2014 NEWPORT, VT LIVABILITY REPORT

Housing Features

LARGEST UNMET NEED
-55.9% HOME REPAIRS FOR LOW-INCOME ADULTS
94.5% say it is important to have a home repair service for low-income and older adults that helps with things like roof or window repairs. Only 38.6% say this is present in their community, resulting in a gap of 55.9%.

HOME OWNERSHIP
89% OWN THEIR OWN HOME
77% LIVE IN A SINGLE FAMILY HOME

MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE
HOME REPAIR CONTRACTORS
87% of Newport residents age 45-plus believe home repair contractors who are trustworthy and affordable is extremely or very important.

HOME MODIFICATIONS
BATHROOM MODIFICATIONS
IMPROVE HEATING SYSTEM

The top home modification Newport residents age 45-plus say they will need to make in order to stay in their home as they age is bathroom modifications (31%) or improving their heating system (31%).

SOURCE: Successful Aging in Newport: The 2014 Community Survey of Residents Age 45-plus in Newport, Vermont
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