

ESTABLISHMENT OF AND CHARGE TO THE:
WOODBIDGE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY STUDY COMMITTEE

Study Committee Name: Woodbridge Housing Opportunity Study Committee

Term: 18 Months

Study Committee Objective: To guide the Town of Woodbridge (a) in formulating a long-term plan for the Town to comply with Federal and State housing laws, including Fair Housing laws and (b) in promoting a mix of housing opportunities, including the development of an Affordable Housing Plan, as required by State law.

Study Committee Tasks: As part of its work, the Study Committee is being asked to:

1. Evaluate the data and pertinent information in the recent application filed with The Town Plan and Zoning Commission
2. Engage the community in the discussion of key issues, including community values
3. Assess housing needs and identify any barriers to a broad range of housing opportunities
4. Submit a report to the Board of Selectmen that includes potential implementation steps

Resources: Planning for Affordability in Connecticut: *"Affordable Housing Plan and Process Guidebook by the CT Department of Housing"*; referrals to all Town agencies for issue identification and suggestions

Staff: Town employees with expertise in related subject areas; a qualified consultant with expertise in a broad range of housing opportunities.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen: February 17, 2021