

Dear friends and partners,

The Town of Hardwick has begun the 2027 update to our Municipal Plan, which will guide local priorities around housing, infrastructure, flood resilience, food systems, and community well-being over the coming years.

As a first step, the Planning Commission has drafted a community survey to gather broad input from residents, businesses, and people who are connected to Hardwick in different ways. The survey is intended to ground the plan in lived experience before any chapters or policy directions are finalized.

We're reaching out to ask for your help sharing the survey with your networks and encouraging participation, especially from people who may not regularly engage in formal planning processes. Broad participation at this stage will help ensure the plan reflects the realities and priorities of the community. The survey will be open through June 5, 2026.

After the survey results are reviewed later this spring, the Planning Commission expects to have more concrete conversations about where targeted support from community partners could be most helpful on specific topics or chapters. For now, the focus is simply on listening.

Thank you for the work you already do in and for Hardwick, and for helping make this outreach as inclusive and meaningful as possible. More information will follow the survey review at the June meeting.

With appreciation,