TO: Plainfield Residents
FROM: Cathy M. Tendrich, First Selectman
DATE: August 21, 2018
SUBJ: Affordable Housing Plan – Survey

The Town is in the process of preparing its Affordable Housing Plan and, as part of that Plan, we are looking for your opinions to ensure that it reflects the needs of those who call Plainfield home.

Please complete the attached survey and return it by October 15, 2018. Responses will be compiled and included in the final Affordable Housing Plan.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this most important project.

Cathy M. Tendrich, First Selectman

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TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
AFFORDABLE HOUSING SURVEY

As part of preparation of the Town of Plainfield Affordable Housing Plan, the Town requests residents' assistance by completing/returning this survey.

1. Do you reside in Plainfield
   Year Round? ______  Summer? ______
   Weekend? ______  Occasionally? ______

2. At present do you
   Own? ______  Rent? ______  Live with family or friends? ______
   Other? ______

3. What type of home do you currently live in?
   Single family home ______  Mobile home ______
   Duplex or multi-family ______  Other ______

4. Do you have an Accessory/"In-law" apartment? ______YES ______NO

5. How many people live in your household, including yourself?
   1 person ______  2 people ______
   3 people ______  4 people ______
   5 people ______  6 people ______
   Other (please indicate total number) ______

6. In your household, how many people in each group, including yourself?
   0 – 17 yrs. ______  18 – 30 yrs. ______  31 – 45 yrs. ______
   46 – 66 yrs. ______  67 + ______

7. Do you think Plainfield needs more housing choices in general?
   ______YES ______NO

8. What kind of additional housing choices? (Mark all that apply)
   Apartments ______  Condos ______  Mobile Homes ______
   Lower Ficed Housing ______  Senior Housing ______
   Housing for Young Adult Workers ______
   Other (explain) ________________________________________

9. Do you or someone in your household need alternative housing now? (Mark all that apply; if "NO" go to Question #11)
   Yes: Young Adult ______  Yes: Young Family ______
   Yes: Senior ______  Yes: Other ______
   No ______
10. What type of alternative housing do you or they need now?
   Lower Priced Housing _______ Apartment _______ Condo ______
   Mobile Home _______ Another Unit on Existing Property ______
   Assisted Living _______ Senior Housing ______
   Other (explain) ________________________________________________

11. Do you foresee a time when you will need or want to change your housing situation? (If "NO" go to Question #16)
   ______ YES ______ NO

12. If "YES" to Question #11, when might that be?
   As soon as possible ______ Within next 2 – 5 years ______
   Within next 6 – 10 years ______ 11 or more years ______

13. What kind of housing would you change to?
   Senior ______ Downsize ______ Upsize ______
   Clustered ______ One-level ______ Accessory ______
   Other (please explain) _________________________________________

14. In the future, would you like to
   Own ______ Rent ______ Live w/Family or Friends ______
   Live in Senior Housing ______
   Other (please explain) _________________________________________

15. Would you prefer that move (#14) be within the town of Plainfield?
   ______ YES ______ NO ______ DOESN'T MATTER

16. Is your annual household income
   Under $25,000 ______ $25,001 - $35,000 ______
   $35,001 - $40,000 ______ $40,001 - $50,000 ______
   $50,001 - $60,000 ______ $60,001 - $75,000 ______
   Over $75,000 ______

17. How much do you pay in housing cost in one year?
   Rent $_______
   Mortgage(s) (property tax included)? $_______
   Mortgage(s) (property tax excluded)? $_______
   Property Tax (if you pay separately from Mortgage)? $_______
   Home Improvement Loan(s)? $_______

18. Where do you and members of your household work?
   In Plainfield ______ In another town ______

19. Do you have any additional comments/suggestions/ideas about the housing situation in Plainfield? ____________________________________________

Please return your completed survey:
• Via email: mchinatti@plainfieldct.org
• Via US Mail: Town of Plainfield, 8 Community Ave., Plainfield, CT 06374
• You may also drop off the completed survey to the First Selectman’s Office.

Thank you in advance for your participation.