

Comprehensive Plan Update

Community Input Survey – Public Review Draft

We want to hear from you!

The City of Dillingham has drafted an updated Comprehensive Plan — a long-range guide for the community's future. The plan is now in its public review period, and we are extending the comment period to make sure everyone has a chance to weigh in. **The deadline to submit comments is now Tuesday, March 31st, 2026.**

This short survey will take about 5–10 minutes. Feel free to respond to all sections of the survey or just those topics most important to you.

SECTION A: Overall Vision and Direction

The community vision stated in this plan: Dillingham's residents, Tribes, businesses, and community partners will work together to build a vibrant, resilient community - revitalizing infrastructure, expanding opportunities, and protecting the land, waters, and traditions that sustain our way of life.

1. The overall vision for Dillingham's future as described in this plan reflects the right priorities for Dillingham:

Circle the number below that best corresponds to your answer.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral or No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

Additional comments (optional):

2. The plan's core values — Community Wellbeing, Stewardship, Cultural Values, Opportunity and Prosperity, Safe and Connected Community, Collaboration, and Education — reflect what Dillingham residents care about.

Circle the number below that best corresponds to your answer.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral or No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

Additional comments (optional):

SECTION B: Focus Areas

Please respond to the focus area(s) you know best or are most interested in. You do not need to answer every section.

Housing

3. The housing goals reflect the right priorities for Dillingham:

Goal A: Expand Dillingham's supply of safe, functional, attainable housing.

Goal B: Strengthen pathways to homeownership and long-term housing stability for Dillingham residents.

Goal C: Create diverse partnerships to maximize funding and other resources that support affordable housing options.

Circle the number below that best corresponds to your answer.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral or No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

What's most important to you about housing in Dillingham? (optional)

Land Use

4. The land use goals reflect the right priorities for Dillingham:

Goal A: Guide land use and development to reflect community values, protect natural resources, and support Dillingham's long-term resilience.

Goal B: Plan for efficient, well-connected growth that supports local businesses, public services, transportation access, and healthy neighborhoods.

Circle the number below that best corresponds to your answer.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral or No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

What's most important to you about land use in Dillingham? (optional)

Transportation

5. The transportation goals reflect the right priorities for Dillingham:

Goal A: Maintain a safe, reliable, and efficient transportation system that supports access to goods and services in and out of Dillingham.

Goal B: Improve transportation networks to enhance connectivity between neighborhoods, downtown, schools, the airport, and regional destinations.

Goal C: Provide diverse and safe travel options including walking, biking, motorized recreation, transit, and marine and air access.

Circle the number below that best corresponds to your answer.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral or No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

What's most important to you about transportation in Dillingham? (optional)

Waterfront

6. The waterfront goals reflect the right priorities for Dillingham:

Goal A: Maintain a functional, safe, and adaptable waterfront that supports commercial fishing, regional access, and subsistence fishing.

Goal B: Guide long-term waterfront development to ensure efficient upland use, safe circulation, and coordinated investment among regional partners.

Goal C: Expand public access, recreation, and community-facing amenities along the waterfront that highlight Dillingham's identity.

Circle the number below that best corresponds to your answer.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral or No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

What's most important to you about the waterfront? (optional)

Economic Development

7. The economic development goals reflect the right priorities for Dillingham:

Goal A: Diversify and strengthen Dillingham's economic base to ensure a prosperous and environmentally sustainable future for the community.

Goal B: Expand opportunities for locally owned businesses and year-round employment by strengthening entrepreneurship, workforce development, and City regulatory capacity.

Goal C: Invest in infrastructure, land readiness, and harbor improvements that support fisheries, tourism, regional commerce, and long-term economic resilience.

Circle the number below that best corresponds to your answer.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral or No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

What's most important to you about economic development in Dillingham? (optional)

Energy

8. The energy goals reflect the right priorities for Dillingham:

Goal A: Reduce energy consumption and costs to lower the cost of living, support economic development, and ensure Dillingham's long-term sustainability and resilience.

Goal B: Increase local capacity to manage, operate, and upgrade energy systems.

Goal C: Diversify Dillingham's energy supply with renewable and innovative systems that reduce dependence on imported fuel and improve reliability.

Circle the number below that best corresponds to your answer.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral or No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

What's most important to you about energy in Dillingham? (optional)

Community Wellness and Education

9. The community wellness and education goals reflect the right priorities for Dillingham:

Goal A: Strengthen education, youth development, and family support systems so that children and young adults can thrive, build skills, and contribute to a healthy future for Dillingham.

Goal B: Promote community connection, cultural identity, and social wellbeing.

Goal C: Improve access to physical, behavioral, and public health services so residents of all ages can remain close to home and live safe, healthy, resilient lives.

Circle the number below that best corresponds to your answer.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral or No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

What's most important to you about community wellness and education? (optional)

Public Facilities and Services

10. The public facilities and services goals reflect the right priorities for Dillingham:

Goal A: Ensure City government and public services are well-managed, financially sustainable, and responsive to community needs.

Goal B: Maintain and improve public facilities, utilities, and infrastructure so Dillingham can function safely and effectively.

Goal C: Coordinate with regional partners, Tribes, and State and federal agencies to leverage resources and deliver services efficiently.

Circle the number below that best corresponds to your answer.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral or No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

What's most important to you about public facilities and services? (optional)

SECTION C: Wrap-Up

11. Overall, I feel this Comprehensive Plan reflects the needs and priorities of Dillingham residents.

Circle the number below that best corresponds to your answer.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral or No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

12. Is there anything else you'd like the planning team to know as they finalize this plan?

Thank you for taking the time to share your input on the Dillingham Comprehensive Plan!