

# Plan of Conservation and Development Update

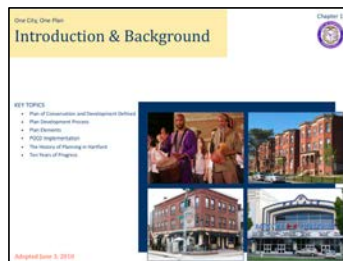


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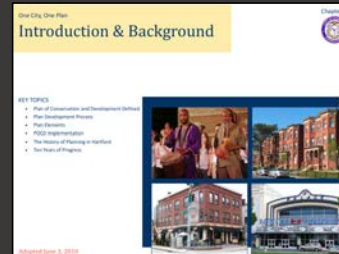
# Background



- “One City One Plan” City Plan adopted in 2010
- Required by State law to do an update every 10 years
- We expect robust public engagement:
  - To set expectations for the process
  - To provide objective information
  - To provide opportunities for feedback
  - To utilize feedback transparently
  - To improve the involvement of underrepresented audiences



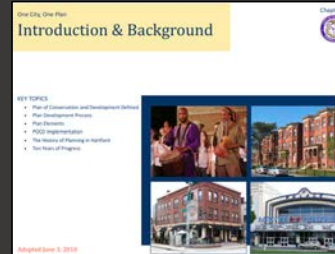
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- “Hartford 400” is the theme of our next City Plan
- Hartford 400 is a also region-wide effort to plan for the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our city
- The City’s Plan will adopt the same framework of the region-wide effort and inform the region-wide effort on local issues
- We, stakeholders from within Hartford, will be solely responsible for content of the City Plan

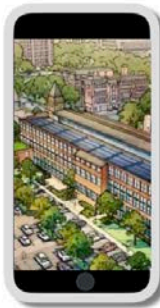


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- Promote Livable and Sustainable Neighborhoods

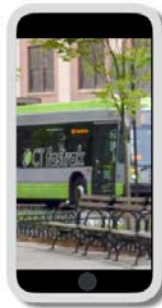
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- Enhance Mobility through Transportation, Transit, Pedestrian, and Bike Systems City-Wide

- Advance Downtown's Role as the Region's Center for Culture and City Living

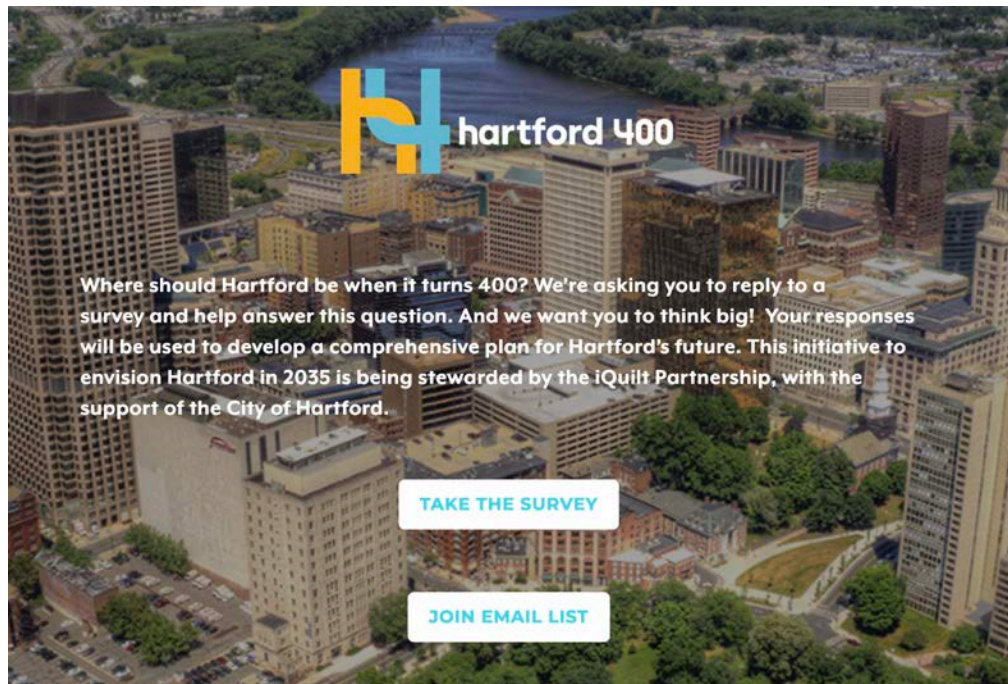
- Promote and Encourage the Integration of Sustainable Practices
- Protect the City's Natural and Built Environment/

# The Climate Action Plan





# Survey Results



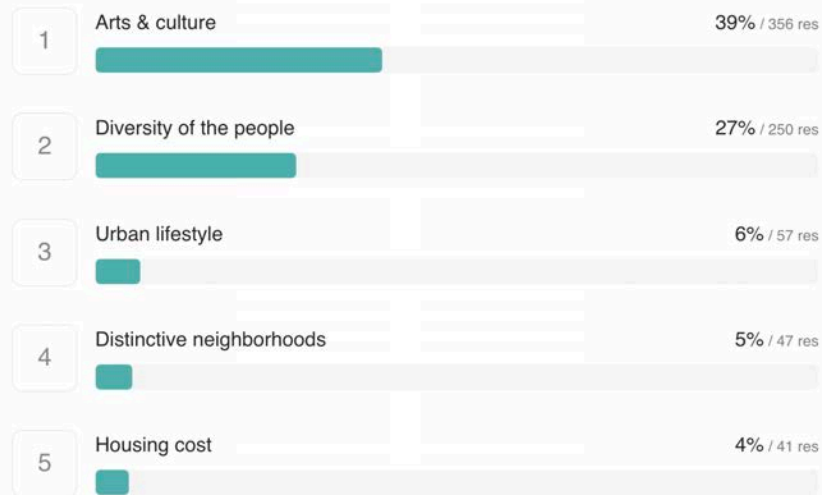
- 898 Survey Responses
- 65% work or go to school in Hartford
- Half live in Hartford
  - 48% homeowners
  - 60% homeowners overall
- 72% white, 28% nonwhite

# Strength & Challenges

## What is Hartford's greatest strength?

898 out of 898 answered

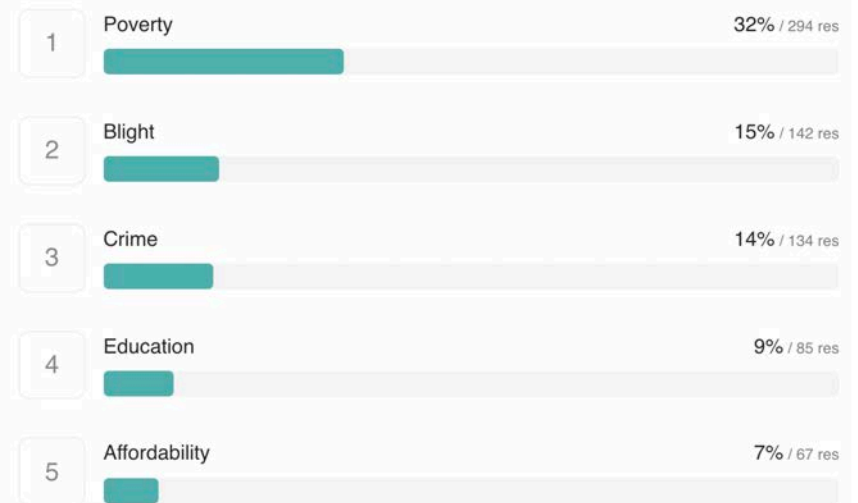
*For Hartford residents, arts & culture 33%, and diversity 33%.*



## What is Hartford's greatest challenge?

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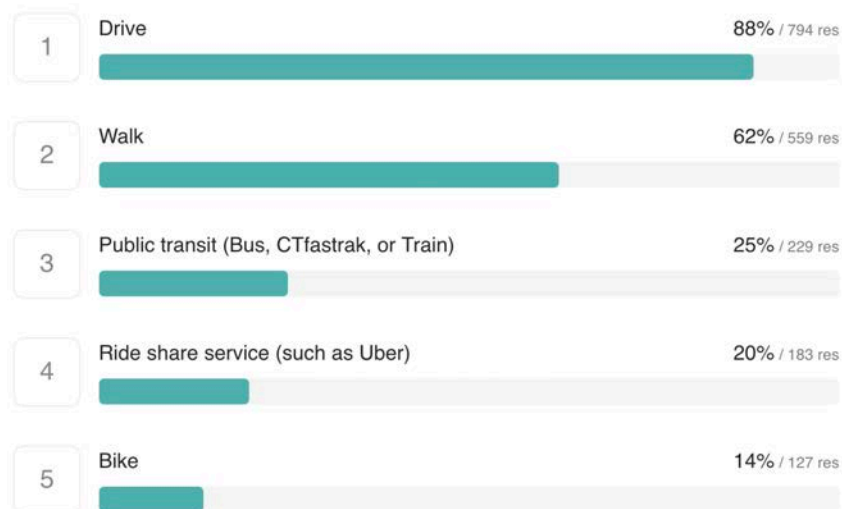
*For Hartford residents, poverty 34%, crime 16%*



# Transportation

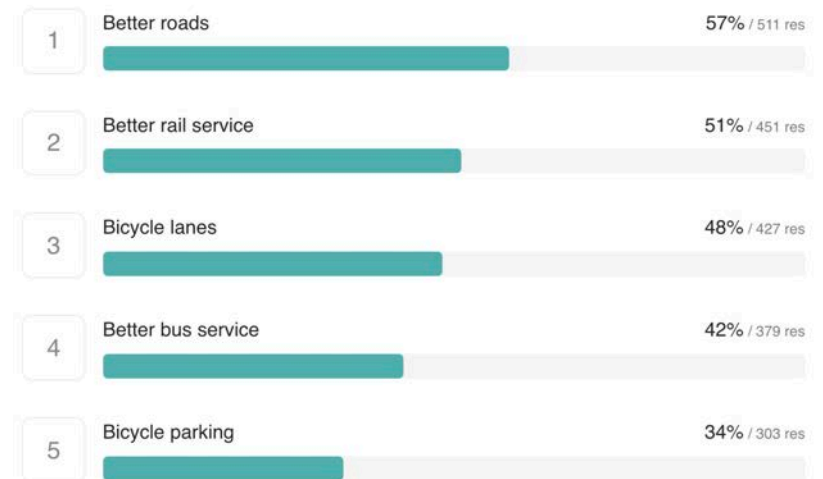
## How do you get around Hartford?

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## What type of transportation improvements are needed in Hartford?

883 out of 898 answered





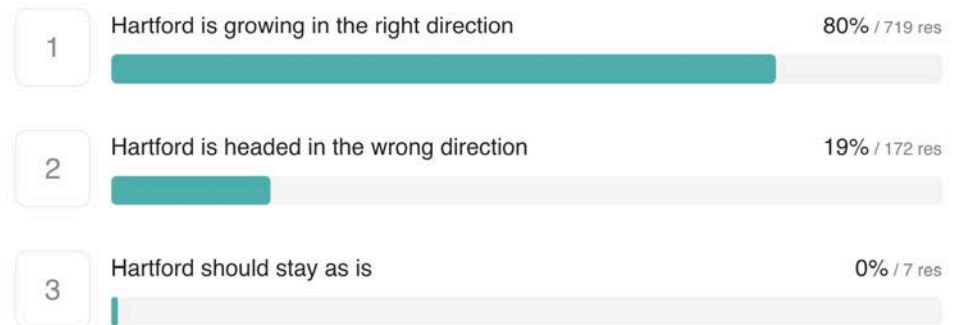
# Hartford's Momentum

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Now, in more detail - how would you describe Hartford?

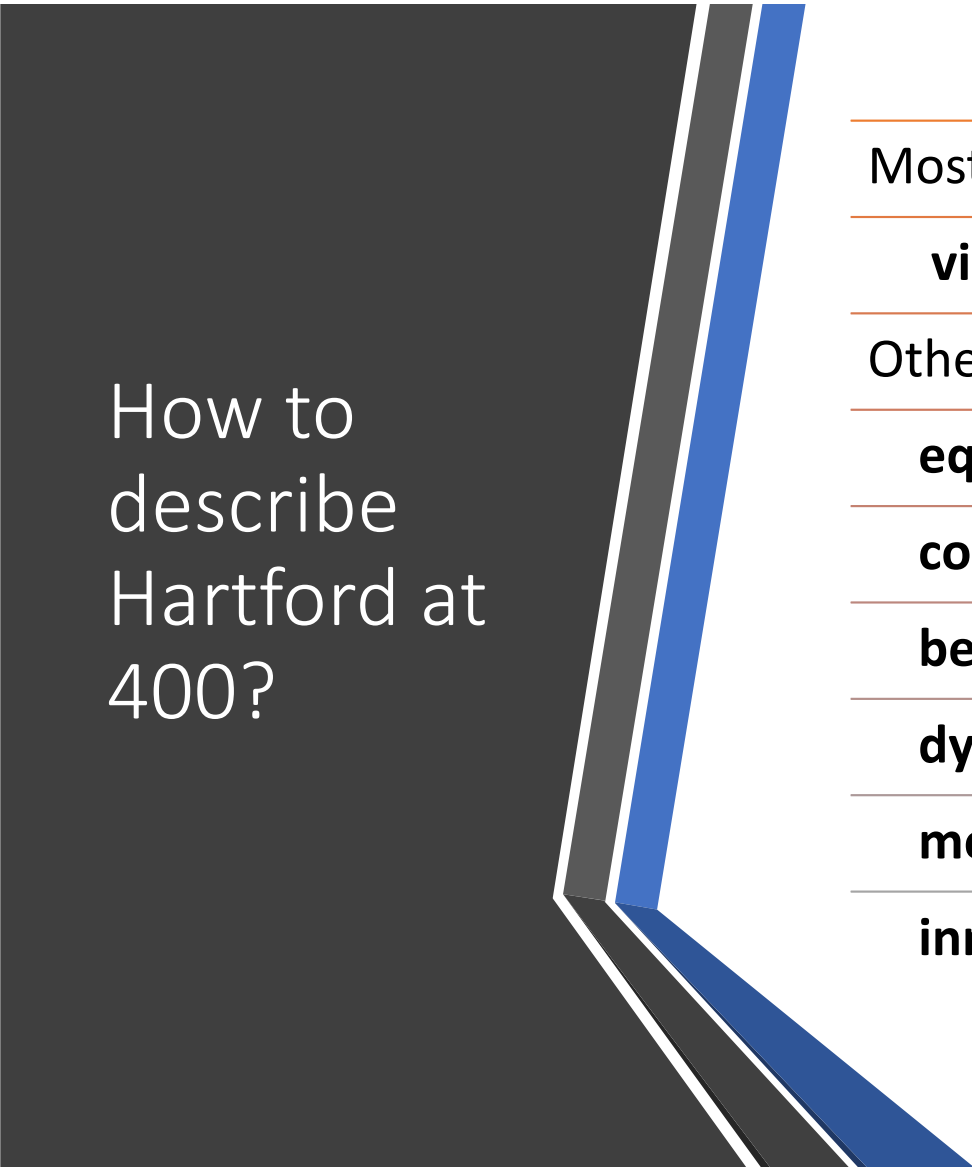
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*For Hartford residents, right direction 77%, wrong 21%.*



Most common "one word" of Hartford:  
growing/emerging/changing

Other words:  
potential  
lively/fun  
dysfunctional/divided  
diverse  
struggling



How to  
describe  
Hartford at  
400?

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Most common “one word”:

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**vibrant/thriving**

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Other words:

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**equitable**

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**cool/fun/hooray**

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**beautiful**

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**dynamic/exciting**

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**modern**

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**innovative**

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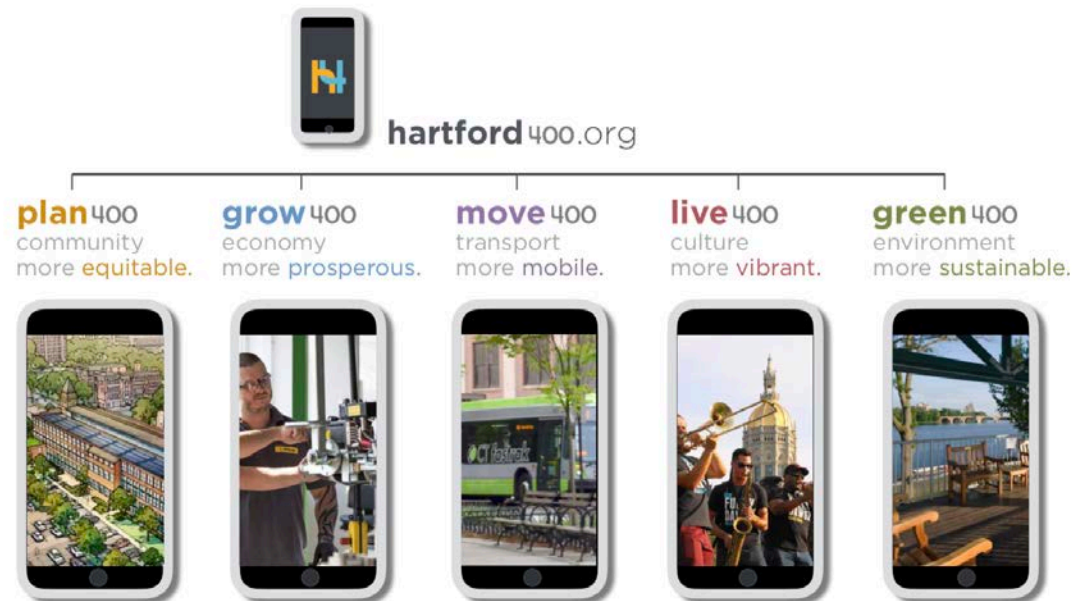


*Lessons/Surprises?*

*How do you interpret  
these results?*



five key principles under one banner



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- Housing
- Schools
- Neighborhoods
- Health
- Safety
- Neighborhoods
- Downtown



**grow** 400  
economy  
more prosperous.



- Knowledge
- Workforce
- Innovation
- Food & Agriculture





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- Region: Airport/Rail
- Highways
- Buses
- Biking
- Walking



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culture  
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- Arts
- Events
- Recreation
- Parks
- Historic Preservation



# The Climate Action Plan



## ENERGY

Cleaner, cheaper, and more reliable energy that reduces the likelihood of power outages during storms, creates green jobs, reduces fossil fuel dependence, and cuts energy costs for all.



## FOOD

Nutritious food that is locally grown or non-carbon-intensive, and is readily available across all neighborhoods, leading to improved health and greater resiliency for area families.



## LANDSCAPE

Landscapes filled with trees and meadows that together mitigate the effect of high heat days and flooding, provide ecosystem services, absorb and filter runoff, offer recreation, and clean our air.



## TRANSPORTATION

A multi-modal, affordable transportation network with safe biking and walking options and fewer vehicle-related emissions, which improves air quality and cuts asthma rates.



## WASTE

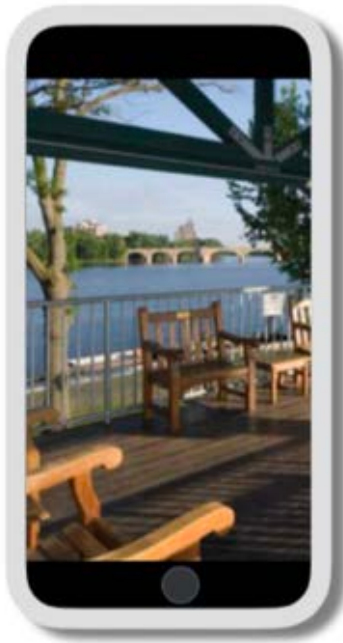
Eradication of the worst trash and blight, and public education that boosts diversion, recycling, and reuse rates—which in turn cuts costs, related emissions, and environmental degradation.



## WATER

More efficient use of potable water, better protection against floods and droughts, and waterways made cleaner through green infrastructure that reduces and cleans stormwater runoff.

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- Energy
- Trees & Landscape
- Rivers
- Green infrastructure
- Waste Management
- ~~Food~~
- ~~Transportation~~

