

DRAFT Guiding Principles

Derived from Survey and Visioning Workshop

Housing

Guiding Principles:

Promote a variety of housing types that create and sustain affordable, stable, multi-generational and diverse neighborhoods.

Transportation

Guiding Principles:

Support a safe, accessible and climate resilient transportation network that connects residents to natural areas, public amenities, village centers and surrounding communities and includes expanded options for travel beyond the gas-powered automobile.

Land Use & Zoning

Guiding Principles:

Encourage climate-resilient development and land management practices that balance the need for jobs, vibrant village centers and housing choices with the protection of farmland, forests and open space as well as historic preservation.

Community Facilities & Services

Guiding Principles:

Improve and expand community spaces, recreation options, and services to support the needs of residents, while recognizing and embracing the unique nature of Montague's diverse population and village character.

Economic Development

Guiding Principles:

Encourage sustainable economic development projects that maintain and enhance Montague's vibrant creative communities, while offering a wide variety of business and job opportunities.

Climate & Sustainability

Guiding Principles:

Build climate resilience at the municipal and community level by supporting equitable and innovative practices that protect natural resources, improve energy efficiency, ensure food security and improve village parks and open spaces.