



Tompkins County Housing Summit

Nov 30 – Dec 1, 2016

The Space @ Greenstar | 700 W. Buffalo St. | Ithaca NY | HousingTompkins.com

What?

A free public summit to: examine the growing housing shortage in Tompkins County, understand the impacts, and explore community-based solutions to the problem.

Why?

The demand for housing in Tompkins County outstrips the supply, resulting in more traffic, environmental impacts, worsening social inequity, and decreasing quality of life.

Who?

This event is for everyone who lives, works, studies, builds or desires a home in Tompkins County. It's for all who love our area and are concerned about its future.

Want a voice in discussing the future of Tompkins County? Then this summit is for you.

Schedule

Kickoff Night, Weds., Nov. 30, 7:30pm

Invited speaker **Christopher Coes**, executive director of Smart Growth America's LOCUS, will share insights to help our community overcome hurdles and identify innovative housing opportunities. Coes, joined by local experts, will share results of recent housing studies, discuss the effects, and outline possible solutions. Geared to a general audience, Kickoff Night is FREE for everyone interested in joining the housing conversation and shaping the future of our community. Free refreshments.

Summit, Thurs., Dec. 1, 8:00am-5:00pm

All are invited to this **FREE** daylong summit, for an in-depth exploration of the local housing shortage from all points of view, with panel discussions and interactive activities. See examples from other communities, share stories about your housing experience, and hear from your neighbors. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon reception included.

Reservations required, at HousingTompkins.com or (607) 273-8686, ext. 221.

Free childcare for both events upon request.

Organizers

The Summit is presented by the Tompkins County Housing Summit Committee, a group of community members who have come together to engage the community in a discussion of housing solutions. Tompkins County Legislator Martha Robertson is committee chair and summit spokesperson. Reach her at (607) 274-5434, mrobertson@tompkins-co.org, or HousingTompkins.com.

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