

2016 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SURVEY

LUMPKIN COUNTY, GA

Want to tell your civic leaders what your community should be like in 20-30 years? Want to tell them which issues you feel are most important? Here's your chance!

Lumpkin County is updating their Comprehensive Plan that will help guide development and capital projects through 2030 and beyond. Your County can only achieve its vision if it knows what that vision is, so please take part in this process and tell us your vision for the future of Lumpkin County!

Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey and submit your results to the locations listed below. *All comments will be read and incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan, and all responses will be kept confidential.* Be sure to also check for future announcements about additional meetings and other opportunities to participate.

Please submit all completed surveys to:

Stan Kelley, County Manager
Lumpkin County
99 Courthouse Hill, Suite H
Dahlonega, GA 30533

or to

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Georgia Mountains RC
PO Box 1720
Gainesville, GA 30503
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**Please fill in your address:* _____

**I am a (Circle One) Lumpkin County Resident City of Dahlonega Resident Neither*

**What is your age?*

a) 18-24 b) 25-34 c) 35-44 d) 45-54 e) 55-64 f) 65+

**What was the highest level you completed in school? If currently enrolled, mark the previous grade or highest degree achieved*

a) Grade school or less b) Some high school c) High school graduate d) Some College
e) College Graduate f) Post graduate or professional degree

**What is your annual income level?*

a) less than \$20,000 b) \$20,001-\$35,000 c) \$35,001-\$50,000 d) \$50,001-\$75,000
e) \$75,001-\$100,000 f) \$100,001+

1) I would like my community to try to _____ growth and development,:

a) attract a high volume of b) attract some c) limit

2) New growth and development should be directed toward:

a) in/around Dahlonega b) along SR 400 c) expand in/around _____ (please list location/area)

3) Our community's most important asset that should be *preserved* in the future is...

4) Our community's biggest liability that should be *changed* in the future is...

5) With respect to **economic development**, our top priorities should be (pick 2):

- _____ attract new commercial businesses
- _____ attract new manufacturing and industry
- _____ attract any business to downtown areas
- _____ attract any business with high paying jobs
- _____ Other (please list: _____)

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6) With respect to **housing**, our most important needs are (*pick 2*):

- _____ more affordable housing
- _____ more high-end housing
- _____ more apartments
- _____ more senior housing
- _____ fewer dilapidated houses
- _____ design guidelines for new construction
- _____ Other (please list: _____)

7) With respect to **historic and cultural resources**, our most important issues are (*pick 2*):

- _____ preserving existing historic structures
- _____ design guidelines for new development
- _____ improving sidewalks and pedestrian accessibility around the County
- _____ need for more park space
- _____ need for more/new civic space
- _____ Other (please list: _____)

8) On a scale of 1 (*Very poor*) to 5 (*Very good*), how do you rate each of the following public services:

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

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

- _____ Preserving Lumpkin County's rural character
- _____ Increasing tourism
- _____ Increasing job opportunities
- _____ Preserving the low cost of living
- _____ Preserving the standard of living
- _____ Other (please list: _____)

10) SR 400 is expected to see significant growth and development in the future. Regarding this vital corridor in Lumpkin County, please rank the following issues in terms of priority, with 1 being most important:

- _____ Managing traffic volumes
- _____ Managing safety
- _____ Luring more/new retail
- _____ Luring more/new dining
- _____ Luring any new jobs
- _____ Improving the appearance and character
- _____ Other (please list: _____)

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