

Request for Proposals

REDEVELOPMENT OF TOWN OWNED PARCEL

19 ELM STREET DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Offered By:

Town of Derry

RFP Process Coordinated by:

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INTRODUCTION

ABOUT DERRY

Derry is located in southern New Hampshire and ranks as the fourth largest municipality with a land area of 35.4 square miles and a population just over 33,000. Derry is less than 45 minutes from Boston with quick access to Interstate 93, airports and New Hampshire's largest cities. Within a 30 minute drive time, there are over 266,000 workers supporting a wide range of industries. Furthermore, the expansion of Interstate 93, Exit 4A, will promote economic vitality throughout the Town.

Adding to the mix is a community known for its entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to succeed. Derry is highly rated for its business friendliness at every level of the business cycle. Closely aligned with educational excellence, Derry has one of the most highly ranked school systems, is home to Pinkerton Academy and is within close proximity to colleges and universities. Superb dining, entertainment and cultural experiences combined with an abundance of recreational options make Derry the perfect place to live, work and play.

OPPORTUNITY OVERVIEW

The Town of Derry, New Hampshire is accepting proposals for the redevelopment of vacant, town owned property located at 19 Elm Street. The site is approximately 1.69 acres in size. The Town is interested in a development that stimulates economic activity and is a catalyst for smart, sustainable growth. The Town will consider proposals that are creative, visionary and benefit the community.

This property is located along the boundary of two zoning districts; **Medium High Density Residential** (MHDR); and **Central Business District** (CBD). The property is located within five minutes walking distance of the Hood Park Recreational Area which includes tennis and basketball courts, a public swimming area, and the Derry Rail Trail (*bike path and walking trail*) which connects several miles of the town recreation trail south to Salem and north to Londonderry. The property is within five minutes walking distance of Downtown Derry and its main thoroughfare of Route 102/West Broadway. Water and sewer connections are available at this location.

The redevelopment of the site will be subject to Planning Board Architectural Design Review Guidelines which identifies the Central Business District as having a very high level of compliance with the Regulations because of the sensitivity and character of this area, and the importance and challenges of creating a pleasing pedestrian environment. The Town envisions initiating public-private collaboration with potential developers.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

ZONING CHARACTERISTICS

The **Medium High Density Residential District** (MHDR) was established to allow high density residential use in an area where municipal water and sewer are readily available. The Town encourages interested parties to be creative in their approach to redevelopment. The Central Business District directly abuts this zone. A summary of the relevant provisions from the Town of Derry Zoning Ordinance is provided below with the actual MHDR ordinance provided in the Appendix.

1. Permitted Uses: Multi-family residential, single family residential, two family, private school, commercial performing and fine arts schools and studios.

2. Dimensional Requirements:

Lot Area per unit:	10,000 SF with public sewer and water – single or two family 5,000 SF – multifamily 1 acre – private school
Frontage/Lot Width:	100 feet with public sewer or water – single or two family 150 feet – multifamily 125 feet – private school
Front Setback:	35 feet – single or two family 30 feet – private school
Side/Rear Yard:	15 feet – single or two family 30 feet - multifamily 20 feet – private school
Building Dimensions:	Multifamily shall not exceed 110% of existing structure height within a certain radius

- 3. Buffer Zone: Required when a non-residential use abuts a residential zone
- 4. **Prohibited Uses**: There are two categories of prohibited uses sexually oriented businesses, and all uses not expressly permitted.
- 5. **Parking:** Parking is off street and as provided in the Land Development Control Regulations.

ZONING CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

The Central Business District (CBD) was established to encourage uses compatible with the historic, municipal, cultural, residential and commercial character of the area. The Town encourages interested parties to be creative in their approach to redevelopment. A summary of the relevant provisions from the Town of Derry Zoning Ordinance is provided below with the actual CBD ordinance provided in the Appendix.

1. **Permitted Uses:** Multi-family residential as a mixed used with limitations, hotel, bed and breakfast, inns, retail sales establishments, offices and stores for sales and service establishments, offices for administrative functions, transportation centers; light manufacturing which includes micro and nano breweries, public and semi-public uses, parking facilities, and two miscellaneous uses.

2. Dimensional Requirements:

Lot Area:	30,000 SF with public sewer
Frontage/Lot Width:	50 feet
Front Setback:	8 feet maximum
Side Yard:	5 feet
Rear Yard:	10 Feet
Building Dimensions:	No taller than 350 feet above sea level

- 3. Buffer Zone: Required when a non-residential use abuts a residential zone.
- 4. **Prohibited Uses**: There are three categories of prohibited uses sexually oriented businesses, wireless communication facilities, and all uses not expressly permitted.
- 5. **Parking:** Parking is located 5 feet from the property line, and as provided in the Land Development Control Regulations.

LOCATION MAP – 19 ELM STREET



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – STATUS OF PROPERTIES

The property once contained an approximately 44,000-square-foot three-story former mill building built in 1901 as a shoe factory. At least 3 different shoe factories operated in the building until the mid-1970s. Following that time it was operated by NH Marble and Fiberglass and a woodworking shop. After the taking the property by the Town in 2015 for back taxes, large quantities of various types of hazardous waste were discovered abandoned inside the building. The Town enlisted the assisted from NHDES and USEPA. USEPA inspected the building, conducted a Preliminary Assessment, and initiated a Time Critical Removal Action at which time the property became formally known as the NH Marble and Fiberglass Site (the Site). USEPA oversaw the removal and disposal of all hazardous waste from the building. It was reported that although many containers appeared to be compromised and some had leaked inside the building, it did not appear that a release to the environment occurred. Four polemounted transformers were also located behind the building, one of which contained PCBs. All of the transformers were removed from the property for proper disposal. Following removal of the hazardous waste, an asbestos abatement was performed on the building followed by building demolition. Building footings and concrete slabs, where present, were not removed.

USEPA performed soil sampling behind the building and identified elevated levels of metals (primarily arsenic and lead) and PCBs in the soil. In August and September 2016, USEPA oversaw excavation of contaminated soils to a depth of 3 feet. Confirmatory sampling indicated some metals (arsenic, lead, barium, antimony, and zinc) contaminated soils at concentrations exceeding unrestricted cleanup standards remained in soil behind the former building at a depth of 3 feet. The areas with greatest concentrations were covered with a marker fabric (snow fence) and the entire excavation was backfilled with permeable fill. During excavation, an asbestos-wrapped pipe was discovered and subsequently removed from the site for property disposal. Several of the USEPA reports documenting actions taken during the Time Critical Removal Action are available for review at the Derry Municipal Center.

NHDES requires an Activity and Use Restriction (AUR) to identify areas where subsurface soil contamination remains above cleanup standards. The areas where contaminated soil remained were surveyed and an AUR will be required prior to any property transfer.

No subsurface soil samples were collected from within the footprint of the building nor were groundwater samples collected from anywhere on the property. Therefore the presence or absence of subsurface contamination within the building footprint has not been confirmed.

The property is subject to a sewer easement along the eastern portion of the property adjacent to the brook as well as a storm drain easement along the northern edge of the property.

PROPOSAL CRITERIA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. **Proposed Development Plan**: Provide a narrative description of the proposed development plan with as much specificity as possible. Describe the use(s) and any users who have signed a letter of intent (please provide a copy). Describe how it will benefit the downtown and why it should be preferred over competing proposals.
- 2. Architectural Improvements: Provide schematic elevations and plans of the building(s) including the architectural plans, elevations and/or annotated photos. Compliance with the Town's Architectural Design Review Regulations is required.
- 3. **Capital Construction Budget:** Prepare and submit a capital budget of what expenditures the proposer plans to make to the property.
- 4. **Pro-Forma:** Prepare an operating pro-forma which shows the expected income, expenses, debt service, and other data which will demonstrate a viable project over the long term, unless such information is proprietary. Otherwise, demonstrate the developer's and/or owner(s) financial ability to carry out the proposed development.
- 5. Development Experience and References: Provide examples of and describe other development projects of a comparable scale or larger to illustrate the proposer's capacity to carry out this project successfully. Include the names and telephone numbers of 3 5 people who may be contracted as references with direct experience on successful projects.
- 6. **Personnel:** Provide the names and credentials of all professional and technical team members who will be assigned to the project.
- 7. **Proposer's Price:** Indicate the price the proposer is willing to pay for the properties and any conditions attached to the price.
- 8. Schedule: Include a proposed development schedule for the project.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Delivery:** One original, five hardcopies, single sided, and one electronic copy on flash drive shall be submitted marked "**Redevelopment of Town Owned Parcels**" on the outside of the envelope, addressed to:

Anne Struthers Economic Development Coordinator Town of Derry, New Hampshire 14 Manning Street – 3rd floor Derry, New Hampshire 03038

Proposals will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on October 27, 2017. Proposals received after this time will be returned unopened. Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

- 2. **Authorization:** The proposal must be signed in ink by an authorized signer, or by an agent of the proposer legally qualified and acceptable to the proposer, and contain the printed names, titles, and business and post office address of both parties, if applicable.
- 3. Withdrawal of Proposals: A proposer will be permitted to withdraw their proposal unopened after it has been deposited if such request is received in writing prior to the time specified for opening of the proposals.
- 4. **Optional Site Visit:** All prospective bidders are encouraged to tour existing conditions. To arrange a tour, contact <u>annestruthers@derrynh.org</u>.
- 5. **Disqualification of Proposers:** A proposer may be disqualified and the proposal rejected for either of the following reasons: 1) evidence of collusion among proposers or 2) failure to supply complete information as requested by this Request for Proposals.
- 6. **Disclaimer Statement:** Each proposal must contain a signed Disclaimer Statement which appears on the following page of the RFP.
- 7. **Reservation of Rights:** The Town of Derry reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any proposal that it deems to be in the best interest of the Town.

DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

This disclaimer must be and is hereby made an integral part of the proposal for the solicitation to purchase certain property owned by the Town of Derry and situated at 19 Elm Street, Derry, New Hampshire (the "Premises"). The Town of Derry has provided prospective proposers with information concerning the Premises. No warranty or representation, expressed or implied, concerning the completeness or accuracy of information is made by the Town of Derry or any person providing information to potential proposers.

The Premises are being sold "as is" and "where is", and each person who accepts these materials assumes full responsibility for investigating, evaluation, and making all other appropriate inquiries regarding the Premises. Inspection of the Premises is encouraged and the Town of Derry and any person providing any information makes no warranties or representations, either expressed or implied, including without limitation merchantability and warranties of fitness for a particular purpose.

Each person submitting a bid will rely solely on their own judgment in deciding whether to submit a proposal, and in how much to offer for the Premises.

By accepting this information, the undersigned Offerer releases the Town of Derry, its respective employees, officers, agents, representatives, and their respective successors and assigns from any responsibility or liability arising from this information concerning the Premises.

The undersigned has reviewed the above disclaimer and accepts all terms and conditions set forth herein.

Witness

Offeror

Print Name & Address:

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EVALUATION PROCESS

The Town intends to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of proposals received in response to this RFP. All proposals will be evaluated by a five member review team comprised of Town staff and members of the Economic Development Advisory Committee with final approval being determined by a vote by the Town Council.

The Review Team will schedule an interview with up to three respondents. A second meeting may be scheduled with the respondent who is most likely to proceed for selection to discuss any proposed alternatives and/or negotiations. If the proposed alternatives and/or negotiations are not successful, the Review Team will repeat the process with the next highest ranked proposal.

Proposals will be evaluated on a number of factors. The relative weight assigned to each item to determine the three respondents for interview is as follows:

MAXIMUM POINTS	CATEGORY
30	Proposed development is consistent with Town goals of smart, sustainable growth and opportunity. Development plan includes details demonstrating economic opportunity and benefit to the community.
20	General description of proposed project (<i>rental, ownership or a combination thereof</i>) and graphic illustration of conceptual design.
20	Experience/References – Experience of organization and team members' experience and qualifications for this project. Three references for similar projects completed.
20	Financial – proposed price for the properties, capital construction budget, budget pro forma, and any additional information that speaks to financial strength and feasibility of the project.
10	Timeframe – include proposed timeframe for completing project.

Criteria for the Interview will be shared with the three selected finalist. All respondents will be notified of status.

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS – Once a proposer has been selected by Town Council, that successful proposer will be notified in writing and will be expected to provide a deposit to the Town equal to 10% of the purchase price upon signing of the Purchase and Sales agreement.

DEED RESTRICTIONS – The Town of Derry may place deed restrictions on the property to make certain that the Town's interests are preserved, including an anti-profiteering provision from a rapid resale and a reversion to the Town if the project is not completed on a timely basis and in the manner presented by the Developer's proposal.

TYPE OF DEED – The property will be transferred via warranty deed at the time of closing, and the Town makes no representation with respect to the quality of the title. The successful bidder will be responsible for any search of the title that may be required.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION – Contact <u>annestruthers@derrynh.org</u> with any questions, comments, or requests for information which might assist in the preparation of a responsive proposal. If any substantive issues arise, clarification will be sent to all who have responded in the form of an addendum.

Deadline for Responses	10/27/17
Review Team Completion	11/10/17
Interview Completion	11/17/17
Town Council Approval	TBD
Proposed Closing on Property	TBD

SCHEDULE FOR THE RFP PROCESS

BUYER ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY – Timeline will factor in proposed buyer's environmental survey of the properties.



REDEVELOPMENT OF TOWN OWNED PARCELS

DOWNTOWN CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

APPENDIX

- ZONING ORDINANCE EXCERPTS
- DERRY DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE
- TAX ACCESSOR CARDS

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Section 165-45 Medium-High Density Residential District (MHDR)

A. Permitted uses. The uses permitted within this district shall be limited to the following:

Single family detached dwelling.

Two-family dwellings.

Multi-family dwellings.

Accessory apartments (must also comply with the provisions of Section 165.25)

Commercial Performing and Fine Arts Schools and Studios (Effective 08/06/2015) Private schools. (Effective 5/10/02)

- B. Area and dimensional requirements
 - 1. Single family detached and two-family dwellings:
 - a. Minimum lot area.
 - i. When served by municipal water or municipal sewer, the minimum lot area required shall be 15,000 square feet per dwelling unit.
 - ii. When served by both municipal water and municipal sewer, the minimum lot area required shall be 10,000 square feet per dwelling unit.
 - iii. When served by a community water system, the minimum lot area required shall be one acre (43,560 square feet) per dwelling unit.
 - b. Minimum lot frontage (Effective 11/21/03)
 - i. When served by either municipal water or municipal sewer, or by both, the minimum lot frontage required shall be 100 feet.
 - ii. When served by a community water system, the minimum lot frontage required shall be 125 feet.
 - c. Minimum lot width
 - i. When served by either municipal water or municipal sewer, or by both, the minimum lot width required shall be 100 feet at the 35 foot front setback line, or 100 feet at the front lot line.
 - ii. When served by a community water system, the minimum lot width required shall be 125 feet at the 35-foot front setback line.
 - d. Minimum yard depths.
 - i. Front yard shall be 35 feet.
 - ii. Side and rear yards shall be 15 feet.
 - 2. Multi-family dwellings.
 - Minimum lot area. Minimum lot area required shall be 5,000 square feet per dwelling unit. The density calculation of 5,000 square feet per dwelling unit shall be calculated based on the net buildable area of land. Calculations resulting in less than a whole number should be rounded down to the nearest whole number. (For example, 27.2 or 27.9 should be rounded down to 27 units). (Revised 05/07/2015)
 - b. Minimum lot frontage shall be 150 feet. (Effective 11/21/03)
 - c. Minimum lot width. Minimum lot width required shall be 150 feet at the front lot line.

- d. Minimum vard depths. Side and rear vards shall be 30 feet each
- Building height. Multi-family dwellings shall not exceed one e. hundred ten percent (110%) of the average building height of other dwellings within a 500 foot radius of the lot. (Revised 05/07/2015: 10/01/2015)
- 3. Private schools.
 - Minimum lot area: One acre (43,560 square feet) а
 - Minimum lot frontage: 125 feet. (Effective 11/21/03) b.
 - c. Minimum lot width: 125 feet at the front lot line and 125 at the thirty foot front setback line
 - d. Minimum vard depths.
 - Front vard: 30 feet; i.
 - ii. Side and rear yards: 20 feet
 - Building height. Building height shall be subject to the review and e. approval of the Planning Board.
 - f. Buffer zones. Before any building, parking lot, or driveway can be constructed that is non-residential in nature and abuts a residence or residential district, a buffer zone will be established with the following minimum characteristics: (Effective 12/02/2005)
 - It shall be a minimum of 50 feet wide. i.
 - ii. It shall be landscaped and maintained with the purpose in mind to diminish the effect of lighting, sound and odor created by the nonresidential use.
 - iii. Minimum plantings for the buffer zone shall be three rows of coniferous type trees running parallel with the residential district. These trees shall have a minimum height of six feet, and be planted at adistance of 12 feet to 16 feet on center. They shall be staggered so as to present a more dense buffer zone. Landscaping of the buffer zone shall be approved by the Planning Board.
 - iv. When the existing trees and understory vegetation in the buffer zone are sufficiently dense so as to provide screening at least as effective as the minimum plantings specified in paragraph (iii), above, the Planning Board may opt to require the maintenance of the existing vegetative buffer in lieu of cutting it down to accommodate new plantings, or may opt to require a combination of new plantings and existing vegetative buffer. (Effective 12/2/05)
 - v. Landscaping of the buffer zone shall be approved by the Planning Board. (Effective 12/2/05)
 - Off-street parking. Off-street parking shall be provided in g. accordance with the provisions of Chapter 170, Land **Development Control Regulations.**
 - h. Site plan review. All development or change or expansion of use of land or buildings for non-residential uses, whether or not such development includes a subdivision or resubdivision of the site, shall be subject to review and approval or disapproval by the Planning Board in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and Chapter 170, Land Development Control Regulations

- 1. The maximum length of a multi-family dwelling shall not exceed 200 feet.
- 2. The minimum distance between multi-family dwellings shall not be less than 35 feet.
- 3. All multi-family dwellings shall be connected to the municipal water and the municipal sewer systems.
- **4.** At least 15% of the net buildable lot area shall be provided for recreation space. Green area on non-residential site plans may not be applied toward the recreational space calculation. (Revised 05/07/2015)
- 5. Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with Chapter 170, Land Development Control Regulations.
- 6. Multi-family dwellings shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the New Hampshire State Building Code as adopted by the State of New Hampshire and as adopted and amended by the Town of Derry under Chapter § 30 of the Town of Derry Code. (Effective 11/15/2005, revised 04/24/2015)
- D. Special exception uses.

1. A special exception may be granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment to allow an owner-resident to conduct a home business in herhis dwelling. Such home business shall be limited to the following professions or trades:

- a. Lawyer, doctor, clergyman, real estate agent, insurance agent, or similar recognized profession or business
- b. Artist, artisan or craftsman
- c. Tradesman or repairman

2. A request for only such special exception uses as are specified in subsection D.1 above may be granted, provided that the Zoning Board of Adjustment finds favorably with respect to each of the following conditions: (Revised 07/02/2015)

- a. The applicant claims the dwelling unit as her/his legal residence;
- b. The residential use was established by the applicant prior to the filing of the request for the special exception;
- c. The proposed home business will not be injurious, noxious, or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke vibration, noise, or other cause;
- d. The home business use will be conducted within the residential structure, or other existing structure, and will not exceed 25% of the finished living area of the dwelling. (eff 9/10/09)
- e. The home business use will not change the residential character of the dwelling, or the property;
- f. Not more than one person not residing in the dwelling unit will be employed on the premises at the same time; (repealed/renumbered 02/07/2014)
- g. Sufficient off-street parking will be provided for employees, clients, and customers. Where lot size permits, the parking will not be provided within 25 feet of the front lot line, nor within 10 feet of a side or rear lot line;

- h. Not more than one home business use will be conducted on the property;
- **3.** Special exceptions granted under this section are intended for use by the current residents and, as such, shall not be transferable to subsequent occupants. (Effective 10/7/99)
- 4. Nothing in this subsection D shall be construed to allow sexually oriented businesses within this district.

Section 165-33 Central Business District (CBD) (Effective 2/16/01)

A. Purpose. The Central Business District is established for the purpose of encouraging appropriate uses to occur within an area of the community where the predominant character has been and will continue to be historical, municipal, cultural, residential, and commercial. It is intended that the types of land use activities that would be allowed within the district would not have a severe detrimental impact on existing historical, residential uses, or traditional commercial, or cultural uses which continue to be maintained in the district. In order to promote this purpose the Planning Board as set forth in this section shall be authorized to adopt architectural design regulations for this district.

- B. Permitted uses. The following uses shall be permitted: (Revised 07/16/2015)
 - 1. Single family dwelling units existing as of July 16, 2015, shall be considered legal permitted uses.
 - 2. Hotels
 - 3. Bed and Breakfasts
 - 4. Inns
 - 5. Multi-unit residential uses are only permitted as a mixed use in conjunction with permitted non-residential uses, subject to the following limitations:
 - a. New construction the density shall not exceed 12 dwelling units per acre.
 - b. All residential units permitted under this sub-section shall be:
 - i. A minimum of 800 square feet per unit.
 - ii. Limited to one or two bedroom units.
 - iii. Prohibited below the third floor.
 - c. Conversion —

i. Existing structures may be converted for multi-unit residential uses, provided that the lot and the structure meet the minimum standards for this district with respect to area and dimensional requirements, buffer zones, off-street parking and height limitations.

ii. Any conversion which involves an existing non-residential or multi-family use, or one which would result in the creation of a combination of non-residential and residential use, or which would result in the creation of a multi-unit dwelling, shall be subject to review and approval by the Planning Board in accordance with Section 165-16 of this chapter and Chapter 170, Land Development Control Regulations.

- 6. Retail Sales Establishment
- 7. Pharmacy
- 8. Banks
- 9. Transporation Center
- 10. Travel Agent
- 11. Commercial Service Establishments
- 12. Contractor
- 13. Indoor Recreational Facility
- 14. Commercial Performing and Fine Arts Schools and Studios (Effective 08/06/2015)
- 15. Professional Office
- 16. Office
- 17. Restaurant
- 18. Library
- 19. Public/Private Educational Facility
- 20. Radio and Television Broadcasting Studios exclusive of transmitter facilities (upper levels only)
- 21. Home Occupations (located in single family dwellings existing as July 16, 2015
- 22. Parking Facilities
- 23. Light Manfucturing
- 24. Any public use or use by a semi-public agency whose activities are primarily non-profit in nature.
- 25. Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment
- C. Area and dimensional requirements
 - 1. Minimum Lot area:
 - a. With public sewer 30,000 square feet
 - Without public sewer one acre, plus 10,000 square feet for each 200 gallons per day of sewage effluent after the first 200 gallons per day, unless the owner can show adequate plans for sewage disposal on a smaller lot.
 - 2. Minimum Frontage Requirement: 50 feet. (Effective 11/21/03)
 - 3. Minimum Lot Width 50 feet at the 10-foot setback line.
 - 4. Maximum Yard Depth: Front yard 8 feet.
 - 5. Minimum Yard Depth: (Revised 07/16/2015)
 - a. Side yard: 5 feet.
 - b. Rear yards: 10 feet.
 - 6. Maximum Building or Structure Height. No building or structure within this district shall be higher than 350 feet above sea level in elevation. (Revised 07/16/2015)
 - 7. Lots existing as of July 16, 2015, regardless of area or frontage, are considered buildable lots provided all other applicable requirements are met. (Effective 07/16/2015)

D. Review. Any change from residential to a non-residential use of a lot or structure, whether in whole or in part shall be subject to review and approval by the Planning Board in accordance with Section 165-16 of this chapter and Chapter 170, Land Development Control Regulations, whether or not such development change or

expansion includes a subdivision or resubdivision of the site. Any change in use from one permitted use to another more intense permitted use may be subject to review by the Planning Board, based on the determination of the Planning Director or designee. The Planning Board is authorized to adopt architectural design regulations for this district pursuant to RSA 674:16,I and II, 674:21,I, and 674:44,II. If such architectural design regulations are adopted, they shall be incorporated in Chapter 170, Land Development Control Regulations. (Revised 07/16/2015)

E. Buffer zones. Where a non-residential use in this district abuts a residential district, a buffer zone shall be established to help diminish the effects of the non-residential use on the abutting residential district. The buffer zone shall be as provided in Chapter 170, Land Development Control Regulations (Revised 07/16/2015)

F. Prohibited uses.

1. Any use of land, building, structure, or equipment which would be injurious noxious or offensive by way of the creation of adverse traffic impacts or conditions, odors, fumes, smoke, dust, vibration, noise or other objectionable features, or hazardous to the community on account of fire or explosion or any other cause shall be prohibited in this district.

2. Other land use activities which are specifically prohibited within this district include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following: (Revised07/16/2015)

- a. Sexually oriented businesses.
- b. Wireless communication facilities.
- c. Uses which are not expressly permitted in Sub-section B of this section.

G. Parking. Parking shall be as provided in Chapter 170, Land Development Control Regulations. (Revised 07/16/2015)

H. Special exception uses. A special exception may be granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA), pursuant to RSA 674:33, IV, to owners of parcels of land in the Central Business District (CBD) for land uses listed in this sub-section, as provided herein. In granting such a special exception, the ZBA must find that all of the required conditions listed in this sub-section have been met. The ZBA may attach conditions to any special exception granted under this sub-section that the ZBA deems necessary for conformance to the intent of this section or to alleviate impacts to abutters or to the neighborhood. (Revised07/16/2015)

1. Uses Permitted by Special Exception: (Revised 07/16/2015) Product assembly Equipment fit-up and repair Research & Development facilities including industrial and environmental testing laboratories Automobile repair and restoration Wood and metal craft work

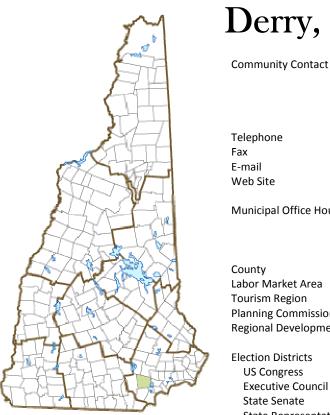
2. Mixed uses. Uses permitted by special exception, as provided in subsection H.1, shall not be as a mixed use in conjunction with any other permitted use or other use by special exception. 3. Required conditions for special exception. In granting a special exception under the terms of this sub-section H, the ZBA must find all the following to be true:

- a. The proposed Special Exception Use is specified in sub-section H.1 above.
- b. The proposed use provides employment opportunities in the CBD.
- c. The proposed use does not adversely impact the goals and objectives of the CBD, as stipulated in subsection A.
- d. The proposed use makes a positive contribution to a diverse, viable, mixed-use urban center, and will substantially further the economic viability of the district, without negatively impacting the surrounding properties.
- e. The structures, facilities, appurtenances and curtilage of the proposed use will substantially contribute to the streetscape and visual appearance of a traditional New England mill town, including appropriate architecture and landscaping. In seeking a Special Exception, the applicant must demonstrate that the use will substantially revitalize and improve existing structures, or that new structures will be architecturally compatible with the neighborhood in which they are proposed.
- f. The requested use otherwise complies with the provisions of subsections C through G of this section.
- g. The proposed use will not impair the integrity of or be out of character with, the district or immediate neighborhood in which it is located, nor be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the residents of the Town.

4. Duration of special exception. Special exceptions granted under this section shall run with the use and shall be transferable from one owner to another, subject to the following conditions:

- a. The use must continue as originally proposed, without enlargement or expansion.
- b. The special exception shall expire on the discontinuance of the use, or change to another use.
- c. The special exception shall expire after one year of inactivity or abandonment.

5. Site plan review. An approved application for a special exception, in addition to any conditions imposed by the ZBA, shall be subject to site plan review in accordance with Section 165-16 of this chapter and Chapter 170, Land Development Control Regulations



Derry, NH

Telephone Fax E-mail Web Site

Municipal Office Hours

County Labor Market Area **Tourism Region Planning Commission Regional Development**

Election Districts US Congress Executive Council State Senate State Representative

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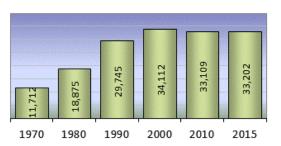
Incorporated: 1827

Origin: Although first settled in 1719, Derry was not incorporated until 1827. For over 100 years it was part of Londonderry, which also included all of Windham and portions of Manchester, Salem, and Hudson. The town was named for the Isle of Derry, Ireland, the Gaelic word Doire meaning "oak woods." Derry is the location of poet Robert Frost's homestead, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites, and the birthplace of both General John Stark and astronaut Alan Shepard. Two of the oldest private schools in America were founded here as well, Pinkerton Academy, founded in 1814 and still in operation, and the Adams Female Seminary.

Villages and Place Names: Chases Grove, Collettes Grove, Derry Village, East Derry, Howards Grove

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 2,176 residents in 1830

Population Trends: Derry had the second largest numeric population



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change, totaling 26,215 over 55 years, from 6,987 in 1960 to 33,202 in 2015. The largest decennial percent change was a 68 percent increase between 1960 and 1970, followed by decennial increases of 61 and 58 percent, respectively in the next two decades. The 2015 Census estimate for Derry was 33,202 residents, which ranked fourth among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2015 (US Census Bureau): 937.1 persons per square mile of land area, the tenth highest among the cities and towns. Derry contains 35.4 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau, NH Employment Security, April 2017. Community Response Received 6/06/2016

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	Town Admin (Coursel)
Type of Government Budget: Municipal Appropriati Budget: School Appropriations Zoning Ordinance Master Plan Capital Improvement Plan Industrial Plans Reviewed By	
Boards and Commissions Elected: Town Council Appointed: Planning; Cons	servation; Zoning; Heritage
Public Library Derry Pub	olic; Taylor Library
EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department Fire Department Emergency Medical Service	Full-time Full-time Municipal - full-time
Nearest Hospital(s) Parkland Medical Center, Deri	Distance Staffed Beds ry Local 82
UTILITIES Electric Supplier	Everseurce Energy NU Fleetsie Coord
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop; Granite State
Natural Gas Supplier Water Supplier	Liberty Utilities Derry Water Department
Sanitation Municipal Wastewater Treatm Solid Waste Disposal Curbside Trash Pickup Pay-As-You-Throw Program Recycling Program	Municipal ent Plant Yes Private No Mandatory
Telephone Company Cellular Telephone Access Cable Television Access Public Access Television Station High Speed Internet Service:	FairpointYesYesNBusinessYesResidentialYes
PROPERTY TAXES 2015 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 2015 Equalization Ratio 2015 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$	92.0
2015 Percent of Local Assessed Residential Land and Buildi Commercial Land and Build Public Utilities, Current Use	ngs 80.5% lings 18.2%
Housing	(ACS 2011-2015)
Total Housing Units	13,609
Single-Family Units, Detached Units in Multiple-Family Struct	ures:
Two to Four Units in Stru	···· · /··
Five or More Units in Str Mobile Homes and Other Hous	

DEMOGRAPHICS	Community	(US Censi	
Total Population	Community	-	County
2015	33,202		99,006
2010	33,109		295,223
2000	34,112		278,748
1990	29,745	2	46,744
1980	18,875	1	90,345
1970	11,712	1	38,951
Demographics, American Co Population by Gender	mmunity Survey (AC	:S) 2011-2	015
Male 16,597	Female	16	5,605
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		1,469	
0		•	
Age 5 to 19		6,832	
Age 20 to 34		6,388	
Age 35 to 54		10,597	
Age 55 to 64		4,355	
Age 65 and over		3,561	
Median Age		39.7 yea	ars
Educational Attainment, pop	ulation 25 years and	over	
High school graduate or high	•	over	94.6%
Bachelor's degree or highe	5		21.3%
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INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 20	011-2015
Per capita income			\$31,447
Median family income			\$81,447
Median household income			
wedian nousenoid income			\$65,723
Median Earnings, full-time, y	ear-round workers, 1	.6 years a	nd over
Male			\$53,849
Female			\$41,318
Individuals below the poverty	y level		7.9%
LABOR FORCE			
Annual Average	200		S – ELMI 2015
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Civilian labor force	20,03		19,910
Employed	19,03	5	18,894
Unemployed	1,00	D	1,016
Unemployment rate	5.0%	6	5.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES	- l		S - ELMI
Annual Average Covered Emp Goods Producing Industries	•	2005	2015
-		245	0.24
Average Employment		,345	826
Average Weekly Wage	\$1	,051	\$1,029
Service Providing Industrie	S		
Average Employment		,737	6,291
Average Weekly Wage		626	\$ 758
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Total Private Industry			_
Average Employment		,081	7,116
Average Weekly Wage	\$	707	\$ 790
Government (Federal, Stat	e, and Local)		
Average Employment		,084	992
Average Weekly Wage	Ş	788	\$1,027
Total, Private Industry plus	Government		
Average Employment	8	,165	8,109
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE Schools students attend:	, , , ,	, 0	are tuitioned to Pinkerton A	cademy (Derry)	District: SAU 10
Career Technology Center(s): Educational Facilities (includes	Pinkerton Academ	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Region: 17 Private/Parochial
Number of Schools		6	2	3	1 1
Grade Levels		P K 1-5	6-8	9-12	РК 1-8
Total Enrollment		2,252	1,229	3,275	181

Nearest Community College: Manchester; Nashua

Nearest Colleges or Universities: New England; Southern NH University; UNH-Manchester; St. Anselm

2016 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: 18 Total Capacity: 1,203

LARGEST BUSINESSES	Product/Service	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Derry Cooperative School System	Education	620	
HCA Health Services of NH	Health care administration	532	
Pinkerton Academy	Education	462	1814
Town of Derry	Municipal services	364	1827
Wal-mart	Retail store	265	1992
Hannaford Brothers	Supermarket	142	2000
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	105	1980
Fireye	Fire equipment	100	1965

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION	(distances estimated	from city/town h	nall)
Road Access Nearest Intersta	US Routes State Routes		121, 28 Bypass I-93, Exit 4 1 mile
Railroad Public Transpor	tation		No CART
Manchester-	Use Airport, General Boston Regional /es		,250 ft. asphalt 5? Yes
Manchester-	with Scheduled Serv Boston Regional assenger Airlines Serv	Distan	ce 13 miles 4
Driving distance Manchester, Portland, Mai Boston, Mass New York City Montreal, Qu	ine s. y, NY		15 miles 92 miles 42 miles 242 miles 269 miles
COMMUTING TO V	Vork	(/	ACS 2011-2015)
Workers 16 yea Drove alone, Carpooled, ca Public transpo Walked Other means Worked at ho Mean Travel Tir	car/truck/van ar/truck/van ortation ome		85.4% 8.4% 0.8% 1.1% 0.5% 3.7% 32.4 minutes
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RECREA	ation, Attractions, and Events
х	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
х	Boys Club/Girls Club
Х	Golf Courses
Х	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
х	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
х	Museums
х	Cinemas
х	Performing Arts Facilities
х	Tourist Attractions
х	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
х	Youth Sports: Baseball
х	Youth Sports: Soccer
х	Youth Sports: Football
х	Youth Sports: Basketball
х	Youth Sports: Hockey
х	Campgrounds
х	Fishing/Hunting
х	Boating/Marinas
х	Snowmobile Trails
х	Bicycle Trails
х	Cross Country Skiing
х	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): McIntyre
	Other: Beaver Lake w/ Public Beach; Robert Frost Homestead;
	Skateboard Park; Opera House; Hood Pond; Taylor Mill State

Other: Beaver Lake w/ Public Beach; Robert Frost Homestead; Skateboard Park; Opera House; Hood Pond; Taylor Mill State Park; Derryfest; Frost Festival; Farmer's Market; Robert Frost Old Coach Scenic Byway; Alexander-Carr Playground

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