



OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING

Services & Publications

Services

The Municipal and Regional Planning Assistance section carries out the following duties:

- Coordinates state funding for regional planning agencies;
- Responds to phone, email and written inquiries from regional and local planners and officials, and from the public;
- Prepares and updates guidebooks, technical bulletins and videos on municipal planning, zoning and related topics of interest;
- Maintains a central file of local land use regulations as required by [RSA 675:9](#);
- Maintains and regularly updates a database on the status of municipal planning and land use regulations in New Hampshire;
- Maintains and regularly updates an electronic [reference library](#) of various planning topics and subjects;
- Administers the [Plan-link](#) email listserv, an on-line discussion and information sharing forum for the New Hampshire planning, zoning and land use regulation community;
- Develops and presents training programs for local land use boards and Regional Planning Commissions in accordance with State statutes; and
- Provides technical assistance to communities in special areas such as water resource protection planning, wetlands protection, floodplain management and smart growth.

Publications

To get a copy of our publications, call our office at (603) 271-2155 **OR** go to our website at:

www.nh.gov/oeppublications/Publications.htm

(See attached list for publications currently available)

New publication available now!

- The Planning Board in New Hampshire: A Handbook for Local Officials ****Preliminary Copy****

Available soon!

- Technical Bulletin #17: Land Use and Transportation
- Technical Bulletin #18: Renewable Energy
- Technical Bulletin #19: Recreation Facilities Inventory for Local Communities
- Updated Floodplain Management Handbook

Plan-Link Listserv

Plan-link Listserv is intended as an on-line discussion and information-sharing forum for the New Hampshire planning, zoning and land use community. You can post questions, comments or answer to others inquiries. To subscribe, go to <http://nh.gov/oeppublications/MRPA/PlanLink.htm>

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Reference Library

The OEP reference library is a collection of information alphabetized by subject area and available electronically or by hard copy. Available at:

www.nh.gov/oep/resourcelibrary/referencelibrary/index.htm

Smart Growth

Achieving Smart Growth in New Hampshire CD-ROM, Reissued July 2005.

To order send in the attached order form. Price: \$3

Achieving Smart Growth Website: <http://nh.gov/oep/programs/SmartGrowth/index.htm>

OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING – HANDBOOK AND PUBLICATIONS

Available on the OEP website at:

<http://nh.gov/oep/resourcelibrary/HandbooksAndOtherPublications.htm> OR by calling the office at 603-271-2155.

"*Planning and Land Use Regulation 2004-2005*" - This handbook is published by LexisNexis and can be ordered directly from their [website](#).

NEW "[The Planning Board in New Hampshire - A Handbook for Local Officials](#)" (January 2006)

"*The Board of Adjustment in New Hampshire - A Handbook for Local Officials*", (OEP revised January 2005)

"[Subdivision and Site Plan Review Handbook](#)" (SWRPC 12/01) - Written by the [Southwest Region Planning Commission](#) in 1995 (and revised in 2001)

"[Capital Improvements Programming Handbook](#)" (2/94 SNHPC)

"[Impact Fee Development - A Handbook for New Hampshire Communities](#)" (7/99 SNHPC)

"*RSA 155-E: The Law Governing Earth Excavations*" (SWRPC 1999)

"[Managing Growth In New Hampshire: Changes & Challenges](#)" - The New Hampshire General Court (House Bill 207, Chapter 19, Laws of 1999) directed the Office of State Planning (OSP) to study how growth trends are affecting land development patterns in New Hampshire.

"[Achieving Smart Growth in New Hampshire](#)" (October 2003)

"[Data Requirements for Site Review: Guidance for Planning Boards](#)" (OSP May 1999)

"[Requirements for Soils and Wetlands Data in Subdivision and Site Plan Review Regulations](#)" (OSP, DES September, 1999)

"[Site Specific Soil Mapping Standards for Use In Subdivision and Site Plan Review Regulations](#)" (OSP November 1997)

OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING - TECHNICAL BULLETINS

Available on the OEP website at: www.nh.gov/oep/resourcelibrary/TechnicalBulletins.htm **OR** by calling the office at 603-271-2155.

Technical Bulletin #1 (Winter 1988)

The Organization and Role of the Planning Board

Technical Bulletin #2 (Spring 1988)

Wetlands Mitigation/Restoration Issues

Technical Bulletin #3 (Summer 2003)

Master Planning

Technical Bulletin #4 (Summer 1989)

Cluster Residential Development

Technical Bulletin #5 (Fall 2001)

Municipal Zoning and the Board of Adjustment

Technical Bulletin #6 (Winter 2000)

Preserving Rural Character: The Agriculture Connection

Technical Bulletin #7 (Revised 2001)

Community Profile Project

Technical Bulletin #8 (Summer 1991)

Community Cornerstones Project ****NO LONGER AVAILABLE****

Technical Bulletin #9 (Winter 1992)

Formulating a Water Resources Management & Protection Plan

Technical Bulletin #10 (Spring 1993)

Preservation of Scenic Areas and Viewsheds

Technical Bulletin #11 (1995)

A Guide to Controlling Non-point Pollution Through Municipal Programs

Technical Bulletin #12 (1998)

Roads - Guidance on Design, Construction and Approval for Local Planning Boards

Technical Bulletin #13 (Winter 2001)

Tax Increment Financing

Technical Bulletin #14 (Spring 2001)

Planning for Wireless Telecommunications

Technical Bulletin #15 (Spring 2001)

What is a Forested Floodplain?

Technical Bulletin #16 (Summer 2001)

Outdoor Lighting

Technical Bulletin #17 (Available soon!)

Land Use and Transportation

Technical Bulletin #18 (Available soon!)

Renewable Energy