



## TOWN OF AMHERST

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### TOP 5

Upstate Populations	Upstate Property Values
1. Buffalo	1. Amherst
2. Rochester	2. Buffalo
3. Syracuse	3. Rochester
4. Amherst	4. Syracuse
5. Albany	5. Albany

### BY THE NUMBERS

**122,000**

people

**54**

square miles

**23**

public schools

**\$120,000,000**

annual budget

**19**

departments

**750**

employees

## Data Driven Decision Making

### Problem Solving

- Using data to create efficiency in service delivery
- Cost saving measures
- Civic engagement
- Transparency

### Project Ideas

- Healthcare Projection - assisting the Town in projecting the Healthcare costs we'll face in the future
- Public Safety - tracking police calls by block to explain changes over time and identifying trends in calls
- Housing Trends - tracking building permits (and, therefore, investment) in the Town. Alternatively, tracking code violations to determine what areas of the Town need support
- Fire Department - looking at an increase in non-life threatening emergencies in the past few years by fire district

