

## HOUSING QUESTIONNAIRE FOR LEVERETT RESIDENTS 55 AND OLDER

The Leverett Affordable Housing Trust is collecting information about the housing needs of residents in Leverett so as people age they can continue to live in Leverett if they choose to. We want to know what your needs, goals and plans are so we can research resources and programs that are most appropriate. No identifying information is requested.

Family members and caregivers are also encouraged to complete this questionnaire. Check here if you are a caregiver or family member \_\_\_\_\_

Additional copies are available at Town Hall (front entrance) and on the Town website.

### **PLEASE RETURN QUESTIONNAIRE BY OCTOBER 31 (details below)**

How long have you lived in Leverett:

Less than 10 years \_\_\_\_\_ 10 – 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ more than 20 years \_\_\_\_\_

Live alone \_\_\_\_\_ With spouse/partner \_\_\_\_\_ With family or others \_\_\_\_\_

Your age: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of others living with you \_\_\_\_\_

Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Own Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mortgage: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to remain in your current residence as you age?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments about your plans:

If No or Maybe: Check all that may apply

- \_\_\_\_\_ Move to another Town/area with lower housing costs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Move to area with more accessible services (stores, transportation, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Move because of availability of Senior Housing with more services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Move to smaller residence in Leverett
- \_\_\_\_\_ Move to be closer to, or live with, family
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other/Comments:

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If Yes or Maybe: what financial and/or support services might you need to remain in your home?

Tax relief\_\_\_\_\_ Home repair/modification\_\_\_\_\_ Home/Health Care \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation help\_\_\_\_\_ Home maintenance help\_\_\_\_\_

Other/Comments:

Would you choose to remain in Leverett (or seriously consider the option) if some type of Senior Housing facility was available at the same or lower cost to you?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what type of housing would you be interested in? Check all that apply

Rental unit \_\_\_\_\_ Condominium\_\_\_\_\_ Small Senior Community\_\_\_\_\_  
Mixed age housing\_\_\_\_\_

Other/Comments:

What services would you like included:

Transportation\_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance\_\_\_\_\_ Health assistance\_\_\_\_\_

Other services:

What is your (including spouse/partner) current annual income:

under \$20,000\_\_\_\_\_ \$20,000-\$50,000\_\_\_\_\_ over \$50,000\_\_\_\_\_

In the future my income is likely going to be:

Under \$20,000\_\_\_\_\_ \$20,000-\$50,000\_\_\_\_\_ over \$50,000\_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of local and State tax relief and home repair/maintenance assistance programs for seniors? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received this assistance? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments and Suggestions: As you, or your family member, plan for the future, what are your most critical needs, concerns, and mainly suggestions? Please provide as specific information as possible to help the Affordable Housing Trust consider options for Leverett. Please attach additional sheet with your comments.

**RETURN QUESTIONNAIRE BY OCTOBER 31 to the Senior Housing Survey Box  
Town Hall front entrance or mail to: Town of Leverett, Attn: Senior Survey,  
9 Montague Road, Leverett, MA 01054. Additional copies available at Town Hall front  
entrance and on the Town website.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**