



Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission

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Becoming Age-Friendly: *Chester Housing Survey*

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1. Do you plan on living in your current home here in Chester as you age?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

2. If not, is it because you see your home as not adaptable to aging?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

3. If you do plan to stay in Chester, what factors would you need to continue living there?

☐ Affordable taxes

☐ Single level living

☐ Family/friends

☐ Familiarity

☐ School system

☐ Proximity to services

4. What features/amenities would be the most desirable if moving to a new home?

☐ Single-level living

☐ Affordability

☐ Smaller unit

☐ Progressive care facility

☐ Home designed for older adults



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5. What features/amenities would be the most desirable if moving to a new community?

☐ Walkable/bikeable

☐ Safety

☐ Medical services

☐ Shopping

☐ Transit options

☐ Family/friends

7. Are there other towns/states that you would consider to live in?

☐ Manchester

☐ Concord

☐ Nashua

☐ Massachusetts

☐ Maine

☐ Southern State

☐ New England

☐ Other

6. If you do, what factors make it a place where you feel you could continue living there?

☐ Affordable taxes

☐ Single level living

☐ Near family/friends

☐ Other

8. What features/amenities attracted you to the other community/state?

☐ Friendly

☐ Diversity

☐ Transportation options

☐ Medical services

☐ Family/friends

☐ Climate

☐ Affordability

☐ Work

☐ Recreation

☐ Dream/Goal



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9. Could the attributes that attracted you be created in Chester?

- ☐ Yes
-
- ☐ No
-
- ☐ Unsure

11. What types of things can the town do?

- ☐ Revise zoning to allow more diverse housing
-
- ☐ Encourage age-friendly/universal construction
-
- ☐ Encourage affordable housing
-
- ☐ Encourage senior housing
-
- ☐ Town project to build senior housing
-
- ☐ Encourage smaller home development
-
- ☐ Encourage multi-family development
-
- ☐ Encourage accessory dwelling unit construction
-
- ☐ Other

13. Would you use public transportation for a small fee to get to rec centers, dialysis, stores,?

- ☐ Yes
-
- ☐ No
-
- ☐ Unsure

10. Do you think the town of Chester should get involved in creating age-friendly housing?

- ☐ Yes
-
- ☐ No
-
- ☐ Unsure

12. How do you get around Chester, apts. in other towns, grocery shopping, visiting friends/family

- ☐ My own vehicle
-
- ☐ Family/Friends Vehicle
-
- ☐ Biking
-
- ☐ Walking
-
- ☐ Taxi Service
-
- ☐ Uber/Lyft
-
- ☐ Public Transportation
-
- ☐ Other Private Transportation
-
- ☐ Other

14. Do you know of any existing transportation services in town?

- ☐ Yes
-
- ☐ No



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Housing Styles

1. Can you envision these housing types in Chester?

Duplex



☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Colonial condo in converted 1720's home



☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Triplex



☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Multi-family



☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Live/Work example



☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe



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Senior Facility (Independent to Complete Care or Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC))



☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Single-level living



☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit (Before and After)



☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Maybe



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Pocket Neighborhood



☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

