

# FY 2022/2023

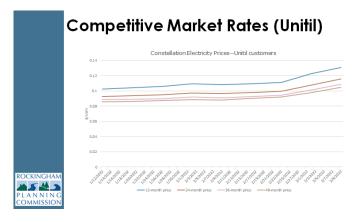
Budget and Work Program Highlights

June 8, 2022

# Electricity Aggregation Overview

- Goal—to purchase electricity as a group from a competitive supplier at a lower rate than each member could receive on its own.
- Cost sharing—documenting load data, organizing a RFP process, selecting a supplier, conducting negotiations, managing contracts...
- RPC—registered aggregator with the NH PUC







# RPC's Current Aggregation

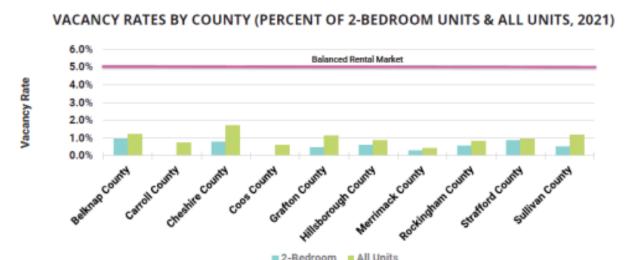
- Members—Epping School District, Hampton Falls, Hampton Falls Library, Kingston, Kingston Library, Newton, Plaistow Library, Stratham
- Supplier & Term—Constellation, 36 months (Nov. 1, 2019-Oct. 31, 2022)
- Average Default Rate = \$0.0898 | Competitive Rate = \$0.0736
- Savings ranged from \$19,867 (Stratham) to \$883 (Hampton Falls Library)





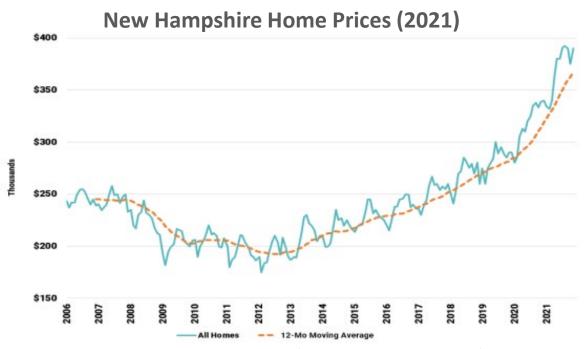


# Regional Housing Needs Assessment



Source: 2021 NH Housing Residential Rental Cost Survey Report

- Focus on community engagement
- Advisory Committee
- Surveys
- Roundtable & Municipal Engagement
- Began data analysis



Source: NH Housing Biennial Housing Plan 2022-2023 (based on MLS Median Sales Price)

## Regional Housing Needs Assessment

### **Document Components**

- Analysis of Historical/Existing Conditions and Trends
- Analysis of Future Conditions and Trends
- Affordable and Equitable Housing Choice Opportunities and Barriers
- Resources for Meeting Local Housing Needs and Recommendations

## Community Toolbox:

- Resources for municipalities, developers, landlords, employers, homeowners, community organizers and advocates
- May include:
  - Engagement and coordination strategies
  - Land use regulations
  - Updated permitting procedures



## Regional Housing Needs Assessment

### The Numbers:

- Survey Summary Reports: July 2022
- NH Housing Annual Residential Rental Survey: Summer 2022
- Population Projects: Summer 2022
- Data Metrics: Fall 2022
- Final Report: December 2022

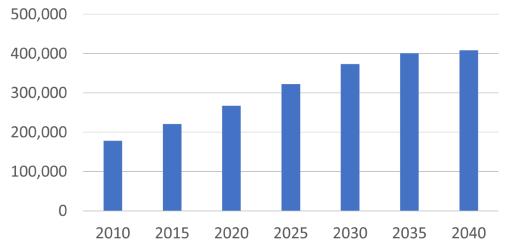
- Sampling of Data Metrics:
  - Total housing units by tenure
  - Employment/Labor Force/Commuting
  - School Enrollment
  - Concentrations of poverty/Homeless populations
  - Seasonal Units
  - Density/building permits
  - Income restricted units
  - Household Income
  - Housing gap analysis



## Planning for Age Friendly Communities in the Rockingham Region

What makes a town a great place to grow up and grow old?





## Year 1 Assessments

Exeter

Fremont

Hampstead

Hampton

Portsmouth

Stratham



220,672 in 2015





408,522 in 2040



## **Key Themes from Survey and Forums**

Transportation options

In-home services

Housing options

Recreational activities

Information flow

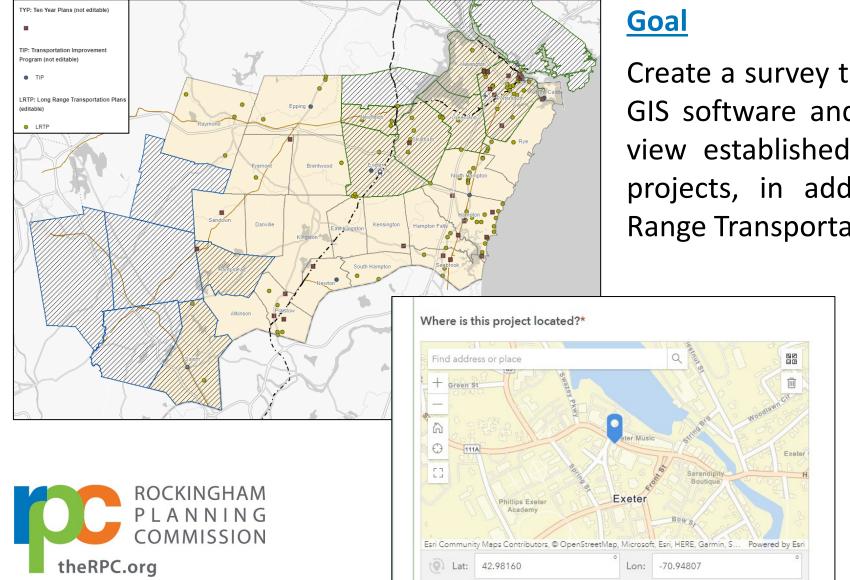
1192 Surveys completed to date

## **Key Themes**

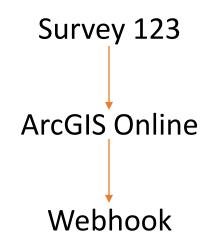




## Project Solicitation & Selection



Create a survey that can be easily integrated into GIS software and give users the opportunity to view established plans and recently submitted projects, in addition to editing existing Long Range Transportation Plans.



## Project Solicitation & Selection

### **Summary**

The RPC has requested transportation projects to include in the MPO Long Range Transportation Plan update and to establish regional priorities for the State Ten Year Plan

- Projects due by July 15 to be considered for Ten Year Plan this cycle
- Hiring engineers to help produce better project scope and cost information
- Draft Priority list to NHDOT in November

#### **RPC Project Solicitation and Selection Process**

In the Summer of even numbered years the MPO solicits surface transportation projects from communities and agencies as possible additions to the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). These new needs are combined with those already in the LRTP to form the project list that is the starting point for determining regional priorities for the State Ten Year Plan.

Project

**Project** 

Selection Criteria

The Statewide Project Evaluation Criteria are given weights and the RPC utilizes these weights in early Fall of even numbered years to score each remaining project against the criteria and establish relative priority. The current criteria assess project needs and impacts regarding:

- Economic Development & Goods Movement
- Equity, Accessibility, and Environmenta
- Mobility & Congestion
- Natural Hazards Resiliency
- Transportation Network Significance
- Safety for all users
- Infrastructure State of Repair
- Local and Regional Support

Late Fall of even numbered years, the TAC recommends, and the RPC Commissioners select, a sub-set of the short-listed projects as the RPC Candidate Projects for the Ten Year Plan. This list is financially constrained to the regional budget target (\$6.7 million) plus two additional projects, and information is assembled for each project to support the NHDOT review.

In spring of odd numbered years, the RPC utilizes the feedback from NHDOT to constrain regional priorities to the budget target. NHDOT includes RPC final project recommendations in the draft Ten Year Plan to start the State approval process.

Solicitation

**Evaluation** 

thresholds are set aside for future consideration. Safety, accessibility, and multi-modal connections within communities.

In the late Summer of even numbered years

all projects are assessed for eligibility for

on the scale of benefits (local, regional,

federal funding, general feasibility and are

classified into one of three categories based

inter-regional). Projects that are eligible for federal funding, generally feasible, have a defined scope and cost estimate move to step 3 while those that do not meet those basic

Multi-modal connections between communities & regional activity

Mobility & intermodal improvements to ensure that the region is well connected to the rest of New

Based on the scoring assessed in Step 3, the five top projects from each of the three categories are compiled by staff into a "short-list" that is presented to the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) for review and consideration mid-Fall of even numbered years.

Ten Year **Candidate Projects** 

Project

**Short List** 

Scope and **Cost Review** 

During the Winter of odd numbered years NHDOT reviews the RPC Candidate Projects and provides recommendations for revised cost estimates. The NHDOT review also addresses any design, scope, or other issues



Go to therpc.org/transportation for more details

Ten Year Plan Priorities

## Seacoast Transportation Corridors Vulnerability Assessment

## **Summary**

Completed in March 2022, the STCVA assessed the impacts of projected sea-level rise on the seacoast transportation network under four sea-level rise (SLR) scenarios. Impact sites were identified and prioritized, and adaptation strategies recommended for priority locations.

#### **Previous Work**

Previous studies, such as Tides To Storms and Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission, provide basis in Science and digital elevation models



#### **Site Prioritization**

Catalogue and prioritize impacted roadway segments for vulnerability assessment utilizing operational, health and safety, and socio-economic factors.

Select two locations for case studies.



#### **Network Analysis**

Conduct analysis for each sealevel rise scenario using the travel demand model. Identify changes to traffic patterns due to closures.





#### **Site Identification**

Overlay the roadway network from the Regional Travel Demand Model on the elevation models to identify impacted links and estimate the changes to travel patterns.



#### **Site Assessments**

Apply NH Coastal Flood Risk Guidance and Investigate sitespecific conditions at priority and case study locations.



### **Adaptation Options**

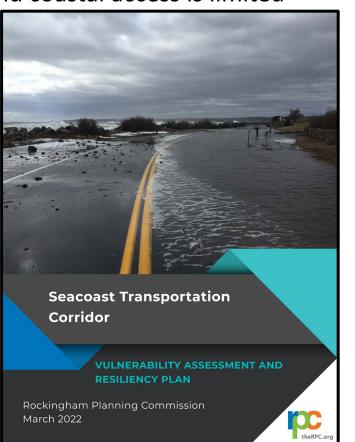
Identify climate adaptation and resilience strategies for priority locations based on site assessments.



## Seacoast Transportation Corridors Vulnerability Assessment

### **Findings**

- Transportation system continues to work relatively well until 2+ feet sea-level rise
- By 4 feet of sea-level rise, the network faces significant operational challenges and coastal access is limited

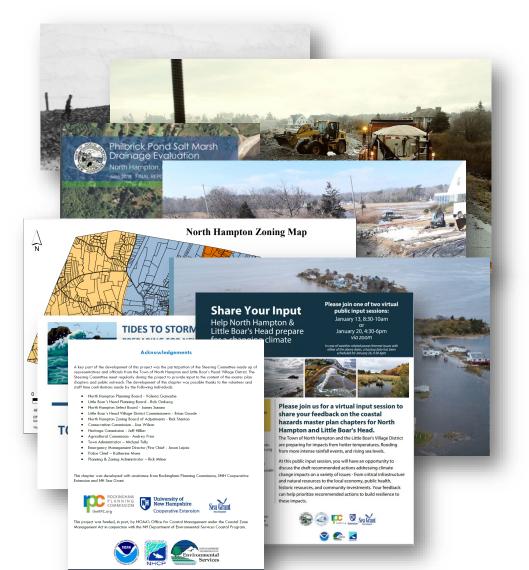


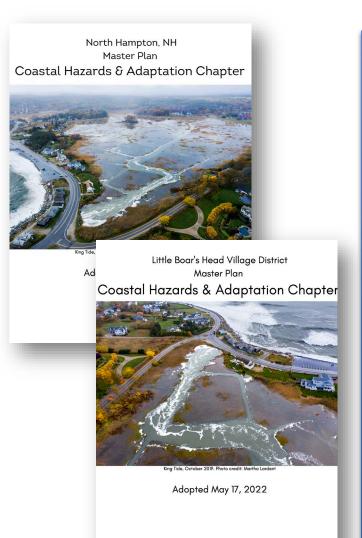
		Uninterrupted	Uninterrupted		
		North-South	East-west		
	Closed	Routes	Routes	Estimated	
	Roadway	Available	Available	disrupted	
Scenario	Segments	(3 total)	(22 total)	daily volume	General Impacts
1 foot	3	3	20 (90%)	10,000	Localized disruption
1.7 feet	5	3	18 (82%)	20,000	Regional disruption
4 feet	25	1	7 (32%)	108,000	Limited coastal access
6.3 feet	52	1	2 (9%)	Unknown	Minimal coastal access

### Recommendations

- Pursue workable adaptation options for sites inundated under lowest SLR scenarios
- Support community efforts to fund projects that enhance coastal transportation resiliency
- Continue to collect data & work towards engineering solutions at priority locations
- Coordinate with NHDOT on project scoping and cost
- Coordinate with NHDOT on coastal risk tolerance framework for roadway assets

## North Hampton & Little Boar's Head Coastal Hazards & Adaptation Master Plan Chapters





- Reviewed history of impacts & actions.
- Built upon ongoing efforts and community momentum to develop comprehensive plan.
- Addressed the unique jurisdictional authority of North Hampton & LBH.
- Used best available information to inform actions.
- Emphasized developing realistic actions by getting buy-in from officials, residents & staff.





Town of New Castle All-Boards Climate Change Adaptation & Resilience Workshops

All-boards climate change and resilience workshops focused on:

- Master Plan update and public outreach strategies
- Presenting the science of coastal impacts to New Castle officials
- Reviewing findings from Seacoast Transportation Corridor Vulnerability Assessment
- Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
- Upcoming work on Neil's Pit Lane/ Lavender Creek to improve hydrogeologic functionality.



# Climate Resilience Technical Assistance



Participation in the Coastal Adaptation Workgroup and Climate Summit Planning Team



Reviewing vulnerability assessments, master plans, hazard mitigation plans and other relevant documents to identify climate adaptation-related projects and priorities that RPC can potentially help advance.



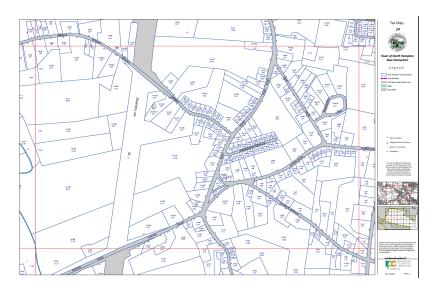
Compile list of identified projects and check in with communities



check-in interviews with costal communities to discuss needs and priorities related to climate adaptation & resiliency.



# North Hampton Tax Parcels Update and Online Mapping Tool



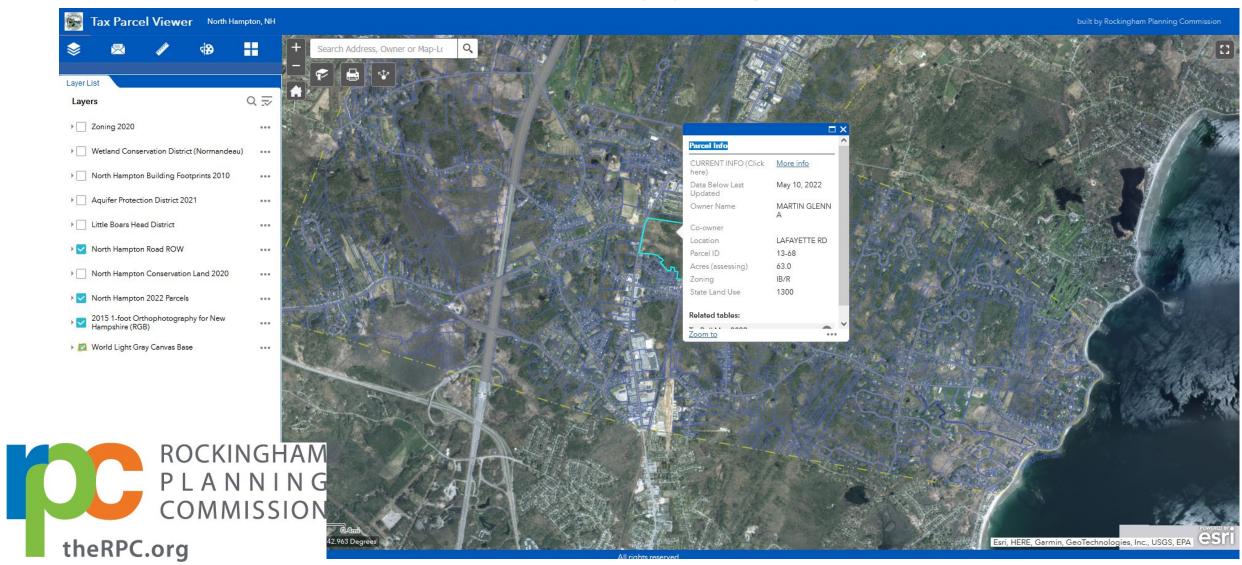
The RPC worked in conjunction with the North Hampton Planning office to complete a tax map update and revamp. As part of the project the RPC built a tax map online map portal that allows staff and residents to view parcel information and interact with it to easily glean information.

In addition, the portal allows searches based on name, address, and lot number as well as direct query of abutters including printing of address labels for

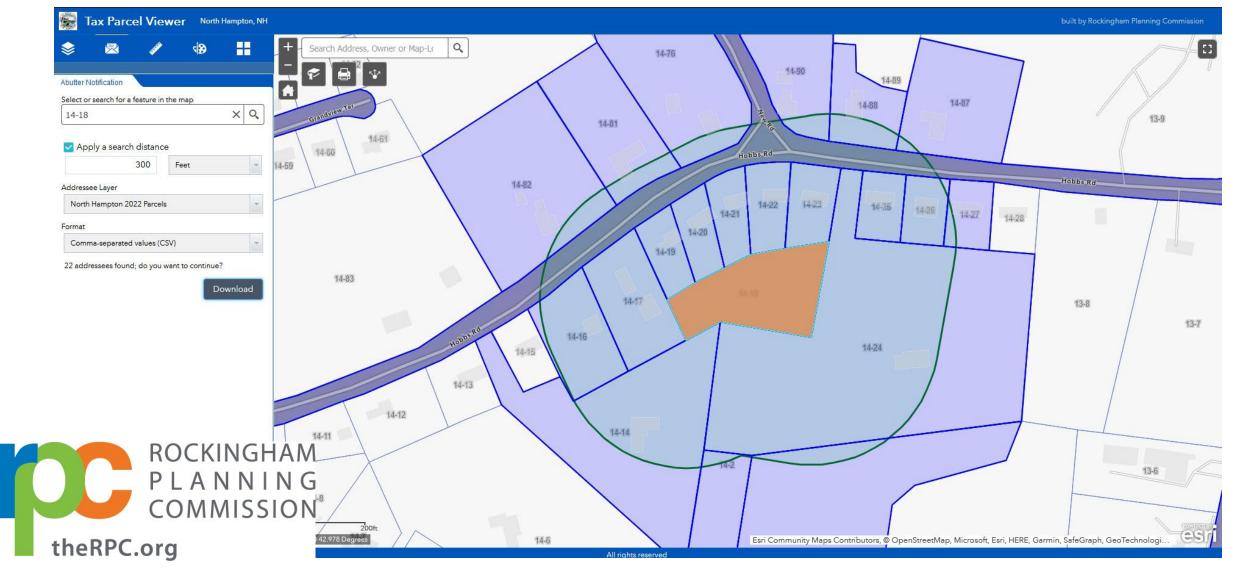




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A look Ahead at Fiscal Year 2023

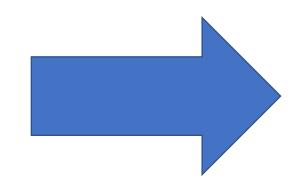


## Regional Housing Needs/Regional Master Plan

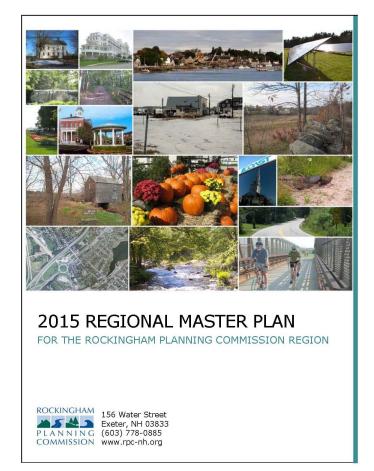
#### **RHNA Deliverables:**

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- 3. Affordable and Equitable Housing Choice Opportunities and Barriers
- 4. Resources for Meeting Local Housing Needs and Recommendations





### Regional Master Plan Update:





## Age Friendly Communities Year 2

- 3 to 4 Additional Community Assessment
- Up to 2 implementation projects

Outdoor Spaces & Buildings





Respect & Social Inclusion

Transportation





Work & Civic Engagement

Housing





Communication & Information

Social Participation





Health & Nutrition Services





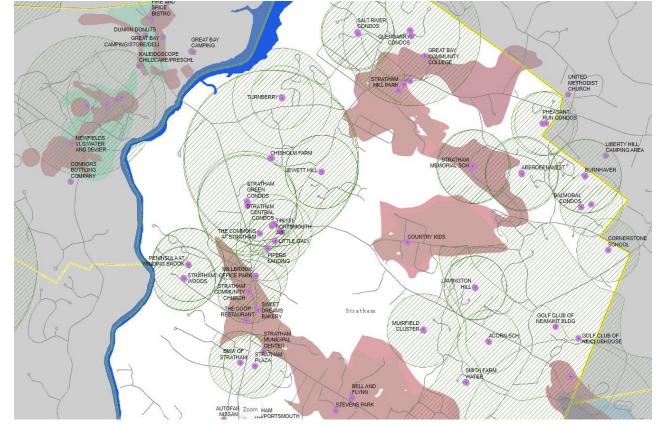




## Land Use Planning and Local Assistance

- Source Water Protection Grant:
  - Work with 5 communities
  - Based on the results of our 2019 source water protection gap analysis
- Municipal regulations accurately reference:
  - Water resource locations
  - State and federal laws
  - Criteria for allowed uses within drinking water resource locations sufficiently protect drinking water resources.





# Land Use Planning and Local Assistance

- Innovative Land use Guide
- Source Water Protection
- Housing Needs Assessment
- Coastal Resilience
- STCVA Phase 2
- 5 Circuit Ride Communities
- 6 Local Master Plan Updates
- 2 Communities supported by MS4 Assistance



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## Transportation Planning

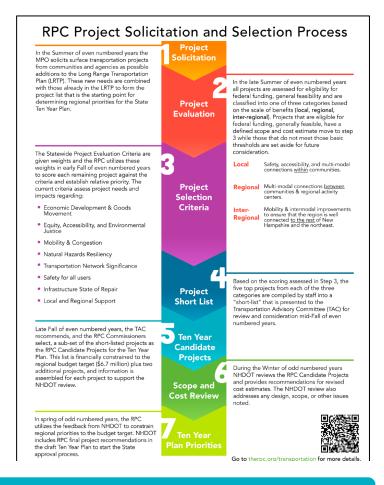
Long Range Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update

Soliciting for transportation projects to add to the MPO Long Range Transportation Plan

Draft Priority list to NHDOT in November

Seacoast Transportation Corridor Vulnerability Analysis Phase 2





#### MPO Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

State Ten Year Plan

MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- 4 Year Short-Range Project List
- Near-term implementation
- Federally funded or Regionally
   Significant projects
- Fiscally constrained
- Regional TIPs combine to form State TIP (STIP)
- Updated every two years at conclusion of Ten Year Plan process

#### 10 Year Statewide Queue of Projects

- State Commitment to build listed projects
- Fiscally constrained
- Regions provided funding targets
- New projects added to outer years & move to TIP when they reach year 4
- Updated every two years
- Federal and State funded projects

#### 20+ Year Identified Project Needs

- Regional Policies and Goals
- Federally funded and Regionally Significant projects
- Short and long-term recommendations
- Fiscally constrained
- Projects prioritized for State Ten Year Plan
- Major updates every 4-5 years

Present Future

## Coastal Resilience

- Flood Smart Seacoast
  - Piloting an equitable home elevation and voluntary buyout program in Hampton, NH
- Technical Assistance to Coastal Communities
  - Implement projects identified as priorities
- Advance Regional Resilience and Sustainability Program



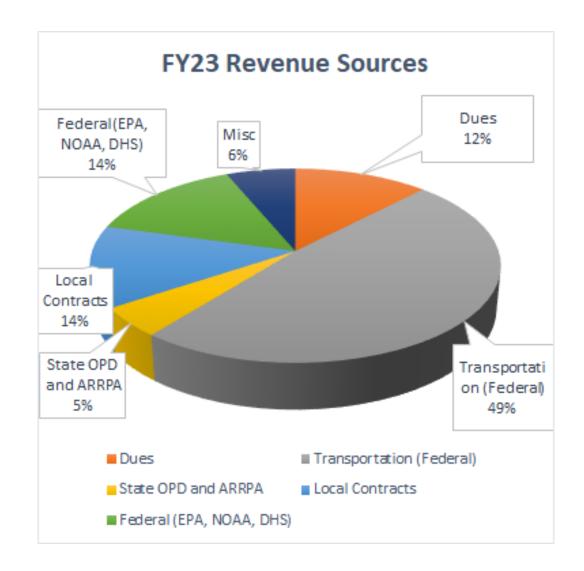




## FY 2023 Resources

Revenue	Contracts
Dues	\$ 151,485.00
Transportation (Federal)	\$ 595,239.00
State OPD and ARRPA	\$ 61,111.00
Local Contracts	\$ 172,840.00
Federal (EPA, NOAA, DHS)	\$ 163,500.00
Misc	\$ 77,827.00
Total Revenue	\$ 1,222,002.00

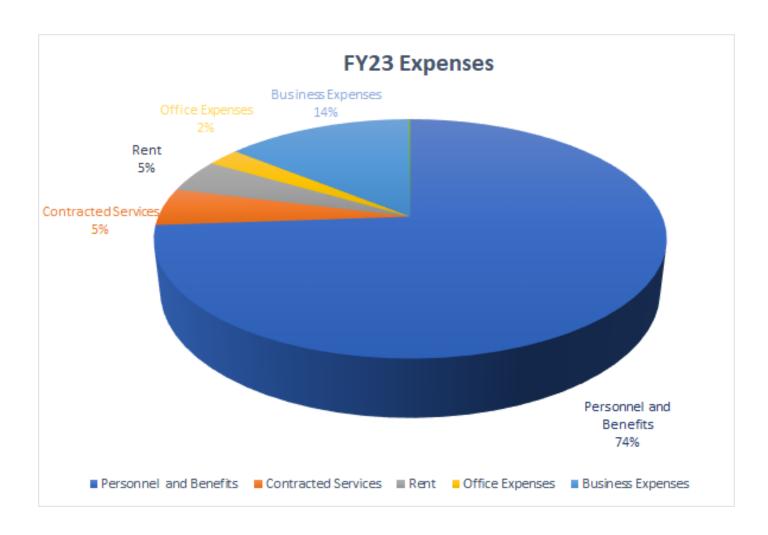




# FY 2023 Expenses

Expenses		
Personnel and Benefits	\$	900,407.00
Contracted Services	\$	64,500.00
Rent	\$	54,244.00
Office Expenses	\$	25,100.00
Business Expenses	\$	163,808.00
Miscellaneous	\$	3,850.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1	,211,909.00
Net Reserve/Deficit	\$	10,093.00





# Motion to Adopt the FY 2023 Budget



# Thank You!

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