

## Village Green Center Subcommittee Descriptions

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### A Place for Everyone (Housing Options)

**Summary:** Among all the essential elements that create a thriving community, the most important factor is the people who live in the community. Without people, a community fails to exist.

Creating a community that serves every level of humanity can be just as challenging as creating housing alternatives serving every socioeconomic situation. Nearly every community struggles with having the right amount of housing stock options addressing ever-changing needs of a growing community. The economic vitality of a community relies heavily on available housing needed for workers of moderate income levels supporting area retail businesses, food establishments, community services, light manufacturing, and product distribution.

Most successful communities strive to create a well-balanced variety of housing options appealing to very diverse populations all seeking dignified housing for themselves and their families. Housing must meet the needs of people of all races, cultures, income levels and age, supporting life-cycle housing – from young adults and families to empty-nesters and seniors.

**Focus:** This subcommittee will identify housing needs and develop fresh opportunities to provide well-balanced housing alternatives residents of all ages and backgrounds can enjoy.

