

Hampton Master Plan Update - Vision and Coastal Management Survey

Hampton is updating its Master Plan, and we need **your** help to shape the town's future!

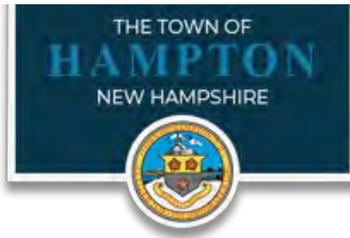
During this first phase of the project, we are seeking input on the Vision and Coastal Management portions of the Master Plan.

The **Vision** states the values and ideals that will shape the community's future and guide the Master Plan.

Coastal management broadly encompasses how we interact with the land near the shoreline. Coastal management can include policies for land use, natural resources protection, public access, water-dependent uses, and preservation of views. Coastal management also includes **resilience** - the capacity of a community or system to thrive in a changing climate.

We invite you to have your voice heard by completing this survey, which should take 10-15 minutes if completed in full. Additional opportunities for participation are listed on the project website. www.Hampton.org.





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Basics

Tell us a little about yourself.

1. Let us know your approximate address by noting your street of residence and the nearest cross-street. You may use landmarks or area names if you do not want to share detailed information.

Street You Live On

Nearest Cross Street

Town (if not Hampton)

2. Please describe your living situation

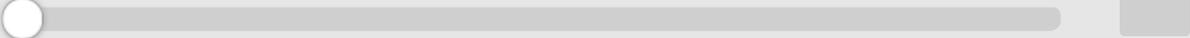
- I own my home.
- I rent my home.
- Other (please specify)

3. Do you own a business or work for a business located in Hampton?

- Yes
- No

4. For how many years have you lived or worked in Town?

I just moved here today I've lived here for over 30 years



5. How much of the year do you spend in Hampton?

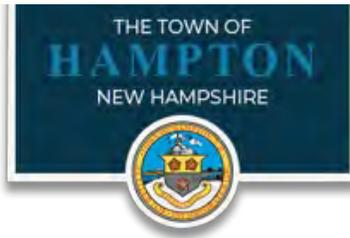
- Year-round
- For the entire summer season
- For less than a month every summer
- For less than two weeks every summer
- Other (please specify)



6. Is there anything else we should know about you?







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Developing a Master Plan Vision Statement

The Vision states the values and ideals that will shape the community's future and guide the Master Plan.

7. What do you love about Hampton? What makes Hampton unique?

8. What do you want our community to look like in the future?

9. What opportunities are there for Hampton to improve in the next 10-20 years?

10. On a scale of 1 to 5, how important to you is the inclusion of each of the following in the vision statement?

	1: Not Important	2	3	4	5: Very Important
Community Character	<input type="radio"/>				
Economic Development	<input type="radio"/>				
Historic & Cultural Resources	<input type="radio"/>				
Recreational Opportunities	<input type="radio"/>				
Climate Change Resilience	<input type="radio"/>				
Natural Resource Protection	<input type="radio"/>				
Housing Needs and Affordability	<input type="radio"/>				
Municipal Services	<input type="radio"/>				

What other concepts should be included in the Hampton Master Plan Vision?

*** 11. Which of the following images most closely reflects what you picture when you think of Hampton and its "character"?
Please select up to 3 images.**



Rural roads with open fields



Dense residential and commercial



Forested suburban roads



Historic community with town green



Forested parklands



Private homes along sandy beaches



Popular summer beach destination



Busy roadway with retail stores

12. What key words or ideas should be included in the Hampton Vision?

1.

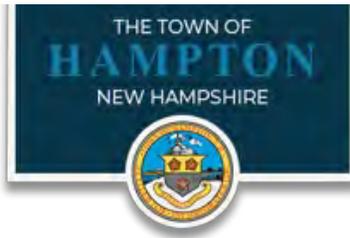
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Master Plan Coastal Management Content

We would like to get a sense of which coastal management issues might be most important for the coastal management chapter of the Master Plan.

13. On a scale of 1 to 5, how important to you is the inclusion of each of the following in the coastal management chapter?

	1: Not Important	2	3	4	5: Very Important
Supporting a Coastal Economy	<input type="radio"/>				
Managing Public Access to the Coast	<input type="radio"/>				
Mitigating Coastal Hazards	<input type="radio"/>				
Regulating Development & Redevelopment	<input type="radio"/>				
Managing Views and Viewsheds	<input type="radio"/>				
Protecting & Restoring Coastal Ecosystems	<input type="radio"/>				
Water Quality	<input type="radio"/>				
Open Space and Acquisitions	<input type="radio"/>				

What other concepts should be included or addressed in the Hampton Master Plan Coastal Management section?

*** 14. Which parts of Hampton's coast need the most attention?
Please select up to 3 images.**



Protective Structures



Key Infrastructure



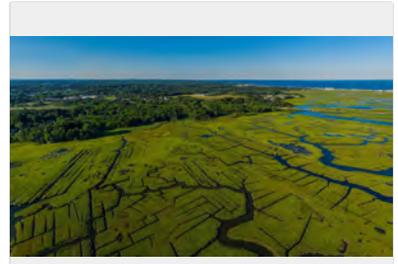
Private Property



The Beach



The Harbor



The Estuary



Dunes





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Coastal Hazards and Risks

15. Please indicate your level of concern about each of the following:

	Low Concern	Some Concern	High Concern
Flooding from the Ocean	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flooding from the Estuary / Wetlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flooding from Rain / Poor Drainage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Erosion of Land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Deposition of Sand and Debris on Land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Direct Damage to Property from Water, Waves, or Wind	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Secondary Damage from Fuel or Sewage Leaks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Isolation due to Flooded or Eroded Roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Filling of Harbor Channels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

16. Which of those same hazards have directly impacted you?

- Flooding from the Ocean
- Flooding from the Estuary / Wetlands
- Flooding from Rain / Poor Drainage
- Erosion of Land
- Deposition of Sand and Debris on Land
- Direct Damage to Property from Water, Waves, or Wind
- Secondary Damage from Fuel or Sewage Leaks
- Isolation due to Flooded or Eroded Roads
- Filling of Harbor Channels

Please provide any details you wish

17. Please indicate your level of concern about each of the following climate change risks:

	Low Concern	Some Concern	High Concern	I don't think this is occurring
Sea Level Rise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accelerated Erosion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More Frequent/Intense Storms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rising Temperatures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More Acute Droughts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other Climate Change Concerns

18. Please list any specific areas or locations in Hampton where coastal hazards are a concern, or where coastal management efforts should be improved.

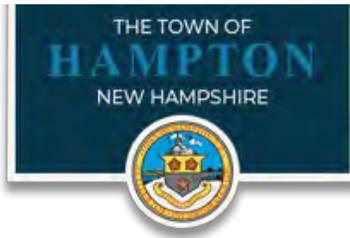
Location 1:

Location 2:

Location 3:

Other Locations:





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Coastal Adaptation and Resilience

19. When implementing projects to adapt and become more resilient, a community may need to balance different priorities. For each item below, indicate how much weight Hampton should assign to it when pursuing resilience projects.

	Avoid this in a coastal resilience project	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Do not implement a project without this
Long-lasting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supports Habitats & Ecosystems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inexpensive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helps Protect a Large Area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Does not Require Changing Behaviors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unobtrusive or Visually Appealing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has Multiple Functions & Benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Addresses Social Equity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increases Public Awareness & Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. What are the most important things that Hampton can do to help build coastal resilience?

- Outreach and education to help understand and prepare for risks.
 - Internal trainings so municipal staff are able to understand and prepare for risks.
 - Advice and guidance to residents and businesses undertaking resilience projects.
 - Make it easier for, or provide incentives to, residents and businesses undertaking resilience projects.
 - Other (please specify)
- Conduct projects to mitigate or adapt to hazards.
 - Improve warning and response systems.
 - Enact and enforce regulations, codes, and ordinances.



21. Please rate each of the following options indicating your level of support for the town undertaking each specific adaptation and resilience project:

	Against	No Opinion	Support
Construct hard protective structures like breakwaters and seawalls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nourish dunes & beaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Install "green" infrastructure (bioengineered banks, artificial reefs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve drainage systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retire at-risk roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Against	No Opinion	Support
Elevate at-risk roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buyout and retire at-risk properties	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assist with structure elevation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assist with structure relocation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthen coastal utility infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extend utilities to areas served by septic systems or wells	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Toughen regulations on construction in risk areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>		

22. If you could choose one action that could be taken in Hampton to improve coastal resilience, what would it be?

23. What is your experience with flood insurance? Select all that apply.

- I have flood insurance but have never filed a claim.
- I do not have flood insurance.
- I have flood insurance, have filed a claim, and received all the money I needed.
- I support actions by the town to reduce flood insurance premiums (such as joining the [community rating system](#))
- I have flood insurance, have filed a claim, but did not receive all the money I needed.

24. Coastal resilience requires a more holistic and creative approach than coastal protection actions can achieve. True resilience will account for economic robustness, community cohesion and identity, public health, and sustainability.

**What do you worry about when thinking about the future of Hampton's coast?
What big ideas do you have for addressing coastal resilience?**







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Previous Public Input

The Town of Hampton posted a public survey online between January and June of this year. This survey asked for input into a wide range of topics to inform the Master Plan update. Results from that survey will also inform the Vision and the Coastal Management content, although the current survey will ask more specific questions relevant to those portions of the plan.

In the following section, we will present some takeaways from the previous survey and ask for your feedback on those takeaways.

25. In the previous survey, the following community strengths were identified. On a scale of 1-4, please indicate how important each strength is to quality of life in Hampton.

	1: Least Important	2	3	4: Most Important
Utilities, energy, and public services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreational opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing availability and cost	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presence and preservation of cultural and historic resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have any more details to share?

26. In the previous survey, the following areas in "need of improvement" were identified. On a scale of 1-7, please indicate how you would prioritize improving each area.

	1: Lowest Priority for Improvement	2	3	4	5	6	7: Highest Priority for Improvement
Community Design and Aesthetic (including the town's physical layout & building architecture)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural Hazard Mitigation (including flooding & climate change)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

1: Lowest
Priority for
Improvement

2

3

4

5

6

7: Highest
Priority for
Improvement

Natural Resources Management
(including conservation, open space & parks, beach & coastal access, & other coastal management)



Walkability and Bikeability
(including traffic calming & other safety measures)



Transportation
(including public transit, parking, and road maintenance)



Local Economy
(including attracting businesses and visitors)



Senior Services
(including creating a senior center and affordable senior housing)



Do you have more details to share?





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Closing

27. Do you have any other comments or questions about the Hampton Master Plan Update?

28. If you would like to be contacted about future opportunities for participation in the Master Plan update, please leave your contact information below.

Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Thank you for participating!

If you have additional comments or questions, please email Noah Slovin at nslovin@mminc.com.

