



The Seniors Take Action Coalition for the Strait/Richmond County Area is interested in learning more about the housing needs of seniors in our communities. If you are 55 years of age and over, we invite you to take part. By providing answers to the following questions, you can help us get a better picture of the housing issues facing seniors.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

1. Where do you live? Please indicate name of community.
 Richmond County? _____
 Port Hawkesbury Area? _____
2. Sex: Male Female
3. Age: 55-57 58-64 65 and Above
4. Do you own your home or are you renting? Own Rent Other
5. If you are renting are you currently residing in senior public housing? Yes No
 If yes, in what community: _____

 Is that the community in which you prefer to live? Yes No
 If you answered no, in which community do you prefer to live? _____
6. If you do rent, please rate the affordability of your rental unit. Affordable Not affordable
7. How many people live in your household? _____
8. Check the box/boxes that apply to you:
 Spouse Siblings Adult Children Grand Children
 Other Family Members Friends Other
9. Do you depend on someone to help pay your rent or other costs in order for you to remain in your home?"
 Yes No

 If you answered yes, could you afford to remain in your current situation if that support was not available?
 Yes No

10. Does anyone in your household have an accessibility or mobility issue?
 Yes, if yes, can you provide more details: _____
 No

11. Are you considering selling your home? Yes No
If you answered **yes**, are you considering:
 Purchasing a smaller home
 Renting an apartment
 Moving in with family
 Other

12. Are there apartments available in your community? Yes No
Can you afford the rent being charged for apartments? Yes No

13. Would you prefer to remain in your own home? Yes No
If you answered yes, what would help you remain there?
 Do not require anything
 Additional Income
 Support with household chores such as yard work, snow removal, minor repairs, de-cluttering, home modifications and improvements

14. What type of seniors housing does your community need the most?
 Seniors Independent Living (Independent is designed for healthy, active seniors who do not need assistance with activities of daily living)
 Seniors Assisted Living (Assisted living communities provide supportive housing and care to seniors who need some assistance with daily tasks, but who do not require the skilled care provided at a long-term care home.)
 More affordable rental housing for seniors
 Housing for persons with disabilities or limited mobility
 Other (please explain)

In your opinion, what could the Municipality do to help?

Please feel free to provide any of the following personal information (optional)

Name: _____ Phone number: _____
Email: _____

Please feel free to provide any additional feedback.

Please return by May 31, 2017



This survey is available at and can be dropped off in many locations, please remember to only complete it once.

- Municipal Office located at 2357 Highway 206 in Arichat
- Municipal Office in Town of Port Hawkesbury located on 606 Reeves St.
- Various seniors clubs throughout the region.
- Dr. Kingston Memorial Community Health Centre, 90 School Road in L'Ardoise
- Richmond County Literacy at 2453 Highway 206 in Arichat and 10036 Grenville Street in St. Peter's on Monday and Thursday
- Various locations of the East Coast Credit Union including St. Peter's, L'Ardoise, Louisdale

If you require assistance completing this survey, please call Joanne at 902-625-1638

