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Above the map is the **Topics Menu**, shown here at right. Here you can see the different topics within the map. To zoom to a specific town, click a town name on the **Jump to a Location Menu** on the right side of the screen.

You have two options for viewing comments by switching between the two tabs on the **Topics Menu** bar:

- viewing **Mapped Comments** that relate to a physical point on the map, or
- viewing **General Discussion Comments**.

If you want to view comments by topic, click on **Map Comments** in the **Topics Menu** and click on a topic title. Then you will see a map with only the comments that relate to that topic.



You can read the comments by clicking on the flags on the map. You have the option of responding to a comment by clicking **Comment** in the **Comment Box** or giving a comment a thumbs up or thumbs down by clicking on the corresponding icons on the top right corner of the **Comment Box**.

2 Votes   1 Votes

The screenshot shows the 'Mapped Comments' tab selected. The Topics Menu on the left lists the following categories and counts:


- Environment (36)
- Culture (2)
- Active Transportation (8)
- Transportation (0)
- Public Health (0)
- Housing (1)
- Economy and Jobs (4)
- Opportunities (2)
- Infrastructure (2)
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How to make a Comment on the Map



In the top right corner of the map, click **Add your comment to the map**. You then have the option of moving the flag that is given by clicking and dragging it around the map or scrolling down and typing in the address where you would like the flag to appear, in the box shown here:

Address
Street

City State Zip
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Once you have placed the flag in the correct location, fill out the **My Comment** form. Within the form you will be required to give the place/location, your name, the comment topic and your comment. The comment topics are the ones shown in the **Topics Menu**. You can also add an image or a link to a website.

Once you submit your comment, it will be live on the map! Click **Home** in the top right corner of the map to go back to the main page and see your comment.

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