

METHODOLOGY

Data from the following public surveys and community forums was used to develop this plan as noted in the User Needs Assessment section.

Fall 2019 The National Community Survey (NCS)*, conducted by National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) in collaboration with the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). *Middletown, RI Community Livability Report.*

*The NCS is a comprehensive, statistically valid survey solution for local governments eager to find out what their residents think about their communities. The results, based on resident perceptions, describe the areas where community members themselves believe things are going well and shed light on the areas that could benefit from improvement. Pg. 1 NCS

September 2019 Postal survey mailed to 1,700 random residents; 470 responded.

October/November 2019 Website survey through a link on the Town's website: 223 surveys received

February 11, 2020 Citizen Input Survey – Middletown Strategic Plan 2021-2023 – a two week online survey on the Middletown website

February 26, 2020 Middletown Planning Dept. Community Forum, West Main/Coddington Development Center

Feb. 29, 2020 Middletown Strategic Planning Meeting – attended by the Town Council, Town Administrator, Town Solicitor, School Committee, School Superintendent, Town Department Heads, Library Director.