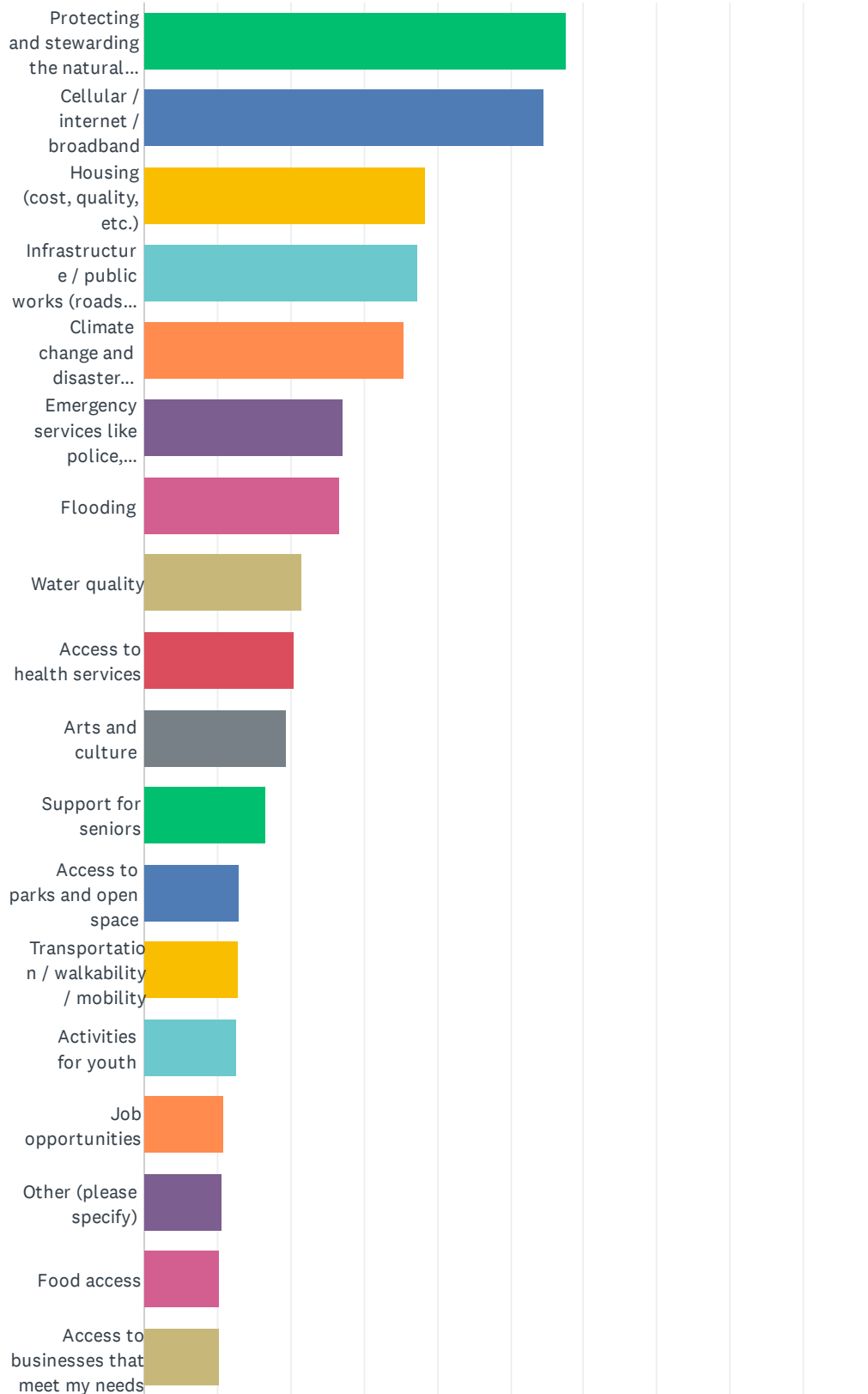
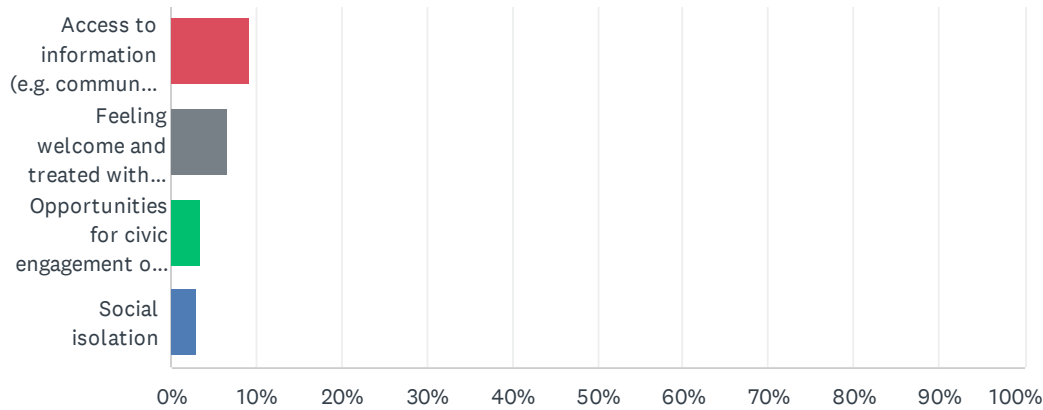


## Q1 What are your top priorities for the Town of Shandaken? Select UP TO 5 of the following:

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Protecting and stewarding the natural environment	57.57%	270
Cellular / internet / broadband	54.58%	256
Housing (cost, quality, etc.)	38.38%	180
Infrastructure / public works (roads, bridges, water, sewer, etc.)	37.31%	175
Climate change and disaster preparedness	35.39%	166
Emergency services like police, ambulance, fire	27.08%	127
Flooding	26.65%	125
Water quality	21.54%	101
Access to health services	20.47%	96
Arts and culture	19.40%	91
Support for seniors	16.63%	78
Access to parks and open space	13.01%	61
Transportation / walkability / mobility	12.79%	60
Activities for youth	12.58%	59
Job opportunities	10.87%	51
Other (please specify)	10.66%	50
Food access	10.23%	48
Access to businesses that meet my needs	10.23%	48
Access to information (e.g. community events, government programs or updates, etc.)	9.17%	43
Feeling welcome and treated with respect	6.61%	31
Opportunities for civic engagement or volunteering	3.41%	16
Social isolation	2.99%	14
Total Respondents: 469		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	A more diverse economy (less reliance on vacationers and recreation)	3/10/2025 9:18 AM
2	Activities for all ages	3/9/2025 9:51 PM
3	Restricting Air BnB-type rentals to provide for more long-term rental opportunities	3/4/2025 2:21 PM
4	Update town or Phoenicia, it's stuck in the past, find tenants for empty storfronts	2/24/2025 6:24 PM
5	too many closed up businesses in Phoenicia, town is slowly dying	2/22/2025 10:09 AM
6	Air B and B restrictions	2/21/2025 12:04 PM
7	A real town supervisor	2/21/2025 11:53 AM
8	We could use a decent grocery store where local goods are stocked and reasonably priced I'm in Highmount, Margaretville is the local store and locals can't afford to shop there it's absurd. There def can be a diff option.	2/21/2025 8:36 AM
9	Lower taxes	2/20/2025 9:03 PM
10	Community space with recreation, small business development	2/20/2025 11:45 AM
11	Keeping business in Shandaken	2/19/2025 8:16 PM
12	Taxes	2/19/2025 12:03 PM
13	Reduce amount of non local STR's	2/19/2025 7:51 AM
14	small buisness	2/18/2025 5:29 PM
15	Better communication with ORDA and STR restrictions increased so real people can live here R	2/16/2025 4:29 PM
16	Control signage	2/16/2025 8:59 AM
17	Transfer station	2/15/2025 8:32 PM
18	Transfer station	2/13/2025 5:18 PM
19	Property taxes	2/4/2025 5:08 PM
20	Parenting & education resources center for all including homeschoolers.	1/31/2025 3:37 PM
21	Land back	1/26/2025 10:41 AM
22	Housing for work force	1/25/2025 7:14 PM
23	Support and appreciation for tourists and second home owners who contribute a lot to the local economy. They also appreciate and live the area as much as the local residents.	1/25/2025 12:00 PM
24	Beautification of public/business areas to make the town an attractive destination	1/24/2025 3:09 PM
25	Eliminating fees for seniors who are full time residence who do STR RENTALS to supplement their SS . It could be based on the amount they receive yearly	1/23/2025 8:12 AM
26	stronger week end rental law	1/23/2025 6:46 AM
27	mountain bike trails	1/22/2025 10:24 PM
28	Community Solar	1/22/2025 6:30 PM
29	Conserving the town's upstate charm	1/22/2025 5:39 PM
30	Remove excessive restrictions	1/22/2025 4:51 PM
31	I would love to help with a project to make a building with beautiful and affordable housing in the heart of town, for seniors and artists and teachers, to revitalize our town and provide community support for our elderly.	1/22/2025 4:34 PM
32	Thinking outside the box on considering uses of private property	1/22/2025 1:08 PM
33	Beautification, namely TEAR DOWN COLLAPSING HOUSES and HAUL AWAY JUNK VEHICLES! Also, reduce tax burden of RIDICULOUS schools cost.	1/22/2025 12:53 PM

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34	Thriving Tourism, AirBnB Allowance & Homeowner Support / Small Business Respect	1/22/2025 12:44 PM
35	Limiting (preferably doing away with) Air B&Bs	1/22/2025 11:28 AM
36	Government transparency and civic education	1/22/2025 11:26 AM
37	Creating a supportive business environment	1/22/2025 11:08 AM
38	More types of unusual garbage pickup such as for metal, bulk items, etc.	1/22/2025 11:07 AM
39	Cell towers.	1/22/2025 10:57 AM
40	Have a plan for the Phoenicia school	1/22/2025 10:49 AM
41	Lack of grocery stores nearby	1/22/2025 10:43 AM
42	I believe all options are equally important	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
43	Cost of utilities	1/22/2025 10:34 AM
44	all of the above should be checked off the list	1/21/2025 5:39 PM
45	Protecting residents from political violence.	1/20/2025 11:24 PM
46	Sustainability	1/20/2025 11:08 PM
47	Shandaken museum	1/20/2025 9:05 PM
48	Shandaken Historical Museum	1/20/2025 7:38 PM
49	ADA	1/20/2025 7:02 PM
50	Transparency with budgeting	1/7/2025 11:55 AM



## Q2 Could you explain why you chose these items?

Answered: 466    Skipped: 3

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	because they make the town a better place.	3/12/2025 9:18 AM
2	Housing is unaffordable. Flooding and climate change are challenges that impact the Town more regularly than other communities and requires addressing. Creating walkable communities and links between the hamlets.	3/10/2025 2:04 PM
3	I chose protecting and stewarding the natural environment because it seemed to encapsulate all other environment-related choices; I believe that any of the other items must be pursued with this in mind. But I don't think care for the environment needs to be at the sacrifice of meeting the needs and desires (mostly) of the humans who live here. The rest of my choices are those things most central to any government's reason for existing - providing the infrastructure necessary for people to address the remaining items themselves. A reliable means of communicating - whether it be a network of wires in the 20th century or a network of cell towers today in the 21st century - is essential to the a properly functioning community in America today. Transportation - including walking between destinations - is also essential. As for housing, it is time to recognize that the best thing NY governments can do to solve the housing affordability problem is to get out of the way and let those who would be more than happy to build housing for a living clean up the mess that government's misguided attempts to solve the housing crisis has created. With transportation, communication, and a thriving, competitive housing market, a sounder economy and job opportunities will happen on their own.	3/10/2025 9:18 AM
4	These things are related to the health and long-term viability of the community.	3/9/2025 9:51 PM
5	They affect me personally.	3/4/2025 8:40 PM
6	I feel these areas need strengthening to keep Shandaken strong and vibrant	3/4/2025 2:21 PM
7	First we should take of peoples basic needs.	3/3/2025 7:45 PM
8	I'm a weekender and would love to retire here but these would be the factors that would make me pause if they weren't readily available	3/1/2025 5:26 PM
9	Access to information because I want to be involved in the community. Protecting nature and public access because that's why I live here. Transportation and infrastructure so getting to and from Kingston and NYC is easier allows tourism but also easier access to services that aren't available locally.	3/1/2025 9:29 AM
10	I've been a visitor to Shandaken for 26 years and ever since (even before my time) there is no cell service. The town board has voted against it many times but now is the time to bring AT&T and over carriers to your area, especially in the times we are currently living in. You either have to go to Boiceville or Big Indian for the nearest cell service.	3/1/2025 1:56 AM
11	They are important	2/28/2025 6:38 PM
12	Shandaken Township is a jewel of the Catskills. Preserving and maintaining it as such is important to the health and well being of all residents and others who enjoy visiting the area, along with economic viability to support the area. Protecting the beauty of the forever wild is to honor those who gave up their homes and businesses, to create reservoirs for NYC to have clean drinking water, and future generations. Climate change is a reality in our world today and to ignore ongoing impact will have detrimental effects on all living in this area. It makes sense for our township plan in advance for disasters which could arise and have done so in the past history of the area. Part of the plan would be to have a well maintained infrastructure. It is also frustrating to see how poorly	2/28/2025 3:39 PM

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some of the roads are maintained in our township. This needs to be addressed. For all those who choose to live and work in this area, having affordable housing is important. Watching current housing stock fall into grave disrepair is a disservice to the community as a whole. It shows a lack of concern and consideration for residents. Also, while the STR regs are very stringent, long term rentals should also have to abide by town codes and codes should be enforced. Seeing people living in rentals with plastic on windows, etc is of concern and shows again a type of disrespectful neglect to the tenants and township. Having access to food and other necessities is important. Shopping in food stores that are not well maintained and not clean is awful and a health hazard. Also perhaps more financial support can be given to our local farmers market to help encourage other vendors to participate and lower costs to vendors and shoppers would be helpful.

13	na	2/28/2025 11:40 AM
14	I moved up to this area because of the access to outdoor activities and space. I think it's important to make sure that the environment is protected, especially as it is under threat across the country. I feel that arts and culture is important for all humans to be able to participate in and experience and that affordable access to food and housing is necessary.	2/28/2025 11:35 AM
15	just turned senior.	2/28/2025 10:07 AM
16	Climate change- I worry about flooding and with our increasingly dry summers, forest fires. I know in history we weren't that at risk for forest fires but with what's happened in paradise and pacific palisades in recent years, I think we should have some type of plan in place and mitigation program for landowners with forested acres. Water Quality- with increasingly dry summers I worry about our water supply. I am always concerned with the smell of chlorine in our water. Infrastructure-our roads are crumbling on 214 and plank road. We have approx. 49 large dead trees leaning on powerlines down plank road. Creating a risk of fire or power outage. We often have power outages when the weather is perfectly fine, we have pot holes that pop tires in 28 and we have no sidewalks. In Phoenicia we have no sidewalks except for Main Street. People are always walking in the road. My daughter has no real safe place to ride a bike because the roads in Phoenicia are so rough and poorly patched and there are no sidewalks. Large chunks of concrete falling off esopus bridge on 28 (walk down Jay street). Access to parks- we have a lot of town parks but the playgrounds on them are extremely dated and have very little working equipment. I take my daughter to the parks in Olive instead. The parks department did a nice job with the swings at parish field this summer and I know they are working towards improving our playgrounds but the equipment is just so dated and nonexistent. I think our town should try to acquire the playground equipment at Phoenicia elementary before it rots like Hurley's playground. Emergency services- given our isolation, our med and fire are stretched so thin and have to miss calls while transporting to hospitals far away. Wait times are dangerously long.	2/28/2025 7:39 AM
17	sdsc	2/28/2025 7:30 AM
18	I'm concerned about flooding	2/27/2025 7:04 PM
19	x	2/27/2025 4:12 PM
20	Important to what my life requires. We need jobs in the area to keep the young employed. Roads and bridges aren't repaired they are removed. Our roads are an embarrassment.	2/27/2025 1:44 PM
21	...	2/26/2025 11:02 PM
22	I CHOSE 5 BUT every one of these things are important in creating a caring and collaborative infrastructure where there is inclusion and honoring everyones rightful place within this township including the protection and stewardship of our natural surroundings!	2/26/2025 6:39 PM
23	Simply, these are the top 5 topics I would like to see supported but including residential protections for residential neighborhoods.	2/26/2025 3:05 PM
24	My choices, affordable housing, Covid created a conundrum for local people who need housing. Parks, currently there is a softball game every Friday during the summer & early Autumn at the Phoenicia school, that is now closed. We will continue to play softball on that field. Cell service, no brainer, why is it taking	2/26/2025 12:15 PM

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so long to have cell service in this region? Closed Phoenicia school, convert to Senior Housing , public use of gymnasium and arts and culture center. No brainer!

25	yes	2/26/2025 7:53 AM
26	No	2/26/2025 7:07 AM
27	Do I really need to explain it it is very easy to understand	2/25/2025 7:37 PM
28	Protecting the environment is important in general, but I think this area attracts so many BECAUSE its natural beauty is so special. Climate change and disaster preparedness is important given weather changes. The wildfires this past year were pretty eye opening. More cell phone access will mean more ability to work remotely which can rejuvenate the area with younger people who often need to be connected for work at all times. And being a full time resident, opportunities to get involved and have activities for kids are always good to have in a community.	2/25/2025 5:58 PM
29	Because there are no services available for most of Shandaken (except along the river's edge).	2/25/2025 5:12 PM
30	We have a "youth drain" happening in shandaken, and so i think we should focus on long term strategies to bring more families into the area. Create spaces and invest in infrastructure that families need. Community centers, parks, recreation facilities. Attract folks from elsewhere that want to be close to nature but also have things for their kids to do	2/25/2025 1:48 PM
31	I'm a human being and all of the above are my basic human necessities	2/25/2025 11:44 AM
32	No	2/25/2025 8:35 AM
33	No	2/25/2025 7:32 AM
34	Our primary concern is safety in the event of natural events such as floods or fires. As well as safety related to travel on Route 28. The fatal accident this year is terrifying. We also have a young child and Green space, parks and youth activities that don't require us to travel far are important	2/24/2025 10:11 PM
35	They are most important to me	2/24/2025 9:25 PM
36	I Want to preserve the area for the future kids, and I am always looking for local events to enjoy.	2/24/2025 8:18 PM
37	Phoenicia is a beautiful spot, that's why we chose to locate here, the town is stuck in the past with few relevant places to support. As a part timer who plans on relocating permanently we sometimes feel unwelcome.	2/24/2025 6:24 PM
38	Issues that need to be addressed.	2/24/2025 5:38 PM
39	Im a senior citizen concerned about my health and concerned about the towns infrastructure including flooding and protecting the natural environment.	2/24/2025 3:20 PM
40	These are the topics that have come up in our neighborhood over the last few years.	2/24/2025 3:07 PM
41	Because they are needed	2/24/2025 2:41 PM
42	It is very important to preserve the natural beauty of this special place where we live and to make sure that all residents have access to their basic needs of food, shelter and health care.	2/24/2025 2:36 PM
43	Because they all could use some improvement	2/24/2025 2:35 PM
44	Roads and bridges need attention. New bridges are built with dangerous area	2/24/2025 2:23 PM
45	These are the most important things for the survival of this town	2/24/2025 12:54 PM
46	All above have been lacking	2/24/2025 12:21 PM
47	Quality of life	2/24/2025 11:42 AM
48	As a small town we need to get together and be prepared for everything	2/24/2025 11:24 AM

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49	Emergency services - police, fire, & ems are the most important at the end of the day. They are for us for our safety and protection	2/24/2025 11:07 AM
50	Yes	2/24/2025 11:06 AM
51	I live on a stream that floods and I don't have internet.	2/24/2025 10:58 AM
52	Lived here all my life	2/24/2025 10:57 AM
53	Shandaken needs to support local residents, tourist and part time / seasonal home owners and renters	2/24/2025 9:49 AM
54	I am really hoping this new cell tower gets approved	2/24/2025 9:06 AM
55	Cell service is a top priority from both a safety and convenience standpoint. Access to arts and culture is important to us and also to draw visitors and stimulate our local economy. We are STR owners but use our home on many weekends and for weeks at a time during the year with our young children. We love the community and simply rent the home when we aren't there so we can afford to have it. We truly aren't profiting much from it at all. But we feel so much hate from the locals and do not feel welcome into the community which is sad. Would love to find a way to bridge more of this gap, especially as we adhere to all of the STR requirements put in place and are a part of the community as well.	2/24/2025 8:59 AM
56	IMO THESE ARE PRIORITIES	2/24/2025 8:57 AM
57	Shandaken seems to be suffering from a rural doom loop of depopulation and decline. Revenue from tourism and second homeowner property taxes are the only things preventing a more precipitous decline. However, the NIMBYism of many full-time residents and second homeowners will make it either impossible or simply unappealing for younger residents to live here, and this will cause the labor supply required to prop up the tourism industry and services for second homeowners to dwindle. I care about all of the items above, but Shandaken needs the basic services of a modern town to compete for younger residents and maintain/grow its population. Those basic services include grocery stores, cell reception, and, of course, affordable places to live. More activities, both indoor and outdoor, for young children might actually entice families to want to live here. These are the fundamental needs Shandaken must address from which many of the other items should be addressed as well.	2/24/2025 8:56 AM
58	Important to address the critical services that provide safety and security. Also need to attract the next generation to make Shandaken a thriving commmunity.	2/24/2025 8:34 AM
59	NO COMMIT	2/24/2025 7:59 AM
60	Why explain?	2/24/2025 7:42 AM
61	lack of quality selected	2/24/2025 7:22 AM
62	I look at this from a business perspective	2/24/2025 7:19 AM
63	I am concerned with the preservation of nature and the residents health	2/23/2025 11:31 PM
64	too expensive	2/23/2025 11:27 PM
65	Climate change	2/23/2025 10:06 PM
66	As time goes on we are losing more and more of these things.	2/23/2025 8:48 PM
67	Concern over how to get through natural disasters and frequent power outages, especially for seniors without help.	2/23/2025 7:56 PM
68	Flooding- we lived through two floods and it's of utmost importance Phoenicia is prepared for the next one. Cellular- having zero cell phone service in Phoenicia and surrounding area is a major safety issue and makes it hard to conduct usual business and track and call loved particularly teens as they drive around the local vicinity. Infrastructure- it is vital Phoenicia get a town sewer- it was a complete disaster that the town turned down the sewer offer several years ago leading to a complete lack of development/new business/sidewalks/streetlamps and a town which looks like a dead zone. Youth- we have a teenage son. There is very little infrastructure for kids, particularly teens .	2/23/2025 7:30 PM

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The new skatepark in Smith Park will provide a healthy gathering place for kids to meet, make new friends and be creative- the Shandaken Skatepark Project deserves financial support to build a permanent concrete park . A Youth Center for Phoenicia is desperately needed.

69	We live here full time. These services would contribute to our quality of life.	2/23/2025 7:23 PM
70	It's what's needed	2/23/2025 6:46 PM
71	We need to protect against floods. Have access to emergency services have internet that is dependable and we need to protect our environment	2/23/2025 6:43 PM
72	Community health	2/23/2025 6:30 PM
73	Each represents the bare essentials needed.	2/23/2025 6:27 PM
74	These are necessities	2/23/2025 6:20 PM
75	We need to lift each other up. No more fighting. Can't stand this new president. We need each other.	2/23/2025 5:39 PM
76	Because it's 2025 and these are basic necessities	2/23/2025 5:22 PM
77	There are many other desirable things in this list, but the 5 I chose are critical for having the basics to just live.	2/23/2025 4:59 PM
78	They reflect my interests and priorities	2/23/2025 12:21 PM
79	The natural environment is the bottom line for me. In being good stewards we will take care of many other concerns. I would like to see quality low income housing so that many long time, generational residents can remain here.	2/23/2025 12:07 PM
80	we're running out of firemen, we have only one medical facility in town, we have no cell service in case of emergency	2/22/2025 10:09 AM
81	Airbnbs should be restricted to people actually living in their homes.	2/22/2025 8:53 AM
82	We need to reduce STR and ban corporate / LLC purchase of properties	2/22/2025 8:42 AM
83	Naturally, because they are important to me.	2/21/2025 3:05 PM
84	Many roads without cell service is dangerous .	2/21/2025 12:04 PM
85	The earlier anti cell decision is detrimental to safety- the condition of the forest is beauty of the catskills which involves all of the other items I checked	2/21/2025 11:54 AM
86	Town supervisor an idiot	2/21/2025 11:53 AM
87	Climate issues are existential.	2/21/2025 10:37 AM
88	Need cell service.	2/21/2025 10:03 AM
89	The whole list is important. Hard to choose. But we must prepare for climate change and make sure that people who work in the area can afford to live here as well.	2/21/2025 10:00 AM
90	I could, in reality they all are important. At this moment my concerns are the drainage on Main Street, and how the freezing puddles, or I should say lakes, is destroying the sidewalks. I have seen more people falling than I can count, including me who knows about the holes. But I can't get the vision of two mothers falling with infants in their arms, one I'm sure wasn't even two months old. This is so very dangerous, but the buck keeps being passed back and forth. Can we please come up with a solution before someone is seriously hurt?	2/21/2025 8:58 AM
91	Protection of the environment is important. I know a lot of the area is forever wild. But that could lead to issues with dry summers and lightning strikes. Maybe there is some stewardship when it comes to that I'm not fully briefed on it. It I never hear anything about it.	2/21/2025 8:36 AM
92	Jobs, housing, youth activities and supporting and building local	2/21/2025 7:15 AM

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businesses are essential to the future of the community. Without these things we can have all the rest and our town will still wither away.

93	We need to rebuild/repave our roads, we need to create actual jobs and stop relying on just tourists for income. We should also rebuild our railroad. No more rail trails.	2/20/2025 10:54 PM
94	School and property Taxes are too high especially for seniors . Protect the Scenic Byway	2/20/2025 9:03 PM
95	I am a Senior, would love to once again have a grocery store , concerned about young people being able to buy a home	2/20/2025 6:38 PM
96	I selected *Parks and open spaces along with *Protecting & Stewarding natural environment because we are in the Catskill Park and those are some of the main draws to its visitors.	2/20/2025 6:37 PM
97	I would have chosen all if I could have but these simply are important issues for me and I believe for our neighbors also.	2/20/2025 5:05 PM
98	having been a seasonal resident of Phoenicia/Shandaken, I have experienced the impact of floods, lack of internet/emergency notifications, quality of housing and township services, COVID only added to the challenges	2/20/2025 4:22 PM
99	I think they are areas that need attention. There is very little quality affordable housing. Health services are weak. We don't have proper cell service. Public transport is badly needed, especially for older folks.	2/20/2025 4:17 PM
100	Quality of life	2/20/2025 4:04 PM
101	Natural environment protection is one of the most important aspects in modern society. We can't lose the forests and lakes for unnecessary development. 2. cellular reception is important in case of emergencies and to facilitate communication within the community. 3. water quality. Water affects everyone and should be protected from contaminants. 4. Social isolation: Having more activities to build community seems important. 5. Activities for youth: Having different projects to entertain/teach/nurture the youth is crucial to raise the next generation.	2/20/2025 12:58 PM
102	All good choices! Would like to choose 10!	2/20/2025 12:20 PM
103	Need businesses to build a thriving town Want a third space to hang out in!	2/20/2025 11:45 AM
104	Kids need to be engaged and social or they may become mischievous. Without infrastructure commerce stops. No commerce and a community can't thrive. Water quality housing and healthcare, should be obvious. Without clean water you have no life. Without fair cost homes you have no where to live. Without healthcare you have no quality of life.	2/20/2025 11:01 AM
105	Free broadband for all. The air waves used to be free. Cable changed that. We also need comprehensive cell phone coverage. (Free broadband would help example Main St Phoenicia) spot coverage one at a time cell phone towers is ineffective and stupid	2/20/2025 10:12 AM
106	Importance	2/20/2025 9:57 AM
107	With the exception of internet access/broadband, we've been talking about these things for decades.	2/20/2025 9:46 AM
108	They are important to me	2/20/2025 8:52 AM
109	Being remote is concerning when emergencies arise. Having the proper communications as well as emergency personnel nearby would help. Also, our schools are closing because no one can afford to live here. It's all short term rentals and weekend homeowners. I'd love to see some effort and incentives to encourage more affordable housing.	2/20/2025 8:40 AM
110	The natural environment is the whole reason to continue living here. Health services are currently minimal. We need better answer to internet/cell accessibility than 160' towers dotting the landscape.	2/20/2025 8:17 AM



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111	These are important to me in the long run but I would like to think the same applies to my neighbors.	2/20/2025 8:13 AM
112	Those are what is important to me	2/20/2025 8:00 AM
113	Taking care of the environment we live in should number one along with taking care of seniors. Feeling welcome will generally have people com, stay and sustain the local economy after that things kinda take off themselves in a healthy thriving welcoming environment,	2/20/2025 7:50 AM
114	Economy	2/19/2025 8:16 PM
115	Seniors are losing there houses because taxes are to high. Need cell service for emergency so looking at internet calling is not the answer.	2/19/2025 12:03 PM
116	I have small children and would like more activities for them. Cellular network is a safety issue. Phoenicia needs a sewer system to keep local businesses. And housing is outrageously expensive in our community.	2/19/2025 11:58 AM
117	I was born and raised here and now have my family here, would be great if it was easier for us to live and thrive here. We've considered moving out of the area several times, but we love our landlords so we choose to stay where we feel safe and comfortable and taken care of, although it's more expensive than we would like. The area floods as we all know so that one is self explanatory, I was around in 2011 when we had that last massive flood. Additionally, as a parent I really have nowhere locally to take my son to play that isn't just an empty field. The parks are sort of sad and not safe for young children. It's frustrating having to drive half an hour plus to just find something for my toddler to do either outside or with other kids. The only kids programs I know of locally is story time at the olive library, and swim lessons in Arkville. Seemingly nothing inbetween	2/19/2025 9:35 AM
118	I would choose all as we could do better as community with everyone of these.	2/19/2025 7:52 AM
119	Shouldn't be hard to understand	2/19/2025 7:51 AM
120	No.	2/18/2025 6:44 PM
121	Just because	2/18/2025 6:35 PM
122	small business are the heartbeat of our area. however with our growing popularity it has been hard to maintain a small business and if we lose them we lose the very reason people come here!	2/18/2025 5:29 PM
123	Aging population	2/18/2025 12:53 PM
124	These items cover a broad range of needs. We need cell service for safety, seniors need help and support in our rural area and locals are priced out of the housing market.	2/17/2025 5:59 PM
125	Can we put our town hall in the old Phoenicia school? Can we make the school a community center? Can we not have empty buildings on our Main Street?	2/17/2025 2:36 PM
126	because all of these items will improve life in this great town	2/16/2025 7:30 PM
127	Without a sustainable, clean, healthy environment, living here, or anywhere for that matter, isn't what I moved here for.	2/16/2025 4:29 PM
128	Would like to see the area support its residents and not the tourists. protect the beauty and space and allow those who work here to live here. There's too many part time home owners, business that caters to weekenders. The history of the area is on its way to be forgotten and erased. Encourage families to live and work here, the youth who grew up here to afford to stay. Too much social media.	2/16/2025 2:53 PM
129	Because they are the most important imo	2/16/2025 11:26 AM
130	Nys has been promoting and funding tourism with public tax payer funds that is significantly impacting our area. Increasing signage to support tourism, cutting protected Forest in the Catskills to build bicycle and hiking trails, parking lots	2/16/2025 8:59 AM

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to support those trails and railtrails. Increased cell coverage increases the chances drivers on route 28 are not paying attention, decreasing safety. Bringing more people to the area brings more development destroying water quality while pushing up housing costs. As a lifelong resident of the area I chose to remain here for the isolation from major human populations. I look at how the area is changing and it isn't for the better.

131	It's 2025 we should have cell service in case of emergency's, I would love to hike yet I'm scared to break an ankle and can't get help	2/16/2025 8:32 AM
132	They are important. Seniors have no help , theres no dr within 20 miles, an ambulance takes 1/2 hr or more because there is only 1 and no help or incentive for anyone in the area to do it , theres no longer a place to grab milk or bread without driving 8 miles, if your house catches fire theres only 4 firefighters that can enter a burning building and they are all over 50 , and you cant drive anywhere without hitting a pot hole of some sort every 1/2- 1 mile . The influx of city folk have caused severe damage to the town and roads .	2/16/2025 7:42 AM
133	No	2/15/2025 9:23 PM
134	No waste management	2/15/2025 8:32 PM
135	If I could have hit cell service 5 times as my 5 choices, I would have. I am disabled and I live on top of a hill. If my internet goes down, I have no way to contact the outside world if I am injured.	2/15/2025 6:48 PM
136	This is a beautiful natural country environment and it should be allowed to stay that way. Natural quite small communities are rare and should be protected.	2/15/2025 6:28 PM
137	I worry about old people becoming isolated	2/15/2025 6:13 PM
138	As more young people move into the area, the needs of the community are shifting. Reliable cellular and internet access is essential for work, education, and communication, making it a foundational need for a growing and evolving town. Access to quality healthcare ensures that everyone, especially newer and long-term residents, can receive the care they need without traveling far. Opportunities for civic engagement are important because they empower people to take an active role in shaping the community, and I would love to have more ways to contribute. Stewardship of the land is crucial as development increases, ensuring we preserve our environment and natural resources. Finally, with climate change bringing more unpredictable weather, disaster preparedness is necessary to protect both residents and infrastructure. I want to be involved in making sure our town is strong, connected, and ready for the future.	2/15/2025 4:34 PM
139	It's what I believe creates a safe, reputable community	2/15/2025 9:20 AM
140	I choose these items cause they are neglected by the new breed running things around hear.	2/15/2025 9:03 AM
141	Necessary for the town	2/15/2025 8:29 AM
142	The reason I am there	2/15/2025 8:24 AM
143	this is how i feel	2/15/2025 8:17 AM
144	Growth and expansion are important for the town to survive	2/15/2025 8:02 AM
145	That is important	2/15/2025 7:36 AM
146	we need new sidewalks,badly.	2/15/2025 7:10 AM
147	We are seniors	2/14/2025 3:56 PM
148	Our community needs to always support emergency services with training and equipment in many facets to ensure we are prepared for anything. Water quality should always be ensured and maybe revisit the sewer plan to protect our environment as well. The sole of this community is the nature we are surrounded by which needs to be protected at all cost. Cellular service is unfortunately a necessity nowadays for so many aspects of our daily lives, so this topic needs to be addressed once and for all to provide for the entire community and the travelers that pass through to support it. Finally I wholly understand the housing issue and often the cost is	2/14/2025 1:55 PM



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prohibitive, but there needs to be an incentive for people to actually "Live Here". To help ensure the community has a long range ability to prosper, and not just row after row of rentals.

149	The natural environment we live in is our greatest asset. Having affordable housing, and limiting short term rentals encourages a more robust and thriving community It would be great to have local transportation that crossed over in to Delaware county for local residents in pine hill to shop at Freshtown. The proposed rail trail between Highmount and pine hill could encourage more walking and cycling as transportation alternatives. A transfer station because it's expensive to have private garbage removal and our designated transfer station is too far away. Ideally, workshops could be held to help residents reduce garbage.	2/13/2025 5:18 PM
150	Cellular connection is one of the items I selected. Due to the lack of cell service, we have to be connected to WiFi calling. Hence when we loose power we also lose cell service. Would be nice to get more service in the area so we're able to get in contact with people in case of emergency during power outages	2/11/2025 10:40 AM
151	I lived here my whole life. Shandaken has always been a beautiful nature spot that needs to stay that way. Many seniors stay here and need help. Being a small town we need our Emergency services very important. Cellular Service NEEDED. After the floods we should have had them. I'm tired of having an emergency and NO CELLULAR SERVICE!!!! Also would be nice to have a Rail Trail	2/10/2025 10:47 AM
152	There is much potential for improvements in infrastructure as well as parks and recreations to make our community a thriving center for both locals and tourism	2/9/2025 11:50 AM
153	My wife and I love to cook and enjoy the outdoors. Exploring the area's trails and being able to walk about in nature is one of our favorite activities. There are a dearth of grocery and dining options as compared to some areas further east of us. Being able to to get quick and easy access to essentials as well as be able to support local farmers and producers is important to us. We also enjoy support local artists and to experience books, movies, music, shows, and other cultural activities. We work fully remote and access to reliable cell phone and internet is essential for our ability to continue to thrive here.	2/8/2025 6:01 PM
154	To many B&Bs	2/8/2025 12:04 PM
155	We choose to live here bc of the natural environment and the protection and acces to state and NYC land. I feel that protecting the environment includes water quality and climate change awareness and preparedness. Housing costs are prohibitive for many full time residents. This seems to affect the availability of quality workers for many local businesses.	2/7/2025 4:44 PM
156	Better flood control	2/7/2025 2:55 PM
157	I'm female, nearly 72 and live alone. I feel very concerned about falling and not being found. Do not feel looked out for. My young neighbor family keep me at a distance. God forbid I need help.	2/7/2025 7:10 AM
158	What's with no cellular in Phoenicia yet? It's a safety issue now!	2/7/2025 12:28 AM
159	Nature and the environment are important to me, stewardship and keeping the area countrified. We must prepare for the climate changes that are happening While I do not need a job, it is hard to keep the young and middle age people here due to lack of job opportunities. Housing that is affordable is also a problem for renters. The infrastructure is important for safety and reliable transit. I could have chosen 5 more options if that was allowed .	2/6/2025 10:15 PM
160	Certain aspects of infrastructure water/electric are severely outdated. We need a solution for cellular service. The Phoenicia Playhouse should be funded more.	2/6/2025 8:48 PM
161	We need better roads, and more social activities.	2/6/2025 3:34 PM
162	They are most important to me	2/6/2025 3:17 PM
163	The most precious aspect of our land is it's pristine nature, forests, clean water and wildlife. Preserving and supporting the health of our natural ecology	2/6/2025 3:06 PM

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	supports our health.	
164	They are the basic services for keeping things running and one - climate change / disaster preparedness - is critical but has a long lead time. Not that I don't support many of the other choices!	2/6/2025 2:40 PM
165	They are ALL important.	2/6/2025 2:36 PM
166	Things that make living here more sustainable for lower income people and vulnerable people are important to me.	2/6/2025 2:19 PM
167	If I could have chosen all of them, I would have. I tried to think about what is most beneficial for all of us. So chose the basics that I think create a good foundation.	2/6/2025 1:10 PM
168	This area needs to concentrate more on the community overall rather than making money from air B&B's etc.	2/6/2025 12:58 PM
169	More robust opportunities and availability in areas of housing, transportation/walkability, youth, and businesses that meet community needs are all central needs to attracting a younger demographic and families to our town and keeping those families here. Without continued investment in these services and resources, Shandaken will not be a place where people will be able to make a home full-time. Climate change (and flooding as part of that) will continue to affect our town long term, and it is critical that the town be taking every step possible to remain resilient and help families do so as well.	2/6/2025 12:35 PM
170	I hope for a healthy and stable future for all of the town's residents	2/6/2025 12:09 PM
171	I have children that I would like to have enjoy parks and the arts. ,I am an artist and gardener and concerned with quality of life and their ability to grow up healthy and happy and creative.	2/6/2025 12:05 PM
172	These affect quality of life the most for me and community	2/6/2025 10:07 AM
173	I chose to live where water needs protection.. Living in Phoenicia- we need a waste water tx plant. Most live in flood plain, concerend about flooding.	2/5/2025 4:19 PM
174	Everything else comes from those baseline conditions.	2/5/2025 11:44 AM
175	These are the things that are important to me and why I bought property in Chichester.	2/5/2025 11:36 AM
176	More available cell service is a safety priority. Also, I want property tax rates to stay at or (preferably below) where they are.	2/4/2025 5:08 PM
177	The Catskill Park is such a special place located very close to "the center of the world NYC." Let's protect nature and peace and quiet- and help places like Kingston grow and succeed.	2/3/2025 10:20 AM
178	If we dont care for the environment , everything else crumbles	2/3/2025 9:53 AM
179	For safety and protection. Keeping, maintaining and fixing our environment, roads, streams and bridges. For affordable housing - limited AB&Bs. *Also to stop the dangerous driving on Route 28.	2/2/2025 8:33 AM
180	The nearest hospital is in Delaware County & we have no local urgent care. Considering the status of current administration & in order to support local busines I would like to see a system developed for us to not only purchase locally but also opportunities for ways to barter & trade in kind services. Many small businesses stay afloat catering to tourists which is fine but that often prices out locals. Having a town supported hub if available services and those willing to exchange products for services would be awesome.	1/31/2025 3:37 PM
181	Internet in particular continues to be a challenge as I only have access to satellite currently. Everything else is to ensure safety for the community and nature.	1/31/2025 1:32 PM
182	The weather patterns have changed due to climate change that now we get this extreme weather that closes roads and strands people. We need to put in place resiliency measures to adapt and protect the environment we have.	1/31/2025 1:02 PM

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That means improving our infrastructure. There is not enough housing and what is available is not affordable to many given the lack of jobs that a living wage. Folks shouldn't have to work multiple jobs to get by. There should be good jobs here so people can support their family and kids don't need to leave home to get a job.

183	Food access is important to me especially organic and without artificial colors and dyes one has to drive to woodstock or kingston to access unprocessed foods. Arts and culture, social isolation all goes together for increased mental health of all members of the community, Emergency services because we need the people that live here to become fire fighters there are many able bodied men and women who could volunteer but they don't I am not sure why, maybe some stigma or lack of access but the community would be more vibrant if the people that could would.	1/31/2025 6:18 AM
184	I think it is important to be prepared.	1/31/2025 5:48 AM
185	I could have chosen them all! For example, all the environmental issues are covered under number 1. Similarly, having good internet and cell service is important for anything involving necessary communications, from seeking health care, to bring able to call an ambulance without issues with service, to finding out any and every service the community offers. The arts are very important to me- a major part of the reason I moved here last year. I am a violist. I love the community center by the way, and all its offerings.	1/30/2025 7:52 PM
186	Power outages without any cellular service is very dangerous and causes a lot of accidents and deaths that are preventable. The cost of housing has skyrocketed, especially with the influx of city people and short term rental properties.	1/30/2025 3:24 PM
187	They have a more direct impact on my life	1/29/2025 6:41 PM
188	n/a	1/29/2025 4:38 PM
189	I wanted to move back to the area but without medical care , lower housing cost and the arts and culture. Am look at other areas in NY.	1/28/2025 6:56 PM
190	Addressing climate change will make us all healthier, more prosperous, and more resilient. Its important for our image too as a place that cares about nature. We also could really use a few more food options. Pine hill especially needs one, and the gas station project is thinking of putting in a dunkin doughnuts which is totally out of character with our town! (very sad) Also, if we could connect trails better and made biking more fun that would add another tourism draw. And if we had some improved bus lines that would help lower income people get established here, and improve the economy's robustness.	1/28/2025 5:26 PM
191	I have a house in the area because I appreciate all of the protected state land and open spaces. We need more affordable housing so service industry workers have a place to live and businesses can find staff to be open and remain open.	1/28/2025 5:18 PM
192	These all form the foundation of a unified but diverse community	1/28/2025 4:52 PM
193	The above will make our community more viable to all	1/28/2025 11:48 AM
194	The threats to the natural environment and the town's ability to respond through infrastructure improvements are the most defining issues we face.	1/27/2025 4:32 PM
195	Infrastructure, roads and bridges should be able to withstand the effects of climate change. I would like to see the rail trail come to Pine Hill and perhaps further. Sidewalks repaired & expanded in Pine Hill and Phoenicia. Families to afford housing to live and work in Shandaken and near by.	1/27/2025 3:59 PM
196	My wife and I chose to live in Shandaken for its natural beauty, its pristine environment, and the shared values of its residents. The priorities reflect our desire to preserve all of the reasons we chose to live the remainder of our days here. We are both in our 70's and retired.	1/27/2025 2:43 PM
197	I see these as the fundamental/core issues that can impact all the others, and have the most long term potential for helping our community evolve for the future.	1/27/2025 2:35 PM
198	Shandaken is special because of it	1/27/2025 12:33 PM

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natural environment so it's important to safeguard it. We need more useful businesses and more walkable paths and better public transportation for overall quality of life

199	<p>It was really difficult to make just five selections since all of the options seemed so worthy. I selected the climate change option and the protection of the environment option since they are so broad and without them none of the other options really could exist. I also feel like staying one step ahead keeping up with the infrastructure of our bridges and roads is very important given or extreme winters and the propensity for flooding in the area. I would say number one and most important of all is the cellular service. We must absolutely must get this immediately. It is an absolute danger on so many levels to not have this available, especially for older people, but really for everybody. I will say, with the new iPhones there is a satellite option, but it's wonky and still in a sort of beta mode and doesn't work that well. Especially in the winter, without cellular service, I find it so frightening and dangerous thinking about old people, young people, people without good cars, people without the resources, driving around here. I have a performance vehicle that has a button that I can press and it goes to emergency services. The truth is, I don't even know if it works without a cell signal. I should probably look into that. Anyway, it's imperative that this gets sorted out ASAP. With the closing of the Phoenicia School, I think it's even more important to have options for our youth. It's such a sad thing that the school closed and I felt it's important to have a presence in our towns but show that we care about our youth. I think we've done a good job with Jake and rec and Bellayre Beach and the lake. I feel like we could do more. If we can somehow develop a rec center like the one they have an Arkville But closer to Mount Trump or I think it would be so amazing. I from One would be on any committee to assist with that and I think we could probably raise the funds somehow. A rec center with a swimming pool, maybe Pickleball courts, basketball court for youth, leagues, safe spaces, exercise classes for young and old, etc.</p>	1/27/2025 8:11 AM
200	Those are what I feel is most important although all the options are.	1/27/2025 7:20 AM
201	I feel like we could be better in these areas	1/26/2025 5:09 PM
202	Community needs	1/26/2025 4:58 PM
203	I'd like to see us provide more opportunities for full time residents in terms of affordable housing and decent jobs and also attract more businesses to the area while simultaneously protecting the environment.	1/26/2025 3:34 PM
204	As an avid outdoorsman, I don't appreciate driving by houses with yards cluttered with junk. These accumulations reduce property values, create eyesores, pose hazards to children, and present potential health risks. We need to enforce regulations to address this issue.	1/26/2025 3:24 PM
205	The town of Phoenicia feels stuck in the past, especially compared to other thriving towns in the area. While I appreciate the opportunity to unplug, the lack of cell service in 2025 is unreasonable and poses challenges, particularly as an avid outdoorsman. At the same time, it's crucial that we focus on protecting and stewarding the land, staying mindful of climate change, and fostering a welcoming community rich in arts and culture to ensure a vibrant future for the next generations.	1/26/2025 3:05 PM
206	<p>1) We live in the most beautiful setting and I would love to see more done to ensure we are a) providing access to our natural habitat, b) protecting it 2) I am based by Phoenicia and half the businesses have been shuttered for years. We need to resolve whatever is holding back more businesses from opening (reluctant landlords? town water issues?). It is sad to see so many great local businesses open up in nearby Tannersville, while Phoenicia stays stagnant. Businesses like Bettina really liven the community. 3) Cell service needs to be figured out ASAP. It is unsafe, given the high volume of power outages and internet outages in the area. 4) I do commend the efforts of the town board to spread information on Facebook and to upload documents and information to the website - thank you. I do think more can and should be done to keep the whole community informed on important topics (elections, new developments, etc). Perhaps a regular newsletter? Or a more clear/streamlined website? 5) On the topic of housing, there are way too many dilapidated former homes in our town. That needs to be a high priority to address.</p>	1/26/2025 2:58 PM
207	It's lovely up here and worry the region may get overbuilt and way too expensive for those who work in the area and have moderate incomes.	1/26/2025 1:32 PM

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Love that so many gifted artists of all kinds live in Shandaken and value the venues that encourage and exhibit their creative work.

208	The natural gems of the area are important and sacred, but modern technology like cell service is also important. Roads and bridges take a beating and without safe thoroughfares the area is paralyzed.	1/26/2025 12:31 PM
209	Of all these access to cell service is most critical	1/26/2025 11:42 AM
210	These are core necessities	1/26/2025 11:14 AM
211	We need to continue to protect the natural world we live in and provide more support and services to the most vulnerable in our communities.	1/26/2025 10:55 AM
212	Our earth needs to be protected and in caring for our youth and elders we care for her. The Lenape people should be included in the conversation seeing as they are of the land literally. We will fully understand and respect this land by learning from the Lenape and not centering ourselves, non-natives	1/26/2025 10:41 AM
213	To ensure my family's well-being	1/26/2025 10:00 AM
214	The quality of nature in our town and these mountains is what is most important to me and what makes Shandaken the best place to live.	1/26/2025 9:35 AM
215	We hope to pass on a better world to our youth- one cleaner and more sustainable and healthy and engaging activities will hopefully keep them away from drugs.	1/26/2025 6:26 AM
216	As a permanent resident these are my priorities	1/25/2025 9:58 PM
217	Placeholder	1/25/2025 9:23 PM
218	Without work force local business struggles to maintain a productive reality. Workforce also brings stability to community through then supporting their needs with the use of other businesses.	1/25/2025 7:14 PM
219	People need to be Kind and should have more opportunities in these moutains	1/25/2025 5:00 PM
220	No	1/25/2025 4:28 PM
221	test	1/25/2025 3:53 PM
222	The items choosen have the largest impact in our community	1/25/2025 3:48 PM
223	x	1/25/2025 3:47 PM
224	As a town nestled within the Catskill Park it is a priority to maintain and protect the natural environment that hosts us. I have personally suffered the near loss of my house due to flooding during Irene. I have spent subsequent sleepless nights worrying about flooding and protecting my home. We have made great progress in my 20+ years as a resident of Phoenicia, but it continues to be a priority concern. Clearly upgrading and maintaining our infrastructure is crucial to a thriving community. Living so far apart from each other and larger cities it is imperative that we have trustworthy and highly functioning emergency services. What we do have is shamefully taken for granted. While every item on this list is important, I know that I would not want to live in any town, regardless of services and beauty, in which I did not feel welcomed and treated with respect. Given the polarized political climate of our country, I want to know that I and my family will also feel safe in our hometown.	1/25/2025 1:05 PM
225	There is such a lack of health services for everyone but that can be critical for seniors who may have fewer travel options. Some people have to drive pretty far for food. Flooding really changed our part of Mt.Tremper. I am fully aware of the need for affordable housing.	1/25/2025 12:52 PM
226	The Catskills is a treasure that needs to be appreciated and protected. The other items are necessary things that everyone needs to thrive, affordable housing being a top priority as well as clean water and emergency services. I	1/25/2025 12:00 PM

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would like to see the billboards removed along 28. They seriously detract from the natural beauty.

227	Obviously these are all priorities, and we should make some effort towards them all. If we choose a short list, though, IMHO focus on the basics.	1/25/2025 10:29 AM
228	Being connected, being prepared, quality of life, being able to choose where to live, not being forced to leave because it's not possible to stay	1/25/2025 8:39 AM
229	Our Mother Earth and the world are in a precarious place and our local community is a great place to begin protecting it all.	1/25/2025 7:31 AM
230	We are vulnerable climate wise and if we can be cutting edge in that area we have a better chance of surviving. We need housing that younger people can afford to rent and to buy to build community. Pubic transportation and walkability to essential services (food especially) will attract new people. It will certainly keep me here as I age. We don't have a newspaper and probably won't have one again. Better communication about public and private events and issues will get more people involved in civic life.	1/24/2025 8:04 PM
231	These items most interest me on a personal and community basis	1/24/2025 7:04 PM
232	The natural beauty is a given. Other things need serious attention - to allow current residents to age in place, and to attract new residents and visitors who will boost our local economy.	1/24/2025 3:09 PM
233	these are all things that are non existing in Pine Hill.	1/24/2025 2:24 PM
234	All of the items on the list above are important for creating and maintaining a vibrant community. I focused on the environmental dimensions as these topics often do not get the necessary attention of elected and appointed officials.	1/24/2025 12:53 PM
235	these are most important to me.	1/24/2025 12:22 PM
236	At a time where the federal government is turning its back on climate change, it is now our responsibility as a local municipality to do what we can to stop the trend towards global warming. This includes protecting the water quality for future generations.	1/24/2025 12:07 PM
237	So many great things to choose from. I am worried about Climate Change and how it might affect the town and it's response to any disasters that could occur. I also think it is past time to have cell service. Verizon can no longer maintain the lines as they are and it goes out frequently. I have a generate but if the power goes, so does Spectrum so there is no way to communicate.	1/24/2025 11:46 AM
238	Community is everything on a small town	1/24/2025 11:20 AM
239	I think these 5 items most closely represent basic human needs and providing them well will lead to many of the other items being fulfilled. Without these 5 items, the rest don't matter. Art without food is not an art that matters. These 5 items (maybe not jobs) are also exclusively the domain of cooperative government. Individual actions towards climate resilience are powerful but a changing climate demands broad, coordinated action that can only come from governmental institutions.	1/24/2025 10:52 AM
240	That's why we moved here.	1/24/2025 10:27 AM
241	I think Bellerye needs to get their own ambulance. The rest are just common sense necessities. Actually, we need almost everything on this list.	1/24/2025 10:14 AM
242	I think by updating our physical and technological infrastructure we can provide much needed jobs to locals in the area. I think we also need to focus on the cost of housing in Shandaken, particularly for those who have lived in the area a long time and are struggling with the rising cost of real estate.	1/24/2025 10:06 AM
243	protection against the green lawn people.	1/24/2025 8:56 AM
244	They are the most basic and therefore the most important.	1/23/2025 5:53 PM
245	Emergency services and cell services are critical to stay safe living in remote area. Cell service needs to be top priority. I	1/23/2025 5:03 PM



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live here because of natural environment so that's important. More culture and opportunities to connect with the community would be great!

246	they need help and cell reception is not available.	It's dangerous for seniors if	1/23/2025 4:58 PM
247	They are what make me feel at home. Food at affordable price would be nice. And having clean water is imperative. I think there should be a four way stop sign at the corner of main st and Ava Maria dr.		1/23/2025 1:28 PM
248	My selections are based on the improvements I think are needed in the town and hamlets of Shandaken and excludes what the town already does well. For example, I think the town does a great job protecting the natural environment, welcoming people, and treating everyone with respect. I would like to see the town keep the money that has come in from new residents in the town by creating more job opportunities for the locals. It is very important to do this to create a prosperous future as more and more outsiders and money enter the town / western Catskills. My sense is that the beauty of the Catskills has been discovered and it's just a matter of time before more and more development occurs. This can be a great thing for the locals who want to participate in this new future!		1/23/2025 1:07 PM
249	I love the mountains and parks we currently have in shandaken/big indian. I want those to stay as they are and be protected by this county for countless others to enjoy as time goes on. I know the communities are a bit sparse up here and social isolation can happen, so i would like to see more community events		1/23/2025 12:28 PM
250	I am split in my desire to emphasize how important I feel it is to take care of our beautiful surroundings, now and into our uncertain climate future, as well as how essential it is that we provide care and compassion for our community members!		1/23/2025 12:20 PM
251	No cell sin rura areas am member of the fire co they can't get service in an emergency,an d no housing for folks that want to work here to many air b&b's		1/23/2025 12:09 PM
252	I see a decline		1/23/2025 11:52 AM
253	Cell service between Boiceville and Shandaken would be ideal for emergencies/power outages.		1/23/2025 10:46 AM
254	Hospitals are far away		1/23/2025 10:27 AM
255	We are a family of artists and art lovers with young children, and with property in a flood zone! We absolutely love the natural beauty of the area, and would also love if there were some closer coffee shops nearby ;)		1/23/2025 9:43 AM
256	They are important to me		1/23/2025 9:22 AM
257	It is only a matter of time before catastrophic disasters occur. When power goes out you literally have to travel to Boiceville or shandaken by car to get cell service . If roads are impassable or you can not drive to get help this could mean life or death! I think it's time to have cell towers in the Phoenician Mt Tremper area! Please advocate for this to be a priority		1/23/2025 8:12 AM
258	common sense		1/23/2025 8:09 AM
259	The natural environment, once it's gone ie; developed, lost by natural disaster or contamination, it's near impossible to get back. Prioritizing health, connectivity and supporting seniors, help communities thrive.		1/23/2025 7:57 AM
260	It's too easy for our seniors to get isolated, and it's hard for them to get to medical care		1/23/2025 6:46 AM
261	.		1/22/2025 11:46 PM
262	they are the most important to me		1/22/2025 10:52 PM
263	Town infrastructure is falling apart. Everything gets worse year to year and no one is doing anything about it. The lessening quality of the town means less outside investment which means dropping tax base which means fewer services.		1/22/2025 10:34 PM

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264	I believe that outdoor recreation and preservation are the corner stones of the Catskill Mountains. Engaging and supporting our youth is also paramount in these pursuits. We must develop and support our future generations with quality outdoor activities and the ability to remain in the area and raise their future families here in the Shandaken hamlets.	1/22/2025 10:24 PM
265	The isolated nature of so many homes in Shandaken.	1/22/2025 9:41 PM
266	I am tired of explaining why cell service is needed and mainstreet sidewalks that are cracked, uneven , worn and in bad shape. Route 214 is public disgrace as is 28 in parts of Shandaken	1/22/2025 8:37 PM
267	Need more restaurants. Access to cellular an emergency services sucks. You also chase out all the tourist with your asshole rules of short term rentals. We need the tourists.	1/22/2025 8:22 PM
268	Phoenicia has so much potential to be such a cool town, but instead it feels a bit like an old age home, in the types of stores, activities, and infrastructure. The blighted, run down houses on Plank need to be torn down and that road better maintained by the county. We need to offer more cutting edge programming like concerts with new artists to draw in a younger crowd, vintage flea markets like the kind in LA, gatherings that appeal to diversity, etc. The lack of access to cell service is dangerous in such a wild, remote location. And we must do everything we can to help decarbonize all buildings including finding a location for community solar to lower electric bills, particularly in winter.	1/22/2025 6:30 PM
269	My top priority is protecting our natural environment. Life here is not easy but people come and people stay because of the precious and rare beauty of theses woods and mountains. Having access to these natural places is crucial. Then it is important for those of us who live here full time to have access to basic necessities like groceries, cell phone service, safe and passable roads and bridges. Additionally, maintaining the unique and historic character of the villages is a priority to me. Development should be thoughtful and purposeful.	1/22/2025 6:16 PM
270	1. cell phone coverage is important nowadays. 2. we purchased our house in 2014. There was a lot of country charm then. Slowly we saw the unique character eroding away to new enterprises that look more like fake Brooklyn than upstate. This does not impress us city folk who moved up here. What's next, McDonalds?	1/22/2025 5:39 PM
271	bc it's a llow income area and climate change is real and so many people will be affected.	1/22/2025 5:35 PM
272	Essential services	1/22/2025 5:26 PM
273	I was told the properties just east and west of me were commercial but my 90 foot wide property was "industrial", requiring 5 acres , and didn't allow residential use. This is so wrong on so many levels. I think my property was singled out as there are no "industrial zones" in Shandaken except mine ???? NYC is out of control. Corruption, local, NYC and State must be stopped. Next they will start thinking they can slap us with HOA fees. No way in Hell. Stop pushing us around.	1/22/2025 4:51 PM
274	They're all important. I just had to pick 5 that seemed most important	1/22/2025 4:45 PM
275	Environment is most important to me but how we support our youth and our elders is critical to being a compassionate and nurturing community. If we are to address housing issues, we can do it in a way that revitalizes our Main Street and provides ecologically conscious housing and sustainable options for people to age in place and doesn't require residents to drive everywhere. We need a walkable town!	1/22/2025 4:34 PM
276	building stronger community	1/22/2025 4:24 PM
277	All are important to why I live here.	1/22/2025 3:36 PM
278	It wasn't easy to limit it to five, it's hard to say why they felt most important. Job, youth, and housing all feel related and are essential to the future of our town. Cell service would be a game changer for so many people. It's a life safety issue. Feeling welcome and being respected is something everyone deserves and while I do (even as a member of LGBTQ community) I fear this may change based on the new leadership on the federal level. More businesses, disaster preparedness, water quality... also all important.	1/22/2025 3:15 PM



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279	Personal concerns for family and future	1/22/2025 3:06 PM
280	1. Climat change and disaster preparedness: might not look like we're in a delicate position here, but with erosional concerns and increasing drought periods this is a great concern. 2.Protecting the Natural Environment: see above. Environmental balance is central. 3.Housing: higher density housing is important here. Our towns benefit from it, people would be able to live more economically and 4. mass transportation would be a more viable option for more residents. Improving pedestrian and bicyclist safety is also key. More people moving will keep our citizens healthier, air cleaner, roads clearer.	1/22/2025 3:05 PM
281	These are the areas of concern that most affect all of us in this community. Enhancement of these areas will be to betterment of all in our community.	1/22/2025 3:01 PM
282	I am a FT resident in my 80s and so medical access is important. I also value living in a natural environment and I am very concerned about the impact of climate change.	1/22/2025 2:57 PM
283	What is most important to me is not see this area over developed by turning it into a high tax, concrete jungle.	1/22/2025 2:55 PM
284	I didn't choose water quality or nature because NYSDEC and NYCDEP seems to cover these items. I selected housing because real estate is so expensive here that affordable housing is an issue for many along with all of the airbnb or similar places consuming our housing market for those who choose to make a living here. It is also impossible to get adequate health services in our area without going towards Kingston. We need to build our infrastructure since the water district ran out of water this year. They also increased fees without information. They also look to raise \$160k without ample explanation of how this money will be utilized. Lastly, I do not feel as if we are free to constructively criticize our local government without backlash. I don't feel welcome when I enter the town building. In fact quite the opposite.	1/22/2025 2:36 PM
285	I anticipate more climate change events and we need to be prepared. The town of Shandaken was a great resource in the early days of Covid, providing testing to residents.	1/22/2025 2:35 PM
286	would love to see more housing built -- especially more multifamily housing and affordable housing - specifically section 8. I am concerned that Shandakan is becoming prohibitively expensive for people who grew up here. I am also concerned about flooding. As a home-owner in the flood zone, I made the decision to get rid of my basement and move all of my electrical/hvac etc to the ground floor. This is not something that is financially or practically feasible for most residents. We need to find a way to make our housing stock flood resilient since flooding will only get worse. I'd love to have cell access on my street at my house (I have t-mobile)	1/22/2025 2:12 PM
287	Theses are my priorities	1/22/2025 2:03 PM
288	These are rising concerns that need to be addressed.	1/22/2025 1:56 PM
289	Because our roads are in very poor condition and more and more cars and trucks are traveling them everyday. Cell service is essential to communicate with the people around us and some areas you can't even us your cell phone and there aren't many phone booths left in this country. Seniors in our community should be a top priority to all of us, whether it be public transportation to a doctor appt or to get groceries or to just get out to get a breath of fresh air or talk to someone.	1/22/2025 1:49 PM
290	Isolation and escaping our primary home is important, so we enjoy the natural beauty of Shandaken, hiking, and being outside, but we also like to have access to culture, going out to eat, etc.	1/22/2025 1:46 PM
291	Important to feeling safe and welcome	1/22/2025 1:08 PM
292	They reflect the basic broad based priorities of the residents.	1/22/2025 1:05 PM
293	Climate change will bring challenges we may not foresee yet. Access, preparedness, and emergency services should be top priority. The rest always follows when the community feels safe and bonded (on the same page).	1/22/2025 1:03 PM
294	Why is Shandaken called Shackadaken by surrounding towns? School taxes are outrageous.	1/22/2025 12:53 PM

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295	It is important that the town to serve the local community and to foster a sense of community amongst us as well as to protect our environment from inappropriate development	1/22/2025 12:46 PM
296	Being a homeowner with bills in otherwise-jobless Shandaken has been hellish, from the corrupt Building Dept to the squeezing of AirBnBs and homeshares while demand remains for the supply in a tourist-dependent local economy. Kevin said it best that as someone who grew up in Shandaken, he was finally able to afford to buy because he could AirBnB when needed. And the housing market being expensive is because it is indeed a tourist economy, now adding the work-from-home sect, which is an upper economic echelon itself. Just how many other jobs are there in Shandaken for all the tax-paying residents of all the houses - and if service or retail, who exactly will patronize these businesses? Tourists.	1/22/2025 12:44 PM
297	protect for future generations	1/22/2025 12:38 PM
298	We need to protect the reasons we live and visit here. Our world is warming and we need to be prepared. This falls drought was very concerning. We will create more revenue for our community if there is more art to consume.	1/22/2025 12:33 PM
299	It would be great to not interfere more with nature and that also allows the animals around to maintain their way of life. Preparing for the climate change is key as we are in a mountainous area and much will be affected with climate change. Water quality is key for human and animal life. I always encourage arts as it brings people together.	1/22/2025 12:32 PM
300	I have been a full-time resident + renter for almost 20 years, my household is queer/trans + working class + I want my town to be livable for people like me	1/22/2025 12:31 PM
301	I believe the mountain/wilderness environment deserves to be maintained as it is a precious recreational/natural resource for everyone. Flood mitigation is needed to minimize infrastructure damage and clean water is essential to health of the domestic residential population.	1/22/2025 12:31 PM
302	The most important improvement to promote the health and safety of residents is to provide cellular service - enabling 911 connectivity and ability to connect to other emergency services during FREQUENT power outages.	1/22/2025 12:29 PM
303	Quality of life issues	1/22/2025 12:26 PM
304	Shandaken needs infrastructure to attract residents and more visitors to stimulate the economy. Pine Hill, as an example was a vibrant town which has fallen to disrepair over the decades.	1/22/2025 12:26 PM
305	Floods are common, limited housing due to air BnBs and minimal job opportunities.	1/22/2025 12:20 PM
306	To preserve the natural beauty of the area and make it a hub for arts and culture.	1/22/2025 12:18 PM
307	because Shandaken is currently not providing the full standard of public/infrastructure services. This includes Unevenly and broken pavement on local roads (accommodates problems such as standing water). Street lighting is insufficient. Arts and culture? Why did the "Voice Festival move? Create an initiative to bring better internet and cable services. Create an environment that fosters NEW business. Fix the road and sidewalk on Main street.	1/22/2025 12:17 PM
308	I think these items potentially benefit the most Shandaken residents.	1/22/2025 12:16 PM
309	These are the most important to me.	1/22/2025 12:11 PM
310	In order for a town to thrive financially, upgrades need to be made to keep it running efficiently. Towns without facilities, stores, restaurants and broken streets are not inviting for residents or for tourism which brings income to the area.	1/22/2025 12:06 PM
311	While all of these issues are important, since resources/funds will likely be limited (and thus prioritization will be necessary), I think the safety of our people and the protection of our environment are most critical.	1/22/2025 11:55 AM

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312	I would like to the area stay natural and not turn into mini NYC.	1/22/2025 11:51 AM
313	Because they are important to me.	1/22/2025 11:42 AM
314	I support focusing on basic needs, health and safety first	1/22/2025 11:38 AM
315	I think the most important one to address is health services. I returned to the area eight years ago and nearly all my health services have been subpar. I understand it's difficult to attract healthcare personnel to the area but I think it's one of the most important issues we face.	1/22/2025 11:38 AM
316	Wifi/internet access because my car got a flat on Rt 28 after shopping with my toddlers. I could not make any calls on rt 28 near the dinner. This is a dangerous situation, and I hope never to experience about. I could not call for help.	1/22/2025 11:36 AM
317	I think climate change could have a major impact on our town, so putting plans in place now to conserve our land and water seems prudent.	1/22/2025 11:34 AM
318	I have young kids and there doesn't seem to be a lot of activities around for them to do . There's been multiple instances of people being severely injured or killed because of no access to cellular service . Currently in the market to buy a house and nothing seems affordable.I've been through multiple flood events and there doesn't seem to be any resolution to the root of the problem causing them .	1/22/2025 11:34 AM
319	Climate change is upon us. We need to be more prepared for emergencies and proactively take care of our environment. I know we do some of this already, but it's all changing.	1/22/2025 11:29 AM
320	These are basic necessities to protect and enhance quality of life.	1/22/2025 11:29 AM
321	I'm on a stream that floods!	1/22/2025 11:28 AM
322	Protecting the environment and preparing for climate change are essential. If anyone needs an explanation for those, there's no help for those folks. Air B&Bs are creating problems as we've seen in many other towns. They should be stopped.	1/22/2025 11:28 AM
323	We are experiencing climate change and need to be prepared for it responsibly. More people need to be invested in how tax dollars and our government works.	1/22/2025 11:26 AM
324	I plan to be old.	1/22/2025 11:24 AM
325	Tourism depends on natural environment, which also includes climate change We need internet to stay current with the world at large. Limited housing options for locals. We need emergency services to cover the influx of downstaters. We need Arts and Culture to relieve the pressure of the modern world!	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
326	Important to protect our surroundings	1/22/2025 11:18 AM
327	Would like to see the natural environment well-protected in the coming years.	1/22/2025 11:17 AM
328	Changing environment patterns will impact greatly how we all live in the region	1/22/2025 11:17 AM
329	These are all important to me	1/22/2025 11:12 AM
330	I am concerned about climate change. We experienced the collapse of Burnham Hollow Road and the flooding of Oliverea Road. Big Indian/Shandaken has no cell service, it is dangerous for seniors or anyone who needs to call an ambulance or police.	1/22/2025 11:10 AM
331	Climate change and it's consequences need to preemptively dealt with. The second hurdle is dealing with the aging population.	1/22/2025 11:10 AM
332	Many more than five items are important and some seem to include others. Preventing and/or adapting to climate change and disaster preparedness could also involve climate and environmental protection. Clean water is	1/22/2025 11:09 AM

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essential, as are emergency services. The older I become, the more I value support for seniors and improved transportation. Some of these issues are being addressed, it seems. MTC is expanding service in some areas.

333	Appropriate town roles Lasting benefits to all other concerns if done well	1/22/2025 11:08 AM
334	Only way to keep population from decreasing is creating local jobs. DEC and DEP already create environment guardrails. What we need is to incentivize hospitality projects and infrastructure to support transient visitors to our state park, Belleayre, and surrounding demand drivers.	1/22/2025 11:08 AM
335	There needs to be more addressed with flooding concerns, same areas are always hit and nothing is done to help the residents other than the city "buying them out". Although a current home owner, there is no affordable housing in the area, the town has allowed too many STR's. Though cell service is improving, more should be done, with more people in the area there is a more likely chance of someone needing help in an emergency and not having service to do so. The roads around the area SUCK! Some roads are not fixed while others get new surfaces every year, most town roads DO NOT have posted speed limit signs, not like they would be enforced anyway. And having a boil water notice in Pine Hill for in upwards of a month with little to no communication from the town was uncalled for! KEEP YOUR RESIDENTS INFORMED!! Other than the summer rec program the town has little to nothing offered for our youth, the Pine Hill Community Center is one of the only places in our town that does anything for our kids.	1/22/2025 11:07 AM
336	There was 1 metal pick up that I know of a year or so ago and there hasn't been one since. It would be helpful if there was also a bulk pick up day and if both metal and a bulk pick up were conducted at least several times a year and those times were widely communicated. Thank you.	1/22/2025 11:07 AM
337	There needs to be cell service for emergencies & internet access.	1/22/2025 11:06 AM
338	All to often we are without power and unable to make a cell call with no internet service for wifi calling. Critical during emergencies.	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
339	We need to be better stewards of the earth, and to recognize the harmful impact of human activity (e.g., over-reliance on cars and fossil fuels to heat and cool homes; overuse of plastics in packaging) on creating the worsening climate crisis. We need more opportunities for civic engagement in order to help our neighbors in need and to create stronger communities. We need environmental education and incentives to reduce, reuse, and recycle. We need more access to public transportation to mitigate the threat of the climate crisis through moving away from fossil fuels. We need more vehicle fast-charging stations for electric cars to encourage people to buy them. We need to protect the gifts of the natural resources and wild spaces in which we live. We need to make development and infrastructure decisions based on meeting people's needs and protecting the environment, and not on supporting harmful and extractive industries in the name of "economic development." We need to focus on developing a green economy.	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
340	Safety	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
341	Obvious	1/22/2025 11:01 AM
342	There have been several power outages and washed out roads on 47 that have blacked access to our house or left us with no ability to communicate.	1/22/2025 10:57 AM
343	Jobs, so our youth don't have to leave the area for work.	1/22/2025 10:57 AM
344	No	1/22/2025 10:56 AM
345	these are issues I am concerned about	1/22/2025 10:56 AM
346	Government responsibility is in keeping us safe, good infrastructure. We need to encourage businesses that meet our needs. General store types that cover most of our basic needs.	1/22/2025 10:55 AM
347	Don't have the time	1/22/2025 10:54 AM
348	These are the most important to me.	1/22/2025 10:54 AM
349	These are the basic building blocks of infrastructure upon which all other	1/22/2025 10:53 AM

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community services can thrive.

350	SHANDAKEN needs to rise up and meet the future especially with a sewer system for Phoenicia while embracing and maintaining the past and cultivating an all Inclusive robust community	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
351	If we don't protect the environment, we have nothing, especially here where our economy depends on providing access to nature. Having experienced to floods here, and knowing that climate change may lead to more flooding, I believe we have to be prepared. Although economy is largely tourism based, there is no Community if we don't provide housing that's affordable. And if we can't get places on reliable roads, there's no community and no economy.	1/22/2025 10:51 AM
352	It's impossible to pick just five! All issues listed are important, but I chose the items that are vitally important to survival. If I were to pick five more, they would be: Cellular Infrastructure Arts and Culture Water quality Food access	1/22/2025 10:49 AM
353	Because that's what I believe in	1/22/2025 10:49 AM
354	As a community we are collectively getting older. With less children and more retirees the future begins with making more opportunities for people to afford to live and work here full time. We have always been a community that depends heavily upon outside money for our economy. We needed to make changes to our fire departments yesterday! Every firefighter and every citizen is at risk from understaffing and untrained volunteers. The median age for firefighters in the town is well above 50 years old and getting older every day!	1/22/2025 10:49 AM
355	people who live in or visit shandaken often have to leave shandaken to do pretty much anything. let's keep them in town, which will add jobs and increase spending in the area. before that, there's the risk of climate change disasters. we can't be too far away from a 1000 year flood.	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
356	To attract families to our community, affordable housing is a key factor. However, this alone is not enough. Local jobs and infrastructure improvements, including reliable cell phone service, are essential to ensure the safety, well-being, and overall quality of life for our residents. Reliable communication is not just a convenience; it is a necessity. Recent power failures have highlighted a critical issue: the inability to make emergency calls when cell service is inadequate. This places residents at significant risk during emergencies, leaving them without access to life-saving assistance. Improving cell phone infrastructure, such as adding more towers, will address this safety concern and make our community a more attractive and secure place for families. Reliable communication is a cornerstone of modern living, supporting not only emergency response but also economic growth and connectivity for local businesses.	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
357	Cellular is really my only concern. We need cell service in Phoenicia, I've had multiple cars crash in front of my house and if I wasn't there with wifi calling from my house these people wouldn't have been able to call emergency services.	1/22/2025 10:46 AM
358	Shandaken did a great job during the pandemic. There will be more disasters to come. The township being prepared and developing the infrastructure to address flooding , fire and tree death.	1/22/2025 10:44 AM
359	The community needs internet to communicate with the world and receive important news. Nature should also be number one since humans have been limiting their space. NYC residences also trash the area.	1/22/2025 10:43 AM
360	No comment...it's obvious.	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
361	The 3 selected items are the most important to me as a resident of Shandaken.	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
362	They matter for the future	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
363	Could have picked many more but maintaining our natural environment and the overall safety of all people in our community (cell phone service so incredibly important to get ASAP!) paramount	1/22/2025 10:37 AM
364	N/a	1/22/2025 10:37 AM

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365	We need cell service for emergencies it's so dangerous that we have no ability to call and n a storm. Our youth need places to go that are safe and fun.	1/22/2025 10:36 AM
366	We need to protect and enhance the natural beauty of Shandaken, encourage a welcoming attitude to residents and guests and expand our art/cultural offering for both groups.	1/22/2025 10:36 AM
367	As a volunteer firefighter , lack of cell service and communications hinders my ability to get reliable pages to fire calls. I also find myself driving long distances from big Indian to find suitable education and activities for our 3 year old daughter	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
368	A place to feel safe and informed	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
369	I'm concerned that focus on housing is a focus on people not currently living in our community. Housing considerations should prioritize Shandaken homeowners.	1/22/2025 10:34 AM
370	I went through Irene and it was very bad. I'm hoping we have more preparedness and less power outages. I volunteer with seniors and they definitely need more help with shopping and rides. Housing has become out of control of expensive and I'm surrounded by Airbnb very discouraged	1/22/2025 10:34 AM
371	We live in the Catskills Park to enjoy the peace and natural environment that we love so much. NYC and population centers with the needed services are within an easy drive/train/bus if needed. Keep Shandaken natural.	1/22/2025 10:34 AM
372	Those are my priorities.	1/22/2025 10:33 AM
373	Mental and physical health	1/22/2025 10:32 AM
374	These are important to me	1/22/2025 10:32 AM
375	Being some one who grew up in Shandaken I love this town, but have seen it change in both good and bad ways. I love that there is more diversity, arts and culture with new transplants but I'm worried that locals are being pushed out by airbnbs, vrbos, outrageously priced long term rentals etc because of all the transplants. I enjoy having new perspectives and neighbors to learn from but there needs to also be a place for the people who already live here. There also seems to be an influx of litter and disrespect for the environment and wildlife when tourist season is at its highest. I lived through hurricane Irene as a teenager and that has stuck with me. I still become fearful when the water gets very high.	1/21/2025 8:48 PM
376	Flooding-I have witnessed the damage to homes, businesses and whole communities caused by flooding in several areas. This needs to be addressed. Water Quality- Our drinking water is so valuable to our very survival and existence preserving its quality and availability is important to each and every one of us. We were under drought conditions this past summer (it was scary). Cellular/Internet/Broadband- We desperately need access to better cell service coverage, affordable high-speed internet and an alternative to SPECTRUM for high-speed internet. Emergency Services-The people who take on these jobs and responsibilities are an exceptional group and should be commended and those who are available to volunteer in any capacity should. We look for their help, guidance and support when the situation arises. We need to encourage, support and praise them whenever and how ever possible. Support for seniors-let's face it we are all getting there and knowing that we'll need some type of assistance in the future is a question we need to address. Transportation to and from an appointment, access to a pharmacy or to attend a town hall meeting? Thank you for this opportunity.	1/21/2025 7:41 PM
377	these help to shape a fair vibrant community	1/21/2025 6:17 PM
378	Shandaken is lacking in resources.	1/21/2025 5:39 PM
379	No	1/21/2025 5:12 PM
380	I'm a senior citizen who moved here eighteen years ago, after I retired, to be a "nanny" to my grandchildren. I'm currently paying over \$100 a month for a phone for emergencies. I know some of my neighbors are doing the same. Also, with the elementary school closed, I wish we could use it as a community center not only for our kids	1/21/2025 1:52 PM



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but also for physical therapy for seniors. And lastly, a walking/bike lane on Rt. 214 between School Lane and Main St. and a 45 mph speed limit on Rt. 28 from west of Phoenicia to Onteora high school. (One can dream.)

381	Making smart decisions to both mitigate and adapt to climate change are my number one priorities in life. Moving beyond that, I hate seeing the pleas for housing on Facebook when one of the houses on my block is owned by someone who has five other Airbnbs.	1/21/2025 12:50 PM
382	The climate and water are already well protected in the area. But without emergency preparedness and infrastructure upgrades, residents properties and quality of life will suffer. We've already seen what happened in LA.	1/21/2025 11:01 AM
383	I am 77 years old and moved here in 2021. We need reliable cell phone and internet all over town. There should be more publicity of town activities. Roads should be pedestrian and bicycling friendly. Walking on some of them, like Route 47, is downright dangerous. I would like to participate more in the community, but it is hard to find info on how to do this.	1/21/2025 10:43 AM
384	The natural environment and a healthy life is the best that this area has to offer.	1/21/2025 7:53 AM
385	XX	1/21/2025 6:52 AM
386	Because of climate change and the fact that it will only get worse, we are increasingly vulnerable to flooding and fire, and after a fire, potentially mudslides. I would like to see town-wide programs that help protect residents from these dangers as well as assistance in case of such disasters. I don't know what this should look like, but I feel that it needs much more community discussion and planning. I don't believe we can rely on the federal government for much if any help, and we need to get plans in place and advocate for our needs, likely best along with other Catskill communities.	1/20/2025 11:24 PM
387	We need to make our town more self reliant economically and in terms of food and preparedness. More apartments and more wonderful public art and art exhibitions to show the world we are great!	1/20/2025 11:08 PM
388	They matter to building our community	1/20/2025 9:05 PM
389	Main Street Phoenicia looks pretty grim...several buildings and open spaces are not occupied and looking run down.	1/20/2025 8:28 PM
390	n/a	1/20/2025 8:21 PM
391	I want to be in touch with my community and be able to meet and talk to them through walkable mainstreets, frequent public gatherings, and activities to ensure young people want to live here. Furthermore, more funding and attention to the Shandaken historical museum and utilizing the space and exploring the history.	1/20/2025 7:38 PM
392	The environment is secure between Dec and dep It is time to focus on the needs of the aging population	1/20/2025 7:02 PM
393	due to the climate CRISIS it is imperative to do what we can to preserve the forests and waterways. So many people moving here and who have earned income elsewhere are pricing out local folks raised here who are paid in much lower wages in local limited employment. Short term rentals are a Major problem for local housing needs. This is wrong!	1/20/2025 5:51 PM
394	These, with the possible exception of protecting the environment, are what's missing in out town. We have no sewers so no new businesses, cellular is at best intermittent for many and the roads and bridges need a lot of work. And we need a new Town Hall.	1/20/2025 5:08 PM
395	The natural environment provides the foundation for our well-being and it supports our economy, along with arts and culture, through drawing in tourists and creative artists (like film production companies).	1/20/2025 4:34 PM
396	recent droughts and wildfires.	1/20/2025 3:27 PM
397	They provide basic needs of residents and address threats to health and safety.	1/20/2025 2:57 PM

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398	Access to healthcare and a non-toxic environment are basic requirements of life. Cell service has also become a basic utility along with electricity and water.	1/20/2025 1:58 PM
399	Responsible economic development drives all improvements.	1/19/2025 8:01 AM
400	Environment and water quality are self evident especially after this summers water crisis in pine hill and wild fires in California. This summers ny drought had me worrying about wild fires in our area An upgrade to margeretville hospital would be great. Main Street in pine hill would benefit from sidewalks. Police ambulance fire overlap these other concerns.	1/18/2025 9:19 PM
401	No.	1/18/2025 9:48 AM
402	Our area has and will have a lot more seniors. They and new folks moving here need affordable housing. We need to keep the environment clean and safe from floods and have access to the world with cell and other high tech communications for information and for our emergency service.	1/17/2025 10:55 PM
403	I love Shandaken and the forest and would like to keep it safe and clean for my grandkids to enjoy.	1/17/2025 7:51 PM
404	I view the town as a weekend getaway and wish it to remain private, safe and friendly.	1/16/2025 9:10 PM
405	There is no affordable housing for the people who work here. Restaurants here cater to tourists charging high prices. Our children are moving away to find better jobs, housing, etc.	1/15/2025 4:57 PM
406	Na	1/12/2025 10:14 PM
407	They are what I care about.	1/10/2025 11:19 AM
408	As a family with young children and telework, we prioritize youth activities and accessibility to make living in Shandaken viable year round.	1/10/2025 11:18 AM
409	They're the 'basics' and for the most part, include / address several of the other concerns listed	1/9/2025 12:08 PM
410	I am getting older and thinking a lot these days about the need for those here now to leave this place better than we left it. I'm also fearful it will be a hard place to grow old in and am factoring my own future needs in and those of my peers, along with the aged among us now.	1/7/2025 7:07 PM
411	The town board has been great. The one vague thing I consistently see is raising more and more money, but not sure where that funding is going and how it's going back to the community.	1/7/2025 11:55 AM
412	I believe these are basic needs that cannot be done without.	1/7/2025 11:20 AM
413	Private property isn't protected by the DEP, and plenty of homeowners are threatened. Working at home with constant wifi interruptions. Our youth need a reason to plant themselves in the community and help it grow.	1/7/2025 9:46 AM
414	Being a senior citizen these are things I worry about.	1/7/2025 8:41 AM
415	Before the pandemic any one could afford to live here. Now too many of our local families can no longer find affordable housing. I feel very very strongly the the air b&b applications have gone beyond what is good for this town. We lost Phoenicia School because we care more about the air b&b population than our own. How is it possible that there can be cell service in Afghanistan, the moon but still in 2024 Shandaken has no form of current communication that the rest of the world does? It is dangerous in emergencies. Especially since Spectrum is 100% unreliable. What could possibly be the problem.	1/6/2025 4:16 PM
416	As a longtime resident who is doing well but not wealthy, I am starting to feel shut out as rich city dwellers take center stage. I want my children to stay in the area, and hope it becomes a more appealing option.	1/6/2025 12:01 PM



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417	Affordable housing is important as many “ local” or full time people chose to live here for the beauty and serenity and live on a fixed income or do not make a lot of income sometime one needs to work 2 or 3 jobs to survive. Senior housing is also very important especially when they no longer are able to stay on their home. And our area is so beautiful would like to keep dollar stores Dunkin' Donuts and those commercial businesses out of the catskill park.	1/6/2025 5:15 AM
418	Protecting and preserving our environment is crucial. Most of us are struggling with cost of housing, food, healthcare, etc.	1/6/2025 2:47 AM
419	About 1/3 of local residents are over 65 and services for seniors are scarce. Our main asset is the pristine beauty of the natural world and the wildlife.	1/5/2025 10:13 PM
420	Without the natural environment we do not exist. Invasive species, lead bullets affecting our wildlife and birds, safety on 28 for our animals with the increasing visitation of the area. Disaster preparedness and cell service are vital for the safety of our community as the weather becomes more extreme. Having cell service also enables people to help eachother more easily especially on our roadways. Serious food dessert as we move towards pine hill etc. also would like to know more about what we can do about the dangerous turn just past the bridge in mount tremper that took the lives of two boys.	1/4/2025 10:03 AM
421	I'm here for the natural beauty and private business. Govt role is to protect and facilitate	1/3/2025 11:13 PM
422	should not need to explain choice	1/3/2025 8:03 PM
423	We live in a beautiful area abound with wildlife and quiet. Once ruined by man made visions of country life it will be gone and we will just be another tourist town with no direction but greed and making money.	1/3/2025 4:11 PM
424	The town has taken on more than it can handle in terms of tourists. Greed has taken precedence over the well being of the community especially in regards to housing.	1/3/2025 3:02 PM
425	The Town needs to be updated and safe	1/3/2025 3:00 PM
426	The top two address the loss of biodiversity that is happening along with climate change. That is my biggest concern. I will become full time this year for the first time in 40 years and am looking to get involved.	1/3/2025 2:46 PM
427	To create a supportive community culture	1/3/2025 1:24 PM
428	I have school aged children, youth activities that are local are of importance for me as is being able to have mobile connection in case of emergency or ease of communication.	1/3/2025 8:11 AM
429	Hoping for a revitalized downtown Phoenicia that is a destination for locals and visitors. With a clean grocery store, more restaurants and shops and access to fresh produce outside of the summer farmers market. Cell service is vital as we know. And better playgrounds and park spaces for the kids would be incredibly helpful.	1/2/2025 9:55 AM
430	I feel that these items most directly affect our everyday quality of life and, left unaddressed, would present dire consequences.	1/2/2025 9:15 AM
431	The town is feeling a bit dead.	1/1/2025 11:30 PM
432	Our community is at present very much “on its own” when disaster hits. We need to organize our responses to the bad stuff. Re arts, younger people drift away when there's nothing going on in the way of entertainment & culture.	1/1/2025 11:03 PM
433	1. Protect the environment - No Mega Resort 2. Prepare for the inevitable wildfire in Shandaken 3. Provide low-cost housing for low-income residents 4. We desperately need cellular service. 5. Phoenicia needs a sewage treatment plant. The town businesses are suffering without it.	1/1/2025 11:02 PM
434	I feel addressing the identified priorities would improve the overall 'livability' of Shandaken.	1/1/2025 10:03 PM

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435	Because they are either not available or if they are they are substandard and not up to national standards	1/1/2025 9:20 PM
436	They are important to me.	1/1/2025 9:09 PM
437	Need a sewer in Phoenicia.	1/1/2025 7:42 PM
438	If we don't preserve our environment, then The Catskills loses its greatest asset. And without affordable housing it will just be rich tenants/LLCs/part-timers, at the expense of community and engagement. Health and emergency services both very important for a healthy, safe population. And I'm always interested in INFO on what's going on, both important/govt. items, but also the fun stuff -- arts, culture, things to do.	1/1/2025 4:27 PM
439	Its a mix of basic needs and aspirational goals	1/1/2025 4:14 PM
440	Addressing these issues will have the most positive economic and quality of life impact on town residents both in the short and long term.	1/1/2025 3:12 PM
441	YES	1/1/2025 12:05 PM
442	I've lived here full-time for close to 30 years and am now retired. These are basic needs.	1/1/2025 11:46 AM
443	Basic needs for people that are achievable by local means.	1/1/2025 11:29 AM
444	We have to drive all the way to Kingston to go to a decent grocery store that isn't disgustingly overpriced (targeting tourists). I would like a place that isn't just sundries and artisan products so I can feed my family. And I don't want to have to go to boiceville for one bag of mediocre produce and meat for over 80 dollars.	1/1/2025 10:38 AM
445	My choices are so varied I can't offer a simple explanation	1/1/2025 10:20 AM
446	I think we need to create the environment that welcomes some growth and opportunities for our young people while maintaining the character of the area.	1/1/2025 10:03 AM
447	They matter to me	1/1/2025 1:09 AM
448	While all of the above choices are important, the ones I chose would help the most people in the Town of Shandaken.	12/31/2024 11:12 PM
449	These are all important to me but I believe will also benefit others. I am also looking ahead with an eye to wanting to feel safe here when I am older and I also wish to future homesteaders reap the benefits of the good things being put into place now. For instance, a sewer in Phoenicia and cell phone service. The sewer is bigger picture for the town's prospects but the cell item addresses how I really don't feel very safe living here so cut off during emergencies and I'm not getting any younger. None of us are!	12/31/2024 11:05 PM
450	Change in demographics, losing sense of community, losing our young residence, which is the backbone of our community, like our volunteer fire department etc.	12/31/2024 6:49 PM
451	XY	12/31/2024 6:22 PM
452	My age (73), profession (fly fishing guide), and leadership position in town (Chair - ZBA).	12/31/2024 6:15 PM
453	I am getting older and live in a dead zone (no cellular) - if internet ever goes out and I have an emergency and I'm alone, I would die. It's not safe for single older people living alone.	12/31/2024 4:09 PM
454	All of these topics seem important but these 5 hit me as the most pressing	12/31/2024 3:17 PM
455	If there is no place for locals to own you will no longer have a work force for any business	12/31/2024 1:40 PM
456	Our beautiful nature is what draws people here, we need to do more to protect it. Housing is everything and there are not enough families living here because of the shortage and the STR's. Infrastructure and Emergency Services are crucial as climate change increases and we	12/31/2024 1:11 PM

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have to have more civic involvement so it's not just a handful of people in our local government making the changes they want.

457	4 are basic necessities and climate change/disaster prep includes several other areas of concern (env protection, flooding, emergency communications, etc)	12/31/2024 11:45 AM
458	I am worried our town's declining resident population will spell the end of our special community. I believe making life easier for full-time living needs to be our singular focus.	12/31/2024 10:59 AM
459	Climate change that will lead to increased chance for flooding as my home is in the flood plain of the Esopus.	12/31/2024 10:38 AM
460	.	12/31/2024 9:58 AM
461	The environment and Arts and Culture is how we thrive as a community and what brings visitors to our town. We need working infrastructure and cellular to stay connected to the larger world. Also affects our tourism.	12/30/2024 1:47 PM
462	The town is growing however our services are not.	12/27/2024 6:30 AM
463	They're important to me.	12/25/2024 12:18 AM
464	They are what is most important to me.	12/24/2024 10:41 AM
465	They are important to the quality of life in Shandaken. Current aging population, stewards of clean environment, tourism.	12/23/2024 8:54 PM
466	Our beautiful surroundings need to be protected from development and fracking. Also the wonderful flood mitigation that was done up the Stony Clove since 2015 has been a lifesaver!! Let's keep going and do this as needed! Stream management is crucial. On Housing: tighter STR rules are needed to stop the affordable houses going to realtors who then Abnb or flip.	12/23/2024 3:16 PM

### Q3 What do you value most about where you live? (Both broadly in Shandaken, and within your specific Hamlet)

Answered: 354 Skipped: 115

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Scenic nature of the community.	3/10/2025 2:06 PM
2	The landscape	3/10/2025 9:38 AM
3	My neighbors/friends/community, and the natural environment (i.e. fresh air, clean water, scenic views).	3/9/2025 10:19 PM
4	Natural beauty, serenity	3/4/2025 8:45 PM
5	The rural feel of Shandaken the friendliness of Phoenicia (where I live)	3/4/2025 2:27 PM
6	Nature, quiet, proximity to a state road that's always kept paved and salted in the winter, recycling center in Shandaken	3/1/2025 5:36 PM
7	The feeling of remoteness and being in nature with easy access to community and small town vibe	3/1/2025 9:45 AM
8	The peace and scenery	3/1/2025 1:58 AM
9	Community and the pristine environment in which we live.	2/28/2025 3:59 PM
10	Nature and the access to different outdoor activities.	2/28/2025 11:55 AM
11	Mountains.	2/28/2025 8:57 AM
12	Sense of community	2/28/2025 7:48 AM
13	No gun violence, natural beauty and community.	2/27/2025 4:27 PM
14	The way it is preserved.	2/27/2025 1:49 PM
15	IT IS A PLACE OF INCREDIBLE NATURAL BEAUTY AND WHERE THERE IS EASY ACCESS TO OTHER TOWNS. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO REALLY CARE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND WITH THEIR MANY DIVERSE TALENTS AND SKILLS ARE COLABORATING TO MAKE THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE HAVE A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE.	2/26/2025 8:00 PM
16	natural environments, robust zoning enforcement to protect residential properties and safe transportation	2/26/2025 3:15 PM
17	I value how beautiful the natural environment is and how it feels to just be in the woods.	2/25/2025 6:58 PM
18	I value the pristine natural environment most about shandaken and also boiceville where i live.	2/25/2025 1:52 PM
19	Nature preservation, it's breathtakingly beautiful here.	2/25/2025 11:52 AM
20	The community and the peace and quiet of the environment. The animals	2/25/2025 8:38 AM

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21	Community	2/25/2025 7:35 AM
22	That we were able to save an abandoned Hallenback by working harder than I imagined we could. We can now share the log cabin with many friends, family and neighbors up and down the mountain. Our grandparents did the same when they were our age. The river is also quite the sanctuary.	2/24/2025 11:26 PM
23	Nature, community	2/24/2025 10:19 PM
24	Solitary, beauty, outdoors	2/24/2025 6:29 PM
25	My mountains, serenity and my delicious water.	2/24/2025 5:48 PM
26	The natural beauty.	2/24/2025 3:24 PM
27	Community support for one another, respect for everyone's quality of life.	2/24/2025 3:18 PM
28	the natural beauty of the Catskill Mountains the farmers market, and access to local food	2/24/2025 2:50 PM
29	The beauty of the mountains.	2/24/2025 2:46 PM
30	Natural beauty	2/24/2025 2:26 PM
31	Mountains,streams	2/24/2025 12:25 PM
32	The peace and quality of life	2/24/2025 11:27 AM
33	Local police, ems, and fire dept.	2/24/2025 11:12 AM
34	Having a local police department	2/24/2025 11:11 AM
35	If there is a disaster people come together	2/24/2025 11:02 AM
36	The beauty and clean air!	2/24/2025 11:01 AM
37	It's a beautiful, quiet place with the potential for sustainable growth.	2/24/2025 9:14 AM
38	NATURAL BEAUTY OF THE ENVIRONMENT (MT TREMPER)	2/24/2025 9:14 AM
39	In Chichester, love the easy access to Phoenicia and to Tannersville. And our beautiful location on the Stony Clove.	2/24/2025 9:06 AM
40	Tranquility, safety, ease of getting around the community.	2/24/2025 9:01 AM
41	Obviously the mountains and rivers	2/24/2025 7:45 AM
42	location	2/24/2025 7:25 AM
43	Nature	2/23/2025 11:33 PM
44	Natural beauty	2/23/2025 10:10 PM
45	My family has been here 4 generations.	2/23/2025 9:13 PM
46	Beautiful natural surroundings- access to amazing trails.	2/23/2025 8:01 PM
47	My family, library, post office businesses in town.	2/23/2025 7:42 PM
48	Park like environment	2/23/2025 6:35 PM
49	Serene quality of life	2/23/2025 6:32 PM
50	Clean water	2/23/2025 5:42 PM

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51	I used to love that u knew everyone and if you needed something, there was plenty of people to help. It's not like that anymore	2/23/2025 5:23 PM
52	Living close to nature.	2/23/2025 12:31 PM
53	Natural beauty, strong and friendly community.	2/23/2025 12:28 PM
54	being close to the Esopus and the mountains,	2/22/2025 10:22 AM
55	It is a beautiful place to live. Ten years ago I would have said community, but it has been wrecked by airbnbs.	2/22/2025 8:59 AM
56	The people	2/22/2025 8:46 AM
57	Few people around.	2/21/2025 3:15 PM
58	Quiet space .	2/21/2025 12:10 PM
59	Nature and the natural environment	2/21/2025 12:06 PM
60	Roads	2/21/2025 11:57 AM
61	Community/natural surroundings	2/21/2025 10:42 AM
62	The mountains and the river. The "rednecks and radical" ethos of broad acceptance of all types. The musical talent that is everywhere in our area and the great opportunities for community.	2/21/2025 10:11 AM
63	That the community is always there with helping hands.	2/21/2025 9:12 AM
64	Privacy	2/21/2025 8:45 AM
65	I value the connection to nature and the walkabuty of my hamlet (Phoenicia). I value the good people who live here and the sense of community. I value all of the outdoor activities that are close by.	2/21/2025 7:25 AM
66	The people that live around me have been here for generations or decades.	2/20/2025 11:01 PM
67	The natural environment and rural space	2/20/2025 9:36 PM
68	Natural beauty	2/20/2025 6:47 PM
69	I love the natural beauty and access to parks and trails.	2/20/2025 6:46 PM
70	The natural beauty.	2/20/2025 5:21 PM
71	Community of residents and seniors working together	2/20/2025 4:30 PM
72	Community spirit.	2/20/2025 4:23 PM
73	Quiet Proximity to natural beauty	2/20/2025 11:48 AM
74	The environment, the natural beauty around us keeps everything in perspective.	2/20/2025 11:11 AM
75	Pine Hill	2/20/2025 10:17 AM
76	Fishing and hunting	2/20/2025 10:00 AM
77	Peace and tranquility, friends and neighbors, mountains and streams. A nice place to live even if only part time. I keep coming back for more.	2/20/2025 9:58 AM
78	I love the beauty of our surroundings. I'd love to see the old broken down homes fixed up. There's so many vacant	2/20/2025 8:45 AM

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	falling down structures.		
79	beauty and the lack of Starbucks et al.	The natural	2/20/2025 8:28 AM
80		The natural beauty.	2/20/2025 8:17 AM
81	quiet but that's starting to change with the influence of so many people moving here lately	Use to be the peace and	2/20/2025 8:06 AM
82	beauty, not overcrowded, less manmade intrusions such as too many street lights and paved over areas.	Peaceful	2/20/2025 8:02 AM
83		Lifestyle	2/19/2025 8:18 PM
84	?		2/19/2025 12:09 PM
85	peace and quiet, and living in the middle of so much beautiful land	We love the	2/19/2025 9:42 AM
86		The mix and proximity of village and nearly complete wilderness.	2/18/2025 6:53 PM
87	quiet beauty	Peace and	2/18/2025 6:38 PM
88	I value the beauty and the peace of our area. I also value how we can move at a slower pace and enjoy life. I most value how safe Shandaken is.		2/17/2025 6:08 PM
89		Small town quiet.	2/17/2025 3:08 PM
90	night skies, nature, quirky community	Clean air, water, dark	2/16/2025 8:12 PM
91	town charm and knowing and helping a neighbor . BUT that has all been destroyed	The beauty and small	2/16/2025 7:53 AM
92	D		2/15/2025 9:24 PM
93	and roads	Clean air	2/15/2025 8:34 PM
94		sense of community	2/15/2025 6:55 PM
95		The pristine nature.	2/15/2025 6:35 PM
96	I value the balance between access to services like the Emerson and other workspaces, which provide a sense of connection and productivity, and the unspoiled nature that makes this area so special. The natural beauty is a huge part of what makes this place unique, and it's something worth protecting. At the same time, I see the need for more businesses in Shandaken to support the local economy and create more opportunities for residents. I appreciate the quiet, remote feel of the area, but I'd love to see thoughtful growth that allows people to live, work, and engage more fully in the community.		2/15/2025 4:42 PM
97	and great community.	Access to great food,	2/15/2025 9:25 AM
98		Nature	2/15/2025 8:28 AM
99		open space	2/15/2025 8:22 AM
100		The natural beauty	2/15/2025 8:06 AM
101		The mountains and creek around us!	2/14/2025 2:00 PM
102	The natural beauty. The quiet, the dark skies, the community of people who live here		2/13/2025 5:36 PM
103		Nature. The	2/10/2025 11:01 AM

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	privacy of Not having the houses to close to each other	
104	Natural beauty	2/9/2025 11:52 AM
105	We live in Chichester and our neighbors are by far my favorite part of living here. We're all close enough to check in with each other when we haven't seen someone for a while and whenever a service truck pulls up to one of our places we are sure to go and check in to see if the heat/water/electric/etc. is working alright. Living in such a beautiful valley (Stoney Clove) within a valley (Esopus) means we're surrounded by natural beauty and opportunities to immerse ourselves in it right outside our door.	2/8/2025 6:11 PM
106	Country living	2/8/2025 12:13 PM
107	I value the beauty and the access to wild places to hike, explore, fish and relax. I like the diversity of backgrounds of visitors and residents.	2/7/2025 5:22 PM
108	Quiet, peaceful, few people.	2/7/2025 7:17 AM
109	The quiet, nature, activities, libraries	2/6/2025 10:20 PM
110	Shandaken as a whole I like things like PH2 and town hall meetings. I love Pine Hill because it's a tight knit community with nice people.	2/6/2025 3:37 PM
111	A genuine reverence for nature keeps our area pristine	2/6/2025 3:23 PM
112	Clean fresh water, beautiful natural environment.	2/6/2025 3:16 PM
113	A vibrant community	2/6/2025 2:52 PM
114	It's beauty!	2/6/2025 2:22 PM
115	Access to county bus; scenic beauty, wildlife, access to trails, Pine Hill Community Center.	2/6/2025 1:35 PM
116	The community and easy access to outdoor lifestyle activities	2/6/2025 12:16 PM
117	I love our beautiful natural landscape and the creative environment! I love gardening here.	2/6/2025 12:11 PM
118	Sense of small town community and connection; beautiful nature and surroundings	2/6/2025 10:11 AM
119	People, place and environment-- all of it.	2/5/2025 4:24 PM
120	Safety. Peace. Environment. Proximity to outdoor recreation.	2/5/2025 12:00 PM
121	Natural surroundings	2/5/2025 11:41 AM
122	The natural beauty, accesss to recreation, and friends and family.	2/4/2025 5:16 PM
123	The natural environment.	2/3/2025 10:22 AM
124	Nature and the people	2/3/2025 10:04 AM
125	It's natural beauty. Kind and caring neighbors.	2/2/2025 8:46 AM
126	Access to the mountains and vibrant though small welcoming community.	1/31/2025 3:47 PM
127	Nature	1/31/2025 1:34 PM
128	The natural	1/31/2025 1:10 PM



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	environment. Being away from the hustle and bustle.	
129	peace and quiet and an unobtrusive government. It is important that government remain small and spend money wisely.	1/31/2025 6:27 AM
130	The community center is precious, the mountains and rivers and environment and the arts.	1/30/2025 8:00 PM
131	I value the privacy and the beauty of the area.	1/30/2025 3:26 PM
132	My hamlet: tranquility, community	1/29/2025 6:50 PM
133	The natural beauty.	1/28/2025 7:14 PM
134	Have most of what I need within a half hour drive, but my road is very very quiet.	1/28/2025 5:32 PM
135	The silence, tranquility, and peaceful surroundings.	1/28/2025 5:26 PM
136	Nature, proximity to NYC	1/28/2025 11:54 AM
137	access to nature without total isolation	1/28/2025 12:04 AM
138	The clean environment and abundant natural resources as well as such foundational community structures like the Pine Hill Community Center. Together these elements attract and nurture a diverse group of unique individuals.	1/27/2025 4:52 PM
139	The views of the mountains. Hiking. Swimming in the Esopus. Bike riding on Creekside Drive. Skiing at Bellayre. I like when there is music and other events at the Big Indian Park.	1/27/2025 4:18 PM
140	The mountains, the trees, wildlife and natural waterways	1/27/2025 3:14 PM
141	Neighbors, clean air + water, opportunities to socialize	1/27/2025 2:55 PM
142	Peace and quiet, the natural environment including wildlife, neighborliness and respect for a diverse population (including immigrants), access to artistic/cultural events.	1/27/2025 11:39 AM
143	Quiet privacy, how so many people who hold such different views and lifestyles can come together and enjoy our town and areas and get along for the most part, The small town activities that still exist such as the holiday parades, the turkey trot, And all of the other activities that take place during the year. The Phoenicia library is a true gem. Its programming is wonderful. The Pine Hill Community Center also, it does great work.	1/27/2025 8:30 AM
144	The beauty, the quiet, friends and neighbors, sports and activities, the excellent town services.	1/27/2025 7:57 AM
145	Natural beauty	1/26/2025 5:10 PM
146	Friendly neighbors and beautiful land	1/26/2025 3:38 PM
147	Natural beauty	1/26/2025 3:26 PM
148	I value the natural beauty and serenity of the area, and the connection to the outdoors. The unique charm and rich cultural history make it a special place, and I appreciate the opportunity to live close to nature.	1/26/2025 3:18 PM

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149		The access to the beauty of the Catskills	1/26/2025 3:11 PM
150		The beauty of the natural environment in all seasons	1/26/2025 1:54 PM
151	/ hiking.	Natural beauty and access to water ways and walking	1/26/2025 12:43 PM
152	Love it		1/26/2025 11:48 AM
153		Solitude, friendly neighbors, space to roam freely	1/26/2025 11:20 AM
154		The community and surrounding natural environment	1/26/2025 11:05 AM
155		Natural beauty, friendly community	1/26/2025 10:07 AM
156		The beauty is the mountains and the streams	1/26/2025 6:32 AM
157	A		1/25/2025 9:23 PM
158		Peaceful and quiet, inclusiveness of all individuals.	1/25/2025 7:21 PM
159		The people and environment	1/25/2025 5:04 PM
160		the closeness of nature	1/25/2025 3:55 PM
161	1		1/25/2025 3:54 PM
162		Clean air and nice community	1/25/2025 1:34 PM
163		I value my space and access to nature. I value my community and a way of life that offers daily face-to-face contact with neighbors.	1/25/2025 1:17 PM
164		The peace and quiet, beauty and fresh air.	1/25/2025 12:06 PM
165		friends and good neighbors	1/25/2025 10:37 AM
166		Nature and community	1/25/2025 8:45 AM
167		The natural environment and friends and neighbors.	1/25/2025 7:52 AM
168		Shandaken: we are living in park. No mountain top housing. Pine Hill: The Community Center where lots of different kinds of people congregate. Clean water. Walk to trails.	1/24/2025 8:15 PM
169		The great outdoors	1/24/2025 7:11 PM
170		Clean air and water, beautiful geography, and a sense of community, where people are sensitive to the potential for isolation and mindful that they are their brother's and sister's keeper	1/24/2025 5:03 PM
171		The beauty of our unique natural environment and the lovely, quirky communities of folks that dwell therein.	1/24/2025 1:06 PM
172		Nature and access to nature off my land	1/24/2025 12:23 PM
173		I live in Chichester, and I value the rural and natural environment around me	1/24/2025 12:16 PM
174		The natural beauty of Mount Tremper	1/24/2025 11:05 AM
175		The beauty of the area for both.	1/24/2025 10:37 AM
176		Peace and quiet.	1/24/2025 10:36 AM

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177	Pine Hill - I love the community and the passion my neighbors have for our hamlet. We look out for one another and welcome those who are new. Pine Hill is a model for how neighbors should engage with one another.	1/24/2025 10:10 AM
178	lack of people beautiful nature and no traffic or shopping	1/24/2025 9:03 AM
179	Beauty and tranquility.	1/23/2025 6:20 PM
180	Spectacular natural beauty	1/23/2025 5:12 PM
181	The landscape	1/23/2025 5:04 PM
182	The natural beauty of the small town feel	1/23/2025 1:31 PM
183	The serenity and nature	1/23/2025 1:16 PM
184	I value the connection of community, both within the hamlets and between them. I also value the shared appreciation for living here, in the most beautiful place on earth!	1/23/2025 12:25 PM
185	Quiet and a park close by	1/23/2025 12:24 PM
186	Small town values	1/23/2025 11:57 AM
187	Quiet	1/23/2025 10:33 AM
188	Community	1/23/2025 9:46 AM
189	To be surrounded by and have access to the Catskill Park. Living in Pine Hill neighbors care for neighbors.	1/23/2025 8:21 AM
190	Safety , Quiet . The natural beauty of the Catskills	1/23/2025 8:20 AM
191	safety	1/23/2025 8:15 AM
192	The beauty of the forest that surrounds us	1/23/2025 6:50 AM
193	This is way too long.	1/23/2025 5:43 AM
194	.	1/22/2025 11:47 PM
195	open space	1/22/2025 10:55 PM
196	Sense of community.	1/22/2025 10:39 PM
197	beauty, community, history, endless potential for developing responsible and sustainable trail systems for all users.	1/22/2025 10:34 PM
198	A caring community and caring businesses whatever are left on Mainstreet	1/22/2025 8:44 PM
199	Access to connect to others	1/22/2025 8:24 PM
200	in town	1/22/2025 7:35 PM
201	The beauty of the natural features. The mountains, streams and rivers.	1/22/2025 7:05 PM
202	Proximity to nature, quiet, stars, and kindness of (most) of the people in the community	1/22/2025 6:39 PM
203	My properties, childhood memories, childhood plants from my parents and Grandparents properties, graves of my loved ones, church and stores, life long friends, the mountain trails, swimming in the Creeks,	1/22/2025 5:32 PM

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memories of skiing on the first ski slope in NYS ( now forced to shut down by “rules”, watching my garden grow, tapping trees for Maple syrup, making a list of local friends that had snow mobiles that could make “runs” of food, fuel, etc when deep snow traps people up in the valleys, Having outreach in the entire township to help people with issues. I've accompanied battered women to Court, taken them to Social Services and the Salvation Army, dropped off “secret Santa” gifts to widowed, lonely or overwhelmed people, etc. there are no branches of agencies available to Shandaken residents. I'm turning 80 and I see no one stepping up to carry on. We need Sharp back.

204	The natural beauty and the environment. I also think that people have been allowed to build houses out of scale with our area (Woodland Valley) and to put up really bright lights, buy little strips of land that allow them to build too close to people who have lived there for a whole generation before they arrived, etc. I love our Main Street and think we can do a lot to ensure sustainable, walkable development that will revitalize our town in a sustainable way. I want to provide more for our youth to gather in healthy ways.	1/22/2025 4:41 PM
205	the beauty, the quiet and dark, the people.	1/22/2025 4:32 PM
206	Nature, good neighbors, small scale commercial enterprises, civility;	1/22/2025 3:46 PM
207	I experience awe every day, surrounded by beauty. I see neighbors who are thoughtful, kind and friendly, and I live in a place where differences of opinion are treated as just that. Continuity and quiet.	1/22/2025 3:17 PM
208	Nature's beauty and access to it	1/22/2025 3:14 PM
209	Quality of life.	1/22/2025 3:09 PM
210	The lack of development, open forest, and low taxes.	1/22/2025 2:57 PM
211	Beauty of the mountains, small town feel and neighbors who care	1/22/2025 2:41 PM
212	The location	1/22/2025 2:15 PM
213	Open space, access to nature - the Esopus, the trails, my neighborhood	1/22/2025 2:02 PM
214	Privacy and scenery	1/22/2025 1:59 PM
215	Pine Hill is culturally very good. We have friends of all creeds and colors.	1/22/2025 1:54 PM
216	The sparse population and intimate connection to nature ... the mountains, the creek, the clean air and the (usually) low volume of traffic. Access to the Esopus Creek and hiking trails. The overall scenic beauty of the area's mountains, streams and small villages.	1/22/2025 1:17 PM
217	The natural beauty of the tegion.	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
218	Community, emergency services and preparedness.	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
219	Community and Stoney clove creek in my backyard	1/22/2025 1:13 PM
220	Country space, beauty and quiet.	1/22/2025 1:10 PM
221	The rural atmosphere - we are far from the maddening crowd!	1/22/2025 1:02 PM
222	The splendor of the Woodland Valley. The kinship I have formed with locals and	1/22/2025 12:46 PM

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transplants like myself. Being able to walk to my swimming hole and commune with my fellow Woodland Valley kin.

223	environment	1/22/2025 12:42 PM
224	the land, the quirkiness/weirdness of the people, community-mindedness	1/22/2025 12:36 PM
225	My quiet neighborhood and super-efficient road maintenance during storms/the winter (snow removal on public roads).	1/22/2025 12:36 PM
226	The peace and quiet and the animal visits that USED to be here until these businesses moved in (Foxfire, rail bikes)	1/22/2025 12:33 PM
227	Access to outdoor activities and the improving engagement of the community and its volunteers	1/22/2025 12:31 PM
228	Quiet. Nature.	1/22/2025 12:29 PM
229	Camaraderie, seniority within Town jobs and freedom to voice opinion, at least you used to be able to without judgment or retaliation.	1/22/2025 12:26 PM
230	The natural environment and the sense of community.	1/22/2025 12:22 PM
231	Really couldn't tell you	1/22/2025 12:22 PM
232	Access to beautiful hiking trails and forests and creeks and ponds and lakes, and both downhill and cross-country skiing. Clean air and water, local businesses like Catskill Fungi and Peekamoose restaurant, the only remaining eatery in the hamlet (there used to be 3). Gardening on my property. Access to the Morton Memorial Library in Pine Hill, and the Pine Hill Community Center. Farmers markets in Pine Hill and Phoenicia. Big Indian Park.	1/22/2025 12:20 PM
233	The pristine surroundings, natural resources, and access to activities (such as hiking, fishing, swimming, etc.)	1/22/2025 12:18 PM
234	The peace and quiet	1/22/2025 12:15 PM
235	Quiet and privacy. We don't love large hotels or the idea of a walkway in the woods. We value the hamlet of Pine Hill to remain that way with some upgrades for the tax paying residents.	1/22/2025 12:15 PM
236	The small community and simple life, low crime, and low taxes.	1/22/2025 11:54 AM
237	Peace and quiet, nature, lack of overcrowding and community.	1/22/2025 11:44 AM
238	Wildlife	1/22/2025 11:44 AM
239	Being in an environment surrounded by nature with access to much more.	1/22/2025 11:41 AM
240	The natural environment and beauty of the surrounding area.	1/22/2025 11:39 AM
241	The space, the lack of corporate chains and companies, the "old fashioned" way of living.	1/22/2025 11:38 AM
242	Support and friendliness of others	1/22/2025 11:36 AM
243	The beauty!	1/22/2025 11:31 AM
244	Clean air and water Community	1/22/2025 11:24 AM
245	Affordable housing and local jobs are critical, but without robust infrastructure—including reliable communication—our community's growth and safety are at risk.	1/22/2025 11:23 AM
246	Peaceful,	1/22/2025 11:22 AM

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247	It's beautiful, quiet, woodland animals roam freely, the Phoenicia Library is amazing!	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
248	The clean air.	1/22/2025 11:21 AM
249	Natural beauty, activities	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
250	Onteora school district, safety, rural yet thriving and cultural community while still in close proximity to Kingston so you can get what you need. I love our privacy and the beauty of our surroundings.	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
251	Views, activities, nature.	1/22/2025 11:15 AM
252	The safety of the area.	1/22/2025 11:14 AM
253	The beautiful pastoral and uncrowded environment as well as the mountain views.	1/22/2025 11:13 AM
254	The tight knit community	1/22/2025 11:11 AM
255	Our neighbors and the fact that we keep large corporations out.	1/22/2025 11:09 AM
256	I liked the life style of days gone by when you knew everyone and could depend on a neighbor for help.	1/22/2025 11:08 AM
257	Privacy in a beautiful Natural environment with rivers, lakes	1/22/2025 11:05 AM
258	community	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
259	Beauty, community, pace	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
260	Unique people	1/22/2025 11:00 AM
261	Natural beauty and a sense of community.	1/22/2025 10:59 AM
262	Quiet enjoyment of the surroundings near my home.	1/22/2025 10:58 AM
263	quality of life	1/22/2025 10:58 AM
264	The nature and the people	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
265	Peace & quiet	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
266	Peace and quiet, clean mountain air, river access.	1/22/2025 10:50 AM
267	quiet	1/22/2025 10:49 AM
268	Lack of respect of nature and trails from outside visitors.	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
269	Knowing my neighbors, and the safety in my neighborhood	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
270	The natural beauty, welcoming community and local businesses	1/22/2025 10:44 AM
271	The awesome natural beauty and peace	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
272	The community and the beauty of nature that we have access to.	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
273	Oliverea	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
274	Natural rural living in	1/22/2025 10:40 AM

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	Allaben with nearby hamlets.	
275	Beauty	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
276	Beautiful nature in oliverea	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
277	The Esopus, the hills, and the close proximity to NYC.	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
278	Calm, safe, nature.	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
279	Access to clean living. Community support, great library	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
280	Pinehill Lake Pine Hill community center Gift shops- Phoenicia Ice Cream/Candy store - Phoenicia Restaurant's - Phoenicia/Big Indian	1/22/2025 9:23 AM
281	Safety, connectedness, the ample wilderness that surrounds us, and my strange delightful and intelligent neighbors	1/21/2025 8:59 PM
282	Safety and affordability	1/21/2025 5:46 PM
283	The welcoming people and the beauty of the area.	1/21/2025 2:08 PM
284	Mt Tremper	1/21/2025 12:53 PM
285	Clean environment, natural beauty, good emergency response (during pandemic, during and after big storms), sense of community and taking care of others.	1/21/2025 11:16 AM
286	the spacious beaut, the quiet, and the library in Pine Hill	1/21/2025 8:04 AM
287	The beauty and relatively clean environment, the community of people.	1/20/2025 11:44 PM
288	Clean air, water, beautiful nature.	1/20/2025 11:21 PM
289	Nature	1/20/2025 9:12 PM
290	the environment/nature	1/20/2025 8:46 PM
291	Affordable housing Vibrant Main Street Protection of natural environment	1/20/2025 8:37 PM
292	The beauty, the quiet, the neighbors	1/20/2025 7:58 PM
293	Public amenities. I live within walking distance of Glenbrook park and post office	1/20/2025 7:38 PM
294	The air and water quality. The protection that the forest preserve provides. And our community of neighbors	1/20/2025 7:16 PM
295	the air, the water, the quiet, the wildlife	1/20/2025 6:01 PM
296	The incredibly beautiful night sky, coupled with clean air and water and surrounding mountains, with protected forest lands	1/20/2025 4:43 PM
297	Clean air and water, Pine Hill water and sewer	1/20/2025 3:34 PM
298	The view of Slide Mountain out my window, my garden and my friends.	1/20/2025 3:08 PM
299	The beautiful surroundings. Respect for the rule of law and each other.	1/20/2025 2:07 PM



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300	Natural beauty and access to outdoors	1/19/2025 8:12 AM
301	Feeling like we are on the edge of wilderness	1/18/2025 11:31 PM
302	A strong sense of community	1/18/2025 9:55 AM
303	The quietude, trees, streams, hikes and easy access to all of the above.	1/17/2025 11:02 PM
304	The creek, the trails, my neighbors and meeting new people who are just experiencing the Catskills for the first time.	1/17/2025 8:03 PM
305	Respect for private property and the friendliness of neighbors	1/16/2025 9:17 PM
306	Most residents are ready to help when needed. Emergency services respond quickly.	1/15/2025 5:07 PM
307	Shandaken	1/9/2025 12:15 PM
308	Shandaken seems to attract the hearty and unique to be here. I love our town. It is also arrestingly beautiful.	1/7/2025 7:18 PM
309	A sense of community and care for each other	1/7/2025 12:01 PM
310	Peace and quiet, great neighbors, volunteers.	1/7/2025 11:35 AM
311	Nature and community.	1/7/2025 9:54 AM
312	It has not been gentrified yet! I love my neighbors and local community. Its peaceful and calm. A sleepy town I would like to stay that way.	1/6/2025 4:26 PM
313	Our small town feel.	1/6/2025 12:09 PM
314	The fresh air peacefulness and privacy.	1/6/2025 5:27 AM
315	I love the beautiful environment and the local people are friendly and welcoming.	1/6/2025 2:55 AM
316	Natural beauty.	1/5/2025 10:20 PM
317	The health of the land and wildlife which links directly to the health of the community.	1/4/2025 10:13 AM
318	Quiet lifestyle	1/3/2025 4:16 PM
319	My privacy	1/3/2025 3:08 PM
320	It can be a nice little town. The community can come together for a good cause.	1/3/2025 3:05 PM
321	I love the views and natural areas. The quiet.	1/3/2025 2:50 PM
322	Natural environment	1/3/2025 1:31 PM
323	Natural beauty, lack of overcrowding (ie. lots of space), a feeling of community.	1/3/2025 8:19 AM
324	Quiet and nature.	1/1/2025 11:33 PM
325	Knowing our neighbors and community leaders.	1/1/2025 11:17 PM
326	The Phoenicia community is wonderful, and the pristine quality of the mountains is essential.	1/1/2025 11:15 PM
327	Access to nature year round. Small communities vibe and slower pace than urban areas. Communal feeling everyone knows their neighbor.	1/1/2025 9:30 PM
328	Natural beauty,	1/1/2025 9:12 PM

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	small town culture	
329	Peace and quiet! Isolation from the madness. Respectful neighbors. Wildlife. Autonomy.	1/1/2025 4:35 PM
330	Nature, good restaurants that are affordable, affordable food to buy	1/1/2025 4:18 PM
331	Access to nature and wonderful neighbors.	1/1/2025 3:21 PM
332	Natural beauty.	1/1/2025 12:10 PM
333	Natural beauty, safe places to walk, privacy/quiet, easy access to hamlet services (Phoenicia).	1/1/2025 11:57 AM
334	access to nature/environment sense of community spirit low crime	1/1/2025 11:41 AM
335	Nature	1/1/2025 10:41 AM
336	Nature	1/1/2025 10:25 AM
337	My neighbors. The creek.	1/1/2025 10:14 AM
338	Tranquility	1/1/2025 1:15 AM
339	The bounty of nature of the area, the clean air, clean water, biodiversity, etc!	12/31/2024 11:16 PM
340	I love the small town nature of things and how I know so many people. I love the natural beauty I see daily and take great inspiration from it.	12/31/2024 11:15 PM
341	surrounding mountains and tributaries	12/31/2024 8:35 PM
342	Nature and the natural beauty.	12/31/2024 6:25 PM
343	Access to wilderness.	12/31/2024 6:20 PM
344	Nature	12/31/2024 4:12 PM
345	Nature and land	12/31/2024 3:21 PM
346	The mountains, streams, forests and dark skies.	12/31/2024 1:17 PM
347	No where in the world has such a magical balance of nature and community.	12/31/2024 11:05 AM
348	Beauty of the area, Esopus Creek and the wildlife in the area.	12/31/2024 10:46 AM
349	The community and opportunities to connect.	12/30/2024 1:53 PM
350	The small town feel. Being able to know your neighbors	12/27/2024 6:34 AM
351	Peace and quiet; different people all living together peacefully.	12/25/2024 12:22 AM
352	Wild beautiful nature	12/24/2024 6:21 AM
353	Natural environment.	12/23/2024 9:15 PM
354	My wonderful neighbors! However as homes are sold and more go to Abnb status, neighbors are shrinking in number.	12/23/2024 3:25 PM

## Q4 What place(s) in Shandaken would you miss the most if it/they suddenly disappeared? Why?

Answered: 353 Skipped: 116

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	NA	3/10/2025 2:06 PM
2	Any of the hubs of economic activity. It would be sad to see Phoenicia get as hollowed out as a place like Hansonville. I would like to see hamlets like Shandaken and Mt. Tremper become mini-hubs of walkable economic activity.	3/10/2025 9:38 AM
3	1. The Phoenicia Library because it is the closest thing that we have to a community center and is an indoor space to meet with friends. 2. (Clean water in) the creek because it is an outdoor recreation place. 3. The fire department because having emergency responders is critical.	3/9/2025 10:19 PM
4	Libraries, Pine Hill Community Center	3/4/2025 8:45 PM
5	Hiking trails. I love to hike	3/4/2025 2:27 PM
6	The businesses and restaurants in downtown Phoenicia	3/1/2025 5:36 PM
7	All the open space and public land we have access to and the small businesses that make the area unique	3/1/2025 9:45 AM
8	Downtown Phoenicia. It has been an iconic staple for many decades. Bring back the festival	3/1/2025 1:58 AM
9	A vibrant and healthy town center. Main street in Phoenicia is looking more and more sad. There are now 4 or 5 vacant store fronts. Letting these spaces sit empty continues to reflect on the town and limits the ability of residents to support local businesses and also limits the ability to attract more businesses. The loss of restaurants, local deli, local hardware store is regrettable. It affects community within Shandaken and continues to degrade our township. We need to find ways to "incentivize" healthy economic business and attract visitors of all ages to our township. Imagine another thriving business like the Phoenicia Dinner right off of Rte 28 for all the skiers passing by on the way to or from Belleayre Ski Resort and from Hunter Ski Resort via 214 -	2/28/2025 3:59 PM
10	Phoenicia Farmer's Market - as a community we need access to and to support local farmers and small businesses The Pines, Mt Tremper - Olivers, Mt Tremper - Tito Banditos, Pine Hill - Peekamoose, Big Indian - I love having local restaurants nearby that I can go to with my husband during the week and bring visiting friends to on the weekends	2/28/2025 11:55 AM
11	Brio's.	2/28/2025 8:57 AM
12	Access to creeks	2/28/2025 7:48 AM
13	Ulster Savings is an anchor in our community. Volunteer Fire Companies, Ambulance and local police. WellnessRx.	2/27/2025 4:27 PM
14	The water ways.	2/27/2025 1:49 PM
15	THE TANBARK TRAIL BECAUSE ITS THE MOST MAGICAL WALK I TAKE AS OFTEN AS I CAN . PINEHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE AS IT OFFERS SO MUCH AND IS FILLED WITH THE LOVE AND CARE AND CONSIDERATION TO ALL WHO GO THERE. BELLAYRE AS IT PROVIDES SO THE OPPERTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO WORK THERE AND TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CAN BE INVOLVED IN A WONDERFUL ACTIVITY THAT EMERSES THEM INTO THIS INCREDIB;E NATURE WE HAVE ALL	2/26/2025 8:00 PM

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AROUND US. IT PROVIDES OUR TOWNSHIP WITH ALOT OF BUSINESS FROM ALL THE VISITORS AND SKIERS. THE SHANDAKEN SKATEPARK AT SMITH PARK AS IT HAS CREATED HOPE AND IS INSPIRING US ALL TO THINGS THAT ENGAGE AND BRING THE WONDERFUL SPIRIT AND KINDNESS OF THE COMMUNITY INTO PLAY. THAT YOUNG PEOPLES CONTRIBUTION AND VOICES REALLY MATTER AND ARE VITALLY IMPORTANT TO BE LISTENED TO IF WE WANT THEM TO FEEL THAT THEY ARE PROUD TO BELONG AND BRING NEW FRESH ENERGY AND CREATIVE IDEAS TO THE PLACE THEY GROW UP IN,

16	what?	2/26/2025 3:15 PM
17	The stream in woodland valley is where I've been coming since I was born and now I live in woodland valley and get to see the stream year round. It's very special to me.	2/25/2025 6:58 PM
18	The catskill preserve. I hike regularly and value this resource tremendously.	2/25/2025 1:52 PM
19	Shandaken Inn, Post offices.	2/25/2025 11:52 AM
20	The woods. The stores in Main Street.	2/25/2025 8:38 AM
21	Library	2/25/2025 7:35 AM
22	Ivan's antique stand because his demeanor and hitchhiking down Woodland Valley is a highlight for any who know him. Foxfire, but they're so rarely open for dinner. Oliver's, but the owner seems to hate people? Woodnotes, really just because of Tammy, but it also has unexpectedly amazing food. Maeve's! The only actual coffee shop until Bread Alone. Then Bettina, even if their service is adorably terrible. Ambiance matters most! The freezer at Phoenicia Market with its Indian food and other healthy meals for when driving home hungry later-night. I guess Brios because they're often the only choice; but the lack of ambiance means take-out only. Denise loves my mom, so...cute. And I guess the diner because it brings the most tourism and therefore industry to Phoenicia. The food is secretly not fantastic and wildly overpriced. You'd think the size of their audience would mean lower prices, or perhaps they could have priority seating and a discount for locals.	2/24/2025 11:26 PM
23	Any parks or hiking trails. Shops, local restaurants and breweries. Woodland playhouse has been very impactful for us. The arkville rec center is also wonderful and would be a shame to lose.	2/24/2025 10:19 PM
24	Unfortunately can't think of any. That's unfortunate	2/24/2025 6:29 PM
25	My security and peace of mind. Nothing physical as in a stationary place except our County clerks office that helps everyone for everything.	2/24/2025 5:48 PM
26	The mountains and the wildlife.	2/24/2025 3:24 PM
27	N/a	2/24/2025 3:18 PM
28	streams and trails; small, local small, businesses, farmers market	2/24/2025 2:50 PM
29	Ulster savings bank	2/24/2025 2:46 PM
30	Main Street Phoenecia	2/24/2025 2:26 PM
31	Restaurants, fuel	2/24/2025 12:25 PM
32	Pharmacy, restaurants convenience stores	2/24/2025 11:27 AM
33	? Not sure why anything would suddenly disappear??	2/24/2025 11:12 AM
34	Route 28. It would be hard to get to kingston	2/24/2025 11:11 AM
35	Glenbrook park	2/24/2025 11:02 AM
36	The library	2/24/2025 11:01 AM
37	Besides Phoenicia Elementary School? Probably	2/24/2025 9:14 AM

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Tremper Hill Farms and Migliorelli's, as they may be the only places in town to get any fresh produce.

38	many have already disappeared....just look at Main St in Phoenici	2/24/2025 9:14 AM
39	Brio's. They are a great option for easy and quick meals. Wish we had more places like this!	2/24/2025 9:06 AM
40	Hiking, trails	2/24/2025 9:01 AM
41	None	2/24/2025 7:45 AM
42	Phoenicia	2/24/2025 7:25 AM
43	N/A	2/23/2025 11:33 PM
44	Supermarket, need food	2/23/2025 10:10 PM
45	The Catskill mt RR Weight its all ready gone. I spent 37 years of my life there giving to it so we could have a nice attraction and a beautiful thing in our community.	2/23/2025 9:13 PM
46	Pine Hill Community Center- it's a hub of community creativity and fellowship and the community would be so much poorer without it	2/23/2025 8:01 PM
47	Post office, Brios sportsmen pharmacy, library arts and antiques	2/23/2025 7:42 PM
48	Post office	2/23/2025 6:35 PM
49	The Eagle or the Indian statues.	2/23/2025 6:32 PM
50	Phoenicia Library	2/23/2025 5:42 PM
51	Na	2/23/2025 5:23 PM
52	Phoenicia	2/23/2025 12:31 PM
53	The libraries. The trails - public access to beautiful areas like Rochester Hollow and Lower Birch Creek farm.	2/23/2025 12:28 PM
54	the better question is "what place do I wish would disappear"	2/22/2025 10:22 AM
55	Children, there are fewer and fewer because of airbnbs	2/22/2025 8:59 AM
56	The people and nature. That's why I am here.	2/22/2025 8:46 AM
57	Brio's, good meals at affordable prices.	2/21/2025 3:15 PM
58	Local market	2/21/2025 12:10 PM
59	The forest, streams, lakes, mountains, rivers, animals, aquatic life, and my wife	2/21/2025 12:06 PM
60	Downtown	2/21/2025 11:57 AM
61	Library/ Theater	2/21/2025 10:42 AM
62	Library (#1!) Shandaken Theater, Pine Hill Community Center and the Arkville Rec Center (not in our area but serves our people and could/should be supported by our township as well	2/21/2025 10:11 AM
63	Hardware Store, Pharmacy, Grocery store, Food Pantry, Theater, Library.	2/21/2025 9:12 AM
64	I don't understand this question.	2/21/2025 8:45 AM
65	I would miss many of the businesses on both of our main streets. I would miss the farmer's market and our parks and Belleayre Resort.	2/21/2025 7:25 AM
66	The Catskill Mountain Railroad and our historic rails	2/20/2025 11:01 PM
67	The Churches.	2/20/2025 9:36 PM

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68	Community center, Belleayre , hiking trails, Perlman's store ... Socialization , nature is relaxing and therapeutic, I miss shopping locally	2/20/2025 6:47 PM
69	I would miss any place where socialization happens because it is an isolating area.	2/20/2025 6:46 PM
70	the libraries	2/20/2025 5:21 PM
71	Lacking food stores and gas stations as well as charging stations for electric cars.....The UCAT and Trailways bus routes	2/20/2025 4:30 PM
72	Any of the businesses on Main Street in Phoenicia.	2/20/2025 4:23 PM
73	Restaurants Esopus	2/20/2025 11:48 AM
74	Hard to say I feel all of it gives us a sense of of community	2/20/2025 11:11 AM
75	PHCC	2/20/2025 10:17 AM
76	Coffee shops	2/20/2025 10:00 AM
77	Country living.	2/20/2025 9:58 AM
78	There is not much here but the Emerson is very valuable to our community. It would be a great loss if they were gone.	2/20/2025 8:45 AM
79	Unmolested landscape. I absolutely don't want to see cell towers every couple miles along the 28 corridor.	2/20/2025 8:28 AM
80	The village of Phoenicia, the Esopus Creek and the Mountains are what keep me here.	2/20/2025 8:17 AM
81	Mom and pop stores	2/20/2025 8:06 AM
82	Chichester / Phoenicia, the Esopus.	2/20/2025 8:02 AM
83	Local people	2/19/2025 8:18 PM
84	My house, my kids house	2/19/2025 12:09 PM
85	The creek, we've gone there as a family to swim and fish and just spend time together	2/19/2025 9:42 AM
86	Phoenicia village	2/18/2025 6:53 PM
87	Phoenicia library	2/18/2025 6:38 PM
88	I would miss the restaurants and the parks. I would also miss the local shops.	2/17/2025 6:08 PM
89	The Phoenicia School - self explanatory	2/17/2025 3:08 PM
90	I already miss the elementary school and local, less expensive access to, now, ORDA property but, more so, if lost, the wilderness	2/16/2025 8:12 PM
91	Bellayre plaza , morras market , phoenicia hardware , Town Tinker and the BI baseball field . Currently ? Phoenicia supermarket , The country store .	2/16/2025 7:53 AM
92	S	2/15/2025 9:24 PM
93	Wilderness	2/15/2025 8:34 PM
94	Phoenicia Library, medical office in Phoenicia	2/15/2025 6:55 PM
95	I've cream station!	2/15/2025 6:35 PM
96	I'd deeply miss the unspoiled natural spaces—whether it's the trails, rivers, or forests—because they define the character of Shandaken and offer a place for reflection, recreation, and a connection to the land.	2/15/2025 4:42 PM
97	Brios I'm fully addicted to their pizza.	2/15/2025 9:25 AM

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98	Kenneth Wilson	2/15/2025 8:28 AM
99	creek, mountains	2/15/2025 8:22 AM
100	Phoenicia school it was work home for many years	2/15/2025 8:06 AM
101	Brios/Sportsman!	2/14/2025 2:00 PM
102	The Pine Hill Community Center - it's a hub providing services and community. The libraries. The ski center.	2/13/2025 5:36 PM
103	Fire house , Ambulance and police station. These are a must. Wouldn't miss anything else cause we don't have "Good" stores or shops in town. Other then the Ice Cream Station & Tremper Hill Farm	2/10/2025 11:01 AM
104	Pine hill community center Phoenicia library They are hubs of community support	2/9/2025 11:52 AM
105	Tremper Hill Farms because they have the best variety and selection of groceries open the most convenient hours. Oliver's because having a low-key haunt for locals has been so great since they opened. Brio's because sometimes you just need to hit the 'easy' button for dinner.	2/8/2025 6:11 PM
106	Emergency services	2/8/2025 12:13 PM
107	I would miss the post offices, Ulster Savings Bank in Phoenicia, and Tenderland Home.	2/7/2025 5:22 PM
108	The dog park - safe for me and my dog, next to Sheriff outpost. Post office, community feeling.	2/7/2025 7:17 AM
109	nature	2/6/2025 10:20 PM
110	Well, I already miss the Arms because it was a great spot to have a drink with friends and walk home.	2/6/2025 3:37 PM
111	Whatever infrastructure supports young families	2/6/2025 3:23 PM
112	Access to hiking trails, Boiceville market, Pharmacy, Farm Stands, Brios' Pizza. Access to food and nature. Phoenicia Farmers Market.	2/6/2025 3:16 PM
113	Catskill park spaces & trails	2/6/2025 2:52 PM
114	Main Street, Phoenicia. Also the places with creek access are important, and roads that are bicycle friendly (ie well maintained and quiet!)	2/6/2025 2:22 PM
115	Phoenicia Library, Pine Hill Community Center, Recycling Center.	2/6/2025 1:35 PM
116	The U & D train in Phoenicia.... oh wait! That already disappeared...	2/6/2025 12:16 PM
117	Art galleries and studios, public events, music, theater and our parks and natural spaces.	2/6/2025 12:11 PM
118	Mountains, trails, nature.	2/6/2025 10:11 AM
119	the hamlets- this is where life is for humans.	2/5/2025 4:24 PM
120	Belleaye skiing. Peekamoose. Rail explorers. Ph community center.	2/5/2025 12:00 PM
121	Open spaces, Esopus River	2/5/2025 11:41 AM
122	My property, the rail trail, hiking trails, the Esopus, Brios pizza, and many other things	2/4/2025 5:16 PM
123	Brios.	2/3/2025 10:22 AM
124	Library and Phoenicia playhouse and united methodist church they provide community and essentials for vulnerable people ( church - food pantry)	2/3/2025 10:04 AM
125	Brios - lol my first date up here a million years ago.	2/2/2025 8:46 AM



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126	Experiencing it now with the closure of The Pine Hill Arms.	1/31/2025 3:47 PM
127	Peekamoose the food is great and it's close by	1/31/2025 1:34 PM
128	The Catskill Center. Lots of amazing programs, FREE, high speed wifi for the public.	1/31/2025 1:10 PM
129	the phoenicia plaza, the phoenicia fish and game club, the gas station in pine hill, I am tired of people making it difficult for companies to come here and provide services, or now legislators attacking businesses like the phoenicia plaza, stop going crazy we require local services to come here to serve us and the visitors of Shandaken	1/31/2025 6:27 AM
130	The community center, the mountains, and environment! (See above.) So many places in the world are spoiled or compromised in one way or the other. The mountains offer a sense of place with something whole and larger than ourselves- critical, for me anyway, to have a sense of Home that extends beyond ourselves. I also love the Historical Society, and the libraries!!!!	1/30/2025 8:00 PM
131	We've already had to deal with the loss of our local elementary school which was heartbreaking.	1/30/2025 3:26 PM
132	PH Community center; Bellayre; libraries, because they build community	1/29/2025 6:50 PM
133	The streams.	1/28/2025 7:14 PM
134	All the trees, and nature. The forest areas. Also, the little main streets. Love those and they can be GREATly improved. Something like a Beacon's main street would be something to model!	1/28/2025 5:32 PM
135	Just generally the restaurants and shops.	1/28/2025 5:26 PM
136	Belleayre Mt, skiing and outdoor recreation is a super power for this region	1/28/2025 11:54 AM
137	The hardware store in Phoenicia! The deli in Phoenicia! Both already gone. Pharmacy, farmers' market, library.	1/28/2025 12:04 AM
138	The trees on the mountain sides, the streams in the valleys, the built features in the hamlets, such as the PHCC and Phoenicia theater, and the main streets where so much "urban" life takes place.	1/27/2025 4:52 PM
139	I miss Mount Tremper, but what was there is already gone.	1/27/2025 4:18 PM
140	The Town of Phoenicia. It is Hamlet in Shandaken that, for us living in Mt Tremper, is our local hub for social connection and food services.	1/27/2025 3:14 PM
141	Pine Hill Community Center, The Catskill Pines, access to the local swimming hole	1/27/2025 2:55 PM
142	Peekemoose: because we've been going there since it was Rudi's.	1/27/2025 11:39 AM
143	The Phoenicia Librsry The Pine Hill Community Center The Phoenicia/Pins Hill Garmers Mkt	1/27/2025 8:30 AM
144	Phoenicia school (oops, too late)	1/27/2025 7:57 AM
145	Library theater and bank	1/26/2025 5:10 PM
146	Our pristine waterways	1/26/2025 3:38 PM
147	Outdoor access	1/26/2025 3:26 PM
148	I would miss the trails, ice climbing access, rock climbing access, forests, and natural landmarks the most if they suddenly disappeared. These places are at the heart of what makes Shandaken special—they provide a connection to nature, opportunities for outdoor recreation, and a sense of peace.	1/26/2025 3:18 PM
149	Hiking and access to trails - Rail Trail, etc.	1/26/2025 3:11 PM

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150	Brios in Phoenicia because it serves moderately priced and delicious food and the Pine Hill Community Center because it provides good company and wonderful entertainment experiences for kids, seniors, and everyone in between. A really fantastic place with activities that serve the community at large.	1/26/2025 1:54 PM
151	Access to the Esopus Creek and the hiking trails. Outdoors means a lot to me.	1/26/2025 12:43 PM
152	I deeply miss the Bellayre Plaza market and gas. I hope its not replaced by a useless dunkin donuts. I would miss Peekamoose restaurant.	1/26/2025 11:48 AM
153	The town parks,	1/26/2025 11:20 AM
154	The hamlet of Phoenicia	1/26/2025 11:05 AM
155	Phoenicia Library United Methodist thrift shop post office	1/26/2025 10:07 AM
156	The Hardware store that already disappeared	1/26/2025 6:32 AM
157	A	1/25/2025 9:23 PM
158	Community services.	1/25/2025 7:21 PM
159	The resivore	1/25/2025 5:04 PM
160	PHCC	1/25/2025 3:55 PM
161	2	1/25/2025 3:54 PM
162	Pine hill Community Center, hiking trails	1/25/2025 1:34 PM
163	Public libraries for what they offer in services and as they have become hubs for community socialization. Businesses...we have already lost so many on Main St. Dog parks Rail trail	1/25/2025 1:17 PM
164	The hiking trails, Ashoken rail trail, Belleayre ski area.	1/25/2025 12:06 PM
165	PHCC	1/25/2025 10:37 AM
166	Places where community meets like libraries, PHCC, market	1/25/2025 8:45 AM
167	Phoenicia....after all it is home.	1/25/2025 7:52 AM
168	the Pine Hill Community Center - the connective tissue of Shandaken	1/24/2025 8:15 PM
169	Community Center, Farmers Market, (the gym in Arkville)	1/24/2025 7:11 PM
170	Pine Hill Community Center, Wellness Rx, and the functioning churches - Catholic and Methodist. These not-for-profits are the places that build and support community - where medical consultation/drug advice is available, where people notice and organize a response to needs, where a wide range of community events bring together a cross-section of people, and where trained ministers are available for counseling and support in times of grief and difficulty.	1/24/2025 5:03 PM
171	The woodlands, clean streams and other natural resources as they are unique, important from both a physical and spiritual perspective, and rapidly disappearing from much of our nation.	1/24/2025 1:06 PM
172	Belleayre, all hiking trails, rail trail etc.	1/24/2025 12:23 PM
173	Open spaces for nature	1/24/2025 12:16 PM
174	Swimming holes on the Esopus and Woodland Valley creeks. They are such a basic and wonderful joy-- humans behaving like the animals we are and taking advantage of a simple pleasant cool dip.	1/24/2025 11:05 AM
175	Already happened, the green bridge in Mt. Tremper. It could have been transformed at least into a walkway and was by far a better engineering project than the new	1/24/2025 10:37 AM

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one across 28. That is sorely missing guard rails on the side facing Boiceville.

176	Post office, The Phoenician, library.p	1/24/2025 10:36 AM
177	I would miss our local breweries. They provide a relaxing and fun environment for locals while also accentuating our lovely surroundings.	1/24/2025 10:10 AM
178	swimming holes, bike trails	1/24/2025 9:03 AM
179	Big Indian park and gazebo.	1/23/2025 6:20 PM
180	The few restaurants in Phoenicia and farmers market. Would like more so could stay local.	1/23/2025 5:12 PM
181	Tenderland Home Shop	1/23/2025 5:04 PM
182	The library	1/23/2025 1:31 PM
183	Belleayre - it is the center of the community	1/23/2025 1:16 PM
184	I would miss the pine hill community center! I only wish it were more centrally located and more community members made use of it on the regular.	1/23/2025 12:25 PM
185	Local store,already changes here	1/23/2025 12:24 PM
186	Business business	1/23/2025 11:57 AM
187	?	1/23/2025 10:33 AM
188	We treasure the Pine Hill Library and Community Center and would be gutted if they disappeared!	1/23/2025 9:46 AM
189	Pine Hill Community Center and Phoenicia Hardware Store. PHCC for its social exchange. If you have a question, concern, want to socialize, participate in a class, community news etc... The hardware store ( now closed) was a good for storm prep, minor household repairs without a long drive, UCAT accessible.	1/23/2025 8:21 AM
190	Rail trails They are used by many people	1/23/2025 8:20 AM
191	lake and beach , ski area	1/23/2025 8:15 AM
192	Pine Hill Community Center	1/23/2025 6:50 AM
193	Romer mountain.	1/23/2025 5:43 AM
194	.	1/22/2025 11:47 PM
195	nature	1/22/2025 10:55 PM
196	All of the delapidated, rundown zombie houses that make this place so depressing.	1/22/2025 10:39 PM
197	our watershed, and hiking trails	1/22/2025 10:34 PM
198	whatever businesses are still here, Farmers Market	1/22/2025 8:44 PM
199	Everything except the government.	1/22/2025 8:24 PM
200	the houses on the river!	1/22/2025 7:35 PM
201	The place I would miss the most is the main street of Pine Hill. This little village has an amazing and tight-knit community. But its losing its business at a scary rate. There are so few places left to get together.	1/22/2025 7:05 PM
202	The rail trail is a treasure. Really wish it could be de-iced sustainably	1/22/2025 6:39 PM
203	Phoenicia, Shandaken, Big Indian and Pine Hill. I don't want them flooded for NYC by NYS for a bigger reservoir for NYC water.	1/22/2025 5:32 PM
204	Main Street, see above. And the open spaces in our natural environment. Also the character and scale of our houses.	1/22/2025 4:41 PM
205	mountains & rivers. Zen Mountain Monastery. Phoenicia Library. Pine Hill Community Center.	1/22/2025 4:32 PM

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206	Small eateries and shops, green spaces	1/22/2025 3:46 PM
207	Town of Phoenicia. It is a vibrant little place, and I'm concerned that it's a bit endangered by flooding.	1/22/2025 3:17 PM
208	Library and restaurants in Phoenicia	1/22/2025 3:14 PM
209	Catskill parkland. They preserve the quality of life.	1/22/2025 3:09 PM
210	The undeveloped land.	1/22/2025 2:57 PM
211	Pine hill lake, Pine hill community center.	1/22/2025 2:41 PM
212	Phoenicia Diner, Railway Explorers, Bettinas, Clove Community Arts	1/22/2025 2:15 PM
213	The Rail Trail , the privacy of my street and town (Boiceville), pharmacy.	1/22/2025 2:02 PM
214	Emerson Resort, because they have a nice place to eat and shop.	1/22/2025 1:59 PM
215	Pine Hill. We need more businesses there. Competition is healthy.	1/22/2025 1:54 PM
216	Esopus or Woodland Valley Creek. They are the heart of the recreational attraction of the region.	1/22/2025 1:17 PM
217	Urban Cowboy	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
218	Support for small businesses is essential to maintain community as many are employed by them and they attract income via tourism.	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
219	Access to pals and outdoors	1/22/2025 1:13 PM
220	Maeve's. Brio's. Our other local restaurants. Local fire companies. Phoenicia village. Access to DEP and state park land. Ulster Savings Bank.	1/22/2025 1:10 PM
221	The hiking trails and parks - access to the nature around us and places for us to gather The village of Phoenicia - it is really our only "town center"	1/22/2025 1:02 PM
222	Any of our local stores in Phoenicia. It felt like a real loss when we lost the hardware store in town. I was in there multiple times a week as I am with the general store and the few restaurants we have. Losing the farmers market would also be a blow.	1/22/2025 12:46 PM
223	pine hill community center	1/22/2025 12:42 PM
224	post office, pharmacy, bank, corner grocery store b/c they keep me from having to drive everywhere	1/22/2025 12:36 PM
225	The Phoenicia Library does the heavy lift on creating connectivity to our neighbors through its many programs and services. It also provides the kind of community outreach that one might expect from its Town Halls.	1/22/2025 12:36 PM
226	The library. Don't make a lot of use of it, but it is essential to the community	1/22/2025 12:33 PM
227	Pine Hill Community Center	1/22/2025 12:31 PM
228	post office	1/22/2025 12:29 PM
229	This is a dumb question.	1/22/2025 12:26 PM
230	The few, scattered businesses throughout the town of Shandaken. I wish there were a few more businesses open on Main Street in Phoenicia and along 28.	1/22/2025 12:22 PM
231	the Post Office	1/22/2025 12:22 PM

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232	Peekamoose Restaurant, an anchor in Big Indian. Rochester Hollow hiking trails. Belleayre hiking trail. The view of the massif from our house looking across a 5-acre field. The library! The farmers market!	1/22/2025 12:20 PM
233	The Post Office in Big Indian and the Beach/Lake at Belleayre.	1/22/2025 12:18 PM
234	Grocery stores, farmers markets, and the Catskills Recreation Center. These are places I go with frequency.	1/22/2025 12:15 PM
235	The Pine Hill Library would be sorely missed because it's become a great source of community; Phoenecia theatre because it brings culture; Local restaurants because there are not many; The Community Center because it unites residents with ongoing events which has become something residents enjoy.	1/22/2025 12:15 PM
236	The woods. I came to this area for nature, not concrete.	1/22/2025 11:54 AM
237	I think the Boiceville market (even though it's not part of Shandaken) is an important part of this community because it's where I get most of my food.	1/22/2025 11:44 AM
238	The creek	1/22/2025 11:44 AM
239	IGA, Mt Tremper and Migliorelli: Access to food.	1/22/2025 11:41 AM
240	Merchants selling groceries and basic necessities. Having these goods within reach prevents long drives to other locales.	1/22/2025 11:39 AM
241	Urban Cowboy Lodge has been my favorite place to gather living here, but all the shops and restaurants hold a place in my heart and I try to support them as much as I can.	1/22/2025 11:38 AM
242	Churches- these organizations unite people and focus on community needs. They are aging out and closing, on their way out with no replacement Also, commercial areas of Phoenicia and Pine Hill-dying and septic-limited	1/22/2025 11:36 AM
243	Phoenicia library....pine hill Community center.	1/22/2025 11:31 AM
244	Swimming holes	1/22/2025 11:24 AM
245	If local businesses or community spaces in Shandaken suddenly disappeared, it would leave a significant void in both the town's character and its day-to-day functionality. Places like small shops, restaurants, and community gathering spots are not just businesses—they're hubs that bring people together and create a sense of belonging. For example, our local stores might serve as a meeting place where residents exchange news and build connections, while a favorite hiking outfitter might draw visitors and sustain tourism, which benefits the broader community. These spaces contribute to Shandaken's unique charm and economic vitality. Without them, the sense of community would diminish, and residents would lose not only the services these places provide but also the relationships and memories tied to them. Supporting these businesses and ensuring reliable infrastructure—like communication and power—is essential to keeping Shandaken vibrant and connected.	1/22/2025 11:23 AM
246	The train tracks, a big part of our history	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
247	the Phoenicia Library, it's a true community center, the librarians are so supportive, knowledgeable and funny, the breadth and variety of new books is truly impressive.	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
248	Historic places/museums of the area.	1/22/2025 11:21 AM
249	Phoenicia diner, West Kill brewery, many hiking trails	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
250	The Esopus Creek, The Shandaken Inn	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
251	The Esopus	1/22/2025 11:15 AM
252	Brios	1/22/2025 11:14 AM
253	The Belleayre Ski Resort and the	1/22/2025 11:13 AM

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	uncrowded pastoral setting.	
254	? A very random question to have on a survey, are you planning on taking resources away?	1/22/2025 11:11 AM
255	Peekamouse	1/22/2025 11:09 AM
256	Belleayre ski center . Year round recreation, job opportunities, economic linchpin.	1/22/2025 11:08 AM
257	Rivers, lakes, mountains	1/22/2025 11:05 AM
258	any restaurants	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
259	Library, existing restaurants, bank, gas station. We need to eat locally and gas up to leave! The Phoenicia library provides a myriad of essential services to the community which create community.	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
260	Forever wild lands Davy Crockett statue any mom and pop shop or restaurant	1/22/2025 11:00 AM
261	Bank, library, post office, pharmacy, Health clinic. It is a great convenience to have these places in town.	1/22/2025 10:59 AM
262	Wild spaces	1/22/2025 10:58 AM
263	nothing in particular	1/22/2025 10:58 AM
264	The nature and the people	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
265	Panther mountain. I live on it.	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
266	Brio's/Phoenicia Diner/Woodstock brewing. We don't have a lot of eating/drinking out establishments.	1/22/2025 10:50 AM
267	na	1/22/2025 10:49 AM
268	Trails. The valley view is already gone. Small businesses.	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
269	The one gas station/store we have, the bank. Both provide a convenience to the residents	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
270	Emerson, The Pines, Oliver's, Foxfire, Maeve's, Bread Alone	1/22/2025 10:44 AM
271	Phoenicia and Woodland Valley...our second home for 25years.	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
272	Creek spots We rely on them for swimming	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
273	Miguerellis farm stand	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
274	Phoenicia Diner	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
275	Lakes	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
276	Belair Plaza I miss it every day. Nowhere to check in or get gas	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
277	Belleayre. It makes Ulster unique.	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
278	Sking	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
279	Phoenicia Library, Big Indian Valley	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
280	Pinehill Lake - We wouldn't have a place to enjoy during the spring, summer and Fall. Pine Hill community center - We wouldn't have a place to gather as a community. Gift shops- Phoenicia - No where to get a gift for your family, friends or neighbors. Ice Cream/Candy store - Phoenicia - a treat for the kids and family after dinner. Restaurant's - Phoenicia / Big Indian - A night out with friends /neighbors. Quality food is hard to find.	1/22/2025 9:23 AM
281	Seeing the towns get overdeveloped as tourist destinations instead of towns in the wilderness. We live here for the quiet, secludedness, connection to nature, and small town charm. There arent many places left like this, it would be a shame for it to go.	1/21/2025 8:59 PM

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282	lakes	1/21/2025 5:46 PM
283	The library. Previously I would have said the elementary school.	1/21/2025 2:08 PM
284	If the Esopus became inaccessible for any reason. For small businesses, The Pines and The Emerson have enabled my husband and I to find community in Shandaken.	1/21/2025 12:53 PM
285	Glenbrook Park, Phoenicia Library, shops and restaurants. Because they offer services and goods that I like and they support community.	1/21/2025 11:16 AM
286	the library.	1/21/2025 8:04 AM
287	The Phoenicia Farmer's Market and Flying Cat Music concerts	1/20/2025 11:44 PM
288	Pine Hill Community Center	1/20/2025 11:21 PM
289	Shandaken museum, libraries	1/20/2025 9:12 PM
290	maeve's place: a positive, welcoming space with delish options boyceville IGA: we'd be in a food desert without it brios, peekamoose restaurant, titos banditos, olivers: consistently good food at fair prices the farmers market! the Phoenicia library: the ladies that work there are incredibly kind and helpful and the selection rocks	1/20/2025 8:46 PM
291	Post Office	1/20/2025 8:37 PM
292	The library, ZMM, the Stoney Clove. Plank Road. I miss the school.	1/20/2025 7:58 PM
293	I would miss the historical buildings and hidden gems hidden throughout the Catskills. The natures gorgeous but something about the buildings. I love figuring out the history of a neighbors property and bonding with it over them. I wish more houses were on the historical register such as Hideyo Noguchi's home on Route 42, which is of important cultural and historical value to our town, Japanese culture, and medical science.	1/20/2025 7:38 PM
294	The topography of the mountains broadly PHCC, town hall, library	1/20/2025 7:16 PM
295	Phoenicia library, PIne Hill community center, Other libraries, Post office, Phoenicia Play house, eateries	1/20/2025 6:01 PM
296	The night sky and mountaintop vistas	1/20/2025 4:43 PM
297	Hamlet streetscapes. Community	1/20/2025 3:34 PM
298	The public lands in the forest preserve, the public fishing rights and other aspects of the commons.	1/20/2025 3:08 PM
299	The hiking trail network, the hamlets, Belleayre Mt. Ski Center.	1/20/2025 2:07 PM
300	Belleayre (if it's even in Shandaken). Perhaps include a map in promo materials.	1/19/2025 8:12 AM
301	That wilderness.	1/18/2025 11:31 PM
302	Brio's	1/18/2025 9:55 AM
303	The scenery.	1/17/2025 11:02 PM
304	Belleayre and Tito Bandito's in Pine Hill	1/17/2025 8:03 PM
305	Belleayre Beach. It's a great place to take the kids in the summer.	1/16/2025 9:17 PM
306	The American Legion. This group hosts functions in the community where everyone is welcome. The price of their food is more than reasonable and the donations made by this group to the Food Pantry, Fire Dept, Veterans Associations and the community are very important.	1/15/2025 5:07 PM



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307	Too late -- Phoenicia Elementary School. But strongly feel it should be repurposed for community uses	1/9/2025 12:15 PM
308	I don't think there's any one place. We have some great places that I love but it's about the bigger picture place to me.	1/7/2025 7:18 PM
309	the hiking trails and town environment.	1/7/2025 12:01 PM
310	PH and Phoenicia libraries. They provide so many services, great access to information, social contact, and of course reading material! Also the PH post office.	1/7/2025 11:35 AM
311	Our library.	1/7/2025 9:54 AM
312	Nest Egg, Ulster Savings, Sporty's. They are part of the local culture.	1/6/2025 4:26 PM
313	I miss Goods luncheonette in Boiceville all the time!	1/6/2025 12:09 PM
314	Our property and town. With all the involvement of the dep Dec and watershed I always fear that they will put in stronger regulations	1/6/2025 5:27 AM
315	I'd miss the library the most. And the Esopus Creek.	1/6/2025 2:55 AM
316	Phoenicia Village.	1/5/2025 10:20 PM
317	The forest/ecosystems, the creek, small businesses that contribute healthy food and goods to the community.	1/4/2025 10:13 AM
318	Phoenicia library. Libraries provide access to everyone.	1/3/2025 4:16 PM
319	Firehouse, restaurants, police department, ambulance, gas station, hardware store store	1/3/2025 3:08 PM
320	Library, tender land home.	1/3/2025 3:05 PM
321	The libraries. They are where most of my socializing and information gathering take place.	1/3/2025 2:50 PM
322	Farmers markets	1/3/2025 1:31 PM
323	Phoenicia Library - it acts as our community center Parish Field - lovely and easily accessible green space Belleayre Beach	1/3/2025 8:19 AM
324	Esopus, restaurants.	1/1/2025 11:33 PM
325	The Woodland Valley creek, which adds character to the area.	1/1/2025 11:17 PM
326	Phoenicia Playhouse, Migliorelli's Farmstand, Phoenicia Farmer's Market	1/1/2025 11:15 PM
327	Phoenicia, its the heart of the Catskills. Access to the Esopus/Mountains	1/1/2025 9:30 PM
328	Local restaurants and activities	1/1/2025 9:12 PM
329	Library! It's such an important hub for so many things.	1/1/2025 4:35 PM
330	The Phoenicia Library	1/1/2025 4:18 PM
331	Restaurants and quality food. Parish Field.	1/1/2025 3:21 PM
332	Our library, because it provides so much to our community.	1/1/2025 12:10 PM
333	Protected NY State Land for recreation. Health clinic in Phoenicia for medical services. Gas station/markets in Phoenicia for necessities.	1/1/2025 11:57 AM
334	stores like Belleayre Plaza, because they met many different basic needs of local population	1/1/2025 11:41 AM

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335	First you need to have something to miss. There is nothing here.	1/1/2025 10:41 AM
336	Our very few restaurants	1/1/2025 10:25 AM
337	Nest Egg. It's the most local-friendly, tourist-friendly, Catskills-representative place we have.	1/1/2025 10:14 AM
338	Places come and go. I miss Sweet Sues. Can't think of anything specific.	1/1/2025 1:15 AM
339	I don't know, there are so many things I would miss if they suddenly dissapeared.	12/31/2024 11:16 PM
340	The village area of Phoenicia. I feel a deep connection with our little Main Street and the surrounding valley views. I never tire of being there. It brings me great joy. I love being part of the local color.	12/31/2024 11:15 PM
341	They already have disappeared. They provided multiple services	12/31/2024 8:35 PM
342	Emerson's	12/31/2024 6:25 PM
343	Esopus Creek, for its recreational and historic resource.	12/31/2024 6:20 PM
344	Gas station	12/31/2024 4:12 PM
345	Parks and trails	12/31/2024 3:21 PM
346	I worry about the health of our creeks, especially the Esopus. I already miss what it once was.	12/31/2024 1:17 PM
347	The pine hill community center, the Phoenicia farmers market, the American legion, and our libraries. These are the places our community's connections are nurtured. If these places disappeared, those connections would fray.	12/31/2024 11:05 AM
348	The homes and businesses along the Esopus Creek in Phoenicia.	12/31/2024 10:46 AM
349	The library. It is the central meeting place in Phoenicia without food.	12/30/2024 1:53 PM
350	Belleayre. It provides a great outdoor experience and is a main employer for the area	12/27/2024 6:34 AM
351	Already miss the Pine Hill Arms.	12/25/2024 12:22 AM
352	Phoenicia Playhouses because it provides art and culture. Pine hill library because it provides programs, and food bank for under served communities. PHCC because provides focus in Pine Hill. Phoenicia Farmers market because they provide fresh locally sourced food to Shandaken.	12/23/2024 9:15 PM
353	Plank Road. Phoenicia Elementary needs to be put to use, don't let the bldg rot.	12/23/2024 3:25 PM

## Q5 What types of places or services do you want to see more of in Shandaken? Where specifically should they be located?

Answered: 353 Skipped: 116

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Food sellers and pharmacies.	3/10/2025 2:06 PM
2	Stores for daily needs, apartments, work-spaces for individual entrepreneurs (from artists and artisans to start-ups). They could be located in the existing (and formerly existing) hamlets to create small villages of economic activity and population. Definitely not on 28.	3/10/2025 9:38 AM
3	1. Affordable housing, 2. a community center (in Phoenicia), 3. more indoor or outdoor recreational areas, such as pickleball courts near Phoenicia	3/9/2025 10:19 PM
4	Walk-in medical clinic. Phoenicia.	3/4/2025 8:45 PM
5	Cell phone service located in an unobtrusive place	3/4/2025 2:27 PM
6	More and better cell service west of Phoenicia along route 28 as well as another gas station and convenience store between Phoenicia and Margaretville along 28	3/1/2025 5:36 PM
7	Not sure but anything that helps local small businesses or promotes the outdoors. Phoenicia has too many vacant store fronts	3/1/2025 9:45 AM
8	More activities that keep up with our times	3/1/2025 1:58 AM
9	I would love to turn the old hardware store into a General Store. And a place to buy bulk food items/dry goods.	2/28/2025 3:59 PM
10	Creative Reuse Store - Phoenicia	2/28/2025 11:55 AM
11	Better restaurants / Hardware store /Deli	2/28/2025 8:57 AM
12	Health services. Child care or activities. Entertainment.	2/28/2025 7:48 AM
13	Better access to Esopus and hiking trails (parking). Sewage system in village to spur growth. More policing of speeders and reckless drivers. Improvement to dangerous intersections. Fixed roads and bridges.	2/27/2025 4:27 PM
14	Mom and pop shops. Anywhere	2/27/2025 1:49 PM
15	THERE NEEDS TO BE A REALLY GOOD PIZZA PLACE THAT IS AFFORDABLE IN PINEHILL , WHERE THE YOUTH CAN GO AND BE SAFE AND HANG OUT AFTER SKATEBOARDING OR GOING TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER OR LIBRARY. THERE NEEDS TO BE A GOOD QUALITY FOOD STORE WHERE YOU CAN BUY FRESH PRODUCE THAT IS AFFORTABLE . IN PINE HILL AND PHOENICIA- THERE NEEDS TO A FEELING OF A CONNECTION AND AFFORTABLE FOOD WHERE PEOPLE CAN WALK TO IN THIER LOCAL HAMLET. WE NEED A BAKERY AND BUTCHERS STOP IN PHOENICIA, A SEWER IN PHOENICIA SO NEW BUSINESSES CAN OPEN AND NEW SIDE WALKS, WE NEED TO CREATE HAMLETS WHERE RESIDENTS ARE PROUD TO LIVE AND PEOP;E WANTI TO VISIT AND BENEFIT OUR LOCAL ECONOMY! ITS ALWAYS BEEN A TOURIST DESTINATION SO WE NEED TO HONOR THAT BY CREATING ALL THE BEAUTIFIL SPACES WE CAN, WELL DESIGNED PLAYGROUNDS AND YOUTH AREAS LIKE THE SKATEPARK AND BUSINESSES THAT PEOPLE ARE EXCITED BY, WATER - THE WATER	2/26/2025 8:00 PM

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NEEDS TO BE CLEAN AND PROPERLY LOOKED AFTER, HELP TO PROVIDE PROTECTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE EVENTS OF FLOODING.

16	More policing of rte 28 and Wittenberg Rd,	2/26/2025 3:15 PM
17	Can't think of anything	2/25/2025 6:58 PM
18	A community center that is centrally located - say in phoenicia.	2/25/2025 1:52 PM
19	Sheltered public transportation, Health services Hospital/clinic, grocery store	2/25/2025 11:52 AM
20	Emergency care. Hardware store	2/25/2025 8:38 AM
21	Community center	2/25/2025 7:35 AM
22	AFFORDABLE CAR SERVICES, please please please. Uber, Lyft, Cabs, etc. Reasonably-priced options for people to call for a ride from the Kingston bus, from anywhere along 28, and from Phoenicia's Main Street. Easy-pick-up healthy food on Main Street that isn't Brios - but our neighbors and others have said its mafia owner staved off CWC's offer for sewers in town because he wanted no restaurants competing with his (what restaurateur wants septic, etc)...? ...Fingers crossed! A movie theater would be fun, especially if in a novelty small space with a projector - maybe in the Phoenicia Playhouse or the church that's been for sale? Something that becomes listed on Google when anyone searches for movie times within a distance they define. If just listed on a banner in town, it won't gain audience, but I can help put it online and searchable / ticket purchase savvy, and it could announce in Chronogram. I've an industrial projector to use until it gains traction and revenue. In the summer, using the farmer's market field as a drive-in movie theater would be wonderful. The grass wouldn't be disturbed, as it isn't a delicate type of sod. The screen and projector and sound system is rentable, consult with the owner at Warwick Drive-In, she's great, and it's very successful. And the lot Declan owns where the Brios owner's son burned the hotel down - is Paul still running fishing and retail out of the cute cabin far back on that lawn? It didn't feel like it was going to have enough customers. That lot seems very opportunistic, and Declan amenable. -- Maybe this for a summer film series, but bring-your-own folding chair?	2/24/2025 11:26 PM
23	Restaurants, breweries, shops, kids activities. The extension of the rail trail would be wonderful so we don't need to drive to the current access points	2/24/2025 10:19 PM
24	Find tenants for all the empty storefronts in Phoenicia.	2/24/2025 6:29 PM
25	Cell service is #1 on my list. Reliable/affordable garbage pickup.	2/24/2025 5:48 PM
26	Better medical care in the near vicinity.	2/24/2025 3:24 PM
27	Hardware store, laundry, elderly support community center, civic engagement services	2/24/2025 3:18 PM
28	Hardware store...back in Phoenicia!	2/24/2025 2:50 PM
29	Youth activities,old phoenicia school.	2/24/2025 2:46 PM
30	Rest/shops/ Services	2/24/2025 2:26 PM
31	Cellular communication Broadband competition	2/24/2025 12:25 PM
32	More of a community center for the young generation	2/24/2025 11:27 AM
33	Cell phone service	2/24/2025 11:12 AM
34	Cellular service	2/24/2025 11:11 AM
35	A place where kids can go and hang out Phoenicia area	2/24/2025 11:02 AM
36	A community center like Pine Hill at the site of the elementary school.	2/24/2025 11:01 AM
37	A proper grocery store on the main streets of Phoenicia and Pine Hill, or at least a year-round	2/24/2025 9:14 AM

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produce stand. More comprehensive cell coverage. Some kind of "third place" that doesn't revolve around alcohol. Blue sky? A board game cafe.

38	doctors office hardware store in Phoenicia	2/24/2025 9:14 AM
39	More restaurants for families. Woodstock brewery is a great example as they have wonderful food and space for families. I'd love to see something in the 214 Tavern space or in any of the downtown storefronts. A bagel place or bakery would be incredible. And a better grocery store. The supermarket in Phoenicia is disgusting and the people that work there are extremely rude especially to weekenders.	2/24/2025 9:06 AM
40	Local concerts, theatre,	2/24/2025 9:01 AM
41	Nothing	2/24/2025 7:45 AM
42	medical	2/24/2025 7:25 AM
43	Local grocery stores	2/23/2025 11:33 PM
44	Trails	2/23/2025 10:10 PM
45	gas stations, convenience stores. Trains we need our Railroad back! Ware they use to be.	2/23/2025 9:13 PM
46	1. Permanent skatepark in Smith Park for the youth of our town 2. Youth Center in Phoenicia either at the present doctor's office on Ava Maria Drive (town owns the building) or at the formerPhoenicia Elementary School 3. More retail in Pine Hill, particularly food businesses such as a pizzeria or similar- there is nowhere casual and less expensive accessible for working families and kids	2/23/2025 8:01 PM
47	Open mic, live music	2/23/2025 7:42 PM
48	Help for seniors.	2/23/2025 6:35 PM
49	Youth and Snior Activity and resource centers in the hamlets.	2/23/2025 6:32 PM
50	Access to organic foods. Better affordable restaurants. No more Riccardella monopolies	2/23/2025 5:42 PM
51	Cell service everywhere!	2/23/2025 5:23 PM
52	Hardware store in Phoenicia	2/23/2025 12:31 PM
53	General store, cafe...in Big Indian. We have a 15 minute drive to get coffee, food, to see neighbors, etc. 2 large buildings have been vacant for years (one our last general store) in Big Indian at the crossroads of 28 and Oliverea Rd.	2/23/2025 12:28 PM
54	cell service in the whole town, a hardware store in Phoenicia, more volunteer firemen	2/22/2025 10:22 AM
55	Once again, services have declined because of Airbnbs. Who in their right mind would be a volunteer fireman under these conditions?	2/22/2025 8:59 AM
56	The sidewalks on Main Street Phoenicia are inaccessible for many seniors and for walker and wheels chairs on sunny days. Now town doesn't bother to remove snow from sidewalks. Town isn't fulfilling basic functions anymore.	2/22/2025 8:46 AM
57	No places or services. They should be located in secluded places.	2/21/2025 3:15 PM
58	Hiking area more geared to older people - easy to walk - other then rail to trail	2/21/2025 12:10 PM
59	Bring back the train and make it a operational means of public transportation from Kingston to Phoenicia and beyond.	2/21/2025 12:06 PM
60	Community activities	2/21/2025 11:57 AM
61	Community Center in town	2/21/2025 10:42 AM
62	Hardware store in Phoenicia.	2/21/2025 10:11 AM

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	Pickleball courts indoor and outdoor (but not where noise would impact residents).	
63	More local apartments to rent.	2/21/2025 9:12 AM
64	We could use a grocery store between Highmount and Boiceville that supports local food and is priced to locals pocketbooks.	2/21/2025 8:45 AM
65	I would love to see a plant/gardening/flower shop, a pet supply store, the return of a hardware store. I would like a real community center in Phoenicia and a gym.	2/21/2025 7:25 AM
66	We need a true 24/7 gas station. Tourists are stranded and so are truckers when the next fuel station is 20 miles away and without cell coverage.	2/20/2025 11:01 PM
67	A decent Medical practice	2/20/2025 9:36 PM
68	Terribly miss a grocery store and would b nice to have a coffee shop. Location right in town	2/20/2025 6:47 PM
69	Coffee and or breakfast along with something similar to the Belleayre Plaza	2/20/2025 6:46 PM
70	Trash pick up at the recycling center! We find someone with a truck. They charge a reasonable fee (over the bag fee at the Hunter Transfer station). Voila, they're happy to make some money, fewer bags of trash get tossed on the hwy so we're all happy about THAT, people who can't afford the steep cost of trash pick-up are nicely taken care of. Win Win Win.	2/20/2025 5:21 PM
71	Electric Charging stations, Food/Drug store and an affordable gas station along the Rt 28 roadway	2/20/2025 4:30 PM
72	Better stores on Main Street in Phoenicia. A book store? A good clothing store?	2/20/2025 4:23 PM
73	Rec Center/third space - place to hang out, pool/sauna, etc Or dedicated water-based location for residents	2/20/2025 11:48 AM
74	It might be a lot to ask because of our low population but I'd love a good quality clean large supermarket. So I didn't have to travel to Kingston. In the summer I get my produce from farmers market. But in the winter you got to travel for good quality food.	2/20/2025 11:11 AM
75	Free broadband for all. Why just Phoenicia? Comprehensive Cell phone coverage, maybe start with a plan? A transfer station, use gravel pit at Glenbrook	2/20/2025 10:17 AM
76	Coffee shops	2/20/2025 10:00 AM
77	Better cell service. But where do we put the cell towers?	2/20/2025 9:58 AM
78	Cell service would be wonderful. A gas station as well. There is quite a large gap on 28 without a gas station.	2/20/2025 8:45 AM
79	More/ better health services. Phoenicia is probably the best place.	2/20/2025 8:28 AM
80	More goods and services, especially restaurants and retail. I prefer Phoenicia and Mt Tremper for convenience sake.	2/20/2025 8:17 AM
81	New hardware store no that we've lost the one in phonicia	2/20/2025 8:06 AM
82	Some strategic placed fire houses with the equipment for quick response which could also double as a place for seniors and youth recreation space.	2/20/2025 8:02 AM
83	Auto repair, restaurants,	2/19/2025 8:18 PM
84	Any business that creates jobs for young people to be able to work locally.	2/19/2025 12:09 PM
85	Would love better parks for young children, and places that	2/19/2025 9:42 AM

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	host activities for kids that are open to all children.	
86	Mama's Boy back. A hotel in the village.	2/18/2025 6:53 PM
87	Phoenicia sewage system b	2/18/2025 6:38 PM
88	We could use a grocery store! I think it should be located on Route 28.	2/17/2025 6:08 PM
89	New deli or meat market where Margaret's was or Riccadella's restaurant was. General store, camping supplies, et al - where Morne Imports was. A cafe or cheap breakfast place anywhere it fits. Town Hall and community center for the kids at the Phoenicia school. Open gym for the kids at the Phoenicia school.	2/17/2025 3:08 PM
90	Renewable energy infrastructure and sustainable practices and, as a member of the CAC, we are trying to make that happen.	2/16/2025 8:12 PM
91	A gas station , affordable hotel/house for out of town family , another store/affordable grocery store not a DD	2/16/2025 7:53 AM
92	S	2/15/2025 9:24 PM
93	Waste management transfer station	2/15/2025 8:34 PM
94	DK	2/15/2025 6:55 PM
95	I like it just the way it is	2/15/2025 6:35 PM
96	I'd love to see Phoenicia built up with more small businesses, cafes, and community spaces that encourage gathering and local engagement. A co-working space or more work-friendly spots would be valuable, especially as more remote workers and entrepreneurs move to the area. Expanding essential services, like a small grocery store or improved healthcare access, would make daily life more convenient for residents. Thoughtful development in Phoenicia—while preserving its charm—could strengthen the local economy, provide more opportunities for both locals and visitors, and create a stronger sense of community.	2/15/2025 4:42 PM
97	Gas stations / corner stores	2/15/2025 9:25 AM
98	Outdoor access for seniors	2/15/2025 8:28 AM
99	apartments for people to live	2/15/2025 8:22 AM
100	Something that will offer more jobs and cellular service	2/15/2025 8:06 AM
101	Recreational water activities, to engage to creek access but not overwhelm it!	2/14/2025 2:00 PM
102	maybe an expansion of UCat. More frequent running times and expanded routes with cross county service. A transfer station, or perhaps an agreement with Middletown transfer for residents on the county line to use that transfer station.	2/13/2025 5:36 PM
103	On Rte 28. A cleaner Grocery store ( Small ) Boiville Supermarket is nasty and run down. Brios is also dirty and caters to the city. Cellular Service. Better shops that also cater to locals.	2/10/2025 11:01 AM
104	Rail trail from Phoenicia to line hill	2/9/2025 11:52 AM
105	'Third places' Somewhere to casually ge ta cup of coffee, read a book, play a game, etc. More access to groceries in Phoenicia.	2/8/2025 6:11 PM
106	Grocery store	2/8/2025 12:13 PM
107	More places like the pine hill community center. They offer diverse programs for all ages. It's a welcoming and positive place. But for residents	2/7/2025 5:22 PM



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in parts of Shandaken, it's a bit far to travel each way. It would be great to have something in Phoenicia or Mt Tremper

108	I think it's outrageous that one family/man owns nearly all eateries. Where's the diversity?	2/7/2025 7:17 AM
109	I forgot to mention previously that medical care needs to be improved. More health care workers	2/6/2025 10:20 PM
110	Bars, restaurants, night life. Anywhere!	2/6/2025 3:37 PM
111	Recreational swimming areas supported similarly to the fishing areas, supported by local authorities with permitting	2/6/2025 3:23 PM
112	More shops, restaurants, and galleries in the town of Phoenicia.	2/6/2025 3:16 PM
113	A second restaurant option on Main Street in Pine Hill. I may be dreaming.	2/6/2025 2:52 PM
114	Not sure about that.	2/6/2025 2:22 PM
115	Trash disposal at the recycling center. Organic community garden--I'd donate my own space if that would help. Swimming pool would be nice. Rideshare.	2/6/2025 1:35 PM
116	More relevant shops in Phoenicia and Pine Hill. More restaurants not owned by the Richardella's	2/6/2025 12:16 PM
117	Better grocery stores that don't price gouge. Places for kids to hang out.	2/6/2025 12:11 PM
118	More places open on weekdays for locals. Within hamlets, also on 28	2/6/2025 10:11 AM
119	community center for Phoenicia thers' no adequate space- if we had a waste water tx this might not be true.	2/5/2025 4:24 PM
120	Want to see organic supported independent development. Harness the broken-down charm! Maximize our outdoor strengths. Music. Arts. Trails. Mntn biking development. Walkability. An urgent care. Pine hill needs help to go from diamond in the rough to balanced creative walkable fun community!	2/5/2025 12:00 PM
121	Community center, pool facility	2/5/2025 11:41 AM
122	I'd like to see a gas station/convenience store on 28. I think Phoenicia would be more vibrant with sewer and cell service.	2/4/2025 5:16 PM
123	Less truck traffic on Rte. 28.	2/3/2025 10:22 AM
124	COMMUNITY CENTER!! in Phoenicia. Pine hill community center us wonderful but too far for some and each hamlet has their unique character.	2/3/2025 10:04 AM
125	More doctors, another community center in Phoenicia for children, teenagers and all age adults. A community pool like Olive's.	2/2/2025 8:46 AM
126	Center for childhood where parents can meet find resources & children can socialize - not a school a public center that links families, professionals, town and natural environment.	1/31/2025 3:47 PM
127	Rail trail for walking and biking	1/31/2025 1:34 PM
128	I would love to see some kind of corporate park, large state facility, healthcare facility or other job creating development that would allow us to live and work locally. Something that creates a lot of jobs.	1/31/2025 1:10 PM
129	we need a supermarket that provides good food at a good cost, we need a store in pine hill again, we	1/31/2025 6:27 AM

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need to also think about why most stores close on a wednesday and figure that out as well.

130	A list of help finding resources and services, such as accountants for those familiar with the intricacies of someone employed by the arts. Maybe increased Healthcare options? There are some vacant commercial buildings that might be a good location for these things.	1/30/2025 8:00 PM
131	More food options, grocery and food delivery options would be nice. Only possible with cell service!	1/30/2025 3:26 PM
132	We need a better grocery shopping, in a location that would cut the driving (now we have to go to Margaretville or Boiceville or Kingston	1/29/2025 6:50 PM
133	A better grocery store and better medical facilities with DOCTORS.	1/28/2025 7:14 PM
134	Food options in Pine Hill.	1/28/2025 5:32 PM
135	I would like to see the town provide funding to landowners and/or property owners for creating affordable housing.	1/28/2025 5:26 PM
136	Urgent care, on 28	1/28/2025 11:54 AM
137	See above: useful retail. Reasonably priced restaurants. More reliable public transit.	1/28/2025 12:04 AM
138	Doctors offices or clinics: in a hamlet that is centrally located, easy to get to, and safe from flooding. Public transportation: frequent buses that stop in each hamlet as they make their way to Kingston and back. Private and public meeting spaces: Pine Hill would be a model if it had a coffee shop/cafe to complement the Community Center. Other hamlets have coffee shops but not a clearly defined space to act as community center. Food stores: hamlet-based grocery store that complements weekly farmer markets, could be run on a collective model, staffed by the various vendors who have products in the store.	1/27/2025 4:52 PM
139	It would be great if there was a store in Big Indian or Pine Hill. Where you could get coffee and a breakfast sandwich, milk, bread & eggs.	1/27/2025 4:18 PM
140	Would love to see an outpost (could be PT) for one of the major hospitals out of Kingston for health related services. Location can be anywhere in Shandaken.	1/27/2025 3:14 PM
141	Transfer station at Town Hall or highway garage Another gas station, to replace the closed one in Big Indian	1/27/2025 2:55 PM
142	I wish we had a really good but independent grocery store somewhere in the town. We also need a good gas station. And an urgent care center.	1/27/2025 11:39 AM
143	I think the Phoenicia food bank could be expanded. It could be located somewhere between Phoenicia and Pine Hill. For several years, I offered a fresh soup program to Jane Todd who runs the program. With a group of volunteers I offered to make fresh soups in the church kitchen and stock a freezer at the food pantry located at the church. I was rebuffed time and time again to the point where I reached out to the former town supervisor to talk to him about it. At a certain point I just gave up. I would like to reopen that conversation. I feel there are a lot of people in need that could use not only canned and pantry products, but access to fresh foods. Rec Center Pickle Ball/ Tennis Courts- indoor and outdoor	1/27/2025 8:30 AM
144	A community center for all ages..mmmm, I think the Phoenicia School is available. Heck, the town offices should move to the Phoenicia School also.	1/27/2025 7:57 AM
145	More traffic control. People are driving faster and recklessly in the last few years. Route 28 is becoming more dangerous.	1/26/2025 5:10 PM
146	Healthy, locally sourced groceries available 7 days a week, better health care services, including an urgent care clinic, and affordable housing.	1/26/2025 3:38 PM

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147	Thriving business not empty storefronts or outdated/dirty businesses.	1/26/2025 3:26 PM
148	I'd like to see more thriving, welcoming businesses in Shandaken, such as cafes, grocery stores, cultural spaces, and restaurants. These could be located anywhere in Shandaken to attract visitors and better serve the community. The water issue in Phoenicia is ridiculous. Some existing businesses feel stuck in the past and empty storefronts don't help and could use revitalization, as they've become quite the eyesore. A more vibrant and cohesive business scene would make Shandaken more appealing while preserving its unique character.	1/26/2025 3:18 PM
149	I want to have more restaurants, delis, bakeries, bars, and places for gathering. As stated, I am based by Phoenicia and there is a staggering lack of business on the main street for this especially as compared to our neighbors in Tannersville or Woodstock. I'd like to see places that appeal both to the high volume of tourists that come and the locals that require goods and services.	1/26/2025 3:11 PM
150	Pine Hill currently is literally a food desert! We need a small grocery store where one could pick up a quart of milk or a bottle of aspirin. We also need a cafe/ lunch spot where friends could meet for a cup of coffee and folks can grab a sandwich without having to get in a car, drive to another town, and lose valuable time from their workday.	1/26/2025 1:54 PM
151	A real grocery store would be nice. It's a shlep to get to Boiceville IGA (and rumor has it that there factions that want it to go!)	1/26/2025 12:43 PM
152	Cell service.	1/26/2025 11:48 AM
153	Hardware store, viable and reasonably priced food store, laundromat, carwash	1/26/2025 11:20 AM
154	Better grocery store(s), cell and internet services, and transportation options for those with cars or the ability to drive. Regarding location(s), preferably out of the flood zones and within the hamlets	1/26/2025 11:05 AM
155	UPS/Federal Express drop boxes/office supply store cafes	1/26/2025 10:07 AM
156	Not sure	1/26/2025 6:32 AM
157	A	1/25/2025 9:23 PM
158	Gathering areas inside outside. Throughout the entire Shandaken footprint.	1/25/2025 7:21 PM
159	Health services	1/25/2025 5:04 PM
160	retail stores and restaurants in Phoenicia and Pine Hill. Since Belleayre Plaza closed there is no gasoline between Phoenicia and Fleishmans or even the most basic of household goods to say nothing of a cup of coffee or a bagel	1/25/2025 3:55 PM
161	3	1/25/2025 3:54 PM
162	Pine Hill- a grocer with local products	1/25/2025 1:34 PM
163	Affordable and healthy grocery store along Rte 28 in Shandaken Hardware store UPS return store (we shop sadly too much online and have to make returns...which means a trip to Kingston)	1/25/2025 1:17 PM
164	I like it just the way it is but it would be great to have more fun things for families to do together. A skating rink, snow tubing, outdoor spa.	1/25/2025 12:06 PM
165	dunno	1/25/2025 10:37 AM
166	Restaurants and coffee shops in both PIH and PHO, community center: the school in PHO	1/25/2025 8:45 AM
167	Public bathrooms and town trash cans for tourists and visitors. It's a shame the Town can't purchase or utilize in some way the Phoenicia Elementary School. It's a	1/25/2025 7:52 AM

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potential asset for a community space...maybe artist/crafters/woodworkers/small business etc studios for rent. The individual classrooms seem to be perfectly set up for some kind of center.

168	A complete rail trail so people of all abilities can walk, exercise, be together outdoors A food market with local milk, eggs etc. in Pine Hill A makers mart where people can produce products from food - in Pine Hill A coffee shop in Pine Hill	1/24/2025 8:15 PM
169	Pine Hill and Phoenicia- restaurants, grocery, more activities for residents, winter sports other than skiing! Skating anyone?	1/24/2025 7:11 PM
170	A subsidized Senior Center in Phoenicia - possibly located at the elementary school site, along with affordable senior housing, OR on Main St. in one of the empty storefronts. ALSO, I'd like to see new businesses thriving in the vacant Phoenicia shops - rented at reasonable rates - NOT NYC rental rates. If possible, develop NEW businesses on a NEW boardwalk that faces the stream in Phoenicia.	1/24/2025 5:03 PM
171	Local businesses that operate in a sustainable fashion, building on our natural endowment and human-scale communities without destroying these rare features of Shandaken.	1/24/2025 1:06 PM
172	more youth services, more hiking trails!	1/24/2025 12:23 PM
173	A decent food market, hardware store, EV charging infrastructure.	1/24/2025 12:16 PM
174	A community center with an effective 3rd space as well as useful support for navigating housing, health, and employment resources. Should be located near a transportation center like Phoenicia or Emmerson sections of 28	1/24/2025 11:05 AM
175	Medical services, Like blood draw or physical therapy. The Phoenicia school. Also can contain a senior center.	1/24/2025 10:37 AM
176	Pharmacy Pharmacies	1/24/2025 10:36 AM
177	We need better transportation options for folks who are without vehicles, particularly our seniors.	1/24/2025 10:10 AM
178	historically there have been little services. I accept that when my life in the Catskills becomes too difficult I will move to where there are more services	1/24/2025 9:03 AM
179	1. Breakfast restaurant (casual) on Rt 28 near Oliverea Road intersection open every day. Maybe next to the post office. 2. Small 7-11 type store that carries essentials and laundromat. 3. Voluntary community listservs to bring local information and news to neighbors who want to participate.	1/23/2025 6:20 PM
180	Downtown Phoenicia could have more shops, restaurants, music. I love the farmers market in summer.	1/23/2025 5:12 PM
181	More open shops and restaurants on main street.	1/23/2025 5:04 PM
182	A community center at the church just sold	1/23/2025 1:31 PM
183	Pine Hill, in particular, could use a cafe, a grocery store, another restaurant, and more shops to entice all the folks that visit Belleayre to stop and spend money in the town. I also think that town is missing out on a huge opportunity for a Christmas festival of sorts. This would bring a lot of people to the town and help raise money for the projects that the town wants to do. USPS absolutely needs to deliver to homes.	1/23/2025 1:16 PM
184	Affordable Groceries! I know many people in town travel to Kingston to shop, myself included. Revive the Phoenicia market!	1/23/2025 12:25 PM
185	A local store and gas station in the upper part of Shandaken not everything needs to surround Phoenicia	1/23/2025 12:24 PM

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186	Business thru out the town	1/23/2025 11:57 AM
187	Medical	1/23/2025 10:33 AM
188	A coffee shop in Pine Hill would be excellent.	1/23/2025 9:46 AM
189	Gas station/ convenience store located between 42 and Highmount.	1/23/2025 8:21 AM
190	Cell towers in Mt Tremper	1/23/2025 8:20 AM
191	local general store	1/23/2025 8:15 AM
192	Transportation for seniors	1/23/2025 6:50 AM
193	A breakfast/brunch place.	1/23/2025 5:43 AM
194	.	1/22/2025 11:47 PM
195	benches in public spaces, such as main street, the Hinchey center	1/22/2025 10:55 PM
196	We need grocery options, a fitness center like the CRC in Arkville, better-maintained parks, and a highway department that isn't drunk 24/7.	1/22/2025 10:39 PM
197	mountain biking trails glenview park	1/22/2025 10:34 PM
198	a senior center, expanded medical facility, should be located in Phoenicia, perhaps the Phoenicia school, safe bike lane on 214, Plank road	1/22/2025 8:44 PM
199	Restaurants and toyrists	1/22/2025 8:24 PM
200	day care	1/22/2025 7:35 PM
201	Groceries! It would be nice if there were access to decent food in each village. I also wish Pine Hill and Phoenicia had more thriving downtowns with various businesses.	1/22/2025 7:05 PM
202	An outdoor concert venue would be amazing, like what they've been doing with farms like Arrowood Farms in Accord. Pop up pizza parties, pop up trivia nights... things to make it feel more fun and attract a Younger crowd!	1/22/2025 6:39 PM
203	NYC be REQUIRED to compensate the ENTIRE WATERSHED for the water they take from us, not just pay Olive for the land they took. NYS compensate locals for the land they took and stop all the restrictions by both NYC and NYS. We don't want polluted water but they are destroying us with overly harsh restrictions. Phoenicia and Chichester have to filter their water but NYC doesn't have to because they are exempt ??? Why ??? It's the same water ! NYC cops pull locals over while driving on Rt 28 for going 40 at lunch time in front of the school that only requires slower speeds when school traffic is entering or leaving, not during lunch time. Offensive. Free internet access over the entire township. Loosen zoning. We can only build in flood prone areas. Just look at the zoning maps . Rediculous. Ban sale of land to NYC OR NYS. They have enough. Encourage shopping for locals, not just small expensive shops. Human services so those in need don't need to impose on others to drive them to Kingston for every little thing. I suffered an arson fire and someone had to drive me to the State Police down Rt 209 below Kingston to only sign a statement that as the owner of the property I did not ask the arsonist to set my home on fire while I slept inside. I had to appear in Kingston to theGrand Jury that took my photos of the damage. The people of the State of New York are offended by arson and it is THEIR case, not mine. I was never reimbursed for anything, not even my photos. I wish I had someone local to turn to.	1/22/2025 5:32 PM
204	I would love to see the old Hotel site developed as a sustainable housing for seniors, artists and teachers, we need them all to have a walkable town that they can afford to live in!	1/22/2025 4:41 PM
205	doctors and other health care - probably in Phoenicia & Pine Hill as they already have town centers	1/22/2025 4:32 PM
206	medical services in the towns or along Route 28	1/22/2025 3:46 PM
207		1/22/2025 3:17 PM

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Transportation! Children's programs! Focus on our towns, and on making them more resilient to flooding.

208	More places to access the Esopus for tubing and fishing	1/22/2025 3:14 PM
209	Nothing comes to mind at this time.	1/22/2025 3:09 PM
210	None	1/22/2025 2:57 PM
211	playgrounds, ponds, lakes and community centers where people can come together	1/22/2025 2:41 PM
212	More shops and restaurants. would love to have a gym in town	1/22/2025 2:15 PM
213	Please turn the old sand salvage building into something!	1/22/2025 2:02 PM
214	Lab facility so we don't have to travel to Kingston. Affordable grocery store. More medical services.	1/22/2025 1:59 PM
215	Coffee. Breakfast. Convenience store. Close to Belleayre (where The Cave) used to be.	1/22/2025 1:54 PM
216	Hardware store. The loss of Eric's store has not gone unnoticed. It was quite a convenience and is missed. Would be nice to see another one take its place.	1/22/2025 1:17 PM
217	Small Restaurant such as Oakleys and located between Pine Hill and Phoenicia.	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
218	Cafes, wine bars, places for folks to gather more. This would become more possible if there was municipal sewer in Phoenicia. Hamlets all around us are attracting and growing small businesses, but we seem to be at a standstill. It would also be amazing if we could get a functioning laundromat.	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
219	Restaurants where they are sensitive to neighbors and nature	1/22/2025 1:13 PM
220	Coffee/bagel shop in west end of town, like Big Indian or Pine Hill or Bellayre. Something to replace shut down Bellayre Plaza. Handy small hardware store like we lost in Phoenicia. At least ONE Post Office that is open all day and sends out mail at the END of the day instead of the next morning.	1/22/2025 1:10 PM
221	We could use more restaurants open on Tuesday and Wednesday. A medical walk in clinic (like Emergency One in Kingston) would be helpful, anywhere along Route 28	1/22/2025 1:02 PM
222	Actual cellular service in the Phoenicia area. Having to depend on Wi-Fi alone is problematic when we lose power. More places to play and see live music and theater	1/22/2025 12:46 PM
223	youth opportunities	1/22/2025 12:42 PM
224	a hardware store, a more robust grocery store, both on Main Street (dream: bookstore, esoteric shop, community arts space)	1/22/2025 12:36 PM
225	I would like to see greater information sharing of where to go if you're having a medical emergency. You're pretty SOL if you have a heart attack or something equally dire.	1/22/2025 12:36 PM
226	No suggestions here.	1/22/2025 12:33 PM
227	Better promotion access to Belleayre ski resort and Belleayre beach	1/22/2025 12:31 PM
228	Love the outdoor concerts in Big Indian park. Would like to see more classic rock covers.	1/22/2025 12:29 PM
229	Cell tower - wherever works best for all parties involved.	1/22/2025 12:26 PM
230	See my answer above, some additional food options would be	1/22/2025 12:22 PM

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	great, especially for locals.	
231	you need to contact an urban planner. This isn't a DIY proposition. Hire a real consultant.	1/22/2025 12:22 PM
232	I would like to see a safe walkway built on the Route 28 bridge crossing the Esopus in Big Indian. I would like to see more hiking trails within walking distance of the hamlet, and sensitive rail trail development that does not invade the privacy of homeowners' homes by passing too close, within sight of the windows of those homes, and without being so close as to be within hearing distance of walkers and bikers. Big Indian Park could be redesigned, to provide for both children's play and to provide walking trails. A bike lane on Route 47 going toward Oliverea and beyond would be wonderful, so that the road can be more safely shared between bikers/walkers and motor vehicles. We would recommend that a 25-mile-an-hour speed limit be posted on Lasher Road where cars and trucks regularly behave as though they were on a race track.	1/22/2025 12:20 PM
233	General stores such as Belleayre Plaza and Morra's - both are very much missed (location does not matter).	1/22/2025 12:18 PM
234	More restaurants and shops in Pine Hill.	1/22/2025 12:15 PM
235	Urgent Care facility somewhere between Kingston and Margaretville; More stores and restaurants for convenience in the smaller hamlets as it's an inconvenience to drive to Margaretville for everything.	1/22/2025 12:15 PM
236	It is fine the way it is.	1/22/2025 11:54 AM
237	More and better health services. Also, better access to cell phone reception.	1/22/2025 11:44 AM
238	Youth programs/ playground/ services We must do more for our future adults.	1/22/2025 11:44 AM
239	Affordable housing.	1/22/2025 11:41 AM
240	I'd love for their to be more commerce and small businesses. Phoenicia seems underutilized.	1/22/2025 11:39 AM
241	Healthcare up here is tough, more medical services would be good.	1/22/2025 11:38 AM
242	Public transit. Walking/biking/hiking trails adjacent to rte 28	1/22/2025 11:36 AM
243	A community Center in Phoenicia	1/22/2025 11:31 AM
244	Breakfast place in pine hills	1/22/2025 11:24 AM
245	The inability to make emergency calls during power outages is indeed a serious concern. Expanding cell phone infrastructure, such as adding more towers, is essential to ensuring public safety and supporting our residents' needs. Additionally, reliable cell service is a vital component of modern living, aiding not only in emergencies but also in fostering economic development and supporting local businesses.	1/22/2025 11:23 AM
246	Transfer station, hamlet of shandaken	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
247	A moderately priced dinner restaurant with healthy selections. Cell service for Oliverea Road and 28 from Mt. Tremper to the Ulster border. A hardware store in town.	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
248	More farmers markets and farm stands along Route 28	1/22/2025 11:21 AM
249	Community center / theater / activity locations	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
250	Swimming pool/rec center/gym - maybe the old Phoenicia Elementary School? More consistent and stable cell phone coverage Car service - Uber, Lyft, etc. I believe there are a lot of people who drive under the influence who wouldn't if there was an alternative option.	1/22/2025 11:19 AM



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251	Beper post office hours and services. More meals on wheels type of services for seniors	1/22/2025 11:15 AM
252	golf course	1/22/2025 11:14 AM
253	Other than the bulk and metal garbage pickup, no other places or services.	1/22/2025 11:13 AM
254	Anywhere with in the town .... Affordable Housing for the current residents, many are being forced to leave the area because they can't find somewhere to live	1/22/2025 11:11 AM
255	Evening music entertainment. Phonecia	1/22/2025 11:09 AM
256	Community center pool? Central location.	1/22/2025 11:08 AM
257	Better health services - doctors, hospital located in Phoenicia, Mt Tremper, Boicevilke	1/22/2025 11:05 AM
258	grocery stores (that don't price gouge) and restaurants	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
259	Food market, eating establishments, CELL SERVICE(!) & INTERNET in Phoenicia.	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
260	An affordable simple food restaurant A sports shop a larger medical center a senior citizen and youth center a arts center with continuous workshops classes and overnight housing and food	1/22/2025 11:00 AM
261	The town is already built up enough.	1/22/2025 10:59 AM
262	Cultural programs	1/22/2025 10:58 AM
263	town-wide cell service	1/22/2025 10:58 AM
264	A store in Pinehill that has real food and maybe hardware.	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
265	More than one cable/internet provider. Spectrum is too expensive. MTC needs to be encouraged to run a line here, so we have another choice. I would encourage Peter DiSclafani to call them.	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
266	More eating and drinking establishments. Wherever.	1/22/2025 10:50 AM
267	family oriented bar/restaurants.	1/22/2025 10:49 AM
268	Bring back the corner deli in big Indian.	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
269	CELL SERVICE for all of Shandaken. Grocery Stores with delivery for seniors and people who can't get out. A restaurant with delivery	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
270	Actual gym/workout facility. Also love to see more community events not just directed toward children/families exclusively, also more "third places" like maybe live music venue(s), bowling alley, etc. Maybe an annual Shandaken festival	1/22/2025 10:44 AM
271	More music and nightlife...like the Belleayre Summer Festival and the Festival of the Voice	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
272	Cell service	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
273	Children's indoor play area. Location is less important that existence of.	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
274	None	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
275	Gas food grocery healthcare	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
276	Chucks should be a gas station we need a store also	1/22/2025 10:38 AM

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277	Clean up the roadside dilapidated structures on 28.	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
278	Market in pine hill	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
279	Tennis Courts	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
280	Food market-Big Indian/Pine Hill. Breakfast / Lunch / Cafe - Big Indian/Pine Hill Laundromat - Big Indian / Pine Hill. Fuel - Big Indian / Pine Hill.	1/22/2025 9:23 AM
281	More diverse restaurants, art centers, more robust educational and recreational programs at libraries and community centers with a variety of topics at low or no cost. Talks about the native americans, movies shown at the phoenicia playhouse- stuff like that. I suppose it would be best if they were located in the hamlets for easiest access	1/21/2025 8:59 PM
282	Pine Hill is food poor and lacks most services, no gas, no laundry, no place to get breakfast or lunch	1/21/2025 5:46 PM
283	As I mentioned above, a community center in Phoenicia.	1/21/2025 2:08 PM
284	More cell phone service. I work from home and when the internet goes out I'm unable to do my job.	1/21/2025 12:53 PM
285	Arts festivals (really miss Festival of the Voice), coffee shop on main street Phoenicia, to go sandwich and foods convenient to Route 28, a rec center with swimming pool in old Phoenicia School building	1/21/2025 11:16 AM
286	supermarket...something like a Trader Joe Return of the Belleayre summer concert series	1/21/2025 8:04 AM
287	Rail trails! I'm very excited about the rail trail from Highmount to Pine Hill and eventually to Big Indian. I would also like to see a big community space in Phoenicia that could be used for events by community members. More art galleries and affordable but good quality restaurants would be nice, too. (I love the Garden Cafe in Woodstock.) And more affordable places for people to live. Affordable daycare for parents with children would help support the community.	1/20/2025 11:44 PM
288	Remote work office space, general store/hardware/houseware, Community center and town hall in the Phoenicia School,	1/20/2025 11:21 PM
289	Bike paths	1/20/2025 9:12 PM
290	- gas station - grocery store - cafe where you can work remotely - thrift store (vs antique)	1/20/2025 8:46 PM
291	Delicatessen on Main Fuller medical services providing urgent care	1/20/2025 8:37 PM
292	Better restaurants, a full service recycling (we have but short hours)with garbage collection (transfer station), real grocery store aside from Boiceville, a bookstore? A sandwich place, no empty storefronts - small cafe in Chichester? A bakery?	1/20/2025 7:58 PM
293	I wish there were more family owned shops and stores like I've heard there used to be. The single hamlet of Shandaken once had a butcher shop, general store, ice cream shop, gas station, grocery, and more. But we have dollar generals in Olive and big box stores to blame for undercutting these mom and pop shops. Most importantly crosswalks and sidewalks in Phoenicia and in Pinehill!!! I want more attention as previously mentioned on the Shandaken historical museum.	1/20/2025 7:38 PM
294	A clean grocery store. Cafes open tues and wed western shandaken	1/20/2025 7:16 PM
295	Play areas for kids and teens- and after school and vacation programs for preteens and teens. Old Phoenicia school, town owned land in Phoenicia or other	1/20/2025 6:01 PM

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	hamlets.	
296	New businesses and most activities should be focused in the hamlet centers of Pine Hill and Phoenicia. We can distribute wealth throughout the town by encouraging arts and cultural activities and by regulating short-term rentals well.	1/20/2025 4:43 PM
297	Groceries	1/20/2025 3:34 PM
298	Affordable housing, a wastewater treatment plant in Phoenicia, more rail trail development.	1/20/2025 3:08 PM
299	Cultural activities and public art- in the hamlets and along the main roads	1/20/2025 2:07 PM
300	Closer transfer station for trash removal, a well-resourced grocery store with competitive pricing	1/19/2025 8:12 AM
301	Main Street Pine hill would be a good place to start. The Wellington hotel is part of that "start".	1/18/2025 11:31 PM
302	Can't say	1/18/2025 9:55 AM
303	Restaurants, auto mechanics, hardware store...anywhere.	1/17/2025 11:02 PM
304	More local raft stores and better cel service along RT 28.	1/17/2025 8:03 PM
305	None	1/16/2025 9:17 PM
306	Community Center where residents can go, especially for our children and our seniors. The Phoenicia Elementary School would be a good site.	1/15/2025 5:07 PM
307	hardware store, art supplies, gear, laundry, public 'rest stop'. Main Street hamlets, on Route 28, consider expanding HC in Mt. Tremper to include all of the properties across from the Emerson, including Andrew Lane.	1/9/2025 12:15 PM
308	It would be great to have more retail goods and services. On 28 and in the villages.	1/7/2025 7:18 PM
309	Don't think we need increased services, but rather improved town cleanups for pinehill and phoenicia. Personally I feel there is too much emphasis on the cell tower, will it actually be helpful or will we find it brings more texting and driving type accidents? at the same time, I know for emergency persons its needed to assist better.	1/7/2025 12:01 PM
310	Health care (doctor, NP, PA) even a couple of days a week.	1/7/2025 11:35 AM
311	Laundromat. A wish would be a cafe that is truly a place to drop in with a newspaper or laptop to pass time and - more importantly - catch up with neighbors. Margaret's deli?	1/7/2025 9:54 AM
312	A good affordable bakery. Margarets store or Riccadella's	1/6/2025 4:26 PM
313	I wish we had more "regular" stores, and less boutiques. A good hardware store, shoe store, etc. I hate driving to Kingston all the time! Phoenicia is a great location for me!	1/6/2025 12:09 PM
314	A clean small grocery shop with discounted prices for seniors and others in poverty level More entertainment A service for those that do not drive or can not drive anymore that is reasonably priced And for those who can not dig themselves out of a snowstorm perhaps a volunteer program or something like that.	1/6/2025 5:27 AM
315	Another restaurant would be nice in Phoenicia.	1/6/2025 2:55 AM
316	Walk-in medical facility in Phoenicia or Pine Hill. Better transportation options. Perhaps on-call.	1/5/2025 10:20 PM

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317	Cell service for safety—no dead spots. A way for more homeowners to afford solar energy. Better more affordable supermarkets with healthy food available in our town of Phoenicia down through to pine hill. Affordable housing.	1/4/2025 10:13 AM
318	Respecting existing wildlife and ecosystems education.	1/3/2025 4:16 PM
319	Supermarket, bakery, another gas station	1/3/2025 3:08 PM
320	Cell service, more housing, less tourism.	1/3/2025 3:05 PM
321	I'd love to see a mini mart (not chain) where Mara's used to be. Closer store for necessities.	1/3/2025 2:50 PM
322	Cultural and educational spaces, in and around Phoenicia up to Andes	1/3/2025 1:31 PM
323	I would love to see a any of the following: good quality grocer (the Phoenicia Supermarket is NOT a grocery store) on Main St. in Phoenicia.	1/3/2025 8:19 AM
324	A good quality grocery store.	1/1/2025 11:33 PM
325	Nursing, rehabilitation, and emergency medical services. The disused elementary school might be a good location for this.	1/1/2025 11:17 PM
326	Phoenicia needs a community center.	1/1/2025 11:15 PM
327	More arts workshops whereby local artisans can teach and exhibit their trade.	1/1/2025 9:30 PM
328	Not sure	1/1/2025 9:12 PM
329	More options for groceries and dining, and how about a legitimate hardware store! Particularly in Phoenicia, where I'm afraid we're losing important/necessary services to artsy establishments (fine if they can coexist though).	1/1/2025 4:35 PM
330	More dinner options, or a wine/cafe bar that sells good cheese and a loaf of bread that is in town	1/1/2025 4:18 PM
331	A better grocery store in Phoenicia or Pine Hill. A deli in Phoenicia.	1/1/2025 3:21 PM
332	cell phone service.	1/1/2025 12:10 PM
333	Strong cell service throughout the town, esp. in and around Phoenicia/Chichester. That would solve a myriad of problems.	1/1/2025 11:57 AM
334	dependable cell service; low income housing; gas station (anywhere on 28); Trailways bus stop needed in Pine Hill; prepared food stores (takeout)	1/1/2025 11:41 AM
335	Affordable restaurants. Affordable groceries that are decent quality. Phoenicia.	1/1/2025 10:41 AM
336	Restaurants, food shopping. On the western side of Phoenicia	1/1/2025 10:25 AM
337	Phoenicia needs businesses in all of those empty buildings. Including the old school. Pet food store, hardware store, senior center, youth center. Arts center.	1/1/2025 10:14 AM
338	Happy with what we have. Be great if someone reopened tubing.	1/1/2025 1:15 AM
339	We should have good cellular coverage throughout the town, as it is a safety issue because phone booths no longer exist.	12/31/2024 11:16 PM
340	It would be great if we could attract more medical practitioners,	12/31/2024 11:15 PM

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ideally in Phoenicia or Mt. Tremper. And I miss the hardware store. I'll take one anywhere at all within the town limits. I would love a prepared food option a la Bistro to Go, also anywhere at all but ideally Phoenicia or Mt. Tremper . If the sewer ever comes into Phoenicia, it would be nice to see a small hotel pop up in town to serve as a flagship for visitors and locals socially. We lack such a core. On a related note, it would be great to have a rec center in Phoenicia, ideally one with a gym. The only one in town (the Emerson) is not very well equipped.

341	Auto Service stations, Grocery stores, butcher shops, like what main street Phoenicia used to be	12/31/2024 8:35 PM
342	Xy	12/31/2024 6:25 PM
343	Day care, health services, located along major roads for accessibility.	12/31/2024 6:20 PM
344	Fed ex	12/31/2024 4:12 PM
345	More restaurants and cafes. Would love to see main St Phoenicia with more thriving businesses	12/31/2024 3:21 PM
346	A better grocery store with more fresh foods, in Phoenicia.	12/31/2024 1:17 PM
347	Housing. Housing for working people. Housing for seniors. Housing for artists and musicians. Housing for families. Also more shared spaces.	12/31/2024 11:05 AM
348	Cellular service widely available in the area particularly in Phoenicia	12/31/2024 10:46 AM
349	A good market in Phoenicia. More places for people to stay, also Phoenicia. Hardware store. The stores in Phoenicia all need to be occupied. We need a water system to support them.	12/30/2024 1:53 PM
350	An up to date town hall with community center.	12/27/2024 6:34 AM
351	More restaurants, stores, entertainment in Main St. I'm Pine Hill.	12/25/2024 12:22 AM
352	Better food markets in Phoenicia and Pine Hill. medical offices, along route 28 corridor .	12/23/2024 9:15 PM
353	Would love tennis courts! Would love to see the boarded up storefronts utilized. A deli!!	12/23/2024 3:25 PM

## Q6 What do you not have in Shandaken that you wish was here rather than having to travel? Where do you go for this now?

Answered: 341 Skipped: 128

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Access to food shopping at cheap prices.	3/10/2025 2:06 PM
2	Hardware store, non-designer clothing store, children's store, family activity place (bowling, arcade, batting cage, roller-skating, etc.)	3/10/2025 9:38 AM
3	1. Dance studios - I travel to Saugerties and Red Hook, 2. work - I travel to Woodstock, Kingston, and Saugerties, 3. Health food store - I travel to Woodstock and Kingston	3/9/2025 10:19 PM
4	Medical care. Access to supermarket. Travel to Kingston.	3/4/2025 8:45 PM
5	A small grocery store that offers real food at a reasonable price. Boiceville store, but I'm thinking of something smaller	3/4/2025 2:27 PM
6	Larger grocery store and gas station west of Phoenicia along route 28 (we currently go to Kingston, Boiceville or Margaretville)	3/1/2025 5:36 PM
7	I go to Kingston to shop at big box stores and am happy that the local stores are small businesses	3/1/2025 9:45 AM
8	A mall, a laundry mat, pharmacy or movie theatre	3/1/2025 1:58 AM
9	Currently, most food and household supply items need to be sourced from Kingston, Woodstock or Hunter. Having a local general store would be amazing to our community.	2/28/2025 3:59 PM
10	Cell service	2/28/2025 8:57 AM
11	Playgrounds and a place for my daughter to ride her bike. We go to olive playgrounds and rail trail. I wish our town would put a walking path along the portion of rails we have thru town so at least we would have a place to go for a run or walk (since we have no sidewalks) or ride a bike with my daughter without having to put bikes in a car and drive to the rail trail.	2/28/2025 7:48 AM
12	Affordable groceries.	2/27/2025 4:27 PM
13	Good food	2/27/2025 1:49 PM
14	SEWER IN PHOENCIA, A YOUTH CENTRE IN PHOENCIA ,AN OUTSIDE SWIMMING POOL IN PINEHILL . A LARGE INDOOR SPACE FOR KIDS TO DO PARCOUR OR RUN AROUND IN THE WINTER TIME. A BUTCHER, BAKERY. AFFORDABLE FOOD STORE THAT SELLS FRESH PRODUCE,	2/26/2025 8:00 PM
15	easy access to swim in the Esopus w/out harassment	2/26/2025 3:15 PM
16	The only thing I travel for is to go to big shopping centers, but I'm fine with that being a distance away.	2/25/2025 6:58 PM
17	I cant think of anything that should be here that could be supported by the current population. A better grocery store, more restaurants, doctors would be good, but i don't think our population can support that.	2/25/2025 1:52 PM
18	Grocery Stores and Hospital/clinic, I drive out to Kingston every week for all these.	2/25/2025 11:52 AM
19	Hardware store Laundry services	2/25/2025 8:38 AM

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20	Grocery	2/25/2025 7:35 AM
21	Mechanic - Saugerties or Kingston; Walt is nearest(ish), but overwhelmed - if there are others, they don't show in a Google search Car Service when dropping a car at a mechanic - a car once drove me home from Kingston for an insane \$150; no other choice Hardware Store (RIP) - Wadler Bros Pharmacy - nearest are CVS's in Woodstock or Margaretville Ambient dinner restaurants with knowledgeable wine - nearest are Foxfire (our design, but often too booked by weddings to show friends), Oliver's (near-ish, but grumpy), Shandaken Inn (closes early), or Print House (Fleischmanns) Cozy shops with viable (updated) goods - there's a new one in Phoenicia that's popped up by the barber and conflicting political banners, but it's absurdly expensive. A buy/sell/trade vintage shop would be wonderful. There used to be one at the end of the driveway between the Phoenicia Belle and the gas station? Faye's Blue Barn is great for cycling out homewares, but reviving the fun clothing market is often asked of by visitors. I'd actually have lots to contribute, as I'm often a consultant for a robust film/TV costume shoppe with too much inventory.	2/24/2025 11:26 PM
22	I hate to say it but a reasonable grocery store. Phoenicia store prices for basic needs are outrageous. More children's events and classes locally	2/24/2025 10:19 PM
23	Better grocery store.	2/24/2025 6:29 PM
24	Cell service.Miles away to connect to a server.	2/24/2025 5:48 PM
25	medical care.	2/24/2025 3:24 PM
26	Hardware store - wadlers, Woodstock, Tannersville or Kingston A supermarket Laundry Garden center Gym/rec center Somewhere to get smoothies or healthy food that isn't expensive like Bettina or Phoenicia diner	2/24/2025 3:18 PM
27	health care (doctors, PT, testing services - MRI, etc) Woodstock and Kingston	2/24/2025 2:50 PM
28	Grocery store,kingston	2/24/2025 2:46 PM
29	Grocery store	2/24/2025 2:26 PM
30	Supermarkets	2/24/2025 12:25 PM
31	Health centers, supermarkets	2/24/2025 11:27 AM
32	Gym	2/24/2025 11:12 AM
33	UNK	2/24/2025 11:11 AM
34	Swimming pool , Kingston or Arkville	2/24/2025 11:02 AM
35	Venues for music and dance.	2/24/2025 11:01 AM
36	Grocery store. And the mark-up at IGA in Boiceville is so high that I've calculated it's worth the gas and wear-and-tear on my car to drive to Hannaford in Hurley. Cell reception - currently a 12-minute drive from my house for reliable cell service. An actually baby-friendly restaurant or cafe (with a changing table). Those are hard to find generally. Hunter Mountain Brewery.	2/24/2025 9:14 AM
37	see aboce	2/24/2025 9:14 AM
38	Groceries. We bring them with us from the city because there are no great options. Kids activities- hiking excursions, fly fishing etc	2/24/2025 9:06 AM
39	No comment	2/24/2025 7:45 AM
40	medical kingston	2/24/2025 7:25 AM
41	Groceries! Iga in Boiceville Walmart in Kingston	2/23/2025 11:33 PM
42	Cell service	2/23/2025 10:10 PM
43	Fuel, Lunch, Als farm stand. We have to travel meany miles in all directions to try to get these things.	2/23/2025 9:13 PM



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44	Fresh Food market with fresh produce and other essentials to be located in Phoenicia. Nearest supermarket is Boiceville and that is very expensive and uninviting. Hardware store- have to go to Woodstock, Fleischmans or Kingston Bakery and butcher- nearest is Boiceville Bread Alone and have to go to Kingston for reasonably priced meat	2/23/2025 8:01 PM
45	Live music but Woodstock is close by. Sometimes I feel we're a suburb of Woodstock for the arts. Wish. We had the arts upstairs here again and 60 Main a community store and the Phoenicia times newspaper	2/23/2025 7:42 PM
46	Laundering	2/23/2025 6:35 PM
47	Indoor activity areas for inclement or winter weather activities. Currently go to private out of town centers.	2/23/2025 6:32 PM
48	CELL PHONE SERVICE PLEASE. DECENT PRODUCE	2/23/2025 5:42 PM
49	Food shopping, cell service	2/23/2025 5:23 PM
50	Hardware store . Now I go to Kingston or to Woodstock	2/23/2025 12:31 PM
51	A good recreation/community center. I have heard that the Phoenicia Elementary School has been offered to the town for \$1. It could have town offices, basket ball, volley ball, exercise classes, inside - and outside recreation as well. Many other possibilities for that building I'm sure.	2/23/2025 12:28 PM
52	reasonably priced groceries and gas(Woodstock or Kingston), a hardware store(Woodstock or Kingston)	2/22/2025 10:22 AM
53	People of every income level. Artists, writers, musicians, dancers actors, where are they now? Get rid of Airbnbs, and at least some of them could return.	2/22/2025 8:59 AM
54	Better doctors. Kingston, Rhinebeck, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie.	2/22/2025 8:46 AM
55	Nothing.	2/21/2025 3:15 PM
56	Movie theater .	2/21/2025 12:10 PM
57	Medical services are limited. The Shandaken recycling facility service is limited and could use expansion to allow more items than are currently allowed	2/21/2025 12:06 PM
58	Reopen the old ski mountain	2/21/2025 11:57 AM
59	Community Center Pine Hill	2/21/2025 10:42 AM
60	Indoor swimming pool - in Arkville. Pickleball courts in Tannersville. Dancing in Kingston	2/21/2025 10:11 AM
61	Hardware store, affordable grocery store.	2/21/2025 9:12 AM
62	Seems to be my topic. Haha. Grocery store. I drive to Kingston to food shop. You fill your buggy up at the IGA opposed to Hannaford or the big W on Kingston it's a dramatic diff. IGA is crazy expensive. In my opinion pandering to weekenders pocketbooks not thinking of locals.	2/21/2025 8:45 AM
63	Pretty much what is listed in #5.	2/21/2025 7:25 AM
64	I wish we had a real grocery store. All we have in Phoenicia is a bunch of junk food at the gas station or Phoenicia Market. Options are limited. We need a true grocery store. We've needed this for decades.	2/20/2025 11:01 PM
65	Hardware store. Kingston or Wadlers in Fleischmanns	2/20/2025 9:36 PM
66	Grocery store ... I go to Kingston	2/20/2025 6:47 PM
67	Market or grocery store	2/20/2025 6:46 PM
68	Someplace to dance.	2/20/2025 5:21 PM

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69	Medical Care, larger drug store, must travel to kingston/woodstock/Margaretville, hunter	2/20/2025 4:30 PM
70	A good hardware store. You need to go to Woodstock or Kingston now.	2/20/2025 4:23 PM
71	Easy access to beautiful views - mostly going to ashokan, kaaterskills, and surrounding areas.	2/20/2025 11:48 AM
72	Super market. I travel to Kingston now to food shop	2/20/2025 11:11 AM
73	A decent supermarket	2/20/2025 10:17 AM
74	Supermarket	2/20/2025 10:00 AM
75	The 50-mile round trip to Kingston for shopping, once a week.	2/20/2025 9:58 AM
76	An affordable grocery store	2/20/2025 8:45 AM
77	Although not in Shandaken, an upgrade to the Boiceville Market or a better grocery store. I don't like "if I make the drive" I can get better groceries at a better price.	2/20/2025 8:28 AM
78	More medical services and a decent supermarket. I have to go to Kingston for this.	2/20/2025 8:17 AM
79	Hardware home improvement Kingston	2/20/2025 8:06 AM
80	An urgent care center. In between the local hospitals.	2/20/2025 8:02 AM
81	Phoenicia sewer	2/19/2025 8:18 PM
82	Im good	2/19/2025 12:09 PM
83	All that was listed above. I have to drive my son to Olive for story time because our library doesn't have anything, Arkville for swim lessons just to give him a local activity with other kids, and if I want to bring him to a park or any other type of fun kids place we have to drive to Woodstock, Kingston, or Dutchess county	2/19/2025 9:42 AM
84	A grocery with more produce. To Kingston or Woodstock.	2/18/2025 6:53 PM
85	Better stocked grocery	2/18/2025 6:38 PM
86	Supermarket. I travel to Woodstock, Kingston or Margaretville.	2/17/2025 6:08 PM
87	Basketball gym. My kids travel by UCAT to the Kingston Y to play ball. Cheap essential needs. Kingston.	2/17/2025 3:08 PM
88	A really good health food store or co op, more expansive mass transit ops, paid emergency responders,and, unfortunately, cell service.	2/16/2025 8:12 PM
89	Snowmobiling Delaware co Horse back riding New Paltz	2/16/2025 7:53 AM
90	S	2/15/2025 9:24 PM
91	Waste management transfer station	2/15/2025 8:34 PM
92	better / more medical services. I have to go to Kingston for X-rays and to see specialists.	2/15/2025 6:55 PM
93	Hardware store and better food options. Adams & Home Depot in lake katrine	2/15/2025 6:35 PM
94	Cell service.	2/15/2025 4:42 PM
95	Big grocery store between margretville and Phonecia, we currently travel to Boiceville if not Kingston. Cell service, I've driven all the way to Kingston if the powers out.	2/15/2025 9:25 AM
96	Live music. Have to go to Woodstock	2/15/2025 8:28 AM
97	Bakery: Kingston, Ellenville,	2/15/2025 8:22 AM
98	Shopping center. Kid spaces for fun.	2/15/2025 8:06 AM

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	Community center.	
99	Update and improved shopping facilities, supermarket, deli, etc.	2/14/2025 2:00 PM
100	The transfer station - currently using Hunter's.	2/13/2025 5:36 PM
101	CELLULAR SERVICE and Grocery Store	2/10/2025 11:01 AM
102	Better mountain biking trails Vermont	2/9/2025 11:52 AM
103	A closer rec center where we could workout or even swim. A grocery store in Phoenecia would be great.	2/8/2025 6:11 PM
104	Grocery store, Kingston due to high prices	2/8/2025 12:13 PM
105	I would LOVE a nice grocery store. I go to tannersville for short grocery lists and Kingston every 2or 3 weeks. I'd love a public pickleball court. I play in Tannersville.	2/7/2025 5:22 PM
106	Reliable medical care and emergency services. Kingston is too far away, and is also short on medical support as is the entire contry.	2/7/2025 7:17 AM
107	Some medical services, but there are a lot of amenities here already. More job opportunities	2/6/2025 10:20 PM
108	See #5	2/6/2025 3:37 PM
109	Power sports such as jet skiing, atv's etc	2/6/2025 3:23 PM
110	We go to Woodstock and Kingston for more cultural events, movies, higher-quality restaurants.	2/6/2025 3:16 PM
111	A full service grocery store. Again, probably dreaming. We go to Kingston or Margaretville instead.	2/6/2025 2:52 PM
112	more fresh local food.	2/6/2025 2:22 PM
113	Community dances like contradance and line dancing--have to go to Kingston or Poughkeepsie but in my case, without a car I can't go at all. Indoor exercise--even a small area for a few workout machines. I have to go to Kingston for this as there is no bus to Margaretville where I formerly worked out.	2/6/2025 1:35 PM
114	Healthy foods and decent wines Margaretville and Boiceville	2/6/2025 12:16 PM
115	My daughter says a boba shop, I think better food access and I'd love a good Chinese food spot. Mini golf and fun activities for kids would be great.	2/6/2025 12:11 PM
116	Film theatre	2/6/2025 10:11 AM
117	food. we shop in Kingston. Most cultural activvites elsewhere.	2/5/2025 4:24 PM
118	Urgent care. Outdoor store.	2/5/2025 12:00 PM
119	Public swimming	2/5/2025 11:41 AM
120	Hardware store, better grocery store	2/4/2025 5:16 PM
121	Protected bike trails.	2/3/2025 10:22 AM
122	Health food store have to go to woodstock	2/3/2025 10:04 AM
123	A decent(clean) but not huge grocery store. A small hospital with a medi- vac area to take people to larger hospitals when needed.	2/2/2025 8:46 AM
124	A grocery/farm store - I go to Kingston for best prices. A new farm stand in Arkville this summer was good.	1/31/2025 3:47 PM
125	Grocery store - Woodstock	1/31/2025 1:34 PM
126	There needs to be some kind of well-stocked deli or grocery store between Boiceville and Margaretville for buying staples. (The place in Phoenicia is not hygienic)	1/31/2025 1:10 PM

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127	The same question asked a different way. A whole foods market. Woodstock and kingston	1/31/2025 6:27 AM
128	A Chase bank that were closer. Kingston is a long way to drive for a bank.	1/30/2025 8:00 PM
129	Cell service!!!	1/30/2025 3:26 PM
130	I think Shandaken should have a ice rink; the closest is n Saugerties	1/29/2025 6:50 PM
131	Pharmacy and cultural center	1/28/2025 7:14 PM
132	Would be nice to have a sustainable garden nursery. I drive to Kerhonkson.	1/28/2025 5:32 PM
133	Garbage pickup.	1/28/2025 5:26 PM
134	Urgent care for minor illnesses, tick bites, broken bones, cuts, stings	1/28/2025 11:54 AM
135	Fresh meat and produce. Music venues. Comfortable casual restaurants. Why did we lose Mama's Boy and Harana Market?	1/28/2025 12:04 AM
136	A good natural grocery store. I go to Woodstock (Sunflower) or Margaretville (Home Goods) for all the things I can't get at the farmer's markets. A good well-connected medical clinic. I've kept my NYC doctors because of the uneven quality of doctors in the Catskills/Kingston area.	1/27/2025 4:52 PM
137	A decent grocery store with affordable prices.	1/27/2025 4:18 PM
138	Hardware store, and a refreshed supermarket. We travel to Woodstock now for both.	1/27/2025 3:14 PM
139	Hardware store- go to Fleischmanns or Kingston Food Co-op for pantry staples - go to Kingston or Margaretville	1/27/2025 2:55 PM
140	Pickleball and tennis courts indoor and outdoor Woodstock-1 indoor court at Blackacre, several outdoor courts at WOODstock Tennis Saugerties - Several indoor and outdoor courts at Total Tennis Kingston -2 indoor courts (only 2!!) at Breakpoint Several outdoor at the Park Indoor pickleball at the Y on the basketball court	1/27/2025 8:30 AM
141	A grocery store..have to go to Boiceville or Kingston.	1/27/2025 7:57 AM
142	A better grocery store with organic produce.	1/26/2025 5:10 PM
143	Affordable, locally sourced meat and produce on days when the farmers market isn't open.	1/26/2025 3:38 PM
144	Grocery store	1/26/2025 3:26 PM
145	A decent grocery store. I go either to Tannersville, Boiceville, Woodstock, or as far as Kingston.	1/26/2025 3:18 PM
146	Proper restaurants, delis, bakeries, bars, and places for gathering - I mostly travel to places like Woodstock, Tannersville, Windham, Kingston, etc for this.	1/26/2025 3:11 PM
147	A bakery, a book shop, a movie theater. They are all some miles away	1/26/2025 1:54 PM
148	See above. Boiceville IGA or Hannaford in West Hurley.	1/26/2025 12:43 PM
149	real groceries, not snacks	1/26/2025 11:48 AM
150	Mentioned above	1/26/2025 11:20 AM
151	More access to medical services and food outlets verses having to travel to Kingston	1/26/2025 11:05 AM
152	Federal Express dropbox - Woodstock or Kingston grocery shopping- Boiceville, West Hurley, or Kingston	1/26/2025 10:07 AM
153	A hardware store closer than Wadlers	1/26/2025 6:32 AM

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154	A	1/25/2025 9:23 PM
155	Groceries and provisions.	1/25/2025 7:21 PM
156	Health care I go to Kingston	1/25/2025 5:04 PM
157	Italian food, Asian food, groceries	1/25/2025 3:55 PM
158	Groceries, locally grown produce eggs... I go to Fleischmanns sometimes but mainly Margaretville.	1/25/2025 1:34 PM
159	See above... I go mainly to Woodstock and Kingston for shopping	1/25/2025 1:17 PM
160	Electric Car Chargers open to the public. There's only a few at the Shandaken inn.	1/25/2025 12:06 PM
161	groceries and health care services	1/25/2025 10:37 AM
162	Skating rink, bowling alley: indoor things to do Restaurants	1/25/2025 8:45 AM
163	A good hardware store. Have to go either to Woodstock or Kingston now.	1/25/2025 7:52 AM
164	Food market is totally missing. Go to Migliorri's, Jessica's and Fresh Town in Mville; Sunflower in Woodstock,	1/24/2025 8:15 PM
165	Grocery store is the big one.	1/24/2025 7:11 PM
166	A bakery. I have to go to Bread Alone.	1/24/2025 5:03 PM
167	More local medical services, preferably provided by individual practitioners versus corporate entities. This could be achieved by providing incentives for such providers to locate here.	1/24/2025 1:06 PM
168	N/A	1/24/2025 12:23 PM
169	Food store. We go to Kingston for our food shopping	1/24/2025 12:16 PM
170	A general store with a wide range of auto, home, and garden supplies (the more the better) to eliminate the need to drive long distances for simple goods. Woodstock, Kingston, Saugerties are where I have to go now	1/24/2025 11:05 AM
171	Affordable grocery store. Saugerties.	1/24/2025 10:37 AM
172	Not much. Supermarket, pharmacy.	1/24/2025 10:36 AM
173	Grocery stores. We travel to Kingston or Margaretville. Gas stations. We travel to Arkville or Boiceville.	1/24/2025 10:10 AM
174	Kingston is the place for the things that are necessary. Keep Shandaken no shopping or fast food. Not necessary.	1/24/2025 9:03 AM
175	Casual restaurant—hamburgers, pizza, salads. The Phoenicia Diner is usually standing room only.	1/23/2025 6:20 PM
176	I miss the hardware store and stores in general. I go into Woodstock or Kingston.	1/23/2025 5:12 PM
177	Cell service. Have to travel to Boiceville.	1/23/2025 5:04 PM
178	A good, low cost grocery store. Kingston and in a pinch Boiceville	1/23/2025 1:31 PM
179	A grocery store in Pine Hill - Margaretville or Fleischmanns	1/23/2025 1:16 PM
180	Medical/dental care. Even just the basics would be a huge help. I go to Pughkeepsie for this now and I despise it. A single urgent care would go a long way.	1/23/2025 12:25 PM
181	Our local store is gone for years now and there is a need for it and we seem to have a junk yard behind the scenes	1/23/2025 12:24 PM
182	Food access Kingston	1/23/2025 10:33 AM
183	Breakfast / coffee spot. We typically travel to Mornings in Arkville	1/23/2025 9:46 AM

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for this.

184	Gas station convenience store	1/23/2025 8:21 AM
185	No cell service in Mt Tremper Power goes out a lot WiFi goes out no cell service it's frightening as I age even considered moving away because of this issue Have to travel to Boiceville when service is interrupted	1/23/2025 8:20 AM
186	gas station/auto repair	1/23/2025 8:15 AM
187	You really have to travel for everything.	1/23/2025 6:50 AM
188	Cell service	1/23/2025 5:43 AM
189	.	1/22/2025 11:47 PM
190	cell access	1/22/2025 10:55 PM
191	Groceries. Fitness.	1/22/2025 10:39 PM
192	modern high quality mountain bike trail systems. We go to Vermont, Mass, Connecticut	1/22/2025 10:34 PM
193	a rec center, medical care, a nice supermarket or food store with healthy fresh items. Thank you farmers market	1/22/2025 8:44 PM
194	Tourists	1/22/2025 8:24 PM
195	organic supermarket	1/22/2025 7:35 PM
196	Wish we had a coffee shop, pizza place. Wine, cheese, bakery, hardware/home store.	1/22/2025 7:05 PM
197	Cell service A less expensive grocery store A quality gym like an Orangetheory	1/22/2025 6:39 PM
198	Gas stations, groceries, home goods, doctors, dentists, Urgent Care, car repair, furniture, clothing, hardware , laundromat, have to go to Kingston or Albany. Change the zoning !!!	1/22/2025 5:32 PM
199	Better groceries. Real farmer's market. Would love to see the gas station moved to the edge of town so we can have a better Main Street. Our town is awesome though!	1/22/2025 4:41 PM
200	healthfood store - remember the one in boiceville? I go to Woodstock & Kingston	1/22/2025 4:32 PM
201	Specialist medical services. Kingston, Rhinebeck, Poughkeepsie, Albany	1/22/2025 3:46 PM
202	More reasonably priced and good quality food sources. Better medical options but that's a problem that goes WAY beyond Shandaken.	1/22/2025 3:17 PM
203	Cell phone service. Another cable provider other than Spectrum, which is regularly down. Dependable electricity.	1/22/2025 3:14 PM
204	East Indian restaurant. Kingston / Red Hook / Woodstock	1/22/2025 3:09 PM
205	Nothing	1/22/2025 2:57 PM
206	A good supermarket.	1/22/2025 2:41 PM
207	Hannaford (Kingston)	1/22/2025 2:15 PM
208	Health food store, good restaurants	1/22/2025 2:02 PM
209	Kingston	1/22/2025 1:59 PM
210	Great food.	1/22/2025 1:54 PM
211	Hardware. Must go to Woodstock or Kingston ... or wait for an Amazon (or another online retailer) to deliver.	1/22/2025 1:17 PM

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212	Local food store near Big Indian on Rte. 28	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
213	I go to Kingston and Woodstock for a variety of dining options. There are more going west, but the variety and ease of travel make the aforementioned most attractive with the occasional jaunt to Mornings in Arkville and Print House in Fleischmanns.	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
214	A good grocery store	1/22/2025 1:13 PM
215	A good grocery store! 30+ miles to Kingston is a burden! Margaretville, Boiceville are too expensive. It would be great to have ONE reliable working auto garage that could fix a flat or diagnose a problem, and the like, instead of driving to Arkville or Fleischmanns.	1/22/2025 1:10 PM
216	Grocery Store - something better in Phoenicia. I'm in Big Indian so I go to the Freshtown in Margaretville or all the way into Kingston. I miss the convenience store at the old Bellayre Plaza in Pine Hill.	1/22/2025 1:02 PM
217	Phone service. Have to travel to Boiceville or west on 28.	1/22/2025 12:46 PM
218	movie, theater, arts Local markets	1/22/2025 12:42 PM
219	robust grocery store; I go to IGA or West Hurley Hannaford hardware store + bookstore; I go to Woodstock community arts + art supply store; I go to Kingston	1/22/2025 12:36 PM
220	Nothing really. We go to Kingston for proper grocery shopping, and to Margaretville if we specifically need CVS.	1/22/2025 12:36 PM
221	Medical care. I go to either Kingston or Woodstock.	1/22/2025 12:33 PM
222	Better supermarkets. Competition will improve quality and drive down prices.	1/22/2025 12:31 PM
223	Supermarkets or small market with necessities. Gas station.	1/22/2025 12:29 PM
224	Affordable grocery stores - Kingston	1/22/2025 12:26 PM
225	A real hardware store, additional food options.	1/22/2025 12:22 PM
226	Food store (Phoenicia Market is not representative of a real market. Either that or make them fix it up. The market is a sad site.	1/22/2025 12:22 PM
227	We no longer have a gas station/charging station between Phoenicia and Fleischmanns (15 miles apart). (We lost the gas station and garage in Big Indian many years ago, and the Belleayre Plaza closed about two years ago; although it is now reopening soon as a drive-thru Dunkin with a gas station (and hopefully, with several charging stations). Let me add, I am extremely disappointed that Pine Hill allowed this unsightly commercial franchise to open on our designated scenic by-way that is Route 28, and it is especially outrageous that they approved a drive-thru, which is unnecessarily harmful to the environment, spewing out greenhouse gas emissions, when people could just park and get out of their cars for their damn donuts. I strongly object to this decision and hope that it is not too late to rescind the drive-thru feature of this plan. It is terrible for the environment and our Catskills Park! We currently drive to either Phoenicia or Fleischmanns to fill up. We also miss having a small groceries and deli market -- we were lucky to have Morra's Market and Belleayre Plaza for many years, both only a few miles from our house. A medical facility and lab for blood tests! My husband and I have to go to Kingston for most of our health needs. We're grateful for the doctors office outpost in Phoenicia! Sadly for the residents of Shandaken, the BioReference lab facility in Boiceville closed in the middle of the pandemic--we now have to drive all the way to Kingston.	1/22/2025 12:20 PM
228	A well-stocked supermarket with healthy food options and reasonable prices (currently travel to Boiceville or Margaretville).	1/22/2025 12:18 PM
229	N/A	1/22/2025 12:15 PM
230	The only good supermarket is in Margaretville, so there is no choice. We need a home good store otherwise have to drive to Kingston to get everything.	1/22/2025 12:15 PM



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231	Nothing	1/22/2025 11:54 AM
232	Access to more food. I have to go to Hannaford in W. Hurley to get what I can't in Boiceville.	1/22/2025 11:44 AM
233	Supermarket with reasonable prices, doctors, most things are in Kingston.	1/22/2025 11:44 AM
234	Better places to eat a prepared meal.	1/22/2025 11:39 AM
235	Healthcare is really only available in Kingston, that's a bit tough. Food delivery would be nice too, but i get why thats hard. Maybe drone delivery is the answer?	1/22/2025 11:38 AM
236	Medical services; traveling 25+ miles for appts or services is common. The med/pharma trends are bad and resources are leaving us stranded even as town ages	1/22/2025 11:36 AM
237	A place to dance	1/22/2025 11:31 AM
238	A Jewish Deli with Pastrami sandwiches	1/22/2025 11:24 AM
239	One thing Shandaken lacks is access to affordable groceries locally, which forces many residents to travel to Kingston or other nearby towns. This creates an inconvenience, particularly for those with limited transportation options or tight schedules. Having a grocery store or co-op in Shandaken would not only save time and resources but also support the local economy by keeping more spending within the community. A local grocery store would enhance convenience, reduce travel, and contribute to the town's self-sufficiency.	1/22/2025 11:23 AM
240	Nothing	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
241	Hardware-Wadlers, restaurants Kingston, Woodstock, Fleishmans etc. A deli in Big Indian would make a huge difference.	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
242	More food markets	1/22/2025 11:21 AM
243	A larger store that has a wide variety of goods. Kingston.	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
244	A gym somewhere local. Could the town provide to residents at a reduced fee?	1/22/2025 11:15 AM
245	Hardware store	1/22/2025 11:14 AM
246	Better more reliable healthcare nearby (the reputation of the Margaretville hospital is not good and for any serious health issues, many residents are forced to travel to very far away health facilities).	1/22/2025 11:13 AM
247	NA	1/22/2025 11:11 AM
248	Better selection of grocery stores	1/22/2025 11:09 AM
249	Ice skating Saugerties. Pool gym Arkville. Tubing sledding Hunter Woodstock.	1/22/2025 11:08 AM
250	Good accessibility to a decent supermarket like Adams or Shoprite so we don't have to travel to Kingston	1/22/2025 11:05 AM
251	groceries and good produce (outside of farmers markets). I currently go to Kingston.	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
252	Food: depending on needs, I go to Mother Earth & Adam's in Kingston. In a pinch, I go to Mt. Tremper or IGA. For veggies, Sunfrost in Woodstock.	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
253	Arts center good medical center	1/22/2025 11:00 AM
254	Nothing. I like the rural environment.	1/22/2025 10:58 AM
255	cell service	1/22/2025 10:58 AM
256	Rail trail extended all the way to Pinehill would be wonderful	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
257	A CVS	1/22/2025 10:53 AM

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258	Supermarket/Farmers market (like Migliorellis or Mt Tremper Farms, open most days). Hannaford or IGA.	1/22/2025 10:50 AM
259	grocery	1/22/2025 10:49 AM
260	Groceries and a real hospital. Have to travel all the way to Kingston	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
261	An actual Grocery Store, closest one is West Hurley. Boiceville doesn't count, it doesn't have everything and it's very expensive. More medical services	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
262	General entertainment, mostly drive to Woodstock/Kingston	1/22/2025 10:44 AM
263	A good bakery.We go to Boiceville, Kingston, Woodstock and Mt. Pleasant now	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
264	A variety of goo quality restaurants, art, wellness nightlife especially live music	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
265	Hardware and sundries Go to Kingston or Fleischmanns	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
266	Gas food healthcare grocery	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
267	Gas i go to margaretville	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
268	Shandaken has everything we need. We can drive 20 minutes towards Kingston if we need anything.	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
269	Market in pine hill	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
270	Gym or cafe in Big Indian Area.	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
271	Food market - Boiceville /Fleischmanns/Margaretville. Breakfast / Lunch / Cafe - Phoenicia/Fleischmanns/Margaretville. Laundromat - Phoenicia/Fleischmanns/Margaretville. Fuel- Phoenicia/Fleischmanns/Margaretville.	1/22/2025 9:23 AM
272	More diverse restaurants, art centers, more robust educational and recreational programs at libraries and community centers with a variety of topics at low or no cost. I usually go to kingston, woodstock or new paltz	1/21/2025 8:59 PM
273	I don't bus depot in Pine Hill anymore	1/21/2025 5:46 PM
274	Cell phone service.	1/21/2025 12:53 PM
275	Gym (Woodstock) pool (Andes), sauna (Emerson and Perch)	1/21/2025 11:16 AM
276	supermarket. Now go to Kingston	1/21/2025 8:04 AM
277	A nice organic and natural foods store and cafe. I now mostly go to Kingston to shop at Mother Earth's but also sometimes to Sunflower in Woodstock. Because of our relatively low population, I know this is a big ask.	1/20/2025 11:44 PM
278	Great public art outdoors in parks, villages, businesses, etc. Many towns all over the US and the world are way ahead of Shandaken in this respect.	1/20/2025 11:21 PM
279	Small farmer market like mt tremper or migriollies	1/20/2025 9:12 PM
280	- a hardware store - a deli - a CVS	1/20/2025 8:46 PM
281	Supermarket..go to Boiceville. Hardware store offering full service. Like Singer Denman used to offer.	1/20/2025 8:37 PM
282	A hardware store - I go to Woodstock. A bookstore/cafe - Woodstock, Rhinebeck, Kingston. A space for community gathering for classes, meetings, events - the library is great but space is limited. A "town" paper.	1/20/2025 7:58 PM

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283	Snall grocery stores. I wish we had more active and used community spaces (the library's are pretty active but even more so) and more events in Phoenicia.	1/20/2025 7:38 PM
284	Transfer station. Hunter	1/20/2025 7:16 PM
285	Access to swimming. Local kids grow up without ever learning to swim. This is a major safety deficit.	1/20/2025 6:01 PM
286	More electric vehicle charging stations (I go to Kingston and can charge an EV while shopping or working.)	1/20/2025 4:43 PM
287	Groceries	1/20/2025 3:34 PM
288	I wish the gym and pool in Arkville was in Shandaken. I wish Adams was here.	1/20/2025 3:08 PM
289	Better access to healthcare. I get it on Long Island.	1/20/2025 2:07 PM
290	A Hannaford-type grocery store, more casual restaurants	1/19/2025 8:12 AM
291	A good coffee/ lunch spot and light grocery availability	1/18/2025 11:31 PM
292	A walk to a grocery store	1/18/2025 9:55 AM
293	Hardware store. Dentist.	1/17/2025 11:02 PM
294	A transfer station for trash. The recycling center at town hall is good, but I have to drive to Hunter to dispose of anything large.	1/17/2025 8:03 PM
295	Supermarket. Boiceville IGA	1/16/2025 9:17 PM
296	Affordable grocery and hardware stores, also store like CVS. Have to go to Kingston for most things.	1/15/2025 5:07 PM
297	Bulk organic groceries -- Albany.	1/9/2025 12:15 PM
298	I wish we had a big box pharmacy like a CVS. The local pharmacy is good but not terribly comprehensive. I wish we had a hardware store. I wish we had more live music. And a few more options for evening fun.	1/7/2025 7:18 PM
299	Better grocery store. IGA is okay and not too far.	1/7/2025 12:01 PM
300	See above. Perhaps a walk in clinic once a week (or more!).	1/7/2025 11:35 AM
301	Don't want anything from Ulster Ave to plant itself in our town! (ie Dunkin Donuts, CVS).	1/7/2025 9:54 AM
302	Cell Service, Reliable internet. Any where there is an open signal.	1/6/2025 4:26 PM
303	See above. And I am finally, finally almost passed this point, but there were many many years where I was desperate for childcare for preschool age, and then before and after school care, and it's so limited in our area. The only reasonably priced one followed a "school schedule", which closes frequently and dismisses early starts/late all the time. Very inconvenient for an inflexible work schedule.	1/6/2025 12:09 PM
304	A small hardware store and an info booth in town	1/6/2025 5:27 AM
305	Restaurant, coffee shop, deli. I go to Kingston.	1/6/2025 2:55 AM
306	Medical. Kingston, Albany, NYC. Grocery store. Kingston or Boiceville.	1/5/2025 10:20 PM
307	Cell service. During power outages we are forced to drive to Boiceville. A better local in town supermarket. We drive ti mt tremper for dark stands or the IGA which is so overpriced.	1/4/2025 10:13 AM
308	I feel like I have all I need.	1/3/2025 4:16 PM
309	Supermarket food shopping Casual clothing store Hardware	1/3/2025 3:08 PM

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	store	
310	Good health care.	1/3/2025 3:05 PM
311	Groceries. We split between Freshtown in Margaretville and the IGA in Boiceville. Into Kingston and south for a Costco once in a while.	1/3/2025 2:50 PM
312	Affordable healthy grocer, natural foods that are priced reasonably	1/3/2025 1:31 PM
313	Most things. There are very few things that I can get locally. I travel for my groceries, my toiletries/household products, my pet products, my children's needs.	1/3/2025 8:19 AM
314	Good grocery store. I go to Margaretville.	1/1/2025 11:33 PM
315	Competent doctors. Our insurance is accepted at Northern Dutchess, so we travel there.	1/1/2025 11:17 PM
316	We don't have a place to drop off UPS and FedEx packages. I now go to Woodstock, as the Boiceville drop only allows small packages.	1/1/2025 11:15 PM
317	A vibrant small business community. Where are the Phoenicia Manufacturing Corp. (PMC) Outdoor store (Folkert's) Legit Pharmacy (Gordons) Phoenicia Hotel. How about a clean local grocery store. Where are the small businesses besides a few good restaurants run by Ricciardella?	1/1/2025 9:30 PM
318	Comprehensive grocery store. Boiceville or Kingston are current destinations.	1/1/2025 9:12 PM
319	Hardware! Travel to Kingston More medical services (Kingston) And how about a UPS/Fedex dropoff option somewhere in town?	1/1/2025 4:35 PM
320	Good wine and cheese and bread	1/1/2025 4:18 PM
321	A hardware store in Phoenicia.	1/1/2025 3:21 PM
322	Health care, I go to Kingston for medical appointments.	1/1/2025 12:10 PM
323	Wish the NYS Thruway was a shorter drive but not much can be done about that. Everything we need is in Kingston or Saugerties or Albany area.	1/1/2025 11:57 AM
324	supermarket (Woodstock). gas station (Margaretville or Boiceville)	1/1/2025 11:41 AM
325	GROCERY STORE. Kingston or hunter (hate Tops though)	1/1/2025 10:41 AM
326	Everything about food—shopping, eating, opportunities for social time. We drive to Kingston from Big Indian.	1/1/2025 10:25 AM
327	Hardware store. I go to Kingston, Woodstock, or fleischmanns now. And for technology products and assistance I go online now. Would rather not.	1/1/2025 10:14 AM
328	Major Supermarket. Similar to FreshTown would be perfect.	1/1/2025 1:15 AM
329	Affordable grocery stores.	12/31/2024 11:16 PM
330	All of the above. I have to go to Woodstock and Kingston for most of these things. I would also like to see a mechanic attracted to being here as it is a huge problem for me and so many others.	12/31/2024 11:15 PM
331	All the above, have to travel to Kingston or Oneonta	12/31/2024 8:35 PM
332	Groceries. We go to Boiceville or Kingston.	12/31/2024 6:20 PM
333	Pet groomer. I go to kingston	12/31/2024 4:12 PM
334	A health food store. I go to Woodstock or Kingston for one.	12/31/2024 1:17 PM
335	Child care: We drive to Kingston. Winter/indoor recreational opportunities: We drive to the CRC.	12/31/2024 11:05 AM

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336	Full service grocery	12/31/2024 10:46 AM
337	A music venue. A movie House.	12/30/2024 1:53 PM
338	Cell service through out the whole town	12/27/2024 6:34 AM
339	Gay scene. NYC.	12/25/2024 12:22 AM
340	Medical, Woodstock and Kingston. Food markets Woodstock and Kingston	12/23/2024 9:15 PM
341	Hardware store! I now go to Woodstock or Kingston.	12/23/2024 3:25 PM

**Q7 What are 1-3 routines you do on a daily or weekly basis outside your home, either within or outside of Shandaken? Please be specific! (E.g. Names of places you go, how you get there, how easy it is to do your routine and why, or other information.)**

Answered: 313    Skipped: 156

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Food shopping, doctors, pharmacies.	3/10/2025 2:06 PM
2	At least once a week I am forced to go to Ulster Avenue in Kingston / Lake Katrine to buy home maintenance items and / or children's items from large retailers. I always check Woodstock first, and I frequently find stuff at their hardware stores, but clothing and school needs can be hard to find. I grocery shop at least twice a week. The choices here are OK, but not great.	3/10/2025 9:38 AM
3	1. I go on walks with friends on various roads and paths in Phoenicia. Some paths I walk to and some I drive to (or bike to in warmer months).	3/9/2025 10:19 PM
4	Grocery shopping, drive to Kingston. Dispose of garbage, drive to West Hurley. Drop off recyclables in Shandaken.	3/4/2025 8:45 PM
5	1) Walking/hiking. 2) going to restaurant for a meal	3/4/2025 2:27 PM
6	Ski at Belleayre, work out at Catskill Recreation Center, visit restaurants in Phoenicia, go to Phoenicia farmer's market (in Pine Hill or downtown Phoenicia), Migliorelli, Bread Alone	3/1/2025 5:36 PM
7	Day to day food shopping at the iga in boiceville. With runs to Kingston every other week to shop big box stores	3/1/2025 9:45 AM
8	Go to Phoenicia by car	3/1/2025 1:58 AM
9	Weekly Grocery Shopping (Mother Earth, Sunflower or Sunfrost), Lowes for a variety of tools, house maintenance needs, Services such as doctor, dentist, eye doctor, glasses, dry cleaner on occasion).	2/28/2025 3:59 PM
10	Grocery Shopping - IGA , Boiceville / Hannaford, West Hurley / Sunflower, Woodstock - easy to drive to Things for the house + personal hygiene - (ex. storage bins / printer paper / hair dye / makeup/ etc) - Target, Lowes, Home Depot, Home Goods in Kingston - easy drive down 28 though it is far away Sewing + Art Supplies - Joann Fabric (though that will soon be gone), Kingston / Catskill Art Supply, Kingston / Michael's, Kingston	2/28/2025 11:55 AM
11	Hike with dogs (rail trail or other areas), get food out (Brio's)	2/28/2025 8:57 AM
12	Grocery shopping at sunflower-Phoenicia farmers market is wonderful but wish we had an actual grocery store. The prices at the IGA are insane. Activities with my daughter-I drive to Kingston once a week for little gym and to Woodstock for her music classes. Wish we had something similar in town. Health and fitness -the closest affordable gym is gym 28, which is really far to go if you're trying to go on a regular basis. That plus the fact that there is no safe road to run/walk/ride a bike on in town makes fitness difficult here. I go to the Emerson but that is not affordable nor large enough of a facility for a majority of our population. How nice would it be to have a section of rail trail along rail explorers where you could go for a run right from Phoenicia?	2/28/2025 7:48 AM
13	Shop in Kingston, bank in	2/27/2025 4:27 PM

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	Phoenicia, utilize recycling at town hall.	
14	Drive on the roads	2/27/2025 1:49 PM
15	I WALK THE TANBARK TRAIL. BIKE UP WOODLAND VALLEY GO TO COLGATE LAKE IN THE SUMMER BY CAR, GO TO ARKVILLE RECREATION CENTRE , FREQUENT LOCAL COFFEE SHOPS AND STORES . NEST EGG TENDERLAND HOME , MELANGE, (NOT EVERY WEEK BUT WHEN I NEED TO GET A GIFT I TRY TO GO TO MY LOCAL STORE PHOENICIA SUPERMARKET, BECAUSE ITS VERY CLOSE TO MY HOUSE AND I CAN GET MILK AND EGGS ETC. MT TREMPER FARM STAND. i SHOP AT ALDIS INKINGSTON HANNAFORDS NEAR WOODSTOCK. PEOPLES PLACE WELLNESS CENTER AND THRIFT STORE IN KINGSTON	2/26/2025 8:00 PM
16	walk my dog in local parks -easy shop and travel on rte 28 - not on weekends enjoy the quiet and safety of my own home	2/26/2025 3:15 PM
17	I go to work at Onteora Central. It's convenient because it's easy to get to from Phoenicia, and I shop at IGA for groceries and when I have a bigger grocery run, I go to Hannaford or Sunflower Market. Everything is pretty conveniently close to Phoenicia. I get pizza and go to restaurants most frequently around my home in Phoenicia.	2/25/2025 6:58 PM
18	I drive daily to Bearsville to my office, to be closer to places for lunch, activity, and stores. For groceries and doctors, i go to Kingston.	2/25/2025 1:52 PM
19	I go to work in Woodstock, I sometimes go out to eat there as well. Groceries in Kingston, Doctor's office in Kingston	2/25/2025 11:52 AM
20	Gym	2/25/2025 8:38 AM
21	Ski at belleayre, dinner at the pines, coffee bread alone	2/25/2025 7:35 AM
22	What caters more to this is saying that if renters are here - either backhouse if we're home, or main house if we're out of town - they shop Margaretville or Woodstock strips at least once per stay. I give a lengthy guidebook incentivizing them with stay discounts if they show receipts of having eaten and shopped along 28 (and not including Phoenicia Diner). I most encourage Phoenicia, Mt T and Shandaken, and they tend to stay closer to those for food than shopping.	2/24/2025 11:26 PM
23	Daily - woodland playhouse Weekly or biweekly - Hannafords in Hurley or Kingston to stock up on everyday grocery and things Sunfrost farms in Woodstock is also vetter and more consistently stocked than our options for quality, reasonable produce	2/24/2025 10:19 PM
24	Hike, gym, lumberyard Be nice to have a nice place to workout without driving 20 miles	2/24/2025 6:29 PM
25	Work, shop.	2/24/2025 5:48 PM
26	eating out at restaurants, shopping for food,	2/24/2025 3:24 PM
27	Library for books - drive Kingston for pellets, salt, lumber for projects Kingston or Woodstock for groceries (IGA does not have great variety) Trailways bus to commute - a better regular service from Shandaken would be amazing	2/24/2025 3:18 PM
28	Physical Therapy, easy drive to Woodstock Grocery, Boiceville or Woodstock	2/24/2025 2:50 PM
29	Rail trail drive,shop ,gym	2/24/2025 2:46 PM
30	Grocery shop, restaurants, supplyes	2/24/2025 2:26 PM
31	Travel to Kingston for food and doctors	2/24/2025 12:25 PM
32	Grocery shopping	2/24/2025 11:12 AM
33	Bike rides on the rail trail in west Hurley	2/24/2025 11:11 AM



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34	Volunteer at pantry , volunteer at the thrift store I have own vehicle and shop in Kingston	2/24/2025 11:02 AM
35	Shopping, sightseeing, visiting friends	2/24/2025 11:01 AM
36	Go shopping for groceries and other supplies on 9W in Kingston. Try to find something to do with my toddlers on cold or wet mornings, which usually involves going to Bread Alone until Olive Library opens, or Fellow in Hunter until Mountaintop Library in Tannersville opens. Spending money at the eateries I like so they don't go out of business.	2/24/2025 9:14 AM
37	Community center in Pine hill and Ashoken, breakfast at several local restaurants, dinner at Shandaken Hotel, Eastwinds...	2/24/2025 9:01 AM
38	No comment	2/24/2025 7:45 AM
39	shopping	2/24/2025 7:25 AM
40	Walk, shop,	2/23/2025 10:10 PM
41	WORK. Have to travel for that also. there is very little hope to find a job here in Shandaken that has a living wage.	2/23/2025 9:13 PM
42	Hike Reservoir Trail from Boiceville- go by car- easy to get there- great for mental health and exercize Hike the Tanbark Trail every couple of days- it's in the parish field behind our house- great exercize Drive 20 minutes to Catskills Recreation Center in Arkville. Amazing pool and gym for exercize - go twice a week usually	2/23/2025 8:01 PM
43	Go to Kingston shopping, aldis, shop rite, go to the Emerson gym. Walk on lower high st. Go to arts and antiques and the library,Brios. Bettina	2/23/2025 7:42 PM
44	Recycling thrift store post office	2/23/2025 6:35 PM
45	Phoenicia Supermarket, Brios, Maeves	2/23/2025 6:32 PM
46	Adams. Sunflower Market	2/23/2025 5:42 PM
47	Shopping in Boiceville	2/23/2025 12:31 PM
48	Go to the library - very easy for me because I drive and I can go to the Pine Hill Library or the Phoenicia Library - both have excellent programming and services. I get lunch a couple times a week, I drive to Phoenicia or further. We need something in Big Indian. I am NOT talking about a drive through Dunkin' Donuts! Recreation center - closest is outside of Arkville.	2/23/2025 12:28 PM
49	go to church at St Francis, hike in the woods	2/22/2025 10:22 AM
50	Rail trail walk, library	2/22/2025 8:59 AM
51	Rail trail, Phoenicia library, Catskills visitor center	2/22/2025 8:46 AM
52	Tending my yard. Food shopping, every 3 weeks, in Kingston. It's a nice change to drive there and everything anyone could want is available.	2/21/2025 3:15 PM
53	Drive by car to CVS- Kingston to Sam's club	2/21/2025 12:10 PM
54	Hunter and Shandaken recycle facilities - by car. Grocery shopping to either Tannersville, Margaretville, Boiceville - by car. Trips to Kingston- by car.	2/21/2025 12:06 PM
55	Kingston	2/21/2025 11:57 AM
56	Library Thrift Store Picking circle at the old ski lodge	2/21/2025 10:42 AM
57	I use the library at least weekly. I order books from there and do any printing there I need to do as I don't own a printer. I ski at	2/21/2025 10:11 AM

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Belleayre once or twice a week as weather permits. I spend a lot of time on the banks of the Esopus below my house, swimming in the summer.

58	Scanlans Cleaners, Shop Rite, Gas station.	2/21/2025 9:12 AM
59	My routines are all child centric. Driving to Hunter for ballet or Kingston for karate and then meeting the other parents at Sprotsman or Bettina for dinner afterwards when we swap kids back.	2/21/2025 7:25 AM
60	Post office, by car. Market in Margaretville by car. Stores in Kingston by car	2/20/2025 9:36 PM
61	Go to Belleayre, grocery shopping Kingston	2/20/2025 6:47 PM
62	Grocery shopping & skiing	2/20/2025 6:46 PM
63	Shop for groceries: Kingston, West Hurley, Woodstock. Ride my bicycle--but not in the winter. I ride here and wish people were more protective of bicyclists.	2/20/2025 5:21 PM
64	go to Shandaken post office once a week, Phoenicia Library for programs and books....quiet time.	2/20/2025 4:30 PM
65	Kingston to shop, Boiceville to work, phoenecia to go out to dinner.	2/20/2025 11:11 AM
66	Medical care, trash disposal, food shopping	2/20/2025 10:17 AM
67	Shopping groceries etc , coffee shop, getting fuel	2/20/2025 10:00 AM
68	My once-a-week shopping trip to Kingston, gassing up someplace that is affordable and driving to town to get my mail.	2/20/2025 9:58 AM
69	Grocery shopping - all the way to Kingston. Any sort of shopping I do involves a trip to Kingston. I support our local IGA and Mt. Tremper Farm stand but they don't have enough of what I need.	2/20/2025 8:45 AM
70	I go to the "gym" at the Emerson and grocery shopping.	2/20/2025 8:28 AM
71	I have to go a few times a week to Kingston for shopping and doctors appointments and mechanics etc.	2/20/2025 8:17 AM
72	Food shopping Kingston as the local stores around here are double in price way to take care of your own all they do is cash in on the tourest anymore	2/20/2025 8:06 AM
73	Restaurants Phoenician, Peekamoose, Diner. Supermarket Boiceville all by car. Hardware store was great but...easy to do these trips.	2/20/2025 8:02 AM
74	Eat out	2/19/2025 12:09 PM
75	We go to church (we drive 20-45 mins because there is only one church here), sometimes go to a diner for lunch (in Kingston because the places here aren't the most family friendly/affordable except our beloved Brios, which we can't do all the time), and grocery shopping which we go to West Hurley or Kingston for what we need because we don't have a good grocery store here.	2/19/2025 9:42 AM
76	Post office in Phoenicia. Fishing in esopus. Hiking or walking in woodland valley. Ice cream station.	2/18/2025 6:53 PM
77	Go to post office/ fish in river/ take a walk	2/18/2025 6:38 PM
78	Phoenicia Library - I drive to tai chi class and take out books. CVS in Margaretville - I drive. Gas station - I drive to Lucky's in Boiceville. Pine Hill Community Center -	2/17/2025 6:08 PM
79	Basketball - kids take the UCAT to Kingston on weekends and sometimes after school.	2/17/2025 3:08 PM

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80	Work (1.5 miles away at a resort), walking for work or dog, grocery shopping (at least 20 - 40 miles away), miscellaneous. Other than walking, I need to drive.	2/16/2025 8:12 PM
81	Work , work , work Spend a day in kingston to shop Hike	2/16/2025 7:53 AM
82	S	2/15/2025 9:24 PM
83	Ski	2/15/2025 8:34 PM
84	go to doctors in Kingston. friends drive me.	2/15/2025 6:55 PM
85	Shopping at adams /driving, going to Main Street /drive, church/ drive	2/15/2025 6:35 PM
86	On a regular basis, we go to the gym at the Emerson, which provides a great space for staying active and is a valuable resource for the community. We also work at Bread Alone sometimes, as it's one of the few spots with a comfortable atmosphere for getting work done while enjoying good coffee. Occasionally, we shop at Boiceville Market for essentials when driving to Hannaford in Woodstock is too far.	2/15/2025 4:42 PM
87	Bellarye, Hunter, Kingston. Bellarye typically for outdoors stuff. Hunter for transfer station / hardware store. Kingston for general big shopping.	2/15/2025 9:25 AM
88	Take my dog to Kenneth wilson	2/15/2025 8:28 AM
89	Newspaper at Shah, either walk or take car. Ice cream station, drive.	2/15/2025 8:22 AM
90	Shopping have to go a distance for a decent shopping store	2/15/2025 8:06 AM
91	Hiking, Brios, Route 28 Pizza/Brewery (love it!)	2/14/2025 2:00 PM
92	Nothing is routine for me	2/13/2025 5:36 PM
93	Go walking on my road daily. Would love a closer Rail Trail. The one in boiceville is great. But have to Drive 12 min Grocery shopping at Shoprite 40 minute drive to kingston 2x a week. To far to drive just to get meats.	2/10/2025 11:01 AM
94	Cycling	2/9/2025 11:52 AM
95	We drive to Arkville to the rec center 3 times a week in the morning. It's a far drive (~30 minutes) but worth it for all the equipment and especially the pool. We drive to Kingston one or two days a week, me for co-working at CoWork Kingston, and my wife to go into her office (instead of working remote). We also travel to Fellow in Hunter or Bread Alone in Boiceville for coffee/pastry/lunch once a week.	2/8/2025 6:11 PM
96	Work	2/8/2025 12:13 PM
97	I walk on my street for 20-40 minutes. I go to the Chichester PO to get my mail and/or mail things.	2/7/2025 5:22 PM
98	Walking my dog, going to the post office, meeting friends for lunch once a week, usually at Alba's in Woodstock.	2/7/2025 7:17 AM
99	Walking,rail trail, parks. Have not yet established a daily routine, except walking dog. Easy access.	2/6/2025 10:20 PM
100	Groceries, post office, supply pick up.	2/6/2025 3:37 PM
101	Post office, Supermarket, Rail Trail	2/6/2025 3:16 PM
102	1. Daily hike - any dirt road in the vicinity. 2. Post office - Main St Pine Hill 3. Feed the birds!	2/6/2025 2:52 PM
103	South Plank Road in both directions, either by car or bicycle. Tremper Farms on 28; Phoenicia Diner; Oliver's Tavern, IGA (Boiceville)	2/6/2025 2:22 PM

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104	Grocery shopping in Kingston 1x weekly. Errands in Woodstock 1X weekly. I don't have a car so I rely on the UCAT bus. Sometimes this means a long wait before returns. It would be great if we had a rideshare coordinator we could call for possible availability. Most of my medical appointments are in Kingston, again a little tricky to get ride coordinated.	2/6/2025 1:35 PM
105	Skiing, Hiking and Fishing	2/6/2025 12:16 PM
106	Go grocery shopping in Kingston. Buy pet supplies in Kingston. Go dining at family friendly locations like Pancho Villas. Dance classes in Hunter.	2/6/2025 12:11 PM
107	Walking, hiking, yoga. Mostly in pine hill but other hamlets too	2/6/2025 10:11 AM
108	catskill recreation center- (no public transit between counties I have to get rides). zen mountain monastery. esopus creek everyday in summer	2/5/2025 4:24 PM
109	Run to Wadlers. Drive. Food shop in Margaret ville. Drive. Ski at Bellearye. Drive. Would love Meaves to come back to pihe hill!	2/5/2025 12:00 PM
110	Walk/hike with dog	2/5/2025 11:41 AM
111	Phoenicia diner, library, rail trail when it's warmer, various trails.	2/4/2025 5:16 PM
112	Hike, bike, and swim.	2/3/2025 10:22 AM
113	Walking in nature- kenneth wilson, rail trail , trail behind Phoenicia school. Drive	2/3/2025 10:04 AM
114	Post office, bank, shopping, work	2/2/2025 8:46 AM
115	Hiking in Catskills park. Visiting arts events at Pine Hill Community Center	1/31/2025 3:47 PM
116	Hiking walking and birding	1/31/2025 1:34 PM
117	Go to Margaretville- get grocery items, visit the thrift store, maybe get a cup of coffee. Visit the Pakatakan Farmer's Market or the Phoenicia Farmer's Market even if it's just to look around. Stop in Pine Hill Community Center for the thrift stop, the wifi, a program, or the Farmer's Market.	1/31/2025 1:10 PM
118	Kingston for food, clothes, household groceries. Rt 28 which sucks on the weekends and pretty much sucks all the time because of people driving at 30 mph looking at the trees. take out food or stay in food at the Phoenicia Plaza, or Bread Alone, or the Diner; bottled water at Phoenicia Market or Sunoco in Boiceville, the routine is okay, the weekly or semi monthly trips to Kingston and beyond are ridiculous but a present fact	1/31/2025 6:27 AM
119	Walking, hiking. Eating out. Attending an event at the Playhouse or community center when I'm not busy performing myself!	1/30/2025 8:00 PM
120	Walking / hiking weekly; please work on the railtrail!!	1/29/2025 6:50 PM
121	Good shop, good to movies, and go to doctor	1/28/2025 7:14 PM
122	Always driving: Peabody's pets, Wadlers, Grocery Store in Margaretville, Honey Bee Herbs, Kitchen Cheeta, Brios, Peoples Pharmacy, Pine Hill Community center, Pine Hill post office. Miglorelli's, Bread Alone.	1/28/2025 5:32 PM
123	Hiking (all over), grocery shopping in Boiceville, walk around Kingston.	1/28/2025 5:26 PM
124	Walk/hike - walk from my house Garden Farmers market - ride bike weather permitting	1/28/2025 11:54 AM

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125	Hiking local trails, Kingston for hardware etc., farmers' market Phoenicia & Pine Hill	1/28/2025 12:04 AM
126	Walk, swim, or ski in the mountains. For walks, I can access 2 trails by foot from my house. Swims in lakes require 30-40 minutes driving. Skiing is a 5 or 30 minute drive, depending on whether I go to Belleayre or Hunter. I go to the library, community center, and farmer's market regularly. All within walking distance when the market is in Pine Hill. When it's in Phoenicia, the drive is about 15 minutes. Weekly grocery shopping in Phoenicia is a 25 minute drive. Mediation in Arkville is a 10 minute drive once a week.	1/27/2025 4:52 PM
127	Route 28 Big Indian to Shokan is my daily work commute. Route 28 to Fleischmanns, Arkville or Margaretville. Route 42 to Lexington and then to Prattsville.	1/27/2025 4:18 PM
128	- Food shopping is a combination of supermarkets located either in Woodstock (Sunflower), West Hurley (Hannaford) or Boiceville (IGA)(depending on the items). Great combination of fresh produce, product variety and price points. Easy to get to all three locations as we both currently drive. If driving is no longer viable, we would opt for home delivery. - Dining out. Significantly more variety of high quality dining options in Woodstock. Woodstock is less than 20 minutes away. Very easy drive. - Hardware - (2) great hardware options in Woodstock. Woodstock Hardware and Houst.	1/27/2025 3:14 PM
129	Go to work in Mount Tremper via car, fairly easy except for poor weather. Walk with my dog, either on my road or via car to a trail. Fairly easy. Farmers market on Sundays in Pine Hill. Somewhat tricky because there are no other services or businesses open nearby. Would like to see more there.	1/27/2025 2:55 PM
130	1. Ars Choralis weekly rehearsals in Kingston: drive to and from on 28 from Pine Hill to Kingston sunday nights. I have to give it up in winter because of unpredictable weather. 2. Piano lessons weekly in Woodstock: drive 28 to 212 during day.	1/27/2025 11:39 AM
131	I tend to group my routines and errands together because everything is so far and time consuming. I drive everywhere. 1. Go to post office in Phoenicia then drive to Mt Tremper to work out with my personal trainer. Then get back in the car and go to Bread Alone, Pharmacy or IGA in Boiceville, or go back to Phoenicia to Bettina then home. 2. Go to Kingston to a doctor's or other appointment. Stop at several big box stores. Make an Amazon return at UPS, have lunch in Kingston at Mother Earth, maybe stop at a friend's house in Woodstock on the way home, maybe do a workout somewhere on the way home if it's scheduled. Try to do work from my car in between, but it is often difficult because cell service is so spotty, which makes living up here so frustrating.	1/27/2025 8:30 AM
132	This is an odd question.	1/27/2025 7:57 AM
133	Hiking daily all over the mountains, gardening.	1/26/2025 5:10 PM
134	Grocery Shopping - This is close to impossible. I go to Topps and IGA or Mother's Earth and Hannaford, all of which are a big drive away. Outdoor recreation - Hunter Mountain, Kaaterskill Falls, Creeks and River, Ice Climbing, Rock Climbing Trash - I either drop off by the Town Hall or in Hunter's dump	1/26/2025 3:18 PM
135	Grocery Shopping - It's not easy to do this routine. I either go to Topps in Tannersville or IGA in Boiceville (both of which are poor options for fresh produce or organic items), or Mothers Earth or Hannaford in Woodstock or Kingston. Shandaken sorely lacks a decent grocery store. Huge kudos to the Phoenicia Farmers Market effort - what a delight and something I try to go to when I can. Enjoy a dinner out - It's also not easy to do this routine. I usually have to drive >20 minutes outside of most Shandaken hamlets to accomplish this. Hike - I enjoy our walking/hiking options within a 30 minute drive, including the fantastic Rail Trail, Tanbark Trail, etc	1/26/2025 3:11 PM
136	Post office, vet, dinner or lunch out a couple times a week, physical therapy, gym. The Peekamoose and The Shandaken Inn are two great restaurants within a 10-minute drive. Also, Mornings in Arkville	1/26/2025 1:54 PM

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has really provided a nice breakfast and lunch spot near the Rec Center in Arkville. I feel extremely lucky to have an excellent ER and PT at Margaretville Hospital, just 15 - 20 minutes away by car.

137	I am at the Phoenicia Library at least twice a week, I walk the Reservoir several times a week. I go down to Kingston and/or Lake Katrine once a week for shopping & errands like doctor visits.	1/26/2025 12:43 PM
138	Visiting the farmers markets at Paktakan, Phoenicia	1/26/2025 11:48 AM
139	Kingston to shop for food..walk the rail trail..	1/26/2025 11:20 AM
140	Grocery shopping—typically traveling to Woodstock or Kingston; Recycling/trash disposal—typically traveling to Hunter	1/26/2025 11:05 AM
141	grocery shopping - Boiceville Market, Hannafords	1/26/2025 10:07 AM
142	A walk from Main Street to High Street to Route 28 and back.	1/26/2025 6:32 AM
143	A	1/25/2025 9:23 PM
144	Supermarket drive. Hardware store drive	1/25/2025 7:21 PM
145	Aa meeting community center shopping	1/25/2025 5:04 PM
146	visit several DEC sites for nature walks and nature observation. Photographing nature. Incredible night skies when some of the local lights are off. Dark skies? Yeah, right	1/25/2025 3:55 PM
147	Drive to all: Catskill Rec Center gym-Arkville, Shop at Frestown or The Kitchen Cheetah in Margaretville, Yoga & Meditation at Twisted Sister Yoga in Arkville	1/25/2025 1:34 PM
148	Drive to Arkville for the Rec Center gym and pool. Easy but takes too much time from my day. Drive my son to the bus at Bennett (he goes to school in Saugerties) Early but easy Drive to dog park at Emerson or Wilson few times/week. A pleasure!	1/25/2025 1:17 PM
149	We enjoy going to to Roundbarn, walking around Margaretville and shopping local as well as going to the restaurants. And hiking at Diamond notch and Giant Ledge	1/25/2025 12:06 PM
150	hiking	1/25/2025 10:37 AM
151	Getting coffee at Bettina's Going shopping to Kingston Going out to eat	1/25/2025 8:45 AM
152	Into Phoenicia to work and the Post Office. To Kingston.	1/25/2025 7:52 AM
153	Daily - Walk to the Post Office; go to exercise class at community center Weekly - walk on the trails in Pine Hill; Drive to Mville or Woodstock for food.	1/24/2025 8:15 PM
154	go to the gym in Arkville go to the post office Go to kingston for groceries and other shopping and services ( car wash and repair!)	1/24/2025 7:11 PM
155	Swimming at the Arkville pool, worship and service activities at the Catholic Church, volunteer work at the Food Pantry and with Seniors, including driving people to doctors' appointments	1/24/2025 5:03 PM
156	Weekly shopping in Margaretville and at the Round Barn in Roxbury in the summer, cycling on our lovely back roads, hiking on our trails, events at the PH Community Center and visiting with friends.	1/24/2025 1:06 PM
157	Food shopping at Sams Club and Adams - Kingston, Drive Hardware and building supplies at Lowes - Kingston- Drive	1/24/2025 12:16 PM

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158	Post office located at the Emerson. Very frustrating because it's been years since the bridge project began and all you can do is pickup your mail. You have to go to Phoenicia or Boiceville to do business such as sending a package. I've been trying to pay for my P.O. Box for years and he can't take payment. I also can't make the website work. It's no wonder why the PO is in trouble financially. How long did they pay rent before actually using the building? And don't even get me started on the Mt. Temper (their typo) sign. Is a fully working, efficient PO too much to ask? Some extended hours would be nice.	1/24/2025 10:37 AM
159	Post office, super market drug store.New	1/24/2025 10:36 AM
160	Walk the dogs, go to the farmers market, and go shopping at local stores.	1/24/2025 10:10 AM
161	Walk or ride resvoir, ski, watch the birds in my feeders	1/24/2025 9:03 AM
162	Groceries, hardware, gym, EV charging.	1/23/2025 6:20 PM
163	I walk my dog around my house in woodland valley and at the rail trail in Boiceville. I ride my bike in nice weather to end of woodland valley and on spruceton rd with stop at west kill brewery. I visit Woodstock for shopping.	1/23/2025 5:12 PM
164	I walk and or hike on woodland Valley road and hike on tan bark trail in town.	1/23/2025 5:04 PM
165	Walk to post office, library and thrift store	1/23/2025 1:31 PM
166	Ski, hike, grocery shop	1/23/2025 1:16 PM
167	Go to the bank in Phoenicia,Ulater Savings go to Fleischmanns to get a sandwich and a cup of coffee,milk eggs Sam's Country Store exc have to drive	1/23/2025 12:24 PM
168	Stream,store,church Car	1/23/2025 10:33 AM
169	We: 1. walk with our toddler to the Pine Hill Library or Community Center 2. walk the rail trail or trails / streets in and around Pine Hill 3. Enjoy meals at Mornings; get a beer at the Colonial; or see our friends play live music at Print House	1/23/2025 9:46 AM
170	Fuel up vehicle, food shop, gym. 1. Arkville for gas and the CRC. Margaretville or Boiceville for food/fuel.	1/23/2025 8:21 AM
171	The rail trail is wonderful I wish it was between Phoenicia and mt Tremper as well The rail trails are used by a large number of people daily	1/23/2025 8:20 AM
172	hiking, skiing, beach	1/23/2025 8:15 AM
173	I run almost every day	1/23/2025 6:50 AM
174	.	1/22/2025 11:47 PM
175	Grocery shopping in Kingston, dining out, walking at the rail trail in Ashokan, fitness activities in Arkville.	1/22/2025 10:39 PM
176	trail run, hike, mountain bike, ski, swim in local streams	1/22/2025 10:34 PM
177	Catskill rec center, Hannafords, Aldi shopping, I drive as we have no public transportation	1/22/2025 8:44 PM
178	Help tourists sell to tourists take money for tourists	1/22/2025 8:24 PM
179	walk on main street and to the river almost everyday, get coffee in town and visit my fav new shop, go on a hike!	1/22/2025 7:35 PM
180	We leave Pine Hill/Shandaken to do almost everything. Grocery shopping, trips to hardwares stores, household goods from Target. Any kind of doctor appointment. A full service post office. Car wash. Coffee. We usually go to Kingston for almost everything. We save up errands and go do everything all at once.	1/22/2025 7:05 PM



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181	Walk or run on rail trail Catskill pines Wed night music Foxfire Mountain house happy hour I drive to all these places easily	1/22/2025 6:39 PM
182	Nothing is easy. Took the UCAT bus from Boiceville in January one year with groceries in bags. Bus was one hour late because it waited for a transfer person. I had to stand on the side of the road in the dark in the bitter cold. Then a car pulled up and told the driver the back lights were out. Had to wait for another bus to arrive. Bitter cold. Frozen groceries and me too. So upsetting. I never took the bus again. No gas stations where I live or stores. No cell phone reception when you get a flat. Very expensive to drive anywhere for basic needs. Helicopter rides to Albany Med are very expensive. No Urgent Care. Seniors used to get a free bus ride to shop in Kingston just for them. No more. Used to be community Senior Lunch at very low cost where mobile Seniors could get together for lunch at the Phoenicia United Methodist Church. They would be picked up and brought to the church in a bus and the driver would also swing around and let them shop at the grocery store, bank, post office and even the liquor store. No more . It was great for seniors to get out and socialize, especially for those living way up one of the Valleys and found it difficult to get to Phoenicia otherwise.	1/22/2025 5:32 PM
183	Grocery shopping. Hikes. Thift store at the church. Going to Mass. I have to go to the hardware store a lot so that's sad that we don't have one anymore. But we do have a bank. Our grocery store needs help!	1/22/2025 4:41 PM
184	I go to Phoenicia, usually for a meal. I go to Zen Mountain Monastery. I go out for hikes in the woods. I used to go to Cabaradio at Pine Hill Community Center	1/22/2025 4:32 PM
185	drive to gosshopping at the Boiceville Mkt, liquor store, Wellness RX pharmacy, Phoenicia Library	1/22/2025 3:46 PM
186	Walking from home to work and back again. About a 3 mile walk from mountains, over stream, over stream again, and along route 28. I walk along Miller Road, Rt. 212, and Rt. 28. I often am aware that I'm taking my life in my hands as I cross the Esopus bridge on Rt. 28, but I have no other way to get to work. I appreciate the broader pedestrian space, but the speed of cars going by is sometimes terrifying. It makes me upset that this is the only way I can get from place to place - not everyone drives a car (I do), but everyone who can walk should have the right to do so with some degree of safety.	1/22/2025 3:17 PM
187	Walk trails (Fox Hollow etc) and access Esopus	1/22/2025 3:14 PM
188	Grocery, Hannafords - Kingston, Hurley. Lowes, Home Depot, Drugstore, Banking, Auto Service - Kingston. Drive- all.	1/22/2025 3:09 PM
189	Bellearye Mountain, Castkill Rec Center, local food shopping.	1/22/2025 2:57 PM
190	Get my nails done in Kingston, go out to eat in Kingston	1/22/2025 2:41 PM
191	Walk the rail trail, utilize the pharmacy and IGA, enjoy time with friends at bread alone	1/22/2025 2:02 PM
192	Mostly everything	1/22/2025 1:59 PM
193	Dog-walking Hiking The Colonial!	1/22/2025 1:54 PM
194	Go shopping in Woodstock for groceries/hardware, etc. Banking in Phoenicia (USB). Groceries/wines & liquor/pharmaceuticals in Boiceville.	1/22/2025 1:17 PM
195	Food shop in Margaretteville	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
196	Dine out, shop in Kingston, cafes and wine shops to read and write. And laundry.	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
197	Gym planet fitness yoga Catskills yoga studio hike various PI	1/22/2025 1:13 PM
198	Go to big Indian Post	1/22/2025 1:10 PM

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Office. Groceries, dry cleaning, bagels, and horse feed in Kingston. Go out to dinner in Shandaken and surrounding towns. Pick up pastries at Maeve's. Banking at Ulster Savings in Phoenicia. All driving my own vehicle. Buy gas at Boiceville Citgo. Buy Sunday Times in Phoenicia grocery store. Pick up mail daily and attend weekly drills and monthly meetings at Big Indian Oliverea Fire Co.

199	Food Shopping - to Adams in Kingston Any other shopping - for clothing, gifts, household items Service appointments - from medical/dental (Kingston & further away), to personal care, car care to dog grooming (Saugerties) Eating out - mostly within Shandaken All done by personal car and its easy but time consuming to go into Kingston or Albany (for Trader Joes) and you need to plan the trip to do multiple tasks.	1/22/2025 1:02 PM
200	Walk and fish the Esopus. Spend money on small businesses in and around Phoenicia. Visit Kingston.	1/22/2025 12:46 PM
201	grocery shop by car to West Hurley Hannaford 1/week	1/22/2025 12:36 PM
202	Hiking trails, Community center. Without foot access to Belleayre beach, it is not used as much by the community.	1/22/2025 12:31 PM
203	Shopping in Margaretville. Post office.	1/22/2025 12:29 PM
204	Walk for local errands, car is a must for anything outside of Town and mind my own business - this one's really easy. More people should try it.	1/22/2025 12:26 PM
205	During the winter, skiing at Belleayre. The rest of the year, biking in Woodland Valley, hiking numerous trails inside and outside of Shandaken. And gardening & grilling. Lots of grilling.	1/22/2025 12:22 PM
206	NYB	1/22/2025 12:22 PM
207	Just one example: I travel to NYC nearly every week for 2 days and I have not found a convenient public transportation alternative from Big Indian. UPAC is not that reliable. I need to get to either the bus in Kingston or the train in Rhinecliff or Poughkeepsie. I would rather not make this trip by car. The Trailways bus trip takes 4 hours, too long for a two and a half hour trip. I would like to see the UPAC service improved, so that people can conveniently get to the Kingston bus station or the Rhinecliff train station. The better the service, the more it will be used!	1/22/2025 12:20 PM
208	Post office in Big Indian, supermarket in neighboring towns, swim in the Esopus Creek	1/22/2025 12:18 PM
209	Drive to Catskills Recreation Center. Walk to work in Pine hill.	1/22/2025 12:15 PM
210	Supermarket: Margaretville Wadler Brothers Rt 28 Emerson and Shandaken Inn Restaurants (would love more restaurants in Margaretville)	1/22/2025 12:15 PM
211	Hiking, Belleayre, food shopping locally.	1/22/2025 11:54 AM
212	Boiceville Market, Hannaford or Migliorelli's. All for food.	1/22/2025 11:44 AM
213	Food shopping my own car kingston	1/22/2025 11:44 AM
214	Go to Kingston to buy groceries. Go to Woodstock to meet friends to eat a meal. Go to Rhinebeck to pick up family traveling from NYC.	1/22/2025 11:39 AM
215	I drive into Kingston once a week for groceries because they're much cheaper. Same with gas, I fill up there to save a few dollars as well.	1/22/2025 11:38 AM
216	Food shopping; Boiceville, Margaretville, or Kingston 20 to 50 mile round trip; every few days Car maintenance, gas, parts, dealer services, weekly for fuel, monthly for service, Kingston, so 50 mile round trip Drive for Meals on Wheels, weekly, 55 mi trip every Monday for Phoenicia route	1/22/2025 11:36 AM

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Drive neighbors to health care appts, 1 or 2 per week, as far as Albany or Vassar, mostly to Kingston, Saugerties

217	Gardening	1/22/2025 11:31 AM
218	Fishing Swimming Hiking	1/22/2025 11:24 AM
219	Two key weekly routines are grocery shopping and eating out. Currently, grocery shopping often requires traveling outside Shandaken, such as to Kingston, to access a wider selection of affordable options. Eating out is another regular activity, typically enjoyed at local restaurants within Shandaken when possible, as it supports the community and provides a chance to connect with others. Expanding options for both within Shandaken would make these routines more convenient and strengthen the local economy.	1/22/2025 11:23 AM
220	go to Bread Alone wish it was open later, go to the Phoenicia Library Saturday or Monday, weekly Boiceville Market-I like the value and wish it had more selections of veggies, fruit, weekly both farm stands.	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
221	Go to Kingston to shop.	1/22/2025 11:21 AM
222	Work - Full Moon Resort Out to eat: Either The Shandaken Inn, Brios/Sportsman, or Peekamoose Spring/Fall Sports w/son Belleayre	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
223	Shopping in Boiceville IGA. A larger grocery store would be nice	1/22/2025 11:15 AM
224	Golf, Apple greens New Paltz Yard work around house	1/22/2025 11:14 AM
225	I take a 3-5 miles hike at least 3-5 times each week either in Shandaken or in another area where I also have a home in New Jersey.	1/22/2025 11:13 AM
226	Driving to work in Pine Hill daily.	1/22/2025 11:11 AM
227	Dinner, hardware, groceries	1/22/2025 11:09 AM
228	Ski Belleayre Enjoy the creeks and mountains all around. Spend time with grandchildren and teach them to enjoy the nature!	1/22/2025 11:08 AM
229	1. Swimming. I drive 18 miles to Catskill Rec in Arkville or 23 miles to Kingston or 17 miles to Lake Ontario. This takes time and \$ in gas. 2. Grocery shopping- we travel to Woodstock or Kingston at least 3 times a week. The quality and prices in Shandaken (IGA in Boiceville or Phoenicia's Market) are expensive and the quality is poor.	1/22/2025 11:05 AM
230	See above, food shopping in Kingston. Gas at QuickCheck in Kingston. Prepared foods at Black-Eyed Suzie's in Kingston.	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
231	Go to Kingston by car to food shop car service doctors and lawyers. 2-3 times a week	1/22/2025 11:00 AM
232	1. Trips to Main St library, bank, post office. Also thrift shop. I either drive or ride my bike. Very convenient. 2. I drive to Woodstock twice a week to go to church and to do food shopping. Not too far, and it gets me out in the world.	1/22/2025 10:59 AM
233	Visit library, go to restaurant, hear music.	1/22/2025 10:58 AM
234	Hiking the Rochester Hollow trail, Farmers markets, Gardening, Shopping in Phoenicia, Peekamoose	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
235	Go to IGA in Boiceville. Go to Hong Kong Chinese restaurant in Boiceville. Go to CVS in Margaretville.	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
236	Fishing (Esopus/Delaware/Beaverkill), hiking (tanbark or rail trail)	1/22/2025 10:50 AM

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237	Kingston	Olivera rd to 28 Groceries, work,	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
238	to Grocery store drive to West Hurley or Kingston	Go to work, drive to Saugerties Go	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
239	Going to the movies, seeing live music, working out/gym		1/22/2025 10:44 AM
240	Stockade District for farmers' market and bakery/bagels, Rhineback for Terrapin and bookstore, Woodstock for music and shopping.	Kingston	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
241	to Kingston to run errands I drive	Drive to Stone Ridge for work Drive	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
242	Shopping on rte 9		1/22/2025 10:40 AM
243	Gas Medical	Grocery Hardware	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
244	Im housebound		1/22/2025 10:38 AM
245	Rte. 28 Pizza!	Ski, hike, bike, Brios, Belleayre, and	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
246	margretville for shopping. Woodstock for work. The only issue is changing my speed and looking out for cops, they are very annoying.	To kingston for shopping or	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
247	Gym, reading, tennis		1/22/2025 10:35 AM
248	Community Center-Walk/Drive Pinehill Lake- Walk/Drive Art Gallery - Fleischmanns/Margaretville	Pine Hill	1/22/2025 9:23 AM
249	Bernstein -Grocery shopping- mostly at Hannaford in West Hurley, sometimes Kingston -Go to work in Saugerties area	-Pilates with Ginger	1/21/2025 8:59 PM
250	Margaretville 11 miles or Boiceville 16 miles. Laundry or dry cleaning, no dry cleaning nearby and laundry is 9 miles away since Belleayre Plaza closed.	Local Food shopping, I have to go to	1/21/2025 5:46 PM
251	None		1/21/2025 2:08 PM
252	Walk along the creek via Mt Pleasant Road Walk the rail trail from the Boiceville entrance.		1/21/2025 12:53 PM
253	IGA plaza (214 to 28) Bread Alone " Woodstock grocery stores (214 to Wittenburg Road to Woodstock)		1/21/2025 11:16 AM
254	walk quiet roads, go to library		1/21/2025 8:04 AM
255	This time of year, I drive down to the rail trail in Boiceville to walk and in the warmer months ride my bike.		1/20/2025 11:44 PM
256	drive to: Rail Trail, Methodist thrift store, Food pantry, \$5 movies in Saugerties & Rhinebeck, Farmers market in Pine Hill and Phoenicia.	We	1/20/2025 11:21 PM
257	grocery	Bread alone, po, gym	1/20/2025 9:12 PM
258	ride to boyceville ashokan walking path to walk/bird - car ride to go shopping at Walmart, Lowes + Shop Rite in Kingston - dropping off compost + recycling at town hall then pick up mail at the post office	- car	1/20/2025 8:46 PM
259	Tenderland. Use new pharmacy now (love it)	Visit Post Office. Shop at Nest Egg and	1/20/2025 8:37 PM

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260	Physical fitness - to Woodstock 3 times a week	1/20/2025 7:58 PM
261	Walks to the park. Going to lively coffee shops in Arkville.	1/20/2025 7:38 PM
262	Phcc for exercise 2x/week Groceries mville Sam's country store Drive	1/20/2025 7:16 PM
263	Work in Kingston (weekly) - easy via Route 28; bank and shop for food in Woodstock (weekly) - easy via Route 28 or back roads (Route 212 or Glenford-Wittenburg Road); see movies (weekly to monthly) - usually in Kingston or Woodstock	1/20/2025 4:43 PM
264	Drive to food shopping, Freshtown, Kingston. Doctor/Dentist.	1/20/2025 3:34 PM
265	Phoenicia Farmer's Market, swimming at the gym in Arkville or at Belleayre Beach off hours, bicycling.	1/20/2025 3:08 PM
266	Fresh town in Margaretville, the transfer station in Halcottsville (I'm on the western edge of Shandaken), the Phoenicia Farmers Market, Margaretville restaurants and services.	1/20/2025 2:07 PM
267	Belleayre, hiking, dining	1/19/2025 8:12 AM
268	Shop for food. Margeretville, Boiceville or Kingston. Yard work at home with occasional trips to Wadler Bros.	1/18/2025 11:31 PM
269	Margaretville has many or most things I travel to.	1/18/2025 9:55 AM
270	Boiceville mkt. grocery store. Ashokan Rail Trail, Tanbark Trail	1/17/2025 11:02 PM
271	I walk along art 28 to Belleayre beach with my dog and pick up any trash by the roadside on the way. Thankfully there is usually not too much.	1/17/2025 8:03 PM
272	Banking to Boiceville Doctor appointments to Kingston - takes up at least 1/2 of the day. Will not go to doctor in Phoenicia.	1/15/2025 5:07 PM
273	Too personal. Generally, doctors, lawyers, visits to family members. All by car, it's the only way.	1/9/2025 12:15 PM
274	Doctors appointments and groceries in Kingston. Work in Shandaken.	1/7/2025 7:18 PM
275	walking/hiking - anywhere. sports/rec - highschool or outdoors.	1/7/2025 12:01 PM
276	Walk/hike various places: either walking to or driving to trails. We really need to try the public transportation available. We like to go out to eat and/or have a drink: drive to Brio's/Sportsman's We have vehicles which make it easy to get around as well as being healthy enough to walk to many places.	1/7/2025 11:35 AM
277	Brio's for pizza, weekly. Canoeing on the Pepacton (in season), weekly. Library to borrow books.	1/7/2025 9:54 AM
278	Shah's Store weekly, Rocco's, Boiceville Pharmacy and Market, visit local friends. I drive everywhere.	1/6/2025 4:26 PM
279	I drive from Mount Tremper to Kingston for for every damned day!	1/6/2025 12:09 PM
280	Love shopping at tenderland home Love going to the spa for massages and nails. At Emerson and shopping for gifts Going out to the Phoenician and sitting at the bar and having a meal or apps with friends	1/6/2025 5:27 AM
281	I walk from my home to town or along the Esopus Creek.	1/6/2025 2:55 AM
282	Pone Hill Community Center. Library. I drive myself, but since I am now 91, I don't know how long I will be driving and then will need transportation. I currently drive other senior citizens.	1/5/2025 10:20 PM
283	Mt tremper farm stand and Migliorelli, adams	1/4/2025 10:13 AM

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or sunflower for groceries/items not found at farmers market or farm stands, Bettina for eating out is wonderful! So glad to have this place right in town.

284	Swim at CRC in Arkville.	1/3/2025 4:16 PM
285	Post office Newspaper Food I.e. Pizza, Burgers	1/3/2025 3:08 PM
286	Hike, mostly from my home. Garden, mostly from my home. Eat out, in the Big Indian area.	1/3/2025 2:50 PM
287	Dog walk, food shop(sunflower naturals) hardware store/lumber- Woodstock.	1/3/2025 1:31 PM
288	Daily dog walks - various locations. I drive to get there. Weekly grocery trips to Kingston. I try to run all of my errands at one time so end up being in town for several hours. It takes a lot out of my day and I find it draining.	1/3/2025 8:19 AM
289	Dine out (Brios, Peekamoose), walk/hike, food shopping (outside shandaken).	1/1/2025 11:33 PM
290	Visit the Phoenicia Post Office by car every other day or so. Easy. Drive to IGA for groceries twice a week. Also easy. Visit the 2 vegetable stands on 28. OK, but traffic can be treacherous entering or exiting.	1/1/2025 11:17 PM
291	Weekly - I go to Sunflower (Woodstock) and Hanniford (Hurley) grocery stores, Housts (Woodstock) or Lowes (Kingston) for hardware and tools, Staples (Kingston) for office supplies, CVS (Woodstock) for prescriptions and health supplies.	1/1/2025 11:15 PM
292	Live in my car, have to drive "everywhere". Like to hike and drive to trailheads, like to fish, drive to the streams, would like to have a fitness center for seniors with some basic workout equipment. How about a "community center"?	1/1/2025 9:30 PM
293	Walk or hike, go out to eat or for coffee, visit local shops.	1/1/2025 9:12 PM
294	Weekly: grocery shopping (Hannaford, mostly, either in Kingston or W. Hurley); banking of some kind (Phoenicia, thank God!); other shopping (Kingston).	1/1/2025 4:35 PM
295	Walk for exercise.	1/1/2025 3:21 PM
296	Shopping for food and medical appts, usually in Kingston,Cell	1/1/2025 12:10 PM
297	Dog walks in woods twice daily. Long walks on scenic back roads at least 3-4 times/week. Weekly dog training classes in Saugerties. Eat out at local restaurant monthly. All are easy to do. Vet specialist in Latham every few months is a long drive but grateful to have that service.	1/1/2025 11:57 AM
298	Drive to Belleayre. Drive to Woodstock. Drive to Kingston.	1/1/2025 11:41 AM
299	Walk on the Rail Trail.	1/1/2025 10:25 AM
300	Shop at the Phoenicia market, Tremper farms, boiceville market, farmers market. Walk. Go to Phoenicia library. Eat at either Emerson, bettina's, Maeve's, brios, diner, bread alone. Shop on Main Street Phoenicia. Try to shop local as much as possible.	1/1/2025 10:14 AM
301	Weekly walk to town. Weekly Ice Cream in summer. All's good.	1/1/2025 1:15 AM
302	Doctor's visits, usually in the city of Kingston due to lack of doctors here in Shandaken; Grocery shopping in Kingston, due to the lack of affordable options in Shandaken; taking my son to work in Boiceville due to lack of year round job opportunities in Shankdaken.	12/31/2024 11:16 PM
303	Coffee at Bettina and the Diner - I drive or walk to both a few times a week each Grocery shopping- 1-2 times a week mostly at the IGA and Adam's.	12/31/2024 11:15 PM

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	Augmented by farmstand visits. Walks around town - daily in good weather.	
304	Work locally and shop at Kingston	12/31/2024 8:35 PM
305	Food shop Work Gym at Emerson's	12/31/2024 6:25 PM
306	Rail Trail, fishing Esopus Creek and Ashokan Reservoir.	12/31/2024 6:20 PM
307	I go food shopping at the Boiceville market, or Woodstock or Kingston. I workout at the Emerson. I grab food from Bettinas.	12/31/2024 1:17 PM
308	Go to work, in Rhinebeck. Drive to grocery store, in Boiceville. Drive to childcare, in Kingston,	12/31/2024 11:05 AM
309	Food shop. Meet friends for lunch or dinner. Music.	12/30/2024 1:53 PM
310	Shopping. Kingston or Oneonta.	12/27/2024 6:34 AM
311	Farmer's market, Doc Riser Park.	12/25/2024 12:22 AM
312	Walking dogs, walking, very easy Biking, at rail trail via car, easy dog park, via car , easy. All close by within 10 mins of home	12/23/2024 9:15 PM
313	Drive by car to Phoenicia Library events. Drive by car to trail heads for hiking. Drive by car to restaurants and farm stands and Bouceville Wine store.	12/23/2024 3:25 PM



## Q8 If there was one thing you'd change or fix in Shandaken, what would it be and why?

Answered: 330    Skipped: 139

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Affordable housing regulations.	3/10/2025 2:06 PM
2	Cellular phone service. I run a small business and I cannot run even the shortest of errands when I am expecting a call. I cannot get ahold of a repairman or contractor if they are on a job somewhere without service. It is the single most frustrating thing getting in the way of me trying to run my business and I cannot even imagine what it's like to be a plumber or electrician or landscaper, etc.	3/10/2025 9:38 AM
3	Affordable housing because a lack of affordable housing is both a problem on its own and a root cause of other issues that impact the long-term viability of our town. For example, without affordable housing local organizations, including emergency services) don't have enough volunteers, and local businesses have a harder time finding and retaining staff.	3/9/2025 10:19 PM
4	Have a transfer station. Access to medical and dental services. Because these services don't exist here.	3/4/2025 8:45 PM
5	Keeping loud motorcycles out of Phoenicia. The noise is intrusive for every resident	3/4/2025 2:27 PM
6	Hazard or stop light at intersection of 28 & 212	3/1/2025 5:36 PM
7	I'm fairly new to the area and am happy so far	3/1/2025 9:45 AM
8	The Cell Service!	3/1/2025 1:58 AM
9	The speed on Rte 28 and Rte 214 from Phoenicia and Chichester. The hazardous road way past silver hollow bridge that is falling into the Warner Creek along with the poorly maintained road. Require building codes to be enforced for delinquent properties that are vacant or rented. More accountability for landlords and tenants garbage. Reason, respect for the community, safety of residents and a general sense of pride for where we live.	2/28/2025 3:59 PM
10	Empty store fronts	2/28/2025 11:55 AM
11	cell service	2/28/2025 8:57 AM
12	Roads and sidewalks	2/28/2025 7:48 AM
13	Close the portal and stop over 100 years of the DEP using our stream as an aqueduct.	2/27/2025 4:27 PM
14	Infrastructure	2/27/2025 1:49 PM
15	PHOENICIA NEEDS A SEWER AND SIDE WALKS- FOR THE RESIDENTS OF PHOENICIA AND SO THAT NEW BUSINESSES CAN COME ITO OUR HAMLET , AND EXSISTING ONES CAN BE MORE SANITARY, OR EASILY SOLD ,	2/26/2025 8:00 PM
16	I would outlaw airbnb's, I would stop giving special permits to conduct business in residentially zone areas	2/26/2025 3:15 PM
17	I would prioritize cell service. People complain about the lack of full time residents, but there aren't a ton of jobs physically here (or at least not that pay really well). However, I know people who work remotely who work in all sorts of isolated areas--but they need Internet service. Here, if power goes out, there's no cell service as a backup in a lot of places. I live in Phoenicia, so there's no cell service which means remote work isn't reliably feasible for residents. And it's a concern for emergencies too. My dad had an accident and never would have made it if the Internet wasn't working at the time because we have no	2/25/2025 6:58 PM

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cell service. He was alone in the house and wouldn't have been able to get off our mountain to get help. That's a big safety issue.

18	Invest in long term infrastructure that will attract new families that can afford to live here.	2/25/2025 1:52 PM
19	Have a place or a town where the people can congregate, walk around and not Phoenicia.	2/25/2025 11:52 AM
20	Rent out empty store fronts	2/25/2025 7:35 AM
21	The Building Department So many thousands of dollars spent on a brick wall that waffles between negligence and corruption. As if a vendetta is being enacted against anyone purchasing since 2020. Such a sad way to conduct an office that is meant to be supportive to tradesmen and their contributions to the stature and safety of structures. Further to the corruption is the short-sightedness regarding rentals and tourism. I started the SuperHost program in 2014 to define standards, and if Shandaken takes issue with an amount of listings catering to the amount of tourists, then use listing and design/service quality standards with proven prowess as a prioritization weeding, not whatever I'm hearing people suffer this year and last with the design-feature-worthy homes they own and hoped to meticulously share. It's just such a tired battle. We all pay taxes, we all pay bills, we all pay fees, we all shop and eat and contribute. We are homeowners, and skilled at it. So many are so fed up.	2/24/2025 11:26 PM
22	More kids activities because we have a young child and I don't want to be constantly driving to Woodstock and Kingston. 2nd = more options for reasonably priced foods and everyday needs to avoid trips to Ulster Ave	2/24/2025 10:19 PM
23	Cell service, no explanation necessary	2/24/2025 6:29 PM
24	CELL SERVICE	2/24/2025 5:48 PM
25	Speed control on 28 and Woodlawn valley road	2/24/2025 3:18 PM
26	To do with my property as I like,without having to get permission.	2/24/2025 2:46 PM
27	Run down oroperties	2/24/2025 2:26 PM
28	Fix or take down dilapidated dwellings	2/24/2025 12:25 PM
29	The lack of cell service	2/24/2025 11:27 AM
30	Cell phone service & making first responders a priority	2/24/2025 11:12 AM
31	Cell and radio service for first responders	2/24/2025 11:11 AM
32	Air B&B's should have less so young people can afford to stay here	2/24/2025 11:02 AM
33	Cell service. Dangerous not to have. I live alone and almost 84.	2/24/2025 11:01 AM
34	Infill housing in Phoenicia and Pine Hill, along with parking garages with architectural flourishes so they didn't look like brutalist monstrosities.	2/24/2025 9:14 AM
35	Get rid of air bnbs	2/24/2025 9:14 AM
36	Downtown Phoenicia needs to be revitalized. It's such a beautiful and convenient location but the empty storefronts and dilapidated buildings are so sad.	2/24/2025 9:06 AM
37	Imrpove some of the road works (especially in Pine Hill), community garden to grow vegetables, educational farming.	2/24/2025 9:01 AM
38	Nothing	2/24/2025 7:45 AM
39	lower speed on rt 28	2/24/2025 7:25 AM
40	Cell service	2/23/2025 10:10 PM
41	Make it more business friendly. We need more employment options. Get rid of the drug dealers. Attrack new businesses into town. Make people want to open stores, Gas stations restaurants etc. Get some more tourist attractions. The Rail road would be a good start.	2/23/2025 9:13 PM

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42	A sewer system for Phoencia would be a game changer. Phoencia homeowners live in constant fear of ancient cess pools or septic failing and due to Phoencia turning down the offer from NYC 18 years ago the Catskill Watershed Authority will not guarantee they will cover the cost of new septic tanks in Phoencia. A sewer would open the way for new businesses in town and revitalisation of our extremely shabby looking main street with new sidewalks and modern street lighting etc.	2/23/2025 8:01 PM
43	Pot holes in the street	2/23/2025 7:42 PM
44	Communication	2/23/2025 6:35 PM
45	Infrastructure upgrades from roads to communications.	2/23/2025 6:32 PM
46	Access to better grocery store and produce	2/23/2025 5:42 PM
47	I'd bring back Belleayre Plaza. Food, shopping, hardware etc.	2/23/2025 12:31 PM
48	I am disappointed that there are so many vacancies. Phoencia School, Phoencia Deli, Phoencia Hardware store, Ricciardella's Restaurant, Belleayre Plaza, Morra's Market, the other restaurant across from what was Morra's Market (can't remember its name)....	2/23/2025 12:28 PM
49	stop the Knotweed	2/22/2025 10:22 AM
50	No airbnbs	2/22/2025 8:59 AM
51	Housing - block LLC and corps from ownership. STR license should be restricted to full time residents	2/22/2025 8:46 AM
52	Repair roads so it doesn't seem like driving over rubble. Fixing historic buildings, walls and bridges. This is the history of our area, important to repair and preserve.	2/21/2025 3:15 PM
53	Roads and cell service	2/21/2025 12:10 PM
54	Better roadway surfaces. The difference on 214 at the Hunter line is astounding.	2/21/2025 12:06 PM
55	The town board	2/21/2025 11:57 AM
56	Bring back Phoencia Times	2/21/2025 10:42 AM
57	There used to be a discount ski program for Shandaken residents at Belleayre which was a great way for kids to learn.	2/21/2025 10:11 AM
58	Sidewalks	2/21/2025 9:12 AM
59	Grocery store with reasonable prices for locals.	2/21/2025 8:45 AM
60	I can't narrow it down to one. I would fill the empty storefronts, build more apartments and houses, install sewers in Phoencia, better staff our firehouses...	2/21/2025 7:25 AM
61	It'd better promote the Empire State Railway museum and put a stop to all rail trail building activities. Embrace the rails. We have mountain trails all over. Rebuild the railroad and start another train operation (rail explorers included) from Phoencia to Boiceville. Connect the people of the Ashokan trail to take a train to Phoencia. This is very simple to accomplish if we had the right people in charge and had a vision to do so.	2/20/2025 11:01 PM
62	Stop future airbnb's to allow more available homes for our local young adults to purchase	2/20/2025 9:36 PM
63	Affordable housing and food store	2/20/2025 6:47 PM
64	Affordable housing	2/20/2025 6:46 PM
65	I'd like to receive confirmation of star applications being accepted and filed/processed. It makes me apprehensive because I don't know for sure that that process went through. You send in the paperwork and hope they got it. That could be better.	2/20/2025 5:21 PM

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66	Better internet/emergency access	2/20/2025 4:30 PM
67	We'd have a municipal sewer system in Phoenicia, so new construction could happen.	2/20/2025 4:23 PM
68	As community nothing the people are great. For the kids, more group sports, art, social activities. We need a place closer for a supermarket	2/20/2025 11:11 AM
69	Have the town form a committee to address broadband and cell phone coverage. There is no reason for this things to move at a snails pace and a committee could address it as a group instead of one or two council people.	2/20/2025 10:17 AM
70	Cell service	2/20/2025 10:00 AM
71	Summer weekends are brutal in Phoenicia. Yes, love the business it brings but how do we get our visitors to be more civil?	2/20/2025 9:58 AM
72	I would love to see cell service as well as the back rural dirt roads maintained a little better.	2/20/2025 8:45 AM
73	People need better and more affordable housing. People are not going to drive from Kingston to work at the Boiceville Market or the Emerson or the Peekamoose etc.	2/20/2025 8:28 AM
74	I am tired of all of the hate mongering and jealousy of the long time locals towards the newcomers. Newcomers are mostly not even that new. It is not helpful in my quest to have a healthy and happy life.	2/20/2025 8:17 AM
75	Shopping at a reasonable priced place not these price gouging places that cash in on the tourist	2/20/2025 8:06 AM
76	I Love Shandaken and would not change much. Somehow make it easier for small businesses to survive. Creating a healthy friendly environment where people love to visit stay a little while and support those businesses.	2/20/2025 8:02 AM
77	Phoenicia sewer	2/19/2025 8:18 PM
78	Reduce town hall staff. Many jobs need to be streamlined or eliminated.	2/19/2025 12:09 PM
79	Would love there to be more of a community especially that encourages families to live here and stay here. Also support for the GOOD landlords that are here who are trying to provide more housing for locals, less airbnbs that are making costs of housing across the board go up, etc.	2/19/2025 9:42 AM
80	Sewage system!!!! No development is possible in village, while Rt 28 is starting to look like Rt 17 in New Jersey. This continuing will kill tourism since the scenery is still the biggest draw. Look at Rt 28 between Kingston and Rt 375: it's all but a stretched out shopping mall. Development needs to be contested in the village!	2/18/2025 6:53 PM
81	Phoenicia sewage system	2/18/2025 6:38 PM
82	I would not allow visitors to drive fast and stress others out. I would fix the roads and make the lanes clearer on Route 28.	2/17/2025 6:08 PM
83	Fill all the empty stores in Main Street and make the school a community center	2/17/2025 3:08 PM
84	A simple and impactful, maybe, project that's restorative and helpful would be to rehabilitate abandoned properties for full time residential availability, low or medium income.	2/16/2025 8:12 PM
85	Get rid of the Democrats Ideas/ governing doesnt help locals	2/16/2025 7:53 AM
86	Waste management transfer station	2/15/2025 8:34 PM
87	cell service	2/15/2025 6:55 PM
88	Start clean up volunteering crew die creek areas and the graffiti on the bridges.	2/15/2025 6:35 PM
89	One of the biggest things I'd change in Shandaken is improving cell service and expanding healthcare options. Reliable cell service is essential for	2/15/2025 4:42 PM

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both safety and daily life, especially as more people move to the area and work remotely. Better healthcare access, whether through urgent care, more local providers, or expanded services, would make it easier for residents to get the care they need without having to travel far.

90	I'd clean up the power lines, trees are all over them. I'm assuming that's what leads to down power. Cell service could be much improved.	2/15/2025 9:25 AM
91	Affordable houses ng and less STRs.	2/15/2025 8:28 AM
92	Better Supervisor and Town Board	2/15/2025 8:22 AM
93	Lack of jobs and cellular service	2/15/2025 8:06 AM
94	More specific public events to engage our vacationing population. A varied schedule would engage them while they are here (and yes get them to leave in a timely fashion) But certainly welcomed back to bring financial support to all the communities.	2/14/2025 2:00 PM
95	not sure	2/13/2025 5:36 PM
96	Cellular Service. Because of the weather. Like the floods when we had NO communication for weeks.	2/10/2025 11:01 AM
97	Investment in infrastructure of the hamlets	2/9/2025 11:52 AM
98	Cell phone service.	2/8/2025 6:11 PM
99	B&BS, no where to live or now no one can afford to buy a home	2/8/2025 12:13 PM
100	I would like more restaurants that are affordable for families. It's gotten fairly expensive to eat out in Shandaken.	2/7/2025 5:22 PM
101	The underbrush in Catskill Park and surrounding areas must be removed. We've had drought and fire restrictions two years in a row. Oddly enough, flood is also a major concern.	2/7/2025 7:17 AM
102	Medical services- hard to get appointments	2/6/2025 10:20 PM
103	Have the support for start up food and tourism businesses to open and flourish	2/6/2025 3:23 PM
104	I'd like our road to be a town road rather than a private one to be better serviced in the winter.	2/6/2025 3:16 PM
105	The Pine Hill parking lot. Poor drainage.	2/6/2025 2:52 PM
106	Get an updated water system for Phoenicia!!!	2/6/2025 2:22 PM
107	Trash drop-off at the recycling center and even though this is two; I'd like to see some Chrismans lights on Rt 28 in Big Indian. This is the darkest, un-merriest stretch of highway I've ever lived in. It would be great if we had a tree that could be seen from the highway rather than hidden down in the gazebo.	2/6/2025 1:35 PM
108	Eliminate the drug problem and Airbnb's	2/6/2025 12:16 PM
109	SIDEWALKS. They are very dangerous in Phoenicia.	2/6/2025 12:11 PM
110	Terrible infrastructure for roads, "sidewalks" bridges- the bridge to Belleayre beach and lake has been gone for 7++ years	2/6/2025 10:11 AM
111	fix the town website, fix the lack of business opportunity in Phoenicia- due to septic issues, I love PHCC but wish we had one in Phoenicia.	2/5/2025 4:24 PM
112	Route 28 safer. Perhaps guidelines median. NO dunkin donuts/chains. Retain historic charm and feel but Modernize approaches and outward facing look to things. My kids say the area is creepy. It's telling. Harness and reinvent ourselves from the glory days. Similar to what Wildwood NJ has done. Took the doo wop charm and feel, carried it forward and doubled down.	2/5/2025 12:00 PM
113	Revitalize Phoenicia business	2/5/2025 11:41 AM
114	Lower taxes. I would like to see what the city could	2/4/2025 5:16 PM

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do to get out of the way of development that residents want.

115	Prohibit commercial trucks on Rte. 28.	2/3/2025 10:22 AM
116	Community center that offers something for everyone. And transportation for seniors	2/3/2025 10:04 AM
117	The traffic - dangerous drivers. I have been in almost accidents or driven to the shoulder by drivers speeding and passing illegally. Fix the roads and potholes also.	2/2/2025 8:46 AM
118	All the seemingly abandoned properties especially the large commercial spaces looks like junkyards as you travel on 28z	1/31/2025 3:47 PM
119	Margrateville Internet access	1/31/2025 1:34 PM
120	Lack of jobs.	1/31/2025 1:10 PM
121	traffic congestion on the weekends	1/31/2025 6:27 AM
122	I love Shandaken.	1/30/2025 8:00 PM
123	See anove	1/29/2025 6:50 PM
124	Medical center because of health needs.	1/28/2025 7:14 PM
125	Not enough housing thats affordable, especially in walkable main street! Do many abandoned buildings! I would make main street 100% occupied and build up a couple stories.	1/28/2025 5:32 PM
126	Get rid of STR License limits. It prevents people from attempting long term rentals for fear that if unsuccessful, they won't be able to get their Airbnb back	1/28/2025 5:26 PM
127	Better Internet to fix all the dead zones	1/28/2025 11:54 AM
128	pedestrian infrastructure -- more walker-friendly everywhere!	1/28/2025 12:04 AM
129	Make the Highway Superintendent job report to the town supervisor so this part of town government is more responsive to the residents and its operation more transparent.	1/27/2025 4:52 PM
130	Phoenicia should have accepted the offer from NYC-DEP to have a WWTP built. To keep the Esopus clean and have responsible development for Phoenicia.	1/27/2025 4:18 PM
131	Hold another vote to proceed with an investment from NYS/NYC to add waste treatment in Phoenicia. Part of the original waste treatment plan was constructing new tree lined sidewalks, and a pedestrian walkway along the Esopus river. Both of these elements would have ensured that Phoenicia retain a moniker it earned a few years ago (by popular vote); One of America's 10 Coolest Towns (which is no longer the case...sadly). Not having waste treatment and all the other aspects of the NYS Wastewater Treatment Plan is hurting Phoenicia. Our perception is Phoenicia is experiencing a slow death.	1/27/2025 3:14 PM
132	Make STRs legal for full time residents only. Present hosts convey the character and charm of the Catskills, while also protecting the local community and its vibrant future. Absent hosts deplete the housing stock and potential for more full time residents.	1/27/2025 2:55 PM
133	I would give priority to local businesses and, if possible, prevent large chain businesses from opening. So far, the only chain I know of is the proposed Dunkin Donuts at the old Belleayre Plaza.	1/27/2025 11:39 AM
134	We need more access to fishing and watering holes in the summer for recreation for locals. Seems like nothing is available and even on Woodland Valley Road, the public access fishing spot seems to have disappeared. The sign is down and no one even knows if they can fish there or not because a local resident seems to have posted it has his own.	1/27/2025 8:30 AM
135	(Besides reopen the Phoenicia School). I'd love to see the Ashokan rail trail continue east through Shandaken (maybe when the Rail Explorers contract is up).	1/27/2025 7:57 AM
136	Traffic control is becoming a big problem during weekends.	1/26/2025 5:10 PM



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137	Lack of affordable housing	1/26/2025 3:38 PM
138	As an avid outdoorsman, I don't appreciate driving by houses with yards cluttered with junk. These accumulations reduce property values, create eyesores, pose hazards to children, and present potential health risks. We need to enforce regulations to address this issue.	1/26/2025 3:26 PM
139	Cell service - there's no reason we should not have this in 2025.	1/26/2025 3:18 PM
140	Bring Shandaken into the 21st century - fix the water issues plaguing the town, install proper cell service, incentivize business (and penalize all the empty storefronts and tubing lots), create a friendlier environment between locals and weekenders, institute a clear communication system between officials and residents.	1/26/2025 3:11 PM
141	Spotty internet connectivity on Route 28 and lack of a convenient lunch/ cafe and small store for essentials.	1/26/2025 1:54 PM
142	Rejuvenate Main Street Phoenicia to have a more diverse selection of shops (missing the hardware store and a yarn/craft supply as well as a Fly Fishing store would be excellent!) and clean up the sidewalks & curbs (cracks, uneven, no clear parking markings) maybe a clear painted crossing by the Egg Nest and by the bridge by Rt. 214.	1/26/2025 12:43 PM
143	Change the airbnb policy to a straightforward tax structure instead of this weird permitting	1/26/2025 11:48 AM
144	Clean up the scenic byway and any properties that are in violation of health and safety codes	1/26/2025 11:20 AM
145	More public transportation options	1/26/2025 11:05 AM
146	cell service	1/26/2025 10:07 AM
147	A good sewerage system in Phoenicia and other hamlets that lack sewerage	1/26/2025 6:32 AM
148	A	1/25/2025 9:23 PM
149	Sidewalks and roads	1/25/2025 7:21 PM
150	Access to health care	1/25/2025 5:04 PM
151	The town supervisor. He's been fairly ineffective and not very communicative	1/25/2025 3:55 PM
152	more affordable housing for working people	1/25/2025 1:34 PM
153	I would create a Grace period for business that remain empty on Main St...after which the owner is required to rent out the space or utilize. The endless empty storefronts is depressing in the Town and affects tourism and residents alike.	1/25/2025 1:17 PM
154	Safety on the roads, especially Route 28	1/25/2025 12:06 PM
155	short-term rentals	1/25/2025 10:37 AM
156	Cell service: it could be literally a matter of life or death and it's annoying	1/25/2025 8:45 AM
157	Encourage and make it easier for young families to live here.	1/25/2025 7:52 AM
158	Slow down the traffic on 28; Focus on how to make Pine Hill's downtown a hub for food and housing; Create a head of public works that is a civil service position; Hire a grant writer for the Town to bring in more \$ for essential services; Create a community development agency to help homeowners and tenants fix up properties and rehabilitate commercial spaces. Do a better job of integrating Shandaken into the larger region's nonprofit and government entities so we are visible and known.	1/24/2025 8:15 PM
159	Fix up the main street to support our tourists and build our economy. Consider Housing in any plan moving forward	1/24/2025 7:11 PM
160	A sewer system in Phoenicia. Lack of same drastically limits economic development and capacity for our business center.	1/24/2025 5:03 PM



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161	More scheduled bus service (Trailways and Ulster County), with clearly designated stops and drivers instructed to pick up and drop off passengers at these sites.	1/24/2025 1:06 PM
162	More bike paths to connect the different hamlets. for recreation and transportation	1/24/2025 12:16 PM
163	I would encourage residents to spend less time on Facebook and more time getting to know one another over shared interests/ investments in the community. I would magically create a range of opportunities for individuals to engage in civic support like volunteer firefighting but accessible to more people.	1/24/2025 11:05 AM
164	The dangerous intersection at the Mt. Tremper bridge before someone dies there again. Guard rails need to be on both sides not just one.	1/24/2025 10:37 AM
165	New sidewalks.	1/24/2025 10:36 AM
166	I would like our town government to be more responsive and efficient.	1/24/2025 10:10 AM
167	more laws against chemical uses and pesticides and poisons.	1/24/2025 9:03 AM
168	Cellular service EVERYWHERE. NO DEAD ZONES. Ukraine's battlefield has better service than Shandaken.	1/23/2025 6:20 PM
169	Cell service would make me feel safer and less isolated, particularly when cable or power goes out.	1/23/2025 5:12 PM
170	Cell service. Families and especially seniors are very vulnerable when electricity goes out and there is no cell service.	1/23/2025 5:04 PM
171	A four way stop sign at the corner of main and Ava Maria. When the street is full of parked vehicles one is pulling into the intersection blindly.	1/23/2025 1:31 PM
172	Embrace the future - it is here.	1/23/2025 1:16 PM
173	As a local person to be treated not as an inferior person with some of the new people on committees	1/23/2025 12:24 PM
174	Leave us like we are and stop trying to make us where you came from	1/23/2025 11:57 AM
175	Flood mitigation It's dangerous	1/23/2025 10:33 AM
176	More childcare offerings; more local food offerings in Pine Hill	1/23/2025 9:46 AM
177	Get the bike path/rail trail completed from Big Indian to Highmount finished. And or a bridge across the weir so walkers / bicyclists can get to the Belleayre Beach without going on Rt 28	1/23/2025 8:21 AM
178	Changing the rail bike REX to a rail trail where Speed limit signs on Mt Pleasant and Andrew Lane where businesses have increased traffic	1/23/2025 8:20 AM
179	all good	1/23/2025 8:15 AM
180	Enforce STR law, make it stronger	1/23/2025 6:50 AM
181	Bring back the Catskills Mtn railroad from Phoenicia to the Ashokan reservoir	1/23/2025 5:43 AM
182	.	1/22/2025 11:47 PM
183	local government being friendlier, compared to the haughty attitude of the current one	1/22/2025 10:55 PM
184	The highway department. The roads are hideous, only repaired after they fail instead of being maintained, plow drivers are drunk.	1/22/2025 10:39 PM
185	a municipal sewer system in Phoenicia!	1/22/2025 10:34 PM
186	The politics of the town that keeps it from moving forward.	1/22/2025 8:44 PM
187	Fire the administration and get the damn hotels out of the government.	1/22/2025 8:24 PM
188	the closed minded community that is unwilling to support	1/22/2025 7:35 PM

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new business . we need new business and lodging for people to visit and stay not just drive through.

189	I would fix the Town's ability to deal with abandoned, falling down homes and buildings. There are so many around town. Especially in Pine Hill. There's a building literally falling into a village street that has been 'condemned' for years. There has been zero progress on getting the house torn down or rehabbed in YEARS. Shandaken needs the tools and resources to be able to deal with these properties.	1/22/2025 7:05 PM
190	Faster response time from officials communicating between public, board and Ulster County... it's ridiculous how long things take to get done	1/22/2025 6:39 PM
191	Get NYS and NYC off our backs and for a change try to help us . Olive taxes are half what Shandakens are and they have a swimming pool ! NYS gave NYC permission to take our water and all we get are restrictions and oppressive mandates. Get their nose out of our lives and if they want our water and so much land they should compensate us. Change the zoning. The only buildable land outside of town REQUIRES 5 ACRES. People that can't afford houses turn to mobile homes but the zoning requires huge set backs and side yard requirements that force them to buy very big lots so they still can't afford those prices. Only "City people" can Buy up properties and charge huge rent amounts as absentee landlords. More good paying jobs to keep young people here. We are like surfs that city people hire to clean their houses, mow their lawns and shovel their snow. No wonder our kids all move away. Who wants to drive all the way to Kingston to work in a store for low wages. Now they even took our elementary school away.	1/22/2025 5:32 PM
192	I wish Sweet Sue's was still here. It was such a community gathering spot and had something for tourists and locals. But more realistically -- I would love to run a cool space for teens and young adults. A real community center. The church serves that function a little but something more cool and open at times that young people would want to come, with a skate ramp and pool tables and other stuff teens like. Likewise for seniors, and with transportation via a shuttle. I would make a better grocery store and move the gas station so we can have a more charming and walkable Main Street. I would also put a labrinth and maybe a park on Main Street with a place for kids to play, more places for people to gather and walk. And most of all, I would love to build a historically appropriate housing space in the old hotel spot, with shops at the bottom but affordable housing for seniors, artists and teachers in the tradition of Mitchell Lama housing (ownership but no profit for selling).	1/22/2025 4:41 PM
193	increased mass transportation to Kingston. Busses. Trains! - oh, that's not going to happen anymore...	1/22/2025 4:32 PM
194	Stricter enforcement of speeding limits on 28 and feeder roads	1/22/2025 3:46 PM
195	Oops, I guess I covered that in my rant above. But also - better pedestrian access everywhere. In my dreams there would be a pedestrian path/sidewalk on Plank Road, connecting the hamlet of Mt. Tremper to Phoenicia.	1/22/2025 3:17 PM
196	Based on public social media comments, locals pretty much hate any change or process. Start recognizing the value from dollars by tourists and weekend visitors. Get some damn reliable cell service. It's 2025 after all!	1/22/2025 3:14 PM
197	Plow pattern on our road. The current plow makes no sense. Parking enforcement on our road.	1/22/2025 3:09 PM
198	You are doing a great job. There is no need for further development and services.	1/22/2025 2:57 PM
199	Roads in my village are unbearable. Local bridges are in need of repair	1/22/2025 2:41 PM
200	more housing	1/22/2025 2:15 PM
201	Housing for young people, less abandoned structures, all of the nightlights from the setting cabins and rentals on 28. Too many lights on at night!!!!	1/22/2025 2:02 PM
202	The things that were already mentioned above. For convenience, especially if you're retired and on a fixed income.	1/22/2025 1:59 PM
203	Restoring old houses/buildings with history, taste, and culture in mind.	1/22/2025 1:54 PM

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204	More activities for children of various ages at Big Indian park.	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
205	I'd say there is so much that is great it would be difficult to name one thing. Fire services are excellent, road clearing is usually quick and thorough... it'd be helpful if police could enforce right-of-way access. Firewood guy on corner of 28 and 212 has sprawled wood, machinery, vehicles, all over state land. Total eyesore and illegal use of public property.	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
206	Reconsider limiting short term rental	1/22/2025 1:13 PM
207	GET CELL SERVICE. And clean up the collapsing buildings and junk cars! Tax them out of existence.	1/22/2025 1:10 PM
208	More activities that create and foster community.	1/22/2025 1:02 PM
209	Relax the permitting situation with short term rentals. For many in the area it's a necessary means to a living. Given that we are a tourist driven economy, I think it's important and I am a firm believer in personal rights when it comes to owning one's property. There is too much policing of people and what they do on their property, ESPECIALLY, when they are otherwise respectful to their neighbors and law abiding.	1/22/2025 12:46 PM
210	making the Phoenicia Elementary School building into the Phoenicia Commons: childcare, food distro, classes, skill shares + teach-ins, tool library, community needs assessment	1/22/2025 12:36 PM
211	PLEASE MAKE A DEAL FOR A CELL TOWER.	1/22/2025 12:36 PM
212	Air B&Bs. I'd get rid of them. Though we've so far not had any problems with the visitors, I'd rather have neighbors I know. I feel Air B&Bs are putting a hurting on area motels. Motels need tourism to stay in business; Air B&Bs don't. If motels close down, there goes those tax dollars and that will put a hurting on the communities. Air B&Bs can sell out at any time (as did the ones near us) because they don't rely on tourists. Then where do tourists stay? I'm in favor of getting rid of those things.	1/22/2025 12:33 PM
213	Infrastructure and Business for Pine Hill - half the retail space is closed and many businesses are in disrepair.	1/22/2025 12:31 PM
214	Fewer power outages. Cell service.	1/22/2025 12:29 PM
215	The judgements received from the Town Board and their "friends" for political beliefs.	1/22/2025 12:26 PM
216	I've been reluctant to accept this for the past 20 years, but publicly available wifi would really be a good thing for everyone.	1/22/2025 12:22 PM
217	The nepotistic culture of the Shandaken administration. Because it's self serving. It's also very limiting.	1/22/2025 12:22 PM
218	A safe way for pedestrians to cross the Route 28 bridge in Big Indian. I suggest a segregated walkway and a lower speed limit--45 mph. Trucks, buses, and cars speed over that bridge at 75mph, and it's dangerous. Same with Lasher Road-- posted speed limit of 25mph.	1/22/2025 12:20 PM
219	Fix the Bruce Storey Bridge to Church Road, because it is a safety hazard prohibiting fire and emergency response.	1/22/2025 12:18 PM
220	The water supply and quality in Pine Hill.	1/22/2025 12:15 PM
221	The streets in Pine Hill are horrific. There are enormous crumbling pot holes. The sidewalks are almost non existent and you have to walk in the street with the traffic. All streets are broken and uneven. Several folks said that Pine Hill looks "run down". We need serious street and road attention THIS YEAR.	1/22/2025 12:15 PM
222	The town website needs some updating.	1/22/2025 11:54 AM
223	Internet/ wifi access In case of an emergency, anyone could dial 911 or to call anybody for help.	1/22/2025 11:44 AM
224	Internet connectivity, reliability and vendor competition. Spectrum continues to raise prices and are currently more expensive than in NYC or any other area with a competitor.	1/22/2025 11:39 AM

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225	More restaurants open late, I understand that's a staffing and housing problem so I wouldn't be opposed to low cost apartments going up somewhere.	1/22/2025 11:38 AM
226	Sewer system for Phoenicia to allow resumption of investment and new construction	1/22/2025 11:36 AM
227	The horrid camper right next to my camper	1/22/2025 11:31 AM
228	All night deli, cafe Need one	1/22/2025 11:24 AM
229	Improving cell phone infrastructure, will address this safety concern and make our community a more attractive and secure place for families. Reliable communication is a cornerstone of modern living, supporting not only emergency response but also economic growth and connectivity for local businesses. I urge the town board to prioritize cell phone infrastructure as part of our broader efforts to strengthen our community and make it a desirable place to live and thrive.	1/22/2025 11:23 AM
230	Build up our main streets	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
231	Cell service. It is very hard to report the frequent outages we have in Big Indian, it is impossible to get important work emails or texts, phone calls are interrupted. It's dangerous for seniors!!	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
232	Better medical centers	1/22/2025 11:21 AM
233	More consistent and stable cell phone coverage Public pool - swim classes, kids/youth activities, fitness programs/gym	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
234	Bulk trash removal services	1/22/2025 11:15 AM
235	Internet choice	1/22/2025 11:14 AM
236	I'd like to see efforts to revitalize the lovely hamlet where my house is located, Pine Hill. I thought an old proposal to link the town with a ski lift and trail was a very good one. My understanding is that this proposal was defeated due to environmental concerns. I'd like to see this proposal revived and potentially a way found to mitigate or get around the environmental concerns. A ski link to the town of Pine Hill would do a lot to help revitalize the town as well as enhancing the ski resort itself.	1/22/2025 11:13 AM
237	?	1/22/2025 11:11 AM
238	The paved road on Rt214. Disgraceful	1/22/2025 11:09 AM
239	Make it a better fit for young family's to live and work here.	1/22/2025 11:08 AM
240	Access to services	1/22/2025 11:05 AM
241	Cell service/Internet. Do you really need a reason?	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
242	Get a more pro active board to understand tourism is our economy and how to make the small towns better.	1/22/2025 11:00 AM
243	Less short term rentals. It's fine if someone wants to rent a room or cottage where they live, which was the original intent of Airbnb. However, homes that are just money makers for non-residents— they undermine the fabric of the community	1/22/2025 10:59 AM
244	Fix the roads.	1/22/2025 10:58 AM
245	elect a good supervisor	1/22/2025 10:58 AM
246	Extend the rail trail all the way to Pinehill.	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
247	Enforce AirBnB rules.	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
248	Need cellular coverage everywhere	1/22/2025 10:50 AM
249	Internet/high speed broadband	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
250	I would make Belleayre Ski center provide their own EMS, so they don't abuse our service constantly and make our residents wait up to 30 minutes for another	1/22/2025 10:48 AM

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ambulance to arrive when they pay for Shandaken.

251	Cell phone service and stop power/internet outages. We need cell towers for complete service and buried power and internet lines as absolutely imperative safety measures for our community	1/22/2025 10:44 AM
252	Bring back tubing! It was a great recreational sport and attraction for locals and tourists.	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
253	Cell service	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
254	There is so much talk of affordable housing, yet I drive by 15 derelict and abandoned homes from Full Moon to Town hall. I wish there were programs similar to the dep flood plain property acquisitions that could address these homes	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
255	More quiet	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
256	Grocery Hardware Medical Gas	1/22/2025 10:40 AM
257	Stop all the expensive restaurants and Airbnb and let people stay in hotels with restaurants there and maybe have one restaurant or local people that we can afford	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
258	I would stop the constant search for more buildings and condos. Let them build it in Kingston.	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
259	I wish the cops would stay at the station and if we need them we will call them.	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
260	Cell towers PLEASE And MTC BROADBAND FOR ALL.	1/22/2025 10:35 AM
261	For people to keep their properties clean and neat! Abandon CAMPERS, CARPARTS, GARBAGE and Unregistered Vehicles. and people who BURN THEIR GARBAGE...	1/22/2025 9:23 AM
262	Housing is a huge issue. More needs to be done about airbnbs and outsiders buying up property to rent out long term at NYC prices. Its not sustainable	1/21/2025 8:59 PM
263	Unsightly garbage or debris and multiple non working vehicles on properties	1/21/2025 5:46 PM
264	See above.	1/21/2025 2:08 PM
265	Cell phone service.	1/21/2025 12:53 PM
266	Better cell phone coverage for emergencies and 21st century communication.	1/21/2025 11:16 AM
267	responsiveness from local gov't, return of Belleayre concert series	1/21/2025 8:04 AM
268	I would like to see the forests managed better -- cutting invasive vines, Japanese knotweed control by harvesting the roots for its medicinal properties, and just doing everything possible to support the health of the forests, but not with synthetic pesticides. We need to safeguard our environment and water supplies!	1/20/2025 11:44 PM
269	Ban corporate ownership of residential properties for commercial purposes. More big old houses renovated into apartments, better protection for renters.	1/20/2025 11:21 PM
270	Speed limits thru the hamlets are just too fast, making it a fly by area instead of a hamlet or villag, not safe to walk.	1/20/2025 9:12 PM
271	make bearproof trash cans required -- there are a few airbnbs in woodland valley that consistently have their trash ripped apart and strewn about by bears.	1/20/2025 8:46 PM
272	Bring viable and useful business to location of former Mama's Boy	1/20/2025 8:37 PM
273	Fill the storefronts in Phoenicia - it feels like we're dying.	1/20/2025 7:58 PM
274	More walkable public spaces and actual events and more awareness and appreciation for the local history (especially taught	1/20/2025 7:38 PM

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in schools but what can you do)

275	EV chargers in pine hill ADA thruout the hamlets	1/20/2025 7:16 PM
276	A weekly newspaper or news letter - or something !We really need some way to communicate when where activities and social events are happening and everyone does NOT use the internet.	1/20/2025 6:01 PM
277	I would want more families who live in Shandaken to enjoy the protected lands and arts and cultural activities in the town.	1/20/2025 4:43 PM
278	Build a new green, sustainable town hall out of the flood plain to consolidate all town offices and give the employees adequate working conditions.	1/20/2025 3:08 PM
279	I'd love to remove the threat of a massive private development West of Belleayre Mt.	1/20/2025 2:07 PM
280	#1: a skilled, competitive labor pool! We need quality electricians, plumbers, landscapers, roofers, contractors, excavators, etc.	1/19/2025 8:12 AM
281	A more lively downtown so downtown could be more lively. I know a circle.	1/18/2025 11:31 PM
282	Get buses to run on Sunday even if 2.	1/18/2025 9:55 AM
283	A pot-holed Rt 214. Like yesterday, 25 years ago...	1/17/2025 11:02 PM
284	Increase cel service.	1/17/2025 8:03 PM
285	Planning, zoning and code enforcement is far too onerous and bureaucratic for such a small town. You should be welcoming any kind of residential development with open arms.	1/16/2025 9:17 PM
286	Relax the zoning codes so that more affordable housing can be created. Sorry, need a 2nd. Improve the town water quality in Phoenicia.	1/15/2025 5:07 PM
287	Besides adequate public water and sewer for our existing Main Streets? Public officials actually doing their jobs properly, particularly within the Building Department	1/9/2025 12:15 PM
288	We have more than enough lodging - motels and short term rentals. I wish some of the people doing them would put those resources into other projects that would enhance the quality of life. On a related note, the short term rental law is pretty good but lack of transparency of the revenue is terrible to behalf and those fees seem outrageous for the working and middle class.	1/7/2025 7:18 PM
289	Transparency of budgeting - seems Peter specifically is asking for raises and its alarming. Not sure his work has excelled to justify this. What is happening with all the new money being brought in by the STR laws?	1/7/2025 12:01 PM
290	Roads in PH, especially Bonnieview, Mill St.etc. They are getting dangerous.	1/7/2025 11:35 AM
291	Wifi connection. Using Spectrum and service constantly jumps out.	1/7/2025 9:54 AM
292	Stop the Air B&B's so the true locals can live in the town they were born in and generations of their family lived . This whole thing is out of control. If you go on air b&b it says there are 1000 permits. THAT IS REDICULOUS! I am not concerned with 2nd home owners or corporations on owning this town.	1/6/2025 4:26 PM
293	My daughter is an adult with disabilities, and cannot drive. She lives in Kingston now, which is better for her, and she did utilize the Ucat bus system when she lived in Mount Tremper with us, but the public transportation in this area is something I wish would improve. I would be happy to use it more myself, If there was a bus service, I could easily take from my house to work every day in Kingston I would do it a lot!	1/6/2025 12:09 PM
294	Turning the empty places in town into something and perhaps having the town own the property where the hotel used to be and making that a park with weekend entertainment	1/6/2025 5:27 AM
295	The potholes on the roads. I also wish rte 28 could be safer. Since Covid time, more folks live here and they drive their cars too fast, pass dangerously on	1/6/2025 2:55 AM



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the road, all the time.

296	Access to medical care and caregivers.	1/5/2025 10:20 PM
297	Cell service. Urgently need this for the safety of our residents and visitors.	1/4/2025 10:13 AM
298	Short term rentals . I feel there are too many and not enough affordable housing.	1/3/2025 4:16 PM
299	Poor sidewalks. Dangerous!!	1/3/2025 3:08 PM
300	Some town residents promote racism, backward thinking etc. The town has benefited by forward thinking people steering things.	1/3/2025 3:05 PM
301	Help to eliminate blighted properties, with volunteers, low interest loans or ??? I see it as a blight on an otherwise beautiful place.	1/3/2025 2:50 PM
302	Cellular service	1/3/2025 1:31 PM
303	All of the empty storefronts on Main St. Phoenicia	1/3/2025 8:19 AM
304	Old, broken down houses.	1/1/2025 11:33 PM
305	The speed limit on 28 should be a maximum of 45 between at least Bread Alone and Boiceville. Too many tragedies happen on 28 due to fast — and DWI — traffic in the more populated areas.	1/1/2025 11:17 PM
306	I would have a sewage treatment plant built, as that would help local businesses operate.	1/1/2025 11:15 PM
307	Change the political structure, because like many "Blue" states the rural upstate counties suffer because of the ideology of the lefties controlling the government, but thats about to change big time.	1/1/2025 9:30 PM
308	Cellular service, to make staying in contact and navigation easier.	1/1/2025 9:12 PM
309	I'd love to see investment in abandoned buildings and stores (like, can we get a new restaurant at Ricciardella's, and how about a useful hardware store where Folkerts used to be). Of course, municipal sewage would really help make these things possible. New sidewalks, streetlamps, and more year-round activities in town.	1/1/2025 4:35 PM
310	Fix the water issues on main st phonecia	1/1/2025 4:18 PM
311	Sidewalks in Phoenicia.	1/1/2025 3:21 PM
312	Cell phone service, because we are totally vulnerable with a power outage.	1/1/2025 12:10 PM
313	Move the Town Hall to the empty Phoenicia Elementary School building. It maximizes use of existing facilities, and I strongly disagree with the excuses used so far not to do this. 214 does not flood any worse today than parts of rt 28 do.	1/1/2025 11:57 AM
314	More affordable rental housing, because lack of it drives away too many people away.	1/1/2025 11:41 AM
315	Less art galleries and antique shops, more grocery stores and affordable places to eat that aren't located in high end hotels.	1/1/2025 10:41 AM
316	Cell service. I worry so much about needing an emergency service and potentially dying because of it.	1/1/2025 10:25 AM
317	Fix the Phoenicia lack of sewer system and broken sidewalks.	1/1/2025 10:14 AM
318	More qualified person running the town. All town employees having one job and doing it well.	1/1/2025 1:15 AM
319	The cell phone problem is probably most top of mind to	12/31/2024 11:15 PM



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me these days. I feel too isolated during weather events. And I have broken down before and not been able to get help. This does not harbor feelings of security around here.

320	affordable housing to maybe give the local younger generation a chance to maybe stay in the area	12/31/2024 8:35 PM
321	Wider rt. 28, very dangerous road during tourist seasons	12/31/2024 6:25 PM
322	More affordable housing, more affordable long term rental.	12/31/2024 6:20 PM
323	A better balance between tourism and locals. I feel often that the push for tourism, a lot of it coming from the County, in fact lowers our quality of life. I'd like to see more focus and respect given to those of us who live here full time.	12/31/2024 1:17 PM
324	Cell service seems the lowest hanging fruit. Housing for full time residents would be the top priority. We need to increase our population — we need people for our community to thrive.	12/31/2024 11:05 AM
325	Esopus Creek flood management - significant rock/sediment accumulation has significantly enhanced the likelihood of severe damage to homes/properties along the creek. These buildups need to be reduced in magnitude or removed entirely to lessen the likelihood of major flood damage.	12/31/2024 10:46 AM
326	The water system in Phoenicia. No business can come until it is fixed.	12/30/2024 1:53 PM
327	Limit air B&B to only owner occupied residences.	12/27/2024 6:34 AM
328	I'd fix up Main Street in Pine Hill.	12/25/2024 12:22 AM
329	Build Phoenicia public sewage system, in order to facilitate downtown revitalization.	12/23/2024 9:15 PM
330	Abnb available to locals only.	12/23/2024 3:25 PM

## Q9 When you think of the future, what makes you feel hopeful?

Answered: 311 Skipped: 158

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not sure.	3/10/2025 2:07 PM
2	That there is no chance this part of the Catskills will ever wind up looking like the Poconos.	3/10/2025 9:55 AM
3	Engaged community members	3/9/2025 10:23 PM
4	People here appreciate the environment and want to protect it.	3/4/2025 8:47 PM
5	The dedication and love of my fellow Shandaken residents	3/4/2025 2:29 PM
6	I think it's great that more younger people are coming up to visit from the city	3/1/2025 5:40 PM
7	I've met many people at the phoenicia farmers market and everyone is very involved in building the community	3/1/2025 9:56 AM
8	Room for change	3/1/2025 1:59 AM
9	Community coming together to collectively stand together to help each other live a healthy vibrant life.	2/28/2025 4:03 PM
10	community events like the Phoenicia Farmer's Market and events at the Pine Hill Community Center	2/28/2025 11:59 AM
11	Not much now.	2/28/2025 8:58 AM
12	That Trump will die at some point.	2/27/2025 4:32 PM
13	We have a lot of room.	2/27/2025 1:51 PM
14	PEOPLE WHO HAVE VISION AND BRING THAT INTO THE COMMUNITY , FOR YOUNGER VOICES TO BE LISTENED TO AND HEARD AND BE ABLE TO BE INVOLVED IN CREATING THEIR VISION, THE GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT OF THE COMMUNITY THAT REALLY CARE AND GIVE THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO MAKE WONDERFUL THINGS HAPPEN , THE DIVERSITY AND GIFTS AND EXPERTISE THAT NEW OLD AND YOUNG BRING TO THE COMMUNITY. THE CHANGEMAKERS COMMITTED UPHOLD THE BEAUTY AND CHARACTER OF THIS AREA AND ALSO TO BRING FRESH NEW INNOVATES IDEAS TO THE TABLE ,PEOPLE WHO CARE ARE KIND ARE WISE AND HAVE INTERGRITY ITY	2/26/2025 8:23 PM
15	not too much,excepy thank god NYC protects so much land	2/26/2025 3:16 PM
16	I feel hopeful that our area is full of creative, diverse people who love nature.	2/25/2025 6:58 PM
17	We are in a clean, safe, environment.	2/25/2025 1:54 PM
18	The Community	2/25/2025 11:53 AM
19	Farmers market	2/25/2025 7:36 AM
20	That someone has the patience and interest to read everyone's answer to this grand a question!	2/24/2025 11:43 PM
21	Woodland playhouse. I wish they could provide more programming once my child goes to kindergarten	2/24/2025 10:22 PM
22	That the beauty will be here	2/24/2025 6:31 PM
23	concerned citizens	2/24/2025 3:26 PM

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24	That we are in a peaceful area	2/24/2025 3:20 PM
25	The people that love this town	2/24/2025 2:52 PM
26	Jesus	2/24/2025 2:48 PM
27	Inclusive and supportive community	2/24/2025 2:27 PM
28	Clean air and water	2/24/2025 12:27 PM
29	That the community needs to be together to be able to thrive	2/24/2025 11:29 AM
30	Our 47th president	2/24/2025 11:13 AM
31	???	2/24/2025 11:03 AM
32	Not much	2/24/2025 11:03 AM
33	Wellington Project in Pine Hill moving forward. Phoenicia Elementary might be sold to the town so the building doesn't go derelict. One day my toddlers will stop climbing things they can't climb back down from and I'll have the mental bandwidth to get involved in the town.	2/24/2025 9:19 AM
34	The natural beauty we have in our town.	2/24/2025 9:07 AM
35	The families and youth that come back to the area	2/24/2025 9:04 AM
36	No comment	2/24/2025 7:46 AM
37	local news	2/24/2025 7:27 AM
38	Still beautiful	2/23/2025 10:11 PM
39	Nothing things are getting worse and worse.	2/23/2025 9:18 PM
40	Revitalisation of Phoenicia and Pine Hill- seeing more young people playing in the parks and thriving businesses old and new along our main streets.	2/23/2025 8:10 PM
41	My grandson and Joyce grant working in hovernmrnt	2/23/2025 7:49 PM
42	Good people helping	2/23/2025 6:37 PM
43	State environmental protection laws and ownership.	2/23/2025 6:36 PM
44	Community	2/23/2025 5:43 PM
45	Good people up here.	2/23/2025 12:36 PM
46	The strong community and creative people.	2/23/2025 12:30 PM
47	nothing for the next 4 years except things like Catskill Neighbors, the food pantry, the thrift shop, those kinds of social services	2/22/2025 10:28 AM
48	Things have to bottom out first.	2/22/2025 9:00 AM
49	Young people in their 20's and 30's who come here and want to try new things	2/22/2025 8:47 AM
50	Nothing, the way our water is going with disturbance near streams and herbicides along the roads.	2/21/2025 3:19 PM
51	The moves the Trump administration is taking to make our country better and responsible for how are tax dollars are used towards the betterment of Americans.	2/21/2025 12:13 PM
52	Community	2/21/2025 12:12 PM
53	Not with this town supervisor	2/21/2025 11:59 AM
54	Trees	2/21/2025 10:44 AM
55	I think in general people want to help each other	2/21/2025 10:16 AM
56	nothing	2/21/2025 9:14 AM
57	Belleyre. Anyone with vision and money to put up a	2/21/2025 8:51 AM

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place to stay so the Commerce from the mountain can stay locally. The idea of the rail trail in Highmount bringing more foot traffic to the area in the summer months. People wanna come up here, but there's no place to stay.

58	Seeign the number of young people staying or moving here and getting involved.	2/21/2025 7:26 AM
59	Knowing that many of the current people in charge won't be around too much longer. Then a brighter future will happen. Too many old timers stuck in their own ways preventing true economic prosperity.	2/20/2025 11:11 PM
60	That this migration of city people stop trying to make this a Manhattan in the Mountains	2/20/2025 9:48 PM
61	Friends in the community and the community center	2/20/2025 6:50 PM
62	Access to clean water and fresh air along with public spaces.	2/20/2025 6:50 PM
63	People who are taking action to clean up the environment.	2/20/2025 5:28 PM
64	That the bias against the "down staters" ends	2/20/2025 4:37 PM
65	My grandchildren.	2/20/2025 4:25 PM
66	Our children make me feel hopeful.	2/20/2025 11:16 AM
67	Community spirit	2/20/2025 10:20 AM
68	I used to say our youth but we don't have many of them. Now, smart growth.	2/20/2025 10:07 AM
69	Cell servoce	2/20/2025 10:01 AM
70	I know our sweet town will stay beautiful as there is a lot of love here	2/20/2025 8:47 AM
71	Unfortunately our political climate doesn't give a lot of hope. But my health is good now.	2/20/2025 8:31 AM
72	I like watching young people move here and being fresh energy.	2/20/2025 8:19 AM
73	Not much lately with what is going on and how these towns cater to the tourist anymore and forget about their own people	2/20/2025 8:08 AM
74	A new president that will get rid of waste.	2/20/2025 8:05 AM
75	Not hopeful for Shandaken, more properties became air bnb or second homes	2/19/2025 8:20 PM
76	Trump reduction in government workers and streamlining the government.	2/19/2025 12:13 PM
77	Hoping that the new federal administration can do something to make the economy better so we can afford to maybe finally buy a house here someday.	2/19/2025 9:44 AM
78	Local theatre	2/18/2025 6:39 PM
79	I am hopeful that we will get more volunteers for the local fire companies, more volunteers for helping senior citizens and it would be nice to have a car service such as Uber operated by locals.	2/17/2025 6:14 PM
80	Education - the more educated our citizens are - the better we all will be.	2/17/2025 3:16 PM
81	Community cooperation, care, respect, and assistance.	2/16/2025 8:16 PM
82	Not much	2/16/2025 7:55 AM
83	D	2/15/2025 9:24 PM
84	nothing	2/15/2025 6:56 PM
85	The younger generations caring about climate change and equality.	2/15/2025 4:46 PM
86	Booming business and tourism allowing small	2/15/2025 9:27 AM

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	communities to flourish.	
87	Ha, not hopeful!	2/15/2025 8:29 AM
88	Not town is dying by refusing to change also needs more housing	2/15/2025 8:08 AM
89	New Phoenicia Pharmacy	2/14/2025 2:03 PM
90	The people around here are wonderful	2/13/2025 5:41 PM
91	Where i live. That i have always felt so safe living here for 46 years. When I look outside and see nature.	2/10/2025 11:09 AM
92	Community support	2/9/2025 11:53 AM
93	More young, new, and diverse folks moving into the area bringing ideas, culture, businesses, and fresh attitudes.	2/8/2025 6:16 PM
94	Nothing	2/8/2025 12:14 PM
95	The protection of our waters and forests by the state of NY and the city of NY make me hopeful.	2/7/2025 5:23 PM
96	The end of the Trump era.	2/7/2025 7:20 AM
97	Nature, if any is left in 4 years	2/6/2025 10:21 PM
98	Not much hope at the moment	2/6/2025 3:38 PM
99	People learning more about ecosystems and planting native plants.	2/6/2025 3:22 PM
100	Young generation	2/6/2025 2:57 PM
101	People working together.	2/6/2025 2:22 PM
102	The slim possibility that Americans will realize that climate change is not going away and we must implement changes if we are to have a planet for our children that will sustain their lives.	2/6/2025 1:50 PM
103	Our youth	2/6/2025 12:16 PM
104	Children and the arts.	2/6/2025 12:14 PM
105	Community members staying engaged and involved	2/6/2025 10:12 AM
106	People here, nature of the place.	2/5/2025 4:27 PM
107	New life breathed into the area post covid. New signage. Improved frontage. Etc.	2/5/2025 12:03 PM
108	The youth	2/5/2025 11:43 AM
109	Everything in the Catskills - this area was denuded in the 1800s and has grown back beautifully!	2/4/2025 5:20 PM
110	Our community is strong	2/3/2025 10:07 AM
111	This survey for one, looking at what your residents think and want is a good start!	2/2/2025 8:58 AM
112	Citizens loving their hamlets.	1/31/2025 3:50 PM
113	Nature	1/31/2025 1:35 PM
114	The way residents have come together during time of crisis to help each other out. Sometimes it's big events like Hurricane Irene. Other times it's more minor like the time last summer that Oliverea Rd was blocked by a crazy storm taking down trees and poles. The folks at Catskill Season's gave me a discounted room for my family and dog even though they didn't have power. The volunteer firemen were out all over the place immediately clearing the trees. Folks on the Phoenicia FB group were posting updates and checking on neighbors for people who couldn't be reached. If we could do that for more mundane things we'd be set!	1/31/2025 1:18 PM

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115	Hopeful that people can start to understand that not everyone is evil and that we are all trying our best regardless of party politics and if we all work together anything can be accomplished	1/31/2025 6:29 AM
116	Seriously, living in Shandaken makes my entire future brighter.	1/30/2025 8:02 PM
117	solid sense of community	1/30/2025 10:52 AM
118	The people i have around here	1/29/2025 6:51 PM
119	I do not see much hope. Nothing much has changed in the last 50 years. I few more vacation home and a lot less businesses.	1/28/2025 7:20 PM
120	I think most people here care about nature. I sense this sense of responsibility and stewardship is growing .	1/28/2025 5:34 PM
121	Discussions surrounding what can be done to make the area more conducive for growth.	1/28/2025 5:28 PM
122	The progress I see in pine hill with the community center, growth of Belleayre, grassroots efforts by community members	1/28/2025 11:59 AM
123	The number of younger people moving into the area and the energy they bring for small scale, innovative businesses; the historic environmental regulations and land acquisitions that give us a peaceful, clean, and beautiful envrionment.	1/27/2025 5:08 PM
124	People learn to adapt.	1/27/2025 4:21 PM
125	That the environment we live in and the friends we have in the area will continue to nourish us.	1/27/2025 3:27 PM
126	If things are bad now, then they can only improve from here! The possibilities seem limitless	1/27/2025 3:03 PM
127	Not much.	1/27/2025 11:41 AM
128	That more young people will be able to stay here and invest in their own communities and build a thriving local economy for all to enjoy.	1/27/2025 9:42 AM
129	Our youth. Also knowing that with so much land locked into NYC watershed the area will stay rural.	1/27/2025 8:00 AM
130	New administrations	1/26/2025 5:13 PM
131	Advances in technology to help fight climate change	1/26/2025 3:42 PM
132	We live in a beautiful area	1/26/2025 3:27 PM
133	We live in a beautiful place and it's important to protect that	1/26/2025 3:21 PM
134	The beauty of our surroundings can guide our way, if we are bold and forward thinking	1/26/2025 3:15 PM
135	Younger people seeking out the best of the Catskills.	1/26/2025 1:59 PM
136	More tourists seem to be visiting bring revenue into the town	1/26/2025 12:46 PM
137	The influx of immigrants changing the flavor and makeup of our towns. Very positive thing.	1/26/2025 12:05 PM
138	Free health-care for those who can't afford it	1/26/2025 11:21 AM
139	The town is full of good, caring and hard working people.	1/26/2025 11:09 AM
140	New York's support of women	1/26/2025 10:11 AM
141	A continued strong sense of community	1/26/2025 6:36 AM
142	A	1/25/2025 9:24 PM

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143	Revitalizing some of the structures and areas of the community.	1/25/2025 7:23 PM
144	People talking about change	1/25/2025 5:06 PM
145	The seasons still change, the streams still run	1/25/2025 3:57 PM
146	A nice community of people living in this beautiful region	1/25/2025 1:36 PM
147	This! the fact that we are creating a plan makes me hopeful. The realization that we start from a place of privilege so things can't be too bad.	1/25/2025 1:23 PM
148	The fact that Shandaken is doing this survey and will be thoughtful about preserving and improving life for people who live in and visit Shandaken.	1/25/2025 12:12 PM
149	we're better off than a century ago, and the trend is in the right direction	1/25/2025 10:42 AM
150	Community	1/25/2025 8:47 AM
151	Politically the nation is a mess and honestly it is very depressing. Have to think and act locally.	1/25/2025 7:57 AM
152	Younger homeowners and renters coming here to work and live.	1/24/2025 8:17 PM
153	With the current federal government, keeping energy local is making me hopeful	1/24/2025 7:13 PM
154	Small is actually powerful. People know who is doing what, and they talk with one another. Prime example - Catholic and Methodist church ministers and congregations, and the PH2 initiative, where a focus o small wins provides momentum for the success of bigger ideas.	1/24/2025 5:22 PM
155	The love and cohesion in our community.	1/24/2025 1:09 PM
156	more youth living here full time	1/24/2025 12:24 PM
157	The fact that our surrounding land is forever wild	1/24/2025 12:18 PM
158	This can't last	1/24/2025 11:09 AM
159	The goodness in people.	1/24/2025 10:44 AM
160	Donald Trump!	1/24/2025 10:39 AM
161	Engaged citizens wanting to improve our town.	1/24/2025 10:12 AM
162	A good school	1/24/2025 9:05 AM
163	Improvements to the community	1/23/2025 5:44 PM
164	Nature is beautiful and Catskill forest is protected.	1/23/2025 5:17 PM
165	The beauty of the hamlet and quality of community	1/23/2025 1:31 PM
166	All of the opportunities that may come and the possibility of prosperity for all involved in the community.	1/23/2025 1:18 PM
167	Not much Shandaken has changed so much in the past years more people moving in and feels like they are taking g over where are the people that were her from the beginning supposed to go not a happy place anymore	1/23/2025 12:34 PM
168	Remembering the past, people ahve stood up for positive change before, and succeeded, and we will too.	1/23/2025 12:26 PM
169	Not much	1/23/2025 11:59 AM
170	The strength of the community	1/23/2025 9:47 AM
171	Surveys like this	1/23/2025 8:26 AM
172	Nothing	1/23/2025 8:25 AM
173	peace and quiet	1/23/2025 8:18 AM



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174	Sadly, with the new administration in Washington, I don't feel hopeful at all	1/23/2025 6:51 AM
175	human resilience	1/22/2025 10:55 PM
176	My children.	1/22/2025 10:42 PM
177	our lovely area and all of the protected land and water	1/22/2025 10:38 PM
178	Right now given the state of our roads and buildings on main Street and no cell service I am not too hopeful	1/22/2025 8:46 PM
179	Nothing right now. You all are rude and don't listen	1/22/2025 8:25 PM
180	A community coming together to Make changes for global warming, and a community that supports LGBTQ	1/22/2025 7:37 PM
181	Planning and zoing seem to have gotten more thoughtful with their consideration of projects. They can't fix the past but they can do better going forward.	1/22/2025 7:15 PM
182	Communities coming together to fight for a more loving, just world	1/22/2025 6:42 PM
183	Not much. Unless people stop being unrealistic tree huggers . Kids can't use a skate park that is twenty miles from their home.	1/22/2025 5:48 PM
184	the potential of young people and the beauty of nature	1/22/2025 4:43 PM
185	kind people, thinking about long-term gains (our grandchildren)	1/22/2025 4:34 PM
186	That we're rural and out of the way	1/22/2025 3:48 PM
187	People who keep on talking to each other despite differences, nature.	1/22/2025 3:20 PM
188	Young people care more about the environment and climate than us older folk. We are killing this planet. Need to start countering climate change.	1/22/2025 3:17 PM
189	Trump will resign.	1/22/2025 3:13 PM
190	The Castkill Park legistlative limitations regarding land development.	1/22/2025 3:00 PM
191	Decent living for all without traveling 50 miles	1/22/2025 2:42 PM
192	community	1/22/2025 2:15 PM
193	Our local leaders	1/22/2025 2:03 PM
194	That things will change for the better for all of us.	1/22/2025 2:01 PM
195	A state-owned mountain that seems to be running well and is the center of the area.	1/22/2025 1:56 PM
196	That things will more or less remain the same or improve in our small community.	1/22/2025 1:24 PM
197	Love the conservationism in our area. Appreciate the governance by community members, that is, members who are local and care about the state of our towns.	1/22/2025 1:19 PM
198	God	1/22/2025 1:17 PM
199	My close growing group of friends	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
200	New businesses like Maeve's, Bettina's, East Wind, investment at Full Moon, Urban Cowby, Slide Mtn Inn, etc.	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
201	Engaged community members, people who extend themselves to create value for the community through events, businesses, etc.	1/22/2025 1:06 PM
202	That the torch will be passed to a more progressive and climate minded generation of residents. That we can continue to find the blend	1/22/2025 12:54 PM

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of locals and city transplants and tourists and that we can all take part in preserving the Catskills

203	not much	1/22/2025 12:44 PM
204	My daughter, her partner, my nieces and nephews, and my kind and generous friends and family, as well as those familiar faces in my community with whom I interact daily who practice kindness, care for their environment, and personal integrity.	1/22/2025 12:44 PM
205	protecting our community + the land	1/22/2025 12:38 PM
206	That Shandaken will once again become the charming little town it once was.	1/22/2025 12:35 PM
207	too personal	1/22/2025 12:30 PM
208	Still calling it home.	1/22/2025 12:28 PM
209	That my fellow neighbors care about preserving the nature around us.	1/22/2025 12:26 PM
210	property values	1/22/2025 12:24 PM
211	TRUMP	1/22/2025 12:18 PM
212	That this survey will bring change.	1/22/2025 11:49 AM
213	Housing stock improvements, preservation of "forever wild" resources	1/22/2025 11:42 AM
214	Not a whole lot, sure seems like we should be better neighbors to each other and support programs that lift struggling people up.	1/22/2025 11:40 AM
215	Security and safety.	1/22/2025 11:40 AM
216	????	1/22/2025 11:33 AM
217	This survey	1/22/2025 11:29 AM
218	Friends	1/22/2025 11:25 AM
219	Woodland Playhouse! Onteora's commitment to inclusivity and community.	1/22/2025 11:25 AM
220	That we don't expand to a point that our hamlets are not over run	1/22/2025 11:24 AM
221	the Phoenicia Library, the friendliness of Shandaken	1/22/2025 11:23 AM
222	The fact that old structures are respected	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
223	I'm hopeful less because of Shandaken and more about our country and our form of government as well as the vast amounts of space still available in the country such as Shandaken that are truly beautiful and less populated.	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
224	The People	1/22/2025 11:18 AM
225	Nothing comes to mind	1/22/2025 11:17 AM
226	New business employment opportunities	1/22/2025 11:15 AM
227	Not much at this point in our town, it's because too many "clicky" if you're not in the in crowd you don't get anything without having to jump through ridiculous and uncalled for hoops, even then not actually getting anything fix or done	1/22/2025 11:14 AM
228	New businesses	1/22/2025 11:11 AM
229	I'm not really feeling all that hopeful these days. But just the fact that I'm filling out this survey offers a glimmer of hope. So, thank you.	1/22/2025 11:06 AM
230	That we are protected by state lands from over development	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
231	The many kind and devoted people in this community.	1/22/2025 11:01 AM

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232	Maintining the sylvan environment.	1/22/2025 10:59 AM
233	The resilience of nature	1/22/2025 10:57 AM
234	Natural environment	1/22/2025 10:55 AM
235	Seeing diversity in the people who come and enjoy our community, whether on weekends or fulltime	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
236	I have no hope with current government	1/22/2025 10:52 AM
237	see #10	1/22/2025 10:50 AM
238	Soon many of the ones destroying how great our country could be will be gone and the youth will take over with loving priorities and values for all not just the privileged few	1/22/2025 10:47 AM
239	Our kids and grandkids will inherit our beloved cabin	1/22/2025 10:45 AM
240	Limits to development	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
241	Nothing	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
242	Community coming together	1/22/2025 10:41 AM
243	My health	1/22/2025 10:41 AM
244	Travel and fun trips.	1/22/2025 10:36 AM
245	Community spirit	1/22/2025 10:36 AM
246	People who care for themselves, their properties and keep the natural beauty of this region.	1/22/2025 9:36 AM
247	A strong, tight knit community who can *civilly* discuss issues and work to create a better community	1/21/2025 9:04 PM
248	That I can retire and live in my home	1/21/2025 5:51 PM
249	The wonderful people I have met in various parts of the country including Phoenicia.	1/21/2025 2:17 PM
250	The community I have found here.	1/21/2025 12:54 PM
251	Catskills as a natural watershed and protected environment	1/21/2025 11:22 AM
252	our young people	1/21/2025 9:10 AM
253	the inherent kindness of people, especially in a crisis	1/21/2025 8:04 AM
254	That anything can happen in life, and though things may look difficult now, they could change. I also believe there is a lot of goodness in people.	1/20/2025 11:46 PM
255	Our natural beauty and pure water	1/20/2025 11:24 PM
256	Small towns working together. Nature part of our daily lives	1/20/2025 9:14 PM
257	the team that runs the farmers market -- young, involved and committed to accessibility!	1/20/2025 8:50 PM
258	The neighborliness of Shandaken residents. They are helpful to each other.	1/20/2025 8:39 PM
259	People seem to want to connect themselves to the town, to each other. More younger people are interested in taking part in town government.	1/20/2025 8:04 PM
260	To be honest I don't feel hopeful. I love Shandaken, I wish I could live here forever. But not many young (my age) will stay here. Most of us moving because it does not show appreciation to them, give enough walkable spaces, have affordable housing, and most importantly, community purpose.	1/20/2025 7:38 PM

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261	resilience	The individuals within the community and my own	1/20/2025 7:22 PM
262	??? ??? ???		1/20/2025 6:06 PM
263	want better lives	Good spirited neighbors and young people who	1/20/2025 4:46 PM
264		community building and empowerment	1/20/2025 3:11 PM
265		Environmental awareness.	1/20/2025 2:09 PM
266		Kids.	1/19/2025 8:16 AM
267		I don't want PH to become Woodstock but would be nice if it upped its game.	1/18/2025 11:34 PM
268		Not .uch	1/18/2025 9:57 AM
269		We're human.	1/17/2025 11:04 PM
270		I like to see the abandoned houses around town getting fixed and I like to see new people excited about starting businesses and enjoying nature.	1/17/2025 8:12 PM
271		Increasing property value	1/16/2025 9:20 PM
272		Youth who intelligently express desires to improve our way of life.	1/15/2025 5:13 PM
273		That we have so much surrounding lands / landscapes protected from greedy developers and poor planning	1/9/2025 12:20 PM
274		I am mostly inspired by the beauty here	1/7/2025 7:22 PM
275		Implementation of the recommendations from the LFA..	1/7/2025 2:02 PM
276	area.	The people! I truly think a lot of good people live and care about the	1/7/2025 12:05 PM
277		Keeping our small town feel	1/7/2025 9:57 AM
278		I am hopeful that the locals will not let the flatlanders turn us into Woodstock West. We are not Woodstock and have no desire for it to be.	1/6/2025 4:30 PM
279		The new businesses in our neighborhood are doing well.	1/6/2025 12:38 PM
280		Our youth the way they are wanting a more home steady life	1/6/2025 5:31 AM
281	neighbors	I hope to continue living in Phoenicia alongside my friendly, positive	1/6/2025 2:58 AM
282		People know what the problems are, and that's a start.	1/5/2025 10:21 PM
283		The people in this town that care and work hard together.	1/4/2025 10:19 AM
284	issues	Faith that we have people who are fighting for enviromental	1/3/2025 4:19 PM
285		Less government	1/3/2025 3:10 PM
286		Shandaken moving into the future, getting cell service, more housing.	1/3/2025 3:07 PM
287	volunteer.	The community has sooo many people who care, show up,	1/3/2025 2:52 PM
288		Strong local community	1/3/2025 1:33 PM
289		community	1/3/2025 8:19 AM
290		Improving property values	1/1/2025 11:35 PM
291	neighbors.	Efforts by citizens to communicate with and relate to their	1/1/2025 11:20 PM
292		I hope that there will be more full-time residents.	1/1/2025 11:20 PM

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293	Not much at the moment, remember that Shandaken is part of the Appalachian chain of hills and like much of Appalachia its glory days are gone and is a backwater if not for a bit of tourism that trickles through.	1/1/2025 9:37 PM
294	Community and nature	1/1/2025 9:14 PM
295	The next generation is generally something I have hope in.	1/1/2025 4:39 PM
296	That we will improve our ability to attract visitors that bring money into the community.	1/1/2025 3:25 PM
297	Thaty I live in an area with protected forests, clean water, and democracy.	1/1/2025 11:59 AM
298	Shandaken will generally stand strong for its people.	1/1/2025 11:52 AM
299	My grandkids	1/1/2025 10:26 AM
300	The energy and passion of some of our young people with families who want to raise their kids here and want to build the area wisely.	1/1/2025 10:18 AM
301	Not a whole lot makes me feel hopeful. I have one child who has left the area and I have one who is disabled that I don't know how he will live once I pass away.	12/31/2024 11:18 PM
302	Our natural surroundings inspires me greatly and serves as a reminder of how anything is possible.	12/31/2024 11:16 PM
303	not much	12/31/2024 8:41 PM
304	Changing demographic	12/31/2024 6:21 PM
305	That our area can only grow so much.	12/31/2024 1:20 PM
306	The beautiful, optimistic, and innovative people of our town always keep me inspired.	12/31/2024 11:13 AM
307	Thanks for asking. Being heard helps.	12/30/2024 4:10 PM
308	Smart development	12/27/2024 6:37 AM
309	The number of recent people (including myself) who have recently moved here full time.	12/25/2024 12:24 AM
310	People in our communities, human spirit. Protected forever wild lands. .	12/23/2024 9:24 PM
311	So many new people in the area who care about the environment.	12/23/2024 3:28 PM

## Q10 When you think of the future, what makes you feel scared?

Answered: 315    Skipped: 154

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	trump and fascists taking away funding for good planning, health care, housing, etc.	3/10/2025 2:07 PM
2	That once "improvement" at a time and zoning restrictions elsewhere in Shandaken and the rest of this part of the Catskills ill eventually lead Route 28 to be a rural version of Route 4 in New Jersey, as all economic activity is moved from formerly quaint but prosperous secondary throughfares to the main drag and making 28 "safer" makes people feel "safe" going 65.	3/10/2025 9:55 AM
3	The rising cost of housing and living nationwide	3/9/2025 10:23 PM
4	Services will continue to be absent or inadequate.	3/4/2025 8:47 PM
5	Donald Trump	3/4/2025 2:29 PM
6	Climate change, wildfires and flooding; lack of quick and direct access to emergency healthcare	3/1/2025 5:40 PM
7	That Phoenicia has so many empty store fronts and it doesn't seem like small businesses are able to survive	3/1/2025 9:56 AM
8	Decline in population due to age groups	3/1/2025 1:59 AM
9	Climate Change and the loss of our beautiful environment.	2/28/2025 4:03 PM
10	Corporate profits over people and the lack of support for small / local businesses - inequality - systematic racism - lack of affordable housing - food insecurity	2/28/2025 11:59 AM
11	Empty stores in Phoenicia	2/28/2025 8:58 AM
12	Trump, Musk and the republican party in Washington.	2/27/2025 4:32 PM
13	Rich people.	2/27/2025 1:51 PM
14	SMALL MINDED PEOPLE LIMITED BY FEAR OF CHANGE AND INCLUSION, AND ARE NOT ACTING IN THE BEST INTERSTS OF THIR COMMUNITY	2/26/2025 8:23 PM
15	too many tourists , not enough community	2/26/2025 3:16 PM
16	Scared of environmental issues like more wildfires.	2/25/2025 6:58 PM
17	Pillaging of the natural environment, division with politics, violence.	2/25/2025 1:54 PM
18	Having my rights taken from me, losing my home and family	2/25/2025 11:53 AM
19	Losing community places like the playhouse, library and farmers market	2/25/2025 7:36 AM
20	That the further our economy declines, the more the speed limits will decrease in the speed traps along 28 so that officers can increase their quotas to be filled by driver dollars.	2/24/2025 11:43 PM
21	The future of schools and I hope Oneonta will invest as it promises with the shut down of pheonecia.	2/24/2025 10:22 PM
22	That Shandaken will be stuck in the past. It's a good thing to progress forward. Everyone benefits	2/24/2025 6:31 PM

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23	natural disasters	2/24/2025 3:26 PM
24	People not caring about one another	2/24/2025 3:20 PM
25	The cost of everything, apathy, state of the government	2/24/2025 2:52 PM
26	The world falling apart	2/24/2025 2:48 PM
27	Disappearance of the middleclass	2/24/2025 2:27 PM
28	Political issues	2/24/2025 12:27 PM
29	How people are so divide in terms of politics and cannot put aside political views	2/24/2025 11:29 AM
30	The 46th president	2/24/2025 11:13 AM
31	The state of affairs in Washington	2/24/2025 11:03 AM
32	Prices	2/24/2025 11:03 AM
33	Rural doom loop, leaving the town broke, incoherent, and incapable of addressing other scary issues like adapting to climate change.	2/24/2025 9:19 AM
34	Lack of job opportunities	2/24/2025 9:04 AM
35	Nothing	2/24/2025 7:46 AM
36	nothing	2/24/2025 7:27 AM
37	Division between political groups	2/23/2025 11:35 PM
38	Climate change	2/23/2025 10:11 PM
39	New regulations and inflation. Bad neighbors.	2/23/2025 9:18 PM
40	Phoenicia falling further into disrepair and more businesses closing with no sewer infrastructure	2/23/2025 8:10 PM
41	Dwindling population and trump in office	2/23/2025 7:49 PM
42	Being isolated during weather problems	2/23/2025 6:37 PM
43	STRs, further gentrification.	2/23/2025 6:36 PM
44	Trump takeover	2/23/2025 5:43 PM
45	If Social Security gets cut.	2/23/2025 12:36 PM
46	Economic decline, not enough affordable housing	2/23/2025 12:30 PM
47	DEP taking over the town, the next big flood	2/22/2025 10:28 AM
48	The healthcare desert we are in.	2/22/2025 9:00 AM
49	Oligarchy, coup, collapse of the USA	2/22/2025 8:47 AM
50	More of the same, pollution everywhere.	2/21/2025 3:19 PM
51	The Democrats retaking control of the federal government.	2/21/2025 12:13 PM
52	Government	2/21/2025 12:12 PM
53	Town supervisor	2/21/2025 11:59 AM
54	Water	2/21/2025 10:44 AM
55	Climate change catastrophes and threat of fascism here.	2/21/2025 10:16 AM
56	a war in America	2/21/2025 9:14 AM



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57	The Democrats getting what they want. Haha I don't know I'm obviously joking nuclear war, and that's even a joke. Nothing really makes me feel scared about the future.	2/21/2025 8:51 AM
58	Our current (federal) administration and how they will impact our town.	2/21/2025 7:26 AM
59	Nothing does. Aside from our town officials letting more air bnbs. Air bnb should have been banned so young home owners could raise a family. Now without families we lost our only elementary school. The town should ban all air bnb.	2/20/2025 11:11 PM
60	The influx of city dwellers bringing their radical ideas here that entail changes to appeal to them	2/20/2025 9:48 PM
61	Our government	2/20/2025 6:50 PM
62	Not making enough money to afford housing.	2/20/2025 6:50 PM
63	The opposite of the above. The probable havoc being set upon us by the current federal administration.	2/20/2025 5:28 PM
64	economy and lack of affordable housing, land used for solar/water energy generation	2/20/2025 4:37 PM
65	My grandchildren.	2/20/2025 4:25 PM
66	Corruption, and the passing on of immoral ideas to future generations.	2/20/2025 11:16 AM
67	Republicans	2/20/2025 10:20 AM
68	What few young people we have, they have to move away because there is no place for real future for them here.	2/20/2025 10:07 AM
69	Try not think that way	2/20/2025 10:01 AM
70	I fear emergencies mostly. As a mother, I always worry about emergencies and not having access to get help at my home or to be able to call for help on the road.	2/20/2025 8:47 AM
71	Lack of adequate healthcare.	2/20/2025 8:31 AM
72	All of the political hate, global warming, impossible inflation, the uncertainty of being able to make a living	2/20/2025 8:19 AM
73	The amount of people here anymore roads are getting ridiculous	2/20/2025 8:08 AM
74	Can the current administration get things done quickly enough.	2/20/2025 8:05 AM
75	Lack of full time residents	2/19/2025 8:20 PM
76	When I see a planning board over a cell tower install and they want to know if eagles are protected.	2/19/2025 12:13 PM
77	Worried that everything around here will keep getting more expensive and inaccessible to locals and we will have to move out of the area and away from family in order for our family to be able to thrive.	2/19/2025 9:44 AM
78	More development on rte 28	2/18/2025 6:39 PM
79	I worry that so many outsiders are coming to the area. I am scared that they want to change our way of life. I pray they embrace our mountains and lifestyle without wanting to step up the pace. I am very scared of that!	2/17/2025 6:14 PM
80	How easily people are taken advantage of.	2/17/2025 3:16 PM
81	Apathy and selfishness	2/16/2025 8:16 PM
82	Moving out of the town i love and grew up in	2/16/2025 7:55 AM
83	D	2/15/2025 9:24 PM
84	trump, musk, environment, rise of hatred	2/15/2025 6:56 PM
85	Class warfare, late-stage capitalism, far-right	2/15/2025 4:46 PM

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extremism, lack of housing options / affordability, gun violence, repression of women's rights, the patriarchy in general.

86	Economic disaster resulting in new business failure	2/15/2025 9:27 AM
87	Felon 47	2/15/2025 8:29 AM
88	That shandaken will become a town of the past and turn into a place with nothing and no one will be able to live	2/15/2025 8:08 AM
89	Lack of commercial investment and upkeep of Main Street buildings	2/14/2025 2:03 PM
90	people being isolated and living in their own bubbles	2/13/2025 5:41 PM
91	The more things are being built. Some houses are way to big for what was there prior. Makes it look more like long Island.	2/10/2025 11:09 AM
92	Racism , hatred , ignorance	2/9/2025 11:53 AM
93	Being closed-minded and not open to change for the better.	2/8/2025 6:16 PM
94	Nothing	2/8/2025 12:14 PM
95	I feel sad for our many residents with children bc the effects of climate change will continue alter weather patterns. I also think our federal government is going to change many federal programs that many people in our community depend on for food, money, shelter and medical needs. I can't figure out how to delete the rest of this comment.to bring	2/7/2025 5:23 PM
96	The community's threat of both massive fire and floods.	2/7/2025 7:20 AM
97	our current administration	2/6/2025 10:21 PM
98	Trump and the rise of fascism	2/6/2025 3:38 PM
99	Big Business or Industry taking over land.	2/6/2025 3:22 PM
100	Victimizing immigrants	2/6/2025 2:57 PM
101	People hoarding scarce resources, like fresh water access.	2/6/2025 2:22 PM
102	Trump, Musk and the entire GOP.	2/6/2025 1:50 PM
103	The fact that our youth won't be able to afford a home here	2/6/2025 12:16 PM
104	Racism and political division. Religious intolerance. Wealth divide.	2/6/2025 12:14 PM
105	Current political and global issues	2/6/2025 10:12 AM
106	climate extremes, drought flooding	2/5/2025 4:27 PM
107	The locals that refuse change.	2/5/2025 12:03 PM
108	Overdevelopment	2/5/2025 11:43 AM
109	That my children will not have the same quality of life that I've had.	2/4/2025 5:20 PM
110	Climate change!	2/3/2025 10:07 AM
111	Besides dangerous drivers, I worry about prediujce and bigotry. I also worry about people becoming hostile and violent due to what might happen in this country if there are things like food insecurity, loss of income/jobs, loss of housing, etc	2/2/2025 8:58 AM
112	The new administration stripping resources that the town will never be able to compensate for.	1/31/2025 3:50 PM
113	Natural disasters and fires	1/31/2025 1:35 PM
114	Climate change. Given how much damage it's already doing I'm scared to think how much worse it will be.	1/31/2025 1:18 PM
115	nothing	1/31/2025 6:29 AM

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116	Lack of a support network that would exist without social events. It's hard to move to a new area!	1/30/2025 8:02 PM
117	increasing political polarization	1/30/2025 10:52 AM
118	Environmental issues	1/29/2025 6:51 PM
119	There is nothing there for young people to stay in the area.	1/28/2025 7:20 PM
120	That we are not moving fast enough to stop Climate change and Biodiversity Loss. Change in tree species makeup as some are being wiped out. Also, that some people don't understand we need to get involved in protecting nature, Just leaving it "wild" is actually negligent because we have already damaged it so much.	1/28/2025 5:34 PM
121	Uncertainty about the economy.	1/28/2025 5:28 PM
122	A lot of people can't afford to live here	1/28/2025 11:59 AM
123	The effects of climate change will change the nature of our forested land (pests and die off of trees), which could lead to wildfires. Drought could overwhelm town water supply capacity. Heavy rains could flood our low-lying, stream-side hamlets.	1/27/2025 5:08 PM
124	Climate change	1/27/2025 4:21 PM
125	The absence of critical thing by our fellow citizens when bad actors circulate self-serving disinformation that threaten our institutions.	1/27/2025 3:27 PM
126	Natural disasters and our ability to weather them	1/27/2025 3:03 PM
127	Climate change. Loss of locally owned businesses due to takeover by large chains.	1/27/2025 11:41 AM
128	That area will be only filled with Airbnb's, and there will be no local community.	1/27/2025 9:42 AM
129	Four more years of Trump	1/27/2025 8:00 AM
130	Increasing population	1/26/2025 5:13 PM
131	Climate change	1/26/2025 3:42 PM
132	As an avid outdoorsman, I don't appreciate driving by houses with yards cluttered with junk. These accumulations reduce property values, create eyesores, pose hazards to children, and present potential health risks. We need to enforce regulations to address this issue.	1/26/2025 3:27 PM
133	I'm scared we don't have the community or officials with the vision, willingness to change, and willingness to accept the new realities of society so that our towns can thrive vs die	1/26/2025 3:21 PM
134	The community and officials feel unwilling to change with the times and don't seem to have bold or forward-looking vision. I'm scared Shandaken will continue to be behind the times, rendering it obsolete and not a space where everyone can live and visit to its full potential.	1/26/2025 3:15 PM
135	Isolation from other people.	1/26/2025 1:59 PM
136	The DEP's mismanagement of the Esopus (Yoohoo Creek at various times without warning!)	1/26/2025 12:46 PM
137	The lack of belief in our government's ability to help working people.	1/26/2025 12:05 PM
138	Hate and judgement of others	1/26/2025 11:21 AM
139	The impact of climate change and the lack of capital to address it.	1/26/2025 11:09 AM
140	climate change, current U.S. presidency, deportations of undocumented in our community	1/26/2025 10:11 AM
141	The fear and uncertainty of our undocumented brothers and sisters	1/26/2025 6:36 AM

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142	A	1/25/2025 9:24 PM
143	Lack of participation and funding to keep community thriving.	1/25/2025 7:23 PM
144	Global warming	1/25/2025 5:06 PM
145	The lack of control of local development in terms of the loss of forest and tree cover that provide the hamlets with shade and life	1/25/2025 3:57 PM
146	militias, fast food chains, careless people littering, less places for people who are not rich.	1/25/2025 1:36 PM
147	That this energy will wither away before a plan is implemented. The polarization of our country which is evident in our Town as well. I fear that all people do not view this as "our" town, but rather ours vs theirs.	1/25/2025 1:23 PM
148	Climate change, over development and lack of affordable housing.	1/25/2025 12:12 PM
149	wealth inequality and all the problems that come with it	1/25/2025 10:42 AM
150	New government and hatred	1/25/2025 8:47 AM
151	Hypocrites, cheaters, liars and the denial that our climate is awry.	1/25/2025 7:57 AM
152	Climate	1/24/2025 8:17 PM
153	big picture - the presidents agenda	1/24/2025 7:13 PM
154	I worry that the needs are increasing, especially as a growing number of seniors are trying to age in place with fewer resources. While I beleive here are assets to balance the needs, I am concerned that we eed leadership to convince people to put their assets on the table and help solve the problems. When new ideas surface, my observation is that people become more protective and selfish of their assets, and unwilling to work for the common good.	1/24/2025 5:22 PM
155	Climate change, biodiversity loss, white supremacy and intolerance of differences in general.	1/24/2025 1:09 PM
156	climate change, fires	1/24/2025 12:24 PM
157	Over development	1/24/2025 12:18 PM
158	This can't last	1/24/2025 11:09 AM
159	Becoming a suburb of NYC. Since the 1800's the people coming up here blended in and contributed to the communities. Now the new people are extremely wealthy, entitled and have no interest in becoming part of the fabric.	1/24/2025 10:44 AM
160	Joe Biden types!	1/24/2025 10:39 AM
161	Progress being thwarted by bureaucracy.	1/24/2025 10:12 AM
162	Trump	1/24/2025 9:05 AM
163	Lack of affordable housing and high costs of necessities	1/23/2025 5:44 PM
164	Climate change and social divisions.	1/23/2025 5:17 PM
165	Getting too big and unaffordable rents	1/23/2025 1:31 PM
166	The town failing to appropriately capitalize on the opportunities it has.	1/23/2025 1:18 PM
167	More and more people moving in and making g our town like where they came from no old town feel anymore	1/23/2025 12:34 PM
168	Climate disaster and rising costs of living.	1/23/2025 12:26 PM
169	Outsiders taking over the town	1/23/2025 11:59 AM
170	Sprawl / over-development	1/23/2025 9:47 AM
171	Financial constraints both household and governmental	1/23/2025 8:26 AM

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172	Not having cell service during power outages in case of emergencies not being able to get help in time loss of life	1/23/2025 8:25 AM
173	big government	1/23/2025 8:18 AM
174	same as above	1/23/2025 6:51 AM
175	Not having enough/high taxes.	1/22/2025 10:42 PM
176	extreme weather	1/22/2025 10:38 PM
177	You	1/22/2025 8:25 PM
178	closed minded uneducated individuals	1/22/2025 7:37 PM
179	Poor development. Letting trashy franchises and drive-thrus into the state park. Letting solar farms clear cut old growth trees to install panels.	1/22/2025 7:15 PM
180	The speed and scope of the climate crisis	1/22/2025 6:42 PM
181	Our economy is being destroyed by inflation and pork barrel spending. I feel like we are being driven out just to survive.	1/22/2025 5:48 PM
182	division among neighbors and outright hatred for people with different views. Too much tension between full timers and those who love our Shandaken but don't live here full time. I get scared of losing my house if the rental laws change, as I can't afford the mortgage without rentals but love my place so much. We need to build community across political lines.	1/22/2025 4:43 PM
183	selfish people looking for short-term gains (themselves)	1/22/2025 4:34 PM
184	overcrowding, big box stores and restaurants	1/22/2025 3:48 PM
185	When I see a lack of empathy for individuals.	1/22/2025 3:20 PM
186	They are killing this planet quickly	1/22/2025 3:17 PM
187	Trump won't resign.	1/22/2025 3:13 PM
188	State and local government that over develops and over taxes trying to turn the locality into a mini NYC.	1/22/2025 3:00 PM
189	infrastructure of roads, water plants	1/22/2025 2:42 PM
190	climate change	1/22/2025 2:15 PM
191	Our local leaders	1/22/2025 2:03 PM
192	Paying more taxes and not having an income to live on.	1/22/2025 2:01 PM
193	Failing/closed businesses.	1/22/2025 1:56 PM
194	Possibility of expansion, over development, incursion of national/international franchises. Despoiled environment.	1/22/2025 1:24 PM
195	Climate change and resultant weather events.	1/22/2025 1:19 PM
196	Nuclear war	1/22/2025 1:17 PM
197	This administration	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
198	Closure of Post Offices, Ulster Savings Bank, being strangled by outrageous school taxes, depopulation of year-round residents.	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
199	Actually, the effects of climate change... our dry season this fall, then the wildfires in LA makes me wonder what (aside from flooding) could affect me here.	1/22/2025 1:06 PM
200	The demise of our small town because of narrow minded laws that affect our tourist economy. Climate change and the ever increasing risks of wild fires and flooding in the region.	1/22/2025 12:54 PM
201	trump, republicans, climate change	1/22/2025 12:44 PM

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202	Unbridled greed, corruption, and dishonesty in our political and civic lives. The glorification of violence and money in our culture. I fear for my children and grandchildren, and how they will make their way in a world that is designed to enrich the few at the expense of the many, and do so while convincing the many that this state of affairs is in their best interests!	1/22/2025 12:44 PM
203	anti-trans/anti-immigrant scapegoating	1/22/2025 12:38 PM
204	Trump's policies.	1/22/2025 12:35 PM
205	too personal	1/22/2025 12:30 PM
206	Certain people who hold seats on the Town Board.	1/22/2025 12:28 PM
207	Climate change, droughts, forest fires, floods.	1/22/2025 12:26 PM
208	nyb	1/22/2025 12:24 PM
209	Health issues from bad water which we experienced this past few months in Pine Hill	1/22/2025 12:18 PM
210	The current National political environment	1/22/2025 12:16 PM
211	That nothing here in Shandaken will ever change for the better.	1/22/2025 11:49 AM
212	Health insurance.	1/22/2025 11:45 AM
213	Short term rentals and non-resident LLC ownerz with no community ties except \$\$	1/22/2025 11:42 AM
214	The rise of fascism in our national politics seems to be popular up here too, I'm scared for my lgbt and immigrant friends to come visit up here.	1/22/2025 11:40 AM
215	Natural disaster and insurance coverage.	1/22/2025 11:40 AM
216	Further flooding....renters smoking pot right next to mefewe	1/22/2025 11:33 AM
217	The closure of Phoenicia School due to low enrollment highlights a concerning trend: families are not moving into our area. High housing costs and a lack of good job opportunities are major factors driving this issue. Additionally, the number of empty businesses in the area underscores the need for a stable, long-term population. To revitalize our community, we need to focus on attracting families rather than relying solely on short-term housing solutions.	1/22/2025 11:29 AM
218	Government	1/22/2025 11:25 AM
219	How divided our country is. How unaffordable housing is. Increase in gun violence.	1/22/2025 11:25 AM
220	Trump and MAGA, climate change	1/22/2025 11:23 AM
221	Creeping suburbs in the woods	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
222	Our national government scares me and our society's inability to address environmental challenges.	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
223	Saftey	1/22/2025 11:18 AM
224	AI and global warming. Disinformation	1/22/2025 11:17 AM
225	The fact that as a community we are fractured. Closed churches, schools, businesses.	1/22/2025 11:15 AM
226	That my son will have to move out of the area because there is nothing here to offer, no housing no good jobs just nonsense and I'm a life long resident	1/22/2025 11:14 AM
227	Airbnb	1/22/2025 11:11 AM
228	Loss of democracy, danger to the	1/22/2025 11:08 AM

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	environment by big business	
229	The anger, tension, division between people.	1/22/2025 11:06 AM
230	That the DEP will become untenable	1/22/2025 11:04 AM
231	The lack of jobs for young parents, making it hard to maintain schools and communities.	1/22/2025 11:01 AM
232	Encroachment of "civilized" pleasures, like rail trails.	1/22/2025 10:59 AM
233	Town services being neglected or removed	1/22/2025 10:59 AM
234	Climate change, Extreme weather	1/22/2025 10:57 AM
235	Natural environment	1/22/2025 10:55 AM
236	I am scared for our children and our seniors. The Elementary school was closed making longer commutes for our children and no conveniences for our seniors	1/22/2025 10:52 AM
237	climate change - there will be a flood.	1/22/2025 10:50 AM
238	Lack of change despite concern being made	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
239	These next 4 years and so many of my loved ones placed in immediate danger from shortsighted toxic oligarchy policy shifts	1/22/2025 10:47 AM
240	Climate change and flooding will destroy the cabin	1/22/2025 10:45 AM
241	Runaway gentrification	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
242	Weather money	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
243	Politics	1/22/2025 10:41 AM
244	My health	1/22/2025 10:41 AM
245	Trump	1/22/2025 10:36 AM
246	Lack of compassion toward LGBTQ AND TRANS KIDS	1/22/2025 10:36 AM
247	People who don't respect the natural beauty (wildlife, forest's) of this region and the resources and tranquility it provides to all of us.	1/22/2025 9:36 AM
248	Overdevelopment, housing crisis, loss of nature	1/21/2025 9:04 PM
249	That I can't retire and live in my home	1/21/2025 5:51 PM
250	Trump	1/21/2025 2:17 PM
251	Political divide, "othering" of our fellow humans, and climate change.	1/21/2025 12:54 PM
252	Too many locals having to move away because Airbnb is taking away housing; Flooding wiping out homes. Potential for fires in dry season that we are unprepared for.	1/21/2025 11:22 AM
253	environmental disasters	1/21/2025 9:10 AM
254	climate, political conflict, natural disasters	1/21/2025 8:04 AM
255	Climate change and the very real possibility of fascism with the change of leadership in this country.	1/20/2025 11:46 PM
256	Crazy dictatorship and billionaires out of control	1/20/2025 11:24 PM
257	Greed	1/20/2025 9:14 PM
258	more empty storefronts and abandoned homes	1/20/2025 8:50 PM
259	Housing becoming even more expensive	1/20/2025 8:39 PM



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260	Disinformation, the lack of understanding of how government works. Climate change.	1/20/2025 8:04 PM
261	Floods destroying my home. Losing my neighbors and friends who move elsewhere.	1/20/2025 7:38 PM
262	The current federal administration	1/20/2025 7:22 PM
263	impending climate crisis and failures in education so kids could learn civics and how to reason	1/20/2025 6:06 PM
264	Angry beliefs and defensive reactions to change, leading to political oppression	1/20/2025 4:46 PM
265	climate change, extreme weather, fire and floods	1/20/2025 3:11 PM
266	Trump, reactionary, billionaires and tech	1/20/2025 2:09 PM
267	Divisive politics.	1/19/2025 8:16 AM
268	See previous.	1/18/2025 11:34 PM
269	Political uncertainty	1/18/2025 9:57 AM
270	we're human.	1/17/2025 11:04 PM
271	I am not scared of the future. If I had to pick something, it would be young people losing hope for the future.	1/17/2025 8:12 PM
272	Liberal policies that curb hunting, fishing and other enjoyable activities.	1/16/2025 9:20 PM
273	Actions not having consequences. Parents who are teaching their children to not stand for the pledge of allegiance.	1/15/2025 5:13 PM
274	Being in a community/neighborhood that doesn't value quiet, wildlife/habitats, dark skies and privacy	1/9/2025 12:20 PM
275	A lot of people on our planning and zoning boards seem ill qualified to have so much responsibility. I find this troubling. People with any potential for a conflict of interest should not be allowed to serve. There should also be a very high bar set for intellect.	1/7/2025 7:22 PM
276	Our infrastructure will continue to crumble.	1/7/2025 2:02 PM
277	Openness. We have a strong sense of community, but at the same time it comes off as closing out new ideas and welcoming new people.	1/7/2025 12:05 PM
278	Emptied storefronts, no young people becoming firefighters, EMTs	1/7/2025 9:57 AM
279	That too many people are going to gentrify this town lose the old town feel they all moved here to be in.	1/6/2025 4:30 PM
280	The shrinking school population.	1/6/2025 12:38 PM
281	All the regulations and the fear of corporations coming in	1/6/2025 5:31 AM
282	I wish there weren't so many airbnbs, because it has made rents entirely too high. I hope I can afford to stay here.	1/6/2025 2:58 AM
283	I'm not scared.	1/5/2025 10:21 PM
284	The lack of cell service, not enough volunteer firefighters (maybe better pay would entice more people to serve), better disaster preparedness needed, more awareness at camp grounds during burn bans for visitors, health of the wildlife, forests and water as visitation to the area rises	1/4/2025 10:19 AM
285	The notion that a place must be the same as every other place.	1/3/2025 4:19 PM
286	More government	1/3/2025 3:10 PM
287	Republicans getting back in office and not following through with the forward progression of the town.	1/3/2025 3:07 PM
288	Trump	1/3/2025 2:52 PM

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289	Lack of affordable housing with space to build a cottage industry that supports the residents of the community	1/3/2025 1:33 PM
290	politics, climate	1/3/2025 8:19 AM
291	Rail trail expansion	1/1/2025 11:35 PM
292	Donald Trump with nuclear codes.	1/1/2025 11:20 PM
293	That the mountains in Shandaken will be developed.	1/1/2025 11:20 PM
294	What I mentioned above, no job opportunities, poor communication network, poor political leadership, being part of NYS sad political machine.	1/1/2025 9:37 PM
295	Isolation, troubled economy	1/1/2025 9:14 PM
296	Overdevelopment; disregard for the beauty and uniqueness of the area.	1/1/2025 4:39 PM
297	That fear of change will hold us back economically.	1/1/2025 3:25 PM
298	Totalitarianism.	1/1/2025 11:59 AM
299	Upcoming federal administration will make policies hurtful to many of our vulnerable groups.	1/1/2025 11:52 AM
300	Current political landscape	1/1/2025 10:26 AM
301	Climate change. Distance to healthcare in emergencies.	1/1/2025 10:18 AM
302	The lack of jobs and housing in this area.	12/31/2024 11:18 PM
303	I am unsure if this is a safe enough environment to grow older in.	12/31/2024 11:16 PM
304	lack of community	12/31/2024 8:41 PM
305	Climate change	12/31/2024 6:21 PM
306	Lack of services for elderly	12/31/2024 4:12 PM
307	Climate change and natural disasters.	12/31/2024 3:22 PM
308	Flooding is a big concern, and now fires.	12/31/2024 1:20 PM
309	I fear a continued shift to a town of second-homes will cause a spiraling shrinkage of housing, businesses, and community organizations.	12/31/2024 11:13 AM
310	The likelihood of severe flooding	12/31/2024 10:47 AM
311	Since the pandemic, it feels we are withdrawing rather than engaging with others.	12/30/2024 4:10 PM
312	Air B&B and lack of housing to build community	12/27/2024 6:37 AM
313	Lack of funds.	12/25/2024 12:24 AM
314	Politics. Overuse of natural environments, climate change.	12/23/2024 9:24 PM
315	The town board not standing up for locals who have Abnb issues from neighbors.	12/23/2024 3:28 PM

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Answered: 308 Skipped: 161

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The resorts created and with it, more housing opportunities and a greater draw for services we need. (Food, pharmacies, doctors, etc).	3/10/2025 2:07 PM
2	A town made up of Hamlets that are nearly self-sufficient in that people can access most (but not necessarily all) of their needs without getting in their cars with a variety of housing types for people of all income levels - including apartments above commercial spaces in the hamlet-centers to the estate-sized houses at the tops of the hills and things in-between. Economic activity beyond tourism; easy access by bus from hamlet to hamlet and beyond. More access to the Esopus for recreation. Development of micro-hydroelectric power on creek, streams and rivulets in a manner akin to solar power that lets people generate their own power and sell excess back to the grid.	3/10/2025 9:55 AM
3	Affordable housing, accessible community gathering spaces, and climate-preparedness.	3/9/2025 10:23 PM
4	Storefront Medical clinic open 7 days a week to deal with emergencies other than Margaretville Hospital, which costs a fortune.	3/4/2025 8:47 PM
5	To keep the rural nature of our town. Keeping housing affordable for all residents	3/4/2025 2:29 PM
6	Better cell service throughout; more thriving businesses along route 28; more affordable housing for service workers; a reputable urgent care or hospital between Kingston and Margaretville	3/1/2025 5:40 PM
7	-	3/1/2025 9:56 AM
8	Cell Service, more shops & activities while keeping the forest preserved	3/1/2025 1:59 AM
9	A vibrant and active small township, proud of our communities, working together to achieve a safe, healthy and clean environment for all residents, which celebrates the beauty of our area.	2/28/2025 4:03 PM
10	assortment of small businesses and full storefronts - access to nature while protecting it - community services for elders in our community - community services for people looking to be better stewards to the land	2/28/2025 11:59 AM
11	A community that encouraged new businesses out of the hands of the good old boys.	2/28/2025 8:58 AM
12	I would love to Declan donate his property on Main Street to the town so it could be turned into a park with a band stand. Volero moved out to 28 and the village thriving.	2/27/2025 4:32 PM
13	The same with good roads and safe bridges.	2/27/2025 1:51 PM
14	IT WOULD BE A THRIVING COMMUNITY WHERE WE ARE ALL COLLABORATING WITH OUR OWN UNIQUE SKILLS AND TALEMTS AND OFFERINGS TO PROMOTE THE WELL BEING OF ALL, THERE WOULD BE AN INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SUPPORTED THE RESIDENTS THE SENIORS THE YOUTH GIVING THEM PLACES TO CONNECT AND FEEL LIKE THEY WERE REALLY BEING TAKEN CARE OF AND SEEN , STORES THAT COULD BE FOR THE LOCALS AFFORTABLE PRODUCTS AND BEAUTIFUL PLACES WERE PEOPLE AND VISITORS COULD BUY LOCAL AND HANMADE GIFTS TO CREATE A WARM AND REALLY	2/26/2025 8:23 PM

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LOVELY EXPERIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT WHERE BOTH LOCALS AND VISITORS  
FEEL WELCOMED ,

15	no airbnb's	2/26/2025 3:16 PM
16	It would continue to be a place people love to come to to experience nature and contribute to the community that lives here year round. I hope locals continue to embrace the vibrancy that tourism brings, and that there is benefit to local businesses, but that there are controls on businesses buying up single family real estate. Because future generations won't be able to afford to stay here if homes are priced like hotel properties. There will continue to be a focus on the arts and music culture as well.	2/25/2025 6:58 PM
17	Infrastructure that can support families; and then a strong marketing campaign in NYC and the suburbs to attract families.	2/25/2025 1:54 PM
18	Great sense of Community with spaces to hang out with friends. health services and grocery store close by	2/25/2025 11:53 AM
19	More things at parish field like tennis courts, community rec center and swimming pool	2/25/2025 7:36 AM
20	Homes worthy of an article that are able to look so good because they offset costs and gain income from AirBnB while sharing their home/art with so many more than otherwise possible. ...Real groceries, real coffee, a cozy restaurant or five, a handful of legitimately attractive shops vending vintage and antiques with then studied tastemaker goods, a bar/stage with reputable live music, and a town that embraces and respects visitors and tourism as the way the town's businesses and homeowners thrive.	2/24/2025 11:43 PM
21	Great kids programming	2/24/2025 10:22 PM
22	Nothing specific, think out of the box, plenty ideas that can bring in revenue for the township	2/24/2025 6:31 PM
23	I like it the way it is	2/24/2025 3:26 PM
24	Reinvigorate existing spaces/abandoned buildings, provide grants for locals to become business owners and to fill gaps in goods and services that we currently have to drive 30 minutes to get	2/24/2025 3:20 PM
25	Keep the small town feel even though we need to keep improving the areas I've mentioned	2/24/2025 2:52 PM
26	A safe place for our youth ages12 to 18 to go and interact and encourage one another.maybe learn a trade they could use in the real world.	2/24/2025 2:48 PM
27	A majority arts venue in the area, affordable options for meals and entertainment	2/24/2025 2:27 PM
28	Cleanliness	2/24/2025 12:27 PM
29	All the commodities of a city in a small town	2/24/2025 11:29 AM
30	Opportunity, safety, and respect.	2/24/2025 11:13 AM
31	Local folks finding affordable homes .	2/24/2025 11:03 AM
32	Go back 30 years	2/24/2025 11:03 AM
33	Denser, more modern development/revitalization/infill of downtown Phoenicia and Pine Hill (along with proper flood protection) while preserving the natural beauty of the rest of Shandaken essentially undisturbed (as much as it is undisturbed at present.)	2/24/2025 9:19 AM
34	Schools that have a specialty, employment on a larger scale and higher qualified positions, tech sector, farming and agriculture, lectures, theatre and the arts,	2/24/2025 9:04 AM
35	Each hamlet would provide local jobs and local shops	2/23/2025 11:35 PM
36	New affordable himes	2/23/2025 10:11 PM
37	All of the businesses that are gone come	2/23/2025 9:18 PM

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back. Everyone knows everyone else. neighbors helping each other. Community events.

38	Vibrant main streets with a mixture of existing and new businesses which are thriving attracting locals and folks from near and far. Food businesses particularly like new fresh food markets, bakeries, boutique restaurants, cafes etc, hardware store, bookstore. Amazing public spaces and parks, including a world class skatepark for the kids, state of the art natural playgrounds with clean, well maintained restrooms and water fountains and room for public sculpture, performance and art- an outdoor amphitheater even for musical and drama performances in the warmer weather.	2/23/2025 8:10 PM
39	Free summer big swimming pool, phoenixia hotel redone in town, People's art gallery, live performance center.	2/23/2025 7:49 PM
40	Not making it getting to big.	2/23/2025 6:37 PM
41	It remains one of the treasured recreational and aesthetic assets that only a few lucky souls know about.	2/23/2025 6:36 PM
42	Cell phone service so when we lose power we aren't stranded for weeks bc NYSEG thinks we have power	2/23/2025 5:43 PM
43	a growing economy	2/23/2025 12:36 PM
44	Vibrant, thriving and unusual businesses. A place for everyone.	2/23/2025 12:30 PM
45	A prospering main st, no empty buildings going derelict. Grants and other support for local entrepreneurs	2/22/2025 10:28 AM
46	Town hall in Phoenixia School	2/22/2025 9:00 AM
47	Bring back all the people who were pushed out due to str	2/22/2025 8:47 AM
48	Very limited new housing and many more speeding tickets.	2/21/2025 3:19 PM
49	Shandaken's biggness is our forest environment. Keeping it healthy without overly restricting individual ownership should be a major priority.	2/21/2025 12:13 PM
50	More full time home owners-	2/21/2025 12:12 PM
51	Real town supervisor who's honest	2/21/2025 11:59 AM
52	A thriving and generous COMMUNITY.	2/21/2025 10:44 AM
53	Inclusive community, lots of affordable community and arts events, a protected natural environment and plans for the expected climate change events	2/21/2025 10:16 AM
54	Not losing the beauty of the area	2/21/2025 9:14 AM
55	Ha, less people, but more commerce figure that out that would be amazing because there are a lot of jerk offs that are coming up from city and not thinking about the environments or how they're impacting the area you said dream!!	2/21/2025 8:51 AM
56	We would have two thriving Main Streets and lots of local industry providing jobs for our residents while maintaining a balance with nature.	2/21/2025 7:26 AM
57	I envision a Phoenixia much like it was in the mid 2000's but on a grander scale. A train leaves Kingston Plaza brings folks to the Ashokan Trail. Bike or walk the section of the Ashokan Reservoir....Then they embark eventually to Cold Brook Station where they take a train ride right to the footsteps of Phoenixia. Allow all guests to check the town out and all it has to offer... with additional stores opening from the revenue. Once they're done they could take a bus back to Kingston. We have everything right now but we have small minded folks who want to prevent this sort of dream and envision a walking path from Kingston to Highmount. A working railroad with a trail will bring so much additional revenue and above all create more jobs. Our town has turned into what some call "grumpy town" where a few grumpy people want to prevent any true unique	2/20/2025 11:11 PM

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future for our town. We have a beautiful Railway Museum it could be the future portal for the economy of Phoenicia and Shandaken.

58	Restoration of what is already here	2/20/2025 9:48 PM
59	More affordable housing and a living wage	2/20/2025 6:50 PM
60	More employment opportunities that pay a living wage along with more affordable housing.	2/20/2025 6:50 PM
61	A big community garden with greenhouses. Fruit trees, blueberries, sustainable plants planted (no pesticides please) in public spaces that people can pick for free. More cultural offerings, especially activities like dance classes that are public services or low cost. Pickleball court, a basketball court that isn't torn up. It would be cool if we had a town dog.	2/20/2025 5:28 PM
62	A recreation/community township center	2/20/2025 4:37 PM
63	More jobs for younger people, so more of them could make a decent living here.	2/20/2025 4:25 PM
64	In Beaver Kill, the Inn is a B&B but for residents it's an affordable club that serves as a third space. It has angling, pool/sauna, a restaurant, game room, outdoor space, etc.	2/20/2025 11:54 AM
65	I'd like to keep shandaken as natural as possible. I'd like it to be as wholesome and community oriented as possible. I don't want the property cost going through the roof and weekend homes exploding and city people who are looking for goods and services that locals have no need for.	2/20/2025 11:16 AM
66	Enforce the zoning & building codes that exist. Revise the zoning. Stop letting the same people get reappointed to zoning and stop letting them appoint their own members. They shut out those who do not comply with the status quo	2/20/2025 10:20 AM
67	Ah, there's the rub. Build the long-proposed Belleayre Resort at Catskill Park? Further develop the Belleayre Sk Center making it a true year-round attraction and employment opportunities? Keeping "Main Street" Phoenicia and Pine Hill (Big Indian?) occupied and growing.	2/20/2025 10:07 AM
68	More housing for seniors and locals !	2/20/2025 10:01 AM
69	I'd love to see cell service, an apartment complex for our families.	2/20/2025 8:47 AM
70	Better food and healthcare accessibility.	2/20/2025 8:31 AM
71	I would like to see a sewer come into Phoenicia	2/20/2025 8:19 AM
72	Very much as it does know but with a polished vibrant small business base that is well supported.	2/20/2025 8:05 AM
73	Belleayre resort being built	2/19/2025 8:20 PM
74	More business and any child that wants to stay in Shandaken can afford to stay.	2/19/2025 12:13 PM
75	Everything I've really already wrote	2/19/2025 9:44 AM
76	A first rate hotel in the Phoenicia village, with workers' housing included.	2/18/2025 6:54 PM
77	No cars on main street phoenicia	2/18/2025 6:39 PM
78	Neighbors helping neighbors, easier access to stores and maintaining our safe environment. It is so important not to live in fear and we can never, ever allow that to change. I love not locking my car, love coming and going without ever being afraid.	2/17/2025 6:14 PM
79	I'd like to see Shandaken live up to its title of being one of the coolest small towns in America. Vibrant community - small shops - kids - community center. No empty shops on main st.	2/17/2025 3:16 PM
80	Beautiful care for our place on earth and compassion for all	2/16/2025 8:16 PM

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81	Bring back the railroad	2/16/2025 7:55 AM
82	D	2/15/2025 9:24 PM
83	rejuvenated downtown in Phoenicia including Community Center with activities for teens and others, perhaps in Phoenicia Elementary School	2/15/2025 6:56 PM
84	Shandaken would become a charming hamlet with thriving businesses and essential services, all while prioritizing nature and sustainability. Thoughtful growth would create more opportunities for locals while preserving the town's unique character and natural beauty.	2/15/2025 4:46 PM
85	Shandaken should look at Wilmington NY and Burke Vermont and see what mountain biking trails did for the area and how much it improved their local economy.	2/15/2025 9:27 AM
86	Green spaces	2/15/2025 8:29 AM
87	Huge expansion with more homes jobs and things for the towns people to do	2/15/2025 8:08 AM
88	Specific Resident/owner recreational creek access with an up beat atmosphere, cook outs food trucks and general fun for all who live here.	2/14/2025 2:03 PM
89	Shandaken is made up of villages and hamlets. I don't exactly know where Shandaken is. Maybe having a central hub that pulls all of those separate places together. I actually don't spend much time in Phoenicia because I'm up past Pine Hill.	2/13/2025 5:41 PM
90	Many side walks. That twist and turn. Buildings cleaned up. Shrubs and trees trimmed. Abandoned buildings replaced with trees and flowers. A few more street lights. SAFE places to ride bikes. It would look like a Fake town called "Virgin River" beautiful	2/10/2025 11:09 AM
91	Rail trail Phoenicia to Pine Hill Food Cooperative	2/9/2025 11:53 AM
92	A place with a high density of ways to explore and enjoy the outdoors combined with a thriving local business economy that can serve both the daily needs of locals as well as welcome visitors.	2/8/2025 6:16 PM
93	Pass	2/8/2025 12:14 PM
94	More vibrant down towns, with public restrooms, ample parking and a diversity of businesses.	2/7/2025 5:23 PM
95	More diversity, much more support of artists of all kind. The town of Phoenicia is being held back by a very backward thinking, greedy family. Disgusting.	2/7/2025 7:20 AM
96	I like it as is, mostly More opportunities for people with lower incomes	2/6/2025 10:21 PM
97	More eco-friendly in terms of solar/water energy and recycling. A light rail system connecting Kingston that still keeps the new walking trails.	2/6/2025 3:22 PM
98	Extremely well managed natural resources. Nature is the area's biggest asset and will be its calling card in future years as climate change aggravates conditions everywhere.	2/6/2025 2:57 PM
99	Affordable housing!	2/6/2025 2:22 PM
100	I'd like our area to be GREEN! I'd like Solar and wind energy installations that could benefit the whole community. I'd like the town to stop using harmful chemicals wherever that might be happening and switch to healthy materials. I'd like Community fruit trees in places like the park in Big Indian. More activities for our kids including theater productions they can create/participate in. Some sort of singing group, maybe a local orchestra or string band for guitar and banjo pickers, More street lights, a place to skate: both for skateboarding kids and roller skating adults like me. A community activities access point.	2/6/2025 1:50 PM



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101	I would like to see the hamlets with businesses more resemble the ski towns in the Rocky Mountains	2/6/2025 12:16 PM
102	I would open an arts center for youth and people interested in the arts to connect them to the broader community in New York and around the world. I would provide space to be creative and connect via podcasts and streaming and content creation to draw interest in our beautiful area and give voice to those who wish to express themselves.	2/6/2025 12:14 PM
103	State support and grants to keep towns, buildings, nature, water and infrastructure beautiful clean and functioning	2/6/2025 10:12 AM
104	better transit, rail trail extension, better choice than Spectrum, encouraging young families to move here because of the access to good schools close by, Pho Waste water tx plant	2/5/2025 4:27 PM
105	Outdoor recreation paradise. Controlled development. Enjoyable surroundings. Job opportunities for young people to grow into! Expanded ski trails. Bike trails. Walking trails. Hiking. History, arts, culture. All of it!	2/5/2025 12:03 PM
106	A community center with swimming facilities	2/5/2025 11:43 AM
107	I think things are going very well. I think we could exercise eminent domain on some of the structures falling apart. I'd like to find a way to keep the young people coming and where possible buy property here.	2/4/2025 5:20 PM
108	Less divisiveness between 'locals' and more recent arrivals. Events that bring people together ( im working on it with Catskill Mountain Roots)	2/3/2025 10:07 AM
109	Safer roadways, a community center in Phoenicia with a mini hospital facility and a pool. Less Air B&Bs so there is housing and more permanent residents.	2/2/2025 8:58 AM
110	More wealthy private enterprises opening their resources to the town like Belleayre Ski Mountain & Timberlake Camp	1/31/2025 3:50 PM
111	I think the Pine Hill Community Center should be replicated in Big Indian, Phoenicia and/or other spots so we have hubs. Hold community events, have spaces for people to go in emergencies, provide services, etc. I'd also love for some medium sized employers to move into the area. Provide lots of good-paying jobs for people, build the tax base, etc. Not a Google or Amazon. Something less gigantic that will be a good neighbor.	1/31/2025 1:18 PM
112	plenty of services for the residents here, a place for everyone to go and feel welcomed on a daily basis not just on a Saturday but during the week, a sense of community and service to the community	1/31/2025 6:29 AM
113	thriving community and small businesses while preserving and protecting the environment	1/30/2025 10:52 AM
114	More young people living here	1/29/2025 6:51 PM
115	First of all people wanting change. You need to dream big for things to happen. Attitudes need to change.	1/28/2025 7:20 PM
116	IT could be a model for sustainable (maybe even regenerative) living with a thriving economy.	1/28/2025 5:34 PM
117	It would become a true resort destination area with the ability to meet the needs of all tourists while preserving the beauty of the area.	1/28/2025 5:28 PM
118	Thriving, walkable communities that people can afford w/ dignity. This will foster lots of creative measures	1/28/2025 11:59 AM
119	Revitalized hamlets with attractive and functional main streets, with collapsing or abandoned housing redeveloped into denser housing that would spare forested areas outside of hamlets from sprawl type of development. The town would have a suite of social services, both private and public, spread out through the hamlets and connected by regular bus services. There would be enough commercial activity to facilitate a vital social and communal life. Zoning laws would be visionary in preserving the connection between forested lands and developed land.	1/27/2025 5:08 PM

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120	A rail trail from Phoenicia to Highmount.	1/27/2025 4:21 PM
121	A revitalized Phoenicia with waste treatment, new tree-lined sidewalks, pedestrian walking path along the Esopus River, renovated grocery store, a variety of vibrant successful shops, people on the sidewalks enjoying one of Americas Coolest Little Towns. We know that there are more than enough visitors to the area by the crowds in Woodstock and the Phoenicia diner. They need reasons to come to Phoenicia.	1/27/2025 3:27 PM
122	A beautiful blend of local and city sensibilities that includes sustainable, innovative practices for development, cohesive community organizing and tourism initiatives, and a celebration of the natural environment.	1/27/2025 3:03 PM
123	A center for access to natural beauty and culture.	1/27/2025 11:41 AM
124	A community center	1/27/2025 8:00 AM
125	Less air b&b.	1/26/2025 5:13 PM
126	A robust , modern economy that includes businesses and services that enable us to protect the environment. And a culture that fosters diversity and protects the most vulnerable members of our community.	1/26/2025 3:42 PM
127	Step out of the past and wake up to the future	1/26/2025 3:27 PM
128	A thriving town - active, useful businesses, with a community to rival neighboring hamlets and towns. We're in the best part of the Catskills - we have every single outdoor recreation possible - and we are not living up to our potential because of people, officials, and infrastructure holding us back.	1/26/2025 3:21 PM
129	I want to see a town vision that takes into account the needs of residents, the desires of weekenders/tourists, and the realities of modern living. I want to see a community that discards its close-mindedness and fear of change, and moves into the 21st century. I want to see thriving businesses, neighbors that treat each other with respect and understanding, care for nature, and access to what has become quite basic - information, cell/internet service.	1/26/2025 3:15 PM
130	A bakery! A movie theater! More funding for education and entertainment programs at our libraries and places like The Pine Hill Community Center that bri g people together.	1/26/2025 1:59 PM
131	Phoenicia would be more like a Rhinebeck or Woodstock without the pretentiousness.	1/26/2025 12:46 PM
132	Self-supporting economy where food is grown, things are made, and services provided. All of which doesnt rely on tourism dollars.	1/26/2025 12:05 PM
133	It would be a place that reflects and embodies the lyrics and sentiments in the song, 'What a Wonderful World'	1/26/2025 11:09 AM
134	thriving community with no more empty storefronts in Phoenicia	1/26/2025 10:11 AM
135	Would love to see some good quality senior housing that provides gathering spaces, recreational activities- bocce, pickle ball, putting green, etc	1/26/2025 6:36 AM
136	A	1/25/2025 9:24 PM
137	Increase of permanent housing for those that want a tight knit community.	1/25/2025 7:23 PM
138	A Happy healthy community	1/25/2025 5:06 PM
139	new sidewalks, repaved main streets, public water supplies that work and are properly monitored but most of all property owners who take pride in their homes and landscapes	1/25/2025 3:57 PM
140	Harmonious communities that interact more regionally instead of isolated towns	1/25/2025 1:36 PM
141	Lots of community involvement, mutual respect, well attended town events, increased diversity across all spectrums, vibrant opportunities for youth, young adults and elders, and a bit of beautification of our structures.	1/25/2025 1:23 PM

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142	It will be a place where everyone is welcome and the beauty of the area is preserved and protected. Some development that is in keeping with the environment and making sure that it's not overdeveloped and doesn't damage the environment and delicate ecosystem.	1/25/2025 12:12 PM
143	Cell service, sidewalks, fixed roads and sidewalks, affordable housing, fresh and healthy food for everyone, a welcoming community for EVERYONE!	1/25/2025 8:47 AM
144	An influx of creative, energetic young families moving here to keep it dynamic.	1/25/2025 7:57 AM
145	We'd be known as that place where ordinary people can live and thrive in a delicate natural setting.	1/24/2025 8:17 PM
146	A jewel of a place, protecting our natural environment building a sustainable economy and considering housing for all	1/24/2025 7:13 PM
147	A free transportation system that went from Kingston, through Woodstock, to Margaretville. For Phoenicia, boardwalks by the stream, handicap access to all sites, beginning with safe sidewalks, and intelligent re-use of existing space, with reasonable housing located near the center. For Pine Hill, a maintained/landscaped walkway from the mountain to the hamlet and another from the hamlet to Belleayre Beach, with some modest recreational development there (on the Pine Hill side). I would like to see modern, accessible sidewalks and housing accessible to the hamlet as well. FINALLY, I would like to see the Town invest in artful signage that marks historic events/places, so we could issue a Town passport and use these as the basis of an annual treasure hunt to attract visitors.	1/24/2025 5:22 PM
148	Continued preservation of our natural environment, more way of fostering community cohesion.	1/24/2025 1:09 PM
149	It wouldn't look like NJ or Long Island. I dream that Shandaken remains a place where we can always live in harmony with nature.	1/24/2025 12:18 PM
150	A fully walkable/bikeable community with all necessary resources for living. An anchor community co-housing project with higher density well-constructed housing filled with mixed age/income residents who can work nearby and who enjoy their community enough to occasionally do things like throwing block parties or hosting potlucks.	1/24/2025 11:09 AM
151	I would look closely at Saugerties as a role model.	1/24/2025 10:44 AM
152	A beautiful village!	1/24/2025 10:39 AM
153	Housing for all those who need it, more local businesses and proper utilization of our existing commercial real estate.	1/24/2025 10:12 AM
154	Ice skating rink, sledding, outdoor pool, public walking trails, farm stands	1/24/2025 9:05 AM
155	Avoiding the fate of Aspen CO and Jackson WY. Small is nice.	1/23/2025 6:25 PM
156	Cell service, more open shops and sewer service to make it easier for additional restaurants and hotels.	1/23/2025 5:44 PM
157	A hub that attracts artists, nature lovers, foodies and lots of opportunities for people to share their talents and connect with neighbors.	1/23/2025 5:17 PM
158	A community center similar to what is in pine hill in phoenicia	1/23/2025 1:31 PM
159	An Amtrak stop in Pine Hill or at Belleayre to provide better access for folks interested in visiting the area. It is a pain to pick people up in Rhinecliff. There is a train track already in place, let's capitalize on it.	1/23/2025 1:18 PM
160	Allowing more local businesses not giving some folks a hard time and others sail through,if we want people to make their homes here they need to survive a lot of folks that live here are retired and have money we need to think about the new couples and families	1/23/2025 12:34 PM

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161	A tourist place	1/23/2025 11:59 AM
162	The way it's always been. Less Verbo and Airbnb with weirdos coming to the towns	1/23/2025 10:34 AM
163	More recreation and social/community development.	1/23/2025 8:26 AM
164	Cell towers to supply those of us with telephone service in the mt Tremper area	1/23/2025 8:25 AM
165	good neighbors	1/23/2025 8:18 AM
166	I really don't think of Shandaken as a "dream big" kind of place	1/23/2025 6:51 AM
167	Zombie buildings torn down. Towns with sidewalks. Industry for young people.	1/22/2025 10:42 PM
168	A gondola that goes from Pine Hill to Belleayre with mountain bike trails all over Shandaken making it a destination for cycling, .....great restaurants and venues for music and other entertainment	1/22/2025 10:38 PM
169	A medical and community center for kids, seniors and all in the old school	1/22/2025 8:46 PM
170	Allow tourists and hospitality. It's the Queens forest we just care for it	1/22/2025 8:25 PM
171	Progressive community that is supportive of new families moving in and new businesses that is very conscious of the future and being eco friendly	1/22/2025 7:37 PM
172	A thriving main street full of businesses. Restored homes on well-kept streets, roads and bridges. A town government that has the budget and resources it needs to hire well-qualified and motivated people that will take care of the town and its natural environment.	1/22/2025 7:15 PM
173	The hippest little mountain time that makes all the Must Go guides, with delicious food (Brio's is terrible), activities, music events with diverse crowds of all ages... a town that keels its unique charm but is UPDATED	1/22/2025 6:42 PM
174	NYC AND NYS would stop sucking the life out of us and reward us for helping NYC get clean drinking water. Services would be supplies for young and old and good paying jobs would keep our talented residents here.	1/22/2025 5:48 PM
175	The housing described above. If I am ever rich and famous I would build this myself but if I would gladly help to work on this project. I have so many ideas for our town!	1/22/2025 4:43 PM
176	Thinking about community resources vs individual needs. More caring for youth & seniors, less commercial development. A local currency to encourage local spending.	1/22/2025 4:34 PM
177	more work for locals	1/22/2025 3:48 PM
178	Not very much different than it is now! But with adequate housing so that young families can find a home here - a school.	1/22/2025 3:20 PM
179	A place that has stuff like cell phone service, dependable electricity, and more than one cable provider who is in bed with the town because they own the franchise	1/22/2025 3:17 PM
180	Friendly local people who care about each other, prosperous local business' - environmental security.	1/22/2025 3:13 PM
181	A local government that provides basic services, and that is all that is needed.	1/22/2025 3:00 PM
182	more modern facilities better roads	1/22/2025 2:42 PM
183	an inclusive place where seniors can age in place, young people can afford to stay and we can all access and enjoy the beautiful nature	1/22/2025 2:15 PM
184	I would take the area that floods often in downtown Boiceville and turn it into seasonal parks and flood, receptive parks, I would encourage a coffee shop or a bookstore in downtown Boiceville	1/22/2025 2:03 PM

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185	Not sure at this time.	1/22/2025 2:01 PM
186	I think expanding Belleayre's footprint to improve the economy can be executed, but in an eco-friendly way (it's a compromise).	1/22/2025 1:56 PM
187	It would look like it does now ... well-maintained, slow growth, and perhaps a few more essential businesses in town (Phoenicia) to fill the empty retail spaces.	1/22/2025 1:24 PM
188	Federal grants to support our oasis via infrastructure, emergency services (beyond volunteers), preps for weather events. Development of municipal water / septic to attract more small businesses so that locals receive a competitive wage.	1/22/2025 1:19 PM
189	Completion of the Catskills resort at Belleayre.	1/22/2025 1:17 PM
190	Access to better food clean air clean water	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
191	Complete cell coverage! Clean and beautiful signs of human occupation and residency instead of overwhelming signs of decay and slow abandonment. A SIMPLE diner on Rt 28. One working gas station/garage. Better Postal service somewhere in town. Signs of life, renewal and prosperity for a healthy small tourist town.	1/22/2025 1:16 PM
192	A vibrant engaged community, with town centers that have a variety of shopping and events that are geared to locals. I don't know what the answer is but we need more unifying events and communication about those events.	1/22/2025 1:06 PM
193	A new performing arts center or more local funding for places like the Phoenicia Play House. More development in Phoenicia's downtown. There's room for more than just the Brio's people. I hope that the stories I've been told about how they control the town and snuff out competitors isn't true. I dream of Equity, where it's not how long you lived here but how much you're willing to give to maintain and elevate what makes this area so special.	1/22/2025 12:54 PM
194	vacation destination	1/22/2025 12:44 PM
195	I dream of increased engagement and education by the local residents in their communities in stewarding our beautiful wild and natural environment. I dream of education that encourages people to become lifelong learners and become active and productive citizens of a democratic society. I dream of a good public health program in Shandaken. More specifically, I dream of a rejuvenation of our hamlets and villages by providing affordable housing for residents being forced out of the area by an on-fire real estate market (including the undesirable effects of the explosion of airbnb rentals on available housing stock--the regulations put in place are beneficial, but may require strengthening). I dream of better public transportation options!	1/22/2025 12:44 PM
196	THE PHOENICIA COMMONS in the old Phoenicia Elementary School: childcare, food distro, emergency aid, classes, skill shares, teach-ins, repair clinics, tool + time library, community mediation—everything non-commercial + available 24/7	1/22/2025 12:38 PM
197	The quaint little town it used to be.	1/22/2025 12:35 PM
198	cell towers	1/22/2025 12:30 PM
199	Everyone working together without judgement.	1/22/2025 12:28 PM
200	It would look like outlawing NIMBYs and putting up affordable housing for the area's service workers and many others. There will always be complaints about where, which is completely self-defeating. Obviously a development of town homes on 28 makes the most sense from a traffic perspective, but ideally not directly on the road, like back where the interpretive center currently is.	1/22/2025 12:26 PM
201	a \$1 million professional advertising campaign (to attract visitors), to begin after you fix the infrastructure and services	1/22/2025 12:24 PM
202	Return of concerts in Belleayre under the big tent was a fantastic draw and a good revenue stream; Protection of our wooded areas	1/22/2025 12:18 PM

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and not building a walkway which is not needed; More cultural life: theatre, movies, authors, performances, etc. and upgraded internet provisions.

203	Supermarket, doctors, roller rink, a real playground, youth club, homework help, exercise club with pool.	1/22/2025 11:49 AM
204	A healthcare facility. BTW- my health is good but I just hit 60 so I'm concerned.	1/22/2025 11:45 AM
205	Solid infrastructure, including cellular and broadband access, and respect for all	1/22/2025 11:42 AM
206	Water. Rebuild commercial Phoenicia strip immediately along Esopus, with shops, restaurants facing water. See Estes Park, CO where they revitalized after flooding. Similarly, develop along Pine Hill side of Belleayre Beach for 3+ season activity	1/22/2025 11:42 AM
207	A passenger drone taxi that flies to Kingston every hour would be amazing.	1/22/2025 11:40 AM
208	Create a central hub that draws people in.	1/22/2025 11:40 AM
209	Less renters and more home owners and respect for your neighbors!	1/22/2025 11:33 AM
210	it would be a thriving community where families are drawn to live here long-term, supported by affordable housing and well-paying local jobs. The closure of Phoenicia School and the empty businesses around town highlight the need for a more stable population. In this vision, Shandaken would have a vibrant local economy, with diverse job opportunities and a flourishing small business scene. Our schools would be full, and our community would be rich with families, creating a sustainable, interconnected town where everyone can grow and thrive.	1/22/2025 11:29 AM
211	New federal administration	1/22/2025 11:25 AM
212	Purchasing a home would be a more attainable possibility for locals. There would be places to rent (long term) for younger folks and families.	1/22/2025 11:25 AM
213	Little independent shops on our main streets	1/22/2025 11:24 AM
214	continued preservation of the beautiful and healthy landscape, jobs for those who need them, kindness to immigrants, cell service.	1/22/2025 11:23 AM
215	That there was a diverse arts center	1/22/2025 11:22 AM
216	It's probably not entirely within Shandaken's borders but I sort of like the proposal from years ago to put a golf course and a spa behind Belleayre, as well as to link the old High Mount ski slopes with those of Belleayre. I'd also like to see some further expansion of the Belleayre Ski resort trails. The new Gondola was a great add but it put pressure and made the only intermediate ski slope of that side of the mountain very crowded and even dangerous. I'd like to see more lifts from bottom to top to also get to the other side of the mountain and more intermediate trails that can be used directly from the Gondola (linking the old High Mount ski trails might help somewhat with this).	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
217	A small industry that will employ 50 to 100 people.	1/22/2025 11:18 AM
218	A town center with a grocery store, dentist, emergency services etc	1/22/2025 11:17 AM
219	A community that is self sufficient and can provide for the people today. And protect the future.	1/22/2025 11:15 AM
220	?	1/22/2025 11:14 AM
221	A revitalized main street in Phoenicia	1/22/2025 11:11 AM
222	Better access to all services- better transportation, better food access, better health care	1/22/2025 11:08 AM
223	Sigh... less animosity and resentment toward people who didn't grow up here, but love it just as much.	1/22/2025 11:06 AM
224	Affordable Cluster housing in the woods sewer in Phoenicia and all blast there active and thriving. Slum lords( we know who he is) made to be responsible	1/22/2025 11:04 AM



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	for his properties and bring his bldgs up to code	
225	Safety and beauty	1/22/2025 11:01 AM
226	Opportunities for local people to make a living and prosperity for the small towns.	1/22/2025 10:59 AM
227	Lots of outdoor opportunities, Moderated growth that includes housing for working folks	1/22/2025 10:57 AM
228	Keeping things small...no big developments.	1/22/2025 10:55 AM
229	A larger community center	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
230	Better housing More amenities for seniors Cell Service More medical services	1/22/2025 10:52 AM
231	thriving economy	1/22/2025 10:50 AM
232	Grocery store, internet, and a real hospital	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
233	Cell service and no more power/internet outages, not much to ask	1/22/2025 10:47 AM
234	More investment in the town centers like Phoenicia and Pine Hill and less roadside clutter on the 28. Create a real Catskill Scenic Byway!	1/22/2025 10:45 AM
235	Town water and sewer in Phoenicia. Better and more off street parking in Phoenicia and Pine Hill	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
236	No city people just nature lovers down to earth no bidding wars for houses	1/22/2025 10:42 AM
237	All the reasons I mentioned before	1/22/2025 10:41 AM
238	More job opportunities	1/22/2025 10:41 AM
239	Restrict trucks from driving on Rte. 28.	1/22/2025 10:38 AM
240	A market in pine hill	1/22/2025 10:36 AM
241	Love all	1/22/2025 10:36 AM
242	The natural setting it has always been (wildlife, forest's) Undisturbed free of over developed areas and pollution (Noise, garbage, in our streams and on our roads).	1/22/2025 9:36 AM
243	More diversity while still keeping the core of our town the same! Safety nets in place for citizens when it comes to housing. More arts and culture!	1/21/2025 9:04 PM
244	More job opportunities	1/21/2025 5:51 PM
245	More young families to help the community grow, safer roads for walkers and cyclists and cell phone service.	1/21/2025 2:17 PM
246	A multi-generational thriving community full of local businesses and craftspeople. Less isolationism and a robust economy that is not controlled by the few. Bring back the Town Tinker!	1/21/2025 11:22 AM
247	all of us working together to build a strong community	1/21/2025 9:10 AM
248	a place where nature and human kindness flourished	1/21/2025 8:04 AM
249	I would get rid of all the ticks! Not sure how, but that would be a great thing. I would also like to see emotional trauma services made available for community members. My dream for Shandaken is that it becomes a vibrant community where everyone's needs are met and all citizens are encouraged to thrive and share their unique gifts, not only for their benefit, but for all of society's.	1/20/2025 11:46 PM
250	Fix up all of our old run down houses for good people to live in. Grow food. Be a safe haven in a stormy world.	1/20/2025 11:24 PM
251	Tight knit community working together	1/20/2025 9:14 PM



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252	a balance between peoples' homes and a place where respectful travelers want to visit and spend time in nature, would love a paved walkway/trail along the Esopus for public use	1/20/2025 8:50 PM
253	Keep it from getting more gentrified. Keep Main Street as it is but full of thriving businesses	1/20/2025 8:39 PM
254	A sweet, lightly busy little town of Phoenicia with trees and places to sit around them, Pine Hill would have sidewalks, the speed limit on 28 would be obeyed at 45-50 mph, there would be a stoplight at the intersection of 212 and 28...	1/20/2025 8:04 PM
255	Simply, I wish the Shandaken Historical Museum got the recognition it deserved. I did not care for Shandaken for the longest time even though I grew up here. Kathleen and the museum taught me to love it.	1/20/2025 7:38 PM
256	Turn Phoenicia elem school into a public facility. The gym! The cafeteria! The class rooms. Public housing, offices, multi use space , a food coop Adult education courses	1/20/2025 7:22 PM
257	I can't go back so please insert appreciation for the volunteer fire and EMT s as something wonderful i would hate to lose.	1/20/2025 6:06 PM
258	I would like to see the Ashokan Rail Trail extended west from Boiceville into and through Shandaken, all the way up to the Belleayre Ski Center in Highmount.	1/20/2025 4:46 PM
259	New zoning regs, real estate transfer tax, better cell service,	1/20/2025 3:11 PM
260	Continue in the direction we're going.	1/20/2025 2:09 PM
261	Canada	1/19/2025 8:16 AM
262	I would not dream big. I would dream modestly. A tidier Main Street an bkfst/ lunch spot and the rail to trail concept.	1/18/2025 11:34 PM
263	The sky is so vast, the earth is so small, take better care of our homes and each other.	1/18/2025 9:57 AM
264	Attractive affordable public housing. Community Recreation Center with pool.	1/17/2025 11:04 PM
265	Honestly would not like to see any big changes. Maybe more funds for the fire houses and more public events.	1/17/2025 8:12 PM
266	The Belleayre Resort project. What a shame this was killed.	1/16/2025 9:20 PM
267	Creating affordable housing and bringing in businesses where local residents can earn a decent wage and raise their children in a safe community.	1/15/2025 5:13 PM
268	A Rail Trail connecting Pine Hill to Phoenicia and a revamp of the lands between the Esopus and Main Street to create a waterfront park with paths and benches, etc.	1/9/2025 12:20 PM
269	I would like to see it become an easier place to live but not see it become stripped of its vast natural beauty. Maybe that isn't that big, but that is what is big to me.	1/7/2025 7:22 PM
270	Ecotourism resort(s) w "trolley service to local businesses, ski/zipline into PH	1/7/2025 2:02 PM
271	I think the town is making a HUGE mistake by not taking action and trying to move to the Phoenicia school. The building is clearly in better shape than current town hall. Location is everything and if the wrong group gets hold of that large structure, who knows what can happen. It would be nice to see something positive happen instead of watching the same thing happen to West Hurley Elementary happen 20 miles away. Bold moves may need to happen, but if we miss this its a BIG miss.	1/7/2025 12:05 PM
272	More arts and festivals, 4 season tourism, more locals building sports events, music festivals, restaurants. We need a way to grow young people into	1/7/2025 9:57 AM

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adults who remain here and invest in their own community.

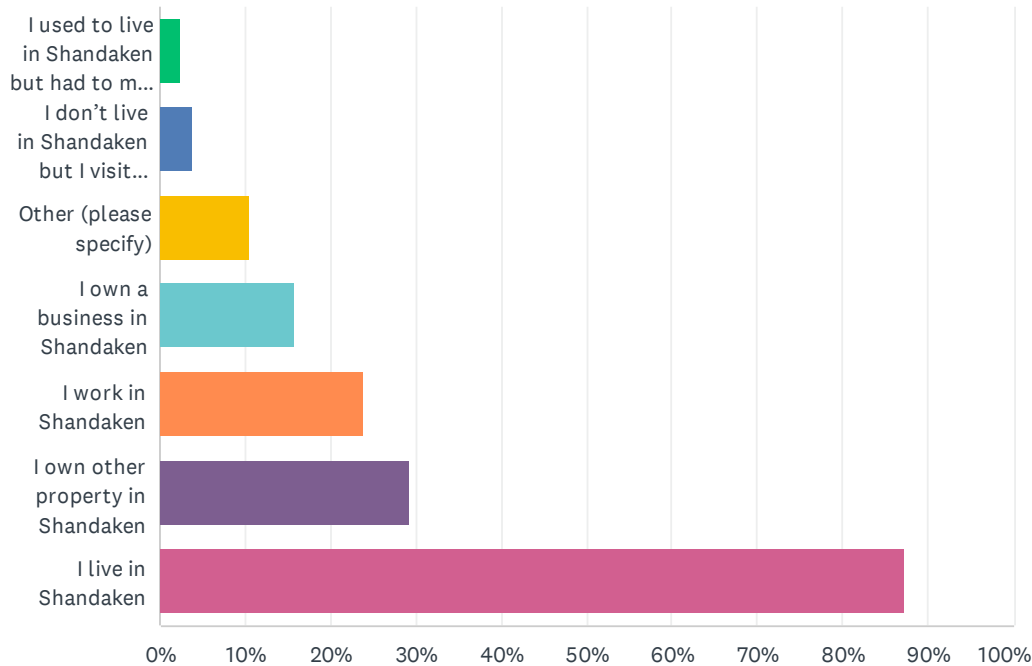
273	I would be happy if we could just communicate with the rest of the world	1/6/2025 4:30 PM
274	Wonderful community center for all ages with childcare and community building activities for all ages at the sad Phoenicia Elementary School site!	1/6/2025 12:38 PM
275	Keeping it as natural as possible with less regulations More rail trail places. A place where youth can hang out or a service to help adults who are working and need a place for their kids to be before and after work	1/6/2025 5:31 AM
276	Revitalization of Pine Hill Main Street.	1/5/2025 10:21 PM
277	Cell service and broadband, a beautiful healthy market in downtown Phoenicia with affordable groceries, a community center in Phoenicia, more affordable housing options for families, wildlife bridges to cut down on bears, deer, other wildlife being hit, ban on lead bullets and rodenticides, more educational programming around conservation efforts	1/4/2025 10:19 AM
278	I honestly do not know	1/3/2025 4:19 PM
279	Prosperous town and community	1/3/2025 3:10 PM
280	Cell tower, no floods.	1/3/2025 3:07 PM
281	A place where tourists and residents get along, and some of the blighted properties look better. Maybe turn some more front yards into meadows...	1/3/2025 2:52 PM
282	Self sufficient living	1/3/2025 1:33 PM
283	It would be a bustling town with good quality businesses and services.	1/3/2025 8:19 AM
284	Thriving town with access to quality food (restas and groceries) with focus on preserving nature.	1/1/2025 11:35 PM
285	Just as a lot of small houses are better to live in than big barns of places, I think we should dream small: Let's improve and perfect what we have rather than randomly expanding.	1/1/2025 11:20 PM
286	Phoenicia would be a thriving community attracting a larger number of tourists, and small businesses would thrive.	1/1/2025 11:20 PM
287	Major change in Albany. Move some of the funding given to illegal aliens and target it to the rural upstate towns of Shandaken, more awareness of the plight of Shandaken and its downward trend relative to its past culture and productivity.	1/1/2025 9:37 PM
288	Attract small, bespoke type craftspeople and the supporting businesses that accompany those industries.	1/1/2025 9:14 PM
289	Plenty of local options for shopping, groceries, and staple items, so we can all attempt to avoid the dreaded Kingston run, or -- worse -- crap from Amazon. I'd love to keep more of my money right here in Shandaken, even if that means paying a bit more. This also fosters community and getting out of the house a bit!	1/1/2025 4:39 PM
290	We could build a community center that could host events, small businesses, provide shelter in case of environmental disasters.	1/1/2025 3:25 PM
291	I think it should remain a preserved region of forests, mountains, and clean water.	1/1/2025 11:59 AM
292	A local transfer station/ garbage solution. Dependable cell access across the entire town. Much better public transportation. Local access to better healthcare (doctors, dentists, etc). More stores/basic grocery access.	1/1/2025 11:52 AM
293	A grocery store that doesn't suck.	1/1/2025 10:41 AM
294	More vibrant opportunities for a social life, CELL SERVICE, and food shopping.	1/1/2025 10:26 AM
295	It would look a lot like it does, but there would be	1/1/2025 10:18 AM

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	affordable housing for families, more shops open, and better infrastructure.	
296	Having cellular service throughout the town, more job opportunities for our youth, and more affordable housing.	12/31/2024 11:18 PM
297	Cell service, sewer, and in a perfect world, best stream management practices would insure a safer environment during weather events.	12/31/2024 11:16 PM
298	It's not big, maybe be like it was in 1960's to the mid 80's. Vibrant villages and more families with children, neighbors actually caring and looking after one another	12/31/2024 8:41 PM
299	Preservation of wilderness resources, climate resiliency.	12/31/2024 6:21 PM
300	Having more community spaces to meet and organize. Thriving towns and local businesses. Cellular coverage for safety	12/31/2024 3:22 PM
301	Putting into our local government, recognition of nature as our biggest asset here. We need to do more to protect it, better stream management( the DEC/DEP sometimes make it worse) sticter laws about outdoor lighting and noise pollution. And even LESS STR's. A community that calls for families to make their homes here.	12/31/2024 1:20 PM
302	A pair of dense and bustling main streets in Pine Hill and Phoenicia. Housing opportunities for everyone who grew up here to not have to be pushed out. Tons of volunteers for our fire departments, food pantries, and environmental groups. In-town child care from 6 weeks old to school-age. Quality housing to age into for our elders, where they feel proud to live there.	12/31/2024 11:13 AM
303	Significant investment in flood control in the areas in and around Phoenicia	12/31/2024 10:47 AM
304	A water system that works. Then promote business to come.	12/30/2024 4:10 PM
305	Smart growth with jobs that allow the youth to stay	12/27/2024 6:37 AM
306	Every Main Street having stores, restaurants, and bars open welcoming locals and travelers.	12/25/2024 12:24 AM
307	A protected natural town with limited and curated growth, affordable to all residents, a community that respects its natural Resouces and fosters good management practices.	12/23/2024 9:24 PM
308	Our Ski areas can find year round income and the bears would not be hunted.	12/23/2024 3:28 PM

## Q12 Why is this comprehensive plan important to you? Select all that apply:

Answered: 342 Skipped: 127



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I used to live in Shandaken but had to move away	2.34%	8
I don't live in Shandaken but I visit (school, recreation, family, other destinations)	3.80%	13
Other (please specify)	10.53%	36
I own a business in Shandaken	15.79%	54
I work in Shandaken	23.98%	82
I own other property in Shandaken	29.24%	100
I live in Shandaken	87.13%	298
Total Respondents: 342		

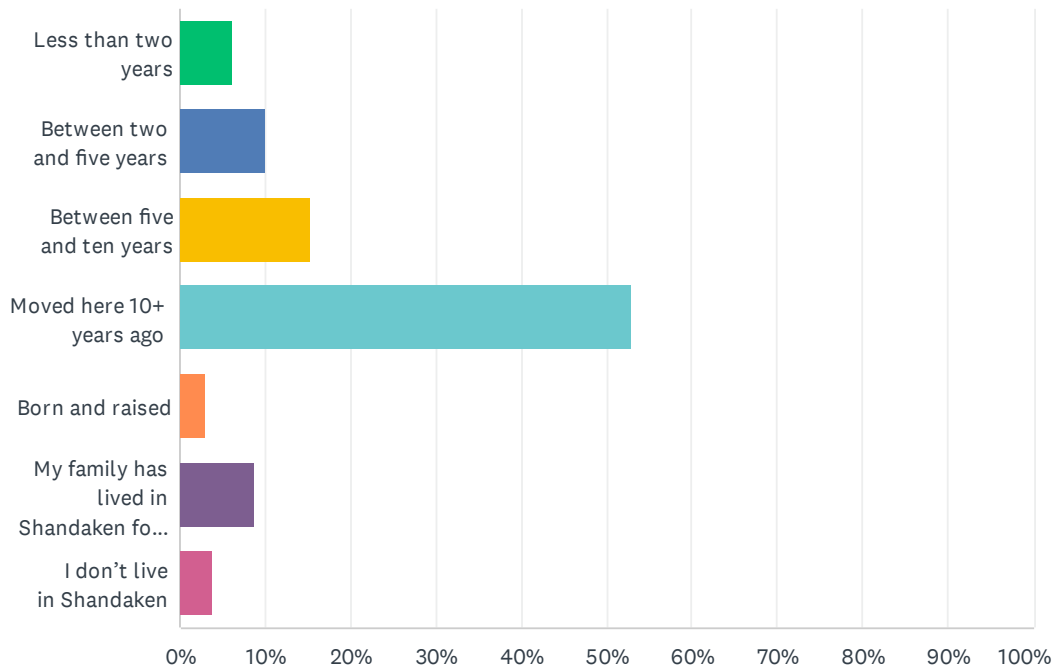
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1	I wanted my voice to be heard	3/4/2025 2:31 PM
2	My child and my grandson live here.	2/23/2025 7:55 PM
3	It isn't, really, because the Town will push through what they want.	2/21/2025 3:21 PM
4	My daughter and her mother live in Shandaken. I was not able to support them financially living with them. So I live with other family for work and come back every chance I get.	2/20/2025 11:21 AM
5	I'm a "snowbird" living in Phoenicia for almost my whole life and I used to own a business here.	2/20/2025 10:12 AM

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6	I've always felt safe here	2/10/2025 11:13 AM
7	I have children I am raising in Shandaken.	2/6/2025 12:15 PM
8	Would love to own a business in standalone but fear it could not be successful.	2/5/2025 12:05 PM
9	Preserve the history with future improvements.	1/25/2025 7:26 PM
10	I am a retired artist	1/25/2025 1:38 PM
11	I love the Town, and want it to present to residents and visitors as a vibrant and joyful community - not just a beautiful place. We have lost young families, because there aren't the jobs to keep them here, so I am looking at what we DO have, which is an aging population, and wanting to make sure the Town works to keep them young and engaged. As a retiree, I want to age in place here, along with MANY of my neighbors, so I am eager to design a future that is friendly and welcoming to seniors.	1/24/2025 5:29 PM
12	We've owned a house in Shandaken for over 100 years.	1/23/2025 6:31 PM
13	Cell towers	1/23/2025 8:27 AM
14	second home	1/23/2025 8:21 AM
15	I spend most of my time in Shandaken, but go to Long Island for doctors, legal things and most shopping	1/23/2025 6:54 AM
16	I am here part time and own a house and help manage another house. So I guess I own a business that is also my beloved home.	1/22/2025 4:45 PM
17	Use money wisely and get govt grants for repairs	1/22/2025 2:44 PM
18	2nd home; in town once a month+	1/22/2025 1:57 PM
19	Retired and financially stable	1/22/2025 1:18 PM
20	I work as a carpenter in Kingston	1/22/2025 12:56 PM
21	my wife owns house in Shandaken	1/22/2025 12:38 PM
22	plan on retiring in Shandaken currently spend a lot of time there	1/22/2025 12:20 PM
23	I used to live here but I still visit all the time and spend my summers there	1/22/2025 11:52 AM
24	I'm just over the Delaware County line in Fleischmanns, but regularly visit friends and businesses in Shandaken.	1/22/2025 11:42 AM
25	I plan for Shandaken to be my final resting place.	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
26	We are part time residents and AirBnB our property so it is substantially occupied year round	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
27	I have owned a home/property for over 12 years in Shandaken it's been Paradise/Sanctuary	1/22/2025 9:42 AM
28	I tend to age in place in shandaken	1/20/2025 7:25 PM
29	PH was always a second home but a second home that is loved.	1/18/2025 11:35 PM
30	I don't trust these questions..	1/18/2025 10:00 AM
31	Summer resident, family owned home.	1/7/2025 2:06 PM
32	Becoming full time this year, after 40 years of weekends.	1/3/2025 2:54 PM
33	Interested in join the community, currently a homeowner in an adjacent town	1/3/2025 1:36 PM
34	I want people to understand and agree on goals which will benefit many people.	1/1/2025 11:22 PM
35	Left when I was seventeen and never looked back, while a terrific place to grow up 50 years ago, it is not the same and very sad.	1/1/2025 9:41 PM
36	I love Shandaken!	12/23/2024 9:26 PM

## Q13 How long have you lived in Shandaken? Select one.

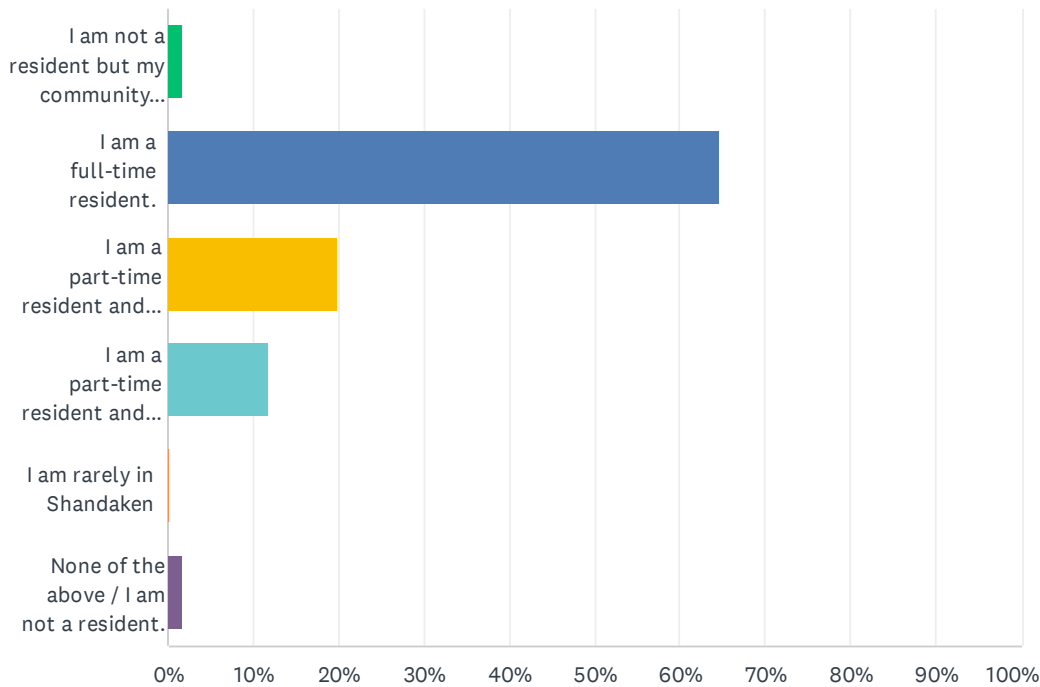
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than two years	6.18%	21
Between two and five years	10.00%	34
Between five and ten years	15.29%	52
Moved here 10+ years ago	52.94%	180
Born and raised	2.94%	10
My family has lived in Shandaken for generations	8.82%	30
I don't live in Shandaken	3.82%	13
TOTAL		340

## Q14 What is your residence status in Shandaken?

Answered: 342    Skipped: 127

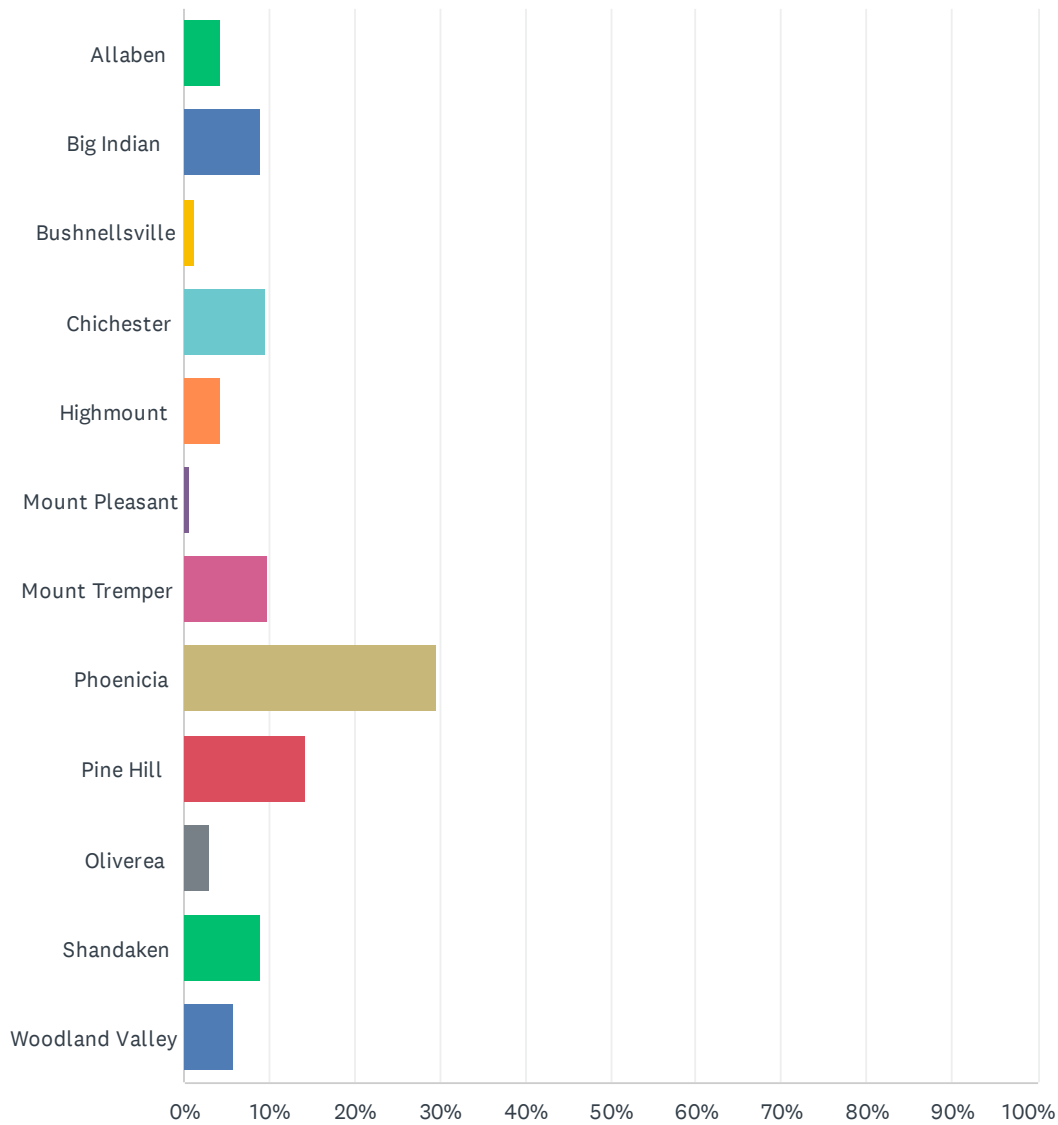


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am not a resident but my community and/or my job is in Shandaken.	1.75%	6
I am a full-time resident.	64.62%	221
I am a part-time resident and I spend half my time or more in Shandaken	19.88%	68
I am a part-time resident and spend most weekends in Shandaken	11.70%	40
I am rarely in Shandaken	0.29%	1
None of the above / I am not a resident.	1.75%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>342</b>



## Q15 What Hamlet do you live in?

Answered: 335 Skipped: 134

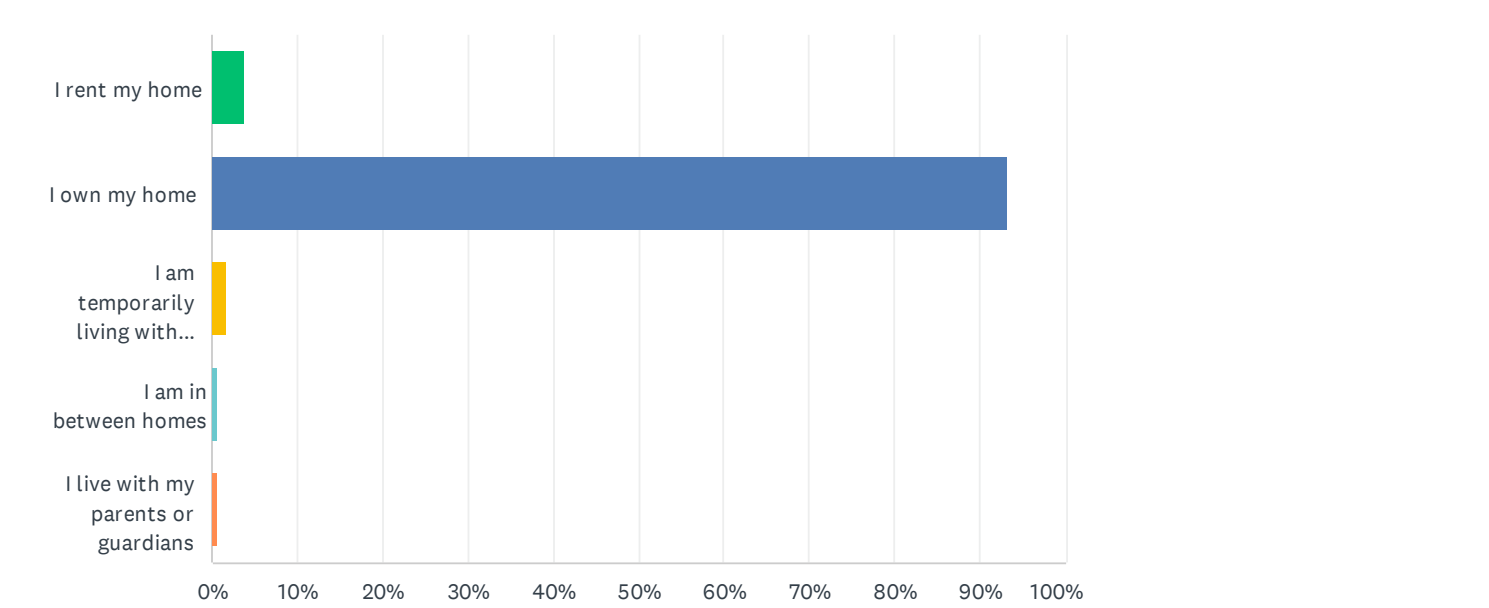


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Allaben	4.18%	14
Big Indian	8.96%	30
Bushnellsville	1.19%	4
Chichester	9.55%	32
Highmount	4.18%	14
Mount Pleasant	0.60%	2
Mount Tremper	9.85%	33
Phoenicia	29.55%	99
Pine Hill	14.33%	48
Oliverea	2.99%	10
Shandaken	8.96%	30
Woodland Valley	5.67%	19
TOTAL		335

Q16 What is your housing situation?

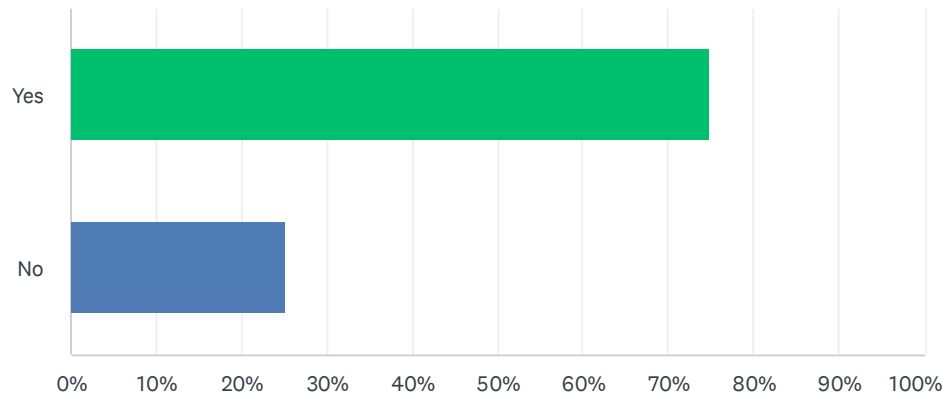
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I rent my home	3.86%	13
I own my home	93.18%	314
I am temporarily living with family/friends	1.78%	6
I am in between homes	0.59%	2
I live with my parents or guardians	0.59%	2
TOTAL		337

Q17 Have you ever attended a town meeting, either in person or online?

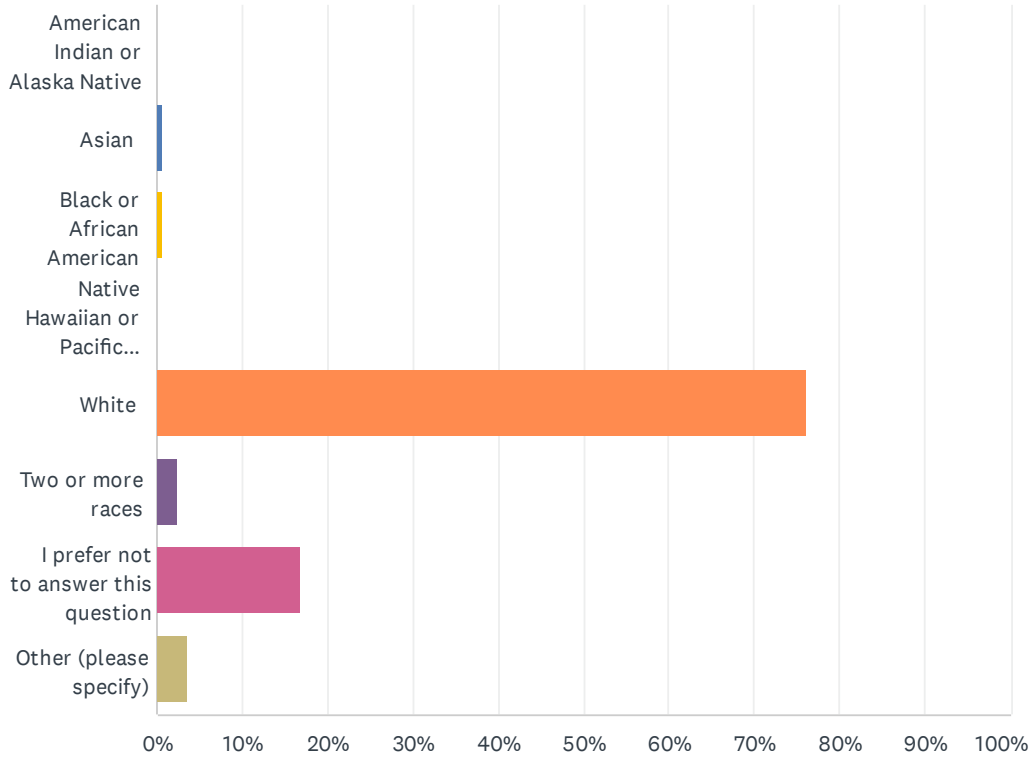
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	74.85%	256
No	25.15%	86
TOTAL		342

## Q18 How do you identify your race?

Answered: 338    Skipped: 131



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0
Asian	0.59%	2
Black or African American	0.59%	2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	76.04%	257
Two or more races	2.37%	8
I prefer not to answer this question	16.86%	57
Other (please specify)	3.55%	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>338</b>

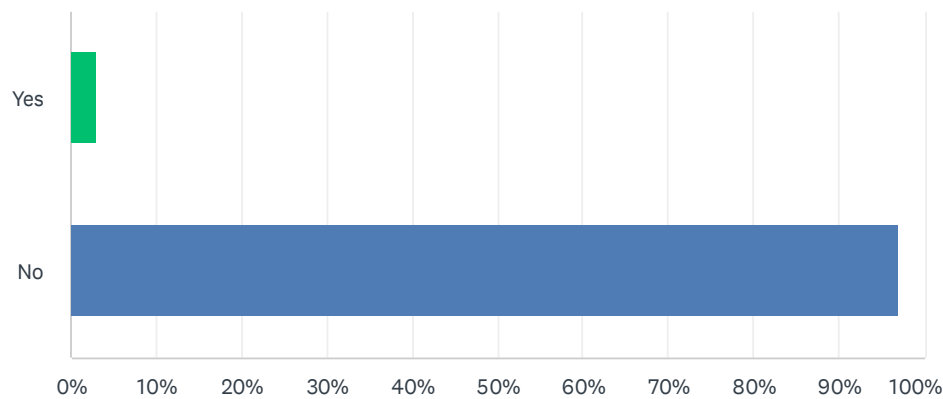
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2	Human	2/23/2025 7:55 PM
3	It should never matter	2/22/2025 10:31 AM
4	I don't see where this is pertinent.	2/21/2025 12:17 PM

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5	Doesn't matter this is one of the problems in the country looking at color or political affiliation. I am a full time American	2/19/2025 12:17 PM
6	White / American Indian	2/10/2025 11:13 AM
7	Latino	1/24/2025 10:13 AM
8	Fuck you	1/22/2025 8:27 PM
9	This question is not necessary.	1/22/2025 3:01 PM
10	Multi	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
11	J	1/3/2025 1:36 PM
12	Part of the Noneya tribe	1/1/2025 9:41 PM

Q19 Do you identify as Hispanic/Latino?

Answered: 310    Skipped: 159



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	2.90%	9
No	97.10%	301
TOTAL		310



## Q20 What is your age?

Answered: 322 Skipped: 147

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	50	3/10/2025 2:09 PM
2	59	3/10/2025 9:56 AM
3	39	3/9/2025 10:30 PM
4	91	3/4/2025 8:49 PM
5	75	3/4/2025 2:31 PM
6	50-60	3/1/2025 5:41 PM
7	40s	3/1/2025 9:58 AM
8	27	3/1/2025 2:00 AM
9	65	2/28/2025 4:05 PM
10	42	2/28/2025 12:00 PM
11	59	2/28/2025 8:59 AM
12	39	2/28/2025 7:50 AM
13	63	2/27/2025 4:33 PM
14	61	2/27/2025 1:53 PM
15	60	2/26/2025 8:27 PM
16	69	2/26/2025 3:17 PM
17	40	2/25/2025 6:59 PM
18	44	2/25/2025 1:55 PM
19	43	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
20	45	2/25/2025 8:39 AM
21	47	2/25/2025 7:38 AM
22	41	2/24/2025 11:45 PM
23	40	2/24/2025 10:22 PM
24	60	2/24/2025 6:33 PM
25	81	2/24/2025 3:28 PM
26	38	2/24/2025 3:22 PM
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30	70	2/24/2025 12:29 PM
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33	831	2/24/2025 11:04 AM

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43	60	2/23/2025 8:12 PM
44	78	2/23/2025 7:55 PM
45	77	2/23/2025 6:38 PM
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55	56	2/21/2025 12:01 PM
56	68	2/21/2025 10:45 AM
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58	62	2/21/2025 9:16 AM
59	46	2/21/2025 8:54 AM
60	54	2/21/2025 7:28 AM
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62	60's	2/20/2025 9:51 PM
63	71	2/20/2025 6:53 PM
64	34	2/20/2025 6:53 PM
65	70 plus	2/20/2025 5:30 PM
66	73	2/20/2025 4:38 PM
67	45	2/20/2025 11:21 AM
68	Not quite as old as my terth	2/20/2025 10:22 AM
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74	55	2/20/2025 8:10 AM
75	57	2/20/2025 8:07 AM
76	50+	2/19/2025 8:24 PM
77	Doesn't matter	2/19/2025 12:17 PM
78	31	2/19/2025 9:45 AM
79	Really old	2/18/2025 6:56 PM
80	Too old	2/18/2025 6:40 PM
81	70	2/17/2025 6:16 PM
82	48	2/17/2025 3:17 PM
83	63	2/16/2025 8:17 PM
84	50+	2/16/2025 7:58 AM
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257	82	1/21/2025 9:11 AM
258	74	1/21/2025 8:06 AM
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262	32	1/20/2025 8:51 PM
263	82	1/20/2025 8:41 PM
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265	20	1/20/2025 7:40 PM
266	60	1/20/2025 7:25 PM
267	86	1/20/2025 6:08 PM
268	70	1/20/2025 4:47 PM
269	71	1/20/2025 3:37 PM
270	81	1/20/2025 3:12 PM
271	67	1/20/2025 2:10 PM
272	52	1/19/2025 8:18 AM
273	70	1/18/2025 11:35 PM
274	Old	1/18/2025 10:00 AM
275	67	1/17/2025 11:06 PM
276	55	1/17/2025 8:17 PM
277	42	1/16/2025 9:21 PM
278	72	1/15/2025 5:15 PM
279	50-59	1/9/2025 12:22 PM
280	45	1/7/2025 7:25 PM
281	65	1/7/2025 2:06 PM
282	69	1/7/2025 9:58 AM
283	66	1/6/2025 4:32 PM
284	50	1/6/2025 12:39 PM
285	63	1/6/2025 5:32 AM
286	60	1/6/2025 3:00 AM
287	91+	1/5/2025 10:23 PM
288	48	1/4/2025 10:20 AM
289	70	1/3/2025 4:21 PM
290	80	1/3/2025 3:11 PM
291	50+	1/3/2025 3:09 PM
292	63	1/3/2025 2:54 PM
293	50+	1/3/2025 1:36 PM
294	49	1/3/2025 8:20 AM
295	40+	1/1/2025 11:36 PM
296	75	1/1/2025 11:22 PM
297	74	1/1/2025 11:21 PM
298	70	1/1/2025 9:41 PM
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301	78	1/1/2025 3:28 PM
302	59	1/1/2025 12:01 PM
303	55	1/1/2025 11:53 AM
304	31	1/1/2025 10:42 AM
305	66	1/1/2025 10:27 AM
306	79	1/1/2025 10:21 AM
307	60	1/1/2025 1:17 AM
308	59	12/31/2024 11:19 PM
309	57	12/31/2024 11:16 PM
310	Old enough to see not so good changes	12/31/2024 8:46 PM
311	70	12/31/2024 6:27 PM
312	73	12/31/2024 6:23 PM
313	56	12/31/2024 4:13 PM
314	33	12/31/2024 3:23 PM
315	53	12/31/2024 1:22 PM
316	36	12/31/2024 11:14 AM
317	60+	12/31/2024 10:49 AM
318	73	12/30/2024 4:12 PM
319	40-50	12/27/2024 6:38 AM
320	49	12/25/2024 12:26 AM
321	69	12/23/2024 9:26 PM
322	Over 40	12/23/2024 3:30 PM

## Q21 How many people are in your household?

Answered: 320 Skipped: 149

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	5	3/10/2025 2:09 PM
2	4	3/10/2025 9:56 AM
3	1	3/9/2025 10:30 PM
4	ONE	3/4/2025 2:31 PM
5	2	3/1/2025 5:41 PM
6	2	3/1/2025 9:58 AM
7	2	2/28/2025 4:05 PM
8	2	2/28/2025 12:00 PM
9	4	2/28/2025 8:59 AM
10	3	2/28/2025 7:50 AM
11	3	2/27/2025 4:33 PM
12	2	2/27/2025 1:53 PM
13	3	2/26/2025 8:27 PM
14	4	2/25/2025 6:59 PM
15	4	2/25/2025 1:55 PM
16	2	2/25/2025 11:54 AM
17	2	2/25/2025 8:39 AM
18	3	2/25/2025 7:38 AM
19	2	2/24/2025 11:45 PM
20	3	2/24/2025 10:22 PM
21	3	2/24/2025 6:33 PM
22	3	2/24/2025 3:28 PM
23	2	2/24/2025 3:22 PM
24	2	2/24/2025 2:53 PM
25	2	2/24/2025 2:50 PM
26	3	2/24/2025 2:29 PM
27	2	2/24/2025 12:29 PM
28	2	2/24/2025 11:14 AM
29	2	2/24/2025 11:05 AM
30	1	2/24/2025 11:04 AM
31	4	2/24/2025 9:20 AM
32	2	2/24/2025 9:16 AM
33	5	2/24/2025 9:09 AM

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34	4	2/24/2025 9:06 AM
35	2	2/24/2025 7:48 AM
36	2	2/24/2025 7:28 AM
37	4	2/23/2025 11:36 PM
38	2	2/23/2025 10:12 PM
39	5	2/23/2025 9:21 PM
40	3	2/23/2025 8:12 PM
41	2	2/23/2025 7:55 PM
42	1	2/23/2025 6:38 PM
43	2	2/23/2025 5:44 PM
44	2	2/23/2025 5:24 PM
45	two	2/23/2025 12:37 PM
46	2	2/23/2025 12:32 PM
47	2	2/22/2025 10:31 AM
48	4	2/22/2025 9:01 AM
49	5	2/22/2025 8:48 AM
50	1	2/21/2025 3:21 PM
51	2	2/21/2025 12:17 PM
52	2	2/21/2025 12:13 PM
53	3	2/21/2025 12:01 PM
54	2	2/21/2025 10:45 AM
55	2	2/21/2025 10:18 AM
56	2	2/21/2025 9:16 AM
57	0	2/21/2025 8:54 AM
58	4	2/21/2025 7:28 AM
59	2	2/20/2025 11:12 PM
60	2	2/20/2025 9:51 PM
61	3	2/20/2025 6:53 PM
62	3	2/20/2025 6:53 PM
63	1	2/20/2025 5:30 PM
64	2	2/20/2025 4:38 PM
65	2	2/20/2025 4:27 PM
66	3	2/20/2025 11:21 AM
67	2	2/20/2025 10:22 AM
68	One	2/20/2025 10:12 AM
69	1	2/20/2025 10:02 AM
70	5	2/20/2025 8:48 AM
71	1	2/20/2025 8:32 AM

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72	2	2/20/2025 8:20 AM
73	2	2/20/2025 8:10 AM
74	2 and the dog	2/20/2025 8:07 AM
75	1	2/19/2025 8:24 PM
76	Doesn't matter	2/19/2025 12:17 PM
77	3	2/19/2025 9:45 AM
78	2 to 4, depending on time of year	2/18/2025 6:56 PM
79	2	2/18/2025 6:40 PM
80	3	2/17/2025 6:16 PM
81	5	2/17/2025 3:17 PM
82	2-3	2/16/2025 8:17 PM
83	2	2/16/2025 7:58 AM
84	4	2/15/2025 8:36 PM
85	1	2/15/2025 6:56 PM
86	5	2/15/2025 6:37 PM
87	2	2/15/2025 4:47 PM
88	2	2/15/2025 9:28 AM
89	Two	2/15/2025 8:31 AM
90	3	2/15/2025 8:11 AM
91	2	2/14/2025 2:04 PM
92	1	2/13/2025 5:43 PM
93	2	2/10/2025 11:13 AM
94	4	2/9/2025 11:54 AM
95	2	2/8/2025 6:17 PM
96	2	2/8/2025 12:15 PM
97	One human two pets.	2/7/2025 7:22 AM
98	2	2/6/2025 10:23 PM
99	2	2/6/2025 3:40 PM
100	4	2/6/2025 3:24 PM
101	2	2/6/2025 3:24 PM
102	2	2/6/2025 2:59 PM
103	I live with others, the numbers vary.	2/6/2025 2:24 PM
104	1	2/6/2025 1:51 PM
105	4	2/6/2025 12:17 PM
106	4	2/6/2025 12:15 PM
107	1	2/6/2025 10:13 AM
108	2	2/5/2025 4:29 PM
109	4	2/5/2025 12:05 PM

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110	2	2/5/2025 11:44 AM
111	2	2/4/2025 5:21 PM
112	3	2/3/2025 10:23 AM
113	3	2/3/2025 10:09 AM
114	Now two	2/2/2025 9:00 AM
115	1	1/31/2025 3:52 PM
116	1	1/31/2025 1:36 PM
117	4	1/31/2025 1:19 PM
118	1 (my son is in college, and stays with me in his room sometimes)	1/31/2025 9:30 AM
119	2	1/31/2025 6:30 AM
120	2	1/30/2025 10:53 AM
121	2	1/29/2025 6:52 PM
122	3	1/28/2025 7:23 PM
123	2	1/28/2025 5:35 PM
124	2	1/28/2025 5:29 PM
125	1	1/28/2025 12:00 PM
126	2	1/27/2025 5:09 PM
127	2	1/27/2025 4:23 PM
128	2	1/27/2025 3:29 PM
129	1	1/27/2025 3:04 PM
130	2	1/27/2025 11:43 AM
131	3	1/27/2025 9:43 AM
132	3	1/27/2025 8:02 AM
133	2	1/26/2025 5:15 PM
134	3	1/26/2025 3:43 PM
135	2	1/26/2025 3:21 PM
136	2	1/26/2025 3:15 PM
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139	3	1/26/2025 12:06 PM
140	1	1/26/2025 11:23 AM
141	1	1/26/2025 11:09 AM
142	2	1/26/2025 10:13 AM
143	1	1/26/2025 6:39 AM
144	2	1/25/2025 9:20 PM
145	2	1/25/2025 7:26 PM
146	2	1/25/2025 5:07 PM
147	3	1/25/2025 3:59 PM

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149	2	1/25/2025 1:24 PM
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153	4	1/25/2025 7:59 AM
154	2	1/24/2025 8:18 PM
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156	2	1/24/2025 5:29 PM
157	2	1/24/2025 1:11 PM
158	3	1/24/2025 12:25 PM
159	2	1/24/2025 12:19 PM
160	3	1/24/2025 11:10 AM
161	2	1/24/2025 10:45 AM
162	2	1/24/2025 10:42 AM
163	2	1/24/2025 10:13 AM
164	one person one dog one cat	
165	6	1/23/2025 6:31 PM
166	2	1/23/2025 5:46 PM
167	1	1/23/2025 5:18 PM
168	2	1/23/2025 1:32 PM
169	2	1/23/2025 1:21 PM
170	2	1/23/2025 12:35 PM
171	2	1/23/2025 12:27 PM
172	3, soon to be 4!	
173	1-3	1/23/2025 8:28 AM
174	1	1/23/2025 8:27 AM
175	1-7	1/23/2025 8:21 AM
176	2	1/23/2025 6:54 AM
177	4	1/22/2025 10:43 PM
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179	Nope	1/22/2025 8:27 PM
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189	1	1/22/2025 3:15 PM
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191	1	1/22/2025 2:44 PM
192	4	1/22/2025 2:16 PM
193	4	1/22/2025 2:06 PM
194	2	1/22/2025 2:03 PM
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198	1	1/22/2025 1:20 PM
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221	2	1/22/2025 11:25 AM
222	1	1/22/2025 11:23 AM
223	2	1/22/2025 11:22 AM

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225	1	1/22/2025 11:19 AM
226	1	1/22/2025 11:18 AM
227	3	1/22/2025 11:15 AM
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230	1	1/22/2025 11:07 AM
231	1 -2	1/22/2025 11:05 AM
232	3	1/22/2025 11:02 AM
233	2	1/22/2025 11:01 AM
234	2	1/22/2025 11:00 AM
235	3	1/22/2025 10:58 AM
236	1	1/22/2025 10:57 AM
237	3	1/22/2025 10:54 AM
238	3	1/22/2025 10:53 AM
239	4	1/22/2025 10:52 AM
240	2	1/22/2025 10:51 AM
241	2	1/22/2025 10:48 AM
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243	2	1/22/2025 10:43 AM
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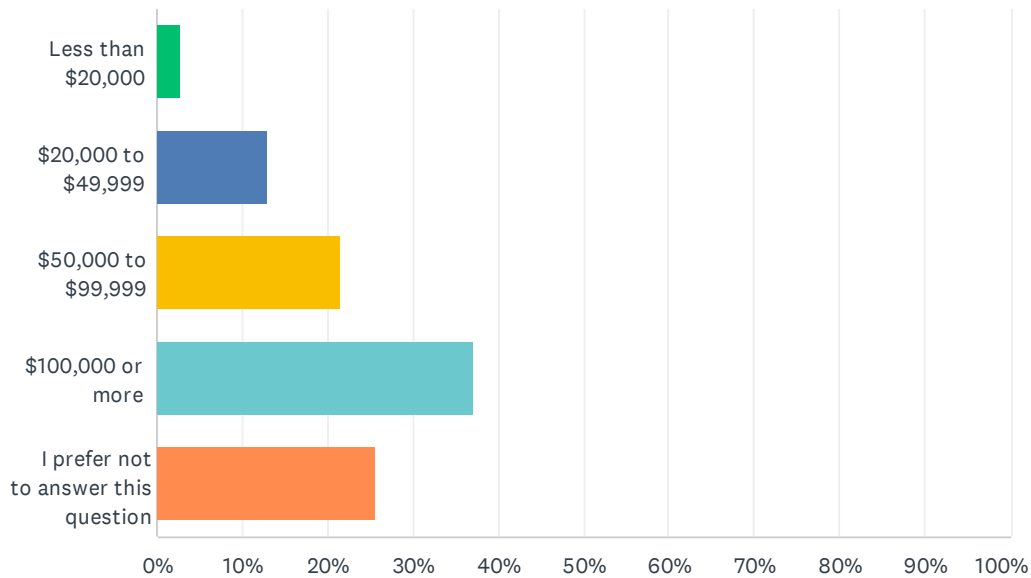
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301	2	1/1/2025 11:53 AM	
302	4	1/1/2025 10:42 AM	
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305	2	1/1/2025 1:17 AM	
306	5	12/31/2024 11:19 PM	
307	1	12/31/2024 11:16 PM	
308	two now the other three moved on to other		12/31/2024 8:46 PM
309	1	12/31/2024 6:27 PM	
310	2	12/31/2024 6:23 PM	
311	1	12/31/2024 4:13 PM	
312	3	12/31/2024 3:23 PM	
313	one cat and me		12/31/2024 1:22 PM
314	4	12/31/2024 11:14 AM	
315	4	12/31/2024 10:49 AM	
316	one		12/30/2024 4:12 PM
317	5	12/27/2024 6:38 AM	
318	2	12/25/2024 12:26 AM	
319	2	12/23/2024 9:26 PM	
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## Q22 What was your total household income last year before taxes?

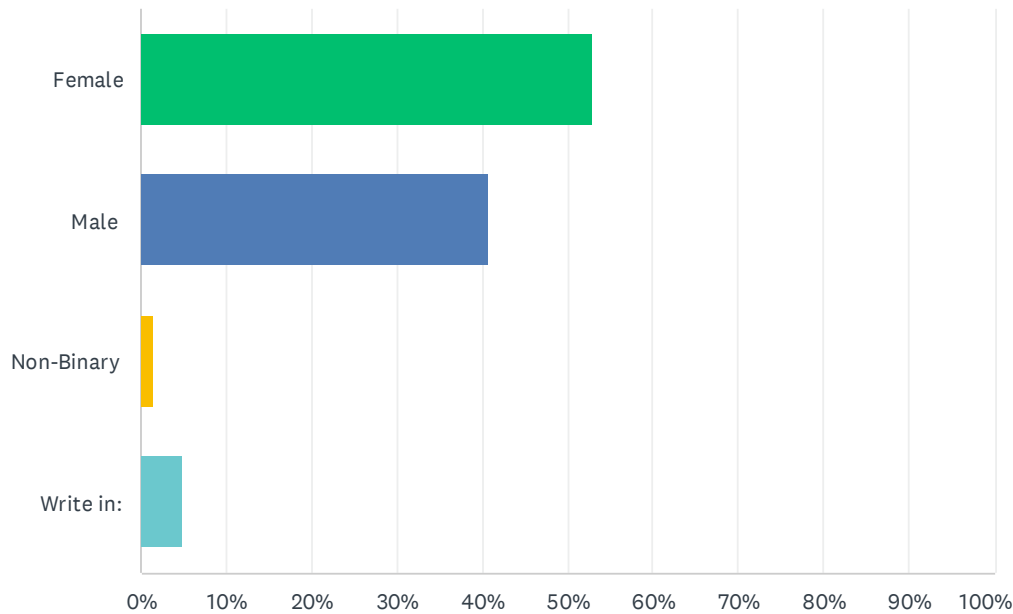
Answered: 331 Skipped: 138



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than \$20,000	2.72%	9
\$20,000 to \$49,999	12.99%	43
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21.45%	71
\$100,000 or more	37.16%	123
I prefer not to answer this question	25.68%	85
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>331</b>

## Q23 What is your gender?

Answered: 327   Skipped: 142



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	52.91%	173
Male	40.67%	133
Non-Binary	1.53%	5
Write in:	4.89%	16
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>327</b>

#	WRITE IN:	DATE
1	Not applicable	2/24/2025 2:50 PM
2	None	2/24/2025 7:48 AM
3	Husband, grandfather, friend .... XY mostly x but some Y	2/23/2025 7:55 PM
4	that doesn't matter either, stop asking	2/22/2025 10:31 AM
5	I see no reason to answer this question since the imaginary non binary was included.	2/21/2025 12:17 PM
6	Female but writing in because I can't believe you didn't ask about identifying asLGBTQ	2/21/2025 7:28 AM
7	prefer not to say	2/20/2025 5:30 PM
8	Doesn't matter	2/19/2025 12:17 PM
9	Papa	1/23/2025 5:46 AM
10	According to new federal guidelines of gender at conception we are all female.	1/22/2025 8:27 PM
11	This question is not necessary.	1/22/2025 3:01 PM

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12	queer	1/22/2025 12:39 PM
13	NA	1/22/2025 11:00 AM
14	Human	1/18/2025 10:00 AM
15	prefer not to answer	1/9/2025 12:22 PM
16	Should not matter for this survey	12/27/2024 6:38 AM