

# Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

Newsletter *June 2017* 

### **Greetings!**

Thank you for reading the CNHRPC newsletter! If you have any questions or comments please contact the CNHRPC staff at any time.

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### **CNHRPC Services**

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# CNHRPC Brownfields Assessment Program

We were pleased to hear last week that CNHRPC has been selected to receive two brownfields assessment grants from the EPA to continue work on the region's brownfields assessment program. The grants (hazardous substances and petroleum) will support environmental site assessments throughout the region, and continue to support the development of the regional brownfields inventory and community outreach. We will discuss next steps for the program at the CNHRPC Brownfields Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for June 22, 2017 beginning at 5:30pm.

## 2017 CEDS Update Underway

The 2017 update of the Central/Southern NH Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy began in May with the first Strategy Committee meeting held on May 24th. The meeting focused on reviewing the 2014 CEDS document, including the SWOT analysis, cluster analysis and list of projects, and how these aspects will be different in the 2017 update. New to this update is the inclusion of Manchester in the CEDS region. A subcommittee meeting will be scheduled for late June, followed by a full committee meeting in September with a target completion goal of October. Additional information on the CEDS and a copy of the 2014 document can be found on the CNHRPC website.

# Federal Transit Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities 5310 Capital Grants

NH DOT Bureau of Rail and Transit has announced the availability of funds to purchase capital (accessible vehicles or other capital equipment). Towns may apply for funding and would be required to provide a 7.5% match for vehicles. The vehicles would need to be primarily used to provide rides for seniors and individuals with disabilities. Applications are due on July 12,

## **Upcoming Events**

CNHRPC Executive Committee

Meeting
June 8, 2017 at 6:15 PM.
CNHRPC Conference Room
28 Commercial Street, Concord NH

CNHRPC Annual Full Commission Meeting June 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Horseshoe Pond Community Room 26 Commercial Street, Concord NH

CNHRPC Brownfields Advisory
Committee Meeting
June 22, 2017 at 5:30 PM.
Horseshoe Pond Community Room
26 Commercial Street, Concord NH

# **CNHRPC** Communities

Allenstown
Boscawen
Bow
Bradford
Canterbury
Chichester
Concord
Deering
Dunbarton
Epsom
Henniker
Hillsborough
Hopkinton

2017 but will need to go through the RCC approval process before being submitted. More information can be found online <a href="here">here</a>. Any questions can be directed to Dean Williams at <a href="here">dwilliams@cnhrpc.org</a> or 603-226-6020.

**CNHRPC Annual Full Commission Meeting** 

CNHRPC's Annual Full Commission meeting will be held this Thursday, June 8th, at 7:00 PM in the Horseshoe Pond Community Room, 26 Commercial Street, Concord, NH.

<u>Speaker:</u> Ben Doyle, Community and Economic Development Director, VT/NH State Office of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development.

<u>Topic:</u> Review of USDA Rural Development resources for community and economic development.

Loudon
Pembroke
Pittsfield
Salisbury
Sutton
Warner
Webster

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# Commuter Challenge Results



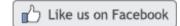
Thank you to everyone who participated in the Central NH Commuter Challenge held from May 15-19th! Together we logged 715 miles and 62 trips by walking, biking and telecommuting. We would also like to thank everyone who stopped by our events located at the State House Plaza.





For additional information, please visit <u>commutsmartnh.org</u> or contact Katie Nelson at <u>knelson@cnhrpc.org</u>. Also check us out on social media below!





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CNHRPCs Mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the abilities of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.



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