



2021 Dalton Master Plan Update - Vision & Outreach Survey

1. Welcome to the 2021 Dalton Master Plan update survey

This survey is an opportunity for Dalton residents, business owners and property owners to give input to the Planning Board as they kick-off an update to the town's master plan. The master plan was last adopted in 2011 and is due for an update. It will look out 10 to 20 years into the future and set a vision for Dalton.

The Planning Board has partnered with North Country Council (NCC) to lead the update. To learn more about master plans [click here](#) to view an overview.

To find more way to participate, or request a paper survey contact Kaela Tavares from North Country Council at ktavares@nccouncil.org, or 603-444-6303 ext. 2025. Or get in touch with the Dalton Planning Board by attending a meeting or emailing them. [Click here](#) for the Planning Board webpage.

Thank you for providing your input! This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.



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2. Basic Information Questions Page

This page will ask basic information about you and your connection to Dalton. This information will not be used to identify respondents, nor will it be used to linked you to the feedback you provide.

This survey is anonymous and is being conducted by North Country Council's planners and will be shared with the Dalton Planning Board as summary data.

* 1. Please provide your Dalton address? (*Your address will not be linked to the feedback you provide. It is used only to measure how many people were contacted and avoid duplication*)

Address

City/Town

* 2. Are you a Dalton: (Select all that apply.)

- Full-Time Resident
- Seasonal Resident
- Land Owner
- Business Owner
- Other (please specify)

3. If you are a Dalton resident do you own or rent your home? (If you are not a resident skip this question.)

- Own
- Rent
- Other (please specify)

4. What best describes your Dalton home? (If you are not a resident skip this question.)

- Single family home - manufactured or mobile home
- Single family home - stick built (built on site)
- Apartment
- Camper or other non-permanent structure
- Duplex (2 separate units on property)

Other (please specify)

5. How long have you lived in Dalton? Please answer in whole numbers. (If you are not a resident skip this question.)

6. How long have you operated a business in Dalton? Please answer in whole numbers. (If you are not a business owner skip this question.)

7. Do you work in Dalton? (Select the option that best describes your work location.)

- No, I work outside of Dalton
- Yes, I work remotely from my home for an employer outside of Town
- No, I am retired or not currently employed
- Yes, I work in a commercial business not in my home
- Yes, I work in a home-based business

8. What is your age group?

Under 18

18-24

25-34

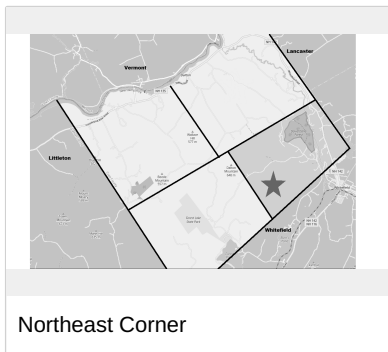
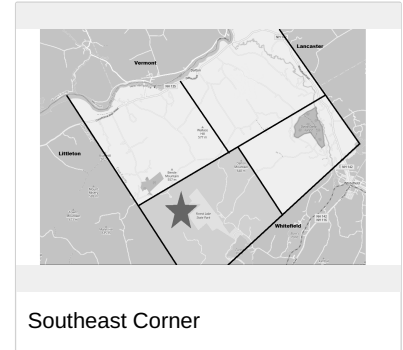
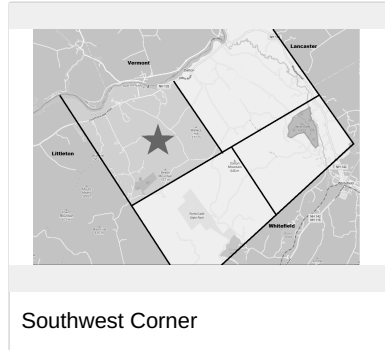
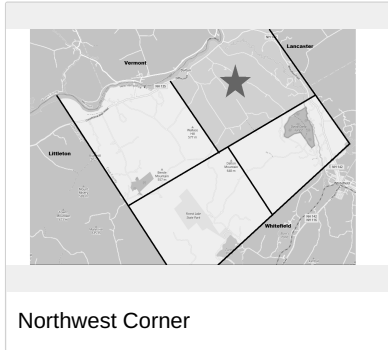
35-44

45-54

55-64

65+

9. Click on the map that highlights the area of town where you live or own property.



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3. Vision and Future Hopes Questions

10. Why do you choose to live or run your business in Dalton? Select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sense of community | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing costs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural character | <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to natural areas & waterbodies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good place to raise children | <input type="checkbox"/> Best overall value |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Ease of access to neighboring towns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends & family | <input type="checkbox"/> Close to work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family history or roots | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced regulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type of housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable tax rate |

Other (please specify)

11. What is your biggest hope for the future of Dalton?

12. What is your biggest concern about the future of Dalton?

13. How do you picture the town in 10 years (how about 20 years)?



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4. Topic Questions

This page will ask questions about land use (what is build where), natural resources, economic development, housing, and a few other topics.

The next 2 questions will ask you about different corridors (roadway) in town and the development you see along them.

14. What would you like to see happen to the Rt. 135 corridor? (*The 135 Corridor is Dalton Road connecting to Littleton and Lancaster.*)

- Leave it as is
- Some areas with more business
- Some areas with more residential development
- Some areas with businesses and homes close together (mixed-use)
- More conservation or protection of land

Other (please specify)

15. What would you like to see happen to the Rt. 142 corridor? (*The 142 Corridor is Whitefield Road connecting to Dalton to Whitefield.*)

- Leave it as is
- Some areas with more business
- Some areas with more residential development
- Some areas with businesses and homes close together (mixed-use)
- More conservation or protection of land

Other (please specify)

16. Are there other streets or areas in town where you would like to see more development, or preservation? If so tell us about it here.

The next 3 question will asks your opinion on types of development in Dalton.

17. What kind of new residential development would you like to see in the future? (Select all that apply.)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single family homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cluster subdivisions with protected open space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Townhouses (side by side homes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior citizen housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessory apartments (1 per house lot) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed-use (businesses and houses together) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> None |

Other (please specify)

18. What kind of non-residential development would you like to see in the future? (Select all that apply.)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail (Shops) | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Recreation Businesses | <input type="checkbox"/> None |

Other (please specify)

19. What kinds of new development would you not like to see in Dalton? (Select all that apply.)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single family homes | <input type="checkbox"/> retail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartments | <input type="checkbox"/> restaurants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cluster subdivision with open space | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> senior citizen housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mixed-use (commercial and residential together) | |

Other (please specify)

20. What is Dalton's greatest natural resource challenge or need?

21. What is Dalton's greatest economic development (or business) challenge or need?

22. What is Dalton's greatest transportation challenge or need?

23. Do you have access to broadband internet?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

24. Are there social, or community services that you would like to see expanded or provided in the future?

25. Are there any specific issues in neighboring towns you believe are important to Dalton?

Thank you for completing this survey! If you have completed this survey in hard copy (paper) please return it to the Dalton town hall during open hours.

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