



Community Survey 2025

The Town of Orange is updating its Comprehensive Plan. This survey is being conducted as part of that update to give all Town residents an opportunity to provide input on the future of their community. Every household in the Town is being given the opportunity to respond. **Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions and then drop your completed survey in one of the collection boxes in town (see end of survey for locations). Use the QR Code at the end of the survey to complete it online. Please respond by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th. All responses are confidential.**

- With respect to the future growth and development of the Town, how important to you are the following issues? (enter the number that corresponds to the level of importance for each issue listed, and then briefly explain why you feel that way on the line next to each item—feel free to attach an additional sheet if necessary).

5 = Very Important; 4 = Moderately Important; 3 = Important; 2 = Minimally Important; 1 = Unimportant; 0 = No opinion

	Rating	Reason for Your Choice
Plan Theme: Economy		
Improving employment opportunities		
Keeping taxes affordable		
Working in the community in which you live		
Encouraging new and existing business growth		
Promoting the Town as a tourist destination		
Creating an incubator for small businesses		
Plan Theme: Population and Housing		
Improving housing availability & affordability		
Providing for workforce housing		
Increasing housing availability downtown		
Plan Theme: Infrastructure		
Improving streets in Town		
Improving sidewalks in Town		
Plan Theme: Education		
Improving the quality of education		
Providing opportunities for adult-learning		
Plan Theme: Recreation		
Supporting recreation programs for youth		
Providing more public playgrounds and parks		

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey--please return it by Friday, October 24, 2025

	Rating	Reason for Your Choice
Creating a dog park in Chatter Island		
Plan Theme: Public Safety, Community Health and Government		
Improving crosswalk visibility throughout town		
Creating opportunities to promote healthy living		
Creating a community-wide clean-up day		
Plan Theme: The Arts		
Increasing programming to celebrate local culture		
Promoting the town as a cultural hub of the region		
Plan Theme: Architectural Assets and Aesthetics		
Preserving historic sites and structures		
Protecting scenic views and vistas		
Plan Theme: Environmental Assets		
Adding trees and landscaping to parking areas		
Minimizing land clearing during development		
Implementing town-wide recycling		
Plan Theme: Transportation		
Improving bicycle use on main town streets		
Using roundabouts at major street intersections		
Adding crosswalks at key street locations		

2. On what street do you live? _____ How long there? _____
3. What do you like most about living in the Town of Orange?
4. Please check one: ☐ I own my home ☐ I rent a house or apartment ☐ Neither of these
5. What type of housing do you think is needed in Town? (check all that apply)

☐ Single-family homes	☐ A mix of single-family, townhouses/condominiums & apartments
☐ Townhouses/Condominiums	☐ Senior living
☐ Apartments	☐ None
6. My work status is: ☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed ☐ Retired
7. If you are employed, in what locality do you work? _____

8. What type of employment opportunities would you like to see created in or around the Town? (please check all that apply)

- () Commercial, Retail, Wholesale () Construction
() Technical () Manufacturing, Processing, Distributing
() Farm-related/Agri-business () None
() Other (please specify _____)

9. Please rate the following public services provided by the Town or the County (enter a rating for each):

Excellent = 4; Good = 3; Fair = 2; Poor = 1

	Rating	Are you willing to pay increased taxes to improve or expand services? Yes or No?	If yes, what % tax increase are you willing to pay? (5%, 10%, etc.)
Police Protection			
Fire Protection			
Rescue Service			
Health & Social Services			
Recreation			
Schools			
Local Government			
Trash Collection/Disposal			
Library			
Streets and Sidewalks			
Town Website			

10. What do you see is the greatest problem for the Town, now or in the future?

We want your input!

The Town of Orange will have community meetings in late September and early October to get public input on the update of the Town's Comprehensive Plan. Each meeting will focus on different comprehensive plan themes as noted below.

Date	Location	Plan Theme
Thursday, September 25, 2025	Town of Orange Community Room 235 Warren Street	Population and Housing, Economy
Thursday, October 2, 2025	Town of Orange Train Depot 122 E. Main Street	Architectural Assets & Aesthetics, Environmental Assets
Thursday, October 9, 2025	Round Hill Inn 771 Round Hill Road	Infrastructure, Transportation
Thursday, October 16, 2025	Town of Orange Train Depot 122 E. Main Street	Education, The Arts, Recreation
Thursday, October 23, 2025	Town of Orange Community Room 235 Warren Street	Town & County Partnerships; Public Safety, Community Health, & Government

All meetings will be held from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. You can come to any or all the meetings, the choice is yours. Grab your neighbor and join us for refreshments, door prizes, and more!

Town of Orange Community Survey inside!

Please take a few moments to fill it out and then drop it off at one of the following convenient town locations:

- ***Orange Town Hall (in the lobby during business hours and any time in the payment drop box) – 119 Belleview Avenue***
- ***Orange Public Works Department – 235 Warren Street***
- ***Orange Visitor Center – 122 E. Main Street***
- ***At the Community meetings (see reverse)***

Use this QR Code to complete the survey online:



Surveys completed online may be downloaded and emailed to townplanner@townoforangeva.gov.
If you have any questions, please contact Deborah Sturm, Director of Community Development, at (540) 672-6917 or by email to townplanner@townoforangeva.gov

Thank you for your participation!

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