

POLICY &



POP-UP SERIES

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019, 36 YOUNG PEOPLE GATHERED AT TWIN BARNS BREWING COMPANY IN MEREDITH TO DISCUSS THE REASONS THAT LEAD THEM TO STAY IN, OR LEAVE, THE LAKES REGION. POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

“YOU CAN'T EVEN HAVE A BABY DELIVERED HERE IN THE LAKES REGION ANYMORE.”

TOP REASONS YOUNG PEOPLE

STAY

NATURAL BEAUTY/OUTDOOR RECREATION

CENTRAL LOCATION IN NH
TIGHT KNIT COMMUNITY

LEAVE

LACK OF AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE

UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING

LACK OF YEAR-ROUND OPPORTUNITIES

PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

BUSINESSES TO OFFER A CHILD CARE BENEFIT

ALLOW MORE DEVELOPMENT, INCENTIVIZE YEAR-ROUND HOME OCCUPANCY

CREATE QUALITY EVENTS FOR LOCALS DURING OFF SEASON

“HERE IN THE LAKES REGION WE GET TO LIVE WHERE PEOPLE VACATION. HOW LUCKY ARE WE?”