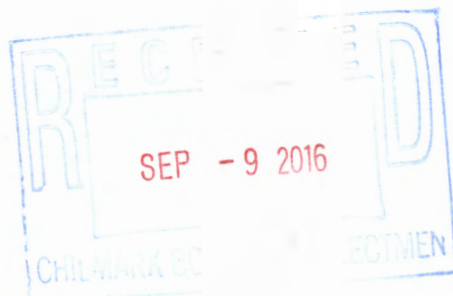


**All Island Planning Board  
Housing Work Group**

September 7, 2016

Warren Doty, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
P.O. Board 119  
Chilmark, MA. 02535



Dear Warren,

In June, your Board approved and signed a joint application from all 6 Island towns to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for a grant to prepare Housing Production Plans (HPPs) for each town. We are pleased to report the grant was approved and the consultants and members of your Planning Board and Affordable Housing Committee have been working on the process through the summer.

In September, the first of three public meetings on housing will be held in each town. Over the course of these facilitated sessions, each town will review demographic and housing market trends, collect public input on housing priorities and determine zoning and housing policy that will shape its future.

We thank you for making this possible and invite you now to participate in the HPP process (see schedule below). Although it was a joint application, the need varies by town: the process will be tailored accordingly and each town will set its own goals and determine its course of action. Developing a HPP will force us to address some big issues about zoning, density and wastewater. Public input and consensus is needed. For the process to succeed it's very important that town leadership be actively involved throughout.

Thank you in advance for attending these important meetings and encouraging broad participation in your town. If you have any questions please contact myself or Adam Turner at the Martha's Vineyard Commission.

Thanks,

Peter Temple

✓ Cc: Tim Carroll  
Administrator

## Chilmark Schedule

Wednesdays at 7:00 on September 21, November 16 and December 14, 2016.  
 Location: Chilmark Library in September and November, TBD in December.

## Overall Schedule

# MARTHA'S VINEYARD HPPS 2016-2017

### Project Schedule

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