

Town of Holliston
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Re: Community Forum and Survey for the Holliston Housing Production Plan and 3A “MBTA Communities” compliance.

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Holliston is currently in the process of developing a Housing Production Plan (HPP) and going through the process of meeting its 3A “MBTA Communities” compliance. An HPP in Massachusetts is a plan that helps municipalities better understand local housing needs and demand, development constraints and opportunities, and their vision for the future preservation of housing and the creation of new housing opportunities. Holliston’s last HPP was written in 2018. This HPP will identify the Town's housing needs and establish a five-year housing vision. Additionally, the HPP will create goals and strategies to achieve the community's housing vision.

When communities encourage homes of many shapes and sizes, it helps to give people of all different preferences, needs, socioeconomic, cultural, ethnic, and racial backgrounds affordable options and keep prices from shooting out of reach. We need your help to create a plan for housing solutions that contribute toward a healthy, equitable, and prosperous community.

We are hard at work with our consultant JM Goldson to create our HPP Plan and work to meet compliance with the new 3A “MBTA Communities” bylaw. As a part of this process, we will be offering opportunities for Holliston community members to get involved and help shape the HPP plan. Your next opportunity to participate is coming up soon! A way to participate right away is by providing feedback through an online survey found here: www.surveymonkey.com/r/HollistonHPP.

Join our **Community Forum** on **Tuesday, March 26th from 6:00 PM – 8:00PM**. This community forum will be hosted in person in the Holliston High School Library. This event is free to attend. Join us for the opportunity to influence Holliston’s future!

During the community forum, the Town’s project consultants will discuss some of their initial findings and provide opportunities for community members to share their vision for the HPP Plan. You will be invited to participate in a variety of activities to voice your insights.