

**Partnership Agreement  
A Granite State Future**

Whereas, a partnership has been created, comprised of the State's nine Regional Planning Commissions, cities, towns, counties, state agencies, quasi-governmental organizations, the University of New Hampshire, and non-profit organizations to work cooperatively in the development of nine coordinated Regional Plans and one integrated Statewide Development Policy Framework; and,

Whereas, it is the intent of the partners to ensure that the nine Regional Plans and the Statewide Development Policy Framework are strong, consensus-based documents that integrate planning for future development and reflect a diverse range of interests, perspectives and priorities, and build up from the grass roots level to coordinate local plans into an overall statewide strategy; and,

Whereas, the regional planning program carried out under this Agreement will be organized and implemented as generally described in Attachment 1 and seeks to increase capacity within the State to coordinate regional plans that capitalize on existing initiatives, align public infrastructure investment with local plans, direct capital investments toward regional needs, and implement local land use plans; and,

Whereas, the State's nine regional planning commissions will work collaboratively to support development of common statewide elements, templates and planning framework, and develop the Regional Plans; and,

Whereas, partner cities, towns, and counties within each region commit to participating in this cooperative effort by joining in the regional visioning process, advising in the development of regional policies, identifying strategies and prioritizing implementation measures to achieve the goals identified in their Regional Plan; and,

Whereas, statewide partner agencies and organizations commit to participating in this cooperative effort by actively engaging in the statewide advisory committees and integrate recent findings and recommendations between their ongoing programs with those of A Granite State Future; and,

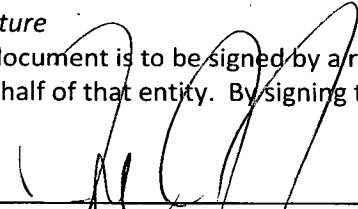
Whereas, Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) is the lead point of contact with HUD on behalf of the program and will assume administrative responsibility to ensure that the program is carried out in compliance with HUD requirements and holds fiscal responsibility for the program; and,

Whereas, this agreement will be terminated upon completion of the project activities or within ninety (90) days of the end of the funding period (whichever is sooner).

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, all signatories to the Partnership Agreement accept to fulfill their role, as described in Attachment 1, toward successful completion of the Regional Plans and Statewide Policy Framework.

*Signature*


This document is to be signed by a representative of each partner who has the authority to enter into an agreement on behalf of that entity. By signing this Partnership Agreement, you agree to join A Granite State Future.

  
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Signed

James J. Joyal Sr.  
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City Manager  
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Title

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Municipality, County, or Organization