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**Q1** Please enter your name.

Lydia Lavelle

**Q2** What is the most important affordable housing issue in your community?

Rental housing	<b>Top priority but not the most important</b>
Affordable homeownership	<b>Most important priority</b>
Senior housing	<b>Top priority but not the most important</b>
Critical repairs	<b>Most important priority</b>
Mobile homes	<b>Top priority but not the most important</b>
Permanent housing for homeless	<b>Top priority but not the most important</b>

**Q3** Should local government provide more money, level funding, or less money to support affordable housing in your community? If you said level or less, why? If you said more, how much more AND how do you plan to achieve this?

**Slightly more money** ,

Please provide an explanation for your response.:

The Carrboro Board of Aldermen recently approved slight tax increases for two years to supplement town money already budgeted annually to go toward affordable housing in our town.

**Q4** Utilizing surplus government-owned land is an important tool for creating affordable housing. What are some parcels of public land you think should be made available for affordable housing? Are there any parcels that should not be?

The Greene Tract, owned by three jurisdictions (including Carrboro), is an natural site for affordable housing, and the jurisdictions have been having conversation about this. I also think there is opportunity to be imaginative around using government-owned property for affordable housing.

**Q5** What is one local example of an affordable housing program or development that you think worked well? Please explain why you think that was successful and how you will support more of these successes in the future.

I am proud that the Carrboro Affordable Housing Special Revenue Fund has helped low income persons perform repairs on their properties that they might not otherwise have been able to do. Just as important as creating new affordable housing is to keep NOAH.

## 2019 Candidate Survey on Affordable Housing

**Q6** How would you ensure that people who have been affected by the lack of affordable housing have a "seat" at decision-making tables about the future development of affordable housing in our community?

I know our Board of Aldermen was intentional about this when we made appointments to our Affordable Housing Advisory Commission. Persons affected by the lack of affordable housing in our community can provide personal and critical insight toward strategies and solutions to this issue.

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