**Bowdoinham Housing Forum**

**Co-hosted by BCDI and the Comprehensive Planning Committee**

**Bowdoinham Community School**

October 26, 2022

6:00-8:00PM

**6:00 Welcome and Introductions**

 Mary Mayo, BCDI Chair

Joanne Joy, Bowdoinham CPC Chair

**6:10 Information Presentations**

* + Data and Information on Housing – Mathew Eddy, Executive Director, Midcoast Council of Governments
	+ Affordable Housing Development Options – John Egan, Senior Program Officer for Strategic Initiatives, Genesis Fund
	+ Ordinances related to housing supply and affordability – Jennifer Curtis, Director of Planning and Development, Bowdoinham

**6:30 What is Attainable Housing?**

 Break into groups of 6-10 people.

**Three Discussion Questions - Each to be followed with brief report-outs**

1. How does the current housing situation impact you and those around you?
	1. What are your thoughts and feelings about current housing?
2. How do you envision housing in Bowdoinham in the future?

*Think outside the box – here are two guiding thoughts – there are many others*

* 1. Density
	2. How does housing fit into your larger vision of Bowdoinham
1. How do we get there?

**7:30 Check for Consensus**

**7:45 Next Steps, Final Comments, Thank you**

**8:00 Adjourn**

Thanks to everyone who participated!