



Enfield CT - Community Survey Questions

The answers collected by this survey are anonymous. They will be used solely to inform the Town of Enfield's approach to adopting the 2031 Plan of conservation and development (POCD).

The approximate time to complete this survey is 10-15 minutes (on average).

Your response is greatly appreciated!

Demographics



This part of the survey pertains to you as an individual. All questions are optional.

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When were you born?

- Before 1928
- 1928 – 1945
- 1946 – 1964
- 1965 – 1980
- 1981 – 1996
- 1997 – 2012
- After 2012

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I am

- A property owner in Enfield
- A business owner in Enfield
- A resident of Enfield
- A worker in Enfield
- A student in Enfield
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Other

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What is your gender?

- Woman
- Man
- Non-binary

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What is your highest level of education?

- High School
- Some College
- Associates Degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree or higher

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What was last year's total income before taxes of all members of your family living in your household?

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$99,999
- More than \$100,000
- Do not know/Unsure

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If you work outside your home, how far in miles do you commute to work, one way?

The value must be a number

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If you work outside your home, how far in minutes do you commute to work, one way?

The value must be a number

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What is your employment status?

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Retired
- Temporarily laid off
- Unemployed due to Covid-19
- Not employed
- Homemaker
- Permanently disabled

10. What type of home do you currently live in?

Single-family, detached

Multi-family, detached

Multi-family, apartment

Other

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Do you own or rent your home?

Own

Rent

Other

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Please describe the reasons why you moved to or continue to live in town? Mark all that apply

- Location (close to work/close to highways)
- Housing (nice houses, affordability)
- Amenities (good education system, recreational facilities)
- Neighborhood (nice neighborhood)
- Community (town character, community feeling)
- Family/friends
- Birthplace
- Do not know/Unsure
-

Other

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How could the Town improve quality of life?

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I feel connected or engaged with the community in Enfield

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Do not know/Unsure

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How do you connect with the town to receive town news, happenings and updates?

- Newspaper
 - Facebook
 - Enfield town website
 - Town Manager's page
 - E-tv
 -
- Other

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If you need assistance from the Town, or have a complaint, whom do you contact?
Select all that apply.

- Town Manager's Office
 - Mayor
 - State Representative
 - See-click-fix/Property Maintenance
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- Other

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Enfield is doing a good job protecting natural resources such as streams and lakes

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Do not know/Unsure

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Enfield is doing a good job conserving open space

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Do not know/Unsure

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There should be more paths connecting open space areas in Enfield

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Do not know/Unsure

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I would pay \$100 more per year in taxes to have the Town of Enfield acquire more open space

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Do not know/Unsure

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Which of the following statements best reflects your personal view regarding preserved open space in Enfield?

- Town has enough preserved open space
- Town should work toward preserving more open space
- Do not know/Unsure

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The preservation of farmland should be a top priority for Enfield

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Do not know/Unsure

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Providing public access to the Connecticut River should be a top priority for Enfield

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Do not know/Unsure

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Please add any additional comments you may have regarding community engagement in Enfield.

Housing



The following are a few statements about the mixture of housing in town today. Please indicate whether you believe there are too many, too few, or about the right amount of the following types of housing in town today.

25

Housing options for first-time home buyers

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

26

Condominiums

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

27

Apartments

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

28

Single-family, detached homes

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

29

Age-restricted housing for the elderly

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

30

Subsidized, affordable housing

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

31

Accessory apartments

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

Please add any additional comments you may have regarding housing in Enfield.

Business and commercial properties



Please indicate whether you believe there are too many, too few, or about the right amount of the following in Enfield today.

33

Large retail stores

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

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Small retail stores

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

35

Small business offices

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

36

Professional office space

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

37

Restaurants

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

Industrial (manufacturing & distribution) facilities

- Too many
- About right
- Too few
- Do not know/Unsure

General Business Questions



Regarding commercial properties in the Town of Enfield.

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The outward appearance of commercial areas needs to be improved

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Do not know/Unsure

When planning for new commercial development in town which of the following considerations is most important to you? Use the arrows to the right of each answer to rank them 1 through 5 (1 = most important, 5 = least important).

The tax revenue the development will generate

The impact the development will have on town character

The services the development provides

The jobs the businesses in the development will provide

The impact the development will have on traffic

Enfield should offer incentives, for example tax abatements, for economic development, business attraction and retention

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Do not know/Unsure

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What adaptive re-use ideas do you have for the 66-acre Mass Mutual campus at 100 Bright Meadow Boulevard?

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Multi-family residential housing should be added to the Enfield Square Mall property

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Do not know/Unsure

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Please add any additional comments you may have regarding economic development in Enfield

Municipal infrastructure and services



Please rate the priority you would give to improving EXISTING municipal facilities from the following options.

1 = high priority, 5 = should not be a priority at all.

	1 (highest)	2	3	4	5 (lowest)
School Facilities (9 existing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Libraries (2 existing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor Recreation Fields (soccer, baseball, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Angelo Lamagna activity center and outdoor swimming pool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bicycle/Walking Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire Stations (5 existing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police Station	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Senior center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please rate the priority you would give to establishing NEW municipal facilities from the following options.

1 = high priority, 5 = should not be a priority at all.

	1 (highest)	2	3	4	5 (lowest)
School Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Libraries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor Recreation Fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indoor Recreation Centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bicycle/Walking Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire Stations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police Stations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Town Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Senior Centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What experience do you have with the Enfield Government and/or Planning Department?

- I have no experience with Enfield government
- Served on a board or commission
- Town council meetings
- Read the town's plan of conservation and development
- Read the towns zoning regulations
- Attended a meeting of Planning Zoning Commission
- Attended a meeting of Inland wetlands or Zoning Board of Appeals
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Other

Please add any additional comments you may have regarding municipal infrastructure and services in Enfield.