

**North Andover  
Council on Aging**  
North Andover, MA

## **North Andover Senior Center**

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### **Summary Scope of Work:**

The Jones Payne Group participated in the programming of the offices at the Council on Aging located in the back of the Municipal Building as well as the complete design services for the Senior Center. The juxtaposition of buildings provided an opportunity to create a south facing public plaza for outdoor use by the elderly as well as a new secondary entry court to the municipal offices. The major architectural elements of the court--the entry porch, the "Living Room" and the stair tower-- are contemporary statements of a historic theme which has been carried out in three previous building phases.

Interior spaces, including reception, director's office, lobby, lounges and offices for senior aides are organized along an interior corridor and allows for interplay between the staff, users of the Center and Visitors to Town Hall. The living Room is an element of "home" which provides for informal gatherings while a large meeting room allows for varied activities such as dining, dancing, crafts and a hot meals program. The "Main Street" address for the Center is particularly convenient for elderly residents in two recently completed elderly housing projects in the center of Town.

