

PUBLIC NOTICE: INVITATION OF COMMENTS

Pursuant to *Section 45-22.2-9(c)(2) of the General Laws of Rhode Island*, the Division of Statewide Planning hereby invites comments from the public, regional and state agencies, contiguous municipalities, and other interested parties regarding the local comprehensive plan document listed below.

Cumberland Amendment for Housing and Neighborhoods ID#: CUM-A2-20

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The Cumberland Comprehensive Plan, Housing Growth Management Section on Page 25, shall amend the first paragraph of the section to read as follows:

Cumberland has a tradition as a residential community with safe and attractive neighborhoods. However, ~~the progressive development of vacant land, demographic shifts, and residential market pressures could adversely impact the safety, appearance, and accessibility of residential areas and individual housing units.~~ there remains a scarcity of workforce housing and affordable housing for which a diverse community depends. The Town is committed to increasing affordable housing opportunities people of all races, backgrounds, and regardless of socioeconomic status.

The amendment is currently under review by the State to ensure “consistency with the goals and intent established in the Comprehensive Planning Act and in the State Guide Plan.” The comment period shall extend for thirty days from the posted date. All comments should reference the **document title and identifier number**, and should be submitted to:

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