

## COVENTRY – COMMUNITY VALUE STATEMENT

The Town of Coventry is a Town with a rich historic past that possesses significant natural and cultural resources, farmland, open space, and water resources.

Coventry embraces a diverse and inclusive housing stock that provides affordable homeownership opportunities, quality rental options, and housing choices for all household types, income levels, and life stages. It is Coventry's intention to support housing diversity that will allow young people to live in the community where they grew up, enable seniors to remain within the community where they have resided, and provides housing opportunities that strengthen Coventry's economic base as well as that of the region. Coventry is fortunate to have begun cultivating a well-balanced housing stock, but a proactive approach to the satisfaction of all current and future residents is necessary for a sustainable future.

The community must work together to preserve and improve the housing stock to meet its present and future needs. Continued efforts to increase housing affordability will ensure that existing residents can continue to live in the community as they move through different life stages and lifestyles. An inclusive housing stock that provides a range of housing options to current and future residents will allow a diversity of households to benefit from Coventry's many assets. Future housing development should continue to align with the unique characteristics of each zoning district and in accordance with the Plan of Conservation and Development.

Coventry prides itself on its excellent quality of life for all residents, responsive town services, and broad access to open space, recreational, and cultural opportunities. These assets, combined with a diverse and accessible housing stock that meets all of the resident's needs, will continue to support our community vitality.