

As a resident for more than a decade, I can attest that the county badly needs more housing and more housing options. My husband and I would like to move within the county but the options for smaller families like ours are severely limited and we may need to leave in order to find a residence that meets our needs. We value the walkability, the many transit options available and the relatively car-free, sustainable lifestyle this makes possible, as well as recognizing necessity of making this way of living possible for more people in the future as a means to combat climate change. The county is going in the right direction by building out the transit infrastructure with the new Purple Line and the increased bike lanes. But we badly need housing to match that. And making it easier to build in formerly commercial properties just makes sense since telecommuting will continue to play a much bigger role in professional life going forward. Help us stay here! Please support this legislation.