



Town of Leverett

Comprehensive Plan Phase 2

Members of the Leverett Community:

The Leverett Planning Board is pleased to announce that the Town is starting **Phase 2** of the planning process to create a comprehensive plan for the Town of Leverett.

The Steering Group, appointed by the Planning Board, met for the first time on April 17, 2023. The Town has engaged Innes Associates, along with RKG Associates and Tighe & Bond, to assist the community with the preparation of the complete plan.

The Planning Board and the Steering Group invite you to be a part of this process! Please turn this page over for a message from the Steering Group. In May, the Steering Group will announce the process for including the community in the planning process.

Your voices are important to us and we hope to hear from you throughout this process.

Leverett Planning Board

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- Tom Ewing
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- Richard Nathhorst
- Tim Shores
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TIMELINE

Tasks 1 and 2	Tasks 3 and 4	Tasks 5 and 6
Developing Scenarios	Discussing Options	Preparing the Plan
April - June	June - September	September - November



Message from the Steering Group

Members of the Leverett Community:

As we are preparing to celebrate 250 years of Leverett history, we have an opportunity, thanks to a Massachusetts state grant to the Leverett Planning Board, to think collectively about what we want Leverett to become in the future. What do we value about our community? What challenges do we face? What will be the best way to deal with those challenges, as we define them? How, to give some examples, should we deal with the high cost of housing, a rising tax burden, an aging population, the need for diversity, the maintenance of our roads and bridges, global warming, and state and federal policies that impact the choices we can make?

We now have a chance to identify the issues important to us as a community and as individuals, so that the choices we make as a town truly reflect our needs, priorities, values, and aspirations. Please take the time to make your voices heard. Fill out our questionnaires, come to meetings and speak out about your concerns. We want our final recommendations to be truly representative of what those who live here want Leverett to be.

Comprehensive Plan Steering Group

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Plan Topics

REQUIRED

Economic Development
Housing
Natural, Historic, and Cultural Resources
Open Space and Recreation
Town Services and Facilities
Transportation

POTENTIAL

Affordability
Climate adaptation and sustainability
Energy
Regionalization of Town services
Social and economic equity

Which topics would you add?