

NH's HUD Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant

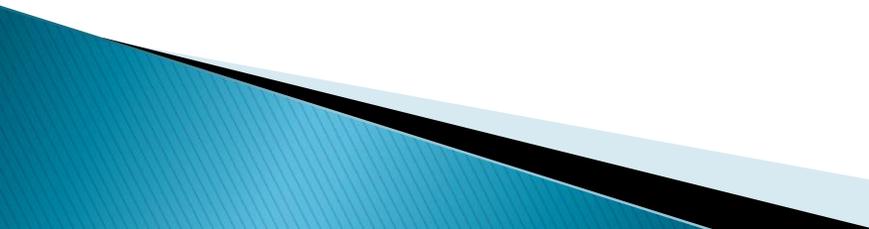
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NH Regional Planning Program

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HUD Grant Overview

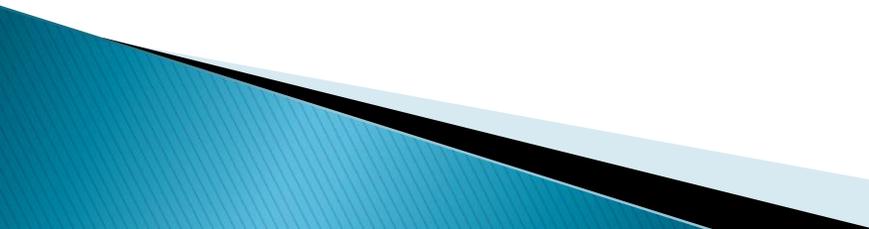
- ▶ Sustainable Communities Initiative - HUD
 - Improve Regional Planning Efforts
 - Integrate housing, transportation, land use, environmental, economic and workforce development

 - ▶ Final Products
 - Regional Plans within each region
 - Statewide Policy Framework
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NH Master Plan Framework

- ▶ Consistent Planning Framework:
 - RSA 9-A:1 State Development Plan
 - RSA 36-47 Regional Plans
 - RSA 674:2 Local Master Plans
- ▶ Consistent Content
 - Vision & Goals
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Water Infrastructure
 - Environment
 - Economic Development
 - Climate Change
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Scenario Planning
 - Implementation

Recent Statewide Efforts

- ▶ Climate Action Plan
 - ▶ NH Housing Consolidated Plan
 - ▶ Citizen Advisory Committee
 - ▶ Draft Long Range Transportation Plan
 - ▶ NH OEP Draft State Development Plan
 - ▶ DES Water Primer and Strategic Plan
 - ▶ Wildlife Action Plan
 - ▶ Etc.
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Livability Principles

- ▶ The Partnership for Sustainable Communities established six livability principles that will act as a foundation for interagency coordination:
 1. Provide more transportation choices
 2. Promote equitable, affordable housing
 3. Enhance economic competitiveness
 4. Support existing communities
 5. Coordinate policies and leverage investment
 6. Value communities and neighborhoods
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NH Livability Principles

HUD Livability Principles	NH Livability Principles	Compact Development Patterns	Housing Choices	Transportation Choices	Natural Resource Functions and Quality	Community and Economic Vitality	Climate Change and Energy Efficiency	Social Equity*
Provide More Transportation Choices								
Promote Equitable, Affordable Housing								
Enhance Economic Competitiveness								
Support Existing Communities								
Coordinate Policies and Leverage Investment								
Value Communities and Neighborhoods								

Livability Principles & The Plan

Plan Components	NH Livability Principles						
	Compact Development Patterns	Housing Choices	Transportation Choices	Natural Resource Functions and Qual.	Community and Economic Vitality	Climate Change and Energy Eff.	Social Equity*
Housing Needs Assessment	Light Green	Dark Green	Light Green	White	Light Green	White	Light Blue
Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing	Light Green	Dark Green	Light Green	White	Light Green	White	Light Blue
Regional Transportation Plan	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Blue
Water Infrastructure Plan	Dark Green	White	White	Light Green	Light Green	White	Light Blue
Environmental Plan	Light Green	White	White	Dark Green	White	Light Green	Light Blue
Economic Development Plan	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	White	Dark Green	White	Light Blue
Climate Change Impacts Assessments	Light Green	White	Light Green	White	White	Dark Green	Light Blue
Energy Efficiency and Green Building Strategy	Light Green	Light Green	White	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Light Blue
Scenario Planning	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Light Blue

NH Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Process

Phase 1:
Establish
Policy
Framework,
Process
Template,
and Existing
Trends

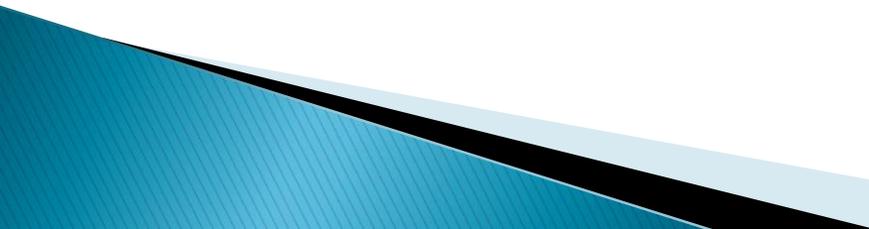


Phase 2:
Conduct
Regional
Visioning
and
Planning
Process



Phase 3:
Adopt
Regional
Plans &
Develop
Statewide
Developme
nt Policy

Phase 1: Statewide Coordination

- ▶ Develop regional planning process template
 - ▶ Coordinated Statewide Policy Priorities
 - ▶ Planning Methodology
 - ▶ Method to Prioritize Implementation Projects
 - ▶ Common Metrics and Evaluation Measures
 - ▶ Data Collection and GIS Framework
 - ▶ Existing Conditions and Trends Assessment
 - ▶ Common Communications Framework
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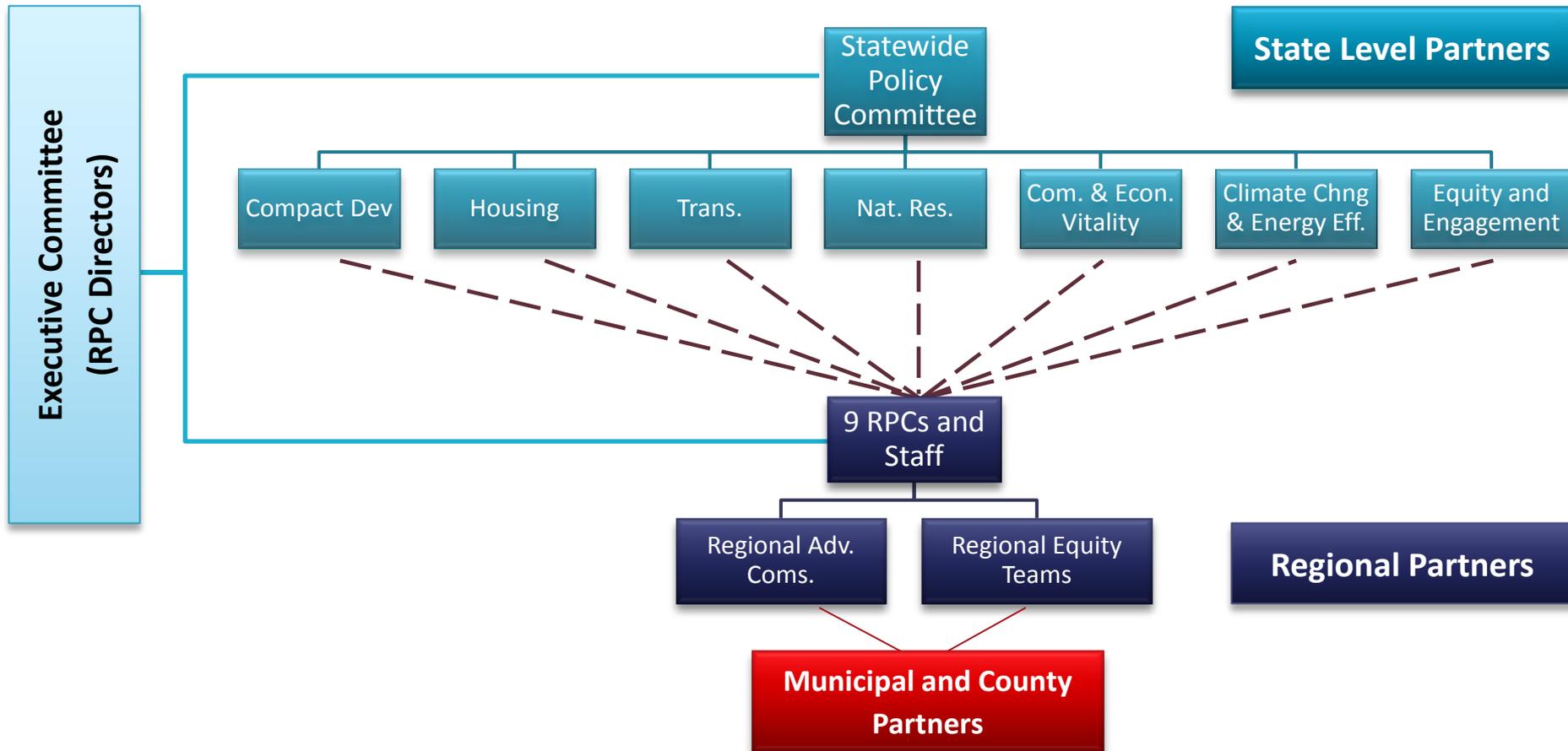
Phase 2: Regional Planning

- ▶ Engage Local Partners
 - ▶ Establish Regional Outreach Strategy
 - ▶ Customize Statewide Products
 - ▶ Regional Visioning Sessions
 - ▶ Comprehensive Regional Needs Assessment
 - ▶ Develop Regional Goals and Priorities
 - ▶ Develop Regional Plan Components
 - ▶ Prioritize Implementation Projects
 - ▶ Conduct Implementation Pilots (SNHPC)
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Phase 3: Statewide Consensus

- ▶ Review 9 Regional Plans within overall framework
 - ▶ Develop Statewide Policy
 - ▶ Regions adopt Regional Plans
 - ▶ Seek endorsement of Statewide Policy
 - ▶ Provide ongoing TA
 - ▶ Seek local implementation
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Organizational Structure



Roles and Responsibilities

Executive Committee

- Allocate resources
- Set goals
- Alignment between regions
- Monitor progress
- Establish common methodologies
- Ensure coordination & efficiency
- Resolve Differences

Policy Committee

- Incorporate work of TLU Roundtable
- Recommend consistent statewide policy framework
- Ensure consistency between TASCs & RACs
- Review Regional Plans
- Consolidate 9 Plans into Statewide Policy

TA Subcommittees

- Technical Assistance on livability principles
- Conduct and collect statewide studies
- Coordinate statewide initiatives with regional planning
- Research methodologies and issues
- Identify potential RAC and RET members
- Aid in statewide outreach

Roles and Responsibilities

RPCs

- Coordinate with the TASCs
- Assist in the development of statewide products
- Conduct local and regional outreach
- Develop regional advisory committees and equity teams
- Conduct regional visioning, goal and policy development
- Prepare Regional Plans

Reg. Advisory Com.

- Meet the individual needs of each RPC
- Conduct and facilitate the RPCs outreach process
- Review local information
- Prioritize implementation
- Participate in plan process
- Track progress
- Recommend Plan adoption

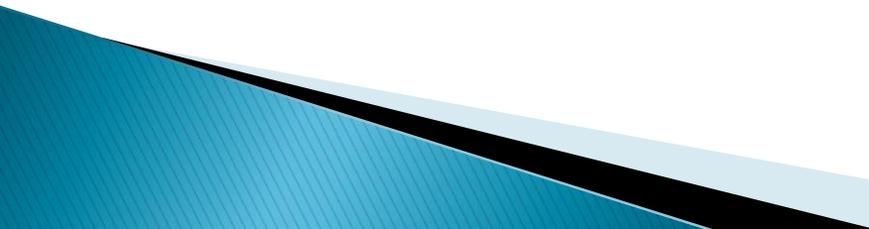
Reg. Equity Teams

- Ensure the voices of underserved, underrepresented and marginalized populations are reflected in the Regional Plan
- Aid in outreach and education at the local and regional level

Partnership Agreements

- ▶ DRAFT- Must be approved by HUD first
- ▶ Must be completed by:
 - Regional Planning Commissions
 - Statewide Partners
 - Municipalities
- ▶ Final signed MOUs due to NRPC 5/1/2012
- ▶ Contents:
 - Agreement, Structure, Roles, Membership, Specific Responsibilities

Contracts

- ▶ Only RPCs, UNH, Employment Security, DES, HEAL and ActionMedia
 - ▶ Contract writing in progress
 - ▶ Start date upon execution
 - ▶ Attachments
 - Scope
 - Budget
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Professional In-Kind Services

- ▶ Complete *Professional Services* form independently and submit semi-annually
 - ▶ Enter Date
 - ▶ Description of contributed time
 - ▶ Hours multiplied by professional billing rate
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Next Steps

- ▶ Participate in Communications Development
 - First Training and Workshop (February 22, 2012)
 - Participate in Webinars @ RPCs (April 2012)

- ▶ Committee Formation
 - Kick-off Summit (April or May 2012)
 - Policy Committee (spring or early summer 2012)
 - Technical Advisory Subcommittees (spring/summer 2012)
 - NRPC to set meeting schedules

Next Steps for RPCs

- ▶ Set up Regional Advisory Committees
 - ▶ Set up Regional Equity Teams
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Next Steps – Plan Development

- ▶ Start Regional Planning Process Fall 2012
 - ▶ Develop Regional Outreach Strategies (summer-fall 2012)
 - ▶ Complete statewide frameworks (fall 2012)
 - ▶ Visioning to begin fall 2012
 - ▶ Regional needs assessment (winter 2012)
 - ▶ Plan writing late 2012 early 2013
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