

Want to tell your leaders what the city should be like in 20 years?

Want to tell them which issues you feel are most important?

Here's your chance!



The City of Dahlonega is updating their Comprehensive Plan to help guide development policies and capital improvement projects. Your hometown can only achieve its vision if it knows what that vision is, so please take part in this process and tell us your vision for the future of your hometown! Please take a few minutes to complete and return the following survey. *All comments will be confidential and incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan.* Be sure to also check www.dahlonega-ga.gov for future announcements about additional meetings and other opportunities to participate.

Please submit all completed surveys to:

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I am a: _____ **Resident** **Business Owner** **Neither** **Both**

Address: _____

1) How much growth and development should Dahlonega pursue?:

- a) A lot b) Some c) A little d) None

2) Dahlonega's most important asset that should be *preserved* in the future is...

3) Dahlonega's biggest liability that should be *changed* in the future is...

4) Our top 2 economic development priorities should be:

- _____ Attract/sustain commercial businesses
 _____ Attract/sustain manufacturing and industry
 _____ Attract/sustain agricultural industries
 _____ Attract/sustain business to downtown
 _____ Attract/sustain any businesses with high paying jobs
 _____ Other (*please list:* _____)

5) Our 2 most important housing needs are:

- _____ More affordable housing
- _____ More high-end housing
- _____ More apartments
- _____ More senior housing
- _____ Fewer dilapidated houses
- _____ Design guidelines for new construction
- _____ None/ NA
- _____ Other (please list: _____)

6) Our 2 most important historic and cultural resources issues are:

- _____ Preserving existing historic structures
- _____ Design guidelines so new development is compatible
- _____ Improving sidewalks and pedestrian accessibility around the City
- _____ Need more park space
- _____ None/ NA
- _____ Other (please list: _____)

7) On a scale of 1 (Very poor) to 5 (Very good), please rate each of the following public services:

- _____ Water
- _____ Sewer
- _____ Police/ Public Safety/ EMS
- _____ Fire protection
- _____ General government
- _____ Parks and recreation
- _____ Roads
- _____ Other (please list: _____)

8) Please rank the following issues in terms of priority, with 1 being most important:

- _____ Preserving Dahlonega's rural character
- _____ Increasing commercial options
- _____ Increasing job opportunities
- _____ Preserving the low cost of living
- _____ Preserving the standard of living
- _____ Other (please list: _____)

9) Considering that North Georgia is expected to see significant growth and development in the future, please rank the following issues in terms of priority, with 1 being most important:

- _____ Managing traffic in and around downtown
- _____ Maintaining public safety
- _____ Enforcing design standards outside of downtown
- _____ Luring more/new commercial activity
- _____ Luring any new jobs
- _____ Preserving Dahlonega's rural appearance and character
- _____ Other (please list: _____)

*Thank you for your time and for caring about your hometown!
Be sure to participate in the public meetings!*