

# Villages Series Introduction

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Villages incorporate local economic growth and social functions that are integrated with housing in a pedestrian-oriented design. Villages are a great way for residents to feel a sense of community while having their daily errands, shopping, and dining only walking distance away. This series includes photos of several different village types. While viewing these photos you may choose to consider how the following keywords apply to each photo. Then, consider how these keywords may apply to similar, present and future village types within your community.

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**Village Definition:**

A small, compact center of predominantly residential character but with a core of mixed-use commercial, residential, and community services. It often incorporates local-scale economic and social functions that are integrated with housing. A village typically has a recognizable center, discrete physical boundaries, and a pedestrian scale and orientation. This term does not necessarily refer to the form of incorporation of a municipality and is often smaller than a municipality. *(New Jersey State Plan)*

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**Type:**

Civic

Entertainment

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**Keywords:**

churches, city and government services, library, school

dining, theater



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Type:	Keywords:
Historic	cultural celebration, educational, historic character, preservation
Mixed Use	commercial and residential areas within close proximity, contiguous and compact development, pedestrian access to transit stops, pedestrian-oriented, reduced travel distances
Residential	access to transit, interconnected streets, neighborhood character, parks and child play, small blocks, walkable
Retail	access from all modes of traffic, close proximity to residents, human-scale architecture, landscape, low traffic speeds, outdoor amenities (trails, plazas, open space, etc), pedestrian corridors, public space, shopping and dining
Traditional	local shops and restaurants integrated with housing (retail, repair shop, coffee shop, boutique, laundry mat), short walking or biking distance, traditional neighborhood development (TND)