

# ***DRAFT* Guiding Principles**

## **Derived from Survey Results**

### **Transportation**

Encourage a multimodal transportation network that prioritizes safety and accessibility to connect residents to natural areas, public amenities, schools, and surrounding neighborhoods. Support viable alternative options, such as walking, biking, and public transit to promote resident health, climate-resilience, and foster a greater sense of community.

### **Housing**

Allow and support a variety of housing types that provides affordable, multigenerational housing options to meet the changing needs of our residents and workforce while maintaining our small-town character.

### **Economic Development**

Encourage economic development projects that maintain and enhance Whately's agricultural community, while promoting local businesses to increase the tax base, provide job opportunities, and improve quality of life.

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### **Community Facilities**

Responsibly improve and expand community spaces, recreation options, sidewalk networks, and services to encourage community participation and support the needs of residents, while investing in the energy efficiency and resilience of town facilities.

### **Land Use & Zoning**

Recognize and embrace the unique nature of Whately's rural character by balancing agricultural and open space land preservation with climate-resilient economic development and attainable housing choices to enhance Whately's environmental assets, fiscal health, and community equity.

### **Climate & Sustainability**

Prepare for social, economic, and environmental trends driven by climate change, building resilience at the municipal and community level through natural resource protection, equitable resident health & safety, and sustainable economic development.

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