

# **Get on Board for More Housing Choice Around Milford Station**

Equitable transit-oriented communities are mixed-use neighborhoods with an array of housing options (including affordable homes), near train stations or CTfastrak stations.

Inherently Affordable • Environmentally Sustainable • Capitalize on Existing Assets

### Who Benefits from Equitable Transit-Oriented Communities?

#### **WORKERS & EMPLOYERS:**

- Reduce commute times and transportation costs by using transit instead of cars
- Have more reliable schedules
- Get more customers through foot traffic from new residents

#### **HOME-SEEKERS**:

- Have more choices of where to live
- Can live closer to work, shops, and restaurants
- exercise Walk and more, improving overall health

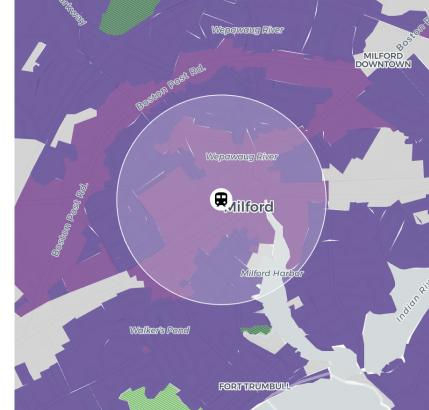
#### **TOWNS AS A WHOLE:**

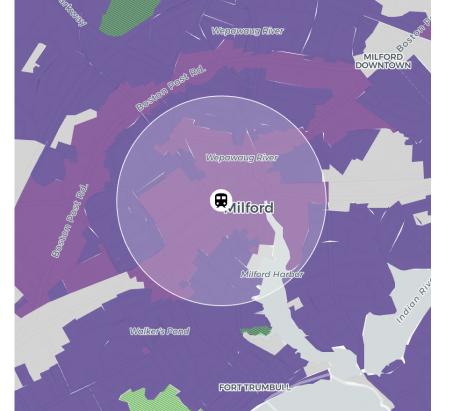
- Expand the grand list and increase tax revenues
- Keep essential workers close by
- Reduce per-unit infrastructure expenses because units are near existing infrastructure

## **The Current Zoning Around Milford Station Cheats Milford!**

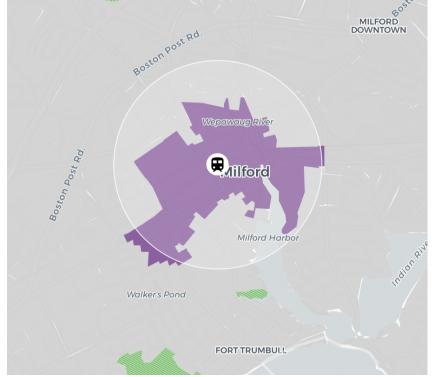








Milford's current zoning prevents residents from enjoying the benefits of housing near transit.



Where 4+ Family Housing Is Allowed (in purple)

Where Single-Family Housing is Allowed (in purple)

Milford permits predominantly single-family housing around Milford Station - robbing the town of tax revenue, climate benefits, and smart housing options.

An onerous permitting process also deters new housing. In 2020, Massachusetts legalized housing around transit statewide. Shouldn't Milford and Connecticut catch up?

### **3 WAYS TO SHARE YOUR SUPPORT!**

1. Contact your legislators & the Governor 2. Promote #GetOnBoard on social media 3. Join our mailing list

## **Convinced change is** needed? Use our Advocates' **Playbook!**

Let's show elected officials that the time for equitable transit-oriented communities has come. Check out our Playbook, online at www.desegregatect.org/be-the-change!

It's up to you to ensure that your town benefits from this opportunity: a common-sense housing solution that helps everyone.





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