#### Join the Planning Board and the Andover Housing Partnership to discuss the

## The Regional Housing Plan

# **Andover's Focus**

### **Project Overview**

In 2017, the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission (MVPC) was awarded funds to develop the first Regional Housing Plan for the Merrimack Valley. The goal for the plan is to develop a strategy for meeting the housing needs of today and tomorrow's residents in the region. Using current data, population projections, and state-of-the-art mapping, the Merrimack Valley will work collaboratively with each community in the region to understand their housing needs, set goals, and craft appropriate, tailored strategies that address their needs over the



next five years. The final deliverable for this project will be a Regional Housing Plan, with chapters that serve as <u>housing production plans</u> for each of the <u>15 communities in the Merrimack Valley</u>.

### Developing the Plan

MVPC has developed a three-tiered process to develop the Merrimack Valley Regional Housing Plan: Public Engagement, Align with Existing Planning Efforts, and Information Gathering. Each of these steps will help to ensure that this plan is comprehensive, inclusive, and respectful of existing local, regional and state-wide planning efforts.

The MVPC, the
Andover Planning
Board, and the
Andover Housing
Partnership Committee
will hold a public meeting
to discuss the
demographics and the
preliminary goals.

We are looking for additional input from residents of Andover.



Please come and share your thoughts!

Tuesday, October 24, 2017
7 p.m. Andover Town Offices, Selectmens' Meeting Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor