



TOWN of
PLAINFIELD
First Selectman's Office

TO: Plainfield Residents
FROM: Cathy M. Tendrich, First Selectman
DATE: August 21, 2018
SUBJ: Affordable Housing Plan – Survey

The Town is in the process of preparing its Affordable Housing Plan and, as part of that Plan, we are looking for your opinions to ensure that it reflects the needs of those who call Plainfield home.

Please complete the attached survey and return it by October 15, 2018. Responses will be compiled and included in the final Affordable Housing Plan.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this most important project.


Cathy M. Tendrich, First Selectman

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TOWN OF PLAINFIELD AFFORDABLE HOUSING SURVEY

As part of preparation of the Town of Plainfield Affordable Housing Plan, the Town requests residents' assistance by completing/returning this survey.

1. Do you reside in Plainfield
Year Round? _____ Summer? _____
Weekend? _____ Occasionally? _____
2. At present do you
Own? _____ Rent? _____ Live with family or friends? _____
Other? _____
3. What type of home do you currently live in?
Single family home _____ Mobile home _____
Duplex or multi-family _____ Other _____
4. Do you have an Accessory/"In-law" apartment? _____ YES _____ NO
5. How many people live in your household, including yourself?
1 person _____ 2 people _____
3 people _____ 4 people _____
5 people _____ 6 people _____
Other (please indicate total number) _____
6. In your household, how many people in each group, including yourself?
0 – 17 yrs. _____ 18 – 30 yrs. _____ 31 – 45 yrs. _____
46 – 66 yrs. _____ 67 + _____
7. Do you think Plainfield needs more housing choices in general?
_____ YES _____ NO
8. What kind of additional housing choices? (Mark all that apply)
Apartments _____ Condos _____ Mobile Homes _____
Lower Priced Housing _____ Senior Housing _____
Housing for Young Adult Workers _____
Other (explain) _____
9. Do you or someone in your household need alternative housing now? (Mark all that apply; if "NO" go to Question #11)
Yes: Young Adult _____ Yes: Young Family _____
Yes: Senior _____ Yes: Other _____
No _____

10. What type of alternative housing do you or they need now?
 Lower Priced Housing _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____
 Mobile Home _____ Another Unit on Existing Property _____
 Assisted Living _____ Senior Housing _____
 Other (explain) _____
11. Do you foresee a time when you will need or want to change your housing situation? (If "NO" go to Question #16)? _____ YES _____ NO
12. If "YES" to Question #11, when might that be?
 As soon as possible _____ Within next 2 – 5 years _____
 Within next 6 – 10 years _____ 11 or more years _____
13. What kind of housing would you change to?
 Senior _____ Downsize _____ Upsize _____
 Clustered _____ One-level _____ Accessory _____
 Other (please explain) _____
14. In the future, would you like to
 Own _____ Rent _____ Live w/Family or Friends _____
 Live in Senior Housing _____
 Other (please explain) _____
15. Would you prefer that move (#14) be within the town of Plainfield?
 _____ YES _____ NO _____ DOESN'T MATTER
16. Is your annual household income
 Under \$25,000 _____ \$25,001 - \$35,000 _____
 \$35,001 – \$40,000 _____ \$40,001 – \$50,000 _____
 \$50,001 - \$60,000 _____ \$60,001 – \$75,000 _____
 Over \$75,000 _____
17. How much do you pay in housing cost in one year?
 Rent \$ _____
 Mortgage(s) (property tax included)? \$ _____
 Mortgage(s) (property tax excluded)? \$ _____
 Property Tax (if you pay separately from Mortgage)? \$ _____
 Home Improvement Loan(s)? \$ _____
18. Where do you and members of your household work?
 In Plainfield _____ In another town _____
19. Do you have any additional comments/suggestions/ideas about the housing situation in Plainfield? _____

Please return your completed survey:

- Via email: mchinatti@plainfieldct.org
- Via US Mail: Town of Plainfield, 8 Community Ave., Plainfield, CT 06374
- You may also drop off the completed survey to the First Selectman's Office.

Thank you in advance for your participation.