

## Lyndeborough Master Plan Vision Statement

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Lyndeborough envisions a future that honors and preserves its rich heritage, rural character, natural beauty, and close-knit, small-town community. We are committed to preserving open fields, waterways, wildlife, and tree-lined roads to protect our farms, forests, historic landmarks, natural resources, and homes.

The town will carefully pace development to match the land's capacity, to accommodate its ability to provide essential services, and to protect the health, safety, and property of residents while preserving Lyndeborough's rural nature.

Lyndeborough seeks to improve education of its K-12 students by providing the best education opportunities possible with the greatest value for students, families, and taxpayers, and with the greatest transparency and accountability.

We welcome various housing options, support and encourage local agriculture and small business to strengthen our economy and to maintain a strong tax base without overburdening residents or town resources. We encourage alternative forms of revenue, to include state and federal grants and other sources.

Lyndeborough will grow at a fair and sustainable rate, balancing progress with preservation. The town will govern itself through thoughtful planning, active citizen participation, transparency, and accountability. We cherish and will maintain our independence, cooperation, privacy, and neighborliness. We will ensure that our town remains a vibrant and welcoming rural community for generations to come.