

I-93 Community Technical Assistance Program (CTAP)

Grant Funds Available to Establish Agricultural Commissions

Grant funds to establish or support a local Agricultural Commission are available for 26 municipalities in the Interstate 93 region. Local Agricultural Commissions are being established across New Hampshire to protect agricultural lands, preserve rural character, provide a voice for farmers, and encourage agricultural-based businesses.

Per NH RSA 674:44-e, municipalities may establish an Agricultural Commission, "for the proper recognition, promotion, enhancement, encouragement, use, management, and protection of agriculture and agricultural resources, tangible or intangible, that are valued for their economic, aesthetic, cultural, historic, or community significance within their natural, built or cultural contexts".

For more information on the grant funds, please contact the appropriate regional planning agency for your municipality.

Municipalities and Regional Planning Commissions in the I-93 CTAP region.

CNHRPC - Central NH Regional Planning Commission **Contact** - Vanessa Bittermann, vbittermann@cnhrpc.org

Towns: Allentown; Bow; Concord; and Dunbarton.

NRPC - Nashua Regional Planning Commission **Contact** - Steve Wagner, stevew@nashuarpc.org

Towns: Hudson; Litchfield; Pelham; and Pembroke.

RPC - Rockingham Planning Commission **Contact** - Theresa Walker, theresawalker@comcast.net

Towns: Atkinson; Danville; Fremont; Hampstead; Salem; Sandown; and Windham.

SNHPC - Southern NH Planning Commission **Contact** - Mary Brundage, mbrundage@snhpc.org or Jilliam Harris, jharris@snhpc.org

Towns: Auburn; Bedford; Candia; Chester; Deerfield; Derry; Goffstown; Hooksett; Londonderry; Manchester; and Raymond.

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- [CTAP Grants Resource Guide 2010](#)
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- [Cost of Community Services_Town of Lee](#)
- [Farm Friendly Checklist](#)
- [Farm Friendly Skit](#)
- [HB 293](#)
- [North Hampton Warrant Article Ag Commission](#)
- [RSA 674 44 e](#)
- [Town of Lee Ag Farm Definition](#)
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