

POLICY &



POP-UP SERIES

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019, 32 YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERED AT THE FLIGHT CENTER IN NASHUA TO DISCUSS THE REASONS THAT LEAD THEM TO STAY IN, OR LEAVE, THE GREATER NASHUA REGION. POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

“CHILD CARE, IF YOU CAN FIND IT, IS SUPER EXPENSIVE.”

TOP REASONS YOUNG PEOPLE

STAY

- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- GROWING ARTS COMMUNITY
- GREAT LOCATION

LEAVE

- LACK OF DIVERSITY
- UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING
- LACK OF EQUALITY IN K-12 SCHOOLS

PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

- DEVELOP CULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE - HAIR SALONS, GROCERY STORES, ETC.
- INCENTIVIZE THE RENOVATION OF OLDER HOUSING STOCK AND OF NEW DEVELOPMENT
- RELAX RESTRICTIVE ZONING LAWS THAT LIMIT THINGS LIKE BUILDING HEIGHT AND TINY HOUSES
- INCREASE FUNDING TO MORE CHALLENGED SCHOOLS

“THERE'S NOT MUCH TO DO DOWNTOWN OTHER THAN EATING OR DRINKING.”