

# Our Shared Vision

The Bolton Planning Commission, in surveys and community meetings, asked town residents, including children, elders, and business owners, what we value most about Bolton, and what we envision for its future. These discussions highlighted what is special about Bolton: its natural landscape, rugged scenic beauty and wildlife, working farms and forests, distinct neighborhoods, ski area and easy access to outdoor recreation, and its convenient location halfway between Burlington and Montpelier. When we talk about the future, we unite around the following shared vision:



## PEOPLE

Our vision is to foster community connections, vibrant neighborhoods, and gathering places where residents and visitors can meet, socialize, and celebrate.



## PLACE

Our vision is to responsibly steward our natural resources and working farms and forests, and to preserve the health and beauty of our mountains, waterways and wildlife, and access to the outdoors.



## PROSPERITY

Our vision is to cultivate a fiscally sustainable community that promotes local businesses, encourages options for affordable housing, energy and transportation, and provides the necessary infrastructure and services needed for the safety, health and well-being of our residents.