



The Littleton Model Community Project

“Building a community with opportunities for everyone”

What is a Model Community?

A Model Community:

- Is an example that guides other communities.
- Includes all its citizens, regardless of age or ability.
- Provides choices for citizens who need long-term supports in order to live independently.
- Encourages citizens to participate in business, civic, volunteer, and social opportunities.

Why a Model Community in Littleton?

- Littleton is already a model for economic growth, volunteerism, history, and rural charm.
- Citizens deserve the opportunity to participate fully in the community in which they live.
- Citizen participation adds knowledge, talent and economic resources to the community.
- Citizens power a community's economy, its institutions, and associations.
- Inclusion benefits everyone.



How is this being done?

Local people are already hard at work creating positive change in Littleton:

- Making the Town of Littleton's buildings and programs more accessible.
- Working with local businesses to make stores more accessible.
- Developing a Web site that promotes Littleton's attractions & opportunities.
- Helping older people and individuals with disabilities find good jobs.
- Connecting older adults and individuals with disabilities to volunteer, social, and recreational opportunities.
- Emphasizing the value of older people and people with disabilities.

How can I get involved?

Consider joining one of the work groups or the Advisory Council, which sets the direction for the project and guides its work. We'd welcome your help. If you're interested in working with Model Community, contact us by phone or e-mail.

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