



# Scarborough Conservation Open Space Plan

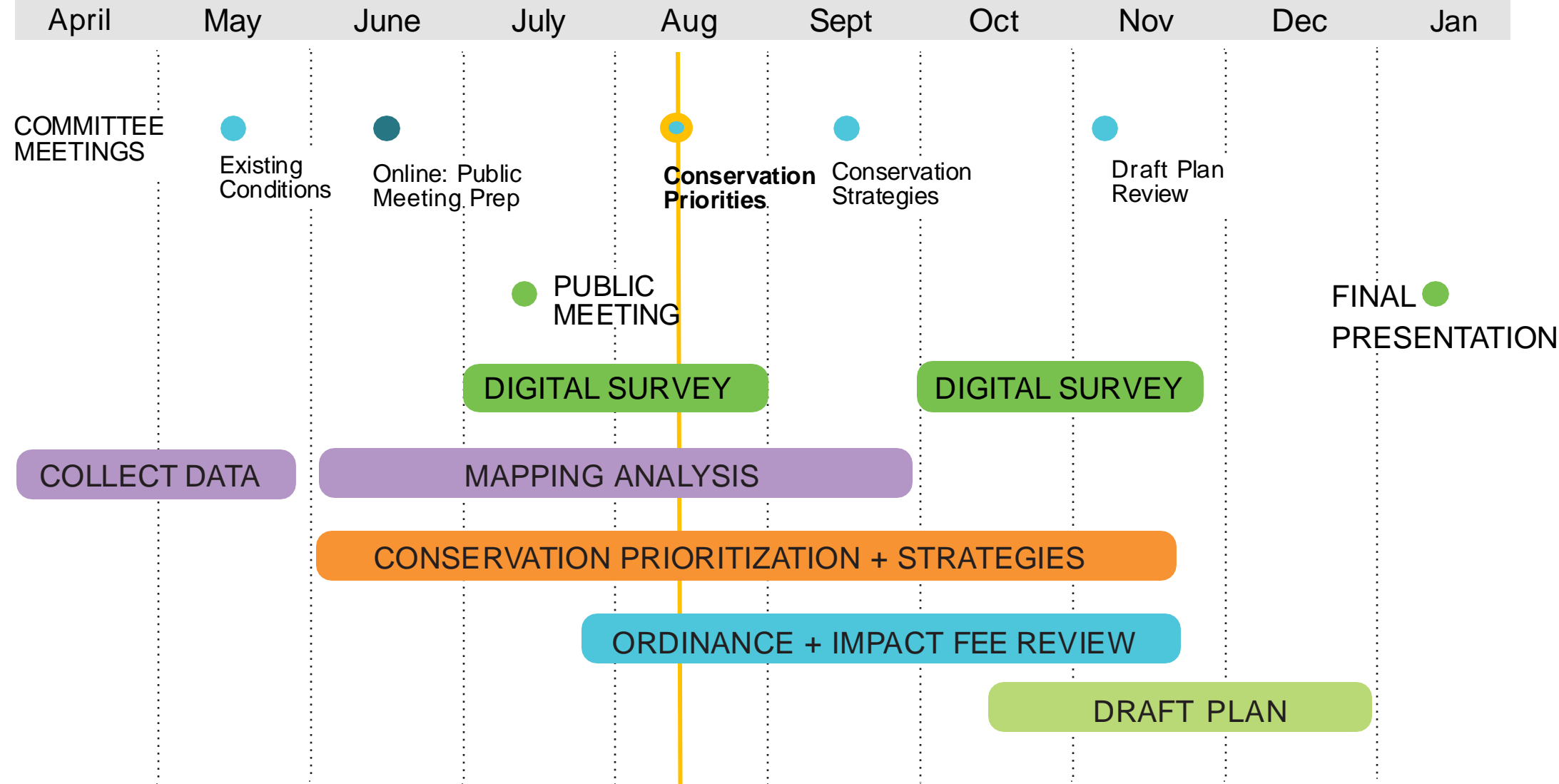
## Open Space Ad-hoc Committee

MEETING 2 08/19/2024

# AGENDA

1. Summary of Public Engagement Feedback
2. Conservation Prioritization Mapping
3. Review Potential Conservation Goals
4. Identify Potential Conservation Strategies
5. Next Steps & Set Next Meeting

# SCHEDULE





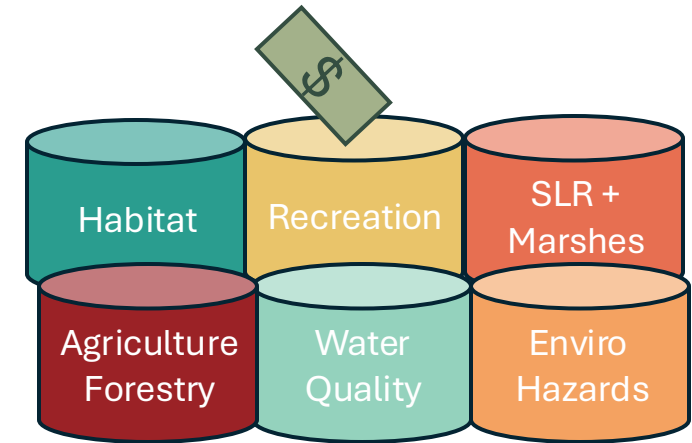
# PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



PUBLIC MEETING



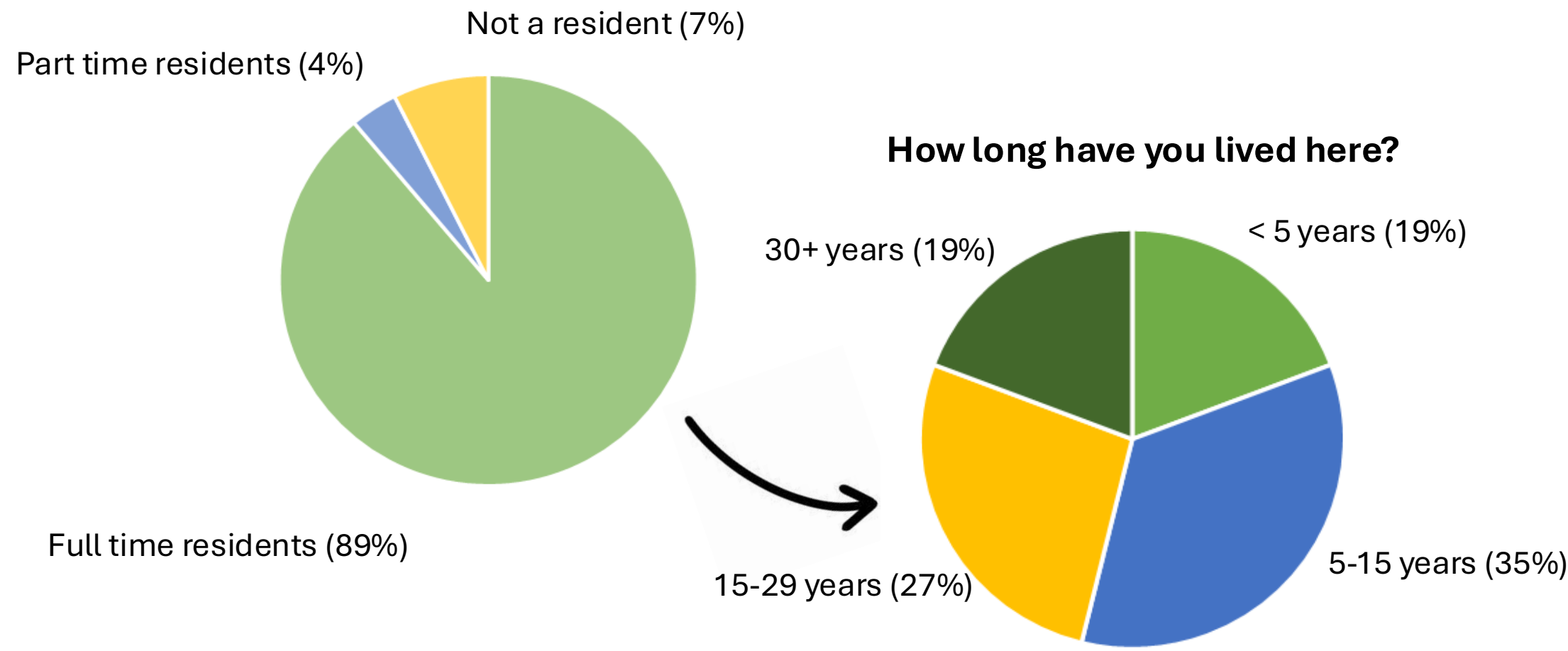
DIGITAL SURVEY



POP-UP EVENTS

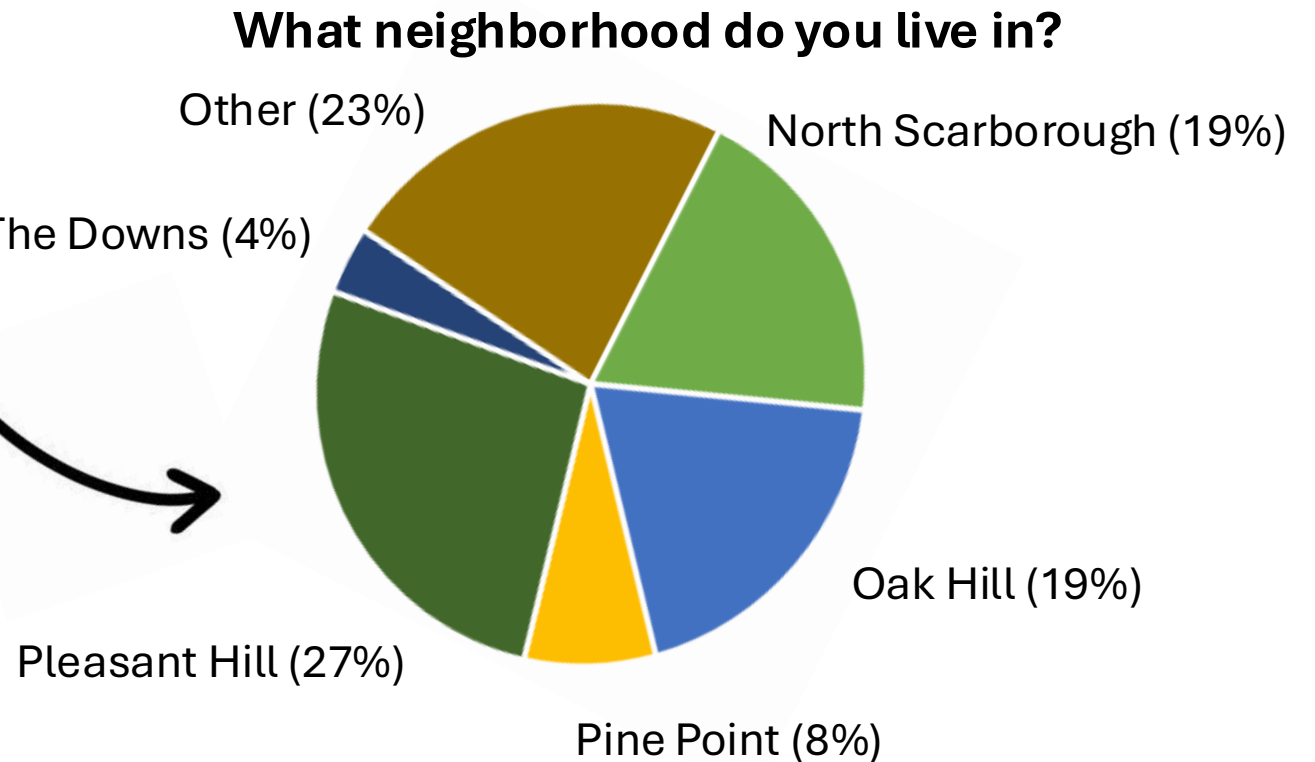
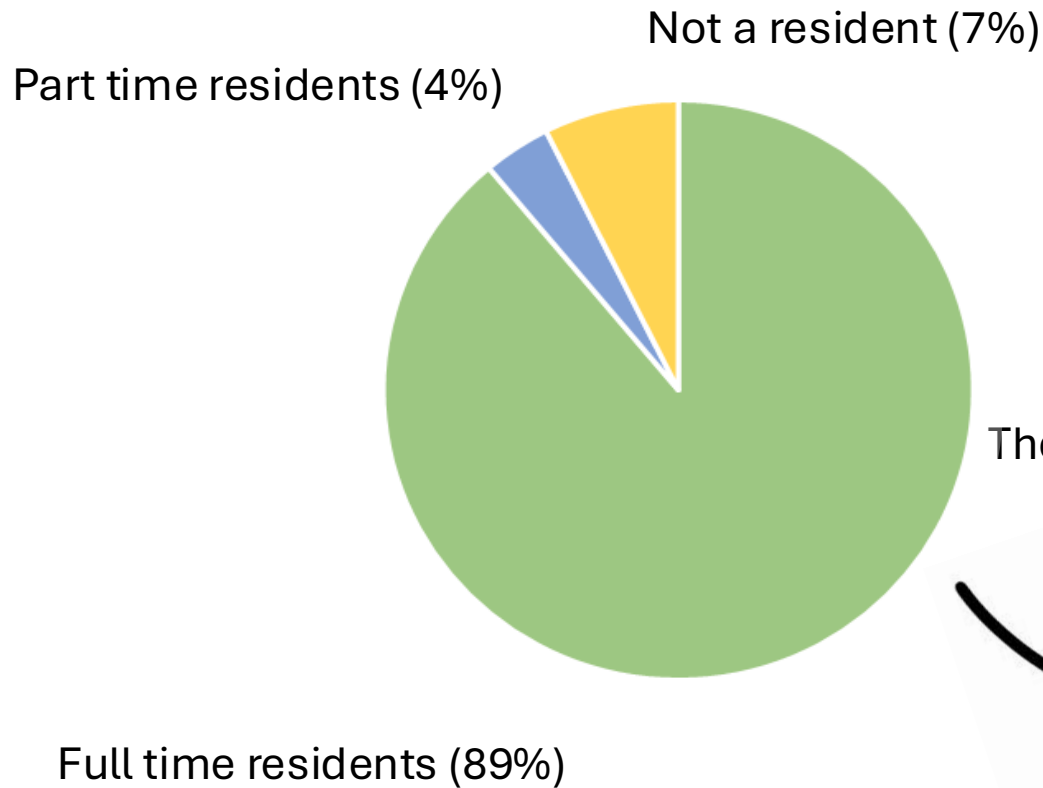
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June 26th Public Meeting (27 comment cards)



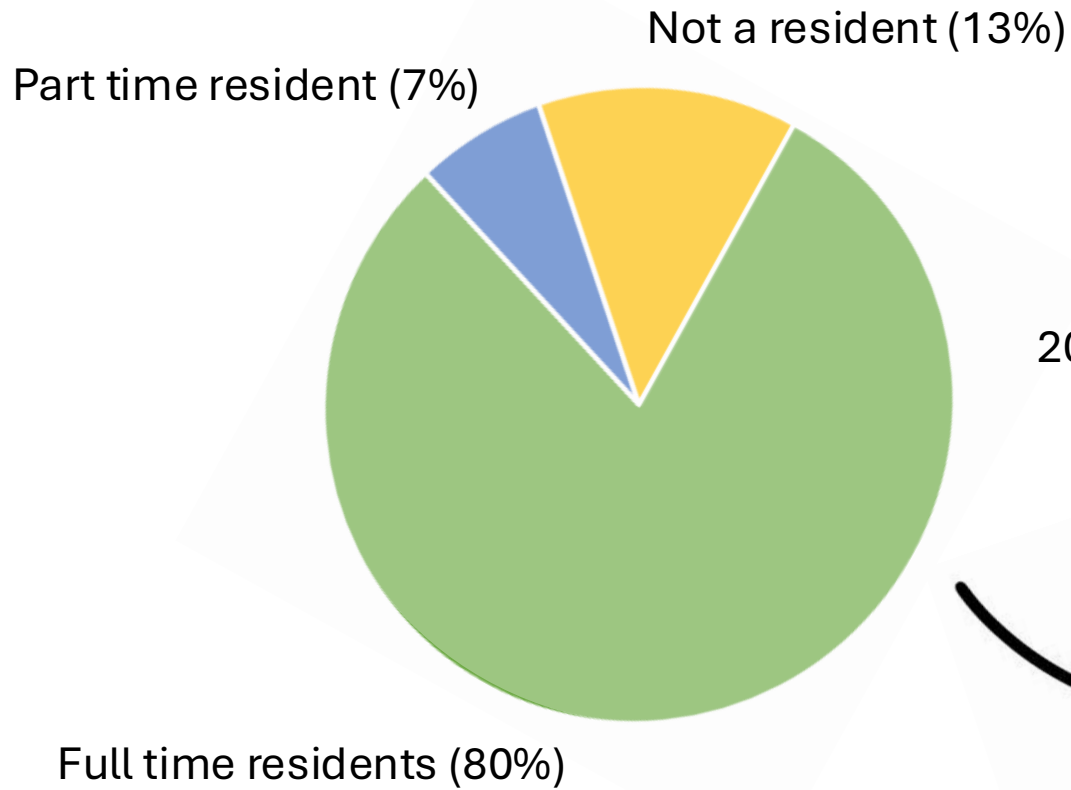
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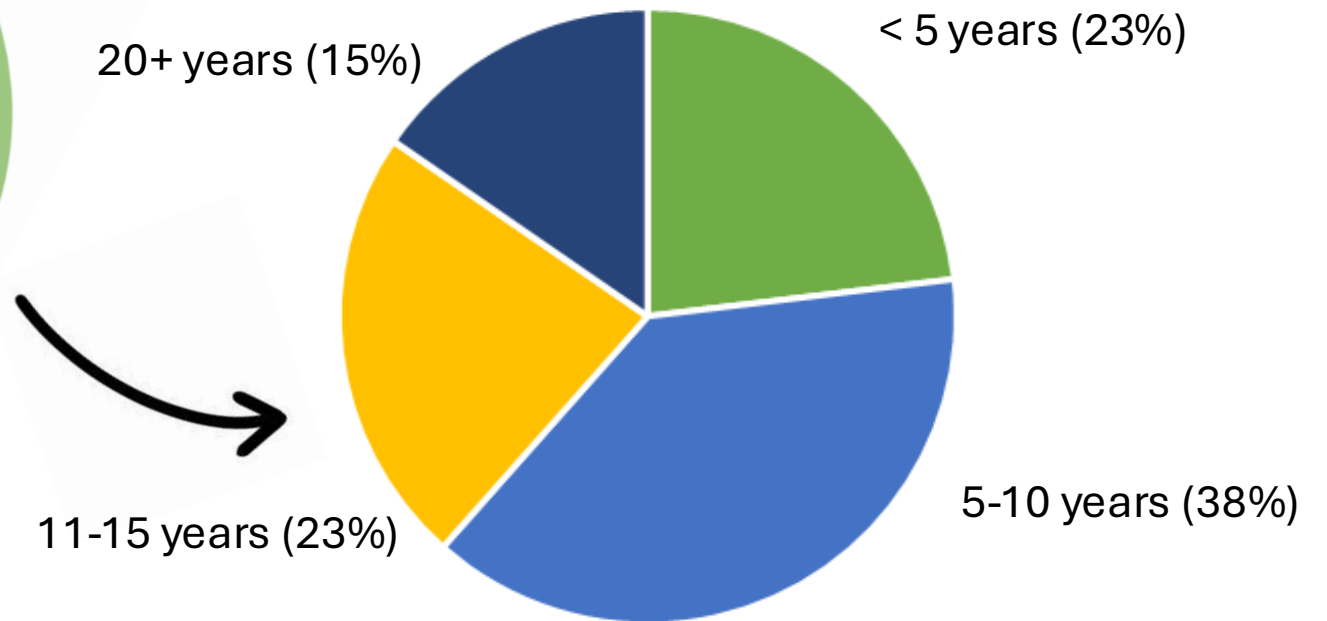


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Online Engagement (32 responses)

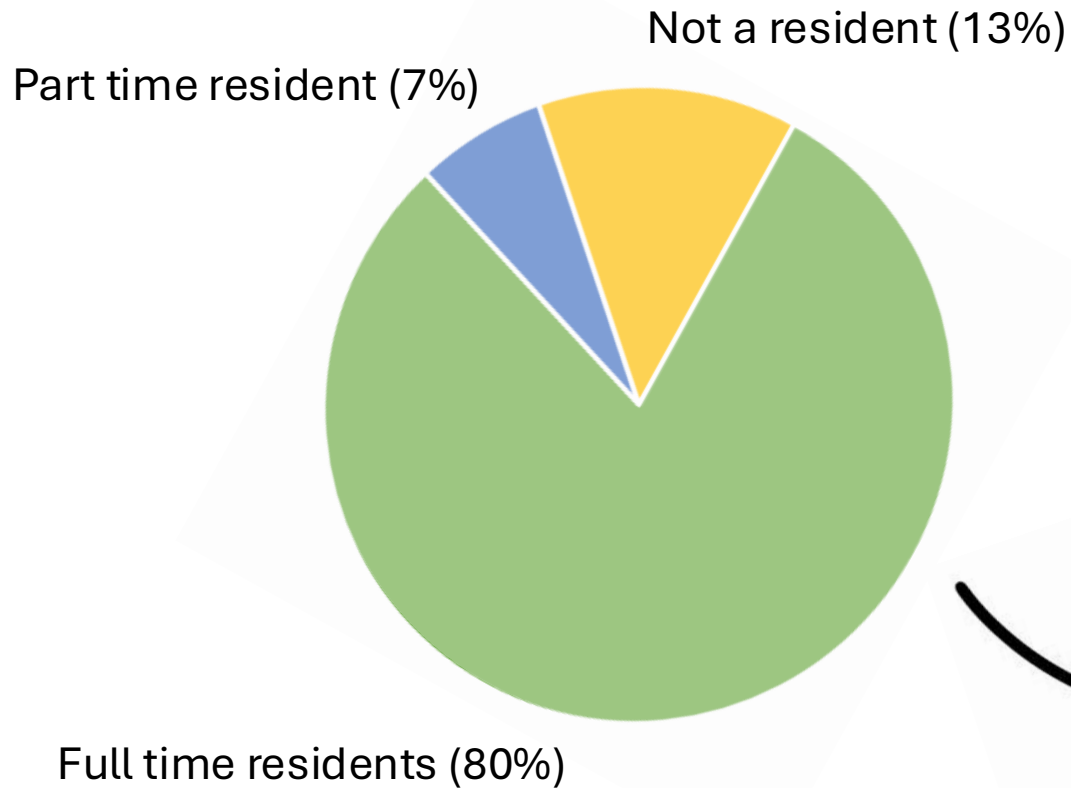


## How long have you lived here?

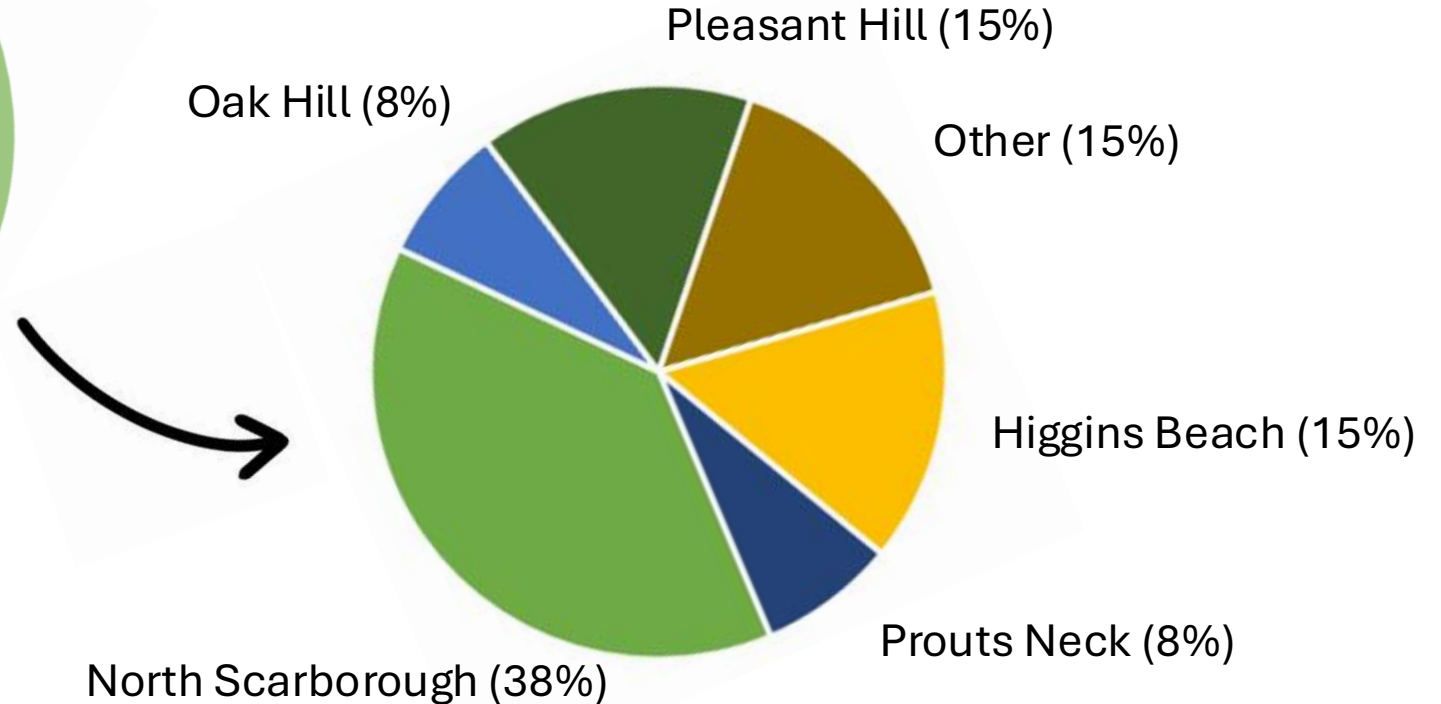


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## Online Engagement



## What neighborhood do you live in?





# Resource Category Map Edits/Additions

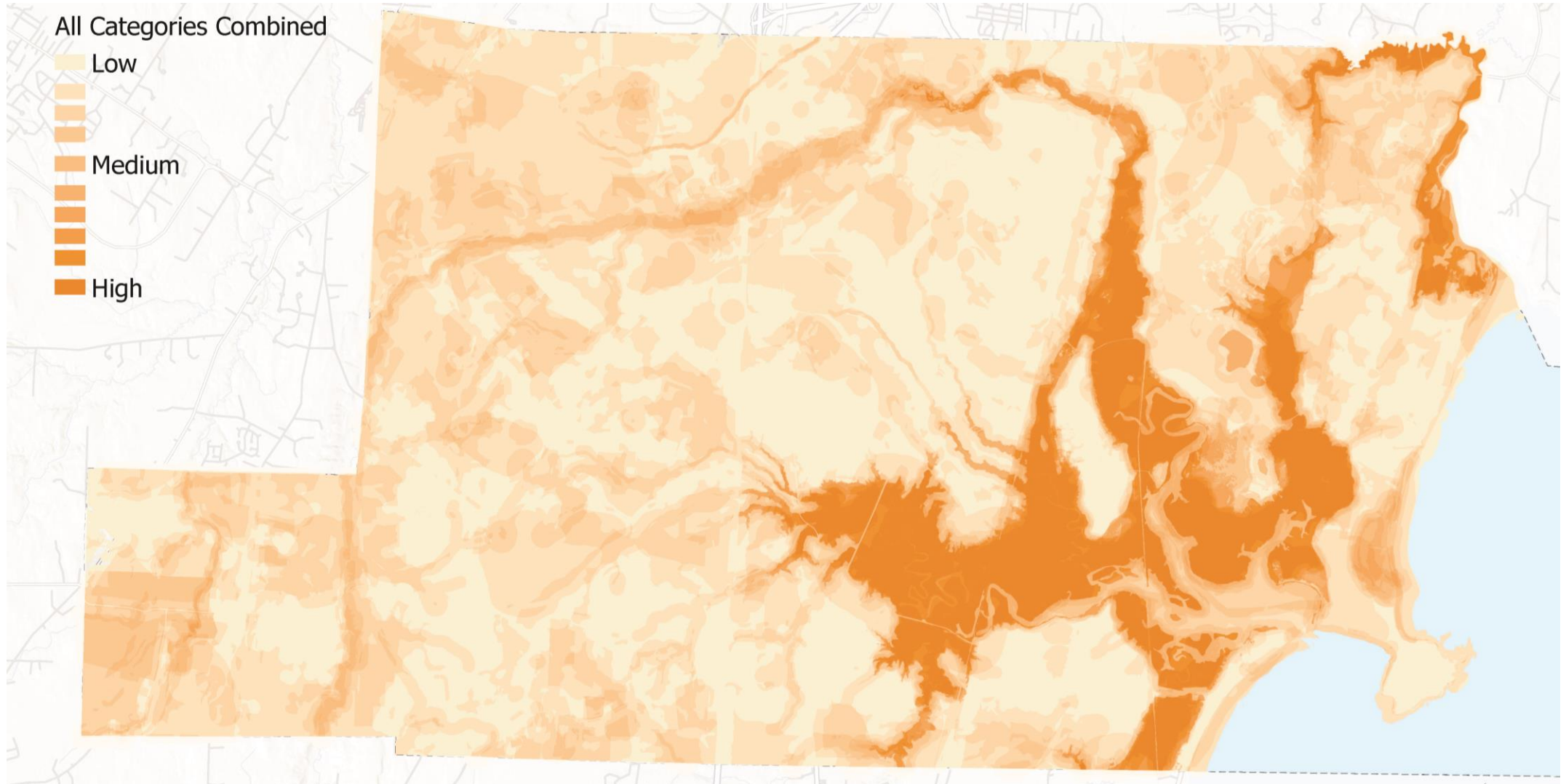
## Recreation

- Suggested trail connections

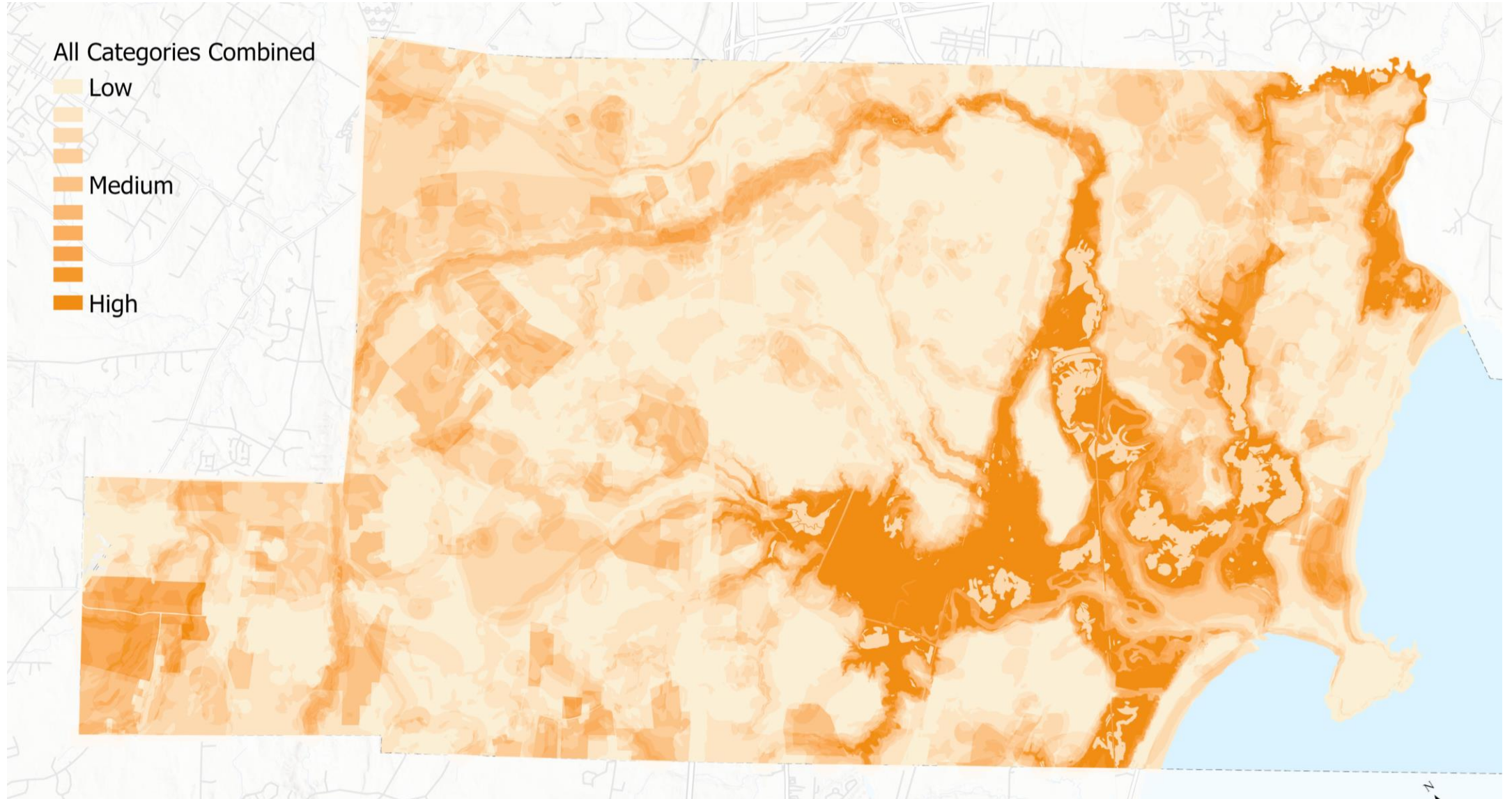
## Clean Water & Environmental Hazards

- Add coastal bluffs, natural gas lines, overboard discharge permits, stormwater discharge locations
- Include beaches in Erodible Soils layer

# Priority Map Results: Public Meeting

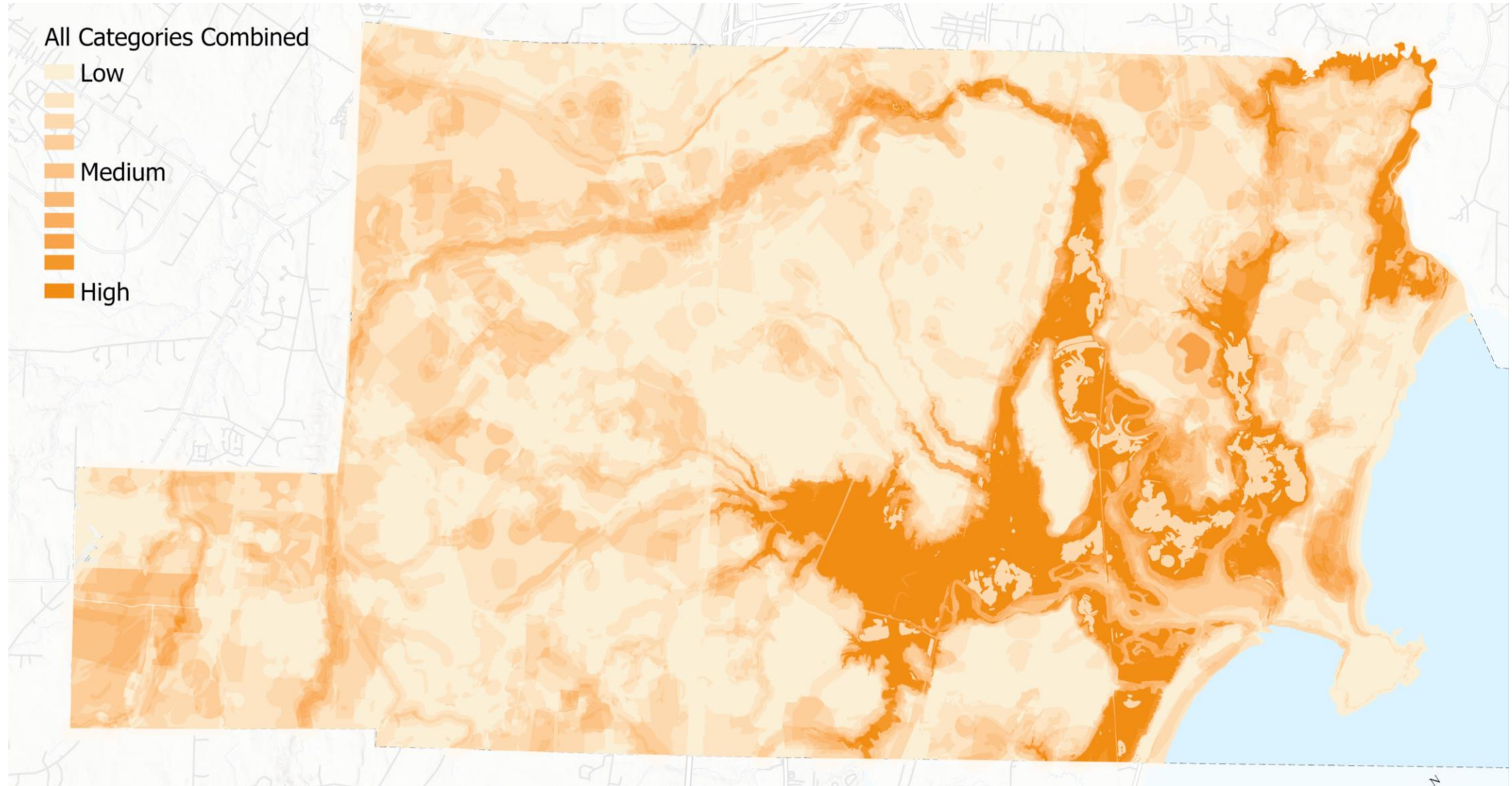


# Priority Map Results: Online



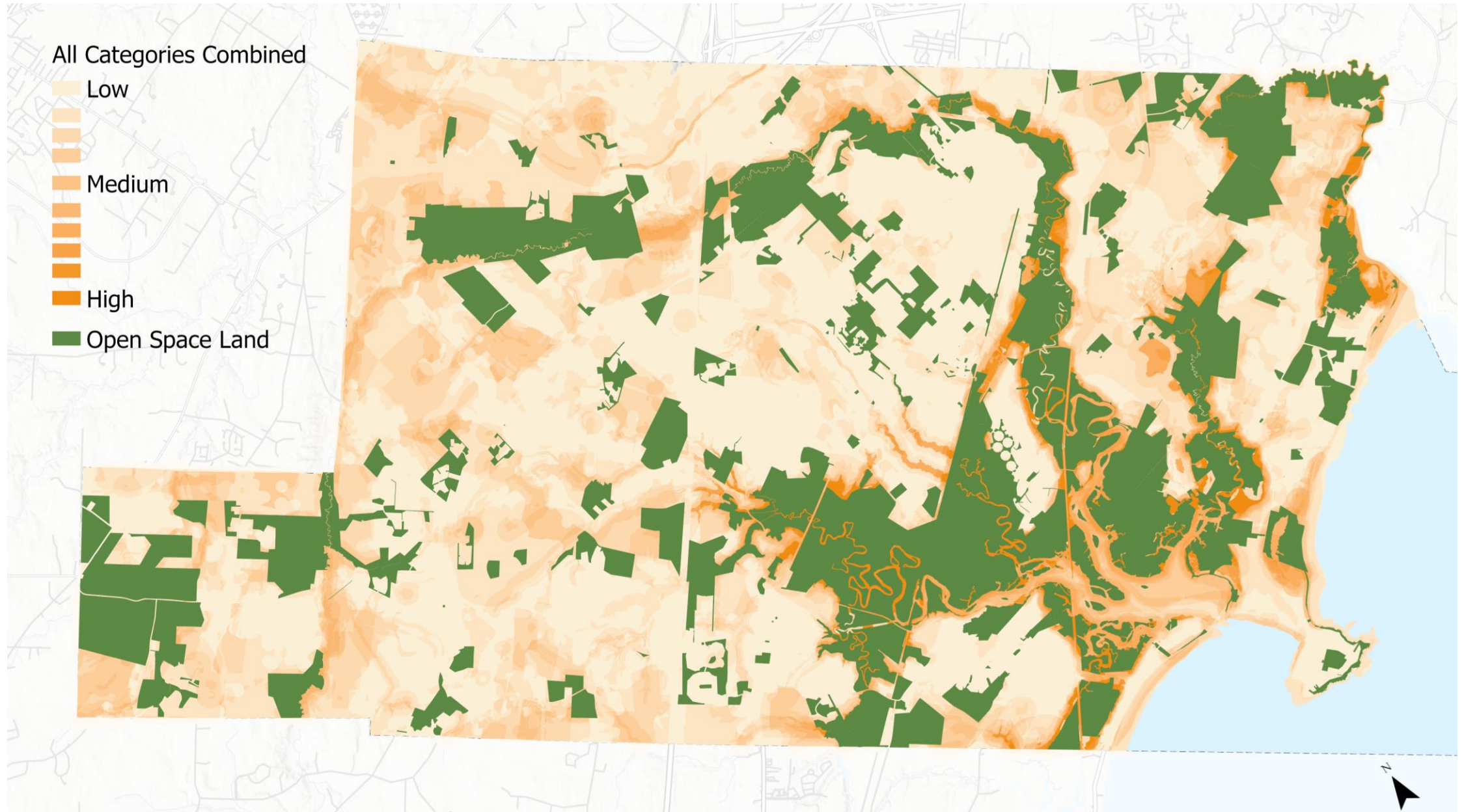


# Priority Map Results: Pop-up Events





# Do you think the results represent Scarborough's Open Space Values?





# OPEN SPACE PLAN DRAFT GOALS

Build an open space network that...

Promotes healthy, biodiverse  
ecosystems,

Fosters resilience in our communities  
and working lands,

And is interconnected and accessible  
for the entire community.

Protects 30% by 2030

# BRAINSTORM POTENTIAL STRATEGIES

What strategies could help meet these goals?

Create a conservation scorecard for acquiring open space.

Put high/medium priority municipal land into conservation.

Create a development fee to fund open space.

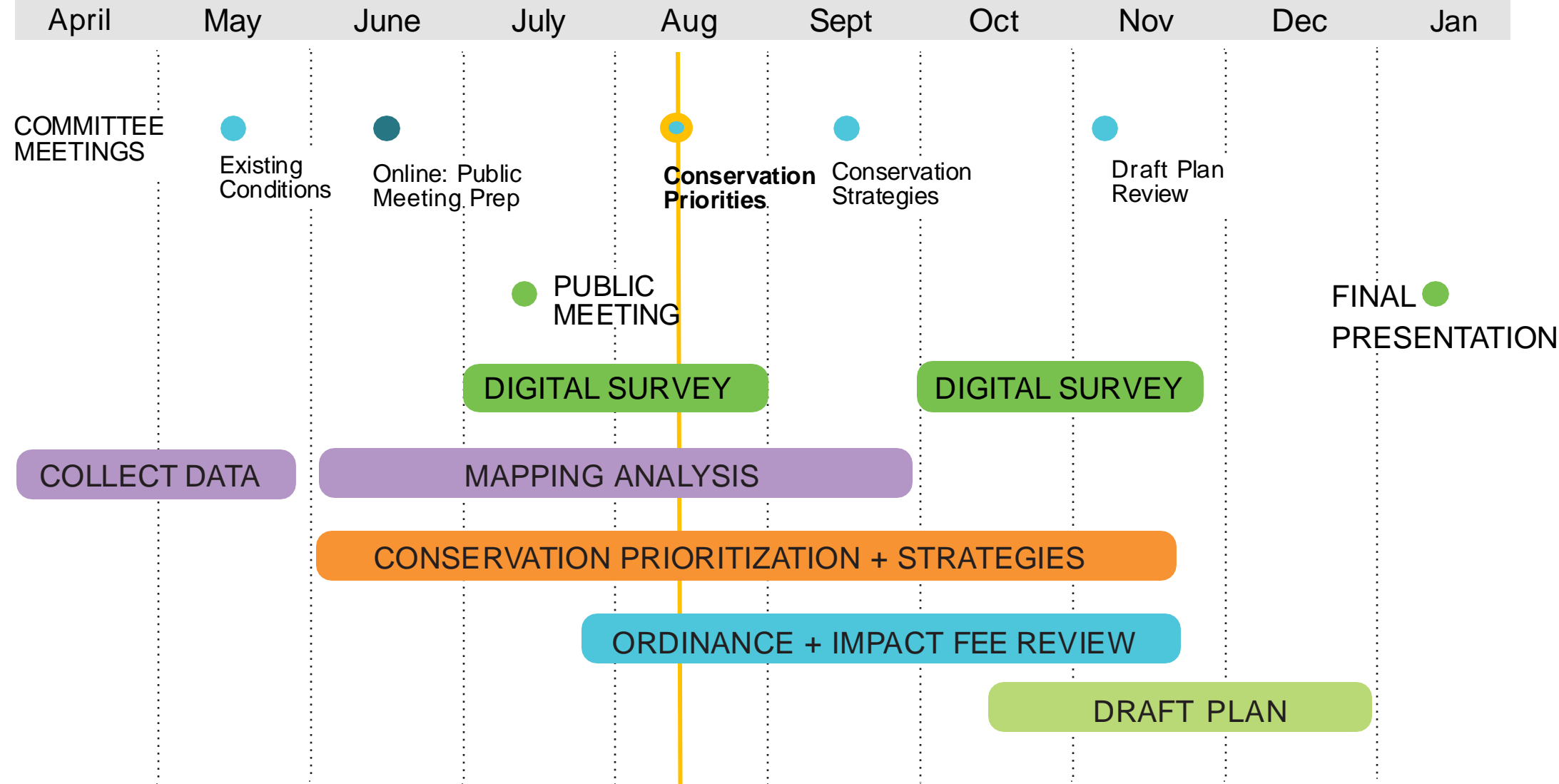
Raise development fees in high/medium priority focus areas.

Update ordinances to reflect open space values (requiring conservation subdivisions).

Require new development to put open space in publicly accessible easement.

Create system to refine & track open space data.

# SCHEDULE



# NEXT STEPS

Continue Outreach For Survey!

Set Date For Next Committee Meeting

Think About Open Space Strategies

# OPEN SPACE DEFINITION

