



Vision Statement Madbury, NH Master Plan



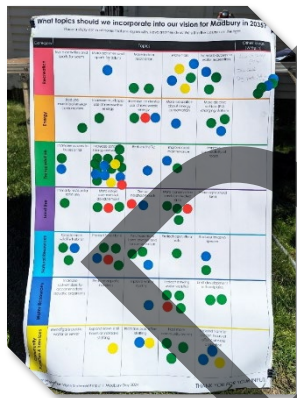
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The vision is an aspirational statement that reflects the community's values and articulates the kind of town that is desired by citizens in 2035.

The foundation of this vision statement is input from community members, which was collected through Madbury Day tabling and dot poll, a community input survey, a collage event, and discussions with the Planning Board.

Each chapter of the Master Plan includes goals and recommendations that support the vision.



The Planning Board's table at Madbury Day in 2024 featured a dot poll to collect input on important topics for the Master Plan.



145 people responded to the Planning Board's survey and shared what they wanted for their community in the future.



A collage night at the library provided residents of all ages the chance to share their vision for Madbury through art.

VISION FOR 2035

Madbury's quiet residential neighborhoods, scenic forested and farmed landscapes, and stone walls, create a unique and treasured sense of place. In 2035, Madbury sustains a balance between development and preservation of the rural character of the community.

The community continues to preserve and protect its agricultural lands, forests, and other natural resources. Comprehensive measures are in place to safeguard wetlands, rivers, groundwater resources, and the Bellamy Reservoir, thereby maintaining healthy ecosystems and securing clean water access for future generations. Networks of open spaces and protected landscapes provide benefits to the community and important wildlife habitats.

Madbury continues to be recognized as a welcoming place. People of all ages, incomes, and household types and sizes are proud to call Madbury home. The town offers diverse housing options while maintaining its small-town identity in the Seacoast Region. Residents feel safe traveling in the community whether they are walking, biking, or driving. Recreational opportunities abound.

Madbury continues to benefit from a strong local school system and regional economy. The Town has considered options to be mindful of the residential tax burden while continuing to invest in and strategically enhance Town facilities, infrastructure, and services. The Town has explored opportunities for non-residential development that blend well with the character of existing development in Madbury and uphold the Town's commitment to environmental integrity. Residents and the municipality endeavor to increase the use of renewable energy.

Engaged citizens, mindful development, stewardship of natural and water resources, and community preparedness make the community a resilient and sustainable place.



In 10 years, what words would you like to hear others use to describe Madbury?