



Age-
Friendly

Newport VT

Taking it to the next level

*What do we know
about the future?*



*What's the best way
to predict the future?*

Is it Age-Friendly?

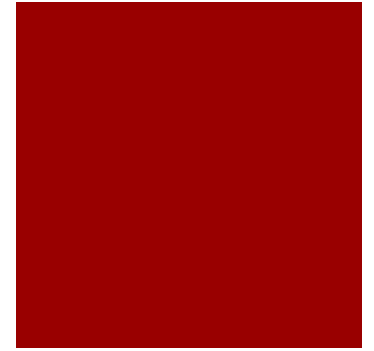


What's Changed?

- 2007: Newport is last of 24 downtowns to be accredited by Vermont Downtown network
- 2009: Newport is **1st** in Vermont to receive grant from American Institute of Architects (AIA) for Regional/Urban Design Assistance Team services
- 2010: Newport is **1st** in Vermont to adopt Form Based Code zoning
- 2013: Newport is **1st** in Vermont to be selected by AARP Vermont to become an Age-Friendly City
- 2016: Newport City Council passes resolution of support for Age-Friendly Newport's Action Plan



Using an Assets-Based Approach



Capitalizing on Change



Nourishing Relationships into Partnerships



ORTON FAMILY
FOUNDATION



What do you want to accomplish?

FORM BASED CODE COULD IT WORK HERE?

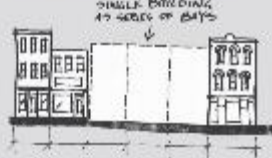


BENEFIT TO:

- COMMUNITY
- MUNICIPALITY
- BUSINESSES

CREATE A FRAMEWORK FOR:

- MULTI-PURPOSE/
MULTI-USE
DESTINATIONS
- BETTER
PEDESTRIAN
EXPERIENCE
- REINFORCING
HISTORIC FABRIC
- GREAT
PLACEMAKING



THE COMMUNITY AS EXPERT
MORNING, 2011 EQUITY WORLD SUMMIT



Our Town, Slow It Down – Newport



Creating a Better Newport— A Community Forum

AARP Vermont, and our partners want to hear your ideas and dreams for a more "livable" Newport.



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Why?



Tell the Story



LOCALLY PRODUCED FOOD & DRINK
Learn ★ Taste ★ Enjoy!

AARP
Real Possibilities

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NEXT STEPS?

Create the Future



Turn over rocks

Collect the dots ...

Connect the dots ...

Nourish Relationships

Turn them into Partnerships



Thank You



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