

Workforce Development & Economic Diversification: Next Steps

Objective: Foster a diverse economy that sustains both a year-round workforce and the human infrastructure (childcare, healthcare, education) needed to support that workforce.

Mechanism for Addressing Priority

Contract with a consultant to conduct a professional study which would work with an “Advisory Group” on island to

- Assess the current state of North Haven’s economy, workforce, and human infrastructure
- Identify challenges in these areas
- Present recommendations and opportunities to address challenges that will help strengthen and support a diverse and thriving year-round economy.

Prospective Partners and Advisors

The Town will request the consultant work cooperatively and collaboratively with community partners in order to ensure a quality report with recommendations that are favored by the community and have a high likelihood of being implemented.

Timeline

- February 2022 – Market Research: Investigate options for conducting study
- April 2022 – put out (Request for Proposals) RFP
- May 2022 – select firm to work with and complete contract for services
- June - October 2022 – conduct study
- October 2022 – complete study
- November 2022 – convene to review recommendations and determine next steps

Join Us!

If you are interested in joining the Workforce Development and Economic Diversification Advisory Group, please fill out the form located on the Vision Hub under Focus Priorities & Objectives or contact Mia (mcolloredomansfeld@islandinstitute.org) for a paper or pdf version.