



# BELMONT VILLAGE

MASTER PLAN - PUBLIC MEETING - MAY 24TH, 2023

## BELMONT VILLAGE MASTER PLAN INFO

The Town of Mount Holly Municipal Planning Grant Committee (MPGC) applied for and was awarded a grant from the State of Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development through the Rutland Regional Planning Grant Program to develop a Master Plan for the Village of Belmont.

Topics of discussion can include any variety of issues, including housing, parking, streetscape improvements, business needs, recreation, water and sewer services, tourism, youth and senior activities, trail improvements, and many more. But we need your help. A planning effort like this needs to be developed using the input of the community. We hope to review some preliminary ideas with you and collect public feedback.



## COMMUNITY SURVEY INPUT

This meeting is a follow-up to the Community Vision Survey conducted in the Fall of 2022. The public input collected in that survey was reviewed to identify community priorities and potential areas for improvement. This meeting is intended to review the results of that survey and discuss some potential ideas to address issues that are important to local residents.

## WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THIS EFFORT?

The goal of this effort is to develop a vision document which will help guide the Town of Mount Holly on achieving both short and long-term priorities for improving the community. The document can be used by local town officials, community leaders and residents to enable an organized and focused approach to getting things done. Importantly, it is also used to help leverage future grant funding for specific projects which the community supports. We currently anticipate that a draft of this plan will be developed this summer, with a presentation in July. Based on public input on the draft, the final plan will be revised and is expected to be completed in August of 2023.

FALL 2022

COMMUNITY SURVEY

MAY 2023

PUBLIC MEETING

JUNE 2023

DEVELOP DRAFT PLAN

JULY 2023

DRAFT PLAN PRESENTATION

AUGUST 2023

FINAL MASTER PLAN



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This project is funded by a Municipal Planning Grant awarded by the Vermont Department of Housing and Community Development.



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## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The comments and suggestions collected at the Public Meeting will be used to help develop a draft Master Plan which will be made available and presented to the public later this summer for review and comment. Public input on the draft will then be collected again before it is finalized. It is anticipated that the plan will be completed in August 2023 for the Town of Mount Holly to utilize it to apply for other grant funding to enable some of the recommendations it contains.

## HOW IS THIS WORK BEING PAID FOR?

The Municipal Planning Grant Committee (MPGC) applied for—and was awarded—a grant from the Vermont Department of Housing and Community Development through the Rutland Regional Planning Commission. Regrowth Planning, a local planning consultant, has been hired to organize the public outreach and assist the MPGC with the writing of this plan.

## BUT I WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETING!

No problem! If you or someone you know was not able to attend the meeting, but would still like see what was presented and contribute suggestions, you can submit comments and suggestions to our email at: [mounthollycommunitysurvey@gmail.com](mailto:mounthollycommunitysurvey@gmail.com). A copy of the presentation slides and a video recording of the meeting will be made available a few days afterward on our planning page, found at this address:

[www.mounthollyvt.org/planning-commission/municipal-planning-grant/](http://www.mounthollyvt.org/planning-commission/municipal-planning-grant/)

**Thank you for joining us, and please help spread the word!**

**Questions?** For more information, contact: [mounthollycommunitysurvey@gmail.com](mailto:mounthollycommunitysurvey@gmail.com)  
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