

## Rye Housing Survey Results Released – Next Up A Public Input Event on 9/27

The Rye Planning Board is seeking input via a survey on how housing options can be integrated into Rye in a way that reflects the existing fabric of the community. The first task was to conduct a survey to seek feedback from residents, businesses, and officials on housing to help guide potential actions and future engagement. Between May 30, 2023 and July 6, 2023, 316 individuals took the Rye Housing Survey and provided nearly 5,000 responses or comments..

## SHARE YOUR IDEAS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF HOUSING IN RYE

ATTEND THE  
RYE HOUSING PUBLIC INPUT SESSION

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023  
6:30 - 8:00 PM AT RYE JR. HIGH SCHOOL



MORE INFO AVAILABLE AT:  
[WWW.PUBLICINPUT.COM/RYEFUTURE](http://WWW.PUBLICINPUT.COM/RYEFUTURE)



THE RYE PLANNING BOARD, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION, IS SEEKING OPINIONS AND INPUT ABOUT THE FUTURE OF HOUSING IN RYE.

Full survey results are available on the [town website](http://townwebsite) and at: [publicinput.com/RyeFuture](http://publicinput.com/RyeFuture)

During the coming months, the Rye Planning Board, with the Long-Range Planning Committee, will continue working with Rockingham Planning Commission to continue the discussion of housing in Rye.

Next steps include:

- **Develop a housing needs assessment** that evaluates the housing status, demographics, and housing-related issues within Rye. This assessment will include guidance about tools and potential changes to local regulations, their impact on housing opportunities, and their relation to Rye residents' priorities and community goals.
- **Hold a public input event** to present the background information, discuss housing preferences in Rye gained from the survey and other sources, and allow for facilitated discussion related to housing that may fit Rye's needs and desires. **This event will be held on September 27, 2023 at 6:30 at the Rye Jr. High School.**
- **Continue to the conversation** by integrating housing preferences and information into the Rye Master Plan update and Buildout Analysis.

In February, the Planning Board was awarded a \$17,750 grant from InvestNH Municipal Planning & Zoning Grant Program's Housing Opportunity Program Needs Assessment Grant (HOP Grant) to prepare a Needs Analysis and Plan to fund the public engagement, analysis, and documentation of answering the question "what should the future of housing be in Rye?" The Rye Planning Board, with the Long-Range Planning Committee, have selected Rockingham Planning Commission to assist with this effort over the coming months. The discussion on housing will also be integrated into the Rye Master Plan update and buildout analysis currently underway.

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