

Senior Housing Survey

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The East Hampton Housing Authority plans to assess the need, interest and support for senior rental apartments and congregate living for persons 62 or older. The more responses we get will allow us to gauge what residents in our community and surrounding communities want and need.

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—————> **No Signature is necessary. All comments are welcome.** <—————

I. General Information

1. **My age:** Below 35 36-50 51-70 71-80 Over 80
2. **Sex:** Female Male
3. **My current housing:** Own Home Rent Live with family
4. **Should the town have more senior rental apartments?** Yes No
5. **If yes, what size should be built?** 1 bedroom 2 bedroom Other _____
6. **Please indicate town where you currently reside:** _____

II. Rental Apartments

We would like your input about units that could be RENTED by seniors (62 or older) that would be available to persons of moderate income. Moderate income under the Federal guidelines is an income of not more than \$44,800 for a single person or \$51,200 for a couple.

7. Senior Rental Housing is (check one):

- An excellent idea
- A good idea
- A fair idea
- A poor idea

8. How likely do you think you, a relative or friend would desire such RENTAL HOUSING in the next

3 YEARS?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Unlikely

5 YEARS?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Unlikely

Please Return Survey By: May 20, 2009

Please Complete Both Sides of Survey

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III. Congregate Living

What are your thoughts about the idea of apartments for seniors that include a “congregate living” component? Congregate allows seniors who cannot maintain their current living arrangements the option of remaining in East Hampton or close to where they now live. This is *NOT* a nursing home. It is a residential environment that fosters independent living by providing many conveniences and less worry for the individual or their families. Congregate can offer a variety of fee-based services such as:

- ❖ One meal a day
- ❖ Light weekly housekeeping
- ❖ Scheduled van transportation
- ❖ 24 Hour emergency call services

9. Overall how would you rate this idea of Congregate Living for seniors in our community?

- An excellent idea
- A good idea
- A fair idea
- A poor idea

10. How likely do you think you, a relative or friend would desire Congregate Living in the next:

3 YEARS?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Unlikely

5 YEARS?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Unlikely

IV. Current Senior Rental Housing

Would you be more likely to move into our senior housing that is currently available in East Hampton if the apartments were larger?

- Yes
- No

V. Please Add Any Comments That May Be Helpful _____

Surveys may be picked up and dropped off at the following locations:

East Hampton:

East Hampton Senior Center
East Hampton Town Hall
East Hampton Library
Shaw’s Courtesy Booth

Cobalt: Pat’s Market

Colchester Senior Center
East Haddam Senior Center
Hebron Senior Center
Marlborough Senior Center
Portland Senior Center

Survey may also be **Mailed to** East Hampton Housing Authority, Chatham Acres, East Hampton, CT 06424 or **Faxed to** (860) 267-8498. For more information call Judie Bobbi, Executive Director at (860) 267-8498.

Survey may also be downloaded from the Town of East Hampton’s website www.easthamptonct.org

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