

## MCA Land Protection Workshop

February 28, 2024

2:00 – 4:00PM

Stow Community Center

509 Great Road, Stow MA 01775

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### Agenda

**\*\*Participants are encouraged to bring laptops and their Open Space Plans\*\***

Snacks and Refreshments will be provided

#### 2:00– Welcome and Announcements

- Introductions
- MCA Overview (5 min)

#### 2:20 – 2:50– Land Protection Prioritization Maps with Dan Stimson

- Overview and how to use the [tool](#)
- Q&A

#### 2:50 – 3:30– Small Groups

- Discuss opportunities and challenges for using the tool and for implementing land protection
- Step 1: Does your community's prioritization map(s) make sense? Are there any local priorities that are not represented?
- Step 2: What are opportunities? With these maps in hand, how would you further prioritize the parcels?
- Step 3: What are the next steps needed to accomplish the land protection? Who are your partners? Opportunities? What are obstacles?
- Step 4: What assistance is needed?

#### 3:30 – 3:50– Large Group Sharing

- Next steps to further land protection in your community/region

#### 3:50 – 4:00– Looking Forward & Adjourn

- Landowner outreach planning
  - Uniform approach
  - Yale Telebook
- Ideas for future MCA meetings
  - Funding sources for land protection