxing gym	11/2/2023 9:54 AM
59	Nothing really	11/2/2023 9:48 AM
60	I feel the village could use some type of indoor facility that provides for recreation and activities for all age groups and cohorts: exercise options for seniors, working or stay at home parents, programs for children, space for community groups to meet, etc	11/2/2023 9:43 AM

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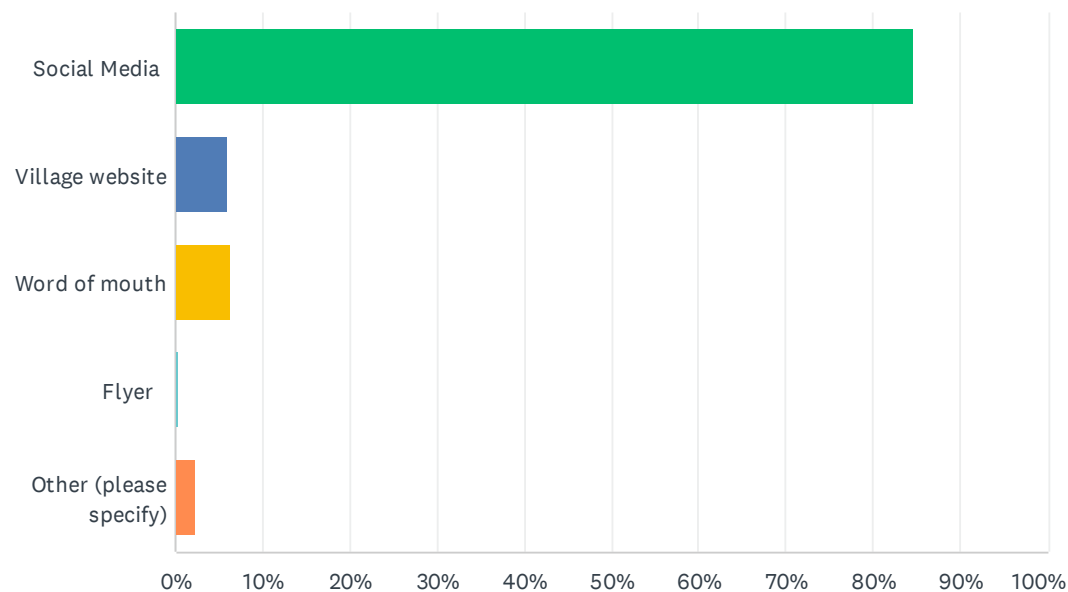
61	Na	11/2/2023 9:35 AM
62	People need to start picking up their dog poop if everyone wants to start walking the trails and around the village (Railroad st & the rail trail). I heard the erie canal trail is bad too. Then when people do pick up the poop they leave the dog poop bags right where they pick it up from.	11/2/2023 7:37 AM
63	I like it	11/2/2023 6:43 AM
64	Good	11/2/2023 5:59 AM
65	To make this true, actually listen to the citizens.....	11/2/2023 2:28 AM
66	What diverse activities are there now? Put some picnic tables and sitting benches around town, especially by the pool, playground, and downtown.	11/2/2023 1:08 AM
67	The park across from dollar general doesn't seem utilized	11/2/2023 12:11 AM
68	Places for kids to hang out with their friends ex. Arcades, skate rink, movie theater, trampoline park, indoor recreation.	11/1/2023 11:52 PM
69	Something for the kids and teens to do. Idoor sports center, skate rink, small movie theater, Friday night dances ,	11/1/2023 11:14 PM
70	Reduce restrictions on Canastota conservation club, bring amateur fights to the ring outside the hall of fame.	11/1/2023 11:09 PM
71	Holiday activity's	11/1/2023 10:51 PM
72	Nothing missing	11/1/2023 9:54 PM
73	Tell the people that own the businesses to renovate and fix them up. For example, the bowling alley has been the same for over 40 years and is an eye sore. Same with downtown. Renovate the old buildings and make people want to visit our community.	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
74	Village people don't have any desire to support this	11/1/2023 9:53 PM
75	N/A	11/1/2023 9:47 PM
76	Local classes on how to fix basic things in houses. Windows Doorways Drywall repair Adult chess club Recreational building for indoor soccer and flag football	11/1/2023 9:46 PM
77	NA	11/1/2023 9:35 PM
78	Everything I've said above.	11/1/2023 9:34 PM
79	Pickle ball; indoor track or pool	11/1/2023 9:25 PM
80	Newsletters that go out to the community on events and class opportunities. Have a rec center like Oneida- and rec center programs and classes.	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
81	Parking for the Link Trail. improved safety for the canal and rail trail. I felt very unsafe using the canal and the rail trail.	11/1/2023 9:19 PM
82	Fix the roads!!!	11/1/2023 9:17 PM
83	I believe this town does not get the information. We use to have the bee journal. I question why no one attends village and town meetings!	11/1/2023 9:16 PM

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84	Infrastructure improvements	11/1/2023 9:13 PM
85	It is single focused. Need to consider arts music and culture and all age groups.	11/1/2023 9:10 PM
86	N/A	11/1/2023 9:06 PM
87	More indoor stuff	11/1/2023 9:02 PM
88	A true recreation center for kids would be great for the village	11/1/2023 8:52 PM
89	An actual Recreation facility like Oneida Parks & Recs has, where you can host events, rent out for parties. The tennis and basketball courts are unusable because of their poor condition.	11/1/2023 8:51 PM
90	How? Pickleball courts? A gym? How to better partner with school and library to provide those facilities and opportunities.	11/1/2023 8:45 PM
91	Expanding would be great	11/1/2023 8:42 PM
92	What's the we adding what's are we doing now?	11/1/2023 8:36 PM
93	More spaces for children.	11/1/2023 8:29 PM
94	All good	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
95	Na	11/1/2023 8:25 PM
96	N/A	11/1/2023 8:08 PM
97	This isn't a Vision statement, it's simply what you want to do.	11/1/2023 7:37 PM
98	Nothing missing but hope there wil someday be a rec center	11/1/2023 7:17 PM

## Q26 How did you first become aware of this survey?

Answered: 216 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Social Media	84.72%	183
Village website	6.02%	13
Word of mouth	6.48%	14
Flyer	0.46%	1
Other (please specify)	2.31%	5
TOTAL		216

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	My sister in law sent it to me as I don't use Facebook often.	11/30/2023 7:09 PM

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2	Friend	11/9/2023 3:17 PM
3	Forward from friend.	11/7/2023 7:39 PM
4	Canastota villiage Facebook page	11/1/2023 9:54 PM
5	e mail	11/1/2023 9:17 PM

## Appendix B: Demographic Analysis

### Disclaimer

The most detailed information from the US Census comes from the American Community Survey. Unlike the 10-year decennial survey that accounts for every community member, this particular survey only looks at a sample of the broader town or village population. The sample results identifies the socio-economic characteristics and needs of a community.

A sample that does not account for all residents coupled with a small rural village population can at times create a large margin of error. Therefore, readers of this analysis should understand that the estimates described below may be slightly off.

Unless otherwise specified, the following data is from the 2020 and 2010 5-year US Census American Community Survey.

### Population

Canastota's **population in 2020 is 4,556**. According to the decennial census, the Village **lost 248 residents since 2010**, resulting in a -5.2% population change (*Table 1*). Although the population has declined, other villages in Madison County also experienced a negative percent change between 2010 and 2020. When assessing the last 40 years, Canastota's population has waxed and waned and experienced its most significant increase between 2000 and 2010, which is similar to other Madison County municipalities (*Figure 1*).

Municipality	2010	2020	2010-2020 % Change
Canastota (V)	4804	4556	-5.20%
Oneida	11393	10329	-9.30%
Cazenovia (V)	2835	2767	-2.40%
Chittenango (V)	5081	4896	-3.60%
Madison County	73442	68016	-7.40%

*Table 1*

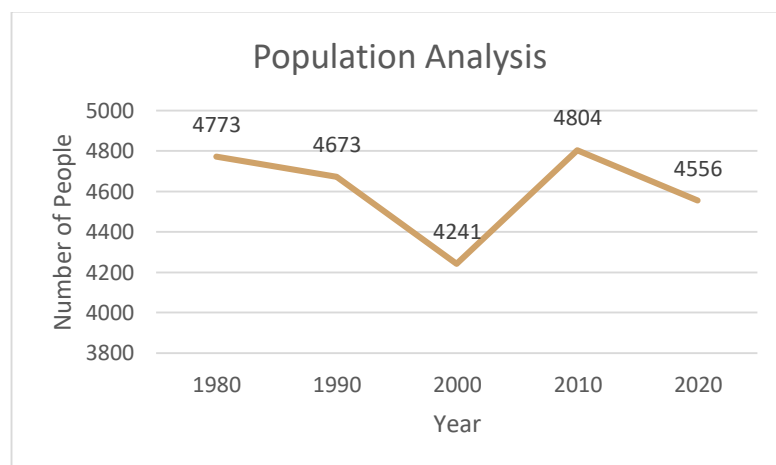


Figure 1

### Age and Race

In 2020, the largest age bracket in the Village was 24 and under followed by 25 to 44, 45 to 64, and lastly 65 and over (Figure 2). The 24 and under and 25 to 44 age brackets are above average compared to the County, and those 45 to 64 and 65 and over are below the County average (Figure 3). As a result, Canastota's population is younger.

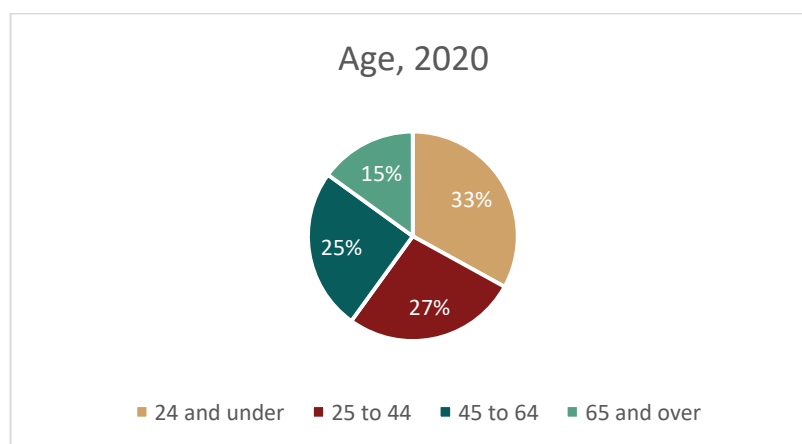


Figure 2

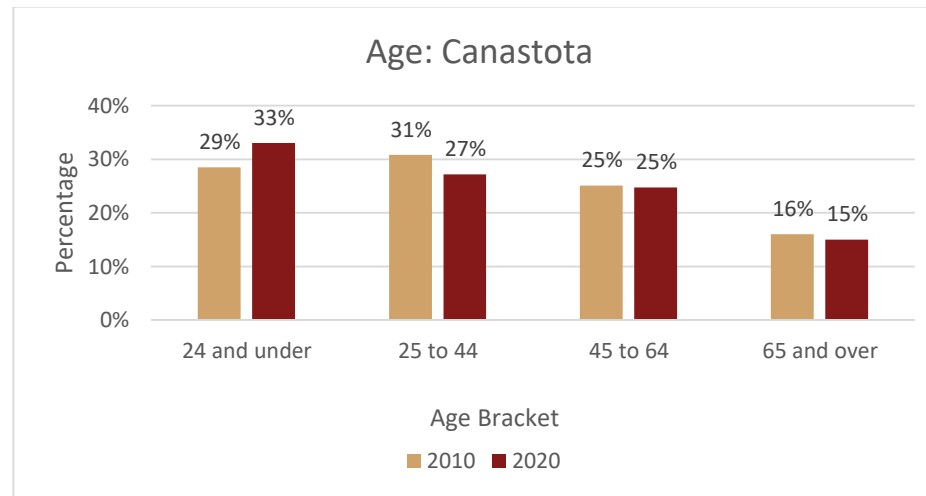


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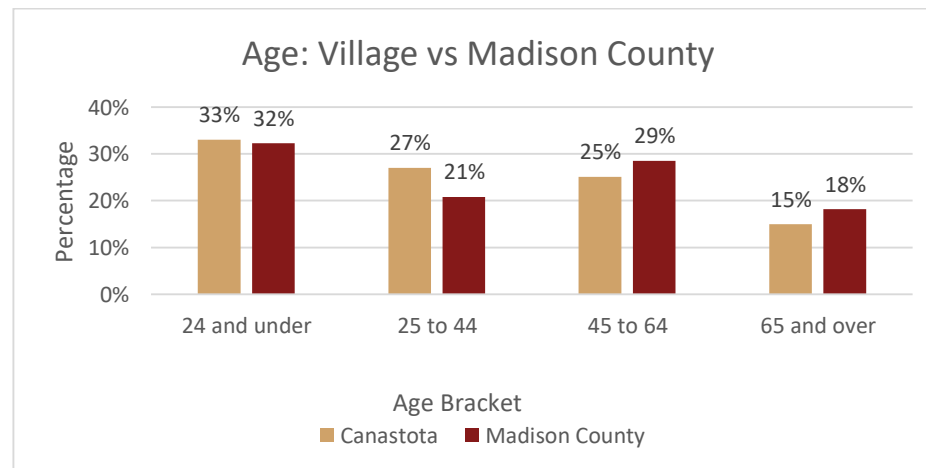


Figure 4

Between 2010 and 2020, the **number of residents age 24 and under increased**, signifying that young families are potentially growing in the Village (4%) (Figure 3). The remaining age ranges slightly dropped, with the **largest drop occurring in the 25 to 44 age bracket (3%)**. Although the 25 to 44 age bracket dropped it is still higher than the county average.



The age bracket with the **least number of Canastota residents, regardless of decade, is 65 years and over (Figure 4)**. Further, between 2010 and 2020, the County saw a 4% increase in the senior citizen population, while Canastota saw a 1% drop.

Canastota's **median age is 37.9**, and for comparison, Madison County's is 42.3.

According to the 2020 Decennial census, the majority of the population is White (96%), 2% is African American, and 1% is American Indian.

## Education and Income

Assessing educational attainment is important since it correlates with a persons income. In Canastota, the **majority of residents 25 years and older are high school graduates (43%)**, which is higher than in Madison County (**35%**) and New York State (**26%**) (Figure 5a). The **second largest degree type is an associate degree (23%)**, and again, is higher than the Madison County (**15%**), and New York State averages (**9%**). However, the number of residents with a bachelors or graduate degree is below average when compared to the County and State.

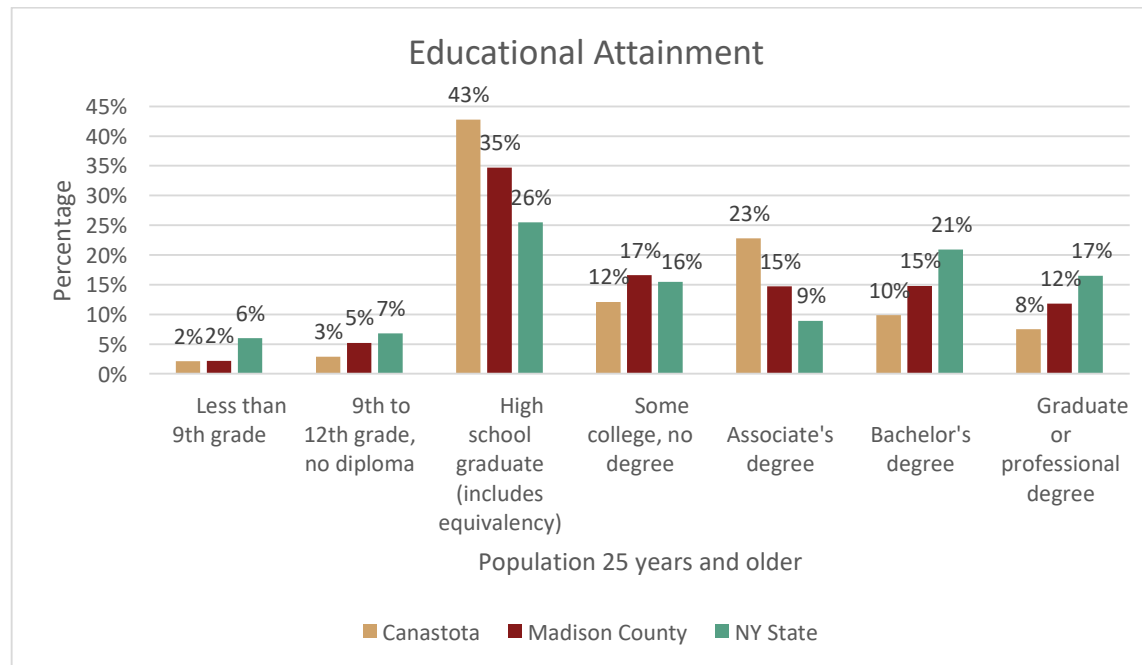
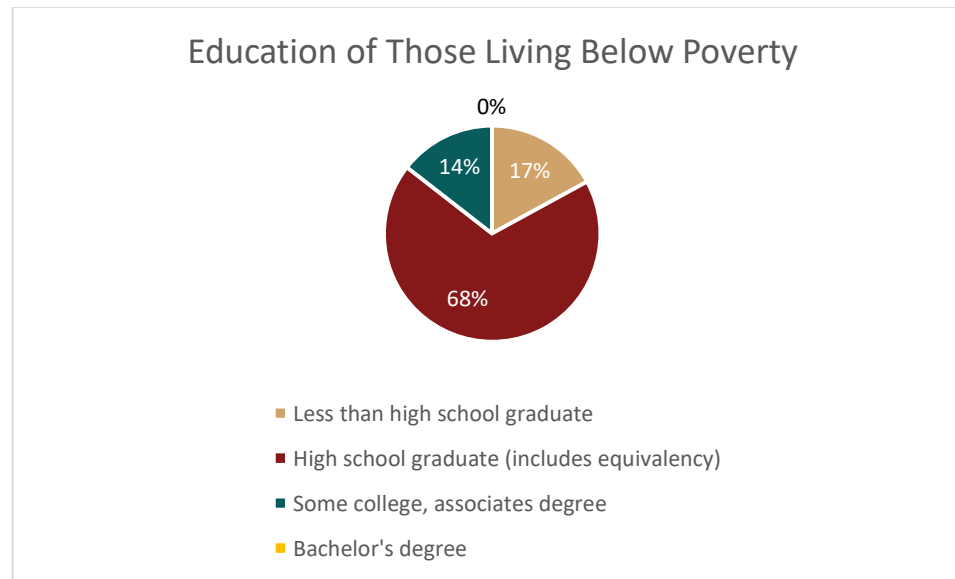


Figure 5a

When assessing the correlation between Village residents' educational attainment who are 25 years and older and live below the poverty level, the majority have a high school degree or equivalent, followed by those who do not have a high school degree (*Figure 5b*). Compared to nearby communities, Canastota has the largest number of high school graduates living below the poverty level. Chittenango and Oneida both have a higher percentage of those with some college education and live below poverty, as well as those with an associates or bachelors degree (*Figure 5c*).



*Figure 5b*

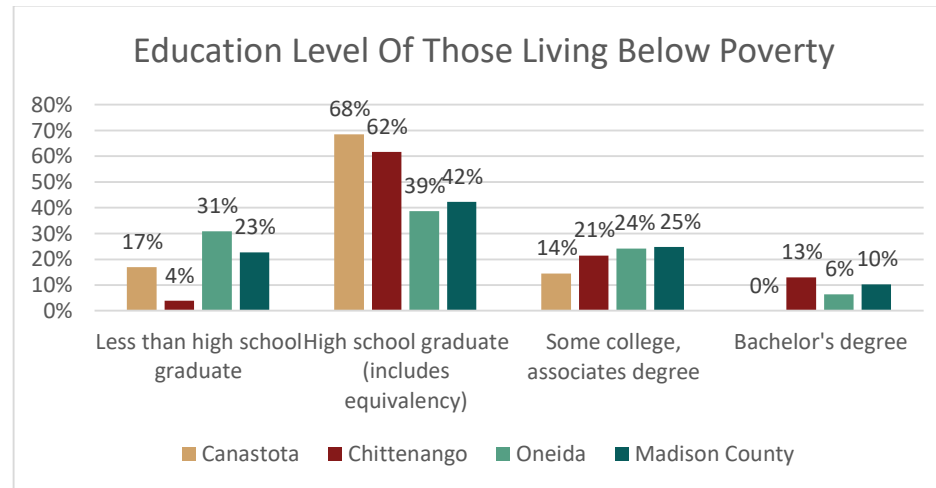


Figure 5c

Median household income is a measure that reflects the economic well-being of a community. Almost equal to the Town of Lenox, Canastota's 2020 **median household income was \$59,472** (Figure 6). This figure is below average compared to the County (\$61,176) and State (\$71,117). Surrounding villages such as Wampsville and Chittenango have a higher income while Oneida is lower than the Village.

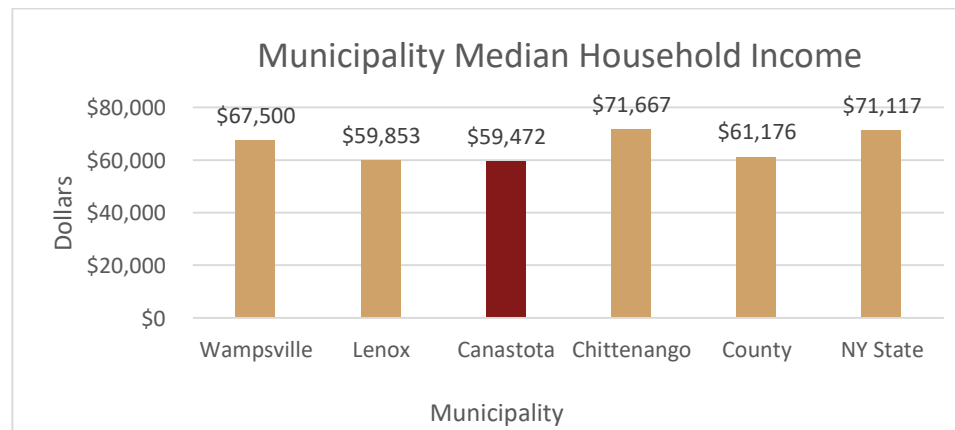


Figure 6

The Village has a variety of household income levels. Most households make an income between **\$50,000- \$74,999 (26%)**, followed by **\$75,000- \$99,999 (13%)** (Figure 7). The number of households making an income between \$50,000-74,999 and \$75,000-99,999 is above average compared to the State. The \$50,000- \$74,999 income bracket is greater than the county average, and the \$75,000-\$99,999 income bracket is equal to the County average. Interestingly there is a dramatic difference between those that make \$35,000-\$49,999 and those that make \$50,000-\$74,999.

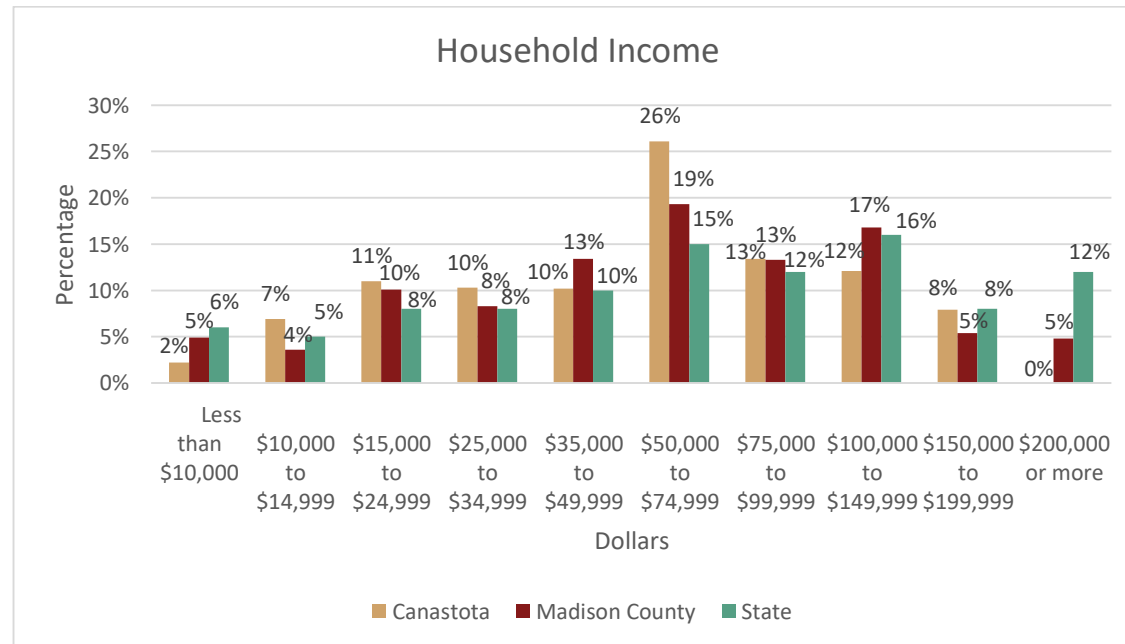


Figure 7

The 2020 Census determined the income range that constitutes the middle class depending on household size, and is highlighted in *Table 2* below. Although Canastota falls below the median income average for the County and State, single-family households are considered middle class. However, when specifically looking at the top two income tiers identified in *Figure 7*, the middle class becomes slightly larger (contingent on household size).

### Middle Class Income Ranges

Household Size:	Single	Two	Three	Four	Five
Income Range	\$30,000-\$90,000	\$42,430-\$127,300	\$60,000-\$180,000	\$67,100-\$201,270	\$76,000-\$210,000
Median Income	\$33,350	\$72,250	\$84,000	\$97,650	\$91,000

Table 2. Source: US Census Bureau (2020)

Lastly, according to the 2020 US Census, the **poverty level for a single individual is \$13,171. 10% of individuals 18 years and older** live below the poverty threshold, which is higher than the County average (8%) but not the State (12%) (*Figure 8*).

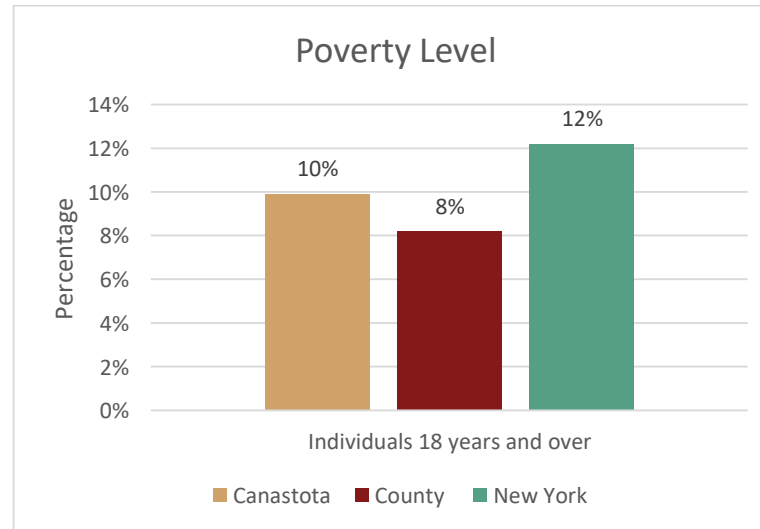
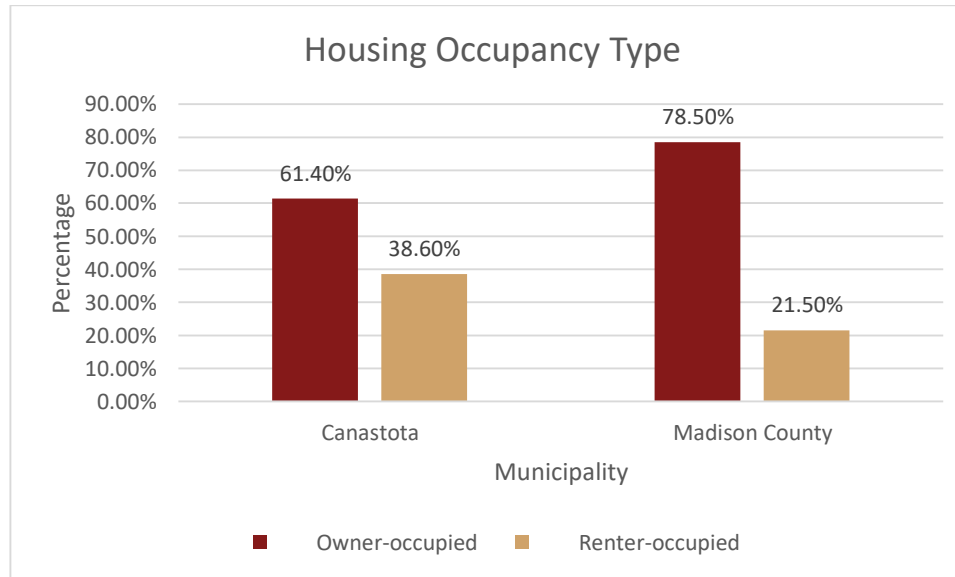


Figure 8

### Housing

1,680 housing units were sampled in the 2020 American Community Survey. Of the 1,680 units, 1,032 are owner-occupied (61.4%), and 648 are rented (38.6%). The number of owner-occupied housing units is below Madison County (-17.1%). However, the number of renters in the Village is higher than Madison County (+17.1%) (*Figure 9*). The median housing price is \$132,100.00, and the median gross rent is \$689.00. The Village has

a significant number of homes that are \$100,000-\$199,999, followed by \$50,000-99,999 (*Figure 10*). Since 2010, the number of homes worth \$200,000-299,999 has increased by about 200.



*Figure 9*

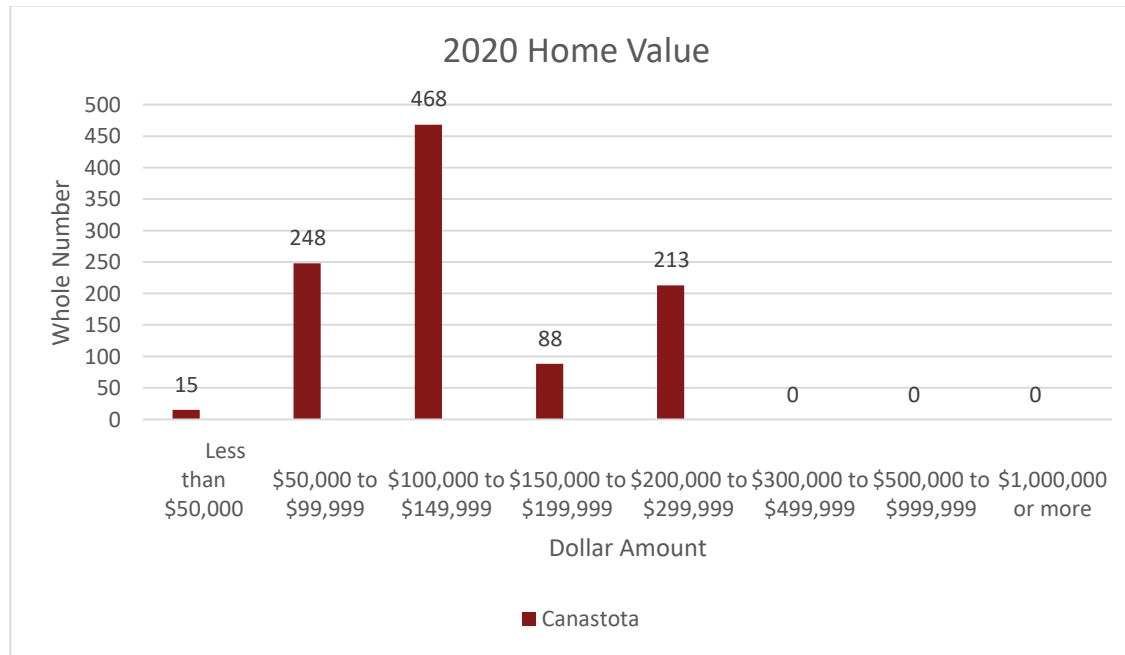


Figure 10

The housing vacancy rate in Canastota is 3.8%, and the rental vacancy rate is 0%. Generally speaking, the low housing vacancy rate indicates that some housing is available on the market, but is limited. A 0% rental vacancy rate indicates strong rental sales and a demand to live in the Village. Given these rates and *potential* future in-migration from the Micron Factory in Clay, NY, housing demand and the pressure to build may increase.

Single-family detached structures are the most common structure in the Village (59%), followed by duplexes (22%) (Figure 11). Comparatively, the percentage of duplexes in the County is 7%. Housing structures are diverse compared to the County and are unique to Canastota. The future Canal Side Pocket Neighborhood will further increase the diversity of housing. Diverse housing types creates access to housing for various income levels and ages.

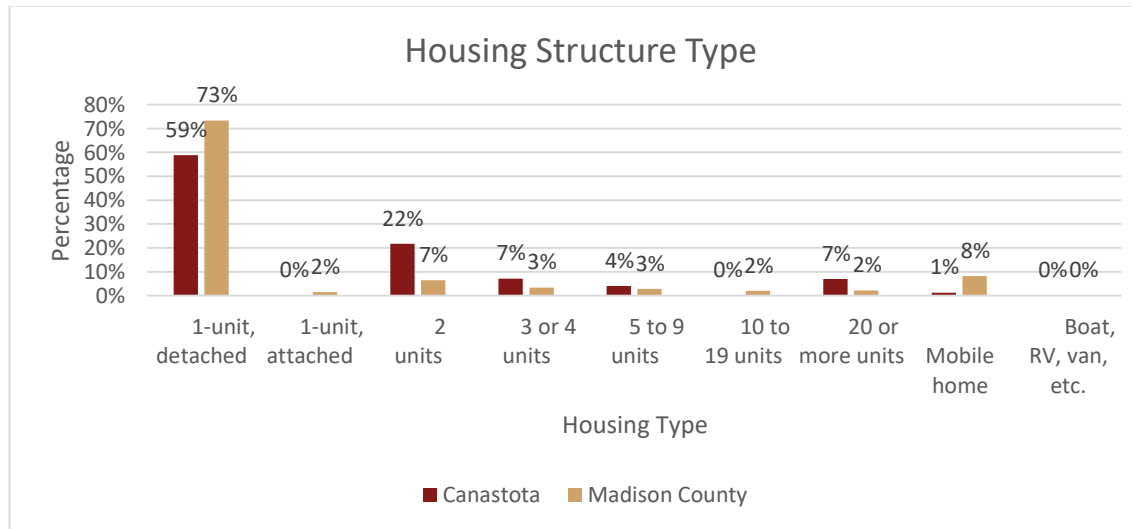


Figure 11

Comparable to Madison County, the Village’s housing stock is older (*Figure 12*). Specifically, of the 1,680 housing structures sampled, 42% were built in 1939 or earlier. Further, no housing units were built during 2013 or later, which may correlate with the loss of population. An older housing stock can result in hidden costs associated with owning a home and may create a financial burden. Although limited, the future Canalside Pocket Neighborhood will add to the number of newer homes in the Village core.



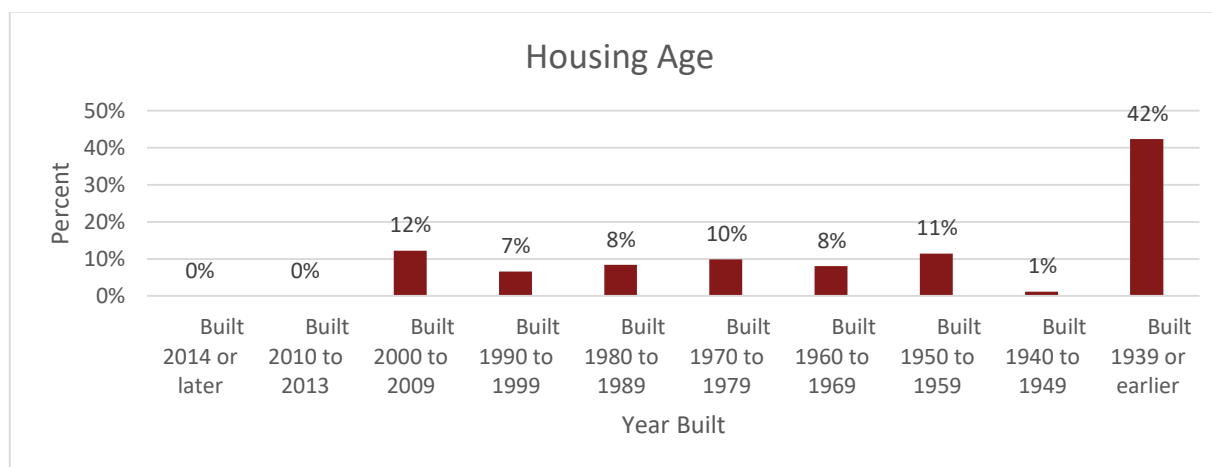


Figure 12

Affordable housing is critical for physical, mental, and financial health and stability. A house or apartment is considered affordable if a mortgage or rent costs less than or equal to 30% of the household's income. 24% of residents sampled spent equal to or more than 30% of their household income on their mortgage. The number of residents unable to afford their mortgages has increased since 2010 (10.3%). Currently, 28% of renters pay equal to or more than 30% of their household income on rent. Affordability for renters has improved since 2010 (51%).

Homes are predominantly heated by utility gas (75%), followed by electricity (12%), and fuel oil/kerosene (11%) (*Table 3*). None of the housing units sampled used wood, coal, or solar energy.

Table 3

House Heating Fuel	%
Utility gas	75%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1%
Electricity	12%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	11%
Coal or coke	0
Wood	0
Solar energy	0
Other fuel	0
No fuel used	0

### **Industry, Occupation, and Commuting**

70% of the Village's population is in the labor force and work in numerous industries (*Figure 13*). An industry is defined as the type of activity at a person's place of work. The three most popular industries are "educational services, and health care and social assistance" (27%), followed by "arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodations, and food services" (13%), and "Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing" (13%). Comparatively, Madison County's most popular industry that residents work in is "professional, scientific and management, and administrative and waste management services" (29.10%).

8.3% of residents were unemployed in 2020.

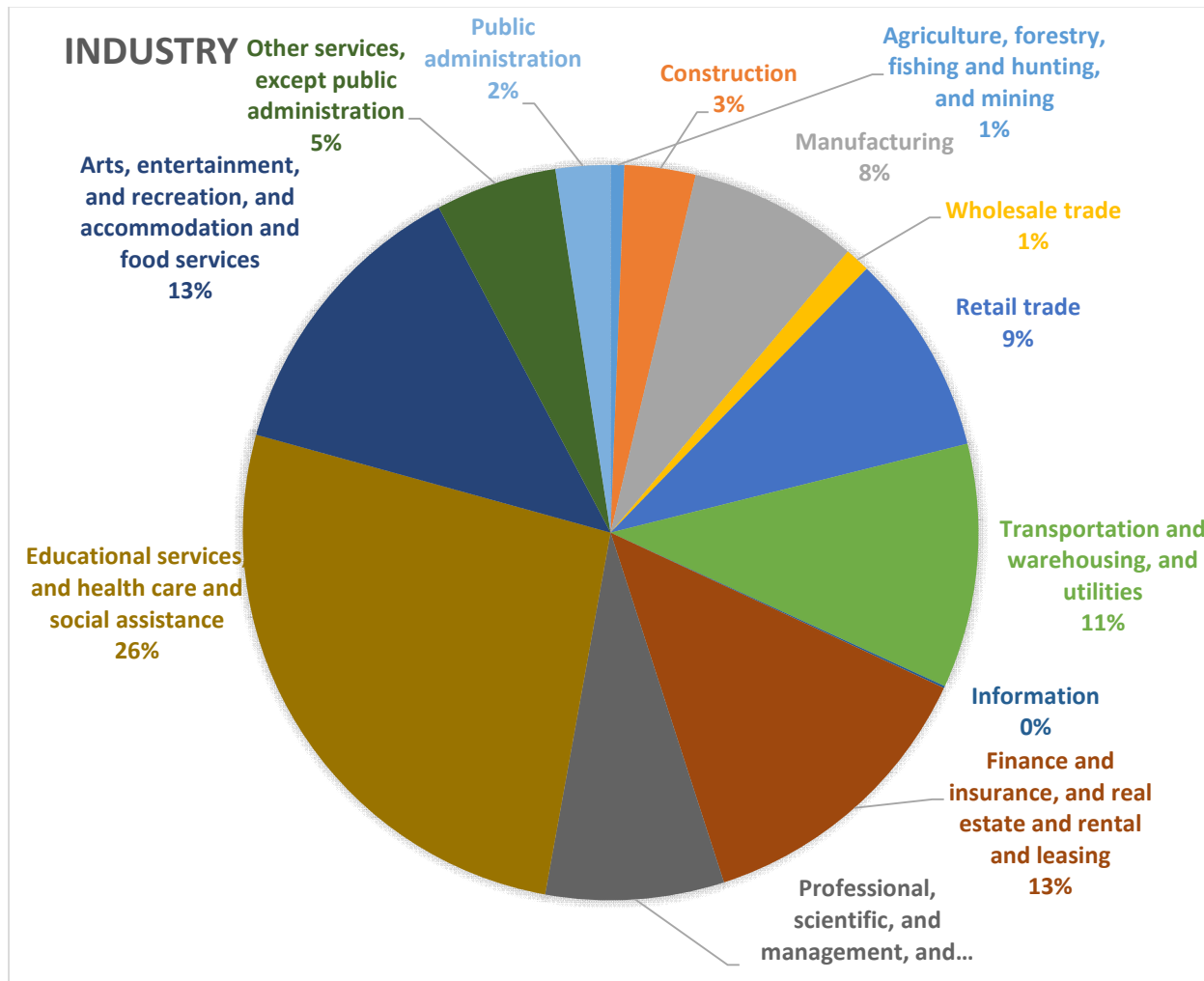


Figure 13

Broadly, occupations in the Village have changed since 2010. A person's occupation is defined as the kind of work a person does to earn a living. "Service occupations" and "production, transportation, and material moving occupations" have increased in size since 2010. Conversely,

“management, business science and art occupations,” sales and office occupations,” and “natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations” all decreased (*Table 4*).

OCCUPATION	2020	2010	% Change
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	32%	34%	-2%
Service occupations	20%	15%	5%
Sales and office occupations	24%	33%	-9%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4%	7%	-3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	20%	11%	9%

*Table 4*

## Commuting

COMMUTING TO WORK	%	Estimate
Workers 16 years and over	2272	2272
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	93%	2109
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3%	58
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0%	0
Walked	1%	30
Other means	0%	0
Worked from home	3%	75
Mean travel time to work (minutes)		25.5

*Table 5*

Similar to Madison County, the majority of residents in the Village drive alone and commute to work (93%). The number of residents working from home has increased by 1% or 47 people since 2010. Based on the sample, 0% -with a margin of error of 1.5%- took public transportation. However, it has been reported by the County's Mobility Manager, -whose primary goal is to improve transportation within the County- that many riders are requesting stops in Canastota.

## Appendix C: Past Investment

Past Investment			
Date	Source	Purpose	Amount
2014	DEC	Hose	\$1,000.00
2015	FEMA Assistance to Firefighters	Ladder Truck	\$868,143.00
2016	TEP/TAP	Downtown Enhancement Project	\$770,481.00
2017	Erie Canalway Grant	Tour the Towpath	\$3,000.00
2017	Department of State	Fire Equipment	\$15,000.00
2017	Restore NY	Barlow Street Redevelopment	\$1,685,000.00
2018	CDBG	Dutchland Plastics	\$750,000.00
2018	NYPA/NYS Canals	*Canalside Pocket Neighborhood	\$1,500,000.00
2018	NYSHCR	*Main Street Revitalization	\$300,000.00
2019	NYSERDA	Street Lights	\$18,750.00
2020	NYSERDA	Charging Stations	\$8,000.00
2020	DOS	Canal Revitalization	\$60,000.00
2020	DEC	UV Disinfection	\$413,347.00
2021	NYSERDA	Lighting	\$56,250.00
2021	FEMA Assistance to Firefighters	Quick Attach Pumper	\$419,633.00
2022	CSX	Community Grant	\$5,000.00
2022	DCJS	Live Scan Finger Printing	\$20,000.00
2023	Axon	Police Body Cams & Tazers	\$20,000.00
2023	EPA	Sewer Separation Project	\$1,510,000.00
2023	FEMA Assistance to Firefighters	Airpacks (Joint w/Lincoln and Wampsville)	\$679,800.00
2024	NY Forward Grant	Downtown and Community Development	\$4,500,000.00
Total			\$13,603,404.00
Downtown Revitalization Investment Total			\$5,641,481.00

\* Grant awarded to Madison County for implementation in Canastota.

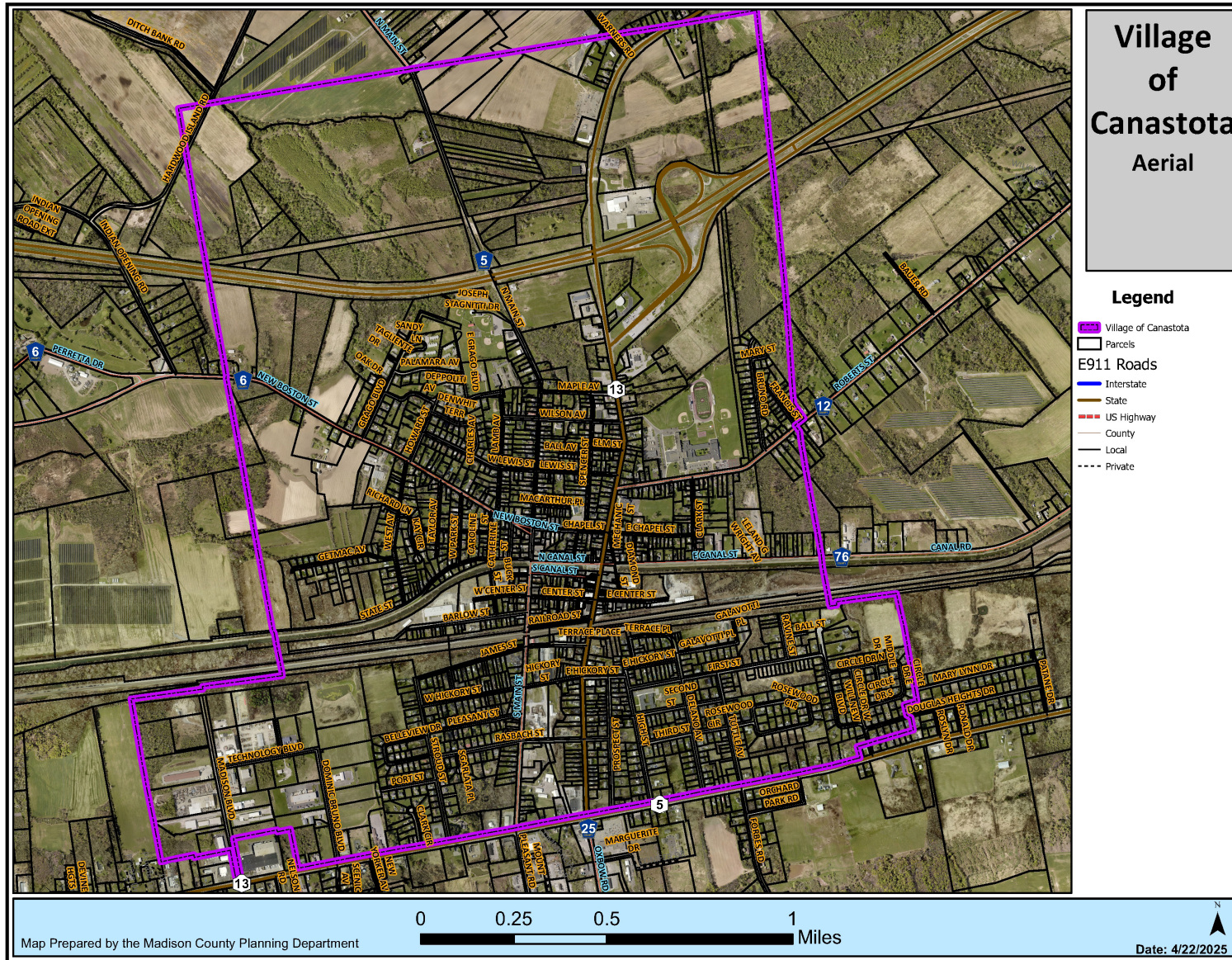
## Appendix D: Maps

### Canastota

#### Maps for the Comprehensive Plan

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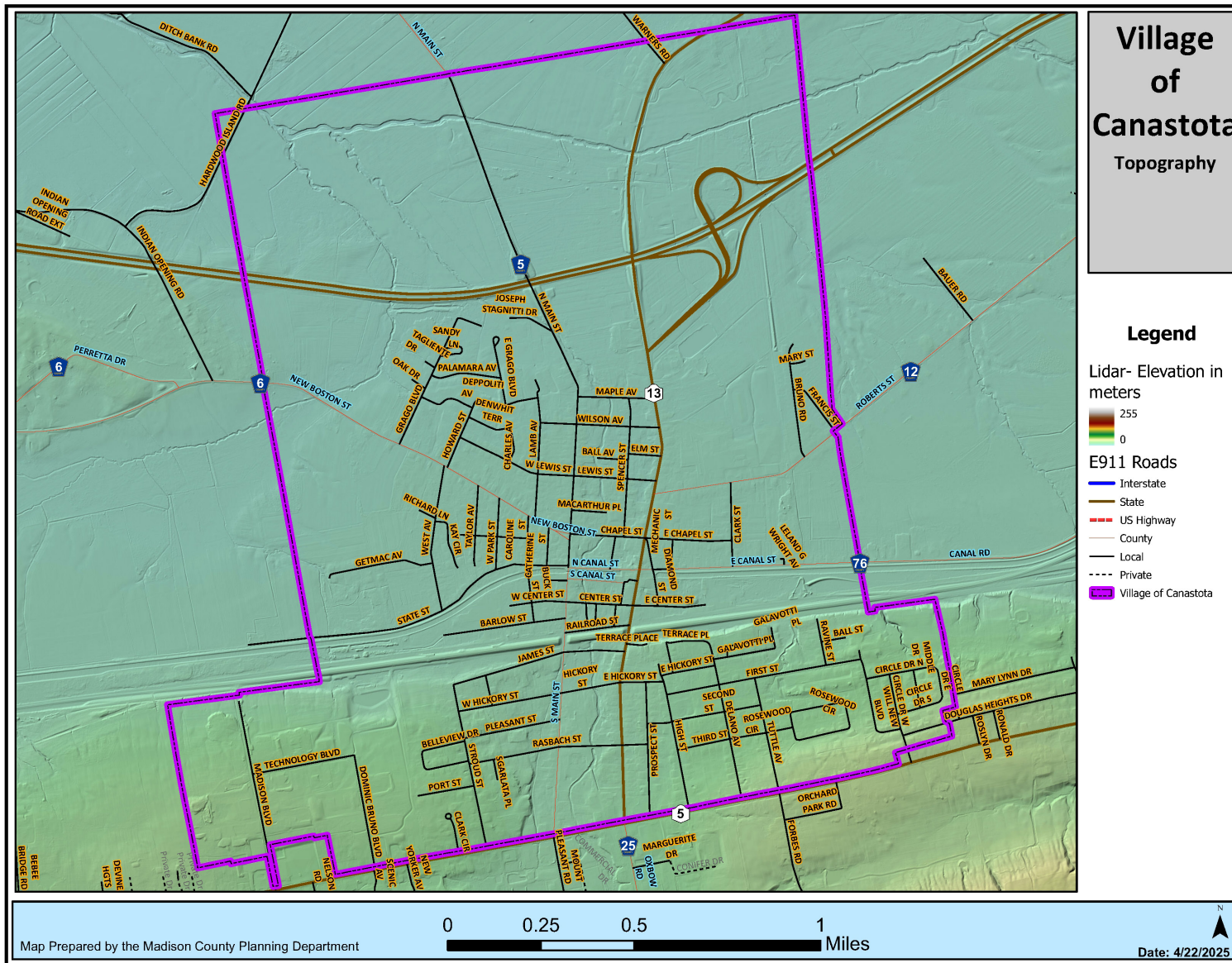
## 1. Aerial

The Village of Canastota has:

- 2,125 acres
- 1,883 parcels

34.5 miles of roadways (of which 20.4 miles are Village roads).





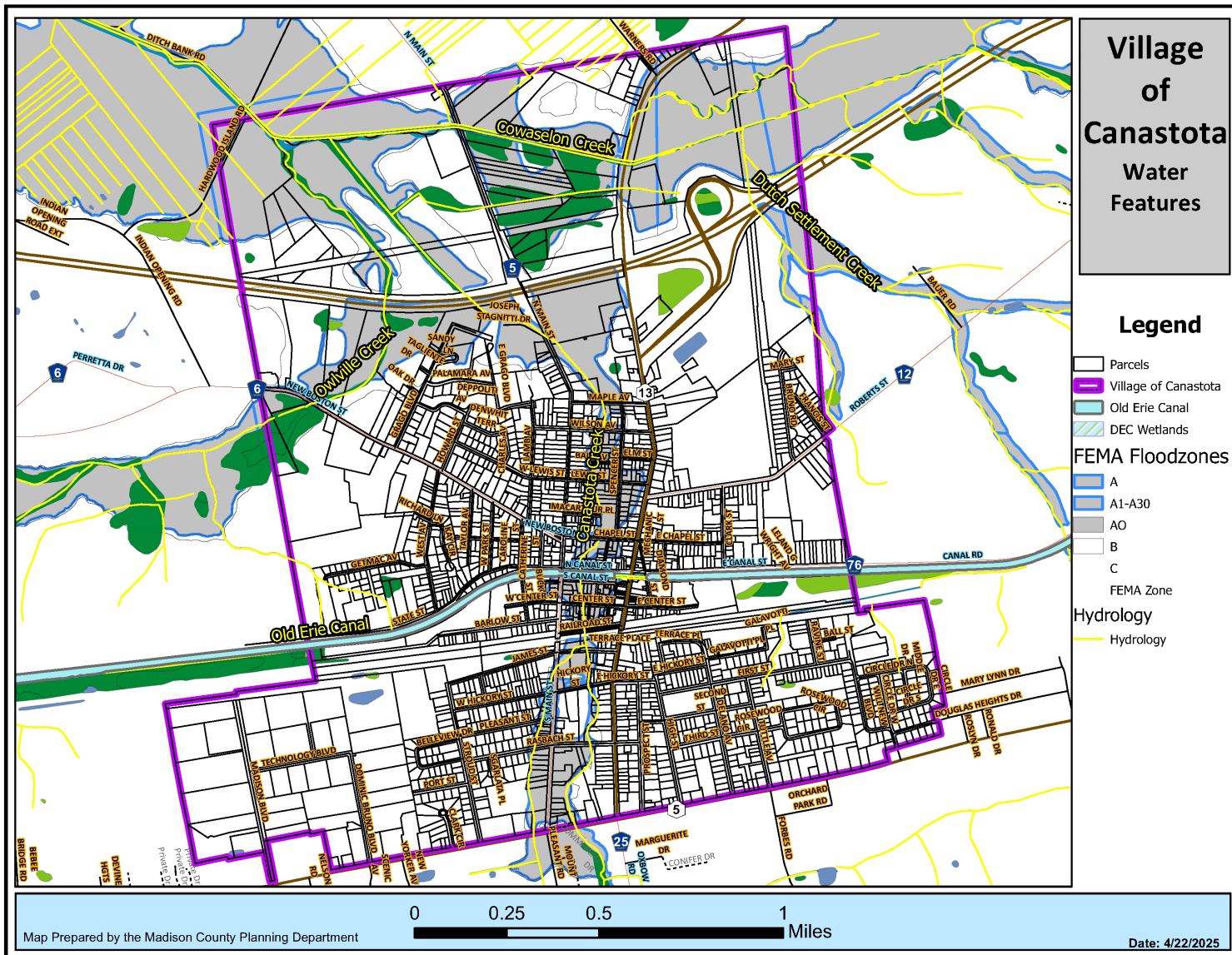
## 2. Topography

The Village of Canastota is flat

In other words, topography is not challenging or a constraining factor

However, lidar does show water bodies throughout the Village as well as man-made features that bisect the Village (such as the NYS Thruway, railroad tracks, and Old Erie Canal).

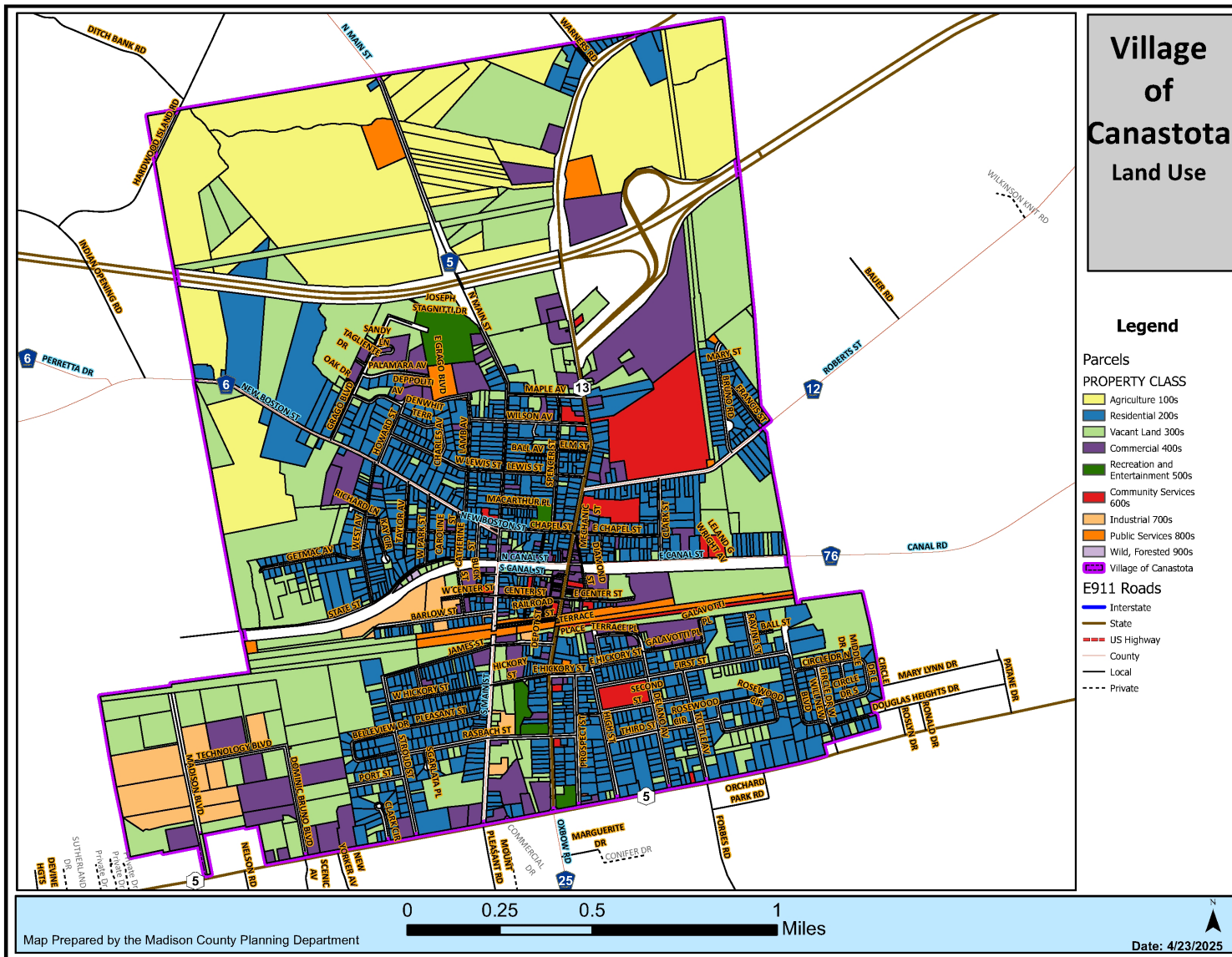




### 3. Water Features

The Village of Canastota contains:

- Canastota Creek, Owlville Creek, Cowaselon Creek, Dutch Settlement Creek
- Old Erie Canal
- Village Reservoir
- Wetlands
- Fairly significant amount of property in 100 yr floodzone



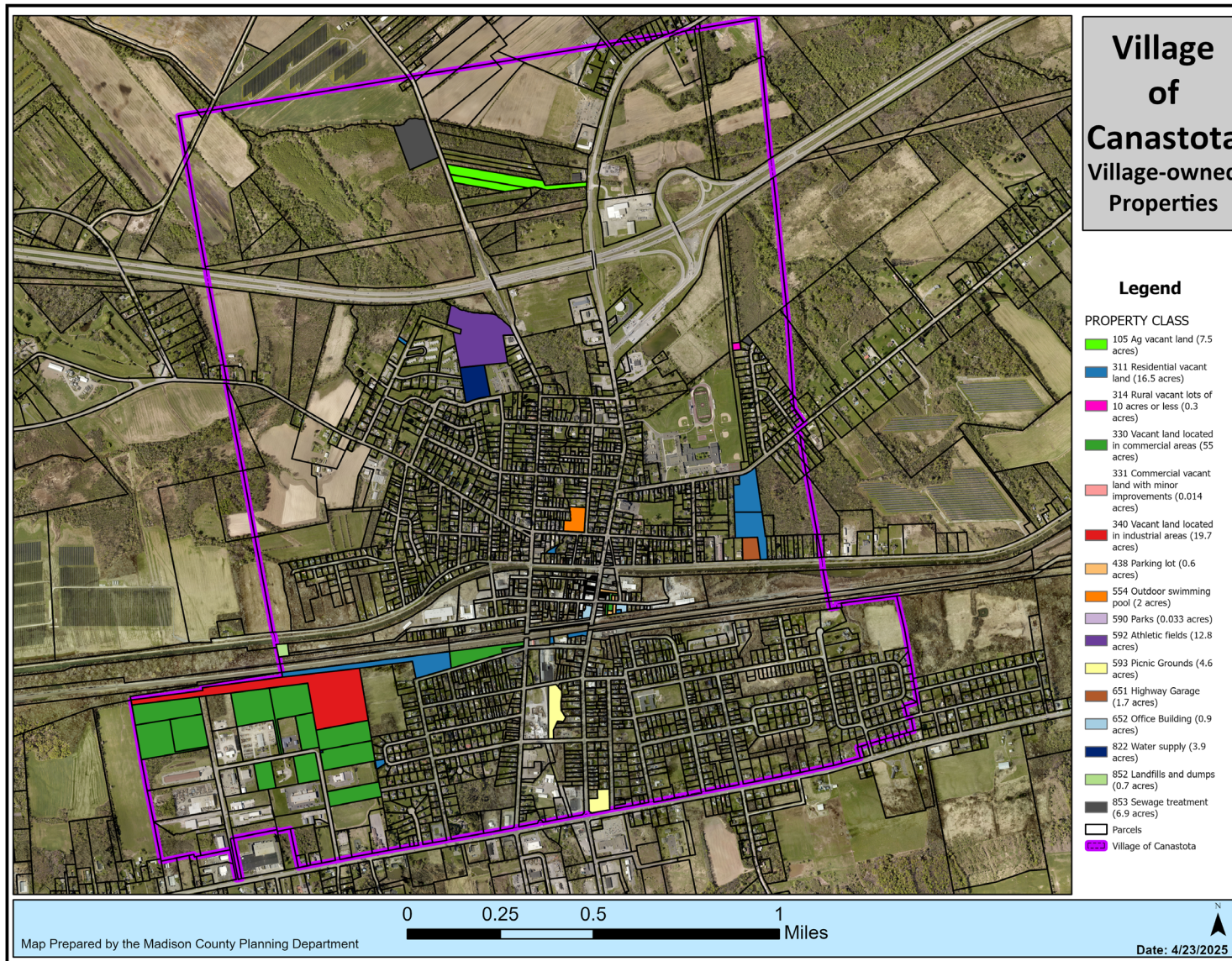
## 4. Land Use

Based on property classes:

- 30% of Village is vacant
- 29% of Village is residential
- 21% of Village is agricultural

	Property Class	Parcels	Acres	Percent of Acres
100	Agricultural	26	395.1253	21%
200	Residential	1367	530.3985	29%
300	Vacant land	275	561.4942	30%
400	Commercial	153	175.0863	9%
500	Recreation & ent	6	21	1%
600	Community serv	21	71.27385	4%
700	Industrial	17	59.66334	3%
800	Public services	15	35.79752	2%
900	Wild, forested, c	3	0.579934	0%
	Total	1883	1850.419	1





## 5. Village Owned Properties

The Village owns:

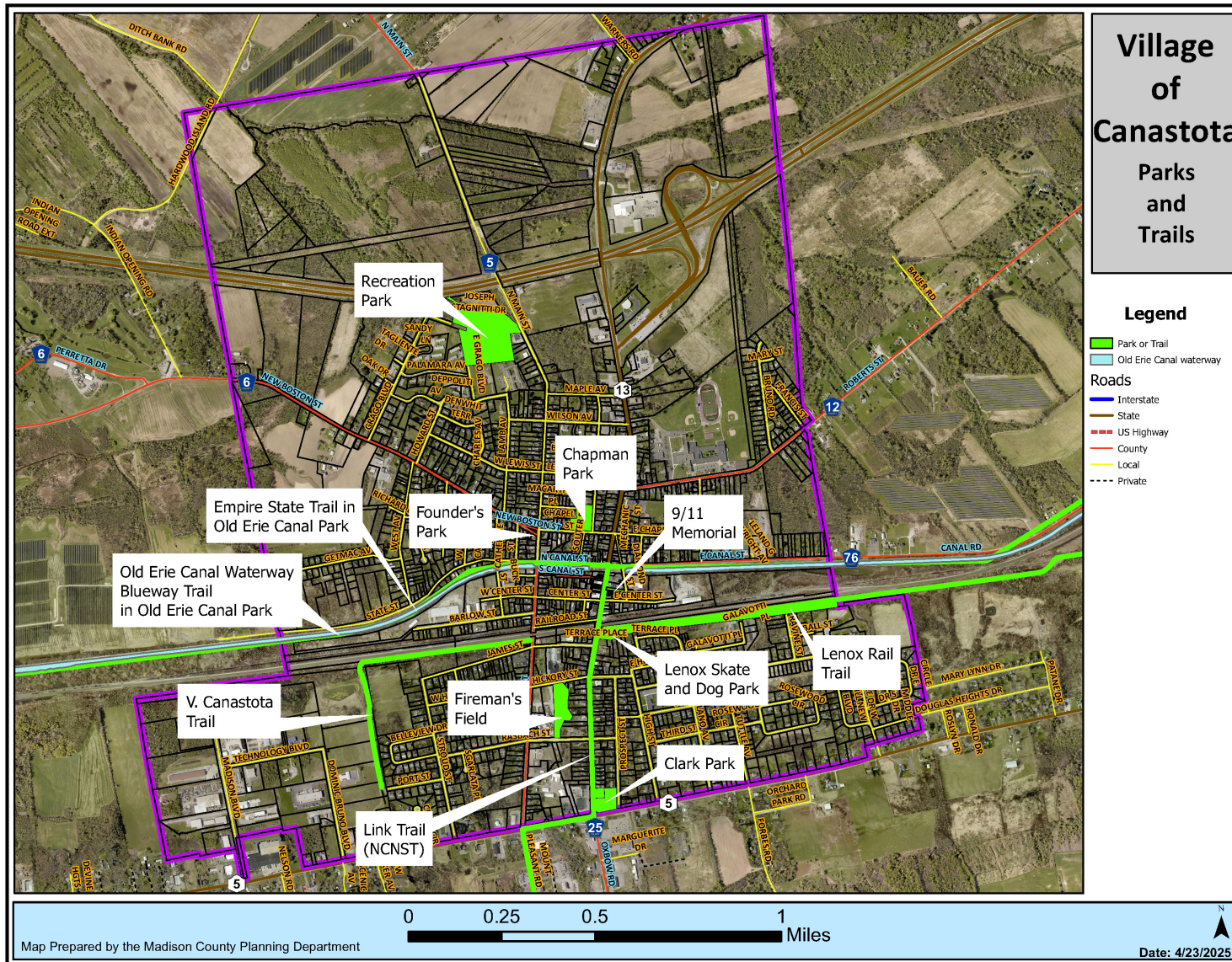
50 parcels that total 133 acres

- The largest category is "vacant in commercial areas"(55 acres); primarily in the Canastota business park.
- 9 "residential vacant parcels" (16.5 acres); the largest of which is land between Roberts St and Village DPW

Others:

- Canastota Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Waterworks
- Highway Garage
- Village/Town Hall
- Fire Station
- South Main Street Trail
- Chapman Park/Pool
- Fireman's Park, Clark Park
- Little League Park
- Parking lots in the downtown





## 6. Parks and Trails

The Village has:

**National Trail:** Link Trail/North Country National Scenic Trail.

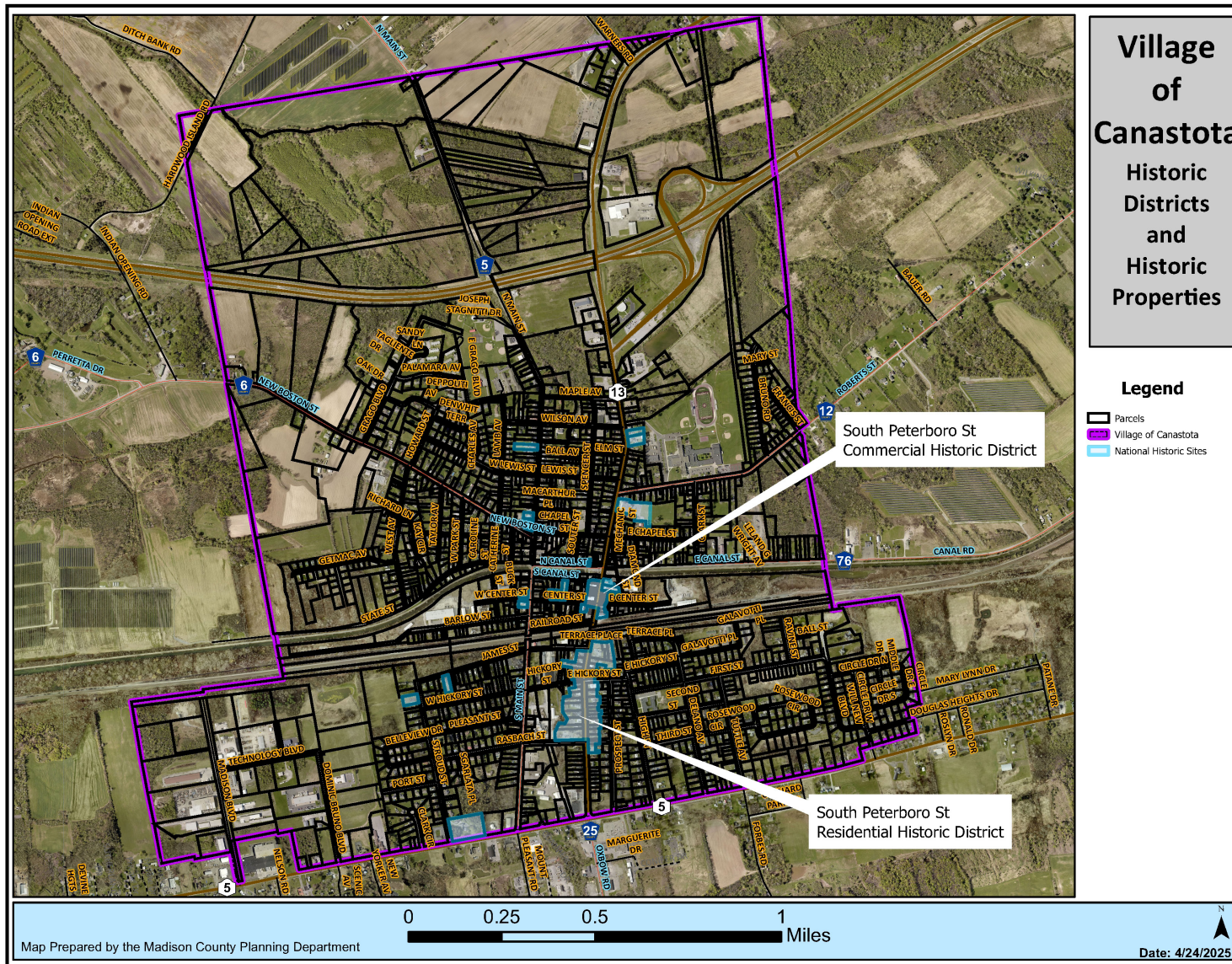
**State Park/Trail:** Old Erie Canal State Historic Park with Empire State Trail and Old Erie Waterway/Blueway Trail.

**Village Parks:** Chapman Park/Pool, Fireman's Field, Clark Park, Recreation Park  
**Village Trail:** South Main Street Trail.

**Village Memorials:** 9/11 Memorial, Founder's Park.

**Town Parks:** Lenox Skate Park, Lenox Dog Park, Lenox Rail Trail.





## 7. Historic Districts and Historic Properties

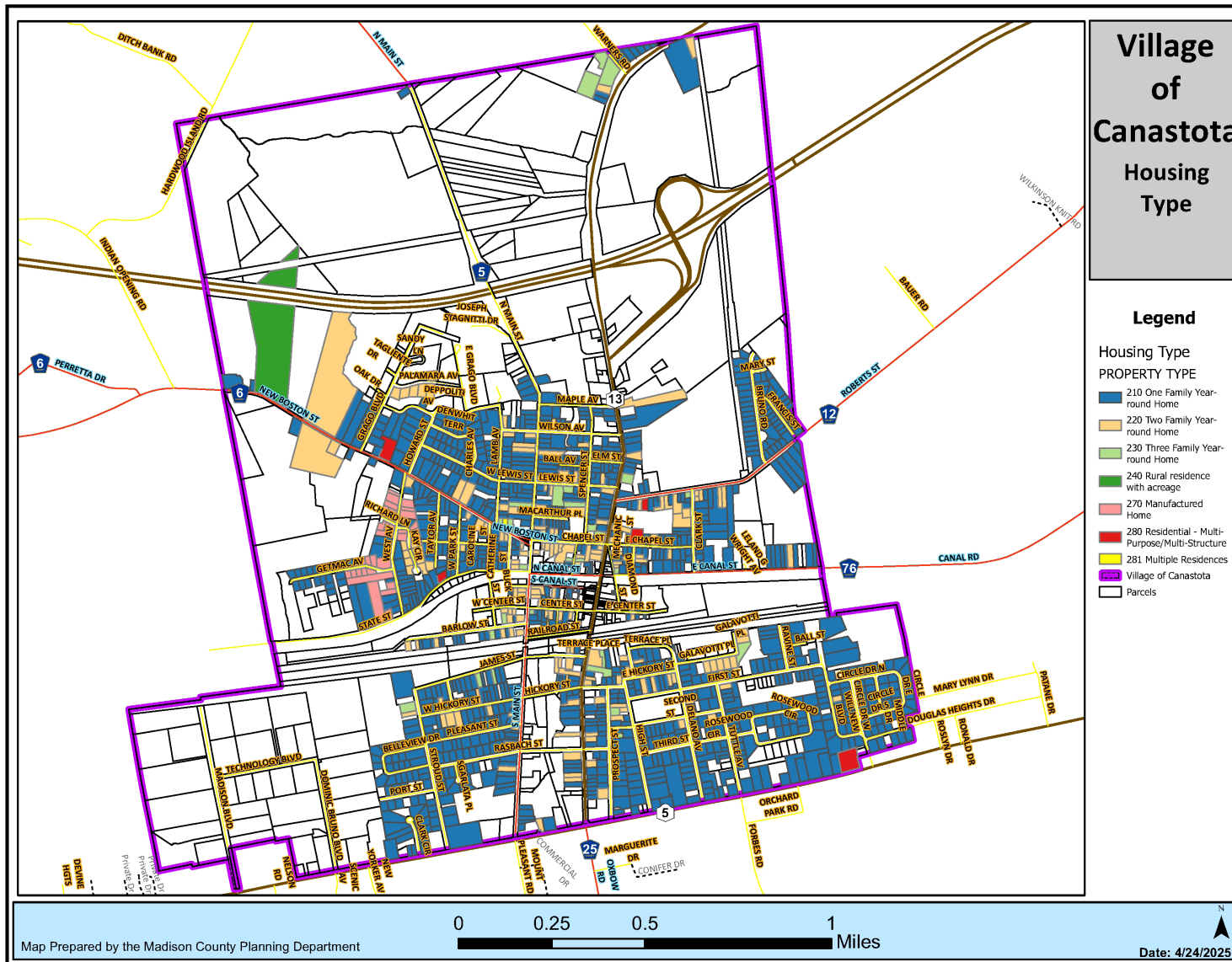
The Village has two National Historic Districts and 15 buildings on the National Historic Register including:

- South Peterboro Street Residential Historic District
- South Peterboro Street Commercial Historic District

Others:

- Canal Town Museum
- Canastota Methodist Church
- Canastota Public Library
- Peterboro Street Elementary School
- United Church of Canastota
- US Post Office
- Judge Nathan S. Roberts House
- Eight homes





## 8. Housing Type

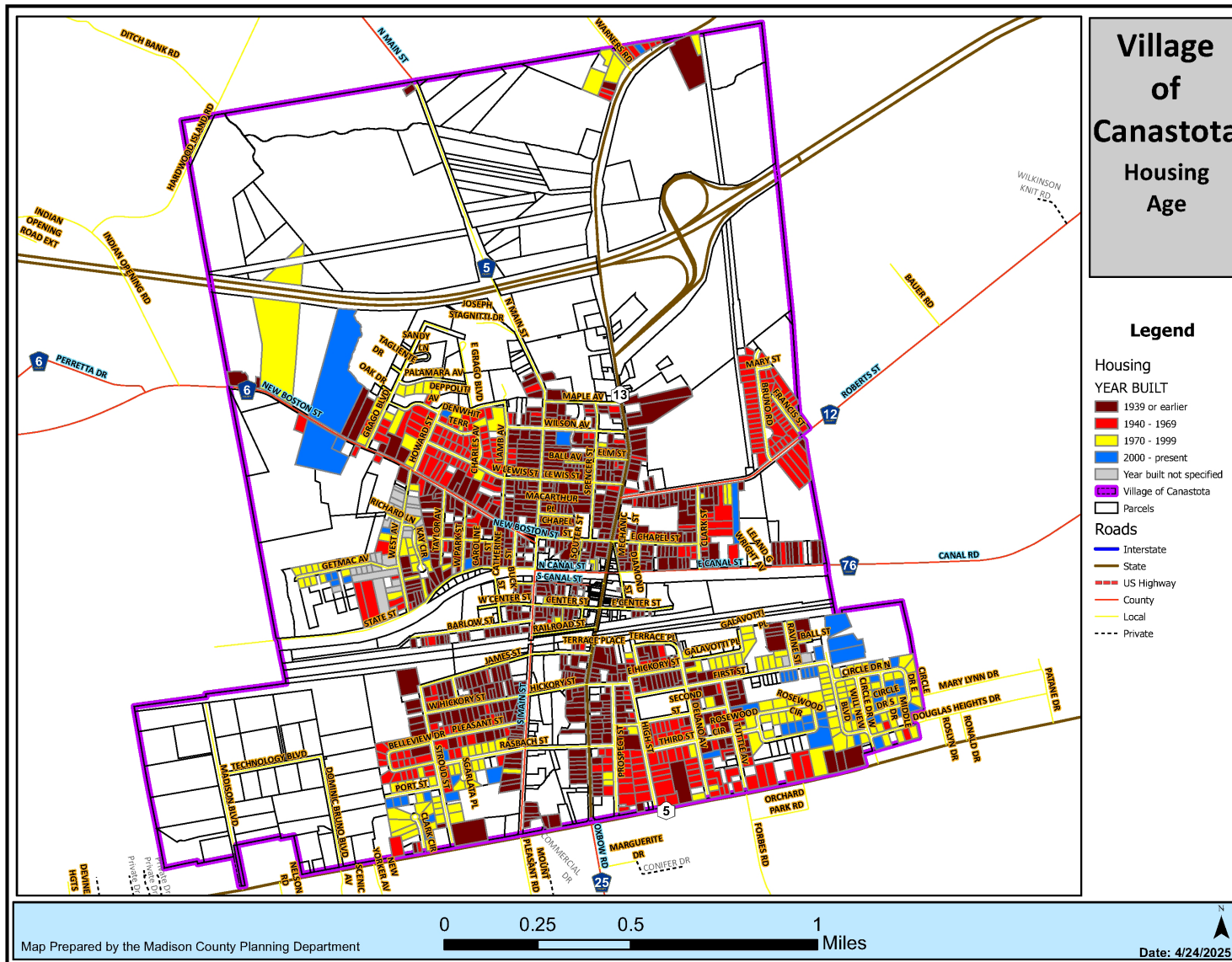
Canastota currently has 1,367 residential properties.

This map shows where housing is currently located in the Village.

- Most housing is located between Route 5 and the Thruway. While there is housing along the north side of the canal there is little housing along the south side of the canal.

This map also shows the housing type (based on NYS Property class codes):

- Most housing in Canastota is "one family" (also known as single family) with some multi-family.



## 9. Housing Age

Canastota housing stock is older (similar to most Upstate New York villages) with 53% built in 1939 or earlier.

This map shows how housing has generally continued to build out around the core of downtown.

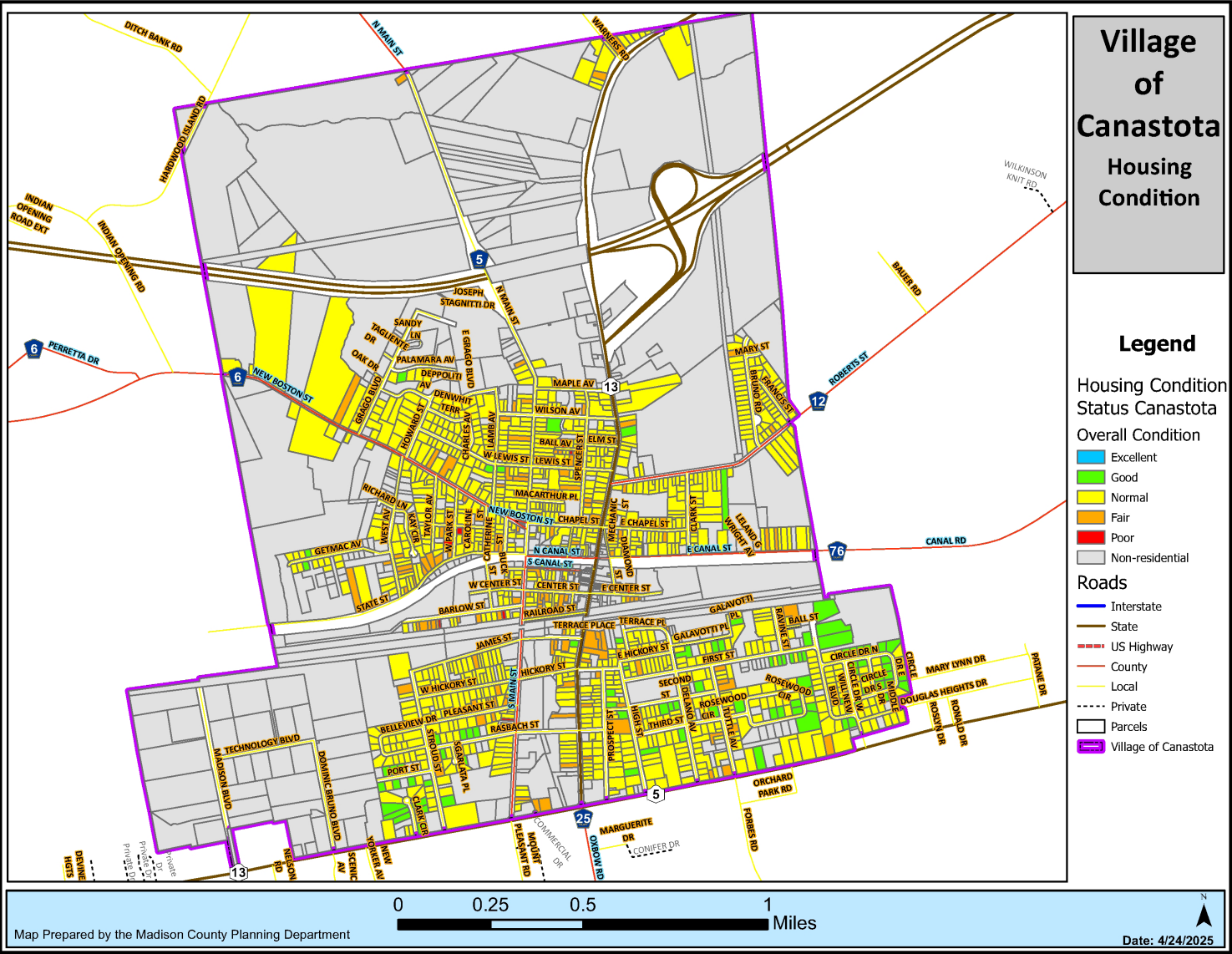
Housing growth in the Village has slowed in the most current ~30 year span as housing built from "2000-present" only represents 5% of the total housing compared to housing built 1970-1999 at 14.3% and housing built 1940-1969 at 24.1%.

Year Built	# of housing units	%
1939 or earlier	733	53.6%
1940-1969	330	24.1%
1970-1999	196	14.3%
2000-present	68	5.0%
unknown	41	3.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1368</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

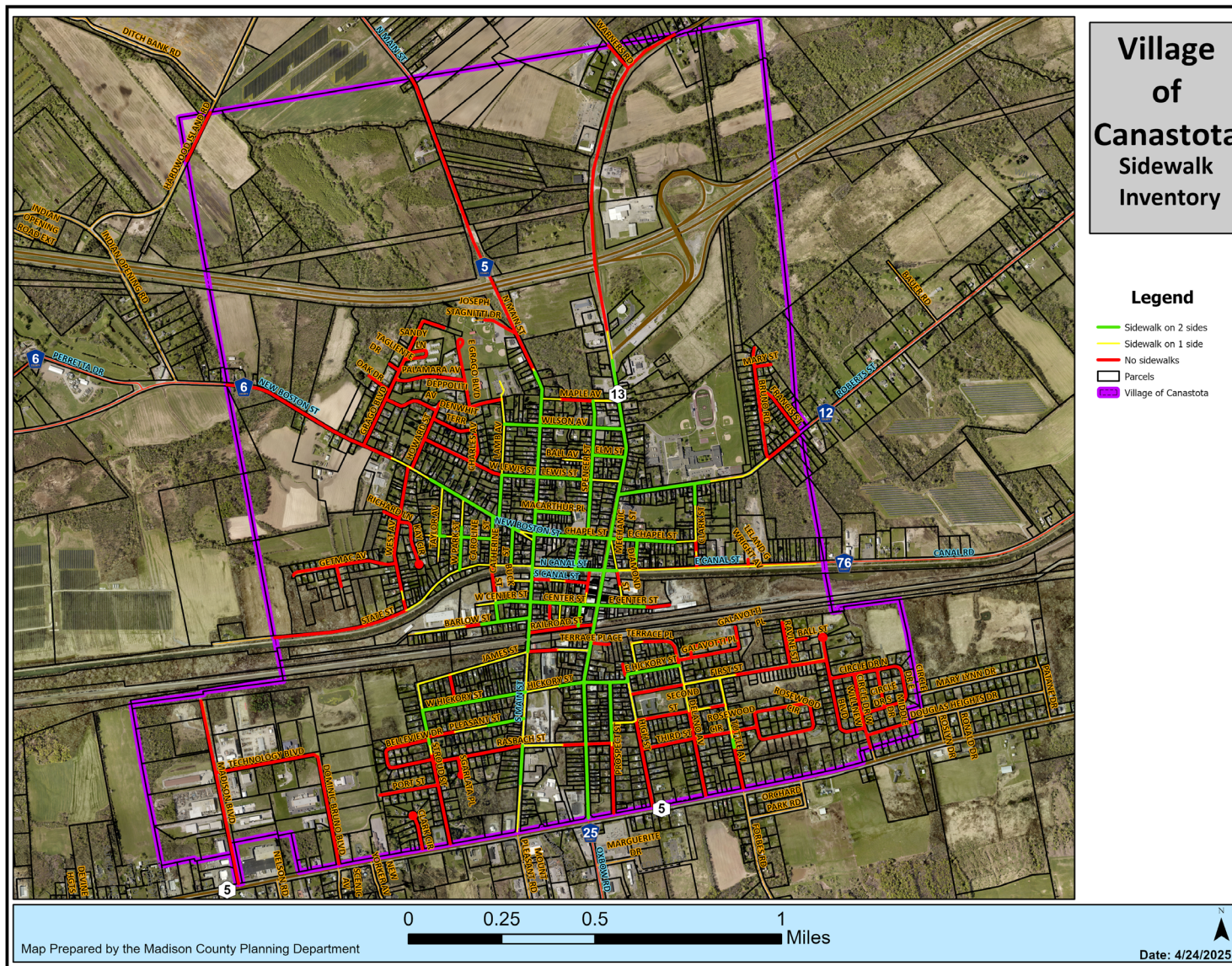
# 10. Housing Condition

Housing is categorized by an assessor as excellent, good, normal, fair, or poor.

Most housing in the Village is currently categorized as "normal."







## 11. Sidewalk Inventory

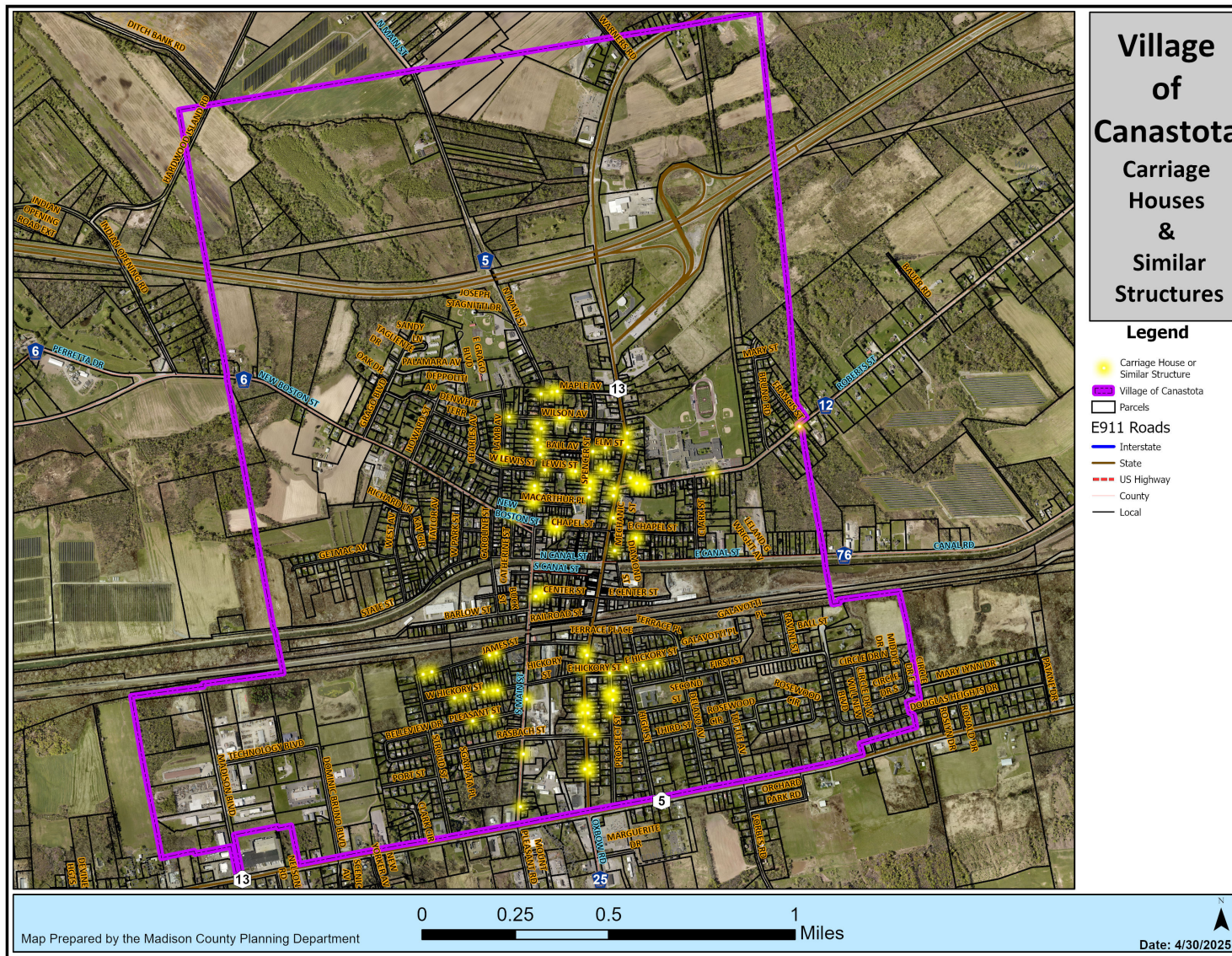
This map shows where sidewalks currently do and do not exist in the village:

Green = sidewalks on both sides

Yellow = sidewalk on one side

Red = no sidewalk





## 12. Carriage Houses and Similar Structures

This map shows where carriage houses, structures resembling carriage houses or barns, and large detached structures are located. These structures can serve as an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU).

An ADU is a secondary structure, typically located at the rear of a lot, providing space for a small residential unit, home office, or other small commercial or service use.

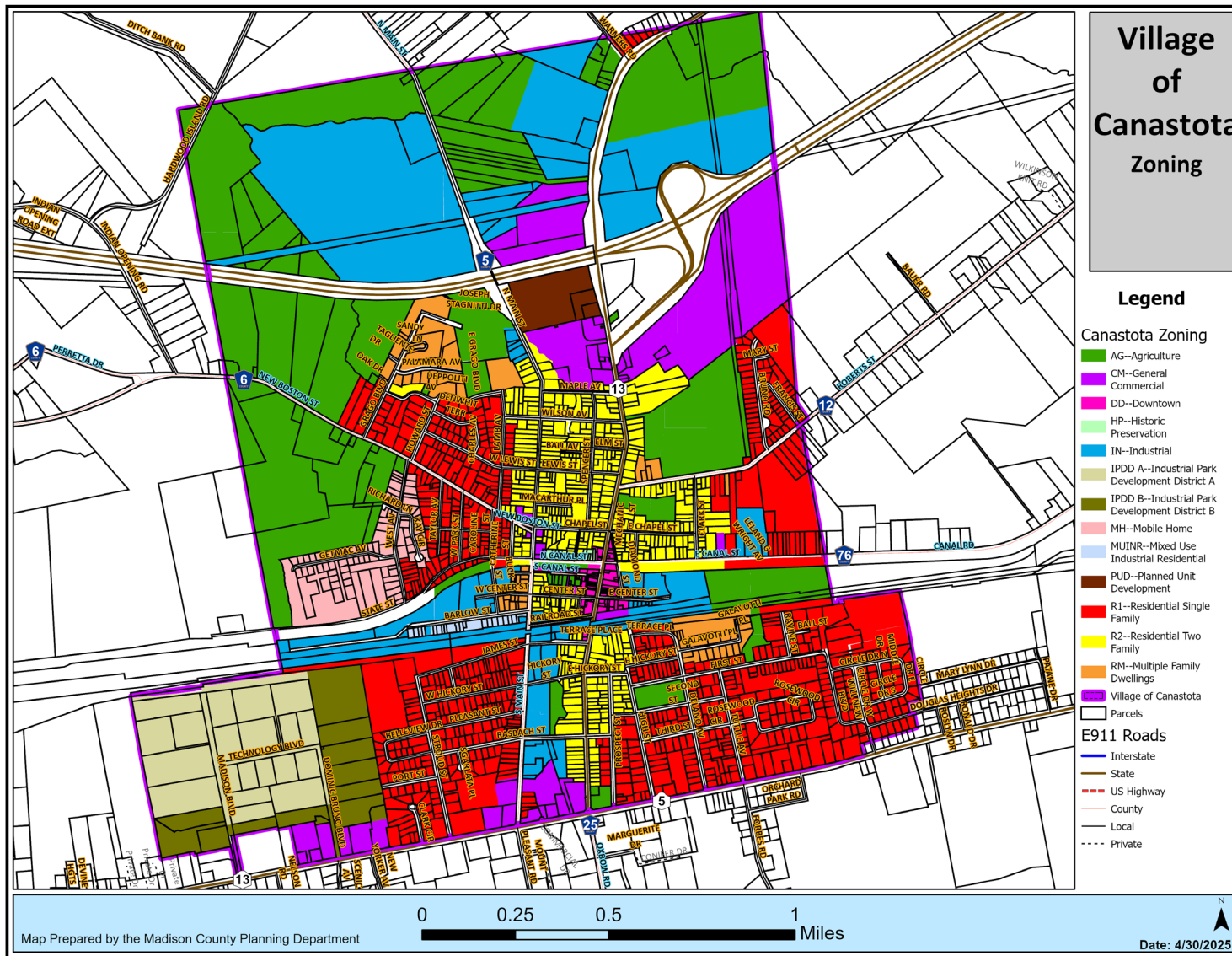
Carriage houses and similar structures specifically add interesting, unique architectural character to the village.

\*Please note the survey does not reflect all detached structures in the village.

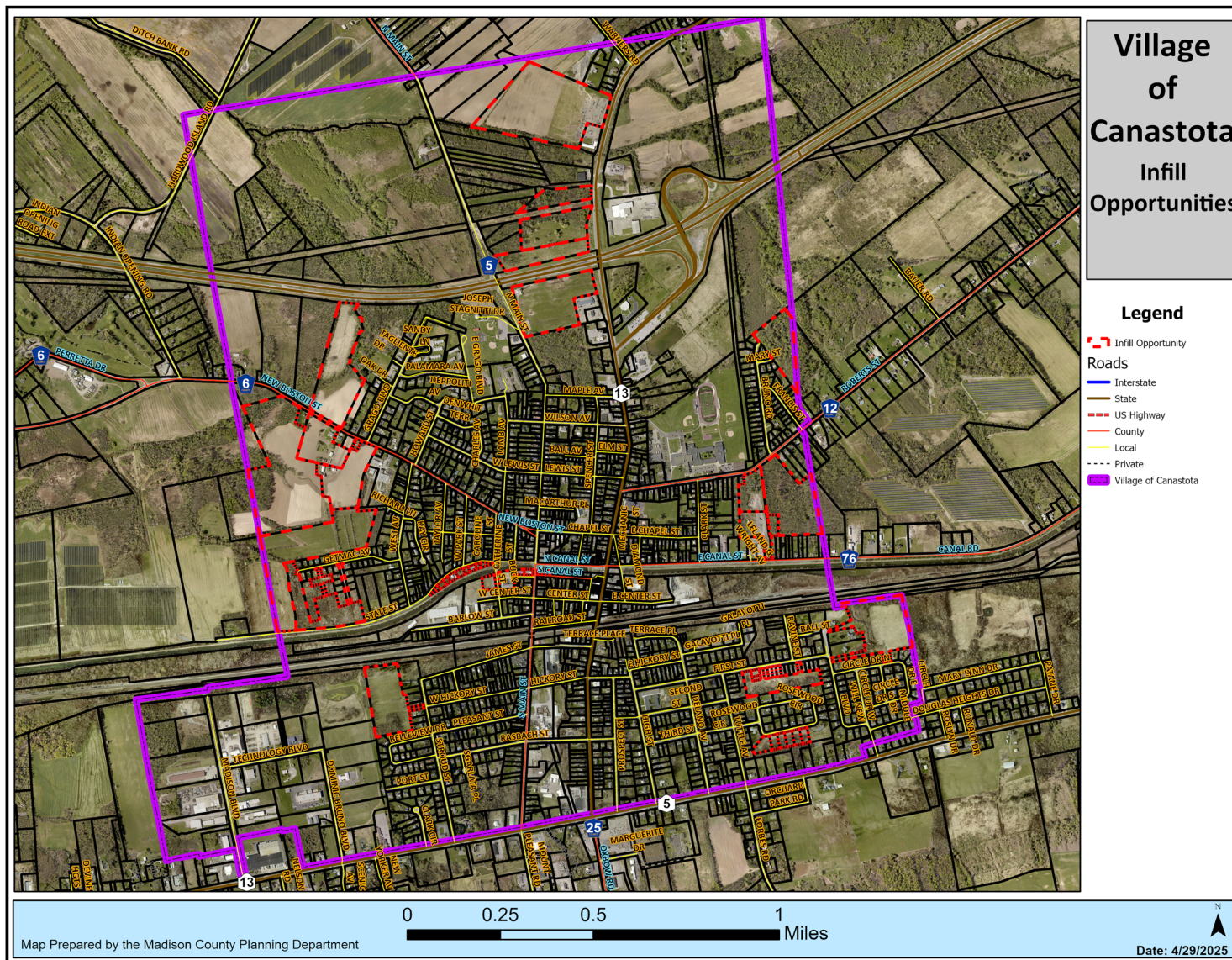


## 13. Zoning

This is the current zoning map for the Village of Canastota.





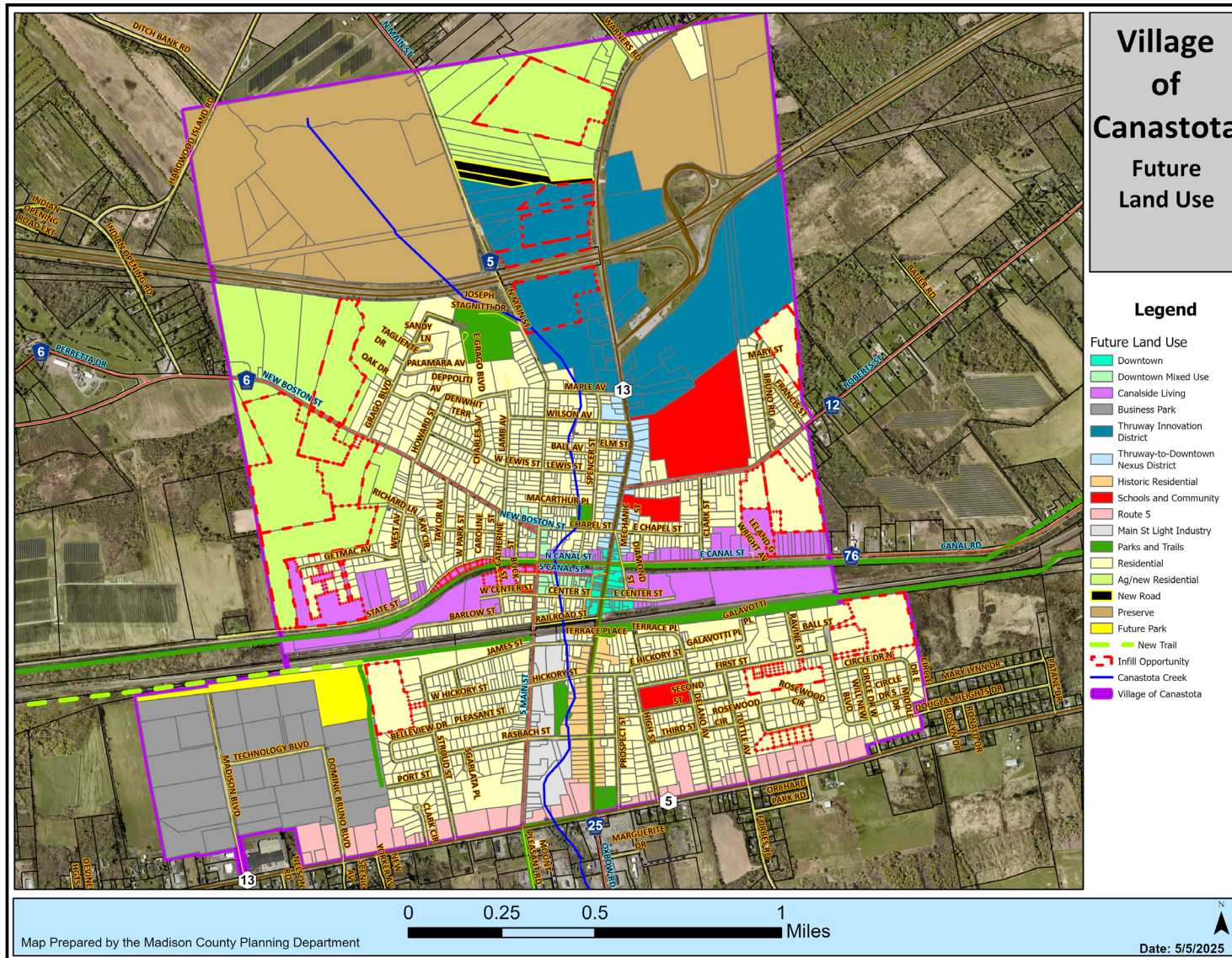


## 14. Infill Opportunities

This map represents properties that have the opportunity for infill development within the village\*

\*this map is not indicating that these properties will develop or stating any preference or priority for development, but it was often heard throughout the comprehensive plan process that the village was “built-out” or there was no where else to build in the village so this map is highlighting potential locations.





## 15. Future Land Use Map

The Future Land Use Map is a community's visual guide to future planning. It is a map of what the community wants to have happen.

For a complete description of the Future Land Use Map refer to the Comprehensive Plan.