Does your town, city, or village participate in Vermont's Designation Programs? Is your municipality interested? Why or why not? Do you have a statewide perspective or ideas for reform?

Take the Designation 2050 Municipal Program Survey

Not representing a municipality? Choose a different survey here.

Vermont's Designation Programs are turning 25. It's time to evaluate them and imagine the next 25 years, and your input matters.

- How are they working now for municipalities, people, businesses, and the state?
- What would make them easier to access and use?
- How can they bring even greater benefits like village revitalization and investments, climate resilience, housing and Smart Growth, equity and opportunity, livability and healthy community design?

Designation 2050 wants to hear from stakeholders all across Vermont about what's working, what could be improved, and how these programs could be reimagined.

Final survey deadline: September 15.

Engage How You Like, When You Like

Explore the site and different ways that you can engage, share your input, and help shape the next designation programs.

- Choose a survey that fits your experience. Options for municipal program users, general input / interests, legislators and state leaders, businesses and more.
- Join a focus group or virtual conversation (schedule TBA) to discuss your ideas live.
- Register for the Designation 2050 Design Summit on September 12. Hear evaluation findings and early recommendations and help priorities ideas for the future.
- Want to host a conversation or focus group for your organization or group? Get in touch! We'd love to help support it and make sure your voices and ideas are heard.

Designation 2050 is a statewide project to evaluate, reimagine, and redesign Vermont's statewide designation programs for the next 25 years. Authorized by the Vermont Legislature, it will develop recommendations for making the programs more impactful, more accessible to diverse communities, and simpler to manage and use.

5 Vermont Designation Programs.

Downtowns, Village Centers, New Town Centers, Growth Centers, and Neighborhood Designation

Areas

25 Years of Programs and Benefits.

Tax credits, priority grant status, regulatory incentives, and more.

257 Participating Municipalities.

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