



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TOWN OF TEMPLETON
Affordable Housing Office
P.O. Box 250
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Templeton, MA 01468

Town of Templeton “Our Town Housing Survey”

The Town of Templeton Affordable Housing Office is conducting a survey on how the Town’s residents feel about Housing, as the Town is at work implementing its Affordable Housing Plan. The results of this survey will assist in determining priorities for Plan Implementation. The Templeton Affordable Housing Plan is available for your review at <http://www.templeton1.org>

May we get your opinions by asking the following questions? ***Your response to this survey is greatly appreciated as it will help to adequately address all identified housing needs!!! All replies are confidential and your name is not required.***

- 1) “Affordable Housing” is defined as housing for which the occupant is paying no more than 30% of their total income, whether you rent or own. This includes the cost of utilities. Based upon this statement, do you think there is sufficient affordable housing within the Town of Templeton?
Yes No Not Sure
- 2) What portion of your income would you say that you spend for housing costs?
More than 30% About 30% Less than 30%.
- 3) Based on a 2 bedroom unit (including utilities), what would **you** consider an “affordable” amount to pay each month for housing?
Less than \$750 \$751 to \$1000 \$1001 to \$1,200 Over \$1,200
- 4) Please rate what segment of Templeton’s population that you believe has the greatest need for affordable housing:
Families Elderly Single People Disabled
- 5) What types of housing units do you think would best serve our community?
(Check all that apply - multiple responses are allowed)
Apartments Condominiums
Duplexes (2 family) Single Family Homes
- 6) Would you be willing to support an increase in taxes to support affordable housing?
Yes No If Yes: ¼% ? ½% ?
- 7) Has the lack of affordable housing in Templeton affected you or a family member negatively within the last 12 months?
Yes No

- 8) Have you or any member of your family had difficulty with any of the following?:
 Finding Appropriate Housing Staying in your Home Both
- 9) Do you? Own or Rent
- 10) Do you currently reside in 'subsidized' housing?
 Yes No
- 11) Would you apply for subsidized housing if it were available?
 Yes No
- 12) What is your age group?
 Under 20 Between 40 & 49
 Between 20 & 29 Between 50 & 59
 Between 30 & 39 Between 60 & 69
 Over 70
- 13) How many people live in your household?
 One Two 3 - 5 6 or more
- 14) Please provide any comments/suggestions concerning the availability of affordable housing within the Town of Templeton?

- 15) If Templeton formed an Affordable housing Committee, would you be willing to serve as a member?
 Yes No

15a) If yes, please provide have your name and a daytime contact phone number and/or your email address?

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

**Please return the completed survey on or before January 31, 2008 to:
 Shaun E. Grimley, Affordable Housing Coordinator, 690 Patriots Road. P.O. Box 250
 Templeton, MA 01468 or you may drop it off at the Affordable Housing Office, at
 the aforementioned address, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.
 Tuesdays or Thursdays. Thank you for your participation.**