#### January 1, 2020

#### Southern NH Planning Commission





# Media Blast

#### Greetings!

Below you will find the dates of upcoming public meetings and events taking place throughout our region. For more information on these meetings, please contact SNHPC.

Sincerely,

Sylvia von Aulock Southern NH Planning Commission

# Municipal Technical Assistance Grant (MTAG) Program

Plan NH is pleased to announce that the Municipal Technical Assistance Grant (MTAG) Program, funded by NH Housing and administered by Plan NH, is continuing into next year.

Note: Applications may be submitted at any time.

The MTAG Program is for NH's incorporated cities and towns that want to expand options for places to live (e.g., by location, and/or design) and need to change their zoning regulations in order to do so.

Grants, between \$5000 and \$20,000, are to hire a consultant to work with the community to:

- Identify what needs are for different kinds of places to live
- Determine what kinds of homes the community would like to see that would support those needs

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#### **SNHPC**

438 Dubuque St. Manchester, NH 03102

• Review the community's current zoning regulations to identify gaps and/or language that might have to be re-written

• Work with the community to develop guidelines and regulations to support the new vision the community has for itself.

Requirements:

- The community is part of the process (Plan NH has partnered with UNH Cooperative Extension to work with communities in this area)
- A 25% cash match. (for example, a community is asking for \$20,000, it must be able to provide \$5000 as a match).

For more information, please contact Robin LeBlanc at 452-7526 or <u>r\_leblanc@plannh.org</u>.

# New Year's Day

**January 1, 2020 -** In observance of the holiday, the office will be closed.

# **Electric Vehicle Charging Request For Proposals!**

The Office of Strategic Initiatives and the NH Department of Environmental Services have released a Request for Proposals for is for the installation and operation of electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE), including both direct current fast charging (DCFC) and Level 2 chargers on specified corridors in New Hampshire.

The RFP can be found at

https://www.nh.gov/osi/energy/programs/documents/dcfc-corridor-rfp-11-22-19.pdf

Funding for this solicitation is provided through New Hampshire's Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust and is consistent with the New Hampshire Beneficiary Mitigation Plan.

Proposals are due January 24, 2020. An informational webinar will be held on December 6th at 1:00 pm.

Interested parties can access additional documents and register for the webinar at

New Hampshire Electric Vehicle
Fast Charging Station Program - Corridors

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https://www.nh.gov/osi/energy/programs/vw-trust-funding.htm.

Any questions concerning the solicitation must be submitted in writing as specified in Section 1.4 of the RFP.

For more information, please contact

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**Mission Statement** 

As part of Southern New Hampshire **Planning Commission's** (SNHPC's) efforts communication and awareness among its region's municipalities, we have developed this monthly email update to keep constituents better informed of events in the area. Awareness of these upcoming events will provide recipients with new opportunities to learn about and get involved with the region.

Elizabeth Strachan, NHDES, at 271-8330.

#### **CART Advisory Committee Meeting**

January 7, 2020 - CART Advisory Committee - 3:30 PM (Manchester Transit Authority, 110 Elm St.)

For more information, please contact Nate Miller at 669-4664.

#### **Executive Committee Meeting**

January 9, 2020 - Executive Committee - 7:30 AM (Belmont Hall)

February 6, 2020 - Executive Committee - 7:30 AM (Belmont Hall)

For more information, please contact Sylvia von Aulock at 669-4664.

#### NH Lower Merrimack Valley Stormwater Coalition

January 9, 2020 - NH Lower Merrimack Valley Stormwater Coalition Meeting - 1:00 PM (Nashua Regional Planning Commission office, 30 Temple St., Nashua)

February 8, 2020 - NH Lower Merrimack Valley Stormwater Coalition Meeting- 1:00 PM (Nashua Regional Planning Commission office, 30 Temple St., Nashua)

For more information, please contact Zachary Swick at 669-4664.

#### Upper Lamprey Scenic Byway Meeting

January 14, 2020 - Upper Lamprey Scenic Byway Meeting - 2:30 PM (George B. White Bldg., 8 Raymond Rd., Deerfield)

For more information, please contact Adam Hlasny at 669-4664.

## Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

January 16, 2020 - TAC Meeting - 9:30 AM (SNHPC Conference Room)

February 20, 2020 - TAC Meeting - 9:30 AM (SNHPC Conference Room)

For more information, please contact Nate Miller at 669-4664.

#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 20, 2020 - In observance of the holiday, the office will be closed.

#### Joint Region 8/Region 9 RCC Meeting

January 21, 2020 - Joint Regions 8 & 9 RCC Meeting - 11:00 AM (SNHPC Conference Room)

For more information, please contact Adam Hlasny at 669-4664.

#### **SNHPC Monthly Meeting**

January 28, 2020 - SNHPC Monthly Meeting - 11:30 AM (SNHPC Conference Room)

February 25, 2020 - SNHPC Monthly Meeting - 11:30 AM (SNHPC Conference Room)

For more information, please contact Sylvia von Aulock at 669-4664.

## Presidents' Day

**February 17, 2020 -** In observance of the holiday, the office will be closed.

#### Mature Worker Program (55+)

**Ongoing -** The NH Department of Labor and NH Department of Business and Economic Affairs is offering assistance to NH residents over the age of 55 who are currently unemployed and seeking full-time work.

The Mature Worker Program provides individualized re-employment services, along with training opportunities as needed. The program is offered through all NH Works Offices, such as the Manchester office at 300 Hanover Street.

For more information, please contact Debbie Laurion, NH Employment Security, at 656-6685.

## Southern NH Planning Commission

The SNHPC region includes the City of Manchester and the towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Deerfield, Derry, Francestown, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Weare and Windham. The main functions of SNHPC are to increase communication; promote intergovernmental cooperation and coordination between planning boards and local officials; promote coordinated development of the region; prepare and adopt regional plans, including policies and strategies for the region; and perform other acts or functions as deemed appropriate to fulfill its duties.

SNHPC is governed by a Board of Commissioners, 48 local representatives from our 14 member communities. The Commissioners are appointed by the governing bodies of the member municipalities upon the recommendation of their respective planning boards, as outlined in RSA 36:46. An Executive Committee, consisting of 14 commissioners, is elected from the membership of the full Board of Commissioners to provide overall policy direction and guidance, and to administer the Commission's financial and operational affairs. An Executive Director is appointed by the Commission to manage and supervise the day-to-day operations of the Commission and its staff under the general direction provided by the Executive Committee and the Board of Commissioners.

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