



INSPIRING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

NNEEC Three Pillars



**Environmental
Sustainability**



**Economic
Security**



**Social
Diversity**



Current Programs:

- a. Community Adventure Program
- b. Almaguin Turtle Project
- c. Invasive Species Abatement
- d. Community Learning Garden
- e. Climate Change Forest Study
- f. Environmental Health
- g. And now....



Rural Keystone: Almaguin Edition

- i. A survey that aligns with NNEEC's three pillars: Environment, Economy, and Social
- ii. Surveying 24 Communities
- iii. Looking for a minimum of 5% of the population to take the survey so that the margin of error is within three percent, ninety nine percent of the time



Survey:

Includes seven categories:

- Demographics
- Environment
- Community
- Education & Jobs
- Food security
- Belonging and leadership
- Opinions not covered



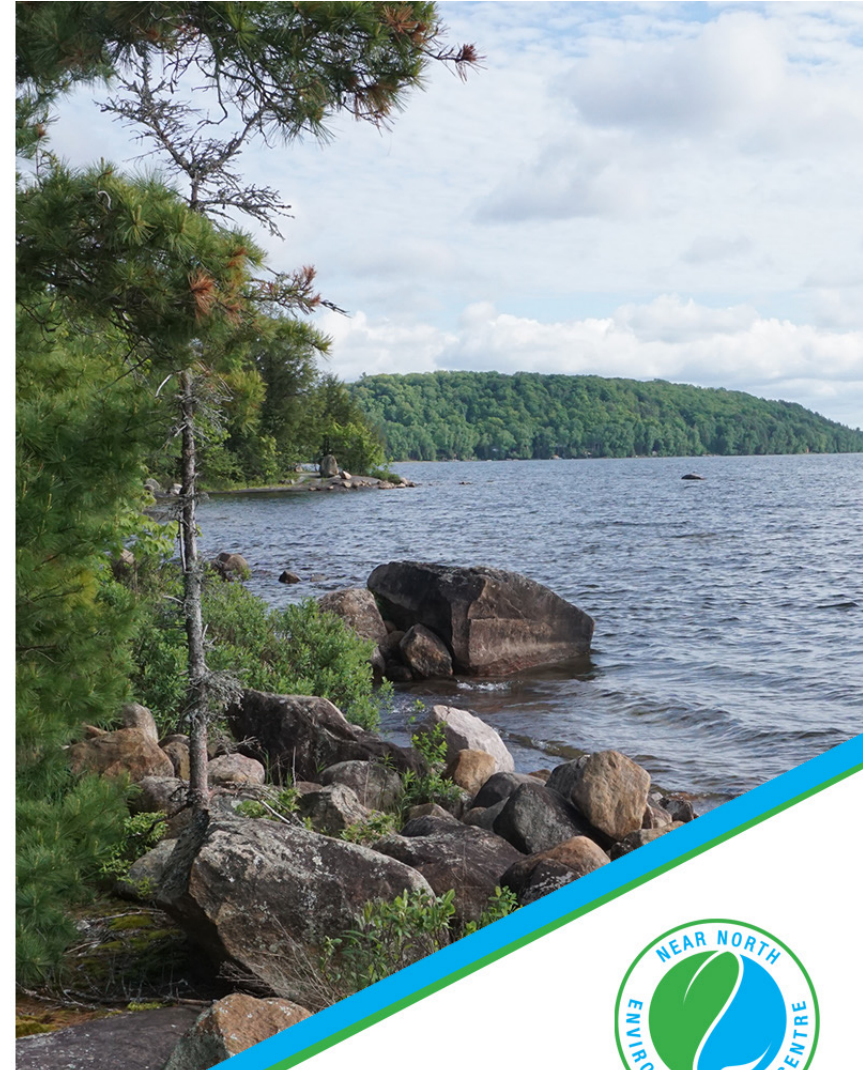
Demographics

Gathering information about who is living in each community and how their demographics impact their feelings around the various topics presented in the Survey.



Environment

Information about what people identify and prioritize as environmental concerns in their community and their ability to have an impact on community choices.



Community

Questions consider housing, community programs, and healthcare, which have been identified in Almaguin as potential areas of concern.



Education & Jobs

Questions on the accessibility of educational opportunities and job opportunities in the region as well as opinions about the workforce.



Food Security

Assesses people's views on the quality, affordability, and accessibility of food in Almaguin.



Belonging & Leadership

Questions consider whether people feel a sense of community, level of connection, and feel connected and happy



Opinion

An opportunity through an open-ended question to speak on any topic the respondent chooses.



Why is NNEEC doing this survey?

- a. To better understand the communities we serve.
- b. To create empirical data that targets the issues most prevalent to rural living.
- c. Use this data to help identify local priorities where NNEEC can play a role.
- d. Gather Data that allows us to identify trends. Evaluate successes and failures empirically.



Why should the Township of Nipissing participate:

- a. Free information of an overview of what is happening in Almaguin.
- b. The report will highlight some aspects of each community.
- c. Opportunity to request a specialised report that is more targeted to your community.
- d. Data that will allow you to make more informed decisions around the needs of your constituents.



What role do we hope you will play?

- a. Help promote the survey through all your community communication channels –
Social Media, email blasts, etc.
- b. Take the Survey.



QUESTIONS?



THANK-YOU!

