

Dear Planning & Development Committee:

I am writing in support of SB 1024. I believe that passage of this bill will create more diverse, equitable communities in Connecticut from which we will all benefit. The zoning reform proposals in this bill, including transit-oriented development, accessory dwelling units, Main Street housing, protection of farmland and forest, and others, will make Connecticut more economically, socially, and culturally diverse, and will provide opportunities to many who would otherwise be unable to afford to live here. We are so fortunate to live in state with a rich history and tremendous natural resources. It's time to protect those resources available and to make living in Connecticut affordable for all who choose to live here.

Respectfully submitted,

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