



The Statewide Snapshot

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Residents of New Hampshire
shared their vision for the future
of the state during the
Granite State Future Project
over the course of

3 Years

Thoughts, ideas
and opinions were
provided through:



In person events

Surveys



Online input tools



All 9 Regional Planning Commissions Contributed Research & Data...

North Country Council

Bethlehem, NH

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Meredith, NH

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee RPC

Lebanon, NH

Southwest Region Planning Comm.

Keene, NH

Central NH Regional Planning Commission

Concord, NH

Southern NH Planning Commission

Manchester, NH

Nashua Regional Planning Commission

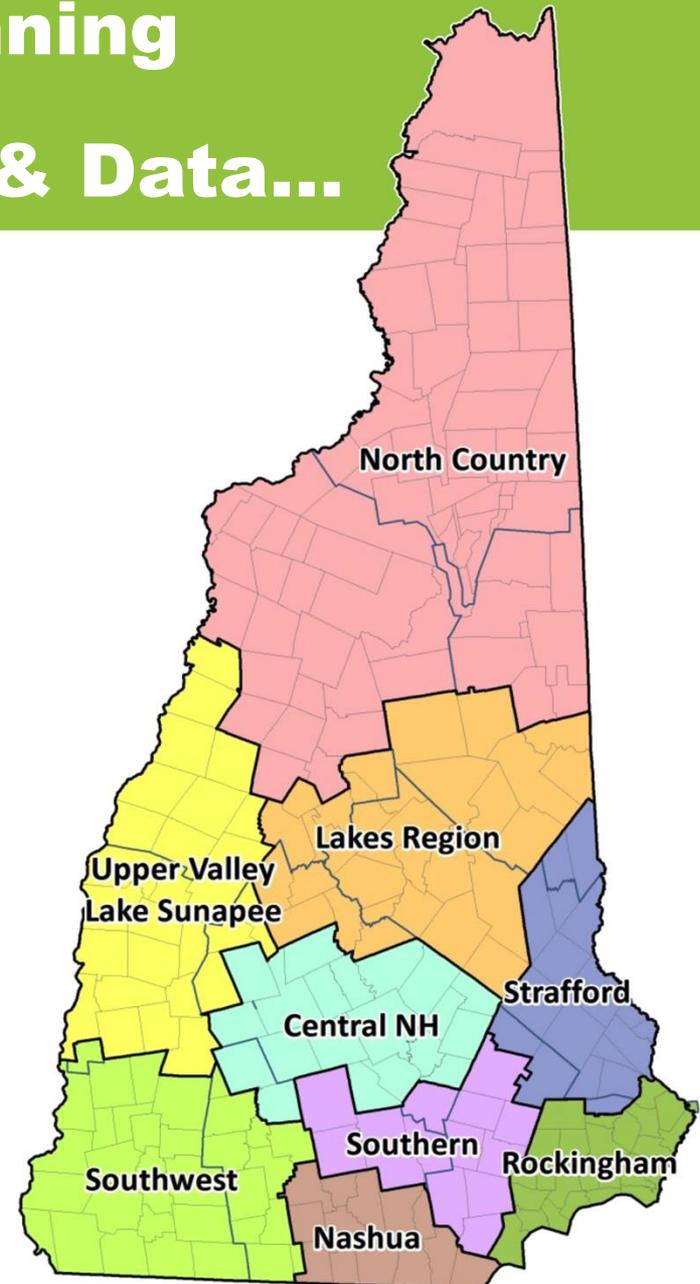
Merrimack, NH

Rockingham Planning Commission

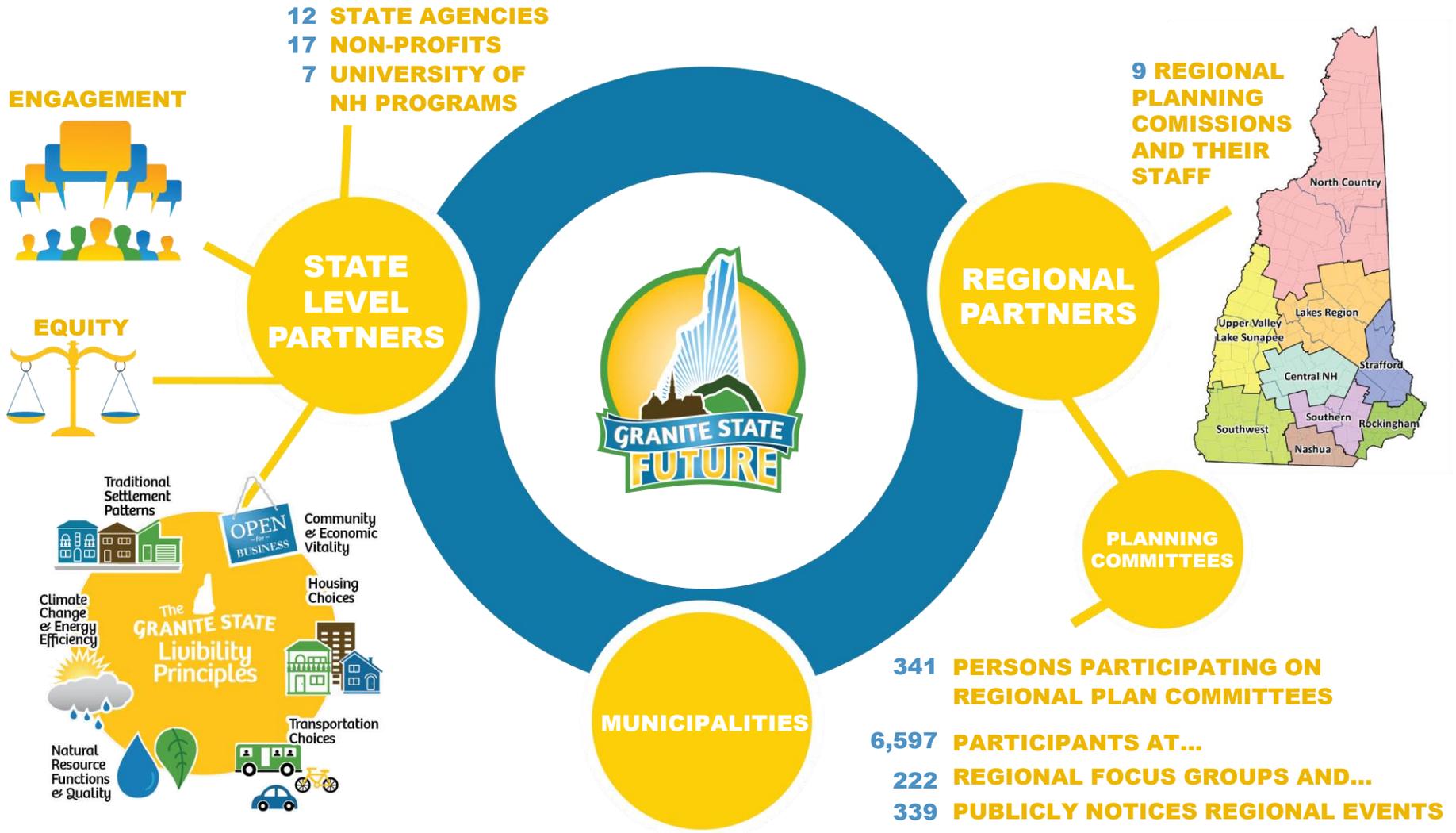
Exeter, NH

Strafford Regional Planning Commission

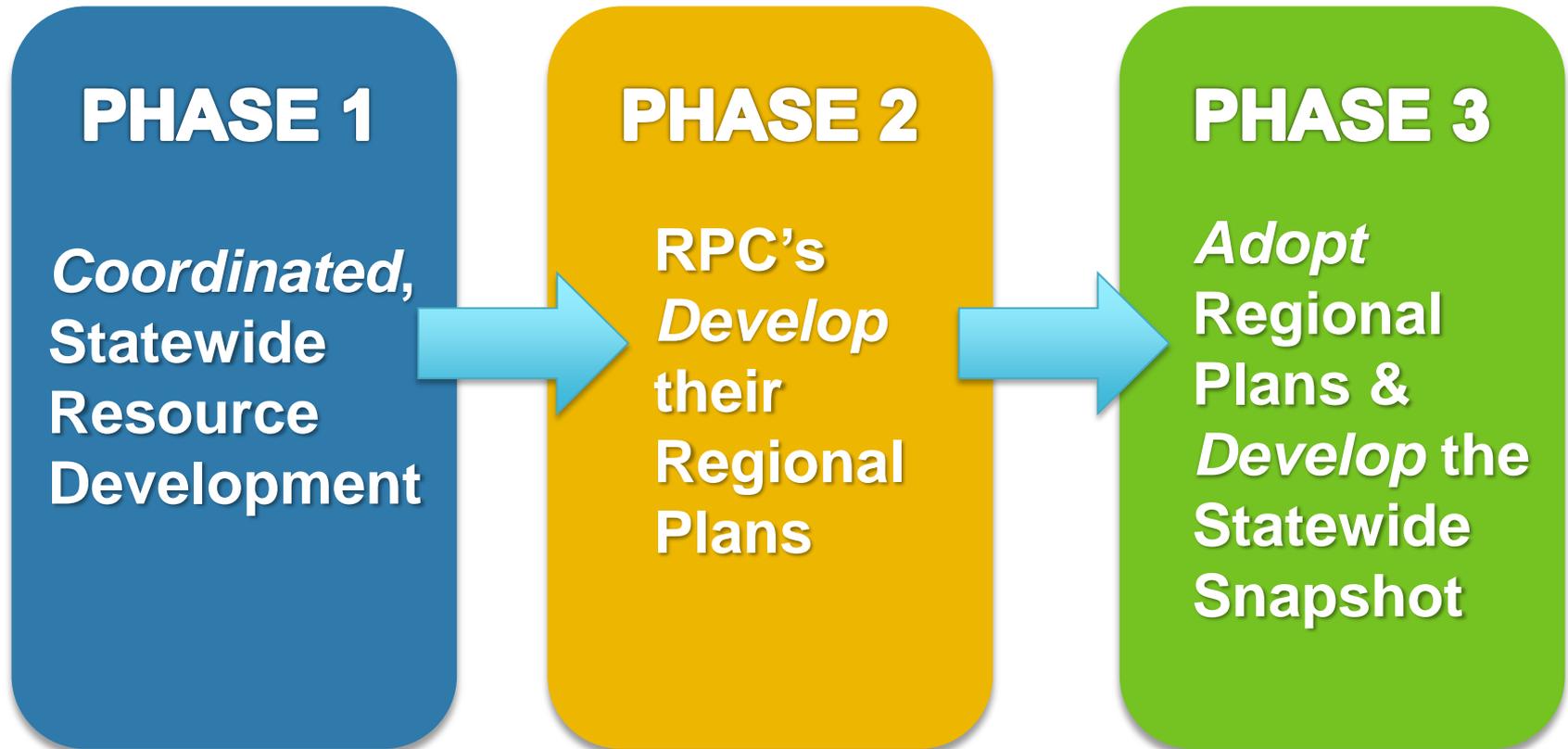
Rochester, NH



...In Partnership With Many Other Organizations Around the State.



Regional Planning Process



Who are we...



What We Heard...

“ People are friendly,
housing is nice but rent
could be lower.
- Concord, New Hampshire Resident

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“ I love how convenient it is to
find shopping and even job
opportunities!
- Merrimack, New Hampshire Resident”

“ We have many resources, like the
Rochester Fair, the Roger Allen Park,
the Opera House; a great economic
base which includes advanced
manufacturing, natural resources,
and easy access to Route 16.
- Rochester, New Hampshire Resident ”





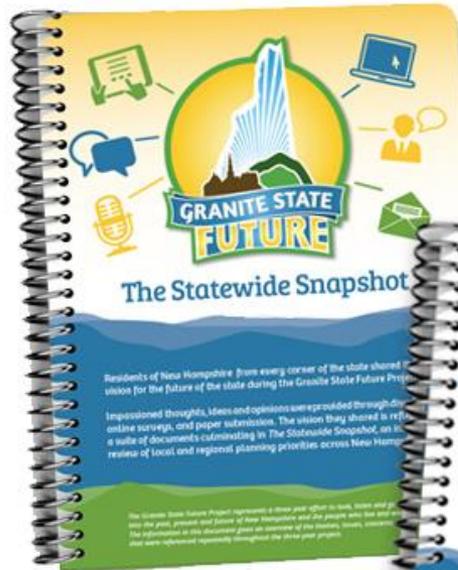
GRANITE STATE
Success
Stories



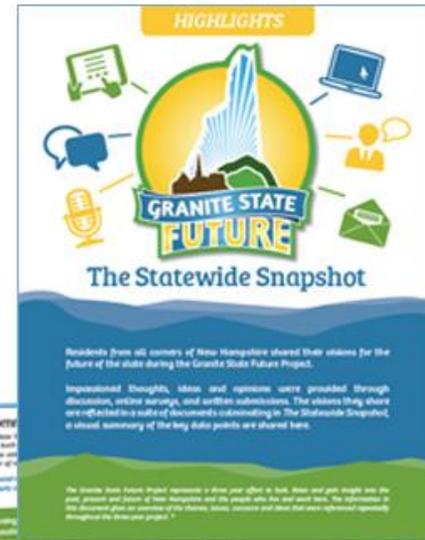
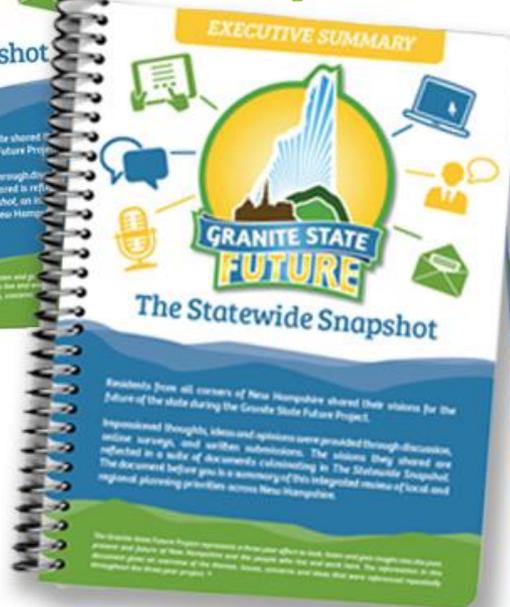


The Final Results

Executive Summary



Snapshot



Highlights

Livability Principles

Taking Action

Category	Percentage
What is Important to New Hampshire?	90%
86%	
83%	
96%	
74%	
55%	
69%	

What We Have Learned

Common Themes

Several common themes emerged that wove through all plans, chapters and connected each of the NH Livability Principles



RESILIENCY



COLLABORATION



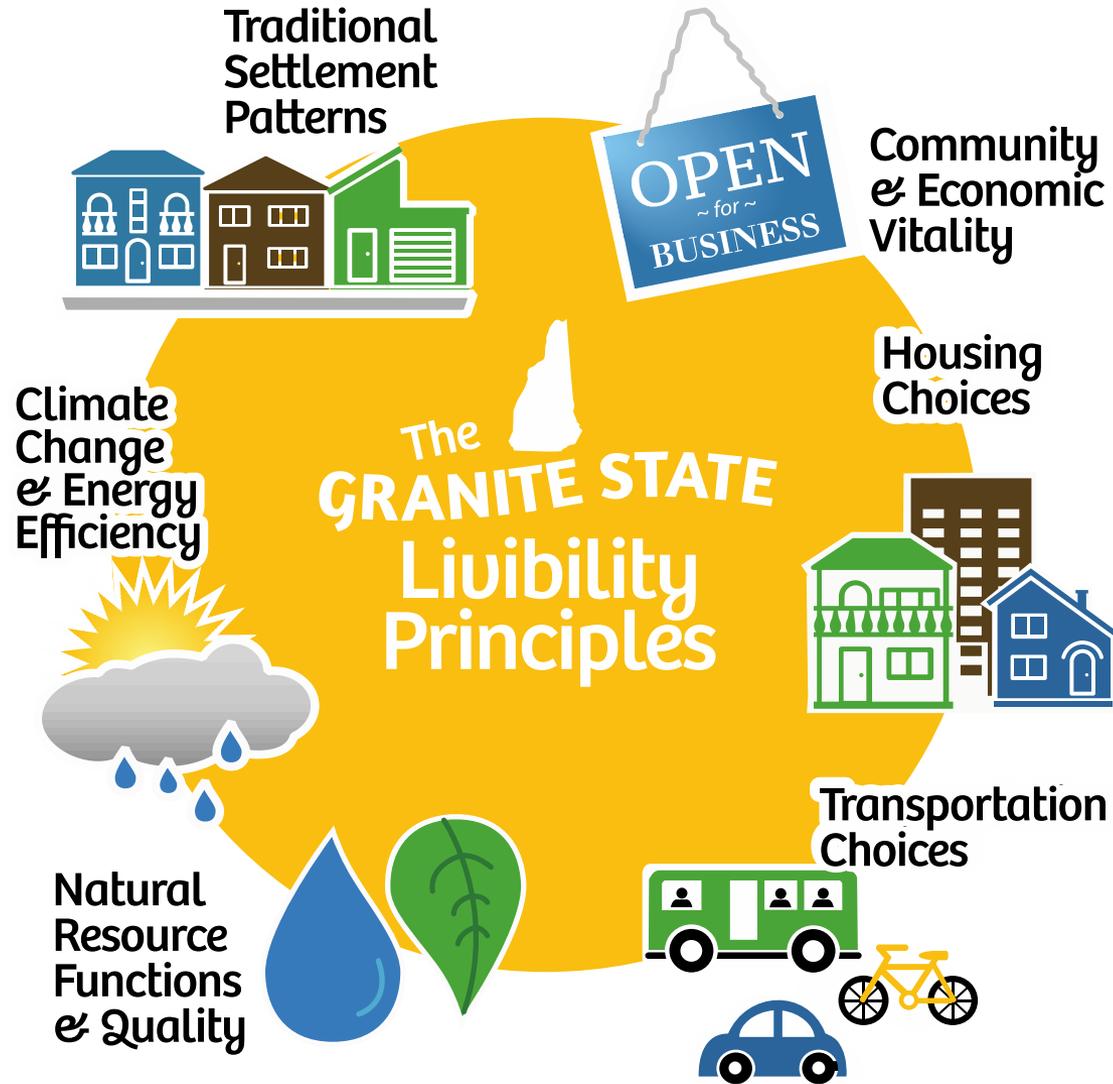
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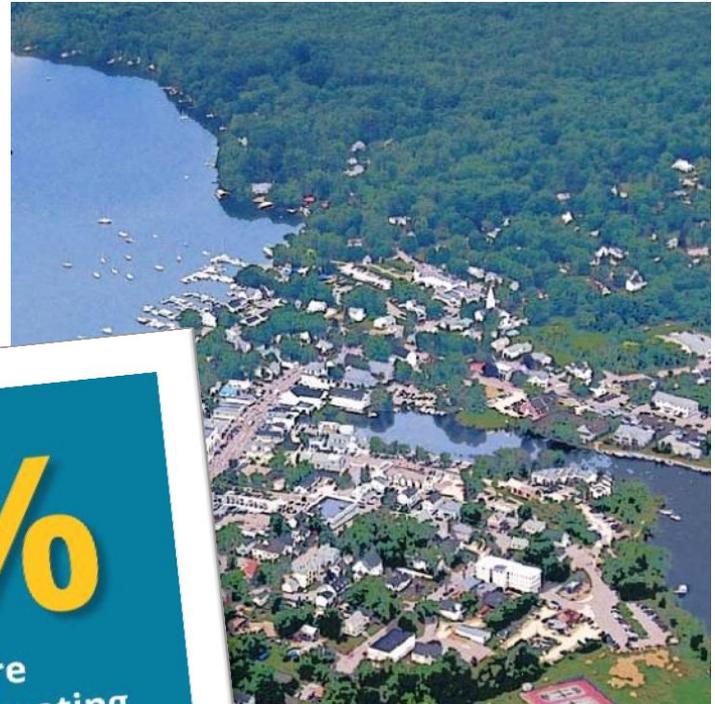
EQUITY

- *Statewide Issues & Trends*
- *Regional Commonalities & Distinctions*
 - *Future Opportunities for Action*

The Livability Principles



Traditional Settlement Patterns...



90%

Of New Hampshire residents say promoting local agriculture should be actively encouraged.

Housing Choice



70%

Of New Hampshire residents think future development should occur in areas already developed.

Transportation Choice



74%

Overwhelmingly view maintaining the state's bridges and highways as the top priority for transportation funding.

Community & Economic Vitality...

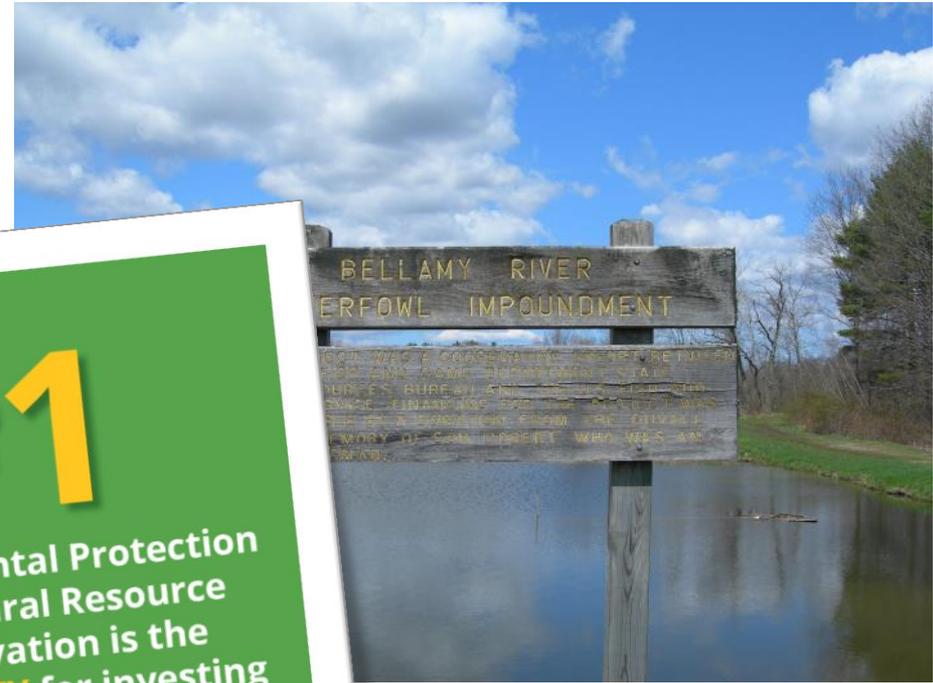


86%

Place a High Priority on
Nearby Job Opportunities



Natural Resources Functions & Quality



#1
Environmental Protection
and Natural Resource
Conservation is the
#1 PRIORITY for investing
public dollars.

Climate Change & Energy Efficiency



\$5.9
Billion
Spent on Energy in 2013



Thank You.

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