



# GLADYS E. KELLY PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT SURVEY 2023

Please review the following Webster Community Vision Statements and select the top three (3) to five (5) you believe the Library can best support and positively impact.

	<b>COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENTS</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>RANK</b>
1	<b>Webster offers affordable cultural events, entertainment, and historical appreciation of the town in addition to welcoming and encouraging convenient shopping, restaurants, and four-season recreation for all demographics.</b>	80%	#1
2	Webster is an inclusive, welcoming community that values diversity, kindness, and citizen engagement.	70%	#2
3	Webster cultivates community pride and supports inclusive initiatives that expand, diversify, and strengthen local volunteerism, citizen awareness, and civic engagement to foster a lifelong commitment to the community.	60%	#3 - TIE
4	Webster provides opportunities to train students of all abilities and cultures to develop mentally, physically, and morally, including instruction in the vocational arts for those who might not choose college attendance.	60%	
5	Webster recognizes and protects nature's gifts of the French River, State Forest, and Webster Lake and efficiently uses standard and alternative energy sources, which continually reduces its carbon footprint, resulting in a clean environment.	30%	#4 - TIE
6	Webster supports its schools' financial needs.	30%	
7	Webster encourages the highest and best use of existing buildings through efficient and affordable rehabilitation for residential occupancy, in addition to providing safe and affordable housing for all.	20%	#5-TIE
8	Webster has a vibrant business community made up of restaurants, manufacturing, and retail that not only thrives economically but is active in the day-to-day life of the community.	20%	
9	Webster maintains public safety protection for individuals and property together with maintaining safe public ways.	20%	
10	Webster actively provides the full spectrum of physical and mental healthcare services, from emergency to outpatient, that is local, affordable, and accessible by continuing to build relationships with regional medical facilities and independent providers.	10%	#6
11	Webster offers affordable, reliable, safe, and frequent access to public transit within the community and to Worcester and Webster's neighboring towns and encourages a robust ride-share program.	0%	
12	Webster works with the Chamber of Commerce and the Local Business Alliance to improve economic development.	0%	