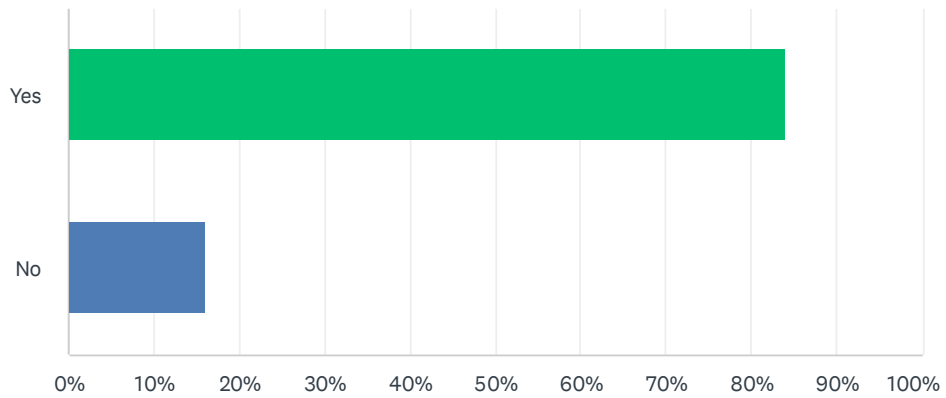


Q1 Are you a resident of the City of Cambridge?

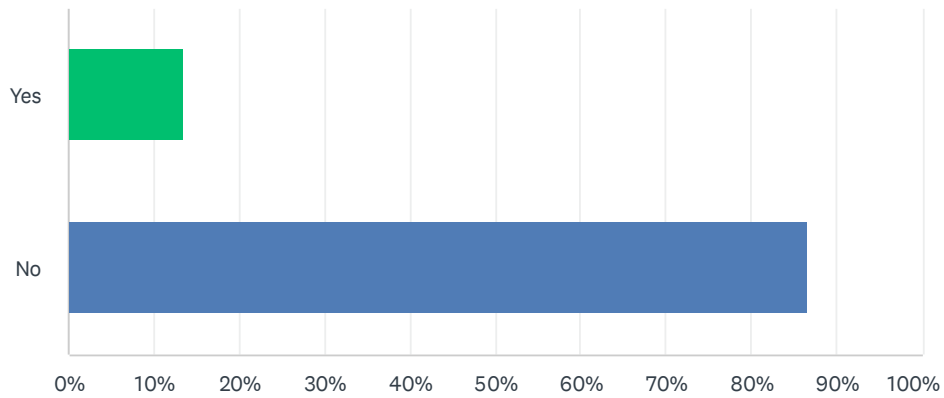
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	84.03%	100
No	15.97%	19
TOTAL		119

Q2 Do you own a business within the City of Cambridge?

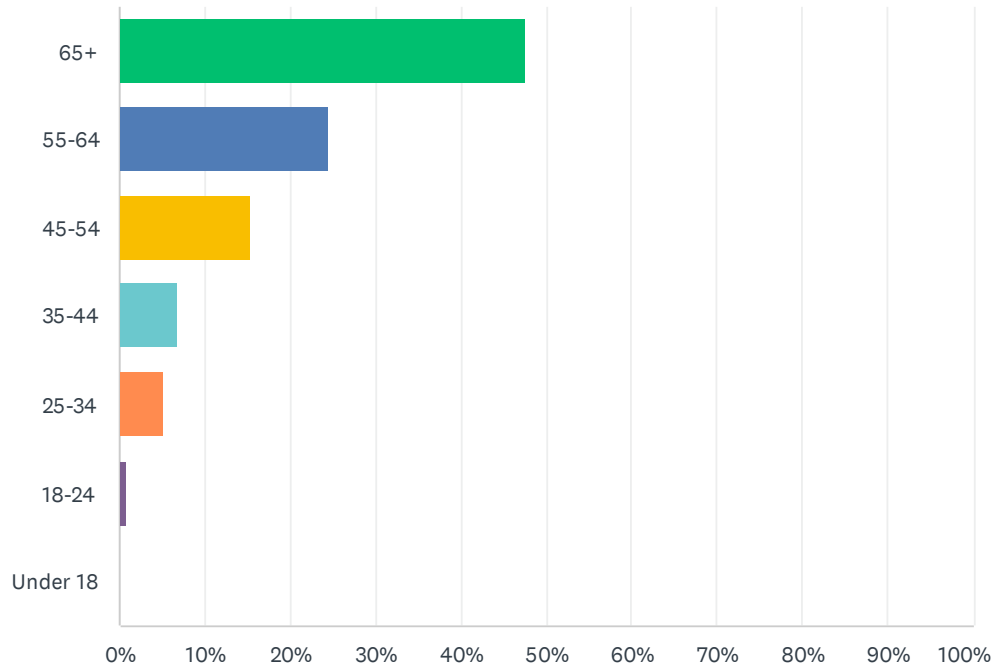
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	13.45%	16
No	86.55%	103
TOTAL		119

Q3 Which age group best represents you?

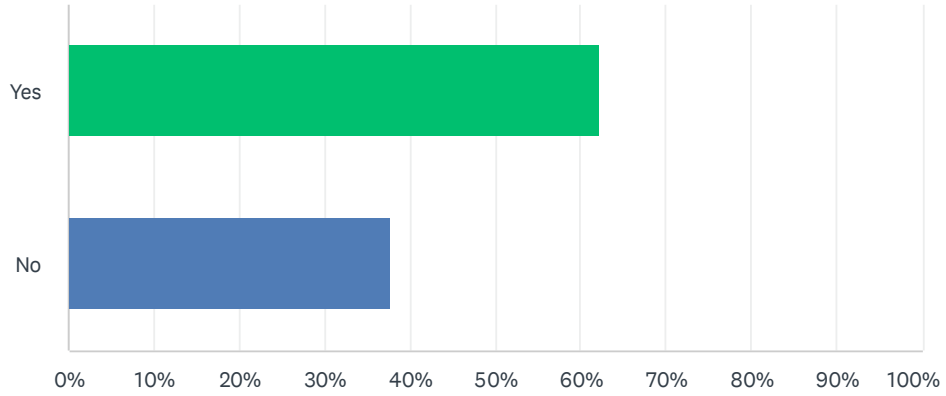
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
65+	47.46%	56
55-64	24.58%	29
45-54	15.25%	18
35-44	6.78%	8
25-34	5.08%	6
18-24	0.85%	1
Under 18	0.00%	0
TOTAL		118

Q4 Have you heard about the Make Cambridge Resilient Initiative prior to taking this survey?

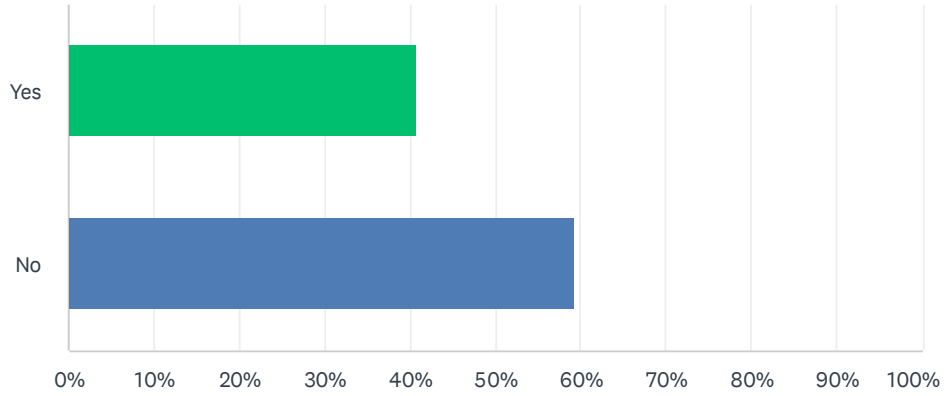
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.18%	74
No	37.82%	45
TOTAL		119

Q5 Have you visited the Make Cambridge Resilient Initiative project website?

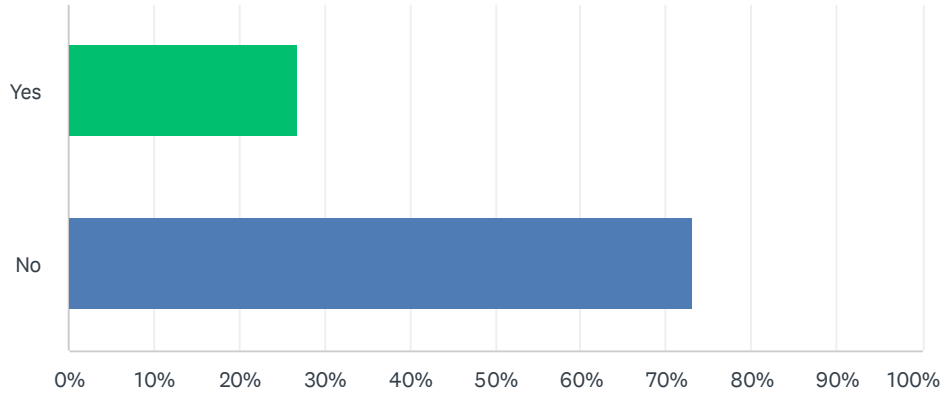
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.68%	48
No	59.32%	70
TOTAL		118

Q6 Have you attended any of the Make Cambridge Resilient public outreach sessions held over the past few years?

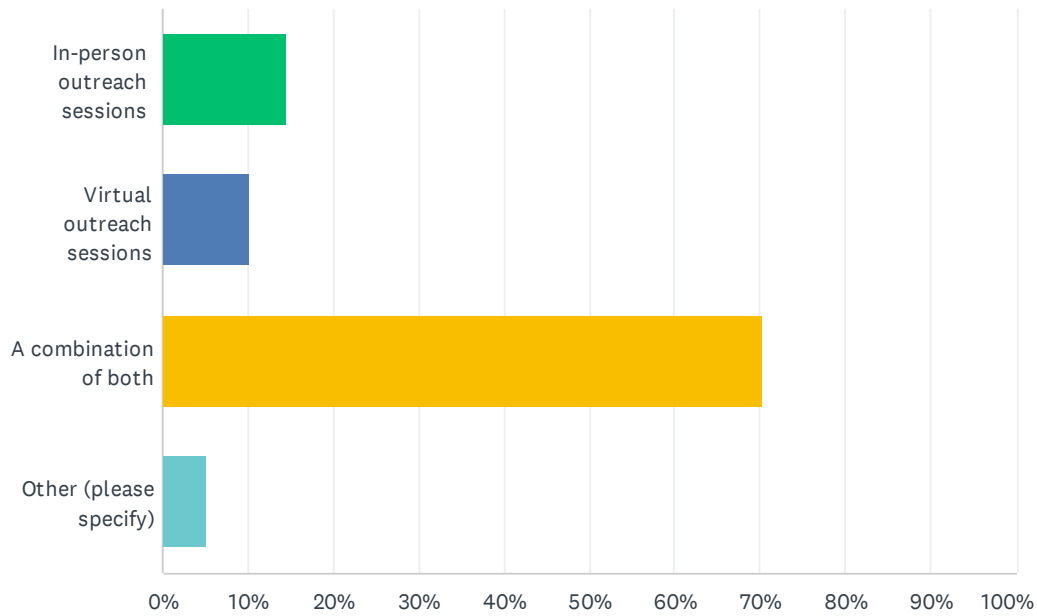
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.89%	32
No	73.11%	87
TOTAL		119

Q7 Which type of public outreach events do you prefer?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 1

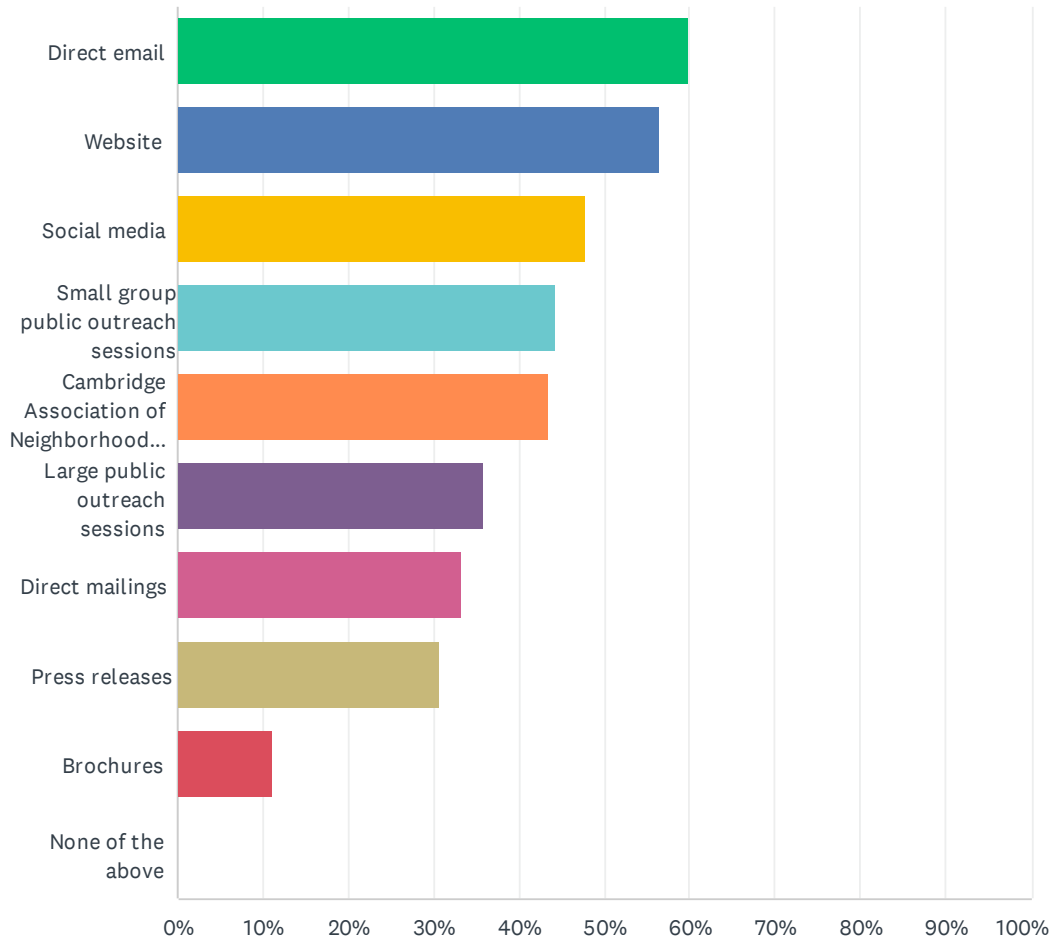


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In-person outreach sessions	14.41%	17
Virtual outreach sessions	10.17%	12
A combination of both	70.34%	83
Other (please specify)	5.08%	6
TOTAL		118

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	information via email	8/21/2024 8:38 AM
2	Individual meetings	8/20/2024 4:32 PM
3	Email	8/20/2024 1:11 PM
4	Pm	8/13/2024 9:26 PM
5	Email	7/21/2024 9:30 PM
6	In-person with Zoom link for others and time for questions submitted before and/or during session; slides/materials posted preferably in advance	7/19/2024 4:34 PM

Q8 What methods of communication do you prefer? Check all that apply.

Answered: 117 Skipped: 2

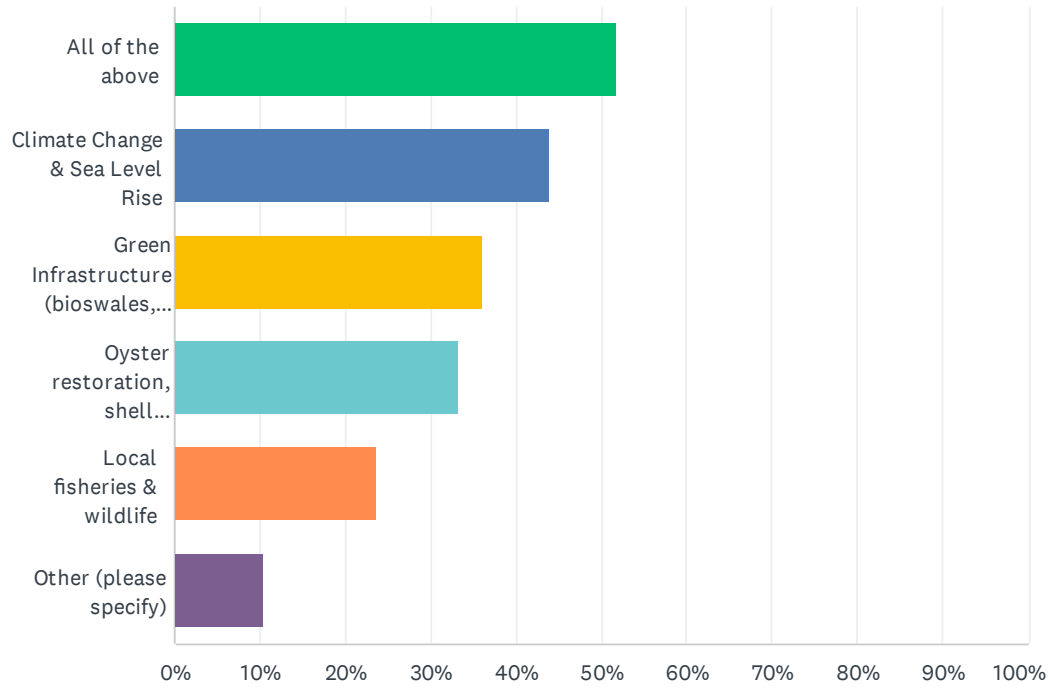


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Direct email	59.83%	70
Website	56.41%	66
Social media	47.86%	56
Small group public outreach sessions	44.44%	52
Cambridge Association of Neighborhoods (CAN) Newsletter	43.59%	51
Large public outreach sessions	35.90%	42
Direct mailings	33.33%	39
Press releases	30.77%	36
Brochures	11.11%	13
None of the above	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 117		

Q9 What topics below would you consider a priority for future educational outreach? Check all that apply.

Answered: 114 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
All of the above	51.75% 59
Climate Change & Sea Level Rise	43.86% 50
Green Infrastructure (bioswales, impervious pavers, etc.)	35.96% 41
Oyster restoration, shell recycling, and incorporation with living shorelines	33.33% 38
Local fisheries & wildlife	23.68% 27
Other (please specify)	10.53% 12
Total Respondents: 114	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Cambridge water front development	8/22/2024 11:24 AM
2	Separation of storm water and wastewater	8/20/2024 1:11 PM
3	Just Sea Level rise	8/19/2024 6:00 PM
4	Storm damage prevention, restoration, revitalization	7/28/2024 3:56 PM
5	Sewage overflows and prevention	7/26/2024 12:48 PM
6	Education on getting and keeping a job	7/25/2024 3:36 PM
7	Hospital property development	7/24/2024 7:08 PM

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8	Environmental justice	7/24/2024 8:00 AM
9	Commercial rooftop solar and parking lot solar canopies	7/23/2024 12:14 PM
10	Economic expansion	7/20/2024 10:06 PM
11	Modeling of proposed Cambridge interventions	7/19/2024 4:34 PM
12	Protecting neighborhoods from rising water levels.	7/19/2024 3:37 PM

Q10 Other than nuisance flooding on Bay St., Belvedere Ave., Court Ln., Hambrooks Blvd., High St., Mill St., Oakley St., Queen Anne Ave., Somerset Ave., Talbot Ave., and Water St. -- what other areas are you concerned about specific to flooding?

Answered: 63 Skipped: 56

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Environmental hazards due to waste, water contaminants	8/30/2024 10:02 AM
2	none	8/29/2024 10:24 AM
3	How can we call it "nuisance"- it's recurrent, pervasive. It impact infrastructure and private property.	8/28/2024 7:18 PM
4	Runoff (or lack of runoff) from heavy rains events along Bellevue Ave	8/25/2024 9:16 AM
5	Extreme storm events such as a severe thunderstorm which occurred in July 2023 and even the streets in downtown Cambridge by the library and Post Office had very high water. During the same event emergency personnel had to rescue drivers from cars on Race Street. I was caught in that event and I had never experienced anything like it.	8/23/2024 8:48 PM
6	Southern Dorchester County has the most severe and regular flooding that affects roadways, homes, education, businesses, etc.	8/22/2024 12:02 PM
7	The whole shoreline in Cambridge. Cambridge Creek and Cedar St.	8/21/2024 10:28 PM
8	Cambridge creek area by yacht maintenance and the townhomes/condos by the drawbridge	8/21/2024 4:04 PM
9	none	8/21/2024 8:39 AM
10	Muir Street which gets flooded by overflowing storm drains, run off from downtown and the rising tides on Cambridge creek.	8/19/2024 7:43 PM
11	wastewater overflow	8/18/2024 8:58 PM
12	Flooding on sidewalks is also a huge nuisance.	8/14/2024 8:06 PM
13	Choptank Ave	8/13/2024 1:20 PM
14	Choptank Avenue flooding too	8/13/2024 9:14 AM
15	Choptank Avenue flooding	8/9/2024 3:45 PM
16	I presume these will be mitigated to some degree by the resiliency plan.	8/8/2024 9:51 PM
17	The historically black side of town doesn't have ditches for some reason and experiences a lot of flooding.	8/8/2024 5:36 PM
18	Our property floods on extreme high tides. It happens more and more often. Up to 2 feet inside our garage. We have to build a new garage on higher ground.	8/8/2024 11:06 AM
19	Water St	8/8/2024 8:55 AM
20	Gerry Boyle Park	8/8/2024 8:45 AM
21	N/a	8/6/2024 9:37 AM
22	I have no other concerns.	8/5/2024 5:45 PM
23	Choptank Ave	8/4/2024 11:17 AM
24	These are not "nuisance"- they are serious!	7/28/2024 7:01 PM
25	Trenton and Cedar areas Cedar was flooded with rain this week causing hydroplaning and cars	7/28/2024 4:02 PM

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stalling. Not too speak of flooding with super high tide.

26	The flooding at Great Marsh Park.	7/28/2024 11:09 AM
27	Yacht Basin and adjacent area	7/28/2024 9:31 AM
28	Long Boat, Jenkins Creek area	7/27/2024 8:18 AM
29	Great Marsh	7/27/2024 5:20 AM
30	Shore line erosion	7/26/2024 12:51 PM
31	n/a	7/26/2024 8:37 AM
32	We live in the county on Ross Neck RD. Our children attend CSDHS, we work, drive through and shop in the city. Flooding roads everywhere is a BIG concern. Hudson RD, Town Point RD, Dalesville RD & Washington St flood regularly.	7/26/2024 8:02 AM
33	Water line areas	7/25/2024 3:59 PM
34	Little Choptank & Fishing Creek waters	7/25/2024 1:32 PM
35	Low lying areas	7/25/2024 7:17 AM
36	Area between Mill and Choptank which is in the flood zone. \Any other areas in the flood zone.	7/24/2024 9:11 PM
37	Storm drain capacity and maintenance.	7/24/2024 7:15 PM
38	Willis street!!!	7/24/2024 9:57 AM
39	None	7/24/2024 9:29 AM
40	Gerry Boyle Park	7/24/2024 5:40 AM
41	You forgot Willis Street and it is NOT nuisance flooding. It is poor storm water management!	7/23/2024 10:03 PM
42	N/A	7/23/2024 9:48 PM
43	all low-lying areas	7/23/2024 8:16 PM
44	West end Ave	7/23/2024 1:53 PM
45	None	7/22/2024 2:24 PM
46	In land, off the coast, where most of the underserved community lives and deals with flooding from inadequate stormwater infrastructure.	7/22/2024 8:10 AM
47	We are alarmed by the increasing frequency of major flood events.	7/22/2024 6:08 AM
48	None	7/21/2024 9:32 PM
49	None	7/21/2024 4:28 PM
50	Water street flooding is more than nuisance flooding. I lived on Water until last year and have had water on three sides of the house 4 times in five years with 12" inside the storage building in the back yard. Not inside house, but very close.	7/21/2024 8:01 AM
51	Willis street	7/21/2024 6:11 AM
52	Neck area	7/20/2024 8:49 PM
53	Water Street !!!	7/20/2024 5:32 PM
54	We live on Oakley. The valves they put in the wall don't seem to work. They are supposed to allow water from heavy rain to escape however they are usually clogged.	7/20/2024 2:22 PM
55	Rising ground water during nighties in backyard	7/20/2024 1:35 PM
56	Sewage backing up on streets. Age of waterline infrastructure.	7/20/2024 11:38 AM
57	willis street and west end avenue	7/20/2024 8:07 AM
58	Willis St flooding	7/19/2024 7:39 PM
59	Hayward & Franklin Streets	7/19/2024 6:02 PM

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60	Concerned about potential flooding inadvertently introduced due to proposed remediation efforts, e.g., flooding in Cambridge Creek or beyond Great Marsh Park and into Hambrooks Bay	7/19/2024 4:45 PM
61	Cedar Street, Pine Street, Maces Lane (during extreme precipitation events)	7/19/2024 3:44 PM
62	None	7/19/2024 3:43 PM
63	I love on the river at 3 Choptank Ave. flooding is more than a nuisance, it is a concern to the integrity of my house/property. I have experienced more flooding in the past 4 years I've owned the house than the previous owner did in 10 years. The tides - ultra high and ultra low - have made river life difficult for residents. Storm water runoff is being addressed with sewer replacement however we need to create a more productive way to address runoff, which adds to the flooding issues.	7/19/2024 3:24 PM

Q11 What issues or concerns, if any, do you have specific to flood risk?

Answered: 60 Skipped: 59

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Damage to life and property; environmental changes to beach, river line and river environment	8/30/2024 10:02 AM
2	none	8/29/2024 10:24 AM
3	I'm not worried about what we can see, but what's happening where we can't see- general ground water increase, rise of tide outside flooding periods.	8/28/2024 7:18 PM
4	High tides inundation at Pinks Pond. The previously installed living shoreline is helping but it is often under water and the river water is lapping the edge of the pavement of Hambrooks Blvd	8/25/2024 9:16 AM
5	Property damage for sure, but also safety, as many people still aren't used to how heavily the rain can come down and the streets can flood during so called routine thunderstorms (whereas people are alerted to prepare for a hurricane or tropical storm in advance.)	8/23/2024 8:48 PM
6	Any homeowner who lives on or near the water in Cambridge or Dorchester County should be required to have flood insurance. I'm not sure why there is so much attention, resources, and tax payer money being spent on just the waterfront from Long Wharf to Hambrooks. My concern is that there are more important infrastructure needs that should be addressed first.	8/22/2024 12:02 PM
7	Flood insurance, devaluation of property, no information sent to me saying my home is now in a flood zone.	8/21/2024 10:28 PM
8	none	8/21/2024 8:39 AM
9	Drinking water quality	8/20/2024 4:17 PM
10	Toxic materials in flood water	8/20/2024 1:14 PM
11	property values, safety, walkability, issues with bacteria and clean-up associated with flooding.	8/14/2024 8:06 PM
12	Control of incoming tides	8/13/2024 1:20 PM
13	How is the city planning to help property owners with high risk of flooding? What is the timeline? We see increased land subsidence and more flooding every year - what can be done now?	8/13/2024 9:14 AM
14	what steps can be taken to protect private property on the Choptank River? Specific issues have to do with land subsidence, which is leading to a lot of tidal infiltration where it appears land is sinking due to erosion from underneath.	8/9/2024 3:45 PM
15	Are there better ways to notify the broader community, not just City of Cambridge residents, when high tides or flooding situations are expected?	8/8/2024 9:51 PM
16	impacts on property values, tourism/the local economy, and generally that I like living here and would like to continue to do so - but can't if the town is underwater.	8/8/2024 5:36 PM
17	Not only does our property flood, but our land has eroded and shrunk significantly over the past 10 years of ownership.	8/8/2024 11:06 AM
18	Live on water. Need addressed	8/8/2024 8:55 AM
19	N/a	8/6/2024 9:37 AM
20	Bacteria levels are always a concern.	8/5/2024 5:45 PM
21	Coastal floods, king tides, storms	8/4/2024 11:17 AM
22	Effect on property value and long term ability to maintain water front property, streets, parks	7/28/2024 7:01 PM
23	Property damage, road damage, will things be washed away	7/28/2024 4:02 PM
24	Erosion along the shore line at the entrance to Great Marsh Park.	7/28/2024 11:09 AM

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25	Boat damage due to high water	7/28/2024 9:31 AM
26	The plan to build shoreline barriers along the waterfront—	7/27/2024 5:20 AM
27	sewers backing up, lawns filling with water, streets flooding, erosion of marshes and land	7/26/2024 8:37 AM
28	Whwn roads flood and your family has an emergency there is no way out or in due to impassable roads.	7/26/2024 8:02 AM
29	Any new build near water to be built up higher off the land	7/25/2024 3:59 PM
30	Land loss - property loss	7/25/2024 1:32 PM
31	Continued subsidence combined with sea level rise	7/25/2024 7:17 AM
32	Damage to buildings and property by high water. Integrity of septic systems	7/24/2024 9:11 PM
33	You can spend a lot of money to stop flood water, but in the long run, it seems cheaper to relocate homes. It's a struggle people in the OBX, NOLA, and other flood prone areas. If people want to live there, let them assume the risk. Not others	7/24/2024 7:15 PM
34	Lack of ability to control tidal flooding. Lack of ability to control rain water flooding that runs Westend from the rest of the city.	7/24/2024 9:57 AM
35	None	7/24/2024 9:29 AM
36	Flooding occurs on Willis street because the pipes that are supposed to flow out do not close and allow inflow of water during high tide.	7/23/2024 10:03 PM
37	Property values	7/23/2024 9:48 PM
38	That flooding will become more than a nuisance.	7/23/2024 8:16 PM
39	problem with high tides back flowing into streets	7/23/2024 6:07 PM
40	That it will get worse without remedy	7/23/2024 1:53 PM
41	Damage to infrastructure	7/22/2024 2:24 PM
42	Infrastructure that pollutes when inundated with flood water, like failing sewer lines, pump stations, holding tanks, fertilized lawns, cars, roads, and buildings.	7/22/2024 8:10 AM
43	We are pleased that the City of Cambridge is completing the sewer upgrade along Hambrooks Ave, but we continue to have concerns that the storm drain system is inadequate and subject to inundation by river water. We would like to see a plan for regular preventive maintenance on the storm sewer system.	7/22/2024 6:08 AM
44	Streets	7/21/2024 9:32 PM
45	None	7/21/2024 4:28 PM
46	Property values and safety concerns. Sea water rise, if not controlled, will make many houses unlivable.	7/21/2024 8:01 AM
47	Nothing is being done...	7/21/2024 6:11 AM
48	Loss of farmland and property	7/20/2024 8:49 PM
49	Flood notification system as they have along coastline	7/20/2024 5:32 PM
50	Flood risk in our area is two fold. Heavy rain and storm water being trapped or pooling and second is high tides due to various causes. Both need addressing with different solutions.	7/20/2024 2:22 PM
51	Oakley st	7/20/2024 1:35 PM
52	House washing away during a storm event. (I live on Watet St.)	7/20/2024 11:14 AM
53	Contamination of sewer and potable water systems	7/20/2024 6:01 AM
54	Are we prepared for a hurricane? It's unlikely but odd weather is more likely than ever.	7/19/2024 6:59 PM
55	Flood insurance	7/19/2024 5:11 PM
56	Is there an evacuation plan in place to follow should flash flooding occur? Where would	7/19/2024 4:58 PM

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someone find the plan?

57	Concern that remediation efforts not have unintended consequences, such as those listed above. Concern about water access for beach and boating. Concern about visual appearance of waterfront (e.g., small project in Oxford on the Strand does not seem to be an encouraging example).	7/19/2024 4:45 PM
58	vectorborne diseases, property damage, mold/asthma rates increasing	7/19/2024 3:44 PM
59	River water backing up on to our property on Mill Street.	7/19/2024 3:43 PM
60	House construction integrity for 100+ year old homes, flood insurance is hard to get despite never submitting a claim.	7/19/2024 3:24 PM

Q12 What issues or concerns do you have, if any, specific to proposed flood risk reduction solutions?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 65

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Flood barriers along river - specifics related to access to river from green space, docks, etc.	8/30/2024 10:02 AM
2	impact on personal waterfront property. It's unclear whether the plan is to build the structure, 40'-60' wide, from the water's edge onto private property or out into the river.	8/29/2024 10:24 AM
3	Concerned that there are many ways to do this and Americans think walls stop water. So wrong, where are the experts? Of course Netherlands is an example of retaining land from water and it's an entirely different process.	8/28/2024 7:18 PM
4	Concern about how the solutions will impact the landscape, though they may well be worth it, and it appears people who know what they are doing are being careful in doing it.	8/23/2024 8:48 PM
5	There has been minimal weather related flooding of homes and businesses within the city of Cambridge. The primary concern of most residents that live along the Choptank River in Cambridge is the nuisance flooding that is just now being addressed.	8/22/2024 12:02 PM
6	Not familiar with it but will read up on it	8/21/2024 10:28 PM
7	none	8/21/2024 8:39 AM
8	aesthetic / hampering water views	8/18/2024 8:58 PM
9	N/A	8/14/2024 8:06 PM
10	Loss of waterfront access, dock	8/13/2024 1:20 PM
11	How are you going to engage property owners in the decision making? It is best that this is done in very small groups so that you stay on topic. Plans should not be written - and certainly not finalized - until all affected property owners have been consulted and had the opportunity to provide feedback.	8/13/2024 9:14 AM
12	Please be sure to have individual meetings with affected property owners. It is not productive to have large general meetings that attract others with unrelated issues.	8/9/2024 3:45 PM
13	What consideration is being given to the areas immediately outside of the City of Cambridge as part of its flood risk resiliency plan. I am concerned that the berms being proposed could shift higher flood waters into Hambrooks Bay and along Bellevue Avenue.	8/8/2024 9:51 PM
14	I don't know what the solutions are because no one has talked to me about it. Whatever your method of outreach has been, it is not comprehensive	8/8/2024 5:36 PM
15	We need assistance in planning and planting a living shoreline that can secure the land, but is not ridiculously expensive.	8/8/2024 11:06 AM
16	Just want to see action	8/8/2024 8:55 AM
17	N/a	8/6/2024 9:37 AM
18	No concerns, at this time.	8/5/2024 5:45 PM
19	We are wondering how the berm or living shoreline will work with our dock on the Choptank River.	8/4/2024 11:17 AM
20	I hate the idea of living edges because they just collect trash like at long wharf and Maryland Ave. they require maintenance. How do places like Netherlands regain their land from water. Certainly how we plan on doing it.	7/28/2024 7:01 PM
21	None at this time	7/28/2024 4:02 PM

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22	Homeowner expense, vegetation that blocks waterfront views, maintenance of these barriers, public access to private property from these barriers, access to established piers and marina	7/27/2024 5:20 AM
23	Balancing flood protection with maintaining views and appearance of shore lines	7/26/2024 12:51 PM
24	I think concerns that I have are being addressed by the flood mitigation project	7/26/2024 8:37 AM
25	We have not heard of any solutions.	7/26/2024 8:02 AM
26	Need to plant vegetation to stop erosion	7/25/2024 3:59 PM
27	Band aid fixes	7/25/2024 7:17 AM
28	Imminent construction and proper maintenance to assure reliability of measures taken.	7/24/2024 9:11 PM
29	Still reviewing	7/24/2024 9:57 AM
30	None	7/24/2024 9:29 AM
31	I would like to see real proposals with timelines and cost. We need to start doing vs so much talking.	7/23/2024 10:03 PM
32	That it's not going to be completed quickly and properly	7/23/2024 9:48 PM
33	I hear we are going to build a berm. I can't image how that will work.	7/23/2024 8:16 PM
34	need to include one-way drainage in street end seawalls.	7/23/2024 6:07 PM
35	That it isn't happening faster	7/23/2024 1:53 PM
36	Redirecting water flow away from residential areas	7/22/2024 2:24 PM
37	That it's not planned for the most extreme situation (coastal storm surge on top of 2100 sea level rise predictions) and when the berm overtops, or flooding persists, it'll be seen as a failure and more money will be thrown at it.	7/22/2024 8:10 AM
38	All citizens are concerned about the appearance and cost of the flood mitigation solutions. But doing nothing is not an option, and we need to be proactive about constructive solutions, even if they are not guaranteed to work in all scenarios. Some progress is better than no progress.	7/22/2024 6:08 AM
39	None	7/21/2024 4:28 PM
40	Keep as much of the river views as possible.	7/21/2024 8:01 AM
41	Lack of action	7/21/2024 6:11 AM
42	None	7/20/2024 8:49 PM
43	Not soon enough	7/20/2024 5:32 PM
44	My husband and I do not support a wall or high berm around the town. We feel this would exacerbate flooding due to high rains and more importantly significantly change the beauty and viewsape of our city. We do not want any walls that are higher than 4 feet.	7/20/2024 2:22 PM
45	Protect Environmental follow nepa process	7/20/2024 1:35 PM
46	That it won't work. And in 10 years time we will have sealevel rise that was not adequately accounted for. Maybe due to cost cutting in the present. Basically add 2" to your measurements.	7/20/2024 11:14 AM
47	Are there any areas were the proposed flood risk reduction solution is in place? What are the metrics used in those areas to determine the effectiveness of the solution? Ex: erosion to adjoining properties, cost of maintenance, water intrusion and extraction effectiveness What is the plan for providing water access in areas where the flood risk reduction solution is deployed?	7/20/2024 9:24 AM
48	long term maintenance of any berm solution. bioswales left to themselves can die out or look incredibly unappealing.	7/20/2024 8:07 AM
49	Cost	7/20/2024 6:01 AM
50	Really don't understandthe proposed solutions --how the berm would work and how it would affect the marina and Long Wharf areas	7/19/2024 7:39 PM

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51	See above	7/19/2024 4:45 PM
52	green infrastructure updates throughout Cambridge - bioswales, rain gardens in community settings with an emphasis on equity - not just waterfront properties, grey infrastructure solutions to protect Cambridge Creek businesses	7/19/2024 3:44 PM
53	Time to implement the solutions.	7/19/2024 3:43 PM
54	View, dock. How will we deal with docks that may be surrounded by living shoreline. Will our docks be replaced or extended, or will we have to pay for that ourselves?	7/19/2024 3:24 PM

Q13 Please let us know if you have any ideas to reduce flooding in the City of Cambridge.

Answered: 31 Skipped: 88

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	not at this time	8/30/2024 10:02 AM
2	none	8/29/2024 10:24 AM
3	Yes, more permeable draining surfaces. Keep surface water from running all down hill with retentions and pumps	8/28/2024 7:18 PM
4	I would suggest that Cambridge complete the storm water management project, then tidal back flow issues from the open storm drain pipes that are used for rain water run off, and some improvements to the Cambridge marina and then revisit whether or not there is still a need to spend billions of dollars to build a living shoreline that won't even come close to addressing land erosion and run off in the Choptank River.	8/22/2024 12:02 PM
5	NA	8/21/2024 10:28 PM
6	N/A	8/14/2024 8:06 PM
7	Unsure what is feasible for the city and would need more information	8/8/2024 5:36 PM
8	Bulkheads need to be required to be higher on all new permits	8/8/2024 8:55 AM
9	Na	8/6/2024 9:37 AM
10	I'll leave that up to the professionals.	8/5/2024 5:45 PM
11	Don't build more useless walls like Oakley Street when property on one side has not a single attempt to help reduce water influx	7/28/2024 7:01 PM
12	Building up the shore line along the Great Marsh Park entrance.	7/28/2024 11:09 AM
13	Outside of erosion area put cement walls	7/25/2024 3:59 PM
14	Move upland	7/25/2024 7:17 AM
15	More (and effective) WAPRO valves. Reduce mud being pushed into streets from the river.vHolding tanks to control unusual high tides.	7/24/2024 9:11 PM
16	Pumps and valves at the end of the streets to pump the water into the river.	7/24/2024 9:57 AM
17	I wish I did.	7/24/2024 9:29 AM
18	Creat a pumping system during heavy storms to eliminate the excessive down flow of water from higher elevations.	7/23/2024 10:03 PM
19	living shoreline will help	7/23/2024 8:16 PM
20	one way drainage valves in dikes	7/23/2024 6:07 PM
21	Change the flow of water like the sandbar off Hambrooks Ave	7/22/2024 2:24 PM
22	Move people out of areas that are expected to be flooded in 2050 and 2100	7/22/2024 8:10 AM
23	Put water level control valves on all storm drainage so the pipes are not full of sea water and putting sea water into the streets.	7/21/2024 8:01 AM
24	Flood alert warning. Easy with sensor and text nessage	7/20/2024 5:32 PM
25	Because of development we have removed nearly all of the natural marshes that originally absorbed and filtered all of the high water events. Natural shorelines should be restored where possible.	7/20/2024 2:22 PM

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26	Add an additional 2" to your measurements for when mother nature takes your figures and blows them off the map.	7/20/2024 11:14 AM
27	study the Brooklyn Bridge park made right on the brooklyn waterfront at Atlantic avenue. Great use of bioswale, berms and other solutions. also a wonderful public park space.	7/20/2024 8:07 AM
28	Address Global warming	7/20/2024 6:01 AM
29	Related: Buy out houses on the immediate waterfront and turn into park. Allow residents to relocate in an orderly way rather than after the next major storm forces changes.	7/19/2024 4:45 PM
30	rain gardens in community spaces leveraging strong faith-based community, creating resiliency hubs in low-middle income neighborhoods	7/19/2024 3:44 PM
31	Install backflow protection in pipes draining into the Choptank River. Provide catchment areas to collect runoff from heavy rains, along with vegetation that can control runoff.	7/19/2024 3:43 PM

Q14 What issues or concerns do you have, if any, regarding loss of habitat?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 88

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Concerned about erosion, contamination of habits due to flooding and confluence of land and water pollutants, drains	8/30/2024 10:02 AM
2	none	8/29/2024 10:24 AM
3	Changing the rivers edge by "walls or beams" does not seem to be the best solution. Water will continue to go to the least resistance. This affects the birds, fish, oysters.	8/28/2024 7:18 PM
4	I'm not seeing any loss of habitat along the water front 2within the city of Cambridge. There is loss of habitat in other non-water front areas that are being developed. There doesn't seem to be a concern for the loss of habitat along the Cambridge Creek or other water front properties that are being developed in Dorchester County.	8/22/2024 12:02 PM
5	Major concerns from mental health to wildlife loss	8/21/2024 10:28 PM
6	Tree plantings Shore plantings	8/20/2024 1:14 PM
7	We do need to preserve waterfront land and keep it as natural as possible.	8/9/2024 3:45 PM
8	How will the Cambridge Waterfront Development avoid/mitigate exacerbating flood risks along its waterfront area. What steps will CWDI take to build flood resilience into its plans?	8/8/2024 9:51 PM
9	Concerned about hardened shorelines and loss of grassland areas. Also, stray cats are an enormous problem in the city, as they are murdering song and ground-nesting birds.	8/8/2024 5:36 PM
10	Our part of the Choptank and Indian Creek doesn't seem to have a lot of SAV's.	8/8/2024 11:06 AM
11	Na	8/6/2024 9:37 AM
12	I'd like the habitat and environment to be better than it is now.	8/5/2024 5:45 PM
13	Very upset with the sewage treatment center being dumped into Cambridge creek. I've seen waste in the creek recently. Also upset every time an osprey nest is removed when osprey mate for life and in the same location annually.	7/28/2024 4:02 PM
14	We need to make efforts in protecting our local habitat.	7/28/2024 11:09 AM
15	A lotof concern for the local wildlife and erosion of land and habitat	7/26/2024 8:37 AM
16	We work to create habitats on our 20 acres.	7/26/2024 8:02 AM
17	If you put in erosion protection they will stay	7/25/2024 3:59 PM
18	It's happening throughout the county	7/25/2024 3:35 PM
19	Building in low areas	7/25/2024 7:17 AM
20	not at this time	7/24/2024 9:57 AM
21	Need more green areas when new housing is built.	7/24/2024 9:29 AM
22	Well, my house will be water front someday!	7/23/2024 10:03 PM
23	None	7/23/2024 9:48 PM
24	New habitat will be more prevalent	7/22/2024 2:24 PM
25	By considering and working with a strategy that includes planned re-location, you actually creat the opportunity for more habitat enhancement than what's proposed now with the living	7/22/2024 8:10 AM

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shorelines. Planned retreat opens up coastal areas for marsh migration in addition to the shoreline restoration work you propose to do.

26	Ducks like water street.	7/20/2024 11:14 AM
27	How much property on the earthen side of the barrier will be required for the build?	7/20/2024 9:24 AM
28	Concern about waterfront nature and interference from proposed project.	7/19/2024 4:45 PM
29	interested in preserving the habitat of the fish and shorebirds that live in and around us	7/19/2024 3:44 PM
30	Need to preserve habitat as much as practically possible.	7/19/2024 3:43 PM
31	I support your efforts. But I am concerned about water views and viability of boating from our dock. We specifically bought the house for the private waterfront. I support native plants to increase the habitat of native river life but still recognizing the importance of a beautiful waterscape. I'd like to better understand what your living shoreline proposals will actually look like from the homeowners view.	7/19/2024 3:24 PM

Q15 Please let us know if you have any additional ideas for habitat restoration in the City of Cambridge.

Answered: 18 Skipped: 101

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	n/a	8/30/2024 10:02 AM
2	none	8/29/2024 10:24 AM
3	I'd like to see some ideas or suggestions for the restoration of habitat look for other areas besides the immediate water front properties between Long Wharf and Hambrooks Blvd.	8/22/2024 12:02 PM
4	Please institute some sort of catch and spay/neuter program for these nuisance cats. It's an emergency.	8/8/2024 5:36 PM
5	Na	8/6/2024 9:37 AM
6	Fix the sewage station now, stop putting it off and put one in for future growth. Do not skimp out. Do not allow osprey nests or platforms to be removed.	7/28/2024 4:02 PM
7	Building of platforms for birds to build nests	7/27/2024 5:20 AM
8	Less govt subsidized housing and more natural parks.	7/26/2024 8:02 AM
9	Build nesting boxes at different places around the water	7/25/2024 3:59 PM
10	Protect birds from cats and other hazards. I think the number of songbirds has been continuously reduced.	7/24/2024 9:11 PM
11	I will continue to think on this issue	7/24/2024 9:57 AM
12	No	7/24/2024 9:29 AM
13	Plant more algae- more sea grass Create more habitat for Crabs and oyster and fish	7/22/2024 2:24 PM
14	Offer buy-outs as an option so that if people choose to get rid of their headache dealing with flooded property, then their land can be used as a habitat buffer that can address flooding and habitat.	7/22/2024 8:10 AM
15	Would like to see the Maryland Avenue area (the area near the wastewater area) have sidewalks that are non-existent on one side of the street so that people would have a safe place to walk other than on the street.	7/20/2024 9:22 AM
16	Plant and preserve more trees; do not allow more building of homes, piers, pools, hardscapes, etc. in flood zones	7/19/2024 4:45 PM
17	strategic wetland restoration	7/19/2024 3:44 PM
18	Not at this time.	7/19/2024 3:43 PM

Q16 What issues or concerns do you have, if any, regarding water quality?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 83

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hard water, quality of water when heavy flooding and any back up to water from sewer, etc.	8/30/2024 10:02 AM
2	would like to see discharge into the Choptank controlled so that the river is swimmable.	8/29/2024 10:24 AM
3	Seems ok	8/28/2024 7:18 PM
4	The rain water run off from the streets city streets of Cambridge directly into the river is create a lot of water quality issues. That water should be pumped to a treatment facility before being release back into the river and I'm not seeing anything in this project to address that.	8/22/2024 12:02 PM
5	It needs to be improved overall to many contaminants.	8/21/2024 10:28 PM
6	Could we access stats from our wastewater treatment plant?	8/20/2024 1:14 PM
7	want to keep storm water and wastewater from comingling	8/13/2024 1:20 PM
8	We can't swim for 2 days after it rains.	8/8/2024 5:36 PM
9	We do notice the pass/fail information in the safe swim program. We check it each week, particularly if our grandchildren visit.	8/8/2024 11:06 AM
10	Na	8/6/2024 9:37 AM
11	There is always room for improvement in the quality of our water.	8/5/2024 5:45 PM
12	I don't trust Cambridge water. How can one see test results any given day?	7/28/2024 4:02 PM
13	More of a heads up for when water is shut off for repairs.	7/28/2024 11:09 AM
14	Once the sewer and water lines are replaced there should be less sewer making its way to the river.	7/27/2024 5:20 AM
15	sewage going into the river is an issue but it is being addressed by the flood mitigation project	7/26/2024 8:37 AM
16	Stop the sewer plant from over flows	7/25/2024 3:59 PM
17	Nutrients and bacteria	7/25/2024 7:17 AM
18	Why does my water produce lime scale on my plumbing hardware?	7/24/2024 9:11 PM
19	Yes the water that come from sewer and rain water mixing with our drinking water.	7/24/2024 9:57 AM
20	This is very important	7/24/2024 9:29 AM
21	Yes	7/24/2024 4:23 AM
22	Drinking water or river water?	7/23/2024 10:03 PM
23	My son loves to swim in the river so we check shore rivers water quality reports often. Amplifying those results across city social media would be beneficial.	7/23/2024 9:48 PM
24	Tremendous concerns - who wants to be sick from eating sick aquatic animals??? Why would anyone swim in polluted water..	7/22/2024 2:24 PM
25	My kids swim in the river and so water quality is very important.	7/22/2024 8:10 AM
26	None..the water is great as far as I am concerned.	7/21/2024 4:28 PM
27	Great progress has been made and needs to continue.	7/21/2024 8:01 AM
28	Water turns the shower and tub orange	7/20/2024 5:01 PM
29	I am hopeful the current west end project separating storm and sewer lines helps. I suspect	7/20/2024 2:22 PM

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that other areas of the city also need this done.

30	Presence of microplastics	7/20/2024 11:38 AM
31	Why does the wastewater treatment plant on Roslyn Avenue smell really bad at times	7/20/2024 9:22 AM
32	it needs to be way better. fix the sewage problem.	7/20/2024 8:07 AM
33	Water quality for swimming by humans and pets has worsened. Drinking water seems to be chlorinated more than ~20 years ago.	7/19/2024 4:45 PM
34	waterborne diseases, compounding effects on disadvantaged communities	7/19/2024 3:44 PM
35	Not at this time.	7/19/2024 3:43 PM
36	I support improved water quality!	7/19/2024 3:24 PM

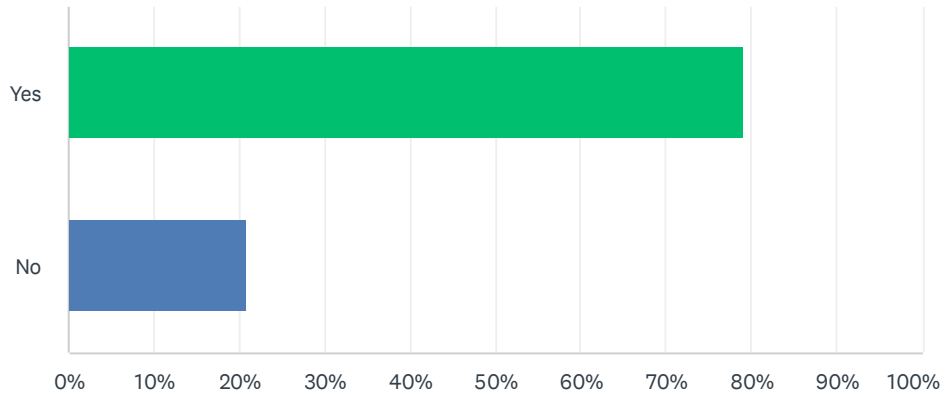
Q17 Please let us know if you have any additional ideas for improving water quality in the City of Cambridge.

Answered: 20 Skipped: 99

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	n/a	8/30/2024 10:02 AM
2	none	8/29/2024 10:24 AM
3	Storm water drainage should not run directly into the river like it currently does. The fact is out streets have never been flooded buy rain water alone. The flooding is always due to tidal surges and when we happen to have a severe rain event during a flood tide, that's when it is extreme. However, we do not necessarily have to get rain for some of the streets to flood in the City of Cambridge. The current rain water drainage in the West End area of Cambridge is insufficient and is a huge contributor to the toxic water in the Choptank River in and around Cambridge.	8/22/2024 12:02 PM
4	More restrictions to improve quality of life. The number of people who have cancer in the community is a health crisis that may be directly related to the water.	8/21/2024 10:28 PM
5	Oysters beds	8/20/2024 4:17 PM
6	Awareness of the public. Partner with the library.	8/20/2024 1:14 PM
7	Kudos for the sewer work and for taking steps to make our town more resilient to climate change.	8/8/2024 5:36 PM
8	Na	8/6/2024 9:37 AM
9	At this time, I don't.	8/5/2024 5:45 PM
10	Watch the old sewer tanks in the lower part of the county for over flows cause alot of them are old	7/25/2024 3:59 PM
11	You should be asking more questions on crime and other aspect other then water and flooding	7/25/2024 3:39 PM
12	Best technology use at wastewater treatment plants and use of wetlands	7/25/2024 7:17 AM
13	Must control septic problems.	7/24/2024 9:11 PM
14	none at this time	7/24/2024 9:57 AM
15	Stop sewage from being dumped into rivers. Stop business from dumping waste into rivers or streams that feed the bay...Do we Fine them or put a Stop business order in effect...	7/22/2024 2:24 PM
16	Continue to prioritize sewer upgrades, use filtering practices for any stormwater work, help the inner city communities with their ditches.	7/22/2024 8:10 AM
17	Reduce runoff	7/20/2024 6:01 AM
18	Report on Choptank River water quality, so non-profits like Riverkeeper can use their funds for other worthy purposes - or help to fund them	7/19/2024 4:45 PM
19	Connecting with health department to tie in the environmental health and communicable disease effects related to poor water quality	7/19/2024 3:44 PM
20	Not at this time.	7/19/2024 3:43 PM

Q18 Finally, do you use Gerry Boyle Park at Great Marsh?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.07%	68
No	20.93%	18
TOTAL		86

Q19 If you answered "yes" to Question 18, please indicate what you like best about Gerry Boyle Park.

Answered: 67 Skipped: 52

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Recreational options for adults and children, open space, community events	8/30/2024 10:02 AM
2	walkability, views, activities at the park	8/29/2024 10:24 AM
3	Walking	8/28/2024 7:18 PM
4	the perimeter walk, the boat launch, and enjoying the fireworks show	8/25/2024 9:16 AM
5	The park in general is a great place to have community events, with walking pathways, playground equipment, some parking. It's a great green space that could possibly be better managed and maintained but I don't want to see the esthetics diminished, sacrificed, or ruined for future Cambridge residents and visitors.	8/22/2024 12:02 PM
6	Every thing. We see the diversity of our community enjoying the beauty of it.	8/21/2024 10:28 PM
7	I like to swim/paddleboard at Gerry Boyle. I also really like to use the running loop and take my niece to the playground.	8/21/2024 7:10 PM
8	open space, access to water (really hate the large stone along the shoreline on the west side, you can do better)	8/21/2024 5:13 PM
9	Boat ramp	8/21/2024 4:04 PM
10	somewhere go and sit and walk around	8/21/2024 8:39 AM
11	The open space, walking areas	8/20/2024 4:17 PM
12	Access to local parks Eagleman and Uronman	8/20/2024 1:14 PM
13	View	8/19/2024 11:59 PM
14	Close to me	8/19/2024 11:25 PM
15	playground equipment. open green space	8/18/2024 8:58 PM
16	The beach area, the large grassy area to play with pets and the walking path.	8/14/2024 8:06 PM
17	panoramic view of the river and wide-open parklands	8/13/2024 1:20 PM
18	Open spaces. A great location for community events.	8/13/2024 9:14 AM
19	Open space and a beautiful gathering place for special events.	8/9/2024 3:45 PM
20	Access to boat ramp, fishing piers (especially since closure of Bill Burton State Park), open space to walk dogs and provide recreation opportunities for kids	8/8/2024 9:51 PM
21	Provides public water access and gathering space. Well maintained. Very cute playground.	8/8/2024 5:36 PM
22	Space	8/8/2024 8:55 AM
23	Open space, track to walk, space for dog to play/run, sunrise/sunset spot	8/8/2024 8:45 AM
24	The easy access to the water, the playground and the views!	8/5/2024 5:45 PM
25	Great place to walk the dog.	8/4/2024 11:17 AM
26	This is too long a survey!	7/28/2024 7:01 PM
27	Picture opportunities, boat ramp, picnic space.	7/28/2024 4:02 PM
28	The fishing, east to use boat ramp, the kayak launch area and all the events.	7/28/2024 11:09 AM

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29	Great access to water front.	7/28/2024 9:31 AM
30	The beaches	7/27/2024 8:18 AM
31	Watching the river, observing wildlife, picnics, events, fishing, and walking the track	7/27/2024 5:20 AM
32	Boat launch	7/26/2024 12:51 PM
33	It's on the water and has beautiful views	7/26/2024 8:37 AM
34	Access to the water for fishing.	7/26/2024 8:02 AM
35	Good all around, grills playground for the kids, fishing, or just sitting under a tree	7/25/2024 3:59 PM
36	I don't like the name it should be Johnson park sur to multiple Johnson's I. The boat racing hall of fame	7/25/2024 3:39 PM
37	It's waterfront and picnic areas	7/25/2024 3:35 PM
38	Open spaces	7/25/2024 7:17 AM
39	Space, view, ramp, festivals, races.	7/24/2024 9:11 PM
40	the wide open space!!!	7/24/2024 9:57 AM
41	Beach access to water and boat ramp. Open space for events	7/24/2024 5:40 AM
42	View. Fourth of July and other community events held at the park.	7/24/2024 4:23 AM
43	Open field, easy access to water, events.	7/23/2024 10:03 PM
44	Its beautiful and everyone from the city uses it. A splash pad and new playground should be added. People should also be fined for leaving trash.	7/23/2024 9:48 PM
45	occasionally visit	7/23/2024 6:07 PM
46	Water access	7/23/2024 1:53 PM
47	The track to walk on and the play equipment for the children.	7/23/2024 12:30 AM
48	The park for my grandkids...fishing... fireworks.. picnics	7/22/2024 2:24 PM
49	Beach access, kayak launching, playground, fishing, playing in the open field, walking our dogs, parking the car and watching the sunset, swimming, triathlons, fireworks.Gerry Boyle park is the biggest waterfront asset the City has an out family, friends and neighbors love it.	7/22/2024 8:10 AM
50	Boat ramp and nice play areas for young children. Great location for the boat races and Ironman activities.	7/21/2024 8:01 AM
51	Nice area for the fireworks and for watching Thunder on the Choptank.	7/20/2024 8:49 PM
52	Openness	7/20/2024 5:32 PM
53	The openness, playground, water access	7/20/2024 2:53 PM
54	I love nearly everything, the pavilion, the playgrounds, the shade trees, the fishing piers and boat ramp and the beaches. The swing benches by the beach. The small beach next to the road should be expanded a bit and kept up. I'm happy there is still some marsh remaining. The walking path is great and well used. I'd prefer if the name returned to "Great Marsh Park". I always prefer names associated with a place rather than s person. I do not like the large marble sign for Ironman names. I think it is ugly and honestly doesn't mean anything to the majority of the citizens.	7/20/2024 2:22 PM
55	Open space fireworks	7/20/2024 1:35 PM
56	Fireworks display on 4th of July. Scenic place to ride to. Swing.	7/20/2024 11:38 AM
57	Boat launch	7/20/2024 9:24 AM
58	open space and the walking trail. also love the little beach near the driveway.	7/20/2024 8:07 AM
59	Accessibility	7/20/2024 6:01 AM
60	kids playground, picnic areas, event venue	7/19/2024 7:39 PM

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61	Beach, dog walking, swings.	7/19/2024 6:59 PM
62	Views of the river	7/19/2024 6:02 PM
63	Open to everyone	7/19/2024 4:58 PM
64	Boat ramp, shade trees, pavilions, walking dogs, walking path, fishing	7/19/2024 4:45 PM
65	spacious green space for physical activity and other recreational activities, group meeting spots (pavilions)	7/19/2024 3:44 PM
66	Triathlon. Public events ie July 4th. But if using the park to address flooding issues works - I'd support moving activities and events to the new proposed waterfront	7/19/2024 3:24 PM
67	access to swimming, access to boat ramp as well as sand beach for launching kayaks, walking track, picnic shelters and open grass areas for public group gatherings and events	7/19/2024 3:11 PM