

The Village of South Glens Falls is currently working on an updated Comprehensive Plan that will define future planning goals, objectives, and strategies for the Village. This plan will guide future decision-making related to community improvements for main street, housing, municipal services, public infrastructure, and overall economic development efforts. The plan will assist South Glens Falls in securing community grants and managing orderly development. **Your input is important!**

The following survey has 22 questions and should take no more than ten minutes to complete. Please note that the survey is also available online at <http://www.sgfny.com/> from January 23, 2008 through February 4, 2008. Please return your completed survey to the Village Clerk's office on or before February 4, 2008. Thank you for taking the time to help with this important community initiative.

1. Using the map on the right, please identify where in the Village of South Glens Falls you live.

- Voting District 1
- Voting District 2
- Voting District 3
- I do not live in the Village of South Glens Falls

2. Are you a (MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- Homeowner
- Renter
- Local landlord
- Retired person
- Local business-owner
- Seasonal resident

3. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

4. What is your age?

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75+

5. How long have you lived in the Village of South Glens Falls?

- 0-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 21+ years

6. Do you plan to retire in the Village of South Glens Falls?

- Yes
- No

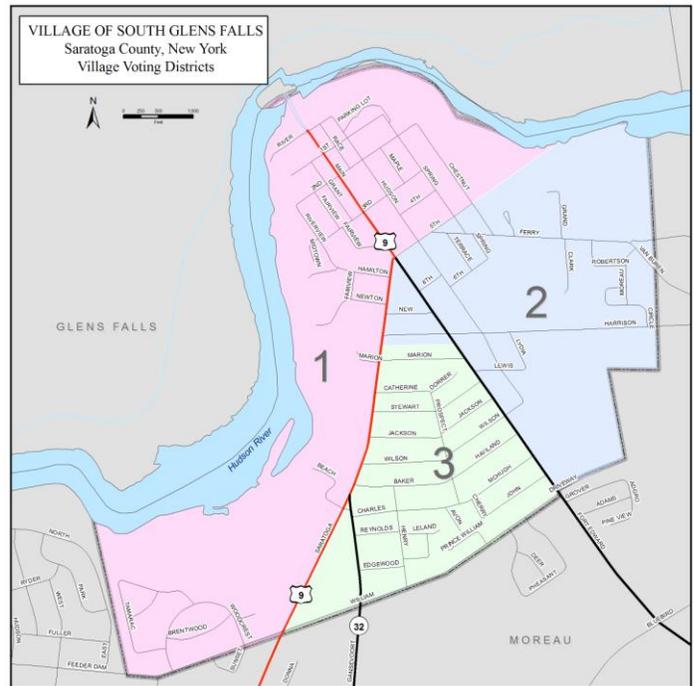
7. How many people are in your household?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6 or more

8. Which of the following age categories are represented in your household?

(MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- 0-5
- 6-17
- 18-24
- 25-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75+



9. How are you most often informed about local news and events?

(MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time Warner | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Channel 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Post Star | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Village website |

10. Are you disappointed that future "Weekly's" published by the Post-Star will be mailed free to every household in the zip codes 12801 and 12804, but not the 12803 as reported?

- Yes No

11. Are you aware of all Village Government functions and do you read all official published notices concerning proposed actions in the Village?

- Yes No

12. Do you think Jr. or Sr. High school students should be, somehow, exposed more to functions of their local governments through their curriculum?

- Yes No

13. In your opinion, what are the three most positive aspects of living in the Village of South Glens Falls?

(PLEASE MARK ONLY THREE OR NONE OF YOUR ANSWERS WILL BE COUNTED.)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small village atmosphere | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing affordability | <input type="checkbox"/> Close to work & shopping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low crime rate | <input type="checkbox"/> Relatively low tax rate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School district | <input type="checkbox"/> Public transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close knit community | <input type="checkbox"/> Public works services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Center services | |

14. Where applicable, how would you rate the following facilities, services and conditions?

(PLEASE MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH STATEMENT.)

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Do Not Know or N/A
Village Government Services/Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sidewalk Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snow Removal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks and Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sewer Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Code Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development Approval Process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current Density and Population	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Services & Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Services & Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Selection of Stores/Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of Business Activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Living Options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nightlife/ Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Route 5 of GGT Transit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moreau Community Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**15. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements.
(PLEASE MARK ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH STATEMENT.)**

The Village of South Glens Falls should:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No Opinion
Encourage a mix of commercial, institutional, industrial and office development in the Village.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Develop design standards or guidelines to improve the appearance and function of commercial areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Utilize Village funds/local incentives to promote economic development.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Create better buffers between residential and commercial areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Construct new sidewalks and trails to improve residents' ability to walk comfortably and safely to nearby destinations. (i.e., parks, schools, stores).	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Spend public money to acquire more parkland, conserve open space/ undeveloped land or environmentally sensitive areas.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Encourage a diversity of affordable housing types (for singles, families, "empty nesters", seniors, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Encourage the expansion of activities for youth.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Strictly enforce the building code to encourage property owners to take better care of their homes/property.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Encourage the re-use of abandoned buildings and land.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Improve Route 9 to decrease traffic delays and increase pedestrian safety.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Encourage a variety of senior housing types (independent living, assisted living, nursing home care)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Upgrade old infrastructure (water, sewer) where necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Provide additional recreational and cultural facilities along the Hudson River.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**16. In general, what type of development do you feel the Village should encourage?
(MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)**

- Residential
- Small scale, neighborhood commercial
- Large scale commercial
- Office / light industrial Mixed use development with residential, office and small scale commercial
- Large industrial
- No new development

**17. In what location(s) would additional commercial development be appropriate?
(MARK ALL THAT APPLY.)**

- Along the Route 9 corridor
- In the vicinity of Hannaford Plaza
- West side of Hudson Avenue to 5th Street
- Between Route 9 and Main Street to south side of Harrison Avenue
- Redevelopment of properties within existing commercial use districts

