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CNHRPC NEWS & UPDATES

Upcoming Events

CNHRPC TAC Meeting

Friday, September 7, 2018 at 9:00 AM
Bow Municipal Building (Room C)
10 Grandview Road, Bow NH

CNHRPC Full Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7:00 PM
Horseshoe Pond Community Resource Room
26 Commercial Street, Concord NH



Draft CEDS Available for Public Comment

The CNHRPC, in coordination with the Southern NH Planning Commission (SNHPC), has completed a draft Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for 20 CNHRPC communities and for 6 SNHPC communities. The CEDS is an advisory regional economic development strategy and is available for public review and comment until Monday October 8, 2018. The CEDS was created with funding from the United States Economic Development Administration and is available for review. Comments can be sent to Matt Monahan at mmonahan@cnhrpc.org.

- [2018 CEDS Executive Summary DRAFT](#)
- [2018 CEDS Document DRAFT](#)
- [2018 CEDS Appendix DRAFT](#)

Warner River Designation Update

SB 445, an act designating the Warner River as a protected river, was signed by Governor Sununu on August 7, 2018. The Warner River is now the 19th river designated into the New Hampshire Rivers Management and Protection Program (RMPP). A copy of the nomination document can be found at: <https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/rivers/documents/warner-river-nomination.pdf>

- View [summary information](#) prepared by the Basil W. Woods Jr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited.
 - View information on the [nomination process](#).
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2018 Municipal Law Lecture Series

These lectures are intended for municipal officials with an interest in, or responsibility for, any aspect of municipal land use regulation, including members of planning boards, zoning boards, conservation commissions, and select boards, as well as councilors, planners, building inspectors and code enforcement officers. For members of the NH Municipal Association.

\$90.00 for Three Lectures or \$35.00 Per Lecture

Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00PM

Lectures to be held in Keene, Stratham, Derry, and NHMA Offices Concord

Lecture 1: Planning Board Fundamentals

Presenters: C. Christine Fillmore, Esquire, Gardner Fulton & Waugh PLLC
Diane M. Gorrow, Esquire, Soule, Leslie, Kidder, Sayward & Loughman, PLLC

Lecture 2: How to Read a Survey Plan & the Professionals Involved

Presenters: Stephan Nix, Esquire, Licensed Land Surveyor
Nate Miller, AICP, Deputy Director, Southern NH Planning Commission

Lecture 3 : Model Solar Ordinance & Guidance

Presenters: Clayton R. Mitchell, Ph.D., University of NH
John T. Ratigan, Esquire, Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, PLLC

[Get more information or register here](#). Questions can be answered at 800.852.3358, ext. 3350 or NHMAregistrations@nhmunicipal.org.

Upcoming Webinar: ABCs of RPCs

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

12:00 noon-1:00 PM

[Register Here!](#)

Join Nathan Miller, AICP, Deputy Executive Director with the Southern New Hampshire RPC, and Stephen C. Buckley Esq., NHMA's Legal Services Counsel and Chair of the New Hampshire Association of RPCs (NHARPC), who will outline the strategic partnerships and current program of work of the RPCs on behalf of their member communities, and by extension, all cities and towns across New Hampshire. The webinar is open to NHMA members and is of interest to all municipal officials and employees and members of the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions.

Renewable Energy Rebate Programs Open

On August 29, the NH Public Utilities Commission (PUC) released the official approval for the Renewable Energy Fund (REF) rebate program budgets, including the:

- Residential Solar & Wind Rebate Program
- Residential Solar Thermal Rebate Program
- Residential Wood Pellet/Central Boiler/Furnace Rebate Program
- Low-Moderate Income Grants
- C&I Solar Rebate Program
- C&I Bulk Fuel Fed Wood Pellet Central Heating System Rebate Program
- C&I Competitive Grants

Total program budget is \$9,089,188. Applications that are currently waitlisted will

receive funding priority, and new applications will enter a public lottery to receive queue positions. Biomass rebate applications (residential & C&I) are due September 7th; lottery to be held September 12th at 1:00 PM at the PUC. Solar, solar thermal, and wind rebate applications (residential & C&I) are due September 17th; lottery to be held September 24th at 1:00 PM at the PUC.

[View Official Budget & Deadlines](#)

[View Program Terms & Applications](#)

Local Source Water Protection Grants Available

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) is pleased to announce the availability of funds for Local Source Water Protection Grants.

Specifically, grant money is available to develop and implement programs to protect existing (active or planned) sources of public drinking water. Since 1997, NHDES has made small grants to water suppliers, municipalities, and other local organizations for the purpose of protecting drinking water sources.

Completed applications must be submitted to NHDES by November 1, 2018. Get additional information, including who can apply, project eligibility criteria, contact information, and the grant application online at the [NHDES Local Source water Protection Grants webpage](#).

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