



# **What is something you want the town of Jonesport to improve?**

Our homes

Our schools (we need more teachers, mental health supports, & student involvement with the school board)

More stores/businesses

Fix our roads (potholes) & sidewalks (clean and repair)

Our town courts (path to courts, re-do basketball & tennis courts)

The Ball Diamond

For people to get along better (fishermen & the whole community)

# What does the Town of Jonesport Need?

A rec center

Local store for appliances, and household things

An animal shelter

More jobs that will make us stay, diverse jobs

A bike lane or new sidewalks

More restaurants (a cafe, seafood restaurant, diner, pub, food trucks)

A park in Jonesport with trails

Skate park, basketball courts, pool, hockey

A dog park

Improve places for kids to hang out

Community clean ups

Community dumpsters for trash at the wharfs & Signs that say don't litter on land or sea

To protect and keep our lobster industry

A town pier

More interesting landmarks, objects, places for people to visit

Crate races

More winter activities

More live music

# What are the issues face the town of Jonesport, what can people do?

| <b>Issues</b>                                  | <b>What we can do</b>                                                                                              |
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| Kids safety (walking and biking in town)       | Better sidewalks or a bike lane, parks and trails                                                                  |
| Basketball team (small numbers, losing record) | Better town courts and support basketball programs off season                                                      |
| Kids that can't vote                           | find a way to help us voice our opinions and get involved                                                          |
| We are worried about our future                | Adults consider our future (and our kids, etc) when making decisions                                               |
| Litter, trash in ocean and on our shores       | Community Clean Up, Campaign to prevent fishermen from littering, fines for littering, more trash cans & dumpsters |
| Outdated old buildings                         | Be fixed up (offer grants and support)                                                                             |
| Speeding                                       | Have a speed monitor                                                                                               |

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| <b>Issues</b>                                   | <b>What we can do</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Schools                                         | An alternative education program. Co-op program back                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Worried about the future and industry moving in | Give community members a voice, have both sides acknowledge the benefits and risks.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Future of the Fishing Industry                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Don't make a one size fits all rule for fishing regulations, consider the differences</li><li>-Make sure enough fishermen on on committees where decisions are made.</li><li>-More support for youth fishermen (grants, loans)</li></ul> |
| Climate Change                                  | Education<br>Solar power                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Drug use                                        | More programs & opportunities for kids, rehab and supports                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

# What is something you would like adults in Jonesport to know?

Have faith in this town and it's people.

We need more jobs

We need more ways to support kids physical and mental health

We aren't as old as you, but sometimes we have good ideas

Know how to meet in the middle and listen to everyone

Ask us more about what we think!

Think about us

We care about the ocean and lobster fishing industry

I want you to know about me and my brothers

We want our community to control our town not outsiders

**What would make you stay here when you grow up?**

**What makes others move here?**

The ocean

The people, my family, my friends

Good business

Lobster fishing

Being a small town

Healthy ecosystem

Good internet

I want my kids to grow up here and go fishing

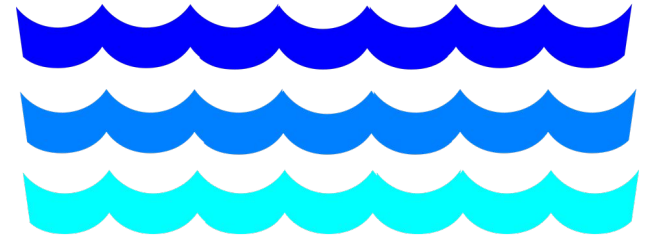
The Community

The weather

More homes

Affordable homes that are nice

More businesses and restaurants



Data collected in March 2022 from 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders at Jonesport Elementary School. Focus Groups, surveys and an interactive data collection activity were used to gather these responses.

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