

TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO FY 2027 Budget Survey

Total Respondents: 43 | Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Planning

Summary

This report presents the results of the Town of Upper Marlboro's Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Survey. A total of 43 residents participated, representing neighborhoods and areas throughout the town.

Key findings at a glance:

Highest Priority	Lowest Priority
Street Repair & Pedestrian Safety Average Rank: 2.51 67.44% ranked #1 or #2	Annexation Average Rank: 6.98 51.16% ranked last (#9)
#2: Attracting & Retaining Businesses Average Rank: 3.33 39.53% ranked #1 or #2	#2 Lowest: Addressing Community Needs Average Rank: 6.93 34.88% ranked last (#9)

Question 1: What Part of Town Do You Live In?

Respondents were asked to identify their neighborhood or area within Upper Marlboro. The survey received 43 total responses. The largest concentration of respondents resided along the Old Crain Highway / Valley Lane corridor (20.93%), followed by Spring Branch (18.60%) and the Rectory area (13.95%).

Neighborhood / Area	Response %	# Responses	Rank
Old Crain Highway / Valley Lane	20.93%	9	1
Spring Branch	18.60%	8	2
Rectory	13.95%	6	3
Old Marlboro Pike	11.63%	5	4
Marlborough Town	9.30%	4	5
Other	6.98%	3	6
Old Mill / Elm	4.65%	2	7
Church / Trinity	4.65%	2	8
Main Street	4.65%	2	9
School Lane	4.65%	2	10
Wilson Lane	0.00%	0	—
TOTAL	100%	43	

Question 2: Where Would Funds Be Most Impactful?

Respondents were asked to rank nine spending priority areas from 1 (highest priority) to 9 (lowest priority). The table below presents the average rank for each category — a lower average rank indicates a higher community priority.










#	Spending Priority Area	Avg. Rank	Total Responses	Priority Level
1	Street repair and pedestrian safety	2.51	43	HIGH
2	Attracting/retaining businesses	3.33	43	HIGH
3	More focus on parks, trails and connectivity	4.26	43	HIGH
4	Allocate funding for infrastructure needs	4.74	43	MEDIUM
5	Public Safety	4.88	43	MEDIUM
6	Explore opportunities for youth and seniors	5.56	43	MEDIUM
7	Community engagement	5.81	43	LOW
8	Addressing community needs	6.93	43	LOW
9	Annexation	6.98	43	LOW

Note: Respondents ranked all nine areas; a rank of 1 = highest priority, 9 = lowest priority. Average ranks are calculated across all 43 respondents.










Detailed Response Distributions by Priority Area

The following tables present the full rank distribution for each of the nine spending priority areas, ordered by average rank from highest to lowest priority.










Street repair and pedestrian safety (Average Rank: 2.51)

Rank	% of Respondents	Count	Visual
1 (Highest)	32.56%	14	
2	34.88%	15	
3	11.63%	5	
4	6.98%	3	
5	6.98%	3	
6	2.33%	1	
7	2.33%	1	
8	0.00%	0	
9 (Lowest)	2.33%	1	








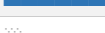

Attracting/retaining businesses (Average Rank: 3.33)

Rank	% of Respondents	Count	Visual
1 (Highest)	25.58%	11	
2	13.95%	6	
3	11.63%	5	
4	20.93%	9	
5	13.95%	6	
6	6.98%	3	
7	6.98%	3	
8	0.00%	0	
9 (Lowest)	0.00%	0	










More focus on parks, trails and connectivity (Average Rank: 4.26)

Rank	% of Respondents	Count	Visual
1 (Highest)	16.28%	7	
2	11.63%	5	
3	20.93%	9	
4	13.95%	6	
5	6.98%	3	
6	4.65%	2	
7	6.98%	3	
8	11.63%	5	
9 (Lowest)	6.98%	3	










Allocate funding for future infrastructure (Average Rank: 4.74)

Rank	% of Respondents	Count	Visual
1 (Highest)	9.30%	4	
2	16.28%	7	
3	2.33%	1	
4	18.60%	8	
5	13.95%	6	
6	16.28%	7	
7	2.33%	1	
8	20.93%	9	
9 (Lowest)	0.00%	0	










Public Safety (Average Rank: 4.88)

Rank	% of Respondents	Count	Visual
1 (Highest)	9.30%	4	
2	9.30%	4	
3	11.63%	5	
4	11.63%	5	
5	25.58%	11	
6	4.65%	2	
7	9.30%	4	
8	9.30%	4	
9 (Lowest)	9.30%	4	








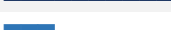

Explore opportunities for youth and seniors (Average Rank: 5.56)

Rank	% of Respondents	Count	Visual
1 (Highest)	0.00%	0	
2	6.98%	3	
3	13.95%	6	
4	13.95%	6	
5	4.65%	2	
6	25.58%	11	
7	18.60%	8	
8	9.30%	4	
9 (Lowest)	6.98%	3	









Community engagement (Average Rank: 5.81)

Rank	% of Respondents	Count	Visual
1 (Highest)	0.00%	0	
2	2.33%	1	
3	18.60%	8	
4	2.33%	1	
5	16.28%	7	
6	23.26%	10	
7	18.60%	8	
8	6.98%	3	
9 (Lowest)	11.63%	5	

Addressing community needs (Average Rank: 6.93)

Rank	% of Respondents	Count	Visual
1 (Highest)	0.00%	0	
2	2.33%	1	
3	4.65%	2	
4	2.33%	1	
5	9.30%	4	
6	9.30%	4	
7	25.58%	11	
8	34.88%	15	
9 (Lowest)	11.63%	5	

Annexation (Average Rank: 6.98)

Rank	% of Respondents	Count	Visual
1 (Highest)	6.98%	3	
2	2.33%	1	
3	4.65%	2	
4	9.30%	4	
5	2.33%	1	
6	6.98%	3	
7	9.30%	4	
8	6.98%	3	
9 (Lowest)	51.16%	22	