



REGIONAL PLANS & STATEWIDE RESEARCH

REGIONAL PLANS

Through Granite State Future, the regional planning commissions were presented with the opportunity to utilize a collaborative approach to regional planning, share resources, and prepare and update regional plans as required by [NH RSA 36:45](#). Each region has over the course of the last three years developed its own independent regional plan that addresses local needs for housing, economic development, transportation, and the environment.

STATEWIDE SNAPSHOT

The [Draft Statewide Snapshot](#) presents the compilation the nine regional plans, numerous statewide technical studies, and the robust outreach efforts conducted at the state and regional level to presents the citizens of New Hampshire with the relative priorities of different subjects across the state.

COMMON PLANNING METRICS

The [Common Metrics Methodologies](#) document lists and details the data computation methodologies for various metrics of common benefit to local, regional and state master plans based upon the initial research of the TASCs. [Data and GIS resources](#) are available to download.

REGIONAL PLAN FRAMEWORK

The [Regional Plan Framework](#), developed through collaboration between the RPCs and the Statewide Technical Advisory Subcommittees (TASCs), presents an organizational outline for regional plans along with a suite of existing research, goals and policies available across the state. The detailed TASC research is available within the [Regional Plan Framework Appendices](#).

STATEWIDE EXISTING CONDITIONS AND TRENDS ASSESSMENT

The [Statewide Existing Conditions and Trends Assessment](#) presents a snapshot of New Hampshire today from the perspective of the New Hampshire Livability Principles.

CLIMATE CHANGE IN NH: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

The [Northern NH Report](#) and [Southern NH Report](#), prepared by Climate Solutions New England, present historic and projected regional climate change data for the state along with strategies to help NH communities adapt to and mitigate impacts.

EQUITY AND ENGAGEMENT CHECKLIST

The [Equity and Engagement Checklist](#), prepared by the Equity and Engagement Technical Advisory Subcommittee, presents suggestions for conducting planning initiatives in order to ensure maximum and equitable participation by all residents of a community or region.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT FOR GRANITE STATE FUTURE

During 2012 and 2013 NH Listens and UNH Cooperative Extension conducted a series of listening sessions across the State of New Hampshire. The [Summary](#) and [Full Report](#) present an overview of findings noting those issues of greatest importance across the state, as well as regional distinctions.

GRANITE STATE FUTURE STATEWIDE SURVEY

The [Granite State Future Statewide Survey](#), conducted by the UNH Survey Center, queries New Hampshire resident's opinions on a range of issues facing communities around the State. The survey of 2,935 New Hampshire adults, conducted by telephone in 2013, has a sampling error of 2.2%.



METRICS FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

The **Planning Metrics Gateway** GIS Viewer and associated data products were produced through a collaboration of the nine regional planning commissions (RPCs) in New Hampshire and NH GRANIT under the **Granite State Future (GSF)** project. The intention was to establish a set of planning metrics that could be employed consistently across the nine individual regional plans and were of common benefit to local, regional and state master plans. By establishing common metrics and methodologies, data can be compared across plans, regions, and neighboring communities.

The New Hampshire RPCs arrived at a general consensus as to what constitutes the minimum set of meaningful planning metrics and how they should be calculated. That effort produced a detailed methodology document that provides metadata for the GIS web based application and associated data products. The nine regions worked collaboratively to tabulate each of the identified metrics. All metrics were reported in a series of Excel files and in some instances as GIS data products. The **Nashua Regional Planning Commission** took receipt of the data products, created map symbology for all metrics, and coordinated setup of the Planning Metrics Gateway GIS dataviewer with NH GRANIT.

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