

Town of Litchfield Business Economic Development Survey

1. What type of business do you own in Litchfield?

- Partnership
Sole Proprietorship
Cooperative
Other



2. Which category best describes your business?

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Agricultural Production | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hardware/Home Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Retail Trade / Personal Services | <input type="checkbox"/> | Service | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Service Sector | <input type="checkbox"/> | Management/Consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> | Banking/Financial/Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Auto Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hi-technology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. Do you live in Litchfield?

- Yes
No

4. How many employees work for you?

- 0-5
5-10
10-20
20-up

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Nashua Regional Planning Commission
9 Executive Park Drive, Suite 201
Merrimack, NH 03054

4. How do you rate Town services such as police, fire, highway, etc...?

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Poor
- Very Poor

Other (please specify):

Comment: _____

5. How do you rate Town administrative functions, such as permits, licenses, development review process, etc...?

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Poor
- Very Poor

Other (please specify):

Comment: _____

6. Do you plan to expand your business in Litchfield?

- Yes
- No

If no, why? _____

**7. What type of services/infrastructure would cause you to expand your business in Litchfield?
(You may choose more than one)**

- | | |
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| Sewer/Water <input type="checkbox"/> | Gas <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Roads <input type="checkbox"/> | Schools <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Affordable Housing <input type="checkbox"/> | Zoning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parks and Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> | E-government <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | Emergency services (ex. police, fire) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complementary businesses <input type="checkbox"/> | |

(Please describe) _____

8. Would you be interested in participating in economic development activities in the Town?

- Yes
- No

9. Does your business work with other companies? If yes, where are they located?
(You may choose more than one)

- In Litchfield
- In Southern New Hampshire
- Inter-state
- Internationally

10. Of the following, which issues do you feel are the most important to continued economic growth?
(You may choose more than one)

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|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Zoning | <input type="checkbox"/> | Design/aesthetics | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> | Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> | New Business | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Job creation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

11. Why did you locate your business in Litchfield?

12. Does your current location meet your needs of your business for the next two years?

- Yes
- No

13. Has the company's ownership changed in the past 12 months or expected to change within the next 18 months?

- Yes
- No

14. Do you see any barriers to growth in the community?

Yes

No

If yes, what are they? _____

15. Where are the company's primary products/services in its life cycle?

Emerging

Growing

Maturing

Declining

16. Are there suppliers or services that would benefit by being located closer to your facility?

Yes

No

If yes, who/what? _____

17. What occupations do you typically recruit?

18. Do you expect to benefit from the airport access road and potential significant development south of the airport (est. 1,000 acres may be available)?

Yes

No

If yes, who/what? _____

19. Would you consider relocation near the airport, expand your business in Litchfield, or it will have no effect on your business?

Comment: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!