



RESILIENT DANVERS

Our Pathway to a Sustainable Future



NATURAL RESOURCES

Protecting and enhancing the natural resources of Danvers, ensuring clean water and open spaces are accessible to all.

What's Included

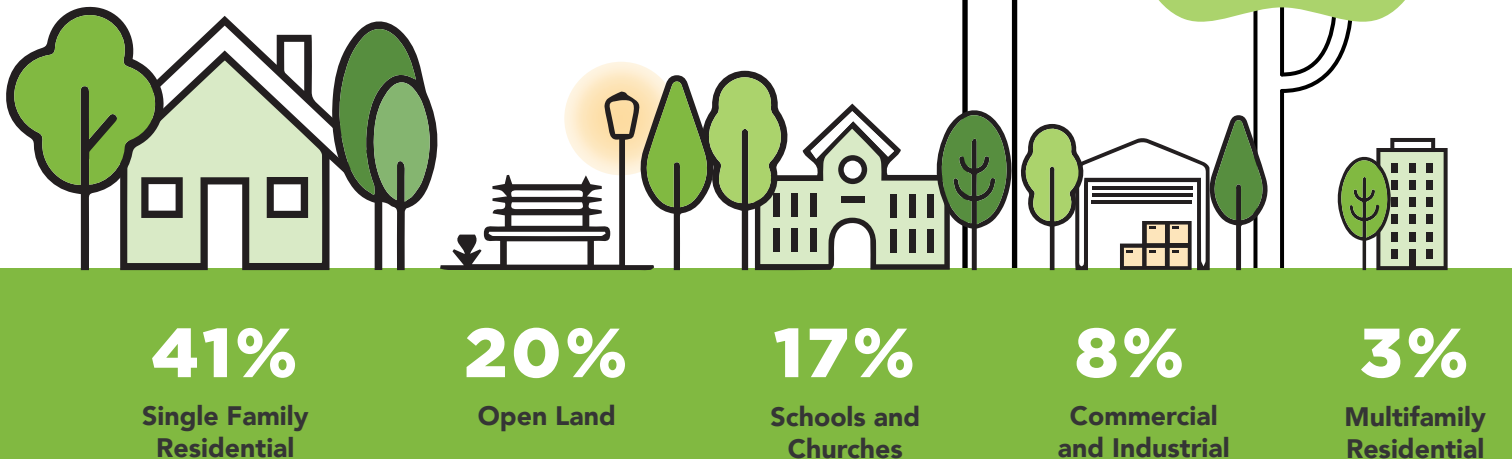
- Parks and open space
- Biodiversity and habitat
- Tree canopy
- Water supply, quality, and conservation
- Stormwater management
- Green infrastructure

WHY IT MATTERS

Danvers is home to parks, forests, wetlands, and natural spaces that residents enjoy all year long. These treasured areas are not only valuable for recreation, but they provide essential benefits to our community and environment by keeping us cool, cleaning our air and water, and providing habitats for local wildlife.

WHERE ARE DANVERS' TREES?¹

Most of our trees are located at homes and businesses, meaning that our residents play a big role in protecting Danvers' trees.



¹ KLA, Assessors Database Analysis (2022).

² Beverly and Salem, Resilient Together: Climate Action and Resilience Plan (2021).

BY THE NUMBERS



53%

of residents are within a 10-minute walk to a park.³



15%

reduced water consumption in Danvers from 2017 to 2021 – a decrease of nearly 180 million gallons per year!⁴



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of public open space is protected from development.⁵

Green Infrastructure (noun)

Refers to a range of methods that use nature-based solutions to store or absorb stormwater. Green infrastructure has many benefits, including improving water quality and decreasing flooding. Did you know there are permeable pavers at two locations in Danvers?



Bioswale



Rain Garden



Permeable Pavers

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Danvers has been drawing our drinking water from Middleton Pond since 1876 — which produces more than 3 million gallons a day! Today, climate impacts like drought are threatening our water supply. To meet our needs and address climate risks, we must consider drawing water from other sources and conserving water where we can.

We are not in this alone. Danvers is part of the Ipswich River Basin with other communities that can leverage federal, state, and local agency funding to support us in providing safe, available water and protecting our water resources.

Danvers has been taking action to conserve water and plan for the future

- Publishes Annual Water Quality Reports
- Offers conservation rebates available to residents
- Awarded State planning grants for resource planning
- Enacts outdoor watering restrictions during periods of drought

³ Trust for Public Land.

⁴ Town of Danvers Engineering, Cost of Water 2017-2021 Study.

⁵ Town of Danvers, Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Summary of Findings Report (2020).

The future demands that we take

BOLD ACTION NOW.

EVERYONE IS NEEDED

Climate change will affect us all. *Resilient Danvers* is a platform to share your concerns, priorities, and ideas for how Danvers should take appropriate action, such as building clean energy and transportation systems, supporting affordable and livable neighborhoods, and growing a diverse and sustainable economy.



Talk with friends
and family



Engage with our online
tools and surveys



Attend events to
talk with us about
the plan



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