

M O N A D N O C K

POLICY &



POP-UP SERIES

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 29 YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERED AT POST & BEAM BREWING IN PETERBOROUGH TO DISCUSS THE REASONS THAT LEAD THEM TO STAY IN, OR LEAVE, THE MONADNOCK REGION. POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

“JOBS AROUND HERE JUST DON'T PAY ENOUGH FOR THE COST OF LIVING.”

TOP REASONS YOUNG PEOPLE

STAY

- SMALL TOWN FEEL BUT W/AMENITIES
- ACCESS TO NATURE/OUTDOOR REC.
- CENTRALLY LOCATED IN NEW ENGLAND

LEAVE

- HIGH COST OF LIVING
- LACK OF CHILD CARE ACCESS
- PROPERTY TAXES

PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

UPDATE ZONING LAWS TO ALLOW MORE HOUSING DENSITY

UNIVERSAL PRE-K AND CHILD CARE

OFFER HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION LIKE VERMONT DOES

“IT REALLY IS EASY TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE HERE.”

