

Discovering the Heart and Soul of Killingly

Please join us for a conversation about your town. We want to understand YOUR connection to Killingly and ask that you participate in a focus group to discuss the following key questions:

- What three words or phrases would you use to describe Killingly?
- What draws people to Killingly?
- If there were one special place or feature of Killingly that might capture the essence or spirit of the place, what would that place or feature be?
- What if lost would fundamentally change Killingly forever?
- If you could change one thing about Killingly, what would it be and how?
- If you had to see growth in Killingly, what kind of growth would you like to see, why, and where would you like to see it happen?

Focus Groups

We know you'll likely see yourself as part of more than one group listed below so feel free to attend the one that you would like join!

Group	Date	Time	Place
Retirees/Seniors	May 10	9:00-10:30 AM	Town Library
Social Services/Religious Groups	May 10	10:45-12:15 AM	Town Library
Public Safety/Law Enforcement	May 10	12:30-2:00 PM	Town Library
Business Owners & Managers	May 13	8:30-10:00 AM	Town Library
Alexander's Lake	May 13	10:15-11:45 PM	Town Library
Reach Out Group	May 13	12:00-1:30 PM	Town Library
General Public	May 13	1:45-3:15 PM	Town Library
Realtors/Builders	May 13	3:30-5:00 PM	Town Library
Workforce/Employees	May 13	5:15-6:45 PM	Town Library
Youth & Recreation Groups	May 13	7:00-8:30 PM	Town Library
Newcomers	May 14	3:30-5:00 PM	NECCOG
Education	May 14	5:15-6:45 PM	NECCOG
Agriculture, Large Landowner & Conservationists	May 14	7:00-8:30 PM	NECCOG

About this Project

The Borderlands Village Innovation Pilot is a collaborative citizens effort to define the future of two Borderlands communities – Exeter, RI and Killingly, CT. The first phase of this project intends to gather the wisdom of residents and other relevant community stakeholders to generate a community vision that retains and sustains “heart and soul” of these communities for generations to come. For more information on the Borderlands Village Innovation Pilot, visit www.borderlandsproject.org or contact the Pilot Coordinator, Susan Westa at (860)774-9600 ext. 24 or susan.westa@uconn.edu.