



Envision Johnston

Comprehensive Land Use Plan

Public Input Survey

This is your opportunity to help shape the future of Johnston County!

The County is working to complete a Comprehensive Land Use Plan to guide future growth and development over the next 20 years. Please fill out this survey and give us your opinions about community character, land use, growth management, transportation, local economy, resource conservation and the overall vision for the future of Johnston County.

The Comprehensive Land Use Plan will cover the entire jurisdiction of Johnston County outside of the municipal limits. **Surveys may also be completed online (see link below or visit the Johnston County website at www.johnstonnc.com).** All responses are confidential. Please return surveys **no later than August 13, 2021** by one of the following methods:

- **In Person or by Mail:** Johnston County Planning Department
309 E. Market Street
Smithfield, NC 27577
- **By E-Mail:** braston.newton@johnstonnc.com
- **Take Survey Online:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EnvisionJohnston>



Thank you for your time and participation. Please call the Planning Department at (919) 989-5150 if you have any questions while answering the survey.

- Concerning Johnston County, are you a (check all that apply):
 - Resident
 - Property Owner (but not a resident)
 - Business Owner
 - Other (specify) _____
- What is your gender?
 - Male
 - Female
 - Self-defined
- What is your age range?
 - Under 18
 - 18-24
 - 25-34
 - 35-44
 - 45-54
 - 55-64
 - 65-74
 - Over 75
- Where is your place of employment?
 - Archer Lodge
 - Benson
 - Clayton
 - Four Oaks
 - Kenly
 - Micro
 - Pine Level
 - Princeton
 - Selma
 - Smithfield
 - Wilsons Mills
 - In the County, outside a city/town
 - Outside the County
 - I am not sure
 - I am a student, not employed, or retired
 - Other (specify) _____

5. What do you like about Johnston County? (Rank the top three)

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|---|--|
| <input type="text"/> Community appearance | <input type="text"/> Schools |
| <input type="text"/> Sense of community | <input type="text"/> Tax rate |
| <input type="text"/> Location | <input type="text"/> Shopping choices |
| <input type="text"/> Housing choices | <input type="text"/> Jobs |
| <input type="text"/> Parks & recreation | <input type="text"/> Other (specify) _____ |

6. Please rank the following items in order of importance as they relate to Johnston County's future (#1 being the most important, #10 being the least important).

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| <input type="text"/> Community appearance | <input type="text"/> Employment |
| <input type="text"/> Commercial development | <input type="text"/> Open space, parks & recreation |
| <input type="text"/> Environmental protection | <input type="text"/> Transportation (Roads, Sidewalks, etc.) |
| <input type="text"/> Forest/Farmland protection | <input type="text"/> Utilities (Water, Sewer, etc.) |
| <input type="text"/> Housing (variety, quality, quantity) | <input type="text"/> Emergency Services (Fire, Police) |

7. Every community has its shortcomings. Which of the following do you think apply to Johnston County? (Rank all that apply with #1 being the most important to you.)

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| <input type="text"/> Lack of community character | <input type="text"/> Lack of employment opportunities |
| <input type="text"/> Lack of commercial development | <input type="text"/> Lack of recreational opportunities |
| <input type="text"/> Too much commercial development | <input type="text"/> Utilities (Water & Sewer) |
| <input type="text"/> Housing (variety, quality, quantity) | <input type="text"/> Stormwater/Flooding |
| <input type="text"/> Lack of entertainment options | <input type="text"/> Traffic/Roads |
| <input type="text"/> Growth management issues | <input type="text"/> Other (specify) _____ |

8. How do you feel about the pace of growth and development in the Johnston County planning area over the past ten (10) years?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pace of growth has been good | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth has occurred too slowly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growth has occurred too quickly | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know/haven't been here long enough |

9. In the future, what types of uses should the County **encourage**? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single-family residential development | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and recreational facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Townhome/condominium development | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartments | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/manufacturing uses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sit-down restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> Services (professional, financial, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-food restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> None, we don't need more development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office space | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

10. In the future, what types of uses should the County **discourage**? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single-family residential development | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and recreational facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Townhome/condominium development | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartments | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/manufacturing uses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sit-down restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> Services (professional, financial, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-food restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> All uses, we don't need more development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office space | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |

11. Are you satisfied with the overall appearance of recent development in Johnston County? (Circle one)

Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
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