

Town Of Copake Comprehensive Plan Survey

I. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

1. Why do you live and/or own property in Copake? (Check your top five answers)

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was born here | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic beauty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was raised here and moved back | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural atmosphere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/partner born here | <input type="checkbox"/> Small town feel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close family lives here | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural amenities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close friends live here | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Good schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Good place to raise children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Came here looking for a place to retire | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

2. In five years, do you think you will be living in Copake? Yes No Don't Know

3. How old are you? Under 20 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 Over 70 Over 80

4. Where do you live? Hamlet of Copake Hamlet of Copake Falls Hamlet of Craryville Copake Lake Taconic Shores West Copake Other

5. What is your employment status?

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|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full time employed | <input type="checkbox"/> Full time employed (home-based) | <input type="checkbox"/> Part time employed | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed | <input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> Looking for work | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed |

6. Where do you work? Town of Copake Home-based Columbia County Capital Region Other

7. Do you own or rent your home in the Town of Copake? Own Rent Don't live here

8. How many years have you owned property in Copake? 5 or less 6-10 10-20 20 plus Don't own

9. How do you use your property in The Town of Copake? (Check all that apply.)

- Principal residence Vacation home Weekend home Business Investment property Don't own

10. How many years have you lived here? 0-2 3-5 6-10 10-20 20 plus Don't live here

11. What is your annual household income range?

- Less than \$25,000 \$25,000-\$50,000 \$50,000-\$75,000 \$75,000-\$100,000 More than \$100,000

12. What is your gender? Male Female

13. What is your family status?

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single, no children | <input type="checkbox"/> Single, with children | <input type="checkbox"/> Single, children no longer at home | <input type="checkbox"/> Teenager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple, no children | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple, with children | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple, children no longer at home | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

14. What three words or phrases best describe your vision for Copake in the next ten years:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

15. What do you like best about living in Copake? _____

16. What do you like least about living in Copake? _____

17. What do you consider the single most important issue facing Copake in the next ten years?

18. What are your interests? (for example fishing, biking, theater...) _____

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II. WHAT ARE YOUR PRORITIES FOR COPAKE?

For each planning category, please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the statement presented. Indicate your opinion by checking "SA" if you STRONGLY AGREE, "A" if you AGREE, "D" if you DISAGREE, and "SD" if you STRONGLY DISAGREE. If you neither agree nor disagree, check **No Opinion**.

1. TOWN CENTER AND HAMLETS

The Town should focus on the following town center and hamlet issues over the next decade:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
In "Downtown Copake" (area around the clock)					
Encourage new businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enforce town codes to improve building appearance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage more retail shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add streetlights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enforce town codes to improve appearance of the business district south of Copake (Rte 7A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the Hamlets (West Copake, Craryville, Copake Falls, Copake Lake)					
Develop sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add streetlights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implement local design standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve hamlets by beautification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seek grant funds for housing rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seek grant funds for historical preservation of buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____					

2. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Town should focus on the following economic development actions over the next decade:

	SA	A	D	SD	No Opinion
Expand local jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recruit new businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retain existing businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage light industry (e.g. small electronics manufacture)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create an industrial park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide more convenience stores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide job training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invest to make sites ready for new business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support a "buy local" campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide tax incentives for local business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage "green" environmentally friendly business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recruit specific new businesses such as: _____					
Other: _____					

3. HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The Town should focus on the following historic preservation actions over the next decade:

	SA	A	D	SD	No Opinion
Refine local historic district program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect historic homes, places and buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide tax breaks for rehabilitation of historic buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preserve specific local resources such as: _____					
Other: _____					

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4. TOWN GOVERNMENT

The Town should focus on the following town government actions during the next decade:

	SA	A	D	SD	No Opinion
Make more services available online (such as paying tax bills)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Explore shared services with other towns/municipalities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage greater code enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Televise Town meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve efficiency of town government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hire a professional town administrator/manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain a local police department	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

5. HOUSING

The Town should focus on the following housing actions during the next decade:

	SA	A	D	SD	No Opinion
Address the issue that young people cannot afford to buy homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage housing that can be afforded by young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage housing that can be afforded by working people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage housing that can be afforded by senior citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage townhouses/attached housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage multi-family dwellings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage single-family homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage assisted living for seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage more second home development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage in-law apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cluster homes in some areas to conserve open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

6. OPEN SPACE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Town should focus on the following open space and environmental actions over the next decade:

	SA	A	D	SD	No Opinion
Protect scenic views	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect ridgelines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect ground water quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect water supplies and aquifers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect stream corridors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect forested areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect wildlife habitats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchase open space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect rural character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide incentives for private land conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

7. AGRICULTURE

The Town should focus on the following agriculture actions the next decade:

	SA	A	D	SD	No Opinion
Preserve the agricultural character of the Town	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve farmer representation on local boards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage use of farm incentive and tax exemptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adopt new incentives to support agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purchase development rights from farmers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage leasing of farmland for recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage community-supported agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work to market local farm products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage niche or specialty farming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage agricultural education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support growth of 4-H clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

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8. ARTS AND CULTURE

The Town should focus on the following arts and cultural actions over the next decade:

	SA	A	D	SD	No Opinion
Develop new cultural events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase marketing of existing cultural events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage growth of arts-oriented businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve cultural resources such as historical sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage performance arts (music, theatre, dance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

9. INFRASTRUCTURE

The Town should focus on the following infrastructure actions over the next decade:

	SA	A	D	SD	No Opinion
Improve cellular telephone service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve high-speed internet service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve cable/satellite television service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote alternate energy: solar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote alternate energy: wind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop interconnected bike and walking lanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop a flood prevention plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop a sewer system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop a water system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve the condition of bridges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve the condition of roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve facilities for bicyclists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: _____

10. COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND RECREATION

The Town should focus on the following community facilities and recreation actions over the next decade:

	SA	A	D	SD	No Opinion
Improve town parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extend the rail trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Share recreation resources with the school district	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Create more community gathering places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promote new medical services within Copake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support local fire and emergency services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage nursing homes/acute care for seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage public transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage reuse for the Roeliff Jansen School property on Rte 22	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage building of a community health center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage recreation center for young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage more activities for young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage local colleges to offer extension classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Improve specific recreational facilities such _____

Support community organizations such as _____

Other: _____

III. OTHER COMMENTS Do you have any concerns or topics not covered by this survey?

Please add me to the list to receive announcements and survey results. My e-mail address is: