Becoming Age-Friendly: *Chester Housing Survey*

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
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

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

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

- [ ] Manchester
- [ ] Concord
- [ ] Nashua
- [ ] Massachusetts
- [ ] Maine
- [ ] Southern State
- [ ] New England
- [ ] 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
9. Could the attributes that attracted you be created in Chester?
- Yes
- No
- Unsure

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

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

13. Would you use public transportation for a small fee to get to rec centers, dialysis, stores?
- Yes
- No
- Unsure

14. Do you know of any existing transportation services in town?
- Yes
- No
**Housing Styles**

1. Can you envision these housing types in Chester?

- **Duplex**
- **Colonial condo in converted 1720’s home**
- **Triplex**
- **Multi-family**
- **Live/Work example**
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
Pocket Neighborhood

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Maybe