



# Economic Development Vision Discussion

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Littleton Middle School Cafetorium, 55 Russell Street, Littleton, MA

## **7:00 Welcome**

## **7:05 Introduction to the Forum Process**

## **7:10 Economic and Land Use Data**

- Economic Background Information
- Economic Development Themes
  - Review Themes from Littleton Master Plan (1998) and Economic Development Committee (2005)
  - Brainstorm Additional Themes
  - Prioritize

## **7:45 What and Where?**

- Apply themes / priorities to maps
  - Where should priority themes be pursued?
  - What are the assets/constraints of these areas?
  - What new uses would you like to see in Littleton?
  - What is preventing improvements now?

## **8:45 Conclusion and Next Steps**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the meeting is to elicit and record input from residents, landowners, developers, and the business community on the goals and objectives for economic development. These themes, priorities, and locations will inform the Town of Littleton's efforts related to economic development, and will serve as a basis for discussions on zoning, permitting and infrastructure planning. MAPC will provide basic data and guide the discussion.

**Outcomes:** Outcomes will include a prioritized set of economic development themes, a draft map, and a list of factors that affect the community's ability to achieve its economic development goals. With this input, MAPC, working with Economic Development Steering Committee and town staff, will develop a menu of alternative implementation tools and strategies to achieve the community's goals. The results will be coordinated with the existing Littleton Master Plan, and will constitute an Economic Development Vision Statement and Action Plan.