



## New Minas Visioning

Welcome to the New Minas Visioning Survey

Vision New Minas is a project to develop a Secondary Plan for the Growth Centre of New Minas that will guide how the community evolves over the coming decades.

Vision New Minas will ensure that future expansion and development in the Valley's service centre supports the goals of the community and contributes to the overall sustainability of the region. As someone who lives in, works in, or visits New Minas, your input and experiences are vital to the success of this project! Please take five minutes to fill out this short survey and contribute to the vision for this Secondary Plan.

To learn more, visit [VisionNewMinas.ca](http://VisionNewMinas.ca) and if you have any questions or concerns please contact the project team at [Hello@VisionNewMinas.ca](mailto:Hello@VisionNewMinas.ca)

Thank you!

**Please return completed surveys to one of these three locations:**

- 1. Drop off at Village of New Minas office, 9489 Commercial Street, New Minas, attn: Ian Morrison**
- 2. Drop off at Municipality of Kings office, 181 Coldbrook Village Park Drive, Coldbrook, attn: Laura Mosher**
- 3. Mail to:**  
**UPLAND Planning + Design**  
**63 King Street**  
**Dartmouth, NS B2Y 2R7**



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### About You

**This section asks some questions about you so that we can better understand the concerns of various groups. This information will help to identify who was reached with this survey, and whose voice is missing.**

1. In which community do you live?

- New Minas
- Kings County (but outside of New Minas)
- Nova Scotia, outside of Kings County
- Other (please specify)

2. What gender do you identify with?

3. What is your age?

- Under 15
- 15-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

4. What is your approximate before-tax household income?

- Under \$15,000
- Between \$15,000 and \$29,999
- Between \$30,000 and \$49,999
- Between \$50,000 and \$69,999
- Between \$70,000 and \$89,999
- Between \$90,000 and \$199,999
- \$200,000 and over

5. Do you identify as a member of any of the following equity-seeking groups? Please select all that apply.

- I identify as 2SLGBTBQ+
- I identify as Black or African Nova Scotian
- I identify as Indigenous
- I identify as racially visible (non-white)
- I identify as a person with a disability

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### Priorities & Visioning

This section asks some questions about your priorities for Vision New Minas.

6. From the list below, please select your **top three** priorities for this Secondary Plan.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & economic development                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Guidelines for the design & aesthetics of the built environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements to sidewalks, trails and cycling routes | <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change mitigation & adaption                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other infrastructure improvements                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Enabling new land for development                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enabling housing options                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Maximizing use of existing developed areas                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development & protection of open spaces              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                               |  |

We are trying to understand the current positive qualities (strengths) in New Minas that can be emphasized or built upon to provide a solid foundation for the future, and the current challenges within New Minas that need attention as we plan for the future of New Minas. The following questions ask you to think about a number of different factors that may be important for future development and land use in New Minas. Please consider that it is possible for a factor to be both a strength and a challenge.

7. For each of the following items, please indicate the level to which you believe they are strengths that can be built upon to support a good future for New Minas.

	Major strength	Minor strength	Not a strength
The community's aging population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The diversity of available housing options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Effects of climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic diversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of road networks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of sidewalks, trails and cycling routes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of open space and recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The sense of community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presence of small local businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presence of large regional businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of industrial land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of commercial land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

8. For each of the following items, please indicate the level to which you believe they are challenges that need to be addressed to support a good future for New Minas.

	Major challenge	Minor challenge	Not a challenge
The community's aging population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The diversity of available housing options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Other (please specify)

9. In **3 words or less**, please describe your ideal future for New Minas.

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10. Do you have any other thoughts about your vision for New Minas that you would like to share?