

Q1 What goods and services do you regularly buy in Milton?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 3

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Food, groceries, and restaurant.	5/20/2018 7:59 PM
2	Almost everything I need.	5/19/2018 1:58 PM
3	many	5/19/2018 10:42 AM
4	Groceries, hardware and we use CSWD	5/19/2018 5:59 AM
5	Groceries, gas, and small hardware needs at Ace.	5/19/2018 5:44 AM
6	Hardware store supplies, groceries	5/18/2018 11:04 PM
7	Prescriptions, groceries, gasoline, ATM, dry cleaning, liquor store	5/18/2018 10:53 PM
8	groceries	5/18/2018 9:21 PM
9	drug store, nail salon, coffee	5/18/2018 8:47 PM
10	not much	5/18/2018 7:40 PM
11	Groceries, doctors office.	5/18/2018 7:32 PM
12	Groceries	5/18/2018 5:01 PM
13	Groceries, drugs, hardware, general merchandise, restaurant food.	5/18/2018 4:03 PM
14	Groceries, hardware store, ice cream, gas	5/18/2018 3:02 PM
15	Nothing because the traffic sucks and you can't take a left turn anywhere	5/18/2018 10:59 AM
16	Groceries, prepared food(restaurants), hardware store items (paint, hoses, screws, grass seed, etc) gasoline.	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
17	Household needs, groceries, fuel	5/18/2018 10:13 AM
18	Gas, groceries	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
19	Groceries	5/18/2018 6:15 AM
20	Groceries, incidentals from hardware store and toiletries from Dollar General	5/18/2018 2:50 AM
21	Food, hair, nails, hardware	5/18/2018 12:44 AM
22	Groceries, recreation, fast food, prescription and health, gym	5/17/2018 11:20 PM
23	groceries, pizza, hardware, gasoline, medical doctor, breakfast,	5/17/2018 10:27 PM
24	Groceries, heating oil, gas, home products.	5/17/2018 10:09 PM
25	Groceries, auto repair, pet grooming, pizza delivery, hardware stores for paint and whenever they have what I need	5/17/2018 9:27 PM
26	Groceries coffee cleaning supplies	5/17/2018 9:21 PM
27	Auto Repair, grocery shop, drug store	5/17/2018 8:35 PM
28	Groceries, gasoline	5/17/2018 8:20 PM
29	Gas, groceries	5/17/2018 3:48 PM
30	Groceries beyond that I usually have to go South Burlington or Williston. Or shop online	5/17/2018 2:44 PM
31	Groceries, gas	5/17/2018 2:41 PM
32	groceries, hardware, gas	5/17/2018 1:01 PM
33	groceries, gas, things at the hardware store(s), garden supplies from Oliver's	5/17/2018 12:58 PM
34	Groceries, tires, fast food and miscellaneous items from the drug stores and dollar general.	5/17/2018 10:31 AM

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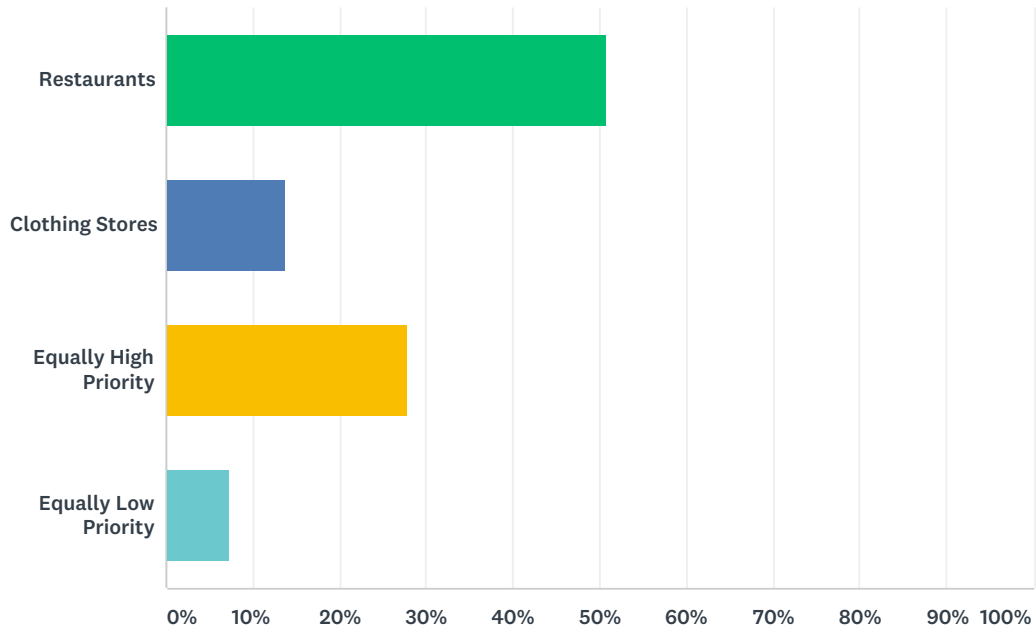
35	food, toiletries, gas	5/17/2018 9:04 AM
36	groceries, gas	5/17/2018 8:00 AM
37	Groceries, dining out, purchasing gas, hardware/gardening.	5/17/2018 7:52 AM
38	Groceries , Hardware , Farm and land supplies .	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
39	Groceries, hardware store items, gardening items in a pinch,. Propane, gasoline., Thrift store clothing. Occasionally eat at the old diner.	5/17/2018 7:40 AM
40	Groceries,	5/17/2018 7:23 AM
41	groceries, garden and yard supplies, gifts at MAG, hair, pedicure, building supplies, lumber	5/17/2018 7:10 AM
42	Food	5/17/2018 7:01 AM
43	Childcare	5/17/2018 6:59 AM
44	Food shopping is our biggest local expenditure. Occasionally we purchase hardware or gardening supplies locally.	5/17/2018 6:58 AM
45	Groceries. Gas.	5/17/2018 6:52 AM
46	Food, miscellaneous household items	5/17/2018 6:46 AM
47	Food, hardware store items, party supplies, small house decor items, gas, medicines, gift cards, auto repair (some times), haircut, Library	5/17/2018 6:13 AM
48	Groceries. Hardware.	5/17/2018 5:51 AM
49	Good and gas	5/17/2018 2:43 AM
50	Groceries, gas, veterinary services, CSWD	5/16/2018 10:50 PM
51	gas, groceries, liquor, hardware, household propane and water softening salt, medical care, physical therapy, prescription and over the counter drugs, health and beauty items, grass seed, bird seed, breakfast/lunch/dinner occasionally, take-out food, stamps and package mailing, banking	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
52	Groceries, hair salon, fast food	5/16/2018 10:32 PM
53	Groceries	5/16/2018 10:13 PM
54	Gas, groceries, car repair	5/16/2018 10:04 PM
55	Hardware items at aubachon/ace, groceries, dine out	5/16/2018 9:46 PM
56	Groceries. Gas.	5/16/2018 9:20 PM
57	Groceries, gas	5/16/2018 9:16 PM
58	Groceries, car maintenance, gas	5/16/2018 9:10 PM
59	Food, gas, car wash, yard supplies and fertilizer	5/16/2018 9:09 PM
60	Grocery, gas, home and garden.	5/16/2018 9:07 PM
61	Groceries, bakery items, hardware store items, fast food.	5/16/2018 9:03 PM
62	Groceries, gas, pharmacy, hardware. Veterinary services.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
63	Groceries, hardware, lawn & garden, banking, medical supplies, dining, financial services	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
64	Food and gas	5/16/2018 8:53 PM
65	Hair salon. Grocery. Farmer market.	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
66	Groceries, hardware, soil, dinner	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
67	Food, garden supplies, things at a drug store	5/16/2018 8:40 PM
68	Coffee, occasionally groceries, car wash	5/16/2018 8:38 PM
69	Groceries, mechanic	5/16/2018 8:38 PM
70	Groceries	5/16/2018 8:37 PM
71	Groceries, medication, hardware supplies	5/16/2018 8:31 PM

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72	Groceries and gas	5/16/2018 8:27 PM
73	Coffee, groceries, and pharmaceuticals	5/16/2018 8:23 PM
74	Gas, groceries, dining, electrician, auto repair, sundries, pet food, household items.	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
75	Groceries, haircuts	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
76	Home improvements, groceries, nails.	5/16/2018 8:20 PM
77	Gas, groceries, medical care	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
78	Gas, groceries	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
79	Groceries and home repair items	5/16/2018 8:14 PM
80	Groceries, hardware stuff, drugstore items	5/16/2018 8:10 PM
81	Groceries, gas, pharmacy items,take out food	5/16/2018 8:02 PM
82	Groceries, medications, personal supplies, to go food, household parts and repair supplies.	5/16/2018 7:51 PM
83	Groceries, gas, hardware, restaurant food, creamies :)	5/16/2018 7:48 PM
84	Groceries, gas	5/16/2018 7:46 PM
85	Groceries, car repairs, hardware, building materials, anything I can without leaving town.	5/16/2018 7:37 PM
86	Grocery,hardware	5/16/2018 7:32 PM
87	Groceries, pharmacy goods, auto goods, car repair, health club	5/16/2018 7:27 PM
88	Fast food,hardware ,post office,kinney drugs	5/16/2018 6:37 PM
89	groceries	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
90	Groceries, food, garden and hardware supplies.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
91	Gas and groceries. Also fresh local eggs, milk and bread.	5/16/2018 6:03 PM
92	Groceries, Rx, hardware, lumber, gas	5/16/2018 5:55 PM
93	Some food when hungry but that's it.	5/16/2018 5:44 PM
94	Groceries, gas, take--out, pizza, hardware, animal food, poultry supplies, gardening supplies, mulch, prescription meds	5/16/2018 4:55 PM
95	Groceries, restaurants, hardware items, gas.	5/16/2018 4:38 PM
96	Groceries, prescriptions, food.	5/16/2018 4:30 PM
97	Food, garden, health and beauty, dance lessons, sit down food.	5/16/2018 4:25 PM
98	Groceries, hardware store supplies. Gas and fast food. I use local mechanics and hairdresser.	5/16/2018 4:04 PM
99	Groceries, mechanic	5/16/2018 3:55 PM
100	Groceries and gas	5/16/2018 3:52 PM
101	Groceries Gas Veterinarian Oliver Seed Company Hardware Occasional meal at Laura B's	5/16/2018 3:43 PM
102	groceries and restaurants	5/16/2018 3:40 PM
103	Gas, groceries	5/16/2018 3:24 PM
104	Milk and eggs.	5/16/2018 3:17 PM
105	groceries hardware store stuff	5/16/2018 2:58 PM

Q2 What is a bigger priority for Milton: restaurants or clothing stores?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Restaurants	50.93%	55
Clothing Stores	13.89%	15
Equally High Priority	27.78%	30
Equally Low Priority	7.41%	8
TOTAL		108

Q3 What types of restaurants do you want to see in Milton?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Really and type of sustainable entity, a good quality food chain would also be the most successful.	5/20/2018 7:59 PM
2	We have diners and bars, need something classier.	5/19/2018 1:58 PM
3	steak house	5/19/2018 10:42 AM
4	Mexican	5/19/2018 5:59 AM
5	A bagel place, a good sandwich shop. How about a new liquor store that is modern and clean.	5/19/2018 5:44 AM
6	Chains - Taco Bell, more fast food options, Moe's	5/18/2018 11:04 PM
7	A variety of restaurants - some high end	5/18/2018 9:21 PM
8	Non 'American' food....diverse, vegetarian	5/18/2018 8:47 PM
9	loved Cody's Irish Pub- maybe something like Mimmos. Thai food	5/18/2018 7:40 PM
10	Locally owned	5/18/2018 7:32 PM
11	Coffee shop, Mexican	5/18/2018 5:01 PM
12	Fine dining	5/18/2018 4:03 PM
13	Farm to table, American, steakhouse	5/18/2018 3:02 PM
14	Not another pizza joint	5/18/2018 10:59 AM
15	A bagel place, additional creamee stand (lines are always long), Starbucks, some sort of family chain type restaurant like Texas Roadhouse, Applebees, 99.	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
16	Diverse, we only need so many pizza places or Chinese buffets in the same town.	5/18/2018 10:13 AM
17	I think the restaurants in Milton are overall pretty good. I don't believe the town could sustain any more. The Chinese buffet is already struggling, and the former appollo location has struggled in the past.	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
18	Family restaurants	5/18/2018 6:15 AM
19	Something reputable with financial baking so it will stay in town. Also something that stays open later than 8pm	5/18/2018 2:50 AM
20	Casual dining	5/18/2018 12:44 AM
21	Don't care about restaurants	5/17/2018 11:20 PM
22	white tablecloths, good Italian, not just pizza and spaghetti, brewery with good quality healthy food	5/17/2018 10:27 PM
23	Good ones. Little upscale. Local food with a chef to cook it. Food that is more steakhouse. No more pizza!!!!	5/17/2018 10:09 PM
24	Average priced casual fair. No more Chinese or pizza.	5/17/2018 9:27 PM
25	Maybe a higher end chain something besides pizza	5/17/2018 9:21 PM
26	Any that will stay. Locally owned, not fast food.	5/17/2018 8:35 PM
27	Italian, pub/ bar type	5/17/2018 8:20 PM
28	Cheaper ones	5/17/2018 3:48 PM
29	Something other than a diner or pizza place. Pub food or Italian would be nice.	5/17/2018 2:44 PM
30	Italian Mexican	5/17/2018 2:41 PM

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31	NOT FAST FOOD. I want to see locally owned restaurants that offer more quality options and variety. Diversity. Not interested in sports bars or options that we already have. Don't need more of the same thing.	5/17/2018 1:01 PM
32	Not chains or fast food. Look at burlington and st albans downtown - decent variety of decent restaurants. Milton should have a few like that.	5/17/2018 12:58 PM
33	Chain restaurants like Fridays, Applebee's or 99.	5/17/2018 10:31 AM
34	fun burger joint, thai, indian	5/17/2018 9:04 AM
35	Mexican, pub & grille, brewery, deli	5/17/2018 8:00 AM
36	More ethnic food.	5/17/2018 7:52 AM
37	Golden Corral type . We have enough of these greasy spoon places .	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
38	Culturally varied/ethnic food. Vegetarian/vegan. Organic. Bakeries using fresh ingredients. Not too expensive.	5/17/2018 7:40 AM
39	Not sure, We have had some pretty decent ones and some pretty crappy ones. Nothing seems to be able make it here.	5/17/2018 7:23 AM
40	not too expensive but above a diner, full bar	5/17/2018 7:10 AM
41	Chain restaurants	5/17/2018 7:01 AM
42	Something other than pizza and fast food. It would be nice to have it fill an already vacant space instead of building more. If you do build please make it look more in line with the town and make it more versatile not like he Laura B's building. A bagel place. Mexican	5/17/2018 6:59 AM
43	We could use a signature restaurant that could serve our population and also attract folks from afar. We could also use another medium priced restaurant to serve our local population.	5/17/2018 6:58 AM
44	Micro brewery. Restaurant sit in that has a drive thru as well.	5/17/2018 6:52 AM
45	Competition for McDonald's	5/17/2018 6:46 AM
46	Mexican!! And continued support to existing restaurants.	5/17/2018 6:13 AM
47	Slightly upscale, but not too much so. Perhaps a Mexican restaurant.	5/17/2018 5:51 AM
48	Chain and independent	5/17/2018 2:43 AM
49	Farm to table!	5/16/2018 10:50 PM
50	bistro with liquor and live, non-rock entertainment	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
51	A breakfast/bagel shop, a CLEAN place to get a burger with outdoor seating	5/16/2018 10:32 PM
52	Mexican	5/16/2018 10:13 PM
53	Brand name restaurants	5/16/2018 10:04 PM
54	More sit down places!!!	5/16/2018 9:46 PM
55	Chain restaurant	5/16/2018 9:22 PM
56	Farm to table respectable establishments!	5/16/2018 9:20 PM
57	Brew pubs	5/16/2018 9:16 PM
58	Panera, healthy food options that are affordable Surf and turf style (not fried)	5/16/2018 9:10 PM
59	Mexican, steakhouse	5/16/2018 9:09 PM
60	Chain. The mom and pop, family owned do not last long in Milton.	5/16/2018 9:07 PM
61	Family friendly, maybe a chain like Applebee's or TGIFridays.	5/16/2018 9:03 PM
62	No more needed	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
63	Something of the next level of a diner or sports bar. Not necessarily a national chain.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
64	More sit down restaurants and family friendly	5/16/2018 8:53 PM
65	Good ones that stay open past 7pm. A nice sit down restaurant.	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
66	Community owned family restaurant with locally sourced food (as much as possible)	5/16/2018 8:43 PM

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67	A bagel spot.	5/16/2018 8:40 PM
68	Family friendly, bagle, reasonable	5/16/2018 8:38 PM
69	National chain	5/16/2018 8:38 PM
70	Home made or Golden Coral.	5/16/2018 8:37 PM
71	Bagel place! We need a bagel place!!!!	5/16/2018 8:31 PM
72	Diner, family style	5/16/2018 8:27 PM
73	Maybe something like Applebee's. Chain restaurants seem to do better. A NY style pizza place	5/16/2018 8:27 PM
74	More fast food options besides McDonalds. Name brand places that aren't necessarily elsewhere in VT	5/16/2018 8:23 PM
75	coffee shop, cafe, mid-priced dining.	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
76	Good burgers or sandwiches	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
77	Sit down like a Ruby Tuesday. Something that Vermont doesn't already have. Maybe all year round ice cream place. Places like these that we dont have anywhere else in the state to drawn attraction to Milton.	5/16/2018 8:20 PM
78	Healthy choices , Fine dining,	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
79	Quality	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
80	Something that delivers that is NOT a pizza place	5/16/2018 8:14 PM
81	A chain!	5/16/2018 8:10 PM
82	Family & pub atmosphere	5/16/2018 8:02 PM
83	Any chain would be nice. Something family orientated like Applebee's or similar.	5/16/2018 7:51 PM
84	Something like a McGillicuddys, or a good Italian restaurant.	5/16/2018 7:48 PM
85	Anything but diners or pizza	5/16/2018 7:46 PM
86	I'm curious as to why restaurants are such a priority in your survey. We have restaurants that barely make it now.	5/16/2018 7:37 PM
87	Quality brew pub Quality dinner restaurant	5/16/2018 7:32 PM
88	Fast food, diner,	5/16/2018 7:27 PM
89	Steak house,family,s restaraunt that are inexpensive	5/16/2018 6:37 PM
90	Mexican resturant would be nice. A Carl's Jr/Hardees or an Arby's.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
91	Local farm to table restaurants. Absolutely do not want more corporate fast food chains.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
92	Small, locally sourced, healthy. Ideally a bakery/cafe type of place you can sit and meet people for coffee and sandwiches.	5/16/2018 6:03 PM
93	Medium priced quality food, i.e., Applebees, 99, Chilis, Longhorn	5/16/2018 5:55 PM
94	Farm-to-table, good sports bar with a good beer and quality food list, gastropub, local VT restaurants.	5/16/2018 5:44 PM
95	Zacharys is an old standby and I hope it stays forever. I would like to see a coffee shop with plenty of seating	5/16/2018 4:55 PM
96	Mexican, Thai or Vietnamese, healthier choices	5/16/2018 4:38 PM
97	Something besides fast food. Also diversity in the cuisine.	5/16/2018 4:30 PM
98	Casual dining "Applebee's type", better Chinese	5/16/2018 4:25 PM
99	Cafe bagel/coffee shop. A restaurant with some healthy options. I would love to see options similar to St. Albans currently they have some nice cafes downtown as well as the maple city diner, one federal and twigs.	5/16/2018 4:04 PM
100	All! Farm to table especially	5/16/2018 3:55 PM
101	Chain	5/16/2018 3:52 PM

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102	We love all kinds of food---we frequented Thai restaurant when we had one. The exact genre not that critical (other than we don't need another diner). Somewhere to get a nice dinner and bottle of wine, craft beer, or cocktails ~8 p.m. Farm to table themes are good. We avoid franchises where entrees come out of freezers...	5/16/2018 3:43 PM
103	something that's not pizza or another diner! Real meals that are not just sandwiches and fries.	5/16/2018 3:40 PM
104	Vegan	5/16/2018 3:24 PM
105	Sit down restaurants - no more pizza and fast food. Maybe a "name brand" restaurant.	5/16/2018 3:17 PM
106	ethnic like Indian, Thai, Mexican	5/16/2018 2:58 PM

Q4 What does "buy-local" mean to you?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Keeping our Milton money local. Food, services, etc.	5/20/2018 7:59 PM
2	Just shopping in Milton.	5/19/2018 1:58 PM
3	buying local	5/19/2018 10:42 AM
4	Everything you purchase has been made, grown or developed by a small business with no parent company.	5/19/2018 5:59 AM
5	Non corporate or franchise services.	5/19/2018 5:44 AM
6	Buying from locally owned businesses	5/18/2018 11:04 PM
7	Milton owned business	5/18/2018 10:53 PM
8	Vermont made, farmer markets	5/18/2018 9:21 PM
9	Buying food grown/raised within 100 miles.	5/18/2018 8:47 PM
10	buying from businesses that are owned/ run by local people	5/18/2018 7:40 PM
11	Locally Made products. Not chain stores or restaurants	5/18/2018 7:32 PM
12	Made in Vermont.	5/18/2018 5:01 PM
13	Staying in town to purchase	5/18/2018 4:03 PM
14	Buying products made or grown in New England	5/18/2018 3:02 PM
15	Local foods, goods and services	5/18/2018 10:59 AM
16	Don't get it on Amazon	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
17	Farm-to-table, where I can know that the products were made here in Vermont.	5/18/2018 10:13 AM
18	I generally consider it buying Vermont based products and services.	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
19	Farmers markets	5/18/2018 6:15 AM
20	Buy-local means to buy something from a community member or neighboring community	5/18/2018 2:50 AM
21	Purchase vermont products	5/18/2018 12:44 AM
22	But from local Business... problem is it is usually too expensive	5/17/2018 11:20 PM
23	supporting locally grown produce and products	5/17/2018 10:27 PM
24	Farmers Market. Local owned stores	5/17/2018 10:09 PM
25	Supporting small business and/or handmade goods or food	5/17/2018 9:27 PM
26	Buying locally produced items	5/17/2018 9:21 PM
27	Buying a product that was made or grown locally.	5/17/2018 8:35 PM
28	Keeping it in the community	5/17/2018 8:20 PM
29	Price gouging	5/17/2018 3:48 PM
30	Buying goods made or sold locally	5/17/2018 2:44 PM
31	In town personally owned stores	5/17/2018 2:41 PM
32	Supporting the community, it's a good thing.	5/17/2018 1:01 PM
33	buying from businesses that are either locally owned or source from local businesses - this ties in wonderfully with the restaurant thing - fast food & chain restaurants in general are junk and are just siphoning money (and health) away from the local economy.	5/17/2018 12:58 PM

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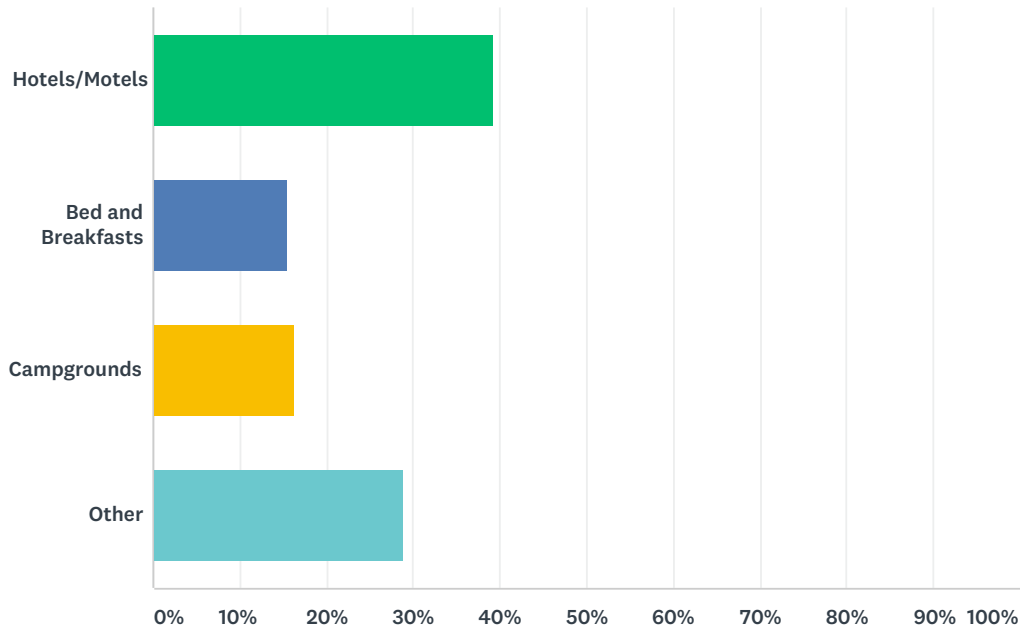
34	When possible, but a product or service from someone local - from Milton or Vermont.	5/17/2018 10:31 AM
35	Vermont made	5/17/2018 9:04 AM
36	stimulate the local economy, buy goods and services from local businesses, buy goods that are made with local products	5/17/2018 8:00 AM
37	Purchasing items that are either made or grown here in Milton or nearby.	5/17/2018 7:52 AM
38	support local businesses	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
39	Buying from a small business preferably including goods made locally or at least in the USA.	5/17/2018 7:40 AM
40	Support local businesses.	5/17/2018 7:23 AM
41	buy in town if possible, not from Big Box	5/17/2018 7:10 AM
42	If I can buy it in milton its local.	5/17/2018 7:01 AM
43	Non-chain	5/17/2018 6:59 AM
44	In the narrowest of definitions it would be food and goods actually produced and sold locally, our farmer's market would be the best example. In the broadest of terms it would be goods and services offered or sold locally but perhaps from a distant source.	5/17/2018 6:58 AM
45	Vt Products.	5/17/2018 6:52 AM
46	Purchasing well-made, locally produced, expensive items.	5/17/2018 6:46 AM
47	When possible, I try to make purchases at business in Milton. I am willing to pay a little bit more for local goods.	5/17/2018 6:13 AM
48	Buying VT made.	5/17/2018 5:51 AM
49	Vermont	5/17/2018 2:43 AM
50	It means purchasing goods and services from local businesses within Vermont.	5/16/2018 10:50 PM
51	food and merchandise that is grown, harvested or manufactured in Vermont, or nearby state for items not produced here (ie New England seafood)	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
52	Local grown/ smaller businesses	5/16/2018 10:32 PM
53	Farm to table	5/16/2018 10:13 PM
54	Products made or grown locally	5/16/2018 10:04 PM
55	Buying from local vendors who sell locally made items	5/16/2018 9:46 PM
56	Made in vermont	5/16/2018 9:22 PM
57	Buying from a source within a 10 mile radius.	5/16/2018 9:20 PM
58	Produced here in Vermont	5/16/2018 9:16 PM
59	Made in Vermont	5/16/2018 9:10 PM
60	From local merchants whenever possible and even smaller local agriculture products	5/16/2018 9:09 PM
61	Farmer market, purchasing from locallay owned	5/16/2018 9:07 PM
62	From the farmers market, Ricks Grill, Madeline's Bakery.	5/16/2018 9:03 PM
63	To buy goods produced as close to you as possible (at least in your state), even when imported options exist.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
64	A service or product available in town whether or not it was produced or manufactured in town.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
65	Buying from people who live and around your area	5/16/2018 8:53 PM
66	Buying Vermont made items....but this question really has no relevance. We don't need to recreate what other towns already have. We need something new and different.	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
67	But in Milton or close or VT or USA	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
68	Supporting where you live	5/16/2018 8:40 PM
69	Locally grown produce, crafted locally	5/16/2018 8:38 PM

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70	Buy products from locally owned businesses	5/16/2018 8:38 PM
71	Buy from your neighbor	5/16/2018 8:37 PM
72	Supporting local, independent business	5/16/2018 8:31 PM
73	Buying things made in VT. Eeating food grown in VT	5/16/2018 8:27 PM
74	Shopping at locally owned businesses/franchises	5/16/2018 8:23 PM
75	buying products from local retailers-not chain stores.	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
76	Buying from local businesses not chains	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
77	Not leaving town to go elsewhere for what I want. Farmers Markets. (Ours needs growth by attracting people to want to come every Thursday)	5/16/2018 8:20 PM
78	Buying what's produced or made locally or in the state	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
79	Nothing if they're offering garbage	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
80	Local produce and local made products	5/16/2018 8:14 PM
81	Farm stands, local meats, made in Vermont.	5/16/2018 8:10 PM
82	Buying in Milton support community	5/16/2018 8:02 PM
83	It means buy from Local businesses.	5/16/2018 7:51 PM
84	Buying products produced locally.	5/16/2018 7:48 PM
85	Local owned, local employees, as local with product as possible	5/16/2018 7:46 PM
86	Goods and services that put local people to work.	5/16/2018 7:37 PM
87	Buying items grown and made in the area/vermont	5/16/2018 7:32 PM
88	Fully owned by local people.	5/16/2018 7:27 PM
89	Veggies,handmade products	5/16/2018 6:37 PM
90	produced within driving distance	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
91	Buy-local would be nice but none stick around Milton. We need a big chain store of some sort. Not sure what will work though in Milton.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
92	Buy from farmers within Vermont, preferably Milton.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
93	Buying goods and foods that are produced locally (Vermont) and closer to home.	5/16/2018 6:03 PM
94	Buying a product that is produced locally.	5/16/2018 5:55 PM
95	Created in your community or communities nearby, and overall made in state.	5/16/2018 5:44 PM
96	Buy your stuff from people nearby so you're contributing to the local economy and decreasing carbon monoxide from trucking	5/16/2018 4:55 PM
97	Food grown in Vermont or New England.	5/16/2018 4:38 PM
98	When I can I buy from locally owned businesses and not large chain stores.	5/16/2018 4:30 PM
99	Buying form the greater Burlington area	5/16/2018 4:25 PM
100	Supporting local small business and keeping my money and donations in Milton. I think Milton would benefit from a local business guide that also included business owners local sugar makers and local farmers that sell local products.	5/16/2018 4:04 PM
101	Locally owned businesses	5/16/2018 3:55 PM
102	.	5/16/2018 3:52 PM
103	Local owners, stakeholders, artists, farmers, chefs, talent. If the majority of the money is feeding back into the local economy, that's a good thing.	5/16/2018 3:43 PM
104	buying something produced in Chittenden county	5/16/2018 3:40 PM
105	Food that's grown in or near the area it will be consumed.	5/16/2018 3:24 PM
106	buy local businesses originating in Vermont	5/16/2018 3:17 PM

Q5 What type of lodging does Milton need right now?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hotels/Motels	39.42%	41
Bed and Breakfasts	15.38%	16
Campgrounds	16.35%	17
Other	28.85%	30
TOTAL		104

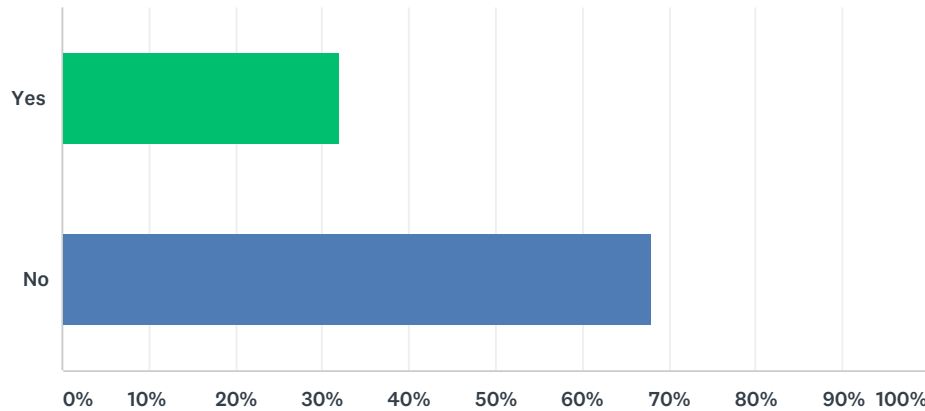
#	OTHER	DATE
1	all the above	5/18/2018 9:21 PM
2	I'm not sure Milton is enough of a tourist attraction to warrant a hotel. A campground could be fun.	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
3	I'd question how successful any would be, a nicely thought out campground might do ok.	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
4	None	5/18/2018 6:15 AM
5	I'm not sure that it does. I think a motel would attract the wrong type of person(s) to the area.	5/18/2018 2:50 AM
6	Unknown	5/18/2018 12:44 AM
7	Affordable housing for residents	5/17/2018 11:20 PM
8	I don't think Milton needs lodging options.	5/17/2018 9:27 PM
9	None	5/17/2018 3:48 PM
10	None	5/17/2018 10:31 AM
11	B&B's and Campgrounds	5/17/2018 8:00 AM
12	Nothing is needed . Milton has nothing to attract people to any of the above .	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
13	I'm not sure we need lodging	5/17/2018 5:51 AM

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14	a mix of these	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
15	None	5/16/2018 9:46 PM
16	Bed and Breakfasts and Campgrounds	5/16/2018 9:10 PM
17	None.	5/16/2018 9:07 PM
18	Nothing at this time.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
19	Assisted living	5/16/2018 8:37 PM
20	None	5/16/2018 8:31 PM
21	I don't see a great need for any.	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
22	Less eye store dwellings on route 7. Affordable fair housing.	5/16/2018 8:20 PM
23	Unsure	5/16/2018 8:02 PM
24	None	5/16/2018 7:48 PM
25	Not needed.milton has nothing to offer any special occasions	5/16/2018 6:37 PM
26	Indoor Water Park Lodge	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
27	None	5/16/2018 4:38 PM
28	Not sure to be honest. One (or one more) of each of the above	5/16/2018 3:43 PM
29	it does not need any lodging. There is nothing to attract people to stay overnight in Milton	5/16/2018 3:40 PM
30	none - no reason for it as nothing in Milton that would require a lodge of any sort	5/16/2018 3:17 PM

Q6 Does Milton need a park-and-ride facility?

Answered: 103 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.04%	33
No	67.96%	70
TOTAL		103

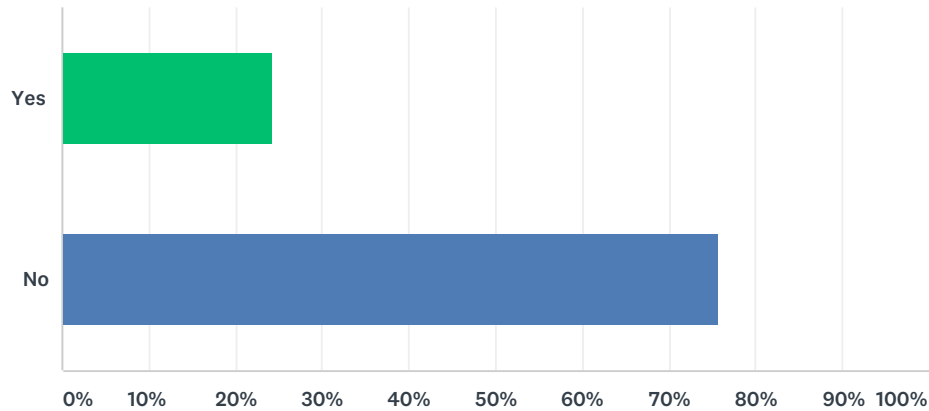
#	COMMENTS?	DATE
1	We already have one a Chimneys Corners.	5/20/2018 7:59 PM
2	There's one at each interstate exit that serves the town.	5/18/2018 8:47 PM
3	We have one?	5/18/2018 10:59 AM
4	I think the one by exit 17 and exit 18 cover most of the need currently	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
5	A park and ride would be good, not a large one but reasonable. But it should be kept under periodical watch to make sure vehicles aren't left for extreme periods of time.	5/18/2018 10:13 AM
6	There is a park and ride just to the north in Georgia, and just to the south in Colchester--at exits 18 and 17 respectively. I see no need for one in Milton, especially since you will drive by either existing park and rides getting to I89 as it is.	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
7	There is one on the edge of town on both the Georgia and Colchester sides	5/18/2018 2:50 AM
8	We already have one that makes sense	5/17/2018 11:20 PM
9	Not a high priority as there is one on the boarder with Colchester	5/17/2018 10:27 PM
10	The one by Chimney Corners is basically Milton.	5/17/2018 9:27 PM
11	Some where in the town center where commuters could travel on Route 7 North or South to the interstate or take Middle Road to Colchester and Essex.	5/17/2018 8:35 PM
12	There is already one at chimney corners which is the direction most commuters are going.	5/17/2018 2:44 PM
13	Maybe if there is enough need, but we have one close by in Colchester.	5/17/2018 1:01 PM
14	i'm not totally sure. I work from home.	5/17/2018 12:58 PM
15	Not in addition to what we already have access to at the bombardier lot, chimney corners and Georgia.	5/17/2018 10:31 AM
16	appears that enough adults in Milton don't have their own vehicle.	5/17/2018 9:04 AM
17	If there was an interstate exit closer to Milton, yes, but since there is not, no.	5/17/2018 8:00 AM

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18	I think the one at the border with Colchester is sufficient.	5/17/2018 7:52 AM
19	No there is one at each town line .	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
20	Yes it does but I think the one at chimney corners is good and also at town offices for commuters taking the bus.	5/17/2018 7:40 AM
21	Chimney Corners is right down the road and there's plenty of parking behind the municipal building	5/17/2018 7:01 AM
22	Georgia and Colchester seem pretty close.	5/17/2018 6:59 AM
23	The Colchester park and ride is suitable. It could be enlarged if the need arises.	5/17/2018 6:58 AM
24	No. Parking can be used at the municipal building. There are existing facilities closer to the interstate in Georgia and Colchester. It would make sense if Milton had an exit from the interstate.	5/17/2018 6:46 AM
25	Not sure	5/17/2018 6:13 AM
26	Doesn't the one at Chimney Corners or in Georgia already count?	5/17/2018 5:51 AM
27	We have one by the interstate...why is this a question?	5/16/2018 10:50 PM
28	Yes, particularly if the one by exit 17 fills up regularly. Also, a centrally located lot would get use: I often meet other residents in Milton in the center of town and drive off in one car.	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
29	There already is one on the Colchester line	5/16/2018 10:04 PM
30	We have one to use right outside our border in Colchester	5/16/2018 9:46 PM
31	We have a park and ride at exit 17, and one near exit 18. We don't need another.	5/16/2018 9:07 PM
32	Not if Colchester park n ride is available	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
33	Somewhere on the bus route to support the service.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
34	There is one close enough near exit 17	5/16/2018 8:53 PM
35	Have some businesses near the park and ride.	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
36	There is one at exit 17&18 wich I feel is sufficient	5/16/2018 8:38 PM
37	I frequently use both the one in Colchester and Georgia.	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
38	Not sure what facility means... we have one by exit 17 and 18.	5/16/2018 8:10 PM
39	There's one close enough at Chimney Corners.	5/16/2018 7:48 PM
40	I think the one at chimney corners needs to be expanded.	5/16/2018 7:37 PM
41	no there is one in Georgia and Colchester at each interstate exchange	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
42	There's 2 not too far outside of Milton North and South of us.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
43	There is one nearby.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
44	We have one at Exit 17.	5/16/2018 5:55 PM
45	I dont know	5/16/2018 4:55 PM
46	One in Georgia and Colchester are already sufficient.	5/16/2018 4:38 PM
47	The one in Colchester covers that need and is close.	5/16/2018 4:30 PM
48	It has one	5/16/2018 4:25 PM
49	Well, doesn't make sense to me unless we have a new onramp/offramp from 89 (e.g. Lake Rd.) Otherwise you pass one or the other P&R near exits 17 and 18, and I don't have a sense that the E-W traffic out of town warrants anything.	5/16/2018 3:43 PM

Q7 Does Milton need a municipal parking lot or building?

Answered: 103 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	24.27%	25
No	75.73%	78
TOTAL		103

#	COMMENTS?	DATE
1	Not a priority, must have a need, once we achieve a level of growth that requires such an investment.	5/20/2018 7:59 PM
2	Why?	5/18/2018 9:21 PM
3	Doesn't Milton already have a municipal building?	5/18/2018 8:47 PM
4	A recreational facility would be nice. Indoor turf, etc..	5/18/2018 7:40 PM
5	They would only need this if they created some kind of centralized downtown location where people gathered in mass	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
6	I've never struggled to find parking in Milton. That being said, better access to Arrowhead might bring more people in to enjoy the lake.	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
7	we have one	5/17/2018 10:27 PM
8	Municipal parking lot for commuters.	5/17/2018 8:35 PM
9	Don't we already have one? Maybe expand existing town offices.	5/17/2018 2:44 PM
10	doesn't milton have dozens of buildings and parking lots that belong to the town? I can't see why there is a need for more - whenever i've been at the various town buildings, there is plenty of available parking	5/17/2018 12:58 PM
11	Not in addition to what we already have.	5/17/2018 10:31 AM
12	Seems to be plenty of parking at local establishments.	5/17/2018 8:00 AM
13	not sure what this is referring to, I think my answer is NO	5/17/2018 7:10 AM
14	We already have one behind the municipal building	5/17/2018 7:01 AM
15	Don't we already kind of have one?	5/17/2018 6:59 AM
16	No and Yes, depending on time of day. During the day, the parking lot at Bombardier Park is largely empty. For evening events at the park, parking seems insufficient.	5/17/2018 6:46 AM
17	Maybe - depends on what the town plans to do with it.	5/17/2018 6:13 AM

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18	Don't we already have one?	5/17/2018 5:51 AM
19	Yes!!! A community center for special events and activities that provides flexible spaces to accommodate various size groups... with spaces bigger than our library and town office meeting room. The tax-supported schools have some spaces but they're not always available or an appropriate size.	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
20	As far as I know we have a municipal building with a parking lot.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
21	Do you mean a parking garage? For what?	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
22	Not sure	5/16/2018 8:27 PM
23	We need a place that can be used for multi function purposes. From meetings/ gatherings to parties to events. An all purpose building.	5/16/2018 7:51 PM
24	Unless we get an actual downtown area, everything has a parking lot	5/16/2018 7:46 PM
25	We have one.	5/16/2018 7:37 PM
26	That would follow suit if a downtown was created	5/16/2018 7:32 PM
27	almost nothing worth walking too.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
28	We have both.	5/16/2018 5:55 PM
29	We already have one. We don't need another.	5/16/2018 4:55 PM
30	Don't we already have a municipal building?	5/16/2018 4:38 PM
31	Municipal building for community shared space	5/16/2018 4:25 PM
32	???	5/16/2018 3:43 PM
33	not yet but maybe when there is more stuff to patronize	5/16/2018 2:58 PM

Q8 Think of some of your favorite destinations in Vermont and the country. What characteristics about those places make you want to visit again?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 4

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I think we have surrounding towns that would come to Milton for there needs, Fairfax, Georgia, Westford, etc. don't have destinations of their own.	5/20/2018 7:59 PM
2	Farms and country scenery	5/19/2018 1:58 PM
3	Serenity, seclusion (in a good way), and peaceful	5/19/2018 5:59 AM
4	A downtown with shops and or park	5/19/2018 5:44 AM
5	Bike paths, nature, pedestrian friendly, nightlife	5/18/2018 11:04 PM
6	An outdoor shopping area like Church St., Faneuil Hall, Main St. Lake Placid, a nice clean beach.	5/18/2018 10:53 PM
7	Welcoming, homey, trails to walk or ride your bike on, trails for cross country skiing, , views, nice patio....	5/18/2018 9:21 PM
8	No winter	5/18/2018 8:47 PM
9	bike paths, parks, scenery, good food, music	5/18/2018 7:40 PM
10	Small town feel.	5/18/2018 7:32 PM
11	Outdoor restaurants	5/18/2018 5:01 PM
12	Beautiful scenery	5/18/2018 4:03 PM
13	Community, restaurants	5/18/2018 3:02 PM
14	I love waterfalls all across Vermont and hiking	5/18/2018 10:59 AM
15	I love visiting areas that have stretches of places to walk (think boardwalk, church street) outdoor eating in the summer, a collection of varied businesses for shopping. A place where the community comes together and sees familiar faces and gets to know each other.	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
16	I like the vibrancy and ability to do things in the Burlington area, with parks or church st, it makes it a place to spend time. Parks and other suck things in Milton are either way out of the way, like Sand Bar and Eagle Mountain, or are designed more for sporting events rather than picnicking or pleasure	5/18/2018 10:13 AM
17	Sights, things to keep me entertained such as museums, little shops, being able to see some of the work done in person--like glass blowing, leather or wood working, blacksmithing, pottery, etc.	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
18	Shopping plazas	5/18/2018 6:15 AM
19	Uniqueness, ease of access, quality vs price	5/18/2018 2:50 AM
20	Town center with shops like Woodstock	5/18/2018 12:44 AM
21	Small population, local parks.	5/17/2018 11:20 PM
22	restaurants, shopping, bowling	5/17/2018 10:27 PM
23	Lots to see and do. Friendly people. Safe environment. Good food. Easy access to shops etc..	5/17/2018 10:09 PM
24	Country stores. Farmers markets with ready to eat food or food trucks and live music.lovation to	5/17/2018 9:27 PM
25	Outdoor space	5/17/2018 8:35 PM
26	Beautiful, peaceful	5/17/2018 8:20 PM
27	Fewer people	5/17/2018 3:48 PM

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28	Small town feel. Shops and stores to walk to. Sidewalks and recreational paths that make it safe to walk or bike around. A town park/green space. Double bonus if there is a white gazebo. Flower beds along the main roads.	5/17/2018 2:44 PM
29	Friendly, welcoming	5/17/2018 2:41 PM
30	Clean, beautiful, quiet	5/17/2018 1:01 PM
31	well designed and beautiful, with respect and preference given to existing old architecture - don't look like cookie cutter strip mall things you get in NJ and southern NH.	5/17/2018 12:58 PM
32	Access to shopping (large stores and outlets), fun activities, beaches, etc.	5/17/2018 10:31 AM
33	pedestrian friendly with shopping, eating and natural beauty.	5/17/2018 9:04 AM
34	Lots to do/see in one location, walk-ability, delicious food and drink	5/17/2018 8:00 AM
35	A sense of or connection to history.	5/17/2018 7:52 AM
36	none	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
37	Lots of trees and beautiful landscaping, gardens, bike path that's safe and family friendly, lots of food choices, natural foods store, big robust farmers markets, parks and trails for hiking, community activities and music, swimming, small businesses. I would avoid corporate filled shopping areas. Places with art and beautiful architecture and history. Safe with little crime.	5/17/2018 7:40 AM
38	Nice local upscale restaurants, small unique shops a welcoming main street area.	5/17/2018 7:23 AM
39	unique shops, specific attractions ie-historical, art, parks, restaurants, hiking, biking, golfing	5/17/2018 7:10 AM
40	Food and fun	5/17/2018 7:01 AM
41	Cute walkable downtowns Great and unusual stores Less "dollar type stores" more boutiques	5/17/2018 6:59 AM
42	The destinations tend to be unique and represent the local area culturally or historically.	5/17/2018 6:58 AM
43	Vibrant Main Street	5/17/2018 6:52 AM
44	Scenery. Close access to food vendors and restroom facilities.	5/17/2018 6:46 AM
45	Social, active things to do OR Calm and relaxing	5/17/2018 6:13 AM
46	I can't think of any particulars	5/17/2018 5:51 AM
47	N/A	5/17/2018 2:43 AM
48	Beautiful scenery, good food, entertainment	5/16/2018 10:50 PM
49	I tend to visit urban areas with walkable sections that feature museums, accommodations, good transportation, locally produced goods, locally-owned shops and restaurants (as opposed to malls with national chains and eateries) and also areas of natural geographic interest: lakes, waterfalls, hiking trails, bike paths. I'm drawn to water: lakes, ocean, harbors, etc.	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
50	Clean, good views, peaceful,	5/16/2018 10:32 PM
51	Trading posts	5/16/2018 10:13 PM
52	Waterfront, Downtown area	5/16/2018 10:04 PM
53	Unique charm, quaint stores/shops and restaurants you don't see everywhere else	5/16/2018 9:46 PM
54	Ease of access and scenery. Also we need a dog park. Please.	5/16/2018 9:20 PM
55	Quaint towns	5/16/2018 9:16 PM
56	Clean bathrooms, dog friendly, maintained landscape, nutritious and affordable food options, engaging activities for kids, access to nature	5/16/2018 9:10 PM
57	Scenery, wildlife,	5/16/2018 9:09 PM
58	Beauty, entertainment	5/16/2018 9:07 PM
59	Access to a wide variety of retail stores/restaurants; hiking trails; swimming pool.	5/16/2018 9:03 PM
60	The lake and lake access. A country store.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
61	Ease of access. Affordable.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM

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62	Family fun activities. Good restaurants.	5/16/2018 8:53 PM
63	Good places to eat, good museums, shopping, movie theater, things to do.	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
64	Clean, friendly, easily accessible, organized, variety of choice or levels	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
65	Outdoor fun. Bike paths	5/16/2018 8:40 PM
66	Town common area, farmers markets, boutique shops, brewery I would like to see more activities for families... Mini golf, dog park, community space to rent for small parties (other than the pavilion)	5/16/2018 8:38 PM
67	Outlet stores and variety of shops. Nature trails and scenery. Entertainment and food.	5/16/2018 8:38 PM
68	Antiques and crafts	5/16/2018 8:37 PM
69	Convenient, comfortable,	5/16/2018 8:31 PM
70	Family friendly, clean, dog friendly	5/16/2018 8:27 PM
71	Quaintness. A pretty town draws me in. I don't feel like Milton is pretty on route 7 at all. Mainstreet is fantastic.	5/16/2018 8:27 PM
72	Accessibility.	5/16/2018 8:23 PM
73	Near water. Natural/scenic. Roads are in good condition.	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
74	Parks, good food, free activities	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
75	The closeness of things desired.	5/16/2018 8:20 PM
76	Fun activities, lush surroundings, easy access to obtain goods or services	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
77	Most incorporate a body of water, attractions, nightlife/entertainment and good restaurants.	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
78	Beautiful landscapes and well kept buildings	5/16/2018 8:14 PM
79	Country stores, parks, scenery, places to shop, eat, stay.	5/16/2018 8:10 PM
80	Beauty, parks with beautiful flowers and trees	5/16/2018 8:02 PM
81	I like small town village feeling. Quaint. Lots of nature. Access to water.	5/16/2018 7:51 PM
82	Beauty and aesthetics.	5/16/2018 7:48 PM
83	Diverse stores in walkable distance, choices in food categories, clean, safe	5/16/2018 7:46 PM
84	Entertainment. Vermont has no entertainment, unless your into hiking, biking, skiing, etc. With an aging population we need to rethink our activities.	5/16/2018 7:37 PM
85	Recreation and restaurants We aren't that far from the Burlington area but would love to have something here	5/16/2018 7:32 PM
86	Unique atmosphere. Great view. Interesting places to visit.	5/16/2018 7:27 PM
87	centralized amenities but access to bigger venues within a reasonable distance	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
88	Water Park, Bike path, and a indoor sports facility(soccer, Lacrosse, etc.) for the winter months.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
89	A nice defined and walkable downtown with character. Beautiful scenery. Unique breweries and great local and healthy food.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
90	Small, charming towns with good restaurants. Museums, and other cultural attractions. Natural beauty and hiking. A nice downtown that is pleasant to walk around.	5/16/2018 6:03 PM
91	Unique physical appeal, recreational opportunities, GOOD restaurants	5/16/2018 5:55 PM
92	Quaint downtown, beautiful landscapes, quality good and beverage restaurants.	5/16/2018 5:44 PM
93	Scenery, local eateries, good downtown to park and walk around	5/16/2018 4:55 PM
94	Quiet areas with low populations.	5/16/2018 4:38 PM
95	A variety of things to see and do.	5/16/2018 4:30 PM
96	Interesting things to do, activities, natural places to explore. Welcoming people.	5/16/2018 4:25 PM
97	Interesting shops, good music or arts. Good restaurants. Nice scenery, nature and nature trails.	5/16/2018 4:04 PM
98	Family friendly	5/16/2018 3:55 PM

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99	Convenient	5/16/2018 3:52 PM
100	Walk-able downtown with interesting architecture, shops and restaurants. Waterfront dining options or outdoor dining with pastoral views.	5/16/2018 3:43 PM
101	Unique stores and cafe's	5/16/2018 3:40 PM
102	Near water, lots of places to hike, views	5/16/2018 3:24 PM
103	Unique items and ease of use. Clean and well taken care of - a higher class area	5/16/2018 3:17 PM
104	rural and clean and something off the beaten track	5/16/2018 2:58 PM

Q9 What types of businesses are poised to be very successful in the future?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 14

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Depends on the people that live in the community. Income level dictates the needs for a more sophisticated lifestyle. I believe we have a need, people just leave town for services.	5/20/2018 7:59 PM
2	Furniture and used furniture.	5/19/2018 1:58 PM
3	Anything with computers or robotics	5/19/2018 5:59 AM
4	A manufacturing style business like husky. We also need summer recreation facilities that are based off from the Maple street programs in Essex. We are a large enough town to have a rec pool with amenities.	5/19/2018 5:44 AM
5	Catering to young crowds, gluten free options, eco friendly, cheap	5/18/2018 11:04 PM
6	Cannabis related	5/18/2018 10:53 PM
7	I don't know	5/18/2018 9:21 PM
8	In home services....delivery of goods and services.	5/18/2018 8:47 PM
9	day spas, natural food markets, bagel shop/ coffee shop	5/18/2018 7:40 PM
10	Not sure	5/18/2018 5:01 PM
11	I don't know	5/18/2018 4:03 PM
12	Breweries, marijuana shops	5/18/2018 10:59 AM
13	If I knew that, I'd start one.	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
14	I'm not sure I could best answer this, but from an industry perspective I think high tech industries are the most likely to take off	5/18/2018 10:13 AM
15	Information technology and social media marketing, elderly care. None of the above if VT doesn't stop driving away business rather than attract it.	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
16	Shopping	5/18/2018 6:15 AM
17	Hyper local, ones that have financial backing due to current market penetration	5/18/2018 2:50 AM
18	Trades	5/18/2018 12:44 AM
19	Tech and science companies	5/17/2018 11:20 PM
20	Not retail chains.	5/17/2018 10:09 PM
21	Family entertainment	5/17/2018 9:21 PM
22	On line	5/17/2018 8:35 PM
23	Restaurants, movie theaters	5/17/2018 8:20 PM
24	Moving companies	5/17/2018 3:48 PM
25	Technology stores, entertainment venues, hard to say in the world of online shopping and two day shipping. Medical facilities. Quality Childcare facilities. Professional services.....we do not need anymore car dealerships and garages....or storage units.	5/17/2018 2:44 PM
26	Small/med businesses with a strong online presence.	5/17/2018 1:01 PM
27	I wish i knew	5/17/2018 12:58 PM
28	Outlet malls, kids' activities (think go karts, rock climbing, trampoline parks, ropes courses), skating rinks (there is never enough ice available at current local rinks), day camps with hours that actually help working parents.	5/17/2018 10:31 AM

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29	recreational...lots of other things can be purchased online.	5/17/2018 9:04 AM
30	breweries, shops focused on local products, community oriented small businesses	5/17/2018 8:00 AM
31	not sure	5/17/2018 7:52 AM
32	The outlook of the future is not good so it's hard to say what businesses would do good .	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
33	One that is sustainable with suitable business space and not too high fees (rent), local type business. No more greasy spoons.	5/17/2018 7:40 AM
34	I don't know	5/17/2018 7:10 AM
35	Pet care and Healthcare	5/17/2018 7:01 AM
36	Stores that have items you can not find on Amazon.	5/17/2018 6:59 AM
37	Obviously tech opportunities are poised. Businesses that cater to older citizens will grow as our population ages. Businesses that offer consumer convenience will continue to grow.	5/17/2018 6:58 AM
38	Small stores with personal touch.	5/17/2018 6:52 AM
39	Ones where the town isn't actively trying to force them out or suppress business.	5/17/2018 6:46 AM
40	Not sure	5/17/2018 6:13 AM
41	I'm not sure	5/17/2018 5:51 AM
42	Technology	5/17/2018 2:43 AM
43	Hockey rink/indoor sports arena, farm to table restaurants, bagel/coffee shop (with local coffee like Speeder & Earls)	5/16/2018 10:50 PM
44	those that offer convenience, specialty food, and/or entertainment	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
45	Recreation- ice rink, bowling or movies	5/16/2018 10:32 PM
46	Unsure	5/16/2018 10:04 PM
47	Technology, healthcare	5/16/2018 9:46 PM
48	That depends on the demographics of the town.	5/16/2018 9:20 PM
49	Breweries, local burger joints	5/16/2018 9:16 PM
50	Spas, doggie daycare, pet grooming & boarding, preschools, kid activities centers,	5/16/2018 9:10 PM
51	Service businesses	5/16/2018 9:09 PM
52	Bars, chain restaurants, gym, hockey rink	5/16/2018 9:07 PM
53	I think starting with well established chains such as Applebee's or TGIFridays for restaurants and Target or Kmart for retail would be a great springboard for more locally owned small businesses to flourish in our community.	5/16/2018 9:03 PM
54	Technology repair	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
55	Internet based businesses are causing brick & mortar stores to close and consolidate. Craft breweries, wineries, and distilleries are trending now. Maybe marijuana outlets will be the next thing.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
56	Chinese manufacturing? I don't know.	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
57	In Milton? Family local restaurant; clean hotel In VT? Tech	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
58	Natural foods. Garden supplies. Food	5/16/2018 8:40 PM
59	Tech. Sports facilities to draw people to the town.	5/16/2018 8:38 PM
60	Craft store	5/16/2018 8:37 PM
61	A bagel place!	5/16/2018 8:31 PM
62	Not sure.	5/16/2018 8:27 PM
63	There are many franchises not in VT, for various reasons, that could be very successful. Krispy Kreme, Target, etc.	5/16/2018 8:23 PM
64	Elder care. childcare. healthcare. marijuana dispensary.	5/16/2018 8:22 PM

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65	Restaurants	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
66	Restaurants and retail.	5/16/2018 8:20 PM
67	Business with great products & customer service with easy access & parking	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
68	Tech	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
69	Clothing stores and delivery services for food other than pizza	5/16/2018 8:14 PM
70	Chain restaurants, department store of some kind.	5/16/2018 8:10 PM
71	Flower shop	5/16/2018 8:02 PM
72	A place that hosts functions for sure!!! We don't have anything big enough in Milton other than the schools. And there is a big fight for gym space at both schools.	5/16/2018 7:51 PM
73	The Trades - HVAC and Plumbing, Electrical, etc.	5/16/2018 7:48 PM
74	One of a kind, handmade goods.	5/16/2018 7:46 PM
75	Internet related businesses.	5/16/2018 7:37 PM
76	Tech	5/16/2018 7:32 PM
77	Don't know.	5/16/2018 7:27 PM
78	Dominos,Zachary,chinese buffet,drug stores,hannafords because its the only darn grocery store	5/16/2018 6:37 PM
79	Farm to table restaurants, breweries, upscale bar.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
80	Green energy companies, tech companies	5/16/2018 6:03 PM
81	A vert broad question	5/16/2018 5:55 PM
82	Restaurants, outdoor activity businesses, hemp, breweries.	5/16/2018 5:44 PM
83	Anything technological	5/16/2018 4:55 PM
84	Don't know	5/16/2018 4:38 PM
85	Technical companies and health care.	5/16/2018 4:30 PM
86	Large stores, web-based businesses, auto detailing	5/16/2018 4:25 PM
87	Organic small farms, custom home building , energy efficient homes. Technology fields, all medical fields.	5/16/2018 4:04 PM
88	Reasons to bring ppl to Mikton	5/16/2018 3:55 PM
89	It's all about convenience now. Everyone is so busy with work and kids.	5/16/2018 3:52 PM
90	Good restaurant that would be a worthy destination (as opposed to driving to Burlington or Jeffersonville). Clothing stores (some variety needed).	5/16/2018 3:43 PM
91	a good restaurant and a good bar	5/16/2018 3:40 PM
92	Businesses that provide experiences rather than goods.	5/16/2018 3:24 PM
93	Entertainment	5/16/2018 3:17 PM
94	not sure if there are any	5/16/2018 2:58 PM

Q10 What are some ways we can market Milton to businesses around the state and the country?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 14

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Our community is so small, the tax base marginal, we can't offer incentives to anyone to come.	5/20/2018 7:59 PM
2	???	5/19/2018 1:58 PM
3	Social media, TV ads	5/19/2018 5:59 AM
4	Make the schools the best in the area and the rest will follow.	5/19/2018 5:44 AM
5	Clean up the town and make it more welcoming	5/18/2018 9:21 PM
6	Milton's image would need to be revamped.	5/18/2018 8:47 PM
7	improve aesthetics of the town, but keep it as affordable as possible	5/18/2018 7:40 PM
8	Tax incentives	5/18/2018 7:32 PM
9	Not sure	5/18/2018 5:01 PM
10	Having better infrastructure	5/18/2018 4:03 PM
11	Stop making it so hard for businesses to be successful, Milton kills businesses	5/18/2018 10:59 AM
12	Make it an attraction. A family friendly safe place to go.	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
13	Firstly by presenting a clean core, a well maintained main thoroughfare, and a community that will help a business take hold a grow. Secondly, by engaging companies where they might be, the Chamber of Commerce, regional planning meetings, etc, but also finding them where they might otherwise be struggling. Even marketing out of state if perhaps we can entice a company to enjoy the benefits of moving to Vermont and Milton.	5/18/2018 10:13 AM
14	Tax insentives, prove that we have adequate human resources to support their business (both for employment, and to buy/use their product or service). Provide adequate infrastructure to support their business.	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
15	More indoor activites for kids	5/18/2018 6:15 AM
16	Offering a tax break to get them to come to town. Statistically, if someone patrons an establishment, they will stop to others nearby.	5/18/2018 2:50 AM
17	Provide incentives	5/18/2018 12:44 AM
18	Give them some financial incentive to bring their business here!	5/17/2018 11:20 PM
19	Our recreational opportunities and healthy living, town beauty, close to the interstate, little competition from other businesses	5/17/2018 10:27 PM
20	Advertising. Low taxes. Make safe and easy access to the businesses without backing up traffic.	5/17/2018 10:09 PM
21	Location close to Burlington, the ferry and Canada	5/17/2018 9:27 PM
22	Industrial park off of Route 7 and space around Husky to build. Close to Burlington but not Burlington.	5/17/2018 8:35 PM
23	Until the road/traffic situation gets fixed you can't	5/17/2018 8:20 PM
24	Lower taxes	5/17/2018 3:48 PM
25	Until Milton cleans up the bad reputation it can't seem to shake and make driving into the core more desirable (not all these run down or vacant buildings) it will be hard to do. People want to set up shop where they think they will be successful. Milton just looks old and tired.	5/17/2018 2:44 PM
26	Free broadband throughout town.	5/17/2018 1:01 PM

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27	better branding. A big hurdle Milton faces for attracting breweries, restaurants and other things like that is the unbridled and incredibly short sighted sprawl that has been allowed to happen along rt7. Why the hell do we need a gas station every .1 mile? That is just one example.	5/17/2018 12:58 PM
28	Attract some of the types of businesses I mentioned in response to question 9.	5/17/2018 10:31 AM
29	Pedestrian friendly town center which Milton is definitely not. Milton needs shops to be closer to the road that are appealing not just necessities. Recreation, movie theater, kids indoor play like Get Air or roller skating. A birthday party place. People need to be drawn to Milton first.	5/17/2018 9:04 AM
30	not sure	5/17/2018 8:00 AM
31	unsure	5/17/2018 7:52 AM
32	Cut the town education cost ,Replace School Board members with people who can operate a budget , Lower taxes and cut spending , Hire Administration who have knowledge on how to run and operate a town government .	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
33	Pose it with potential for beauty and hungry community members.....	5/17/2018 7:40 AM
34	economical, friendly, great art center, nice rec parks and trails, close to Burlington, less expensive to live	5/17/2018 7:10 AM
35	Stress more about our water and wastewater hookups for large businesses open land so they can build to suit their needs	5/17/2018 7:01 AM
36	Tax breaks	5/17/2018 6:59 AM
37	We are a growing community and represent a growing market that could be a real selling point. We need to create an unique positive identity to market.	5/17/2018 6:58 AM
38	Sports central. Need a hockey rink.	5/17/2018 6:52 AM
39	Milton; All of the repressive regulation you'll ever need!	5/17/2018 6:46 AM
40	Not sure	5/17/2018 6:13 AM
41	Infrastructure enhancements. Having a downtown of sorts	5/17/2018 5:51 AM
42	Low tax rates	5/17/2018 2:43 AM
43	we're a vibrant and growing community. Has the average household income increased (discounting inflation) or changed much in the past decade or two as compared to other towns nearby? If there's any upward movement there, market that.	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
44	Tax breaks, improve schools so it becomes an up and coming town, improve access- make another exit ramp actually into Milton on lake rd or west Milton rd	5/16/2018 10:32 PM
45	Hotels, civic center	5/16/2018 10:13 PM
46	Not sure	5/16/2018 9:46 PM
47	Increase the median household income and businesses will follow.	5/16/2018 9:20 PM
48	Its natural beauty	5/16/2018 9:16 PM
49	Proximity to interstate, beautiful views, hiking trails, accessibility with parking and sidewalks	5/16/2018 9:10 PM
50	Coupons listed in the jump on it deals	5/16/2018 9:09 PM
51	Location. We are central to Burlington/Williston and northern Vermont.	5/16/2018 9:07 PM
52	They could have exclusivity in our town if they are the first ones here!!	5/16/2018 9:03 PM
53	Growing community with small town atmosphere.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
54	Our water and sewer infrastructure is our biggest asset right now. The capacity speaks to ready growth. Husky also has the most available property for industrial growth in the area that is under utilized. The town needs to market this and Husky has to build.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
55	Offer incentives to come to Milton.	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
56	Welcoming engagement; good hikes; summer events	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
57	Talk more positive and be more open mind.	5/16/2018 8:40 PM
58	Festivals, more family entertainment	5/16/2018 8:38 PM

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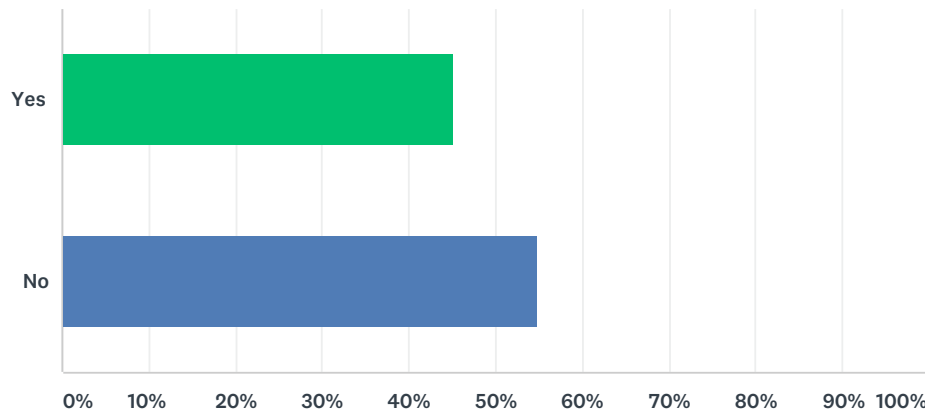
59	Hiring and economic development consultant to actively recruit business to town.	5/16/2018 8:38 PM
60	More family fun activity.	5/16/2018 8:37 PM
61	I don't know	5/16/2018 8:31 PM
62	Showing how pretty much of the land is. Not route 7.	5/16/2018 8:27 PM
63	Milton needs to grow and wants to grow. Thinking outside of the typical VT box could be super helpful. Milton needs to be marketed as a place that wants growth and doesn't fight it.	5/16/2018 8:23 PM
64	tax breaks/incentives. proximity to I89.	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
65	Family friendly, growing, kid friendly	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
66	Remove the trash on route 7 first. To much of an eyesore from snap fitness south to the car wash needs to all be leveled. Beautify the town then businesses may be interested.	5/16/2018 8:20 PM
67	Farmers markets, craft & holiday shows, advertising in travel mags & brochure.rack cards at airport, amtrack station, & rest areas	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
68	Make the town aesthetically pleasing to start. A building like Elm Place is not an attractive building. The solar in the middle of town looks ridiculous (behind the health center). Subsidized housing surrounding our town center looks bad. There has to be some incentive economically or logistically. Another exit off of 87 maybe, shipping via rail etc. How about pre approved building packages with all permitting in place. Have you ever tried to get a stormwater permit from the state! Make the process as easy as possible. Schools need to have a good reputation, It makes the town attractive. People like moving to towns with good schools or at least a reputation of a good school.	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
69	Give people an attraction or activity that will encourage tourism	5/16/2018 8:14 PM
70	Rapidly growing population. Neighboring towns would shop there. The people in this town are hungry for infrastructure and development.	5/16/2018 8:10 PM
71	Beautify Milton.. clean up that trailer park on west Milton rd	5/16/2018 8:02 PM
72	It's a big community with lots of community events. Sports, families, education, businesses.	5/16/2018 7:51 PM
73	Be business friendly, lower taxes.	5/16/2018 7:48 PM
74	Create a "town center" vibe. If the old Hannaford lot didn't feel so strip mall, create new buildings for occupants	5/16/2018 7:46 PM
75	Good community to live in and a good place to do business.	5/16/2018 7:37 PM
76	Na	5/16/2018 7:32 PM
77	High ratio of residents compared to existing businesses.	5/16/2018 7:27 PM
78	Offer more choices .such as dept store,crafts,music,Grocery store like price chopper,movie house,	5/16/2018 6:37 PM
79	we're a blank canvas	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
80	Lower business taxes to bring in big businesses	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
81	Seven Days, social media.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
82	Improve the reputation of the schools. More attractive and appealing services and restaurants that appeal to young professionals so they don't have to go to Burlington all the time. Focus on the up and coming possibilities and getting in on affordable real estate.	5/16/2018 6:03 PM
83	Good recreational opportunities. Friendly, hassle free atmosphere	5/16/2018 5:55 PM
84	Utilizing some of farms and helping them create a regenerative agriculture business. What is produced from those farms can be used locally in restaurants. Some of the land can also be used to produce certain types of wine. Beer is big in VT and great. Milton seems to be falling behind on what is creating a local economy in the nearby towns around it.	5/16/2018 5:44 PM
85	I dont know anything about marketing.	5/16/2018 4:55 PM
86	Cut taxes!!!! Better cell service in Milton. Better training for potential employees.	5/16/2018 4:38 PM
87	Using social media and platforms that are available.	5/16/2018 4:30 PM
88	Gateway to the green mountains	5/16/2018 4:25 PM

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89	Our location close to Burlington & Canada/Montreal. Our scenic location & the interstate accessibility. Our town has availability for business in our industrial area or a small vt business.	5/16/2018 4:04 PM
90	Milton needs those stores that people commute to get to. People are constantly going to Williston or St. Albans and while they're in those Owns and it's lunh time or dinner time they're eating at their restaurants because it's too far away from home. When I'm home in milton I would rather cook at home. We need the market to draw in out of towners.	5/16/2018 3:52 PM
91	I don't know - the whole town is owned by Turners and Sawyers	5/16/2018 3:40 PM
92	Reduced fees and permits.	5/16/2018 3:24 PM
93	none	5/16/2018 3:17 PM
94	Show setting near Burlington but more affordable near skiing	5/16/2018 2:58 PM

Q11 The Town of Milton has a business directory organized by business category. Is this a useful tool for you?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.10%	46
No	54.90%	56
TOTAL		102

#	COMMENTS?	DATE
1	Not really, I suppose some people may use it. Most people probably now what we have available in town.	5/20/2018 7:59 PM
2	Not for me but it might be for some	5/19/2018 5:44 AM
3	I did not know this existed.	5/18/2018 8:47 PM
4	Maybe if I had known about it.	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
5	I wasn't aware of it	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
6	I did not know it existed. I've lived in town since 1999.	5/18/2018 2:50 AM
7	Didn't know there was one	5/18/2018 12:44 AM
8	I am sure it would be, I didn't know it existed	5/17/2018 11:20 PM
9	Have not seen it and am not aware of it	5/17/2018 10:27 PM
10	Where is this?	5/17/2018 9:27 PM
11	Didn't know we had	5/17/2018 8:20 PM
12	I've learned of business I didn't know about.	5/17/2018 2:44 PM
13	It might be, haven't looked at it yet.	5/17/2018 1:01 PM
14	I did not know it existed until this survey though	5/17/2018 8:00 AM
15	didn't know something like that existed	5/17/2018 7:52 AM
16	No	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
17	It would be I just never saw it.	5/17/2018 7:40 AM
18	I have never seen this	5/17/2018 7:01 AM
19	Seems antiquated How about highlighting local businesses via sponsored Facebook posts.	5/17/2018 6:59 AM

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20	Honestly I haven't seen it.	5/17/2018 6:58 AM
21	No, everyone uses google now.	5/17/2018 5:51 AM
22	I did not know about this tool	5/16/2018 10:50 PM
23	It hasn't been, but I suppose if could be. I'll bet families who haven't already been here for 38 years would find it useful.	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
24	Never used	5/16/2018 9:46 PM
25	I haven't heard much about it and have not used it as of yet	5/16/2018 9:10 PM
26	Although I don't have a business or plan on starting one, it is useful to me to let others know of what Milton has to offer.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
27	It would be if I knew where to find it, since we haven't lived in Milton for too long	5/16/2018 8:53 PM
28	Where is this directory? Location? This is the first I'm hearing of a directory.	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
29	Didn't know it existed but it could be useful	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
30	I've never seen it	5/16/2018 8:14 PM
31	As long as it has some decent businesses!	5/16/2018 8:10 PM
32	Nice to know available, but rarely use it.	5/16/2018 7:48 PM
33	Didn't know it existed	5/16/2018 7:46 PM
34	Already know this since we have lived here 25+ years.	5/16/2018 5:55 PM
35	I have never used it but seems like it can help	5/16/2018 5:44 PM
36	I have never heard of it	5/16/2018 4:55 PM
37	Didn't know we had one	5/16/2018 4:38 PM
38	I didn't even know it existed.	5/16/2018 4:30 PM
39	Yes I did not know about this. I will look for it	5/16/2018 4:04 PM
40	never use could be	5/16/2018 2:58 PM

Q12 If you were to decide to open a business in Milton, what tools and resources would you want the Town to provide you with so you can get started?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 20

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Don't know what the town could offer one to help establish a business. Right now only a proven commodity such as a chain establishment with substantial resources could possibly make inroads here.	5/20/2018 7:59 PM
2	???	5/19/2018 1:58 PM
3	Financial backing, a good space accessible to people	5/19/2018 5:59 AM
4	Start a Milton based money program similar to what Brandon has. Get more for your money when you buy local.	5/19/2018 5:44 AM
5	Ways to advertise	5/18/2018 11:04 PM
6	Not a business person	5/18/2018 9:21 PM
7	Data about availability of reliable work force, transportation, high speed Internet, WiFi, cell service coverage and tax incentives.	5/18/2018 8:47 PM
8	maybe a contact person who could guide you through the process	5/18/2018 7:40 PM
9	Tax and zoning guidance. Help finding a location	5/18/2018 7:32 PM
10	Advertising	5/18/2018 5:01 PM
11	I would like to open a business but can't get the property owner to agree to rent said space!	5/18/2018 4:03 PM
12	Support and some traffic lights	5/18/2018 10:59 AM
13	???	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
14	Help with the process of starting up, perhaps making sure their process is relatively easy as well. A streamlined and simplistic process will draw more then a convoluted and complicated process will.	5/18/2018 10:13 AM
15	The town can only do so much when the state tax laws are so prohibitive, but anything and everything the town could do to reduce operating expenses would certainly help.	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
16	Poor space to put signs. To advertising. Letting people know where you are.	5/18/2018 6:15 AM
17	Assistance in financial stability, tax break or such. It's not always about money.	5/18/2018 2:50 AM
18	Information on market, available location, costs - taxes, utilities, demographics of the community	5/18/2018 12:44 AM
19	Unsure	5/17/2018 11:20 PM
20	Information about what business residents of the community want. Low taxes and smooth and quick permitting process	5/17/2018 10:09 PM
21	I have no Interest in opening a business but as a resident it seems like I am always hearing that the rent for commercial space and restaurants is too high to be conducive to success.	5/17/2018 9:27 PM
22	Promote my business.	5/17/2018 8:35 PM
23	None	5/17/2018 3:48 PM
24	Not sure	5/17/2018 2:44 PM
25	Free broadband access. Lower property taxes on locations used for business.	5/17/2018 1:01 PM
26	I currently have a business in Milton. It never occurred to me that the town would provide anything.	5/17/2018 12:58 PM
27	Advertising opportunities, directory listing	5/17/2018 10:31 AM

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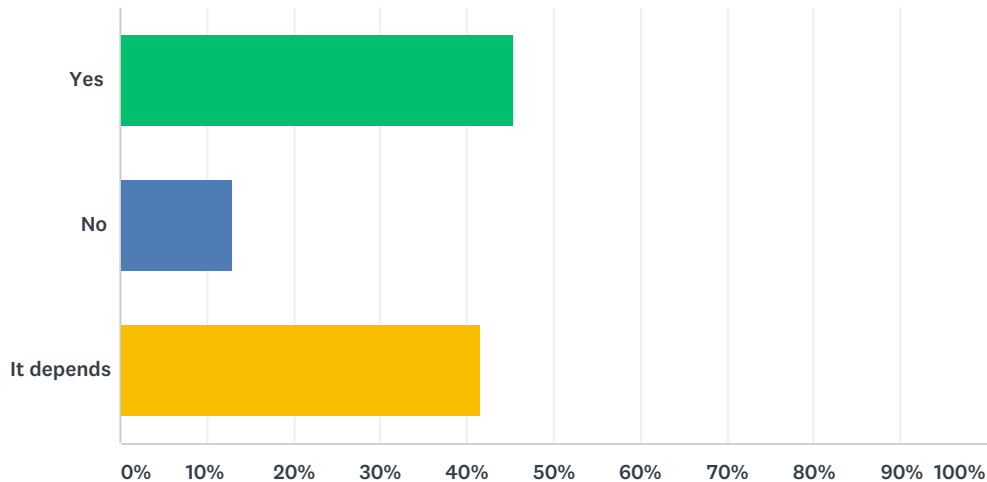
28	I would not open a business in Milton as it currently is.	5/17/2018 9:04 AM
29	Tips and FAQs on town and state requirements for opening shop, info on the town population to help with marketing	5/17/2018 8:00 AM
30	Tax break , Shorter permit process .	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
31	Small space, well kept roads	5/17/2018 7:40 AM
32	I would not open a business here.	5/17/2018 7:23 AM
33	I really don't know	5/17/2018 7:10 AM
34	I guess just how to and what to do to get started in business in Milton	5/17/2018 7:01 AM
35	Make the process easy.	5/17/2018 6:59 AM
36	Any advertising would be important.	5/17/2018 6:58 AM
37	Easy permit process.	5/17/2018 6:52 AM
38	Lower taxes. Allowing me to advertise.	5/17/2018 6:46 AM
39	Not sure	5/17/2018 6:13 AM
40	.	5/17/2018 5:51 AM
41	Easy permitting and low impact fees	5/17/2018 2:43 AM
42	I have no idea about what tools and services an entrepreneur needs or could expect from a town in order to start a business aside from being listed in the directory in # 11.	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
43	Help with advertising	5/16/2018 10:32 PM
44	.	5/16/2018 9:46 PM
45	Friendly and knowledgeable town and public works staff.	5/16/2018 9:20 PM
46	A how to guide, checklists, resources	5/16/2018 9:10 PM
47	Easier process for permits.	5/16/2018 9:07 PM
48	N/a	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
49	A packet with all of the correct forms, with explanation of them and associated fess, for the business I am planning. Also, a timeline of the process and what is needed.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
50	Tax incentives. Does Milton have a chamber of commerce to assist with new businesses?	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
51	Support for licensing; business plan support; permitting (if needed)	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
52	Maps. Permits. Construction company names	5/16/2018 8:40 PM
53	Clear zoning regulations. Proactive Guidance from Town	5/16/2018 8:38 PM
54	Getting help from the town on rules and guildlines	5/16/2018 8:37 PM
55	I don't know	5/16/2018 8:31 PM
56	Not sure	5/16/2018 8:27 PM
57	Easy accessibility from RT 7 and/or I-89. Another exit, possibly. It can be hard to makes left hand turns onto rt 7 from many businesses- it personally keeps me from getting gas in Milton at some points because all the gas stations are on the same side of the street and it's difficult to get out of.	5/16/2018 8:23 PM
58	packet with information about starting a business in Milton. Maybe a mentor or sponsor.	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
59	A Guide to opening/owning a business in Milton.	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
60	5 year development plan. Growth over the past 15 years. Taxes and how they came to the results over the past 10 years. This town would need to convince me why me bringing a business here would benefit Milton and myself and what growth is happening to make Milton successful.	5/16/2018 8:20 PM
61	Too expensive to open a business in Milton.	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
62	Positive promotions through a chamber of commerce	5/16/2018 8:14 PM
63	A welcoming attitude, friendly faces. Lists of similar businesses.	5/16/2018 8:10 PM

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64	More of a Down Town Main St atmosphere with shops, restaurants and businesses lining both sides.	5/16/2018 8:02 PM
65	Connections with like services. Help in promoting my new business.	5/16/2018 7:51 PM
66	An outline of the basic application requirements, a simple permitting process.	5/16/2018 7:48 PM
67	Existing buildings allow less start up, have a town liaison for questions and guidance on zoning and regulations	5/16/2018 7:46 PM
68	Low taxes and good business infrastructure.	5/16/2018 7:37 PM
69	Business friendly environment	5/16/2018 7:32 PM
70	Don't know	5/16/2018 7:27 PM
71	Idk	5/16/2018 6:37 PM
72	easy permitting, advertising support, help finding qualified employees, coordinating resources	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
73	New business start up package	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
74	Marketing and promotional resources.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
75	What competition exists? What is the average income? Tax rate? Incentives? A profile of the average Milton consumer	5/16/2018 6:03 PM
76	N/A	5/16/2018 5:55 PM
77	Not quite sure.	5/16/2018 5:44 PM
78	I would NEVER open a business in our town because there is not a solid financial base. Plus this town is very critical of newcomers. That said, I also don't know what the town has to offer.	5/16/2018 4:55 PM
79	Don't plan on opening a business. Don't know.	5/16/2018 4:38 PM
80	Assistance in getting through any permitting process. Tax incentives	5/16/2018 4:30 PM
81	Web package	5/16/2018 4:25 PM
82	Not sure	5/16/2018 4:04 PM
83	.	5/16/2018 3:52 PM
84	I'm not sure where else to put this comment, so I'll stick it here. We really need less sprawl and a vision for a downtown destination where people might dine and shop and walk about (and I'm not talking about a strip mall environment).	5/16/2018 3:43 PM
85	I don't know - I have never thought of opening a business but I would guess I would want the town officials to be up front about expenses	5/16/2018 3:40 PM
86	Infrastructure, chamber of commerce.	5/16/2018 3:24 PM
87	listing of all taxpayers and mailing addresses	5/16/2018 3:17 PM
88	regulations and tax info	5/16/2018 2:58 PM

Q13 Would you support the Town of Milton creating a "small business loan fund" offering loans with low-interest rates to business owners in Milton or to entrepreneurs seeking to establish businesses in Milton?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.37%	49
No	12.96%	14
It depends	41.67%	45
TOTAL		108

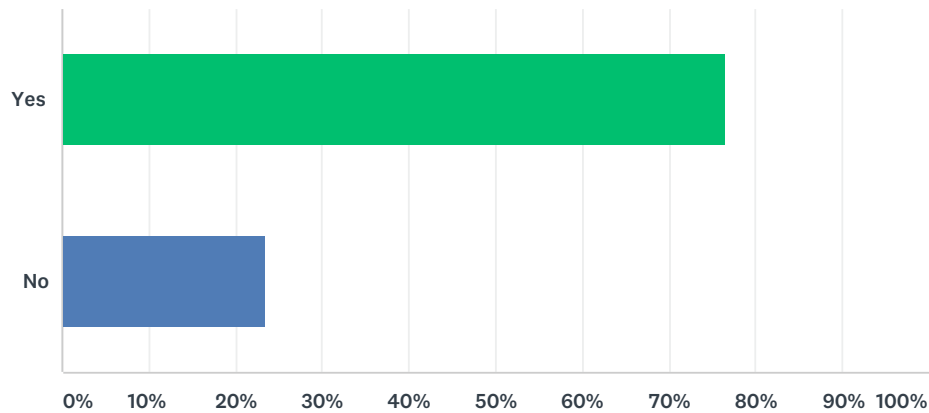
#	COMMENTS?	DATE
1	It is an idea, maybe it will work.	5/20/2018 7:59 PM
2	Do other towns do this? What is the risk?	5/18/2018 7:40 PM
3	Where does the money come from? Cost benefit analysis	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
4	The business would really need to be heavily evaluated to determine the likelihood of success. I've been in Milton for a short 6 years and I've seen several businesses start and fail in roughly a years time. Loans can't be paid back if the business goes under.	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
5	As long as taxes weren't raised	5/18/2018 12:44 AM
6	No I think we should focus on our school system first	5/17/2018 11:20 PM
7	No more pizza places, hardware store or dollar store. If the business owners had the knowledge, drive and high standards to make a successful business	5/17/2018 10:09 PM
8	It depends on if Milton is able to support them in various cost saving measures such as rent and taxes to encourage long term success. If they are destined to fail like so many businesses that come and go, I wouldn't see the point.	5/17/2018 9:27 PM
9	I don't know enough about how it would work to say one way or the other. People need a solid business plan to try and be successful.	5/17/2018 2:44 PM
10	there needs to be an emphasis on businesses that increase my property value - not things like target or walmart or any of that crap. I DO NOT want that going in anywhere near where i live.	5/17/2018 12:58 PM
11	As long as the loans are secured.	5/17/2018 10:31 AM

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12	that still would not bring people to their business!	5/17/2018 9:04 AM
13	On the type of business. Is it something different? Do they have a good business plan? Something unique?	5/17/2018 7:52 AM
14	Town of Milton is not a bank , so NO .	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
15	Great idea!	5/17/2018 7:40 AM
16	If the business shows a viable plan.	5/17/2018 6:59 AM
17	I have mixed feelings. It could either spark new business or the increased tax rate could scare away new business.	5/17/2018 6:58 AM
18	Depends on the type of business	5/17/2018 6:13 AM
19	If a business can't get a conventional loan, they are high risk, and the town can't afford those defaults.	5/17/2018 5:51 AM
20	Absolutely!	5/16/2018 10:50 PM
21	Perhaps it goes without saying that a solid and realistic business plan must be presented. I'm sorry to see businesses open up and fold within a year's time.	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
22	Town has enough debt of its own	5/16/2018 9:07 PM
23	I don't know where the seed money will come from. Could it be a partnership with local banks?	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
24	Depends on business and circumstances.	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
25	Leave the lending to the banks. The town could help financially in other ways, taxes, fees etc.	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
26	If the business was relevant to Milton and the area	5/16/2018 8:14 PM
27	Honestly I'd like to see some larger businesses.	5/16/2018 8:10 PM
28	We don't need to take on the risk of being a lender.	5/16/2018 7:48 PM
29	the business would have to add value to the community not just another business	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
30	Depends on what type of business. Interested in unique mom and pop shops that are sustainable as opposed to manufacturing businesses.	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
31	Providing credit worthiness is fully vetted and there are repercussions for defaults	5/16/2018 5:55 PM
32	Bit vague and would need to be explained in detail bit seems like a good idea overall.	5/16/2018 5:44 PM
33	not if it raises my taxes. I already pay enough and receive no services from the town because I live on a private road	5/16/2018 3:40 PM
34	Absolutely not	5/16/2018 3:17 PM

Q14 Should the Town of Milton help develop a business incubator space in Milton?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.60%	72
No	23.40%	22
TOTAL		94

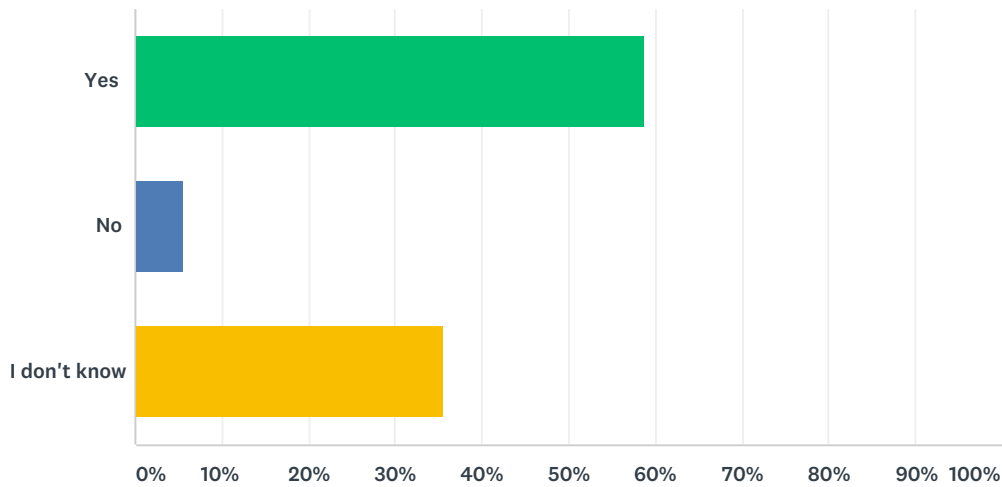
#	WHERE COULD THIS SPACE BE LOCATED?	DATE
1	However money must be well spent.	5/20/2018 7:59 PM
2	Not sure. The biggest problem is that Milton is not a destination place. Most people live here but, do all of their commerce outside of Milton.	5/19/2018 5:44 AM
3	I am not sure what this is	5/18/2018 9:21 PM
4	Old Sears building	5/18/2018 7:32 PM
5	If you mean develop a downtown area where businesses would want to start up, then yes. I think the area between Snap and the old Sears would be great.	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
6	If a function of the business incubator was also to aggressively help market ALL of Milton businesses as well it may be beneficial. I feel like people outside of Milton don't know what is available here. I would out it in the industrial park, as I wouldn't want to see the town itself become overwhelmed with buildings.	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
7	Not sure	5/17/2018 11:20 PM
8	Somewhere on Route 7 in town where there are several abandoned buildings	5/17/2018 10:09 PM
9	Perhaps this would be a good idea for businesses to cut costs . I think an ideal space would be between the closed Sears and Snap Fitness.	5/17/2018 9:27 PM
10	Not sure what that is	5/17/2018 2:44 PM
11	I don't think we need this.	5/17/2018 10:31 AM
12	not sure	5/17/2018 8:00 AM
13	not sure what a business incubator space is	5/17/2018 7:52 AM
14	Yes . It should be done by developers and keep the town itself out of it .	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
15	Another good idea to get a feel for the public's response/interest. Help businesses get a foot on the ground.	5/17/2018 7:40 AM

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16	Not sure what this is.	5/17/2018 7:23 AM
17	I am just not sure about this one.	5/17/2018 6:59 AM
18	The current industrial park location and nearby lands. I would caution that this area also represents many folks first impressions of Milton as they enter the town from the south. Any new industrial or business space should be clean and offer an inviting appearance. I truly applaud Gardener's Supply for the hummingbird mural. A beige box was transformed into something that is more inviting. Mixing business with art is something to consider.	5/17/2018 6:58 AM
19	In the center of town. Probably in the former location of a business the town has forced to shutter.	5/17/2018 6:46 AM
20	Along Route 7	5/17/2018 6:13 AM
21	Perhaps. Maybe somewhere on the new town Main Street that has been talked about. Problem is, a viable business is going to be successful on its own. Subsidizing a failing business doesn't help anyone.	5/17/2018 5:51 AM
22	Not sure. Seems like to it could be a very good idea, particularly if rent is competitive with the greater Burlington area, or for businesses that don't rely on walk-in traffic.	5/16/2018 10:44 PM
23	.	5/16/2018 9:46 PM
24	Bombardier Park.	5/16/2018 9:20 PM
25	Mid-Town plaza	5/16/2018 9:10 PM
26	On the corner across from mcdonald	5/16/2018 9:09 PM
27	Centre Drive area	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
28	IDK	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
29	Not sure of the size requirements but empty space in the plazas could be utilized.	5/16/2018 8:38 PM
30	Not sure what this would entail.	5/16/2018 8:22 PM
31	Maybe the land along the interstate across from the Milton dinner. Businesses more suited for the center of town could go behind Hannaford. Instead of giving up more prime businesses real estate to a Carroll housing development.	5/16/2018 8:16 PM
32	Hannaford plaza.	5/16/2018 8:10 PM
33	old sears bldg	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
34	Catamount Industrial Park works and North Rd by Husky	5/16/2018 6:24 PM
35	Old downtown/ near Main Street and route 7	5/16/2018 6:03 PM
36	Why not. However, VT in general has a problem in this area.	5/16/2018 5:55 PM
37	What a great idea	5/16/2018 4:55 PM
38	There are vacant buildings and places that could be used.	5/16/2018 4:30 PM
39	Unsure	5/16/2018 4:25 PM

Q15 Would a town-issued annual summary or report on economic issues and opportunities in Milton be of value?

Answered: 107 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.88%	63
No	5.61%	6
I don't know	35.51%	38
TOTAL		107

#	COMMENTS?	DATE
1	Not to me, I'm sure to some	5/18/2018 10:47 AM
2	I understand the importance of successful businesses to any town, but let's not get carried away and turn Milton into Little Burlington. We don't need their politics coming here and ruining our community values.	5/18/2018 9:25 AM
3	Seems like generation of this would be another expense used by few .	5/18/2018 2:50 AM
4	Rather than wasting money sending it to every town member, make it available online for those who wish to access it.	5/17/2018 7:52 AM
5	Yes	5/17/2018 7:50 AM
6	I feel that I am not at all informed on the economic issues and opportunities in Milton, due to my lack of involvement in these areas. It would be very beneficial to have a report to look at.	5/17/2018 7:10 AM
7	It could spark an idea or give insight to what is available.	5/17/2018 6:59 AM
8	Residents would have the option to be informed.	5/17/2018 6:13 AM
9	As long as the information is used to continue growth.	5/16/2018 8:58 PM
10	As long as people participate	5/16/2018 8:43 PM
11	Only if the cost of producing this is not passed onto the tax payers.	5/16/2018 7:48 PM
12	We need a fun place for the kids to go, to keep them from getting into trouble, shopping center so there will be jobs here, more than one grocery store, craft store in town. keep the money and jobs here.	5/16/2018 6:37 PM
13	might induce business that have similar need or provide service to existing to look at Milton	5/16/2018 6:24 PM

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Not sure I'd read it, but I imagine it would be a good resource to those considering a business opportunity.

5/16/2018 3:43 PM
