



Commission Meeting

June 20, 2018

Overview

- *Welcome & Introductions*
- *Approval of FY19 Budget & Work Plan*
- *Refresher of Regional Planning*

Commissions

- *Summer Projects*
- *Roundtable*



History...

“A well-defined regional planning program will supply the various communities with the help they require in planning for the present and future needs of New Hampshire residents, aiding in the growth, development, and prosperity expected for the years ahead.”

Report of Governor John W. King's Committee on Regional Planning, March 1969.

Why...

The Governor's Committee on Regional Planning identified the following needs:

- Ensure that municipalities were coordinated in the access to and delivery of federal grant programs.
- Facilitate the development of regional relationships for the delivery of certain community services.
- Conduct comprehensive regional planning to support community planning.

REGIONAL PLANNING

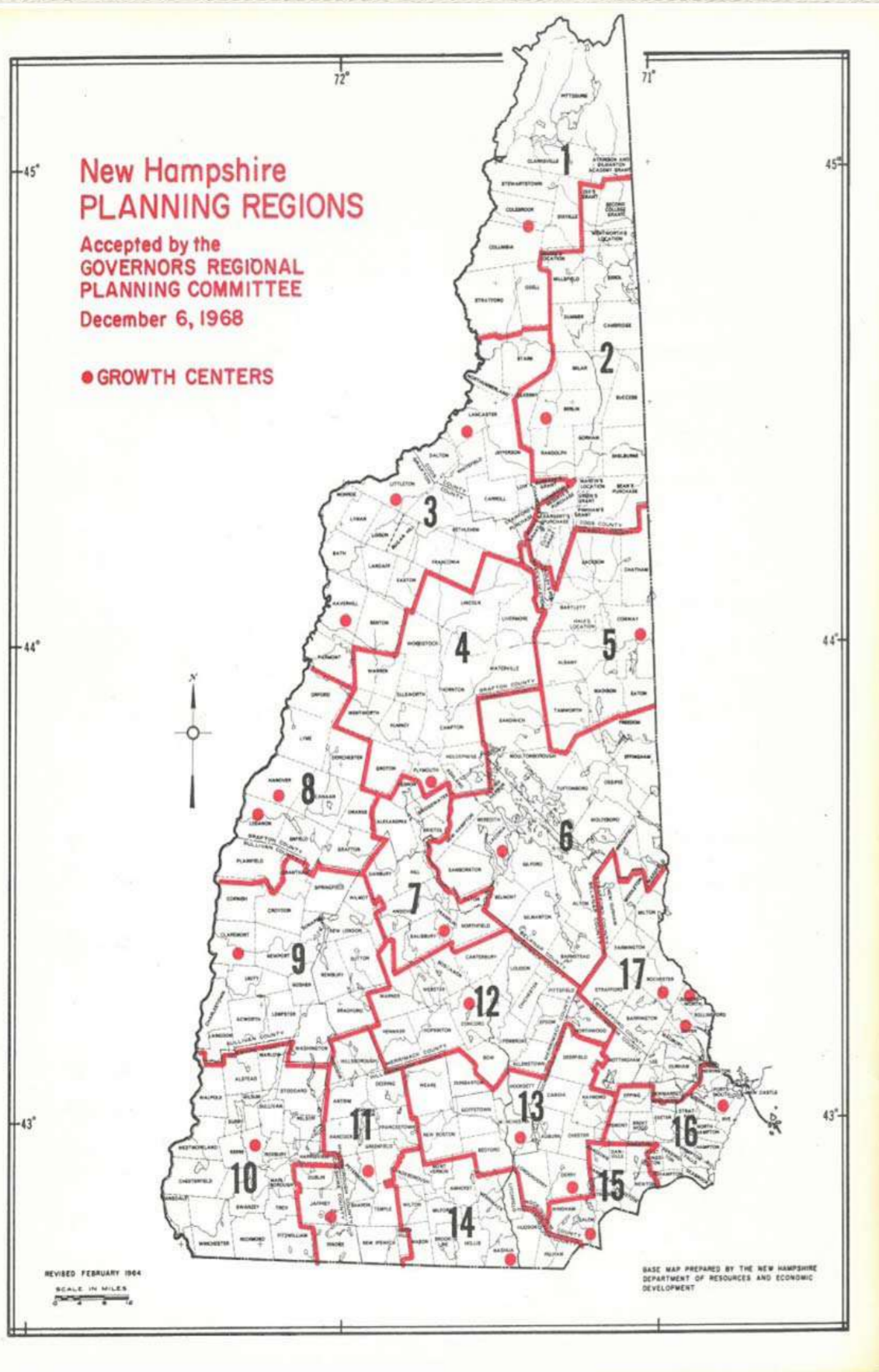
NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 1969

How...

At the time The Resources Development Center of UNH completed a study to determine boundaries that considered:

- Regional groupings in use at the time by State Government
- Shared functions between municipalities
- The potential for urban activity in municipalities
- The location of existing or potential regionally-significant growth centers



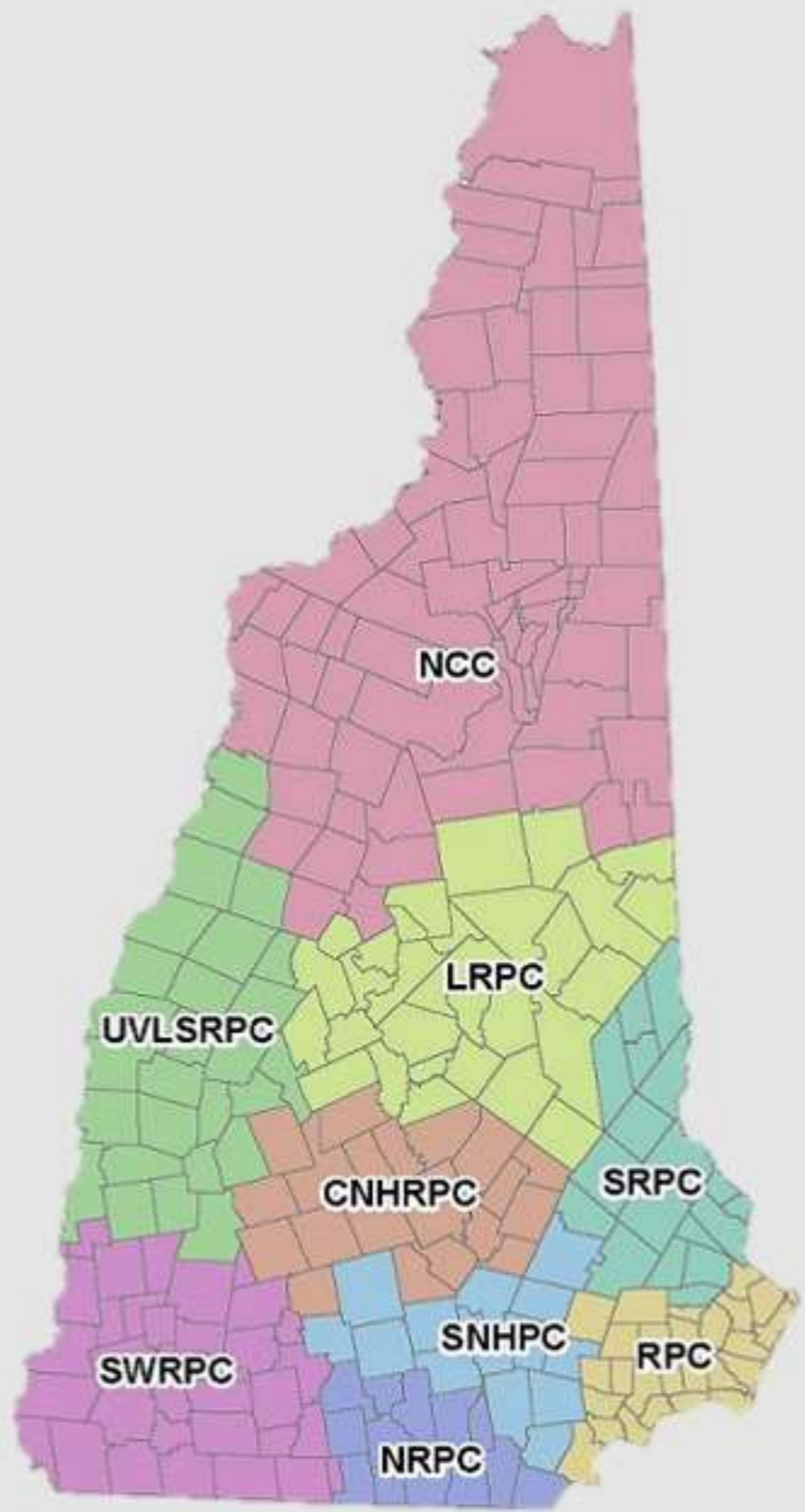
17 regions were identified

- Regions 1-5: North Country Council
- Regions 6-7: Lakes
- Regions 8-9: Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
- Regions 10-11: Southwest
- Region 12: Central
- Region 13: Southern
- Region 14: Nashua
- Regions 15-16: Rockingham
- Region 17: Strafford

WHAT...

- ◆ 1969 - RSA 36:45-58
(revised statues annotated)
- ◆ Enabled municipalities to form Regional Planning Commissions
- ◆ Most being formed in the 1970's

- ◆ 9 Regional Planning Commissions
- ◆ North County Council formed 1973
- ◆ 50 communities and 25 unincorporated places



RSA 36:46-58

- Voluntary association of towns, cities and counties.
- Provides a outlet for planning resources, services and assistance to benefit the region.
- Foster “coordinated plan for development of the region”

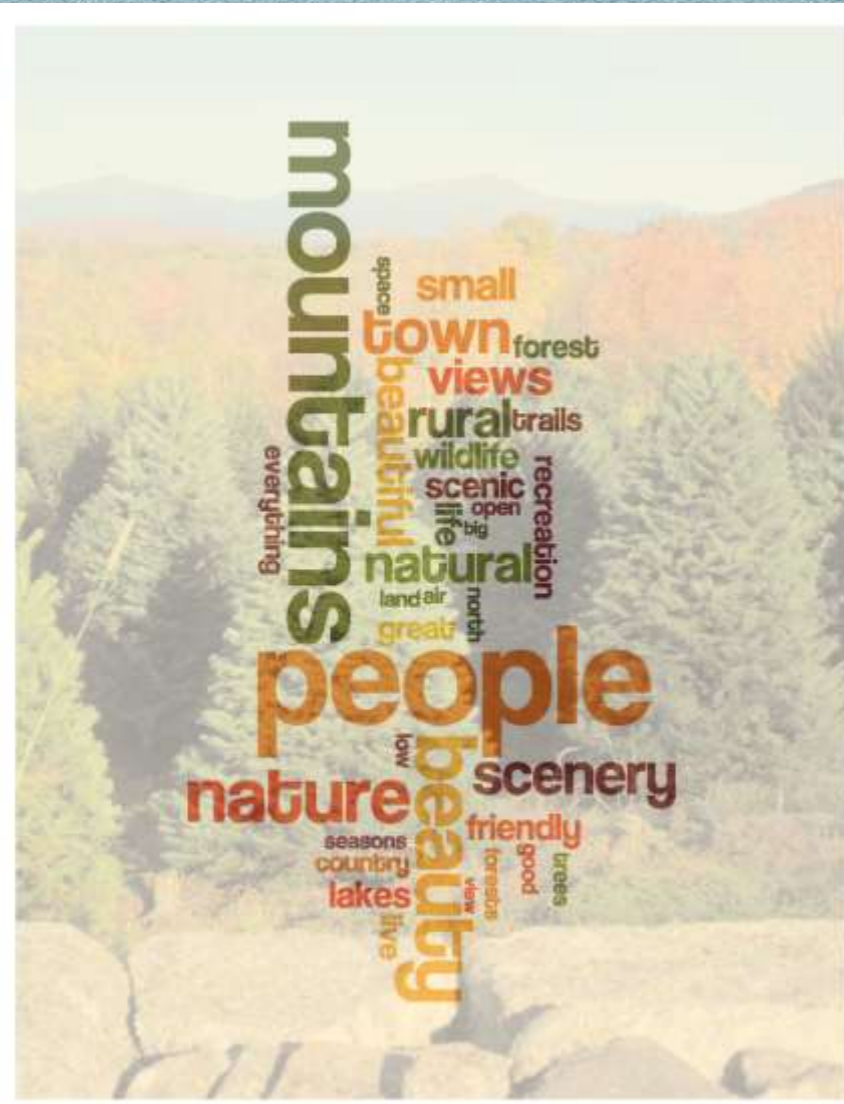
- North Country Council has 41 member communities.
- Provides technical assistance to communities in areas in order to promote the well-being of the environment and those who live here.
- Regional planning focused on land use, transportation and natural resources.

Formation

- Regions are delineated by Office of Strategic Initiatives.
- Any municipality or county may become a member.
- Each member may have 2 commissioners - communities with population over 10,000 and under 25,000 may have 3.
- Member residents are nominated by the Planning Board to be appointed by the municipal officers.
- 4 year term
- Commissioners act as an agent for both the Commission and related member municipality.

Powers and Duties

- Powers are advisory and do not hinder powers of individual municipalities.
- Prepare comprehensive regional master plan and housing needs assessment - updated every five years.



HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND FAIR HOUSING EQUITY ASSESSMENT

A PLAN FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE'S
NORTH COUNTRY

DECEMBER 2014



Coordinated Public Transit and Human Service Transportation Plan Coos, Carroll, and Northern Grafton Counties

October 2014



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The Garage at the Rocks
107 Kilman Road
North Andover, NH 03757
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North Country Council Regional Transportation Plan 2015 UPDATE



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Planning & Technical Assistance Services



- Economic Development
- Transportation
- Community & Regional Planning
- Environmental

Economic Development

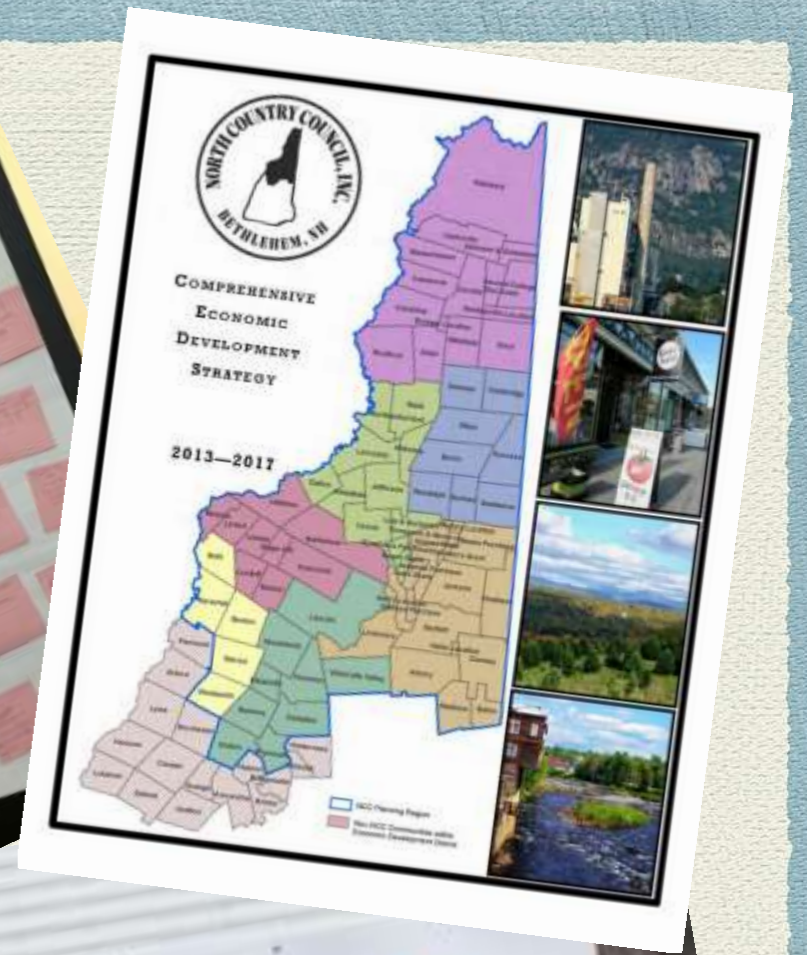
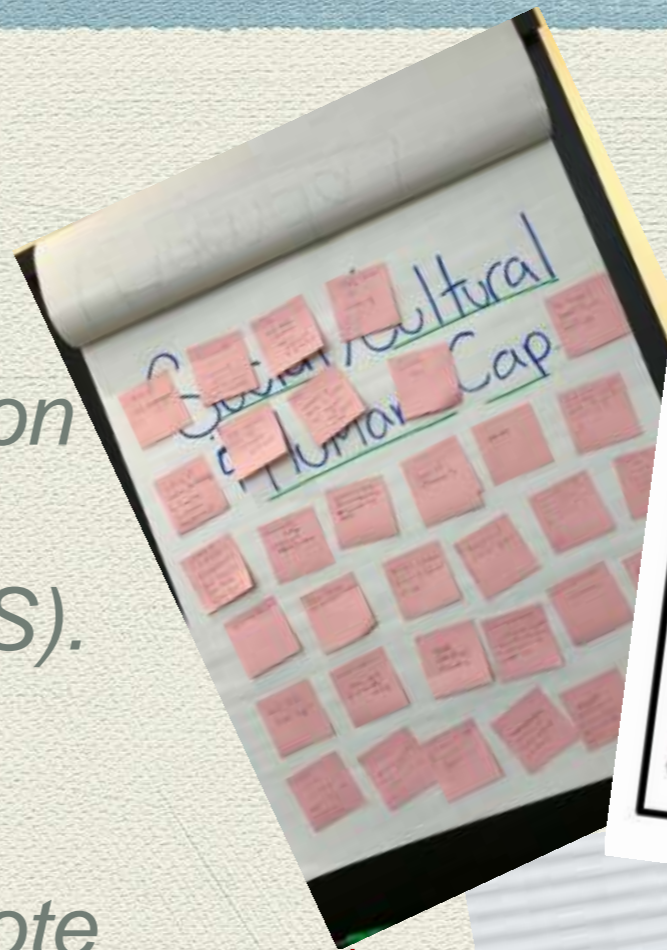
- Economic Development District (EDD)
- Federally designated organization
- Formed 1978
- One of three in the state

Focused On

Maintenance & implementation of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).

Providing communities with technical assistance to promote community development.

Supporting and providing access to economic development resources.



What Are We

What We Are Not

- ◆ Public Agency
- ◆ Association of Local Governments
- ◆ Political Subdivision of the State
- ◆ Quasi-Governmental Public Entity

- ◆ Not a State Agency
- ◆ Not a 501(c) 3 (*Private Not-Profit*)
- ◆ Not a Regional Government

Organization, Officers and Bylaws

- Commissioners are the governing body
- Officers are elected annually
- Chair and Vice Chair
- Recorded minutes
- Bylaws may be adopted

- Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
- Officers are elected annually at fall meeting
- Bylaws adopted 8/24/2016

Committees

Executive

Finance

Personnel

New Hampshire Association of RPC's

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

Transportation Advisory Committee

Grafton-Coos Regional Coordinating Council

Carol County Regional Coordinating Council

Legislative Policy

Strategic

Communications

Regional Master Plan

Regional Impact

Commission Meetings FY19

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Time: 4:00 - 6:00PM

Topic: North Country Council

Transportation Field Data Collection Season

**Location: Mt Eustis Commons
First Floor Conference Room
262 Cottage Street, Littleton**

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Time: TBD

Topic: Annual Meeting

**Location: Littleton Opera House
2 Union St, Littleton, NH 03561**

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Needs
&
Opportunities

