

## **NHARPC Legislative Priorities**

- NHARPC recommends the following legislative priorities as furthering the NHARPC Planning Principles for New Hampshire:
- Redefine "inclusionary zoning" in 674:21 IV(a) to remove language limiting it to voluntary incentives and thereby making it consistent with 674:21 II as amended by 2004 Chapter 71 (HB 761) enabling municipalities to require innovative land use controls when supported by the master plan.
- Implement technical correction to 2004 Chapter 71 (HB 761) to extend the authority that this amendment grants to municipalities, to authorize the planning board to require preliminary review of subdivisions, to subdivisions and site plans.
- Continue to work toward an approach to school funding that uncouples the school cost issue from community development decisions.
- To increase current funding levels for regional planning and explore alternative funding sources that could provide an increase in future funding.
- Strengthen provisions for review of developments with regional impact, at a minimum, by expanding the definition (36:55) to provide increased guidance to municipalities in making a determination regarding potential regional impact.
- Require reporting of large groundwater withdrawals as a first step toward managing this critical resource.
- Ensure that LCHIP funding is restored and sustained at a level which will enable communities to conserve critical natural, cultural and historic resources.
- Support adding two cents to the gasoline tax for the funding of small municipal transportation projects.
- Support Garvee Bonding on I-93.
- Support legislation for matching funds for barn preservation and restoration.