

# Get on Board for More Housing Choice Around New **London 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
- Walk and exercise 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

### New London's Current Zoning Landscape



Where 4+ Family Housing Is Allowed (in purple)

New London's zoning code already allows 4+ family housing around its train stations. In fact, the city leads amongst neighboring towns in allowing multifamily housing as of right.

However, New London zoning officials can create even more opportunities for multi-family housing near transit. By modernizing the city's zoning code and removing unnecessary mandates like minimum parking mandates, New London can become an even better model for transit-oriented development across the state.

Curious about parking? Eliminating minimum parking mandates would:

- Reduce our dependency on single occupancy vehicles
- Reduce housing costs and allow over 100,000 housing units to be built citywide
- Decrease our carbon footprint and traffic congestion

### 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.



