

Q27 What social services would you recommend for Windham?

Answered: 175 Skipped: 702

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	How about town councilors willing to have a one-on-one phone conversations?	12/6/2024 5:34 AM
2	satisfied	12/3/2024 8:04 AM
3	help for the elderly w/snow removal. resources and referrals for assistance	11/26/2024 3:14 PM
4	Not sure	11/23/2024 9:54 AM
5	more public transportation	11/21/2024 1:36 PM
6	Senior center. I visit People Plus in Brunswick with a friend; there's nothing at all similar near here. Activities for seniors.	11/21/2024 11:43 AM
7	elderly services	11/21/2024 10:35 AM
8	help for Elderly residents	11/21/2024 10:07 AM
9	services for the Elderly and youth programs	11/20/2024 2:26 PM
10	.	11/18/2024 5:17 PM
11	Bowling ally,	11/18/2024 5:02 PM
12	Community elder services, a community center for indoor activities	11/18/2024 11:43 AM
13	Reduce assistance for property tax applications to 5 or 7 years instead of 10.	11/16/2024 1:04 PM
14	Get rid of the amount of pot shops	11/15/2024 5:58 PM
15	Senior meals once or twice a week with opportunity to come early or stay after the meal to get together and play games or talk	11/11/2024 12:54 PM
16	Getting people who treat you human,Don't make you cry for being a horroble judgemental person,mabie someone's who's been in your shoes so there more understanding,I've lived here 46years and used there assistance a handful of times in an emergency,The lady especially ,whom runs the food pantry(older woman&I hope she and any of these people get to read what the public says about them)made me feel so ashamed &less then,gave me rotted fruit,but a woman came in after me she knew&offered her the fresh,I was so hurt I stood there ashamed and never went back,was bawling,I did report it and the old lady's still there,the people who do there hiring must have had complaints before bc I've heard the same of her &Reine,how ever you say his name in the general asst.part,they should be ashamed for hiring people like them,who deny anyone at anytime,yes,even with out doing proper paperwork sometimes,no further referral, they think it's comeing from there pockets they must have no life that's why they make one where they dedicate there life to to make others feel as rotten as they do inside,or they'd act respectable to people who need help nor fake smiles when the boss is around,etc..Only God Can Judge!Don't you people think,we will all have to meet our maker someday and explain our why's in the Book of Judgement &our life's while here on earth,Treat people how you want in return,(ones of the biggest #10's)My names attached to my email for anyone to see and read or I wouldn't of sd.anything if I wasn't telling the truth or if I didn't want anyone to see! ThankYou, Christina	11/11/2024 10:18 AM
17	I would love more Recreational programming and activities for children and adults. When I first moved here there was buzz about a community center but have not heard anything recently I would love a community center	11/11/2024 8:43 AM
18	Not sure	11/11/2024 8:00 AM
19	More access to mental health services and services supporting foster youth	11/10/2024 10:48 PM
20	More visible welcoming space for children and families who are members and/or allies of the	11/10/2024 10:18 PM

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	queer community, walkable streets	
21	Civil Rights Advocate	11/10/2024 9:25 PM
22	Senior support	11/8/2024 4:24 PM
23	Please create sidewalks and crosswalks for the students!	11/7/2024 2:01 PM
24	we do well here. we have food bank, clothing bank and medical loan closet. Just need to let community know more how to donate and when	11/6/2024 10:45 AM
25	We don't like the police. The fire fighters are fine.	11/4/2024 6:56 PM
26	N/A, not sure	11/4/2024 9:35 AM
27	I have no idea what this might include.	11/3/2024 1:43 PM
28	I recommend less	11/3/2024 9:54 AM
29	Windham doesn't really have much social service wise. There is crossroads for women which is great and fantastic. Instead of opening more social services in Wyndham, I think the town would benefit inviting social services business that for profit. For instance, inviting more therapist, psychiatrist, and medical doctors to come to this area. If there was an initiative to bring more nonprofit social services to this area, I think it would be best served in south Windham, rather than North Windham	11/2/2024 12:31 PM
30	Elderly services	11/2/2024 9:30 AM
31	more organized events/options for senior citizens, more senior housing.	11/1/2024 3:04 PM
32	Offer more programs for the disabled	11/1/2024 9:24 AM
33	I'm not sure where to write this comment. Sidewalks in neighborhoods and on busy roads like Pope Rd/Windam Center Rd, etc. would be huge. Windham is extremely difficult to walk safely in. Community or central town location for community activities is missing in the town. Westbrook and South Portland have community centers for swimming, sports, etc. Road structure and maintenance on 302 toward Portland is terrible with potholes, no shoulder, and no sidewalks for people.	10/30/2024 10:35 AM
34	None. We don't need property taxes increasing. Make the community more desirable not more dependent.	10/29/2024 4:52 PM
35	Lower Taxes	10/29/2024 12:04 PM
36	Not sure	10/29/2024 10:17 AM
37	Basic services; food, housing, transportation	10/29/2024 9:37 AM
38	More programs for school age children during the summer so maybe vandalism will decline. Need more police patrol overnight.	10/28/2024 8:53 PM
39	Windham is a pretty active town with lots to do. Can't think of what might be lacking.	10/28/2024 4:45 PM
40	General lack of services in the Forest Lake area, and zero accountability for the general mismanagement of the area. Roads not put up to code, roads not even in the proper place causing issues for property owners.	10/28/2024 1:29 PM
41	Senior center	10/28/2024 12:37 PM
42	Not sure	10/27/2024 8:10 PM
43	Have not utilized	10/27/2024 6:37 PM
44	Child Care	10/27/2024 2:45 PM
45	More help for children and seniors	10/27/2024 12:21 PM
46	N/A	10/26/2024 12:06 PM
47	Community center	10/26/2024 11:57 AM
48	n/a	10/26/2024 10:22 AM

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49	You have too many	10/26/2024 10:03 AM
50	More public transportation, community center, arts center	10/26/2024 9:28 AM
51	None	10/25/2024 4:20 PM
52	Age friendly	10/25/2024 10:11 AM
53	Boys and Girls Club, mental health services	10/24/2024 8:10 PM
54	Outreach for seniors	10/24/2024 8:06 PM
55	None	10/24/2024 12:01 PM
56	Increase meals on wheels for elderly, help with veterans. Tax monies should be focused on those who have paid into the system, not newcomers.	10/24/2024 9:16 AM
57	Loan closet	10/24/2024 8:38 AM
58	Sr housing	10/23/2024 1:55 PM
59	affordable daycare urgent care center	10/23/2024 12:31 PM
60	Public transportation	10/23/2024 10:18 AM
61	Out of school directed activities for school aged children in our town to promote in person community, connection and to help them develop skills and interests not rooted in the internet	10/23/2024 7:44 AM
62	Not sure what is available	10/22/2024 8:21 PM
63	Instead of emphasis on "providing" interaction, services, affordable housing etc. for seniors, young people starting out, etc. perhaps the Town (Council mainly) could come up with a way to "allow "those of us who are providing these for ourselves and our families to continue doing so - relax the stranglehold of ordinances and property taxes; respect that some of us don't wish to be "put" anywhere. We only ask to keep what we have already provided for ourselves.	10/22/2024 5:11 PM
64	Law service for the Elderly	10/22/2024 3:44 PM
65	Greater accessibility and coordination with other services/ non profits	10/22/2024 11:11 AM
66	None-help the Maine residents, not illegles	10/21/2024 5:41 PM
67	Public transportation	10/21/2024 5:28 PM
68	More hospital exposure	10/21/2024 4:14 PM
69	more services for mental health	10/21/2024 1:07 PM
70	Still trying to find social services for seniors.	10/21/2024 12:33 PM
71	a community center where most social services could be located, as well as Adult Ed	10/21/2024 11:54 AM
72	Senior services	10/21/2024 9:55 AM
73	I am so impressed by Rene and Collette! The Windham social services have a BIG HEART and make sure that residents of Windham facing challenging circumstances have the resources they need. Would like to know that Windham is also supporting the LBGTQ+ community and other marginalized groups in meaningful ways. We need to make sure that everyone who lives here can be themselves and feel safe.	10/21/2024 9:03 AM
74	tax relief for seniors	10/21/2024 5:32 AM
75	Addiction services. Let's ban tobacco	10/20/2024 9:18 PM
76	VA Services	10/20/2024 8:03 PM
77	None	10/20/2024 7:35 PM
78	Public transportation	10/20/2024 5:44 PM
79	Elder care.	10/20/2024 5:31 PM
80	Don't use any so not really aware of them.	10/20/2024 4:30 PM

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81	More Senior care services are very much needed	10/20/2024 3:50 PM
82	Na	10/20/2024 3:41 PM
83	I'm not sure what you are referring to. Maybe an example for this question would have helped me	10/20/2024 1:19 PM
84	None.	10/20/2024 1:09 PM
85	Substance abuse programs, blood donation more locations at different times, recycling programs other than home pickup	10/20/2024 12:35 PM
86	What services are you calling "social services"? I have no idea what that includes. For most of this survey you really need to provide multiple brief but descriptive examples of exactly what you're referring to.	10/20/2024 11:51 AM
87	None	10/20/2024 10:40 AM
88	Homeless care	10/20/2024 9:52 AM
89	None	10/20/2024 8:40 AM
90	family counselors, INTERMED	10/19/2024 8:51 PM
91	We need to do better with making people feel included. Social media in particular is out of control and the feelings people represent on there worry me. We also need more social workers and guidance counselors.	10/19/2024 8:37 PM
92	More for children please. South Windham/ Little Falls does not have a park with a jungle gym in walking distance and so many children live in the area.	10/19/2024 7:11 PM
93	Free pre-k for EVERY CHILD	10/19/2024 7:10 PM
94	Aging services	10/19/2024 6:08 PM
95	I don't use, don't know	10/19/2024 5:53 PM
96	Perhaps more programing for seniors citizens and services that would benefit low income families.	10/19/2024 12:36 PM
97	Public water utilities for south Windham. Some sort of reimbursement program for well users. Doesn't seem fair that we live in the town that supplies drinking water to most towns but don't have access ourselves.	10/19/2024 12:33 PM
98	Heating assistance, counseling, transportation to med appointments out if town	10/19/2024 12:06 PM
99	More assistance for older adults with planning for their future	10/19/2024 12:03 PM
100	Something to better support affordable housing	10/19/2024 10:19 AM
101	No money or assistance to illegals	10/19/2024 9:18 AM
102	None	10/19/2024 7:34 AM
103	Don't know much about the Social Services, except I'm glad to know about Senior Svcs & efforts towards Aging in Place.	10/18/2024 11:18 PM
104	More offerings for seniors; affordable preschool	10/18/2024 10:46 PM
105	Have people to check on elderly	10/18/2024 8:53 PM
106	Na	10/18/2024 8:20 PM
107	N/A	10/18/2024 7:16 PM
108	Child and Family Services	10/18/2024 7:15 PM
109	Home health. Financial advice. Elder care.	10/18/2024 7:00 PM
110	Elderly transport	10/18/2024 6:09 PM
111	Na	10/18/2024 5:19 PM
112	None at taxpayers expense	10/18/2024 5:05 PM

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113	More mental health availability	10/18/2024 4:34 PM
114	Free services for seniors who only income is social security	10/18/2024 3:56 PM
115	None	10/18/2024 3:44 PM
116	More pickle ball	10/18/2024 3:37 PM
117	cannibals' stores are on every corner, we look like our town is the capital for drugs. More clinics, more daycare.	10/18/2024 2:31 PM
118	Stop building for illegal migration	10/18/2024 2:20 PM
119	?	10/18/2024 1:37 PM
120	None. Decrease taxes. Stop giving money to random organizations	10/18/2024 12:58 PM
121	Social services for the schools. Lots of bullying in the Middle School. Also bullying in the High School. It is out of control. The real reason the principal and vice principal left the Middle school. I have personally spoken to them. Not enough resources to deal with all of the bullying in the Windham Schools!!!	10/18/2024 12:56 PM
122	NA	10/18/2024 10:49 AM
123	Expansion of the food pantry and public transportation of some sort	10/18/2024 5:16 AM
124	More communication about the services available.	10/17/2024 9:51 PM
125	Community center	10/17/2024 7:32 PM
126	The town was not of help to Stephen ..?.. Disabled man who lost home to fire on River Rd. Few years back. Yes, he was difficult to deal with, but a real, credible safety net was non-existent for his needs.	10/17/2024 1:03 PM
127	Help for homeless; women's services	10/17/2024 10:37 AM
128	I think there are plenty. Focus on legal residents.	10/17/2024 9:44 AM
129	none	10/16/2024 2:13 PM
130	Welfare to work training	10/16/2024 1:36 PM
131	Expansion of present social services is essential for the overcrowding that has happened in this town.	10/16/2024 1:19 PM
132	?	10/16/2024 12:47 PM
133	It's not Social Service ,but a DOG PARK. It was supposed to be built at the same time time as Lipman Park.	10/16/2024 12:08 PM
134	food bank	10/16/2024 11:14 AM
135	don't know	10/16/2024 11:09 AM
136	None additional.	10/16/2024 10:40 AM
137	Aging in place	10/16/2024 10:18 AM
138	I'd love a community center that would centralize and make visible existing programs	10/16/2024 9:55 AM
139	NA	10/16/2024 9:49 AM
140	Nothing the government has to offer is good so....	10/16/2024 9:30 AM
141	more senior services	10/16/2024 8:43 AM
142	Senior care services	10/16/2024 8:06 AM
143	Non religious community meals, welcome events for new Mainers	10/16/2024 7:20 AM
144	N/A	10/16/2024 6:07 AM
145	Senior services, diversity inclusion (the death threats towards lgbt performers last year was not only upsetting but infuriating). Less focus on book bans and more on educational and	10/15/2024 10:28 PM

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	empathetic children	
146	I would like to see a community resale shop where proceeds go to community needs, like in Freeport.	10/15/2024 8:49 PM
147	Safe place for family members	10/15/2024 7:49 PM
148	Youth programs	10/15/2024 7:35 PM
149	I'm not sure. But a lack of hospitality is present at all that I have attended. Halloween is a great example - parents and children are "managed" through a process at a local school. It doesn't feel like an experience so much as a duty. Food trucks were a cool idea. Accessibility was tough for families carrying tots, bags, chairs, and food. Water and cups should always be offered for free.	10/15/2024 7:30 PM
150	mental health care - especially for kids/teens, food insecurity seniors/kids, gatherings/meals for seniors for social interaction, health check-ups for people without insurance	10/15/2024 7:01 PM
151	Housing assistance, robust food pantry, shelters, childcare	10/15/2024 6:46 PM
152	Less handouts, less taxes	10/15/2024 6:27 PM
153	Idk	10/15/2024 5:57 PM
154	N/a	10/15/2024 5:31 PM
155	Are there any?	10/15/2024 5:06 PM
156	More support to the elderly	10/15/2024 4:57 PM
157	Tax Assistance filing	10/15/2024 4:43 PM
158	Not sure	10/15/2024 4:43 PM
159	Senior citizen programs to help them be aware of services available to them and to help the with the process of navigating them for free or a low cost fee	10/15/2024 4:37 PM
160	None	10/15/2024 4:33 PM
161	Honestly this is a broad topic. But you have to worry about adding homeless shelters or drug rehab places as it brings the value down.	10/15/2024 4:29 PM
162	.	10/15/2024 4:16 PM
163	Restrictions on present services	10/15/2024 3:28 PM
164	Community policing liaison	10/15/2024 3:17 PM
165	Address group of bullies we have in town and in our schools.	10/15/2024 3:00 PM
166	more food pantries and after school activities	10/15/2024 2:52 PM
167	Accessibility playgrounds	10/15/2024 2:44 PM
168	More assistance for senior citizens on fixed income. The town is growing too rapidly and seniors are being forced out of their homes due to astronomical increases in property taxes. People are being forced to leave their homes after 10,20,30, even 40+ years of being a Windham resident.	10/15/2024 2:14 PM
169	Unknown since I'm not sure what services we currently have in Windham	10/15/2024 12:02 PM
170	Sign Language, Affordable homes for Veterans, Food Pantries in different parts of Windham for people that do not drive.	10/15/2024 11:11 AM
171	Community center	10/15/2024 10:38 AM
172	ICE	10/15/2024 10:32 AM
173	As with most of Maine there needs to be more mental health services.	10/11/2024 8:40 PM
174	Special needs help for children, a community center like the one in Westbrook.	10/11/2024 7:05 PM
175	Less - We need to reduce R.E. taxes. RE taxes are skyrocketing because of increased values. I had a 31% increase in my real estate tax this year which does not correspond with	10/11/2024 5:43 PM

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the legally approved budget. You need to reduce the mill rate to get these taxes in line or people will have to move out of Windham because they cannot afford these kind of property taxes!
