

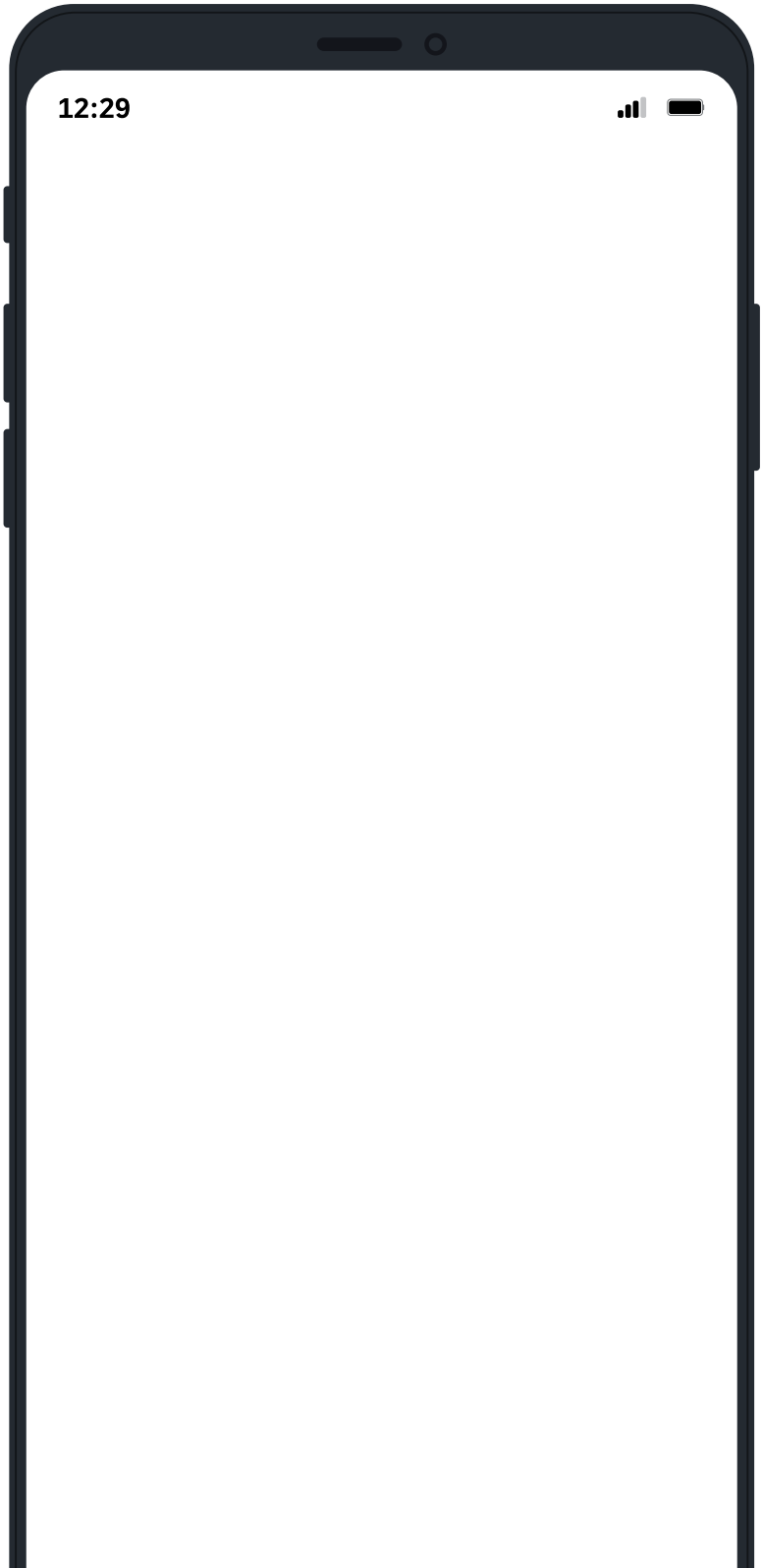
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This survey is an opportunity for Ledyard residents to let the Town and the Economic Development Commission (EDC) know how things are going and what they think Ledyard should look like in the future.

You can learn more about the Ledyard Economic Development Commission here.

<https://www.ledyardct.org/65/EDevelopment>



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## . The Future of Ledyard

Q01. You wake up tomorrow and you are in charge of Ledyard's plan moving forward. You have two choices. Which do you choose?

Make it easier to have businesses in town, even in your own neighborhood.

Keep Ledyard's small town feel

Q02. What business do you wish Ledyard had that you currently have to drive out of town for? And would you visit that business even if it were on the opposite side of town from where you live (Ledyard Center or Gales Ferry)?

Q03. Thinking about the current businesses in town, what more could they do differently or offer to make you visit more often or utilize their services?

Q04. With the goal of affirmatively furthering fair housing, the State of Connecticut recently passed a new law, Public Act 21-29, which changes the permitting requirements for accessory dwelling units (accessory apartments, garage apartments, "mother-in-law suites" —

attached to or detached from a home, maximum 1000 sq.ft.). The new law requires municipalities to allow these apartments anywhere a single-family house is permitted "by right" – that is with an approved zoning and building permit and health department approval. Ledyard currently allows only attached units via Special Permit. Towns have the option to "opt out" of this new requirement which requires a public hearing and a vote by the municipality's planning and zoning commission and another vote by the town council. If municipalities opt out, they can keep their existing regulations or change them.

What do you think Ledyard should do with regard to Public Act 21-29?  
(*More info here*

[https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/CGABillStatus/cgabillstatus.asp?](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/CGABillStatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB6107)

[selBillType=Bill&bill\\_num=HB6107](https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/CGABillStatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=HB6107) and here


<https://www.desegregatect.org/hb6107>)

Opt in	<input type="radio"/>
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Opt out	<input type="radio"/>
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Other	<input type="radio"/>
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I don't have an opinion either way	<input type="radio"/>
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## . Ledyard Center & Gales Ferry

Q05. How often do you drive to the opposite side of town from where you live to visit a business there? (Gales Ferry to Ledyard Center, or Ledyard Center to Gales Ferry)

Never

Once a month

2 -3 times a month

Weekly

More than once a week

Q06. Are there particular businesses in town that you visit even though they are located more than 10 minutes away?

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## . Town Resources & Events

Q07. Which of these did you visit in 2021?

Bill Library (718 Colonel Ledyard Hwy, Ledyard)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Gales Ferry Library (18 Hurlbutt Rd, Gales Ferry)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Gales Ferry Community Center (18 Hurlbutt Rd, Gales Ferry)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Ledyard Senior Citizens Center (12 Van Tassel Dr, Gales Ferry)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q08. In which of these events did you participate in 2021?

Town-wide Yard Sale (buyer)

Town-wide Yard Sale (seller)

Summer Farmer's Market (customer)

Summer Farmer's Market (vendor)

Trunk or Treat

Winter Farmer's Market (customer)

Winter Farmer's Market (vendor)

Holiday Lights Contest

Ledyard Lights Jeep Tour

None of the above

Q09. Which of these parks, playgrounds, and boat launches did you visit in 2021?

Aljen Heights Play Area (17 Aljen Ave, Ledyard)

Christy Hill Field Playground (13 East Drive, Gales Ferry)

Clark's Field (Town Farm Rd, Ledyard)

Colonel Ledyard Park (21 Blonder's Boulevard, Ledyard)

Donahue Property Playground (13 Winthrop Rd, Gales Ferry)

Erickson Park & Boat Launch (Thames River - 114 Military Highway, Gales Ferry)

Gales Ferry Launching Ramp (Thames River - 68 Hurlbutt Rd, Gales Ferry)

Highland's Lake (639 Shewville Rd, Ledyard)

Judge Crandall Field (1864 Rt 12, Gales Ferry)

Lantern Hill Boat Launch (Lantern Hill Pond, Ledyard)

Ledyard Town Green (728 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard)

Ledyard Up-Down Sawmill & Park (172 Iron St, Ledyard)

Model Park Playground (135R Gallup Hill Rd, Ledyard)

Nathan Lester Park (153 Vinegar Hill Rd, Ledyard)

Pfizer's Field (215 Stoddards Wharf Rd, Gales Ferry)

Poquetanuck Cove Bridge Car Top Boat Launch (Thames River - Drawbridge West, Ledyard)

Purdy Field (169 Gallup Hill Rd/Town Farm Road, Ledyard)

Stoddard Hill State Park & Boat Launch (Thames River - Rt, 12, Gales Ferry)

White-Hall Park (990 Shewville Rd, Ledyard)

None of the above

Q10. Which of these Ledyard trails did you hike in 2021? (*Map <https://arcg.is/1bGmC9>*)

Poquetanuck Cove Preserve (191 Avery Hill Rd, Ledyard)

Stoddard Hill State Park (1917 CT-12, Gales Ferry)

Avery Preserve (32 Avery Hill Rd, Ledyard)

Kettlehole Trail (Avery Hill Rd Ext, Ledyard)

Ledyard Glacial Park (92 Whalehead Rd, Gales Ferry)

Pine Swamp Wildlife Corridor (113 Whalehead Rd, Gales Ferry)

Great Oak Park (Nathen Lester House, 153 Vinegar Hill Rd, Gales Ferry)

Barrett Preserve (904 Long Cove Rd, Gales Ferry)

White-Hall Park (990 Shewville Rd, Ledyard)

Colonel Ledyard Park Trail (Blonders Blvd, Ledyard)

Burton Trail (Gallup Hill Rd/Greystone Ct. intersection, Ledyard)

Pike-Marshall Preserve (between 187-220 Lambtown Rd, Ledyard)

Avery Farm Nature Preserve (88 Lambtown Rd, Ledyard)

Tri Town Trail (Northern section - Opposite of Preston Community Park, Rt 117, Ledyard)

None of the above

Q11. Have you ever watched the annual Yale/Harvard regatta (held on the Thames River in June)? *(There was no race in 2020 or 2021 due to the pandemic - <https://abcnews.go.com/Sports/video/history-harvard-yale-regatta-47852377>)*

As often as I can


A few times

Once

I know about it but I've never watched it

I've never heard of it before

Q12. What do you think Ledyard's most underutilized resource is?

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## . Town Services

Q13. Which of the following did you do in 2021?

Contacted Ledyard Town Hall (741 Colonel Ledyard Hwy, Ledyard)

Contacted Ledyard Public Works (<https://www.ledyardct.org/95/Public-Works>)

Contacted Ledyard Police Department (<https://www.ledyardct.org/66/Police-Department>)

Contacted Ledyard Fire Department (<http://ledyardfire.org>)

Contacted Gales Ferry Fire Department (<http://www.gffc.org>)

Took trash/recycling to the Ledyard Transfer Station (889 Colonel Ledyard Hwy, Ledyard)

Visited the town's website (<https://www.ledyardct.org>)

None of the above

Q14. Are you registered to receive emergency alerts (safety, weather, traffic, missing persons) from the Town of Ledyard Emergency Alert Program (Everbridge)?

<https://member.everbridge.net/892807736723676/login>

Yes

No, I chose not to

No, I didn't know about it

Q15. Are you registered to receive alerts (town news, town calendar events, website updates) from the Ledyard Alert Center on the town's website? (<https://www.ledyardct.org/AlertCenter.aspx>)

Yes

No, I chose not to

No, I didn't know about it

Q16. Have you ever been a member of a Ledyard Commission, Committee, or Board? *(There's a link to a list of current vacancies on this page <https://www.ledyardct.org/244/Commissions-Committees-Boards>)*

Yes

No, but I've considered volunteering for one

No

Q17. Have you ever run for elected office in Ledyard?

Yes

No, but I might someday

No, not interested

Q18. How many of your allotted two-per-year free Bulky Waste Pick-Ups did you use in 2021? (<https://www.ledyardct.org/190/Bulky-Waste>)

2

1

0

Q19. Did you know that the town has a Blight Complaint Form?

<https://www.ledyardct.org/DocumentCenter/View/7102/Town-of-Ledyard-Blight-Complaint-Form>

Yes

No

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## . Social Media

Q20. Which of the following Ledyard/Gales Ferry Facebook groups are you a member of?

Hike Ledyard (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hikeledyard>)

Ledyard Community Photos  
(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LedyardForumPhotos/>)

Ledyard Community Resource (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LedyardForum>)

Gales Ferry Community Forum  
(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1786549511645090>)

Ledyard Discussion Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/328573943959818>)

Ledyard and Gales Ferry Political Forum ( <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/141264959367132">https://www.facebook.com/groups/141264959367132</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Ledyard Community Forum for Equity ( <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/201807944320952">https://www.facebook.com/groups/201807944320952</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q21. Do you follow the Ledyard Economic Development Commission on Facebook? (<https://www.facebook.com/LedyardEDC>)

Yes	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

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## . Demographics

Q22. How many years have you lived in Ledyard?

Just moved to town	<input type="radio"/>
1 year	<input type="radio"/>
2-5 years	<input type="radio"/>
6-10 years	<input type="radio"/>
11-15 years	<input type="radio"/>
16-20 years	<input type="radio"/>

21-25 years

More than 25 years

Q23. Have you lived in Ledyard/Gales Ferry your entire life?

Yes

No

Q24. Do you own or rent your residence in Ledyard?

Own

Rent

Other

Q25. Is your mailing address Ledyard or Gales Ferry?

Ledyard (06339)

Gales Ferry (06335)

Q26. Select your age group.

Age 65 and older

Age 55 to 64

Age 35 to 54

Age 20 to 34

Age 15 to 19

Age 14 or under

### Q27. What town do you work in?

Ledyard

Another town in New London County

Outside of New London County but within Connecticut

Rhode Island

New York

Massachusetts

Other

### Q28. Are you currently in the military?

Not in military

Navy	<input type="radio"/>
Coast Guard	<input type="radio"/>
Army	<input type="radio"/>
Marines	<input type="radio"/>
Air Force	<input type="radio"/>
National Guard	<input type="radio"/>
Reserves	<input type="radio"/>

Q29. Did you attend Ledyard High School?

Yes	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

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## . Conclusion

Q30. What question(s) didn't we ask that we should add to next year's survey?

Q31. Other general comments or suggestions

Q32. Name *(Optional)*

Q33. Email Address *(Optional)*

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If you own a business in Ledyard, please take our [Business Survey!](#)

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