

GROTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT SURVEY 2024

Please review the following Groton Community Vision Statements and select the top three (3) to five (5) you believe the Library can best support and positively impact.

	COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENTS	%	RANK
1	Groton supports and promotes free academic, vocational, recreational, accessible, and cultural lifelong learning opportunities for people of all ages.	91.7%	#1
2	Groton is an inclusive, welcoming community that values diversity, kindness, and citizen and civic engagement, and offers extensive community connections for people at all stages of life.	83.3%	#2
3	Groton values and promotes affordable, diverse, and creative cultural, recreational, and historical activities, programs, and facilities for all ages.	75.0%	#3
4	Groton cultivates community pride and supports inclusive initiatives that expand, diversify, and strengthen local volunteerism, citizen awareness, and civic engagement, as well as collaborative partnerships of community organizations.	66.7%	#4
5	Groton maintains beautiful, welcoming public buildings and spaces; values the preservation of open space; pursues environmentally responsible initiatives; and continues to be a leader in this area.	50.0%	#5
6	Groton encourages organizations to offer events and activities for all citizens that capitalize on all community members' skills and talents.	41.7%	#6
7	Groton encourages residents to appreciate our natural surroundings and work to protect them.	16.7%	#7 - TIE
8	Groton offers excellent first responder services that maintain a positive community presence and develop strong relationships with the neighborhoods they serve.	16.7%	
9	Groton attracts and supports highly engaged, civic-minded businesses and non-profits that value, develop, and financially support community enrichment programs; and values the continuous, thoughtful development of various local businesses that enrich the community.	8.3%	#8 - TIE
10	Groton proactively supports through funding and volunteerism programs and services that create a safe community for all.	8.3%	
11	Groton is a Blue Zone Community that offers conveniently located, high-quality healthcare, mental health, social services, and wellness centers that support all residents and promote an active lifestyle for all ages including traditional and non-traditional services.	0.0%	

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12	Groton maintains respect and care for neighbors and visitors, as well as safe, well-maintained, accessible walkways, bikeways, and roadways for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers.	0.0%	
13	Groton maintains safe, accessible roads, bike paths, and walkways for everyone to move safely throughout town using their choice of motorized or people-powered transportation while minimizing the impact of local automobile traffic.	0.0%	
14	Groton offers varied high-quality, affordable, accessible, and eco-friendly housing options that accommodate diverse incomes, demographics, and lifestyles while encouraging the preservation of Groton's historic buildings and unique character.	0.0%	
15	Groton provides sufficient resources to adapt to the changing climate and that benefit current and future generations while safeguarding the beautiful and protected open space for all residents.	0.0%	
16	Groton supports programs that serve vulnerable and in-crisis residents.	0.0%	
17	Groton supports thriving locally-owned businesses that meet residents' needs.	0.0%	