

66: Greatest Strenght
Clean neighborhoods, civilized people
Howland's greatest strength has probably been its ability to attract, as residents, many professional and business leaders into the community.
I like were the comunity comes together for activities like the farm market and the shows at the park
School reputation
Community pride.
Excellent services by our elected officials, our police and fire/rescue departments and our school system
One if its greatest strengths have been the quiet neighborhoods but with all of the overdevelopment and cramming in housing deveopments it is quickly losing its charm. I'd like to see more historic homes identified and preserved as well as other historic buildings.
I think that township goverment and safety forces
small town atmosphere
Location combined with talent and intelligence of our local business leaders and developers is our greatest strength.
Pretty safe comunity and good schools.
Fire EMS
Golden Triangle, location within the county, demographics, reputation of school system,
Schools
Howland is a clean and safe place to live with good schools and nice people.
It seems that the only strengths are in the neighborhoods with upper incomes.
Well known image of quality living in a well thought out, safe, beautiful community.
The service provided to the residents, plus being centrally located to go anywhere..
Attractive residential areas and a variety of nearby small businesses.
school system
The upper class housing developments
Excellent police, fire and schools. Unique mix of past and present. Places like Andrew's Hardware and many of the old houses on Rt46 add character to the community when mixed with new locations like the Butler and the library.

Great police and fire protection. The administration is willing to try new things to attract new business as well as homeowners.
FIRE DEPARTMENT
fire department and paramedics, post office, Hillside rehab hospital,
Property values seem relatively strong and the school system is excellent. Businesses seem to do ok here and development appears orderly.
The type of government--an individual feels he/she has access to the people who can make a difference. <input type="checkbox"/>
School system, outdoor space for recreation, a central place where children can come together
SCHOOLS
The residents, the schools.
It is a safe place to live and has moderately good schools.
Good and responsive government & government services (Including Police/Fire/911-ambulance) and recycling and branch pickup. Attractiveness in many areas and some cohesiveness, though there is somewhat of a lack of an "Identity" such as Cortland seems to have. The development of the park/s in the last 30 years is an overall plus, as is generally a good school system.
Safety Forces and Schools
schools, athletic programs, availability of housing at various price levels.
Their fire department .
schools
The schools and neighborhoods are excellent
I hope our greatest strength is always people who truly care about Howland and how it looks. I think that is the case at the present. I hope this survey generates a lot of response that helps make the township better!
clean <input type="checkbox"/>
small
Schools, police & EMS
Housing in Trumbull Co.

none that i can see
local business, parks, home prices
schools
schools
An intimate community with a strong sense of unity and pride. The people are Howland's greatest strength.
small town atmosphere
Great Place to Live.
small town with huge ideas
overall nice place to live, work, and go to school
Safety forces.
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Howland still has a small town atmosphere with many choices.
fire and police, but could use more on the force. They do a wonderful job for the about on duty
It's people and their desire to maintain quality. It's government services and it's excellent schools.
Location is excellent. People are friendly.
churches, fire department ,emt's Andrews Hardware Store, POLICE
schools
Police and fire protection
Fire Department
Our schools, even though I do not agree with the need to build a new high school. Why can't the one we have be renovated? I know that navigating the hallways is hard, but can't we work with what we have?
Our schools are one of our greatest assets. We are also fortunate enough to have leaders who tirelessly promote the Township. Our people are one of our true strengths. We are also well positioned between neighboring communities (Boardman, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Columbus, etc.)
Location, (shopping, access to highway system) School system, upscale housing developments,
It seems like a clean city, most neighborhoods look very friendly.

Howland has always been known for its schools, and perservation of this quality is of utmost importance. As a Howland graduate (1994) and now a parent, I hear inconsistencies about the Elementary Schools - different teaching practices and curriculms. Both Elementary Schools and Secondary Schools should be equal in teaching efforts.
affordable housing, home town qualities, good services
Excellent schools and youth rec programs. Nice neighborhoods and many stores with convenient locations.
Older people who have lived here for a long period of time
safe community, good schools
Community identity, park system, mix of commercial and residential.
Build on School System; maintain our good police and fire; v. good RECYCLING; the public library; parks are coming along -- but see next item below.
The people are wonderful. The schools are excellent. It is a safe community.
Property Taxes, rural community setting.
The new recycling agreement with Allied Waste. The much improved Howland Township Park (It was so nice to see all the teens playing basketball on the large basketball court,) the Howland School System (primary reason we moved to Howland) -- Police, Fire, and EMT, the Howland Library, the Art Museum--Giant Eagle
Police and fire dept.
Friendly people
schools
schools and parks.....
They keep up with problems as they arise.Loss of jobs
The pride we have in the schools and openings of new business.
police low crime
It is in a very good distance location from the larger cities both in Ohio and Pa. <input type="checkbox"/>
The fire and police depts. are excellent. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

For the most part, great neighborhoods, good schools, good parks and recreation, good shopping, banking, etc.
My favorite things about Howland are the schools, library, Avalon golf club and Butler art museum.
The curbside recycling program is fantastic! <input type="checkbox"/>
Also Howland is a very clean place to live, not a lot of run down areas.
Strong school system;
Desire to improve image and services in an environmentally conscious manner. Recycling option.....schools
Curbside recycling, park, schools, variety of homes for different economic levels, proximity to the mall, new senior housing on North River Rd., police/fire/EMT services
many people taking pride in keeping the community up and trying to make it better
schools, the township staff are very good
Seem to have solid Gov. in the township and schools. We feel very safe and secure with our police department.
The Howland Fire Department. <input type="checkbox"/>
The Parks and concerts. <input type="checkbox"/>
Proximity to shopping locations. <input type="checkbox"/>
Highway access.
Schools and Fire Department
Schools. Parks are continually improving.
Very welcoming and always willing to try new ideas. Going Green and keeping up with echo friendly is a great opportunity for residents to keep moving in the right direction. The boccee courts are a great example. This unites the young and older generations.
Housing is affordable on many levels.
schools <input type="checkbox"/>
many areas of nice homes - people who value their property <input type="checkbox"/>
convenient to travel around town or to access other cities <input type="checkbox"/>
sense of pride - small town charm
Schools, parks, friendliness, post office

The schools have been thought of as the best in the area when my kids went to School-my last graduated in 93-but at that time they had 1 AP course This did not compare to other areas of the country who were way ahead of us. Warren offers that international baccularate degree etc. Our schools had the reputation ,but residents were deluding themselves-we weren't as good as they thought-so hopefully our programs are now better-are they good enough? Shopping is nearby and plenty of restaurants-hard to tell where the boarders are (not important) Our park is ok-it isn't excellent in my opinion-nice fields for the kids.

People who care and are proud to live in Howland.

One of the nicest areas in the Warren area to live. School system appears to be good but have issues. It is a township not a village or city.

if you know an official you are more likely to get sidewalks on your street , sewers put in or any other project.

Howland greatest strength is the community, how our unity can truiumph when we come together.

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clean

school system, farmers market, fourth of july parade, andrews

Maybe at one time i could say that we had plenty.....not so much now.

Police, fire, and EMS services. July 4th parade. Schools (and, no...we don't need a new high school...there are less graduating now than there was 10-15 years ago...unless the hallways have shrunk, there's no need to invest yet). New Farmer's Market is nice...thanks!

Safety, low crime rate. Excellent school system, all township services and strong community pride and spirit. Also, loverall low cost of living and immediate access to major highways for travel and business with 11, 76, and 80.

Our safety forces, township administration and schools are excellent.

Seems to be a very proud community taking a proactive approach to bettering the community all around.

goverment officials listen to residents and respond accordingly.

The school system is second to none and possibly the only strength that Howland has left to offer.
schools
schools, overall aesthetics
low crime. residents who care for the community and properties. aggerssive township management like nat gas gropup rate, limb removal, aw recycling. the schools are the best in trumbull county. they are a strong asseset which need to be improved to keep attracking new residents.
HOWLAND'S GREATEST STRENGTH IS THERE LOCATION AND ITS PUBLIC SERVICES
Nice quiet place to live
The desire to continually improve areas in the Township that are important to the residents.
Residents who take pride in the community. good schools
The people, relatively solid tax base, effort to improve and look nice, the Library, Park and Post Office.
Fire Department/Police Department
The schools are excellent (with the exception of the modular units). The parks, sidewalks, Fourth of July parade and festival are fantastic. We love the Farmers' Markets (and hope the number of vendors grow..please get the word out!) I understand fire and police are excellent, though we have little first hand knowledge.
Police, fire & rescue - all an important and reliable strength
I think the middle to higher end residential neighborhoods are a strength. The mall and subsequent growth around the mall is a strong plus. Because Warren has annexed part of Howland it is hard to tell what is in Howland an what isn't.
The fire and police depts are excellent, along with the ems dept.
Sense of common goals. By this I mean the common sense of aesthetics and the goals that many people will work together to achieve.
I moved my family to Howland recently because of its reputation for good schools and a strong sense of community. Few other local communities can claim that.
It's a clean town, almost all housing is maintained. School system is wonderful.

It has an intimate community feel while at the same time having alot to offer as far as residential, commercial, and recreational opportunities. It also has a nice aesthetic and is safe environment.
The school system is good.
the people that live here want the best Good people.
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Our fire department and our schools
Our residents for the most part take pride in their town and comminuty and it shows in how we care for our space and keep up our town. WE DO HAVE GREAT FIRE ,FIRST AID AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS.
Schools
schools
Suburbia feel in a country setting. The new curbside recycling program!!!!
Police, Fire, and Emergency Services.
Location and close proximity to major highways (I-80/OH Turnpike, SR-11, US-422, etc.).
The schools although they need new buildings the schools are great.
Used to be our schools. Currently we are still separated somewhat from Warren. Warren should not be allowed to sap any more of our tax base.
fire Dept.
family
Police and fire dept. I don't know much about the school system because I never had childern who attened. I like having the post office so close and a great senior center,Scope
Small town feel. Nice community to live in. Great school system.
Attractiveness, spaciousness, proximity to businesses/work/shopping in Niles; affordability, quiet atmosphere
great park, physicians, vet, shopping, EMS, firefighters, police
location,schools

Howland's greatest strength is its school system. I am very pleased with the education of my child and the quality of the school system. This assists in maintaining the value of our property compared to Niles and Warren.
Close knit community
Location,location,location
No income tax. Good schools.
Wonderful school system.
Communications
the fire and police dept.
schools
police department, fire department
not sure if there are any that stand out, maybe fire protection.
Great schools, clean neighborhoods, proud owners.
Involving the community with it's growth plans. Being able
Community pride.
Good emergency service, the police could probably do better in patrolling the area, and be more visible but don't get me wrong the force is not a bad force, but I don't know where their priorities are.
Was the schools and the country style liveing
town pride, small town feel,
The trustees work well together and don't seem to have different agendas.
Personal care individuals give to own property, schools, returning carts in lots, in traffic-letting people into traffic flow from side streets. I see a general sense of politeness and care that I don't see at my job area on Warren's west side.
small town charm, excellent schools

Excellant administration who address problems when notified.
Schools and parks
Fiscal planning
commitment, honesty, dedication, availability of township government (except for zoning inspector's attitude)
schools
giant eagle plaza, the schools, and howland park
the people that live hereAll the newe developments look the same.
Good restaurants (Salvatore's, Leo's, Chop House); golf courses; Avalon Inn. Schools are a great asset, with high academic standards. And current ADMINISTRATORS are terrific = keep these people!
Accessibility to other areas with Route 82.
Community "togetherness", people are proud of Howland.
It is a small, mostly residential community
Scools, government, proximity to major highways, shopping. A safe community. <input type="checkbox"/>
Housing,
The schools.
NONE
Location wihtin Trumbull County provides easy access to the valley.
Schools, fire dept and police.
All the people who keep this township running so smoothly.
Have a group of trustees who are truly interested in improving Howland to be the best it can be. Great schools and our youth programs are fantastic.
location <input type="checkbox"/>
safety forces response time and personnel excellent
I am very pleased with the new recycling program. Tiger Town is great and the new basketball court is nice too. We need more!

Schools, schools, schools!! That's the ONLY reason we live in Howland.
pleasant surroundings with good public services
Fire Department!!!!!!
Howland is a clean, quiet and safe community that has a wonderful park, library and art museum.
Howland Township is blessed with an outstanding school system, an outstanding fire department, and extremely professional and caring police department, all of which make this one of the best communities in this country.
Schools
I love that I can avail myself of all that the Howland Scope has to offer. I make good use of the Library and, of course, Andrews Hardware is a landmark that has items one can't even find at Lowes or Home Depot.
A great place to live -- a bit of the small town charm left (very little)
police, fire, department
Downtown area (High School & Howland Park areas) <input type="checkbox"/>
Township parades - market. <input type="checkbox"/>
Excellant Ambulance personnel - always quick to respond and very attentive to patient... A1 service!!!
The police and Fire Dept, Other townships wish they had half of what we have here.
it's a nice community with a good school system
clean up programs and recycling
Fire/EMS
Its people, thier can do attitude., pride in their community, schools, small town feel
Nice people, excellent schools, proximity of businesses, good restaurants, shopping.
Schools and emergency services
Small town feel; safety; good neighborhoods (mostly); proximity to city (shopping) without all the city busy-feel to it.
Location, residences and citizens.

Mostly safe neighborhoods, with caring neighbors.
Schools, safety
Good public servants(tax supported, and volunteers). Good schools. Mostly quiet and clean. Nice people in a nice place to live.
EMT service is the best anywhere. Variety of housing options. Townships services are far superior to other areas in the region.
Fire and police protection, parks and recreation
School rating
1. Good schools <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Good safety services <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Private businesses and residences that are well maintained
parks, community activities, library, Butler, schools
The People <input type="checkbox"/>
Excellent Schools, Catholic and Public
CLOSE TO EVERYTHING
schools and services - fire, police, etc
School System/Board, Fire/Police, Trustees
We appear to have honest leadership.
Its Schools, parks and leadership.
Fire & Police protection.
Education <input type="checkbox"/>
Prime real estate <input type="checkbox"/>
Attractive to commerce
It's location and easy access to highways.
none
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the community connectivity, resources, cooperativeness, services, and maintain quality, looking to the future. We want our children to remain and return to their roots. And our children staying in the community to work and raise our grandchildren.

Great community safety services, continued maintainence of residential property and community support of schools and education. (This last area will be challenged in the future; the community needs to increase financial support so that school property and technology remain progressive and relevant to community needs.)
Used to be small time charm with upper class of people. There were green, undeveloped fields. Quiet.
School system and residential neighborhoods. we are central located between Pittsburgh and Cleveland and that should be exploited. police,fire,and paramedics are very quick on response.
Stores
schools and gov. services
School system <input type="checkbox"/>
government administration
its people
Schools are great. Upscale perception of the township is good, but we need to LOOK more upscale, like Poland or Canfield.
The parks (Tiger Town) is a great one for kids, but the other side of Howland (the fire station) isn't that safe and noone seems to care or do anything about it.
We have a great community and it is looking nicer & neater everyday. <input type="checkbox"/> I truly believe our leaders try to make things better but face a difficult challenge. <input type="checkbox"/>
The people that live here. They are willing to be involved to make the community better, to serve when called upon and be there for each other and our children. Our administrators are entrusted with the common good and do a great job of promoting and improving the quality of life in Howland.
good leadership,small town feel, progressive thinking.
Good school system which makes property attractive to buyers looking to buy.
The school and the park system.
Howland Park, I feel that my tax dollars are well spent. I like that the township asks for our input.
Positive attitude, we want to be better, we care about our community
The low crime rate and excellent schools are both great reasons to live in Howland.

It's the most desirable community in Trumbull County because of school system and quality township government.
Schools, housing, location, easy access to major highways.
Our safety forces - the police and fire departments. I see the police patrolling my area of the township very frequently and they have a very quick response time.
Location to populated retail areas (Eastwood mall, increasing Rt. 46)
Safe and clean.
Schools
people,schools,churches
School system; youth recreational programs; low cost living.
A great place to raise a family. Cost of living here is a big plus.
Great housing costs, good school, easy access to all retail, grocery and dining, and household stores you could ever want. Peaceful community.
Location
Library and post office
The actual, and potential, competencies of the residents of Howland are the greatest strength
Our community seems to be growing with new homes and young families. I believe part of that is due to the excellent school system.
Lower Cost of Living (compared with comparable bigger suburban cities), Howland Athletic Club is HUGE asset for our youth/children, appearance of our "downtown" area, our school system
Governance of township; safety services; willingness of trustees to be proactive in approach to solving community issues.
The Butler. Howland Twp. park
I believe that Howland has an excellent school system.
Folk with ALOT of talent (unused). They need to be asked.□
Financial base.□
Schools.□
Churches.
Our cultural and financial differences are a great strength .
Schools, responsive government, good police and fire protection

Schools and housing costs.
The people of Howland
It's a nice town - not too large or small - and has a moderate amount of college educated citizens. The Township employees are very good and good looking.
Clean, open, areas
I feel a small community is an attractive place to live which is Howland Township the Public Service is excellent which includes the fire and police departments.
The people, the schools, health care facilities, police, fire.....
location
Schools
I believe our school system is one of the greatest strengths if not the greatest. Our public services, police and fire, primarily are excellent and contribute to the reasons people locate here.
staying young and vibrant ever changing and progress oriented.
Communications through the Township Newsletters
Youth
police and fire
fire and police
IT HAS BIG CITY CONVIENCES BUT THE NICE RURAL FEEL.
Long-time residents who have supported tax levies.
Schools and emt services
Eduation
I think the government. The growth in Howland is due to the people who care and run for trustee.

Not sure I have seen any great strength in this township. My children are out of school so I do not know first hand of the education system but I am told it is a good one.
Clean looking town. Good schools. Safe and upwardly mobile town.
very pleased with the new recycling program!
Howland provides essential residential services, like recycling, limb and branch pickup, and swift responding emt service (along with a strong police department).
good schools, low crime rate, township services
its small town atmosphere and homey look around the holidays. Also its location in respect to everything in the county and the area and the region.
friendly family community, Hillside Hospital
People who care about the township
Schools
Market Days on the square
4th of July parade and activities Xmas decorations but loose the white wire figures Flags
Centrally located: good communications with township residents:
Good schools and low taxes due to heavy industries.
Our Twp. leaders.
parks, recreational areas
government officials accessibility
Saturday's Farmer's Markets
Children's Rehab Center, Fire Dept./EMS, Shephard of the Valley
Good medical facilities. □
Good police and fire departments.
Small town, rural feel with urban convenience
Diverse population
Bus Program (drivers are excellent)
fire, police protection
Schools

The schools are good, my children are receiving a good education. There is good access to gas and the supermarket. Access to highways is good and there are quiet neighborhoods. There are good athletic facilities like HAC.
Great schools. A community government that knows what the people want and looking ahead to keep Howland progressive. Recycling and Farmer's Market plus the celebrations on holidays bring the community together.
the willingness to ask the people of howland for their input on how they felt things are in their township.
Howland is an area that is adequately educated, somewhat progressive, attractive and family oriented. The school system is wonderful!
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM
I think our police, fire and emergency departments are second to none and appreciate the peace of mind knowing they are there, if and when needed.
Small town charm, close knit community
Small town feel
Schools -- big thank you to the fine men and women who educate our children (no, I am not a Howland School teacher/administrator).
schools
parks
Wonderful school system and Andrews Hardware store. It is terrific that with all the new buildings we still have Andrews.....