Thank you to the 566 students who responded!

Here is what you told us.....

**Did you know?**
- 30% of students note lack of recycling info and resources
- 20% of students cannot fully secure all windows and doors
- 12% report challenges with time management, scheduling group projects and class attendance when living off campus

**35%** Prefer large apartment style living

**45%** Remain in the same rental for two years

**55%** Ensured their rental passed the **VOLUNTARY INSPECTION PROGRAM**

**16%** Reported increase of functional smoke alarm and Co2 detectors

Voluntary Inspections are free and can be requested from the City of Keene at any time from the tenant or landlord. Ensure you are living in a safe environment! To find out more, contact the Office of Student and Community Relations.

Lease Signing

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We heard you! Here is what we are doing:

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- Working with landlords and The City of Keene to make our neighborhoods and rentals safer.
- Working to promote off-campus recycling efforts.
- Involving students in the problem solving and solutions!

Want to learn more or get more details? We would love to hear from you!

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