

# Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

## Project List Update 2023

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Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission



New Hampshire Department of  
**BUSINESS AND  
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

# BACKGROUND

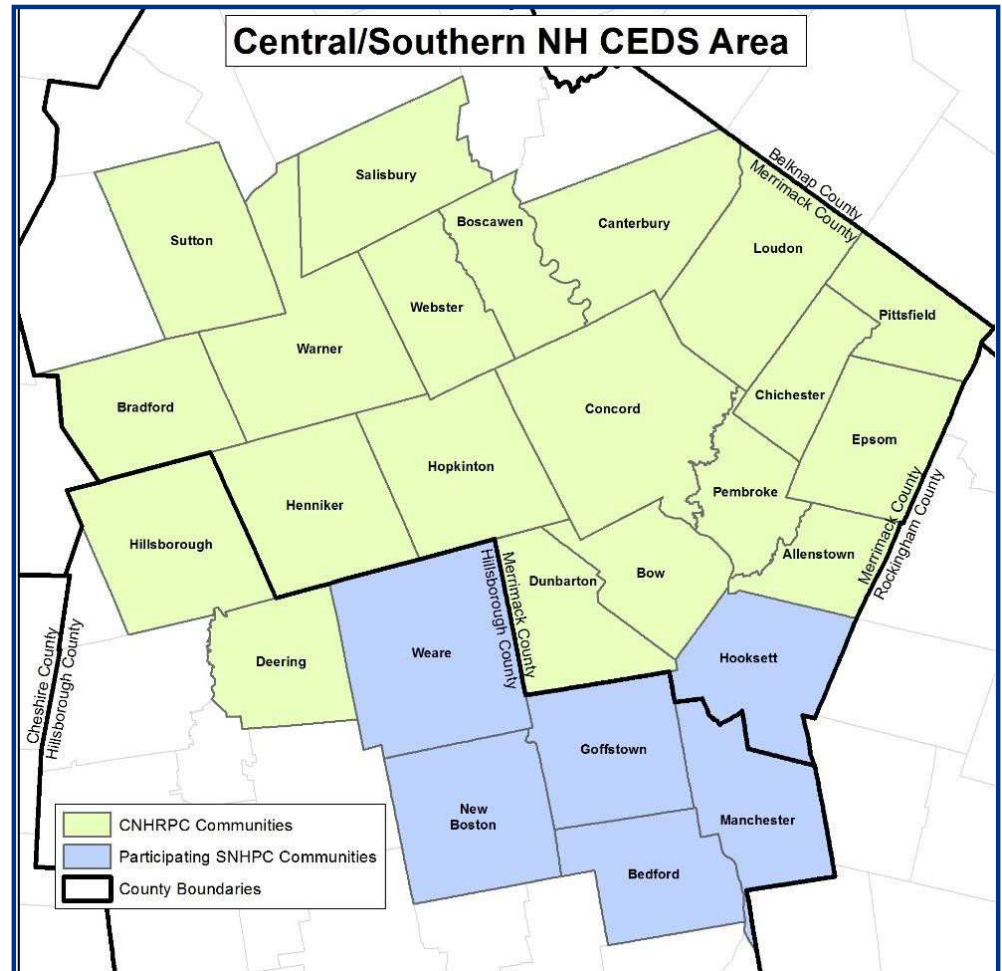
- Collaborative Economic Development Region (CEDR)
  - NH Department of Business and Economic Affairs (NH BEA) initiative to better support and connect with regional economic development stakeholders across the state
  - Provided funding for CNHRPC and SNHPC to update the Central-Southern CEDS Project List

# WHAT IS A CEDS?

- **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy**
- A strategic roadmap or action plan for regional economic development
- A “project list” and goals and objectives make up the heart of the CEDS plan
- Benefits of having a CEDS include:
  - Identifying regional industry clusters
  - Assessing region’s SWOTs
  - Help make the case for funding regional projects
  - Engage collaboration between communities

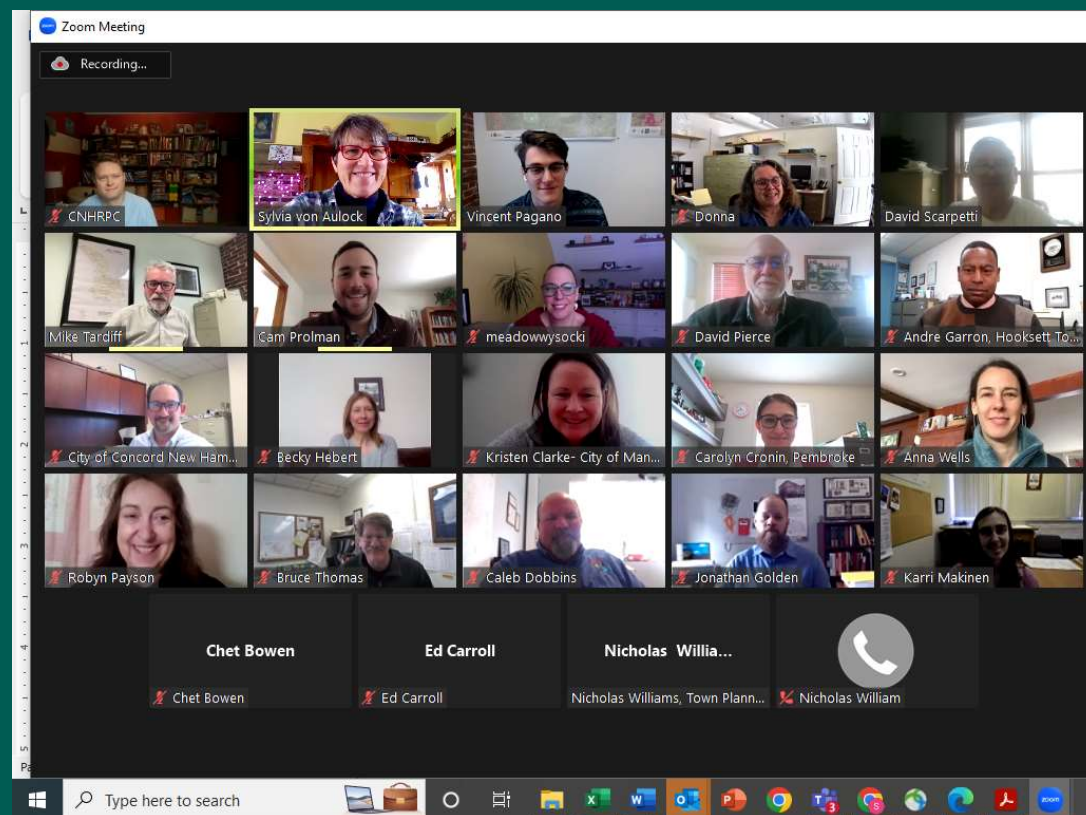
# CENTRAL- SOUTHERN CEDS

- 26 municipalities and two counties – 21 towns in Merrimack County and 5 towns in Hillsborough County
- 6 towns/cities are part of the SNHPC Region
- Last Updated in 2019
- CEDS should be updated in 2024



# 2023 PROJECT LIST UPDATE

- CEDS Strategy Committee
  - Economic development leaders
  - Public officials
  - Municipal staff
  - Representatives of land use boards and economic development committees



## 2023 PROJECT LIST UPDATE

- Not a full CEDS update
- Municipalities nominated economic development projects
- Project Selection Sub-Committee reviewed 60 project nomination forms
- The updated CEDS project list includes Economic Development projects ranging from strategic sewer and water infrastructure expansions to transportation infrastructure that will enable business development and job growth in the Central-Southern CEDS region.

## 2023 PROJECT LIST UPDATE

### Bedford

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Heritage Trail Greenway Study

Library Expansion

Police and Fire EMS Facility

PV Storage and EV Charging

Route 101 Corridor Study

Sebbins Pond Sewer and Water

Solar Array at Transfer Station

South River Road Improvements

Town Office Facility Improvements

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## 2023 PROJECT LIST UPDATE

### Hooksett

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TIF Sewer Infrastructure Project – Exit 10

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TIF Sewer Infrastructure Project – Exit 11

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## 2023 PROJECT LIST UPDATE

### Goffstown

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Pedestrian Bridge Carrying Rail Trail over  
Piscataquog River

Extend High Pressure Gas Line (route 114)

Feasibility Study for Expansion of  
Municipal Sewer and Water

Cooperative Water Drive Extension

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# 2023 PROJECT LIST UPDATE

## Manchester

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Downtown Pedestrian Infrastructure  
Improvements

Downtown Traffic Signal Improvements

Merrimack River Foot Bridge

Multi-use Trail Feasibility Study- Arms Park to  
Hooksett Town Line

Queen City Avenue Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge

Campbell Street Roadway and Signal  
Reconfiguration and North Manchester  
Livingston Park Connector

Exit 6 & 7 Improvements

Passenger Rail

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## 2023 PROJECT LIST UPDATE

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River Road Reconstruction

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## NEXT STEPS

- CEDS Project List Adoption at the **October SNHPC Meeting**
- SNHPC, CNHRPC, EDA to update full CEDS and seek designation for an Economic Development District

