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<b>Federal and State Environmental Protection Acts</b>	 National Environmental Policy Act		 Connecticut Environmental Policy Act	 Maine Site Location of Development (Site Law)	 Massachusetts Environmental Policy		 Act 250
<b>Coordinated Permitting</b>		 Innovative Permitting and Technical Assistance Initiative		 Permitting Coordination	 Fast Track Permitting		
<b>Land Use Planning</b>		 State Development Plan    Innovative Land Use Planning Techniques Handbook    Community Technical Assistance Program    Housing and Conservation Planning Program	 Housing for Economic Growth   The Municipal Primer – Your Guide to Creating a “Green and Growing” Community   Landscape Stewardship	 Regional Landscape Conservation in Maine: Best Practices for Enhancing Quality of Place    Land Use Regulation Commission   Comprehensive Land Use Plan		 Land Use 2025	 Community Planning Toolbox    Municipal Planning Grant Program    Vermont Housing and Conservation Board    Planning Information Center
<b>Smart Growth</b>	 EPA Smart Growth Grants   Making Smart Growth Happen	 NH RSA 9-B - Smart Growth Principles   Achieving Smart Growth in New Hampshire   2006 Report to the Governor on Growth Management	 Conservation and Development Policies Plan     Office of Responsible Growth	 Chapter 776 of the 2nd session of the 119th Legislative Session   Grow Smart Maine	 Commonwealth Capital Program    Growth Districts Initiative    Smart Growth/Smart Energy Tool Kit    40R and 40S	 Grow Smart Rhode Island	  Growth Centers Program    Vermont Neighborhoods

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<b>Redevelopment and Historic Preservation</b>	Historic Preservation Tax Incentives	Community Revitalization Tax Relief Incentive  Brownfields	Community Investment Act  Historic Preservation and Museum Division	Maine Historic Preservation Commission	Community Preservation Act	Historic Preservation Tax Credits  Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission  State Preservation Plan	Vermont Division for Historic Preservation  State Historic Preservation Plan
<b>Conservation</b>	National Association of Conservation Districts  Land and Water Conservation Fund	Conservation Land Stewardship Program  Land and Community Heritage Investment Fund  Forest Improvement Fund  Cooperative Extension Community Conservation Assistance Program	Conservation Districts	Department of Conservation Grants  Department of Conservation	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern  Department of Conservation and Recreation Grants  Historic Landscape Preservation Initiative	Land Trust Council	(See Land Use Planning – Housing and Conservation Board)
Transportation	SAFETEA-LU: Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users	DOT Rural Airport Fund  Highway Bridge Betterment  Public Boat Access	(TBD)	Gateway 1 and the Sensible Transportation Policy Act	(TBD)	(TBD)	(TBD)


















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		 DOT Driveway Permits   NH Rail Transit Authority					
<b>Water, Sewer, and Other Infrastructure</b>	 NPDES – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System	 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)   HB 648 Flood Commission   Dam Maintenance	(TBD)	 Great American Neighborhoods Sewer Extension Loan Program	(TBD)	(TBD)	  Municipal Pollution Control Priority System   Wastewater Solutions for Vermont Communities
<b>Water Quality</b>	  Section 401 Water Quality Certification   NPDES – Wastewater   NPDES – Construction General Permit	 Alteration of Terrain   Land and Water Conservation Fund   Coastal Watershed Alliance (2009 SB 168)	Water Quality Standards  Stormwater Management  Stormwater Associated with Commercial Activity  Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)	Erosion & Sedimentation Control Law  Stormwater Management Law. 38 MRSA § 420-D; Chapter 500 & 502  Stormwater Program -- Waste Discharge Law i.e., Construction, Industrial, MS4 General permits	Surface Water Quality Standards  Water Quality Certification for Discharge of Dredged or Fill Material, Dredging, and Dredged Material Disposal in Waters  Reclaimed Water Permit Program and Standards  Stormwater Management	Storm Water Discharge Associated with Construction Activity  Water Quality Regulations  Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	Construction Stormwater Permit Program  Stormwater Discharge Permit Program  Water Quality Certification

















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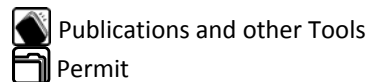
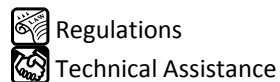
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<b>Wetlands</b>	 Section 404 – Army Corps of Engineers   State Programmatic General Permit	  Wetlands Bureau and Permits   Aquatic Resource Mitigation    Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act	Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act	Natural Resource Protection Act	Wetlands Change  Wetlands Protection Act Regulations	Rules and Regulations governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act	Vermont Wetlands Rules
<b>Surface Water</b>	New England Lakes and Ponds Project	  Rivers Management Protection Program    Lakes Management Protection Program  Lake Restoration/ Preservation Fund	Watershed Management Program (Rivers)  Lakes Management Program  Minimum Stream Flow Standards	Stream Team Riparian Zone  Shoreland Zoning Law	Rivers Protection Act  Chapter 91 - The Massachusetts Public Waterfront Act  Lakes and Ponds Program	Rhode Island Bays, Rivers, and Watersheds Coordination Team  Environmental Collaborative	Rivers Management Section  Lakes and Ponds Management and Protection Section
<b>Aquifers and Ground Water</b>	Sole Source Aquifer Protection Program	  Subsurface Systems Bureau	Aquifer Protection Area Program	AQUA INDEX: Risk Assessment of Land Use on High Yield Sand and Gravel Aquifers in Maine	Source Water Assessment & Protection Program (SWAP)	Rules and Regulations for Ground Water Quality	Source Water Protection Program
<b>Wildlife</b>	Endangered Species Act  Keeping it Simple: Easy Ways to Help Wildlife Along Roads  Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996	 Wildlife Action Plan  Waterfowl Conservation (RSA 214:1-d, II)    Natural Heritage Bureau		Maine Endangered Species Program  Maine’s Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy  Beginning with Habitat			



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