

# Summary

## Community Vision Statements

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| <b>Vision 1: Higganum is a vibrant social and economic center with its small-town charm intact.</b>  |   |            |                |
| 1.1  | A variety of small, thriving businesses providing convenience and jobs.   | 33         |                |
| 1.2  | Traditional rural charm is preserved  | 16         |                |
| 1.3  | Development is concentrated within a small footprint, taking development pressure off of surrounding land.                                    | 10         |                |
| 1.4  | Buildings and sites are developed with the highest and best use ( i.e Town & State Garages, Frismar & Rossi sites, and vacant retail spaces). | 9          |                |
| 1.5  | The visual image of the village is attractive, coordinated and high quality.  | 8          |                |
| 1.6  | Other Answers   | 4          |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |   | <b>80</b>  | <b>35.6%</b>   |
| <b>Vision 2: Haddam's Abundant Natural Resources are conserved and well utilized.</b>  |   |            |                |
| 2.1  | The Connecticut River and its banks are used primarily for passive recreation, with some complimentary development.                           | 13         |                |
| 2.2  | Nature trails are abundant and well-used, particularly along the Connecticut River.   | 10         |                |
| 2.3  | Haddam's abundant natural resources are clearly identified and easily accessed.   | 7          |                |
| 2.4  | The Higganum Reservoir is developed for swimming, paddling and picnicing.   | 5          |                |
| 2.5  | Higganum Cove is accessible for hiking and kayaking; and the ruins are redeveloped.   | 4          |                |
| 2.6  | Other Answers   | 4          |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |   | <b>43</b>  | <b>19.1%</b>   |
| <b>Vision 3: A strong sense of community is fostered by many public gathering places and events.</b>   |   |            |                |
| 3.1  | Public Gathering places offer opportunities for chance encounters.  | 13         |                |
| 3.2  | A variety of community events encourage social connectedness.   | 9          |                |
| 3.3  | People from all walks of life feel part of the Community.   | 9          |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |   | <b>31</b>  | <b>13.8%</b>   |
| <b>Vision 4: It's safe and easy to walk, bike, and access public transportation.</b>   |   |            | <b>13 5.8%</b> |
| <b>Vision 5: Historic Buildings and sites are preserved and well-utilized.</b>   |   |            | <b>12 5.3%</b> |
| <b>Vision 6: Haddam uses green infrastructure and local, renewable energy sources.</b>   |   |            | <b>9 4.0%</b>  |
| <b>Vision 7: Haddam is a tourist destination.</b>  |   |            | <b>8 3.6%</b>  |
| <b>Vision 8: Haddam has many housing choices with small-town scale and character.</b>  |   |            | <b>6 2.7%</b>  |
| <b>Vision 9: Haddam has a broad spectrum of arts &amp; cultural offerings.</b>   |   |            | <b>6 2.7%</b>  |
| <b>Vision 10: Haddam's tax base is broadened to minimize the individual tax payers' burden.</b>  |   |            | <b>6 2.7%</b>  |
| <b>Vision 11: The community's social service needs are met.</b>  |   |            | <b>4 1.8%</b>  |
| <b>Vision 12: Tylerville has clean water and is developed in a way that highlights its river location and proximity to Goodspeed Opera House. (Note: Some answers listed under 'Vision Statement 1' may have been intended to also apply to Tylerville.)</b> |   |            | <b>7 3.1%</b>  |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>   |   | <b>225</b> | <b>100.0%</b>  |