



Annual Meeting **33**

December 2020





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Ashford, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Chaplin, Eastford, Hampton, Killingly, Plainfield,
Pomfret, Putnam, Scotland, Sterling, Thompson, Union, Voluntown and Woodstock



Meeting Agenda

December 18, 2020 - 8:30 am - Via ZOOM Meeting

ZOOM Connection:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83928021903?pwd=RUsoY0JOSHJOVjY3eUtabStNQWVQQT09>

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Agenda

1. Open Meeting - Allan Cahill, NECCOG Chair

Welcoming Remarks

2. Director's Report - John Filchak, Executive Director

2020 Program Review

3. Chair's Annual Report - Allan Cahill, NECCOG Chair

4. Nomination of Officers

Election of Officers

5. Adjournment

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Temporary Telecommuting Agreement
 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, direction from the State of Connecticut and the prospect that pandemic's end is uncertain, NECCOG has authorized temporary telecommuting assignments to designated positions. Telecommuting is neither a benefit nor an entitlement and in no way changes the terms and conditions of employment. This is NOT AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT.

- These telework policies provide a general framework for all NECCOG teleworkers and do not attempt to address the special conditions and needs of all individuals. Specific conditions relating to the employee working at home will be determined by the Executive Director.
- Eligible positions will be determined by the Executive Director and be based on functional role and business needs. Telecommuting is only viable in cases where the Executive Director determines that the job characteristics are well suited to an alternative work location. Telecommuting may be appropriate for some employees, but not necessarily viable for everyone.
- Telecommuting is an alternative work arrangement in which part of, or all of the weekly scheduled work is performed at an alternative location. Telecommuting may be fixed and ongoing, such as working a set number of hours from an alternate location each week, or it may be limited in duration, such as working from home for a few days or intermittently.
- NECCOG policies and procedures remain in effect while telecommuting. All Telecommuters are expected to adhere to all applicable policies while working remotely.
- Since the employee's home work space is an extension of the agency work space, NECCOG's liability for job-related accidents will continue to exist during the approved work schedule and in the employee's designated work location. Therefore, all employees will be expected to keep their work space safe and free of hazards and act in a responsible manner to avoid injury. Telecommuting employees are responsible for notifying the Executive Director of injuries within 48 hours of when the injury occurred and completing all related reports.
 - NECCOG is not liable for injuries sustained by family members or other visitors to a Telecommuter's alternate work location.
 - NECCOG will not be responsible for costs associated with setup of the Telecommuter's work environment, such as remodeling, furniture or lighting, nor for repairs or modifications to the environment.
- Equipment and Alternate Work Environment. Telecommuters may use their own equipment and shall be responsible for the purchase, modification, repair and maintenance of such equipment used for telecommuting. In limited instances based on priority and need, NECCOG may be able to provide NECCOG equipment to be used in the alternate work environment. In these instances the NECCOG equipment may not be used for personal purposes.
 - The Telecommuter shall only use properly licensed software for NECCOG business.

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- Mission
- Goals
- Values
- Programs
- Projects
- Budget

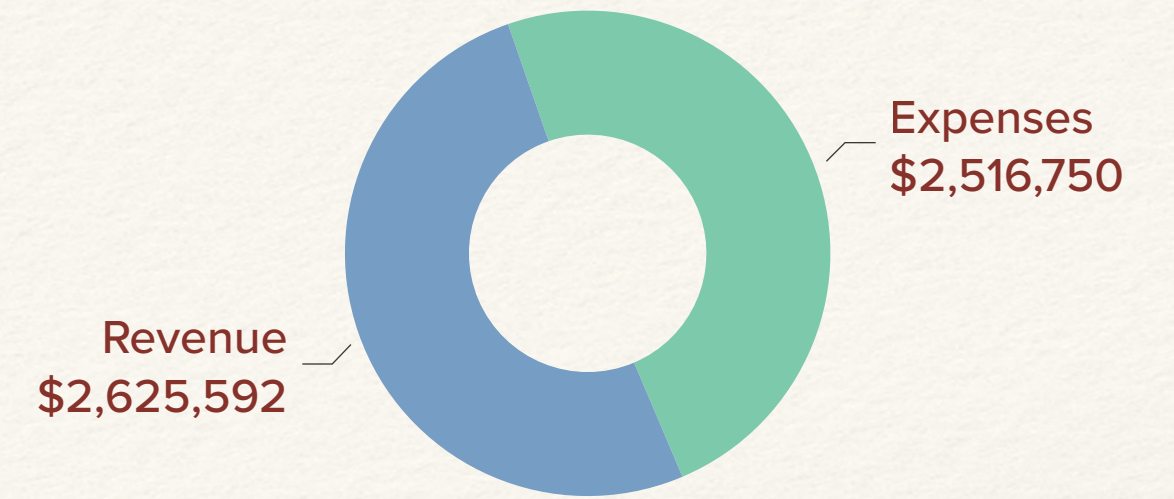
2020 - 2021

Work Plan and Budget

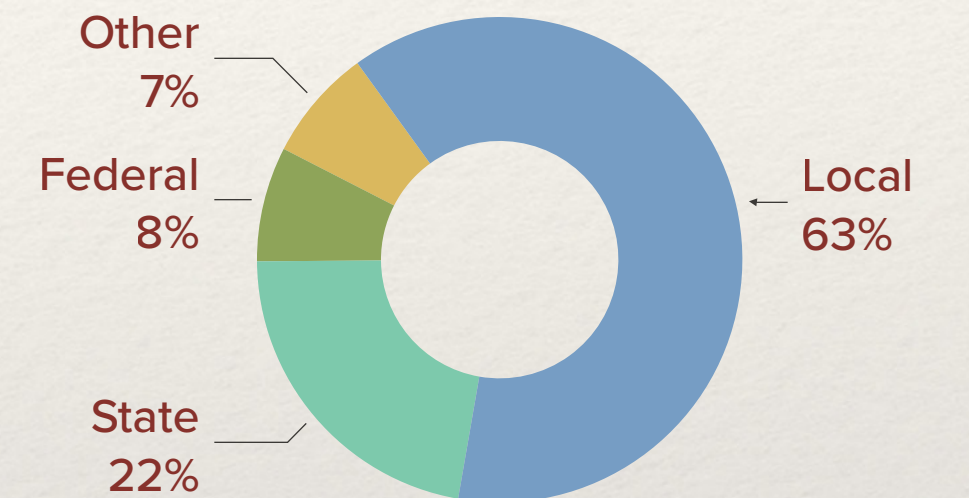
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Approved June 26, 2020

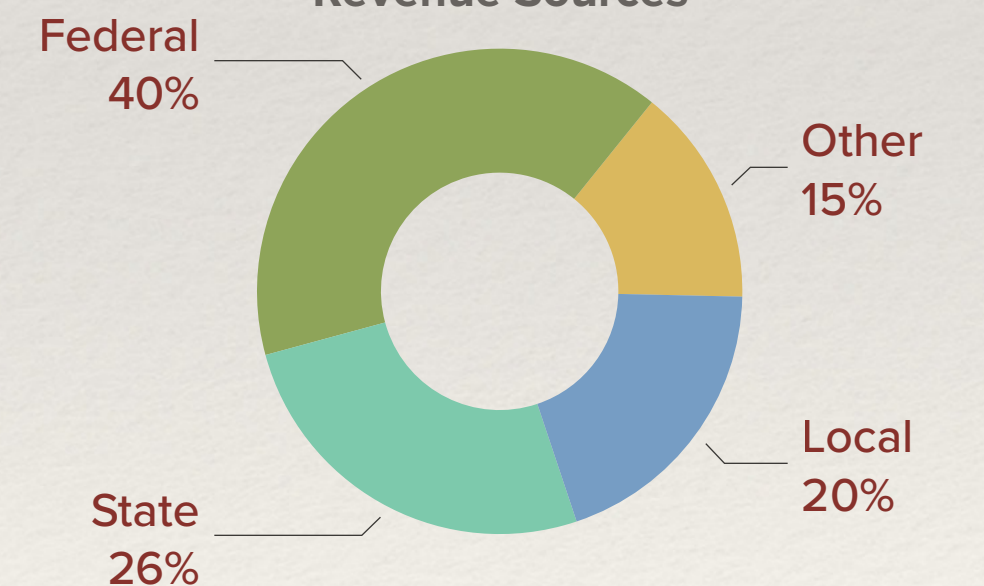
Combined Budgets



NECCOG Revenue Sources



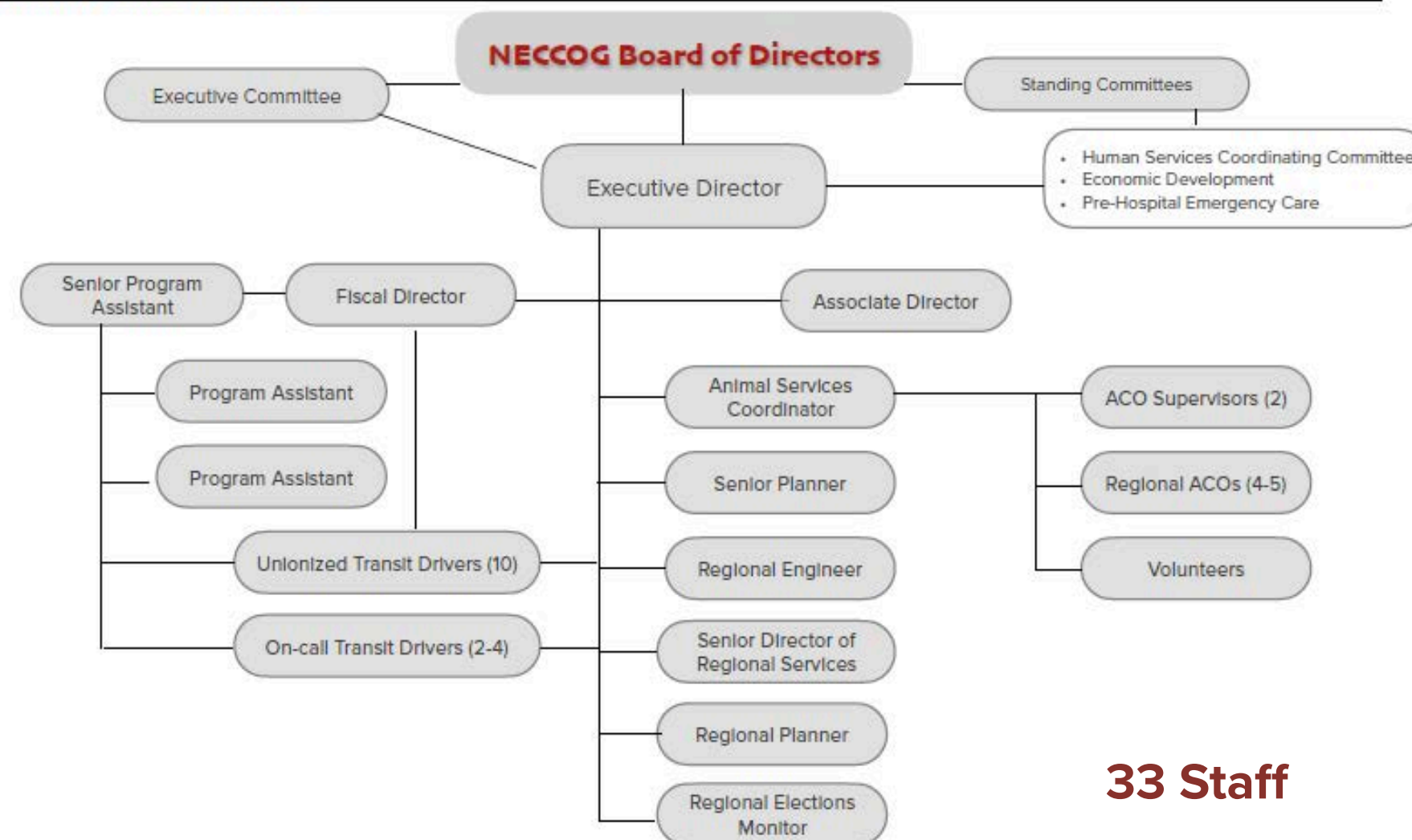
NECTD Revenue Sources



Programs and Projects

- **General**
 - COVID-19 Response
 - ✓ ACIR Assistance - Bet Management Practices
 - ✓ Town Direct Assistance
 - ✓ DEMHS Region IV Assistance
 - Intergovernmental Relations
 - ✓ ACIR
 - ✓ Property Tax Reform Working Group
 - ✓ Senator Murphy's Transportation Advisory Committee
 - ✓ CTCOG
 - ✓ Legislative/Congressional Relations
 - Town Technical Assistance
 - Crumbling Foundations
 - ✓ Ad Hoc Committee on Crumbling Foundations
 - ✓ Captive Insurance Company
 - Human Services Coordination Program
 - ✓ Regional Human Services Advocate
 - ✓ Regional Human Services Coordinating Council
 - Regional Property Revaluation Program
 - Regional Engineering Program
 - Regional Elections Monitor
- **GIS Services**
 - ✓ GIS Viewer Service
 - ✓ Parcel Updates
 - ✓ On-Request GIS Services
- **Public Safety**
 - Paramedic Intercept Program
 - Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Implementation
 - DEMHS Region IV Emergency Planning
 - Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
 - Animal Services Program
 - ✓ Trap, Neuter, Release and Maintain Program
- **Land Use**
 - Regional Plan of Conservation and Development
 - Statutory Referral
- Land Use Technical/Policy Assistance
 - ✓ Eastford Planning/Wetlands Assistance
 - ✓ Scotland Regulation Drafting Assistance
 - ✓ Volantown Planning Assistance
 - ✓ Woodstock Town Planner Services
- Regional Housing Plan
- **Economic Development**
 - Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy/Economic Development District
 - Eastern Connecticut Enterprise Corridor Administration
 - Regional Branding Initiative
- **Transportation**
 - UPWP
 - ✓ Long Range Transportation Plan
 - ✓ Rural Major and Minor Collector Program and Urban Program for road project development and construction
 - ✓ Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan
 - ✓ Transit Planning
 - Transit District Administration
 - Route 169 Byway Administration
 - Pomfret Airline Trail TAP Administration
 - Veteran's Interstate Services Transportation Program
- **New Initiatives**
 - Environmental Depot
 - Regional and Alternative Back-Office Functions Examinations
 - ✓ Assessor Services
 - ✓ Audit Services
 - ✓ Other back-Office Functions
- **NECCOG Administration**
 - NECCOG 2020-21 Budget
 - NECTD 2020-21 Budget
 - Total Operational Budget
 - Organization Chart

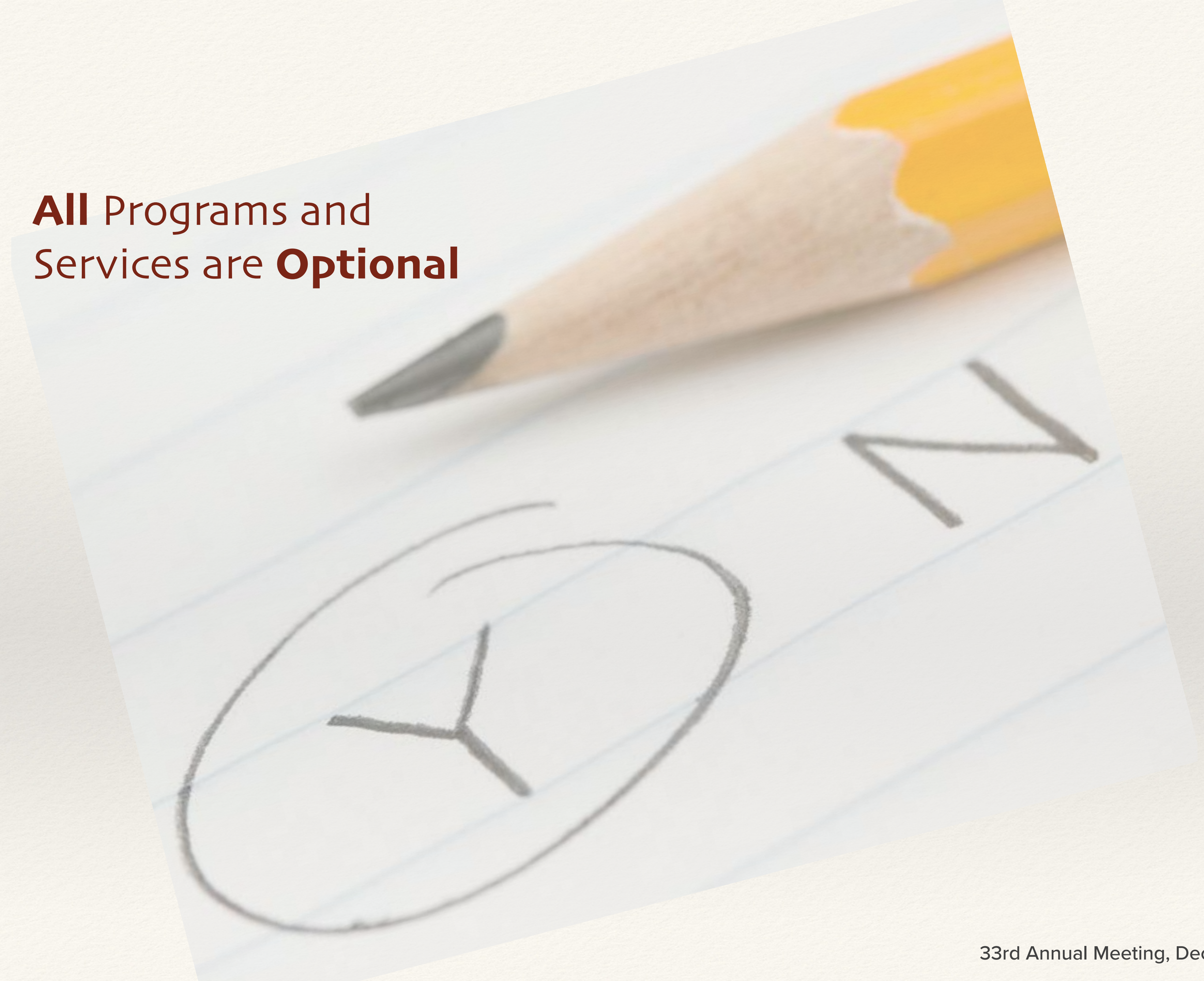
Staffing and Structure





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All Programs and Services are **Optional**

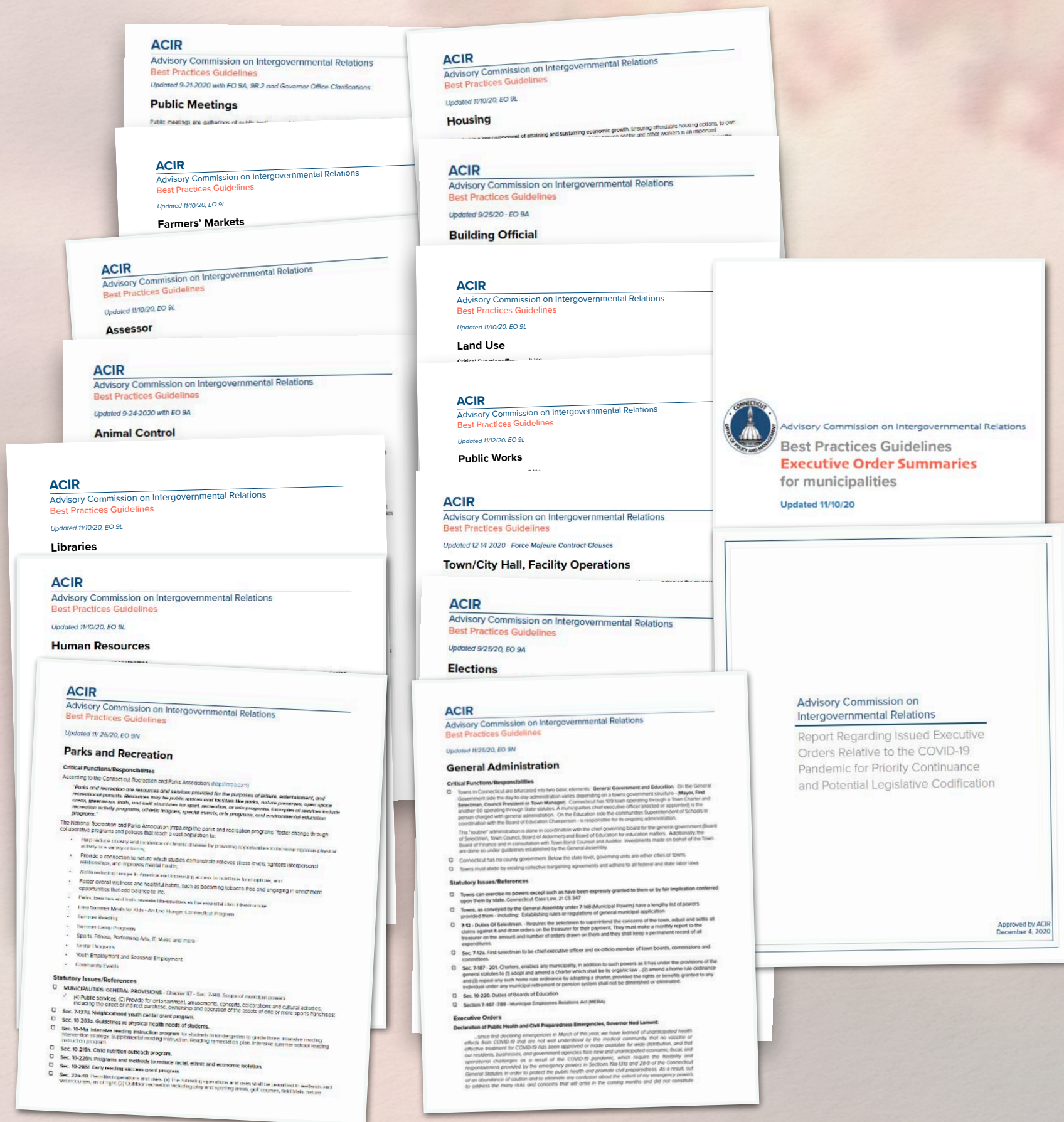




COVID-19 Recovery and Response

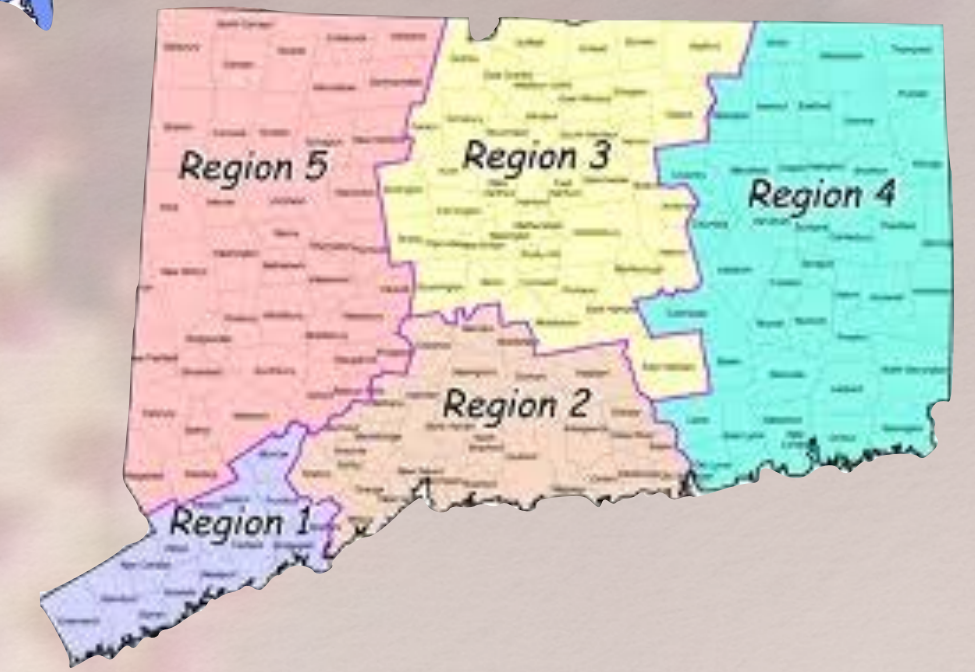
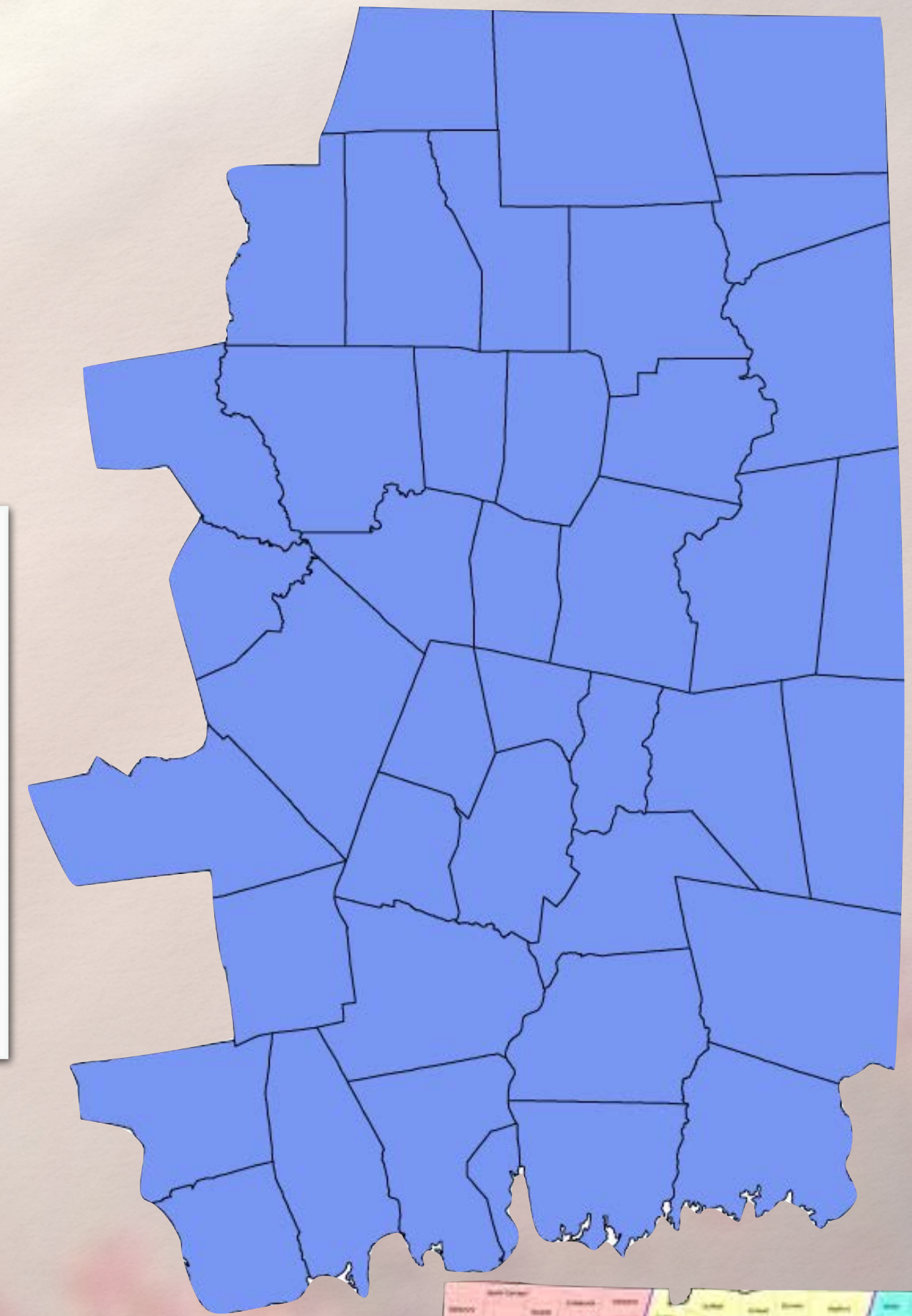
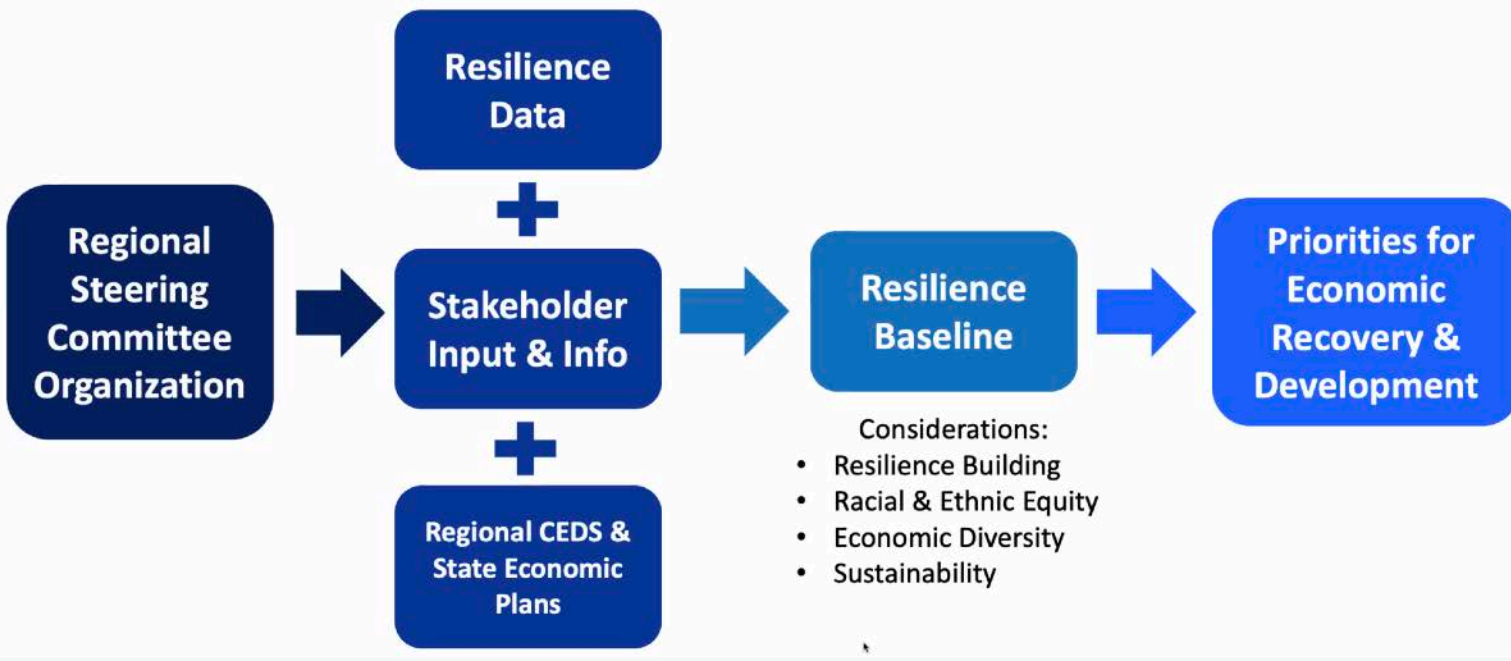
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Best Practices Guidelines



Region IV Recovery

Resilience Analysis - Strategy Development





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COVID-19 Testing Information and, when it starts, Vaccination Information

covid-19

<http://neccog.org/covid-19/>

COVID-19 Info

- 📍 COVID-19 Testing Centers +
- 👤 About Contact Tracing +
- ? How do I know if I should be tested? +
- 🔍 How do COVID-19 antibody tests differ from diagnostic tests? +

Governor Lamont, State and Local Agencies Encourage Residents To Use State Resources To Find COVID-19 Testing Sites

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Coronavirus

COVID-19 Testing Locations

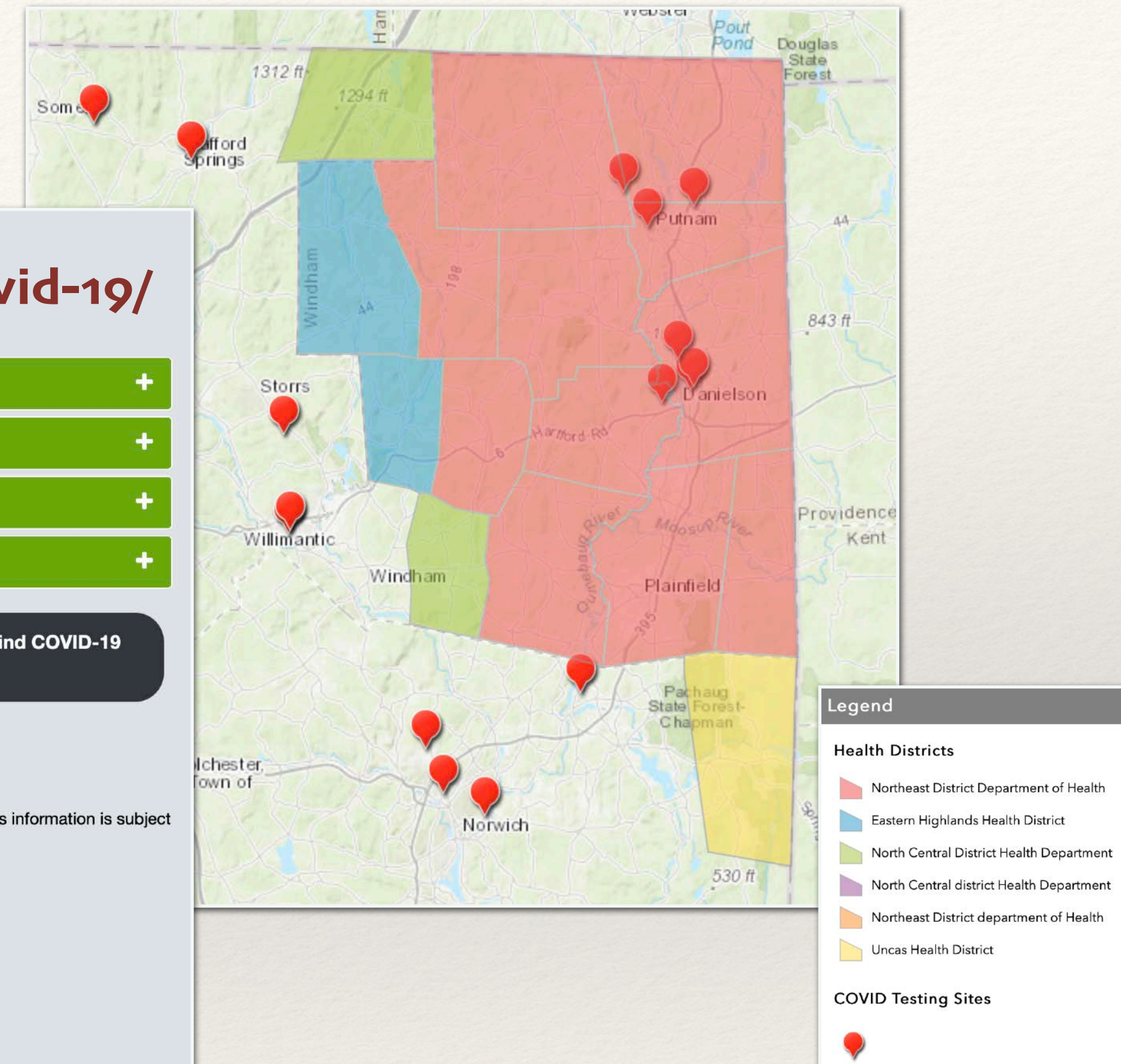
There are multiple locations for free, public COVID-19 testing in Northeastern Connecticut. Please check back frequently as information is subject to change and not exhaustive.

To request any updates or changes, please contact Jim Larkin – jim.larkin@neccog.org

Northeastern CT COVID-19 Testing Sites



NEED A COVID TEST?





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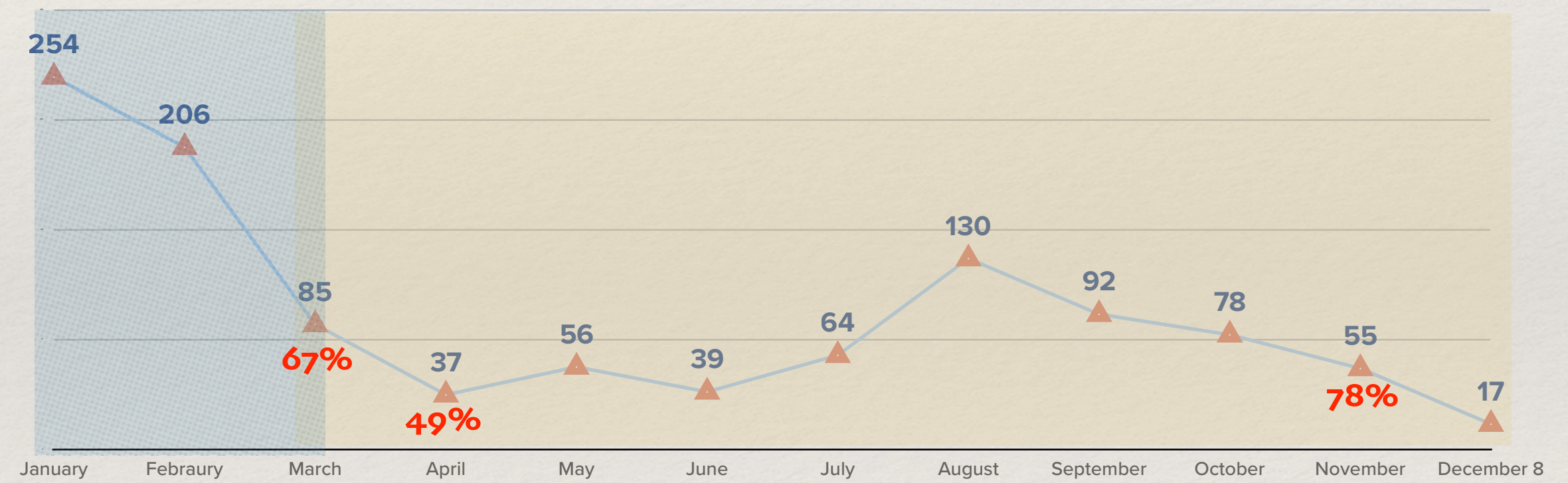
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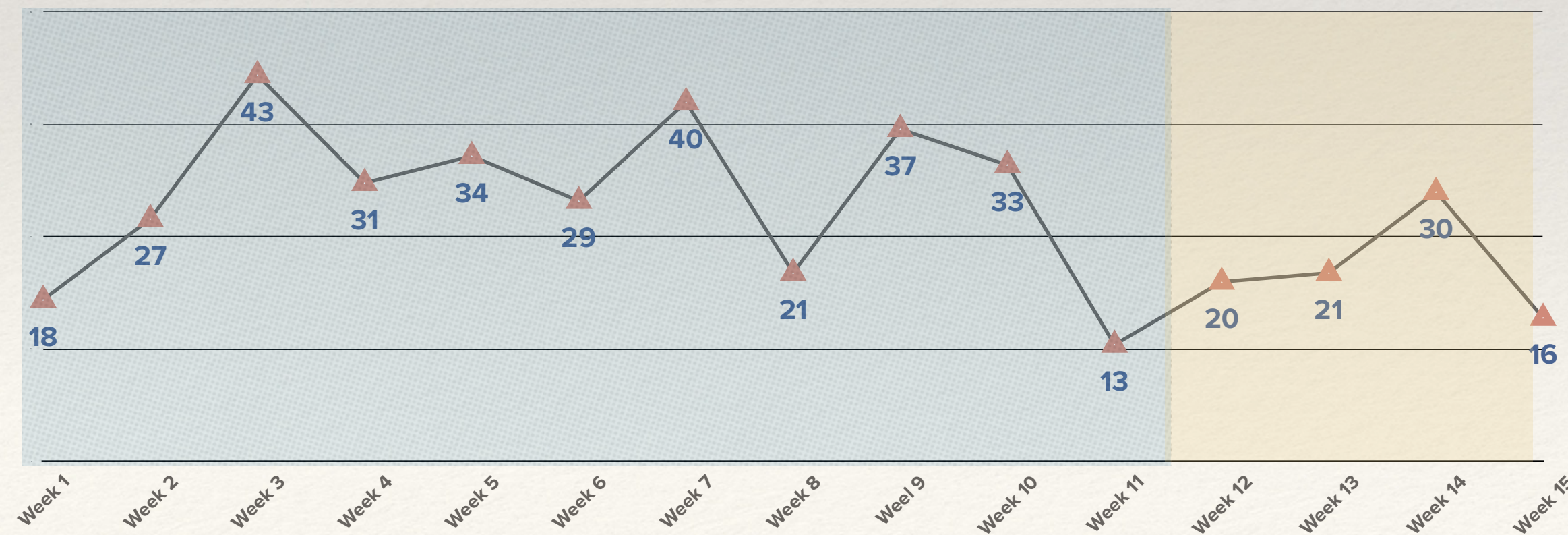
Deviated—Fixed Route Ridership



Elderly Disabled Ridership



Plainfield Bus Service (begun September 8, 2020)

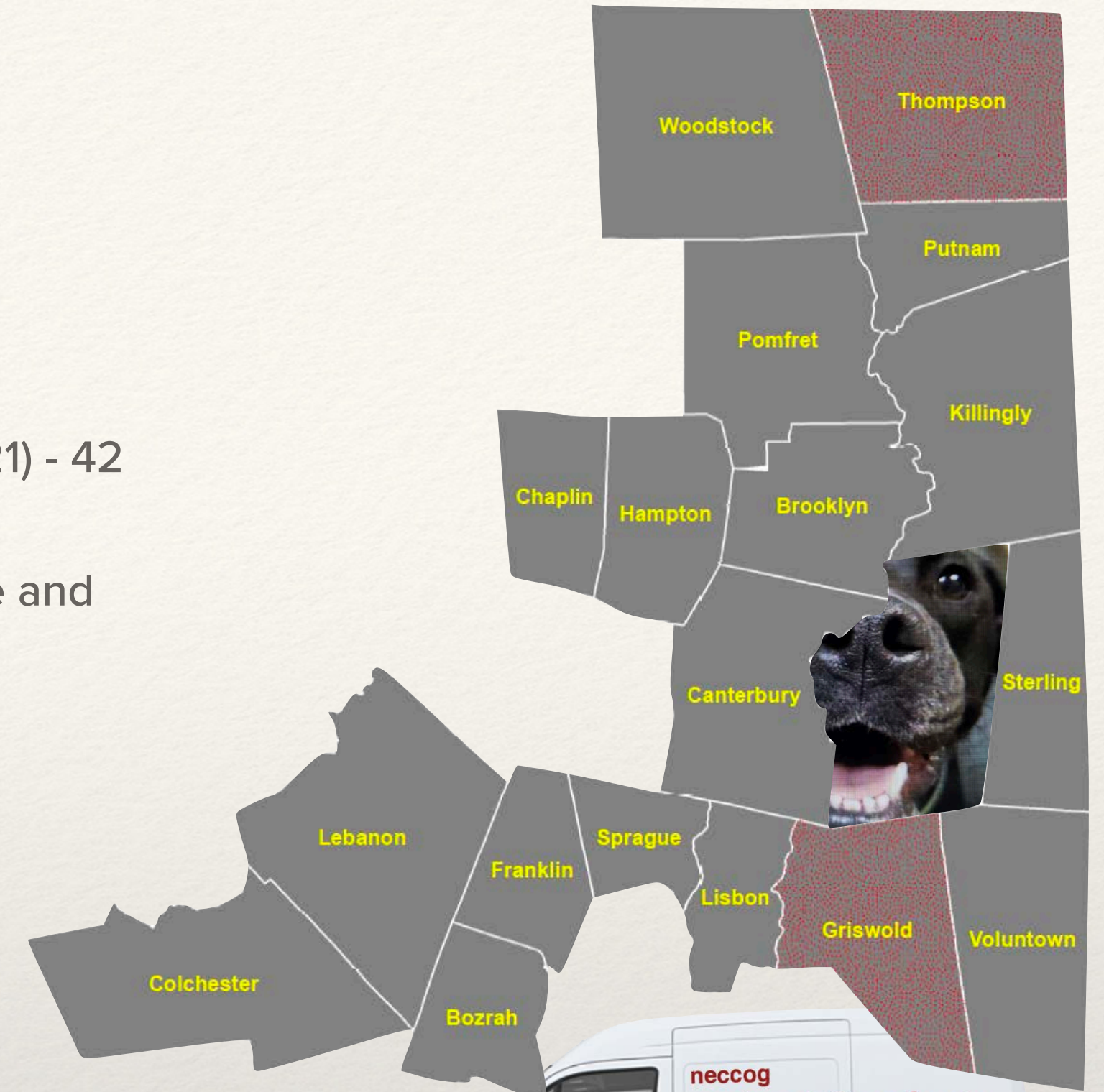




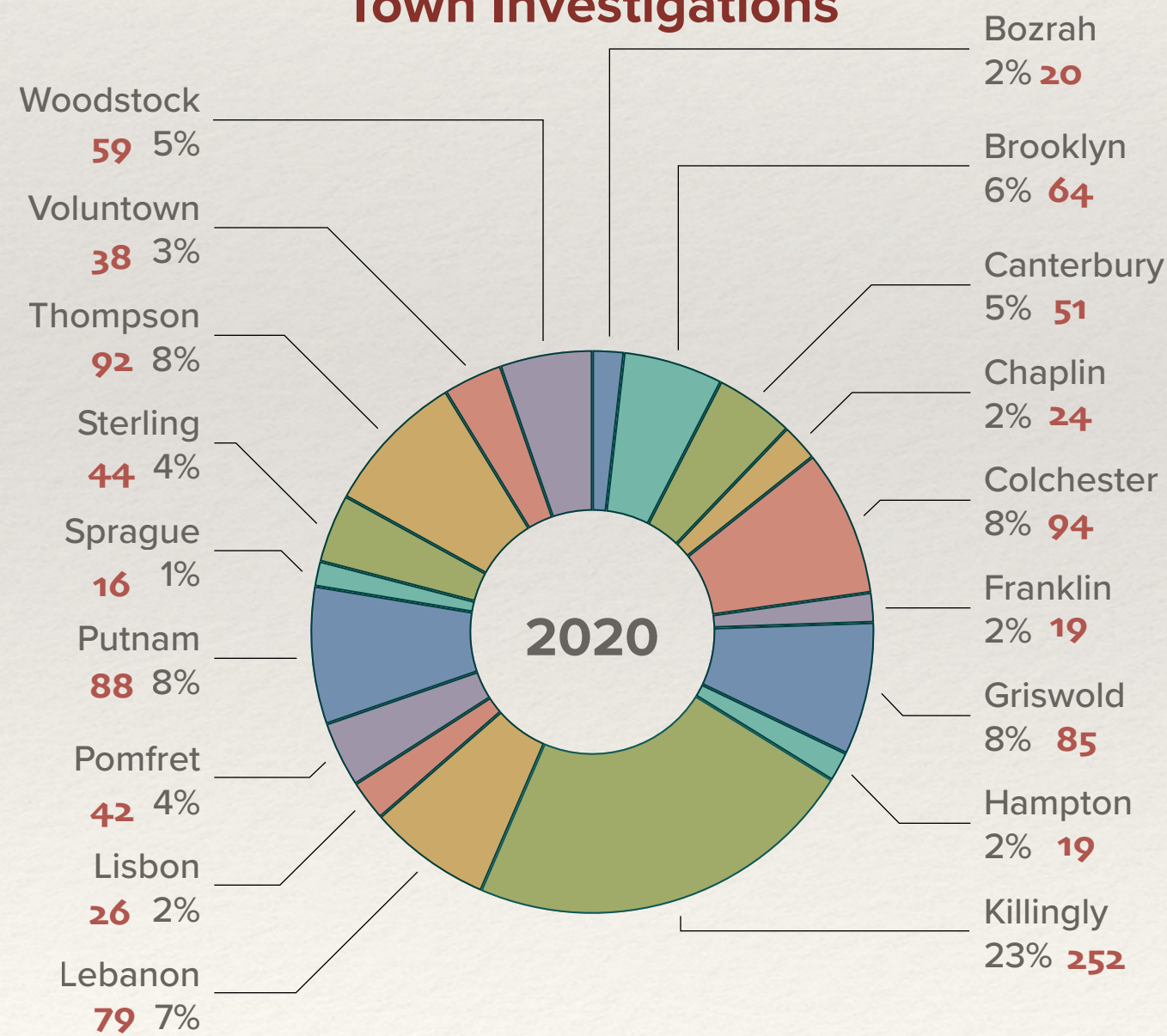
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Regional Animal Services Program

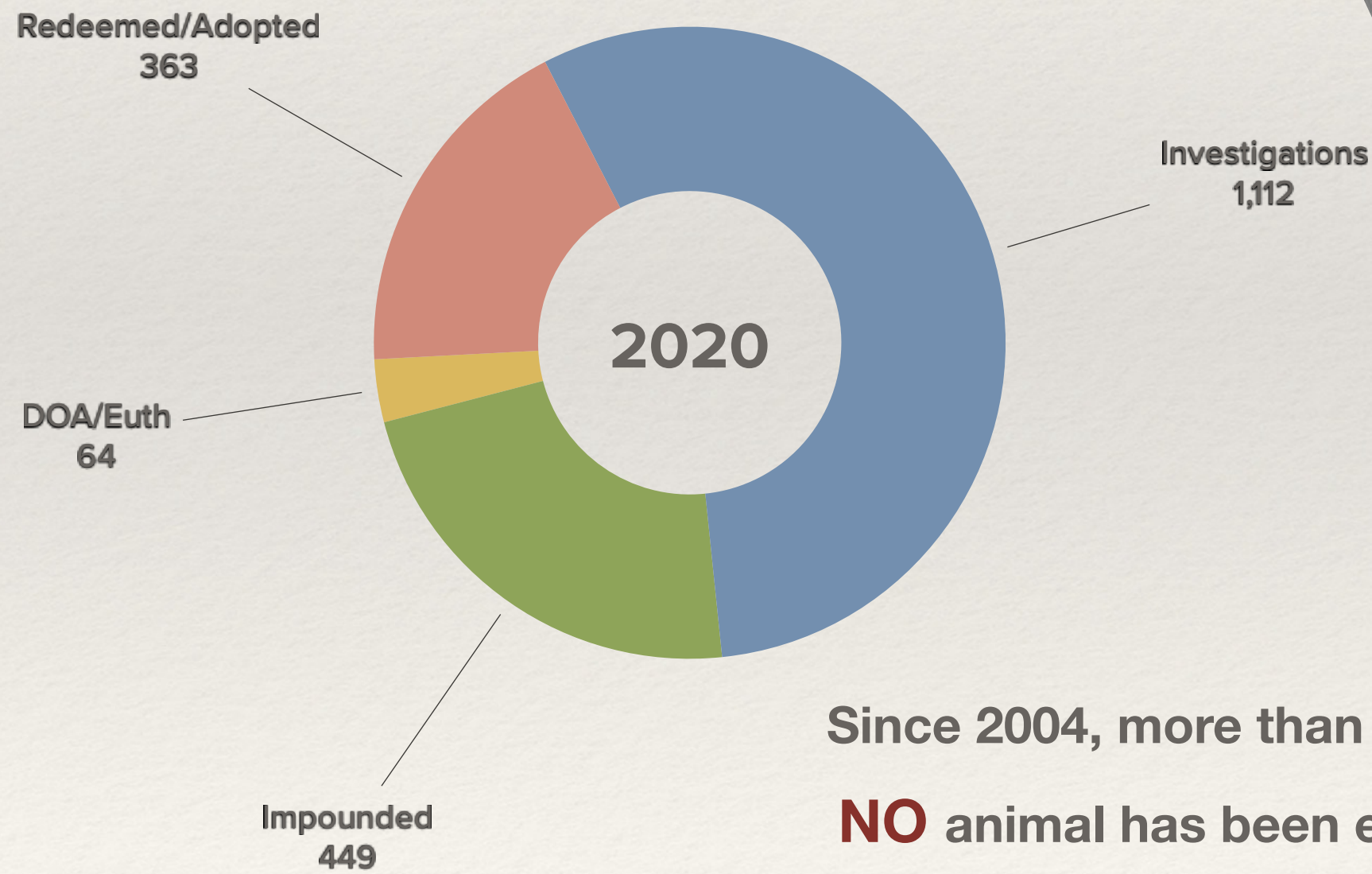
- Begun in 2004
- Largest Regional Animal Services Program in Connecticut
- Serving 18 Towns - Norwich in 2021 plus ??
- \$450,000 Budget
- \$3.15 per capita assessment
- 24/7/365 Service
- Facilities: Dayville and Norwich (2021) - 42 Kennels and Space for Cats
- Regional Trap, Neuter/Spay, Release and Maintain Program
- Less cost - More service



Town Investigations



Annual Activity



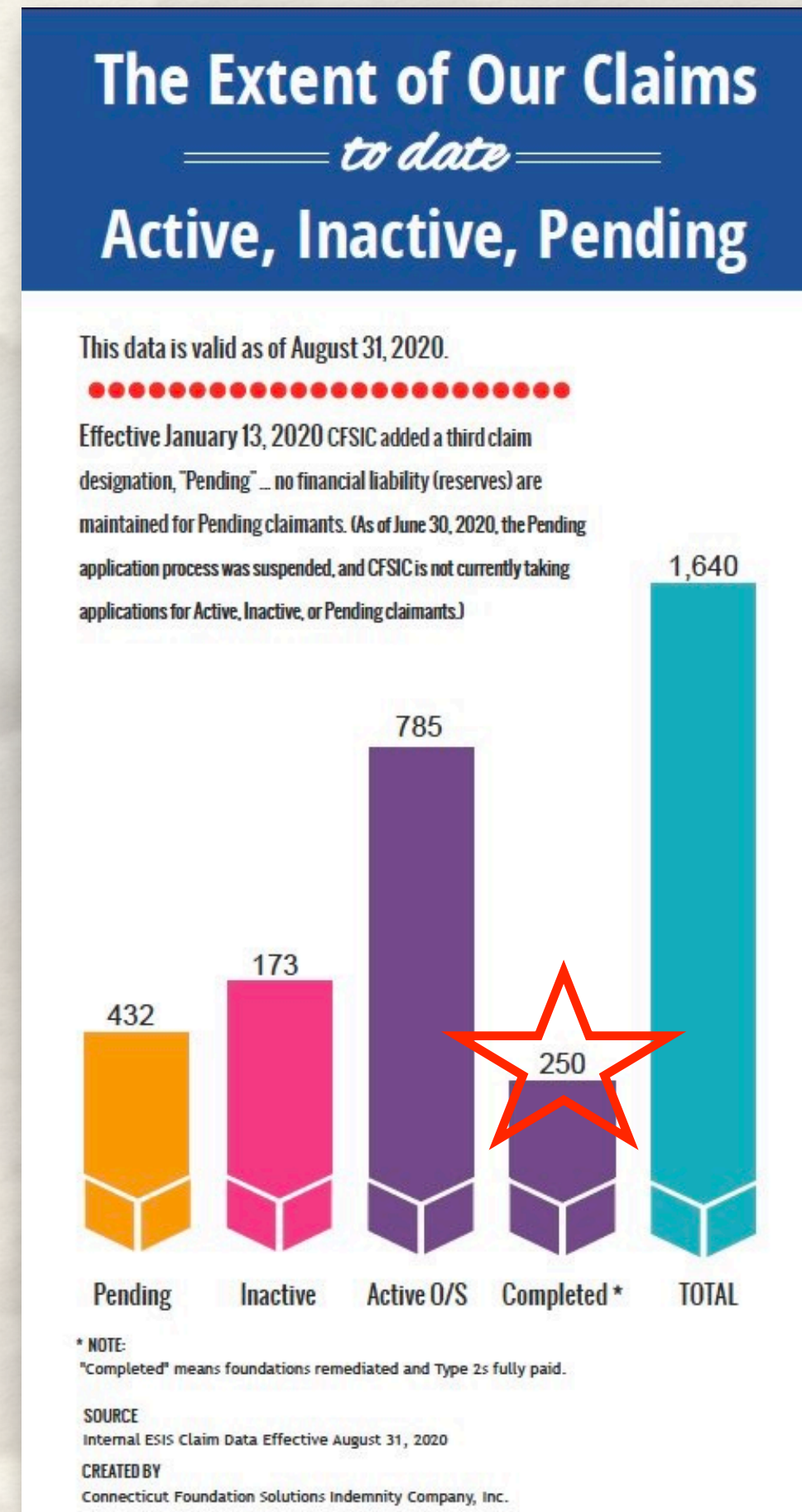
Since 2004, more than **7,750** Animals Redeemed or Adopted
NO animal has been euthanized due to lack of space



Crumbling Foundations

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**Connecticut Foundation Solutions
Indemnity Company, Inc.**
crumblingfoundations.org



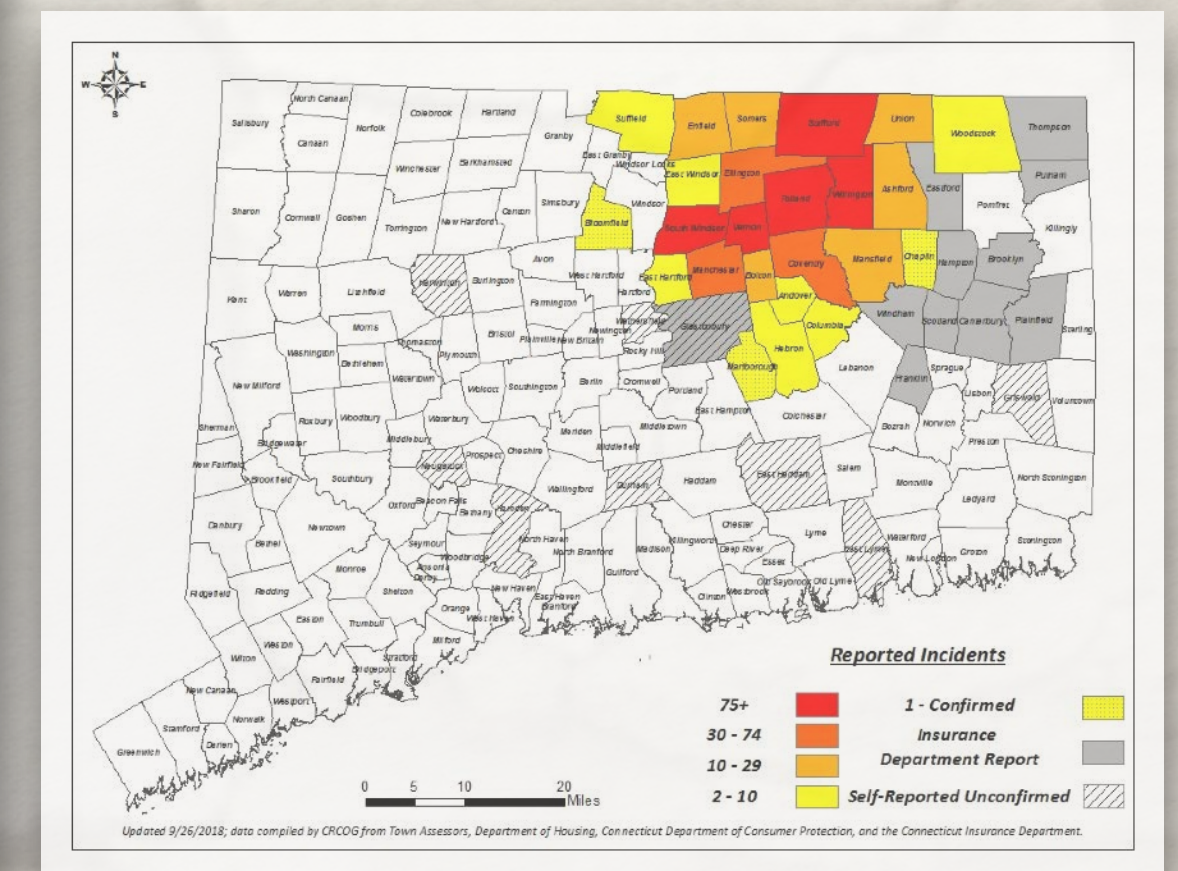
4 WAYS

The 4 Ways CFSIC Is Making a Difference for the Town of Ashford

- 1st Way: Identifying the Total Problem**
CFSIC has registered 33 known claimants in Ashford.
- 2nd Way: Remediation is Ongoing**
Ashford claimants currently represent \$2,347,457 of known outstanding foundation liabilities, or 2.7% of CFSIC's total outstanding claim liabilities.
- 3rd Way: Restoring Homes to Families**
CFSIC has put 9 Ashford families back in their homes with \$1,294,216 in completed foundation construction, at an average allowable cost of remediation of \$143,802.
- 4th Way: Planning for the Future**
Of the 33 known claimants identified, 7 have been registered as Pending claimants, helping the town quantify the problem remaining and the future funding needed.

SOURCES:
CFSIC Loss Run Valued 8/31/20
CFSIC Internal Construction Tracking Valued 8/31/20

CREATED BY
Connecticut Foundation Solutions Indemnity Company, Inc.





Regional Paramedic Intercept Program

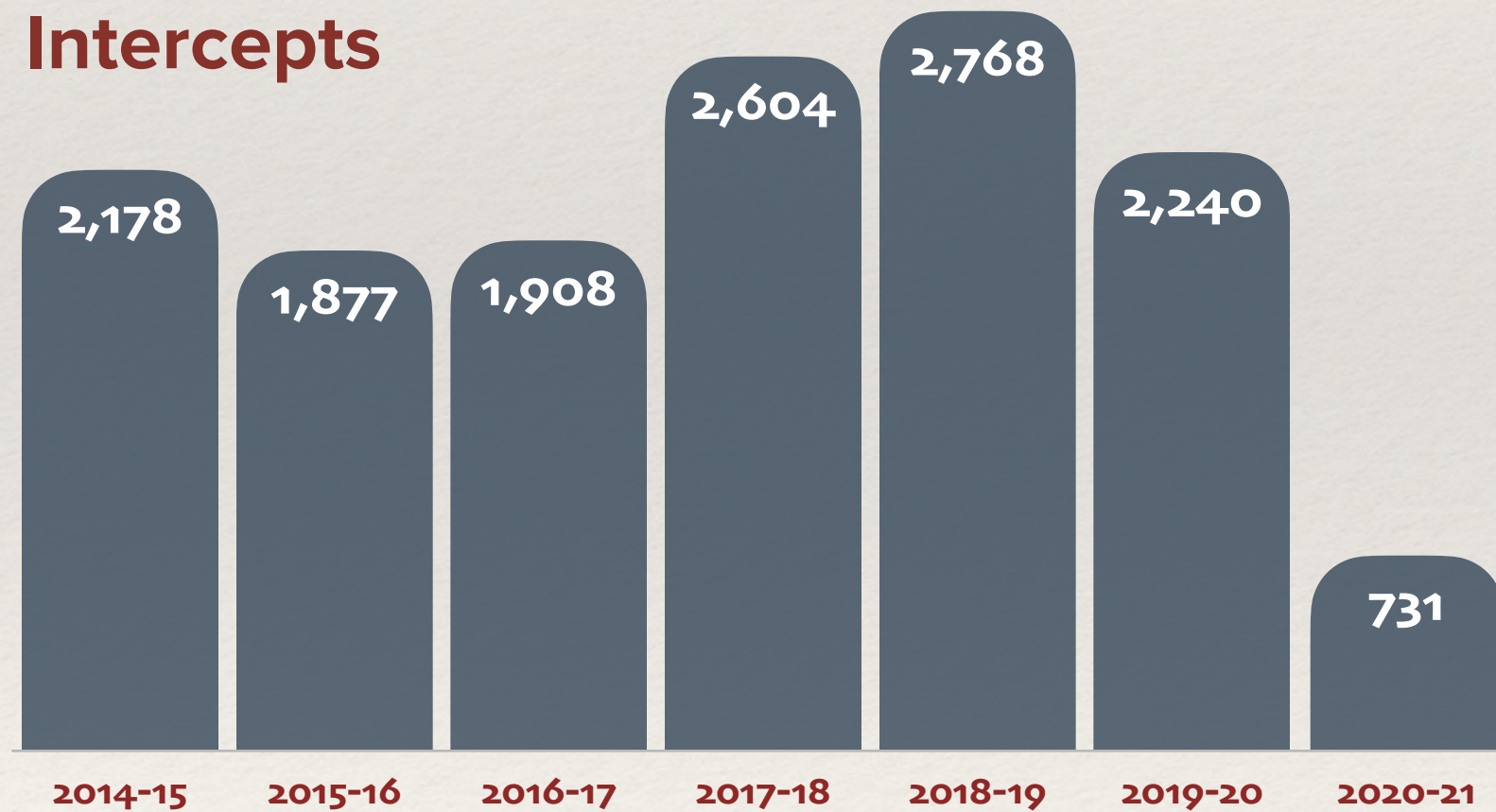
The **only** such regional program in Connecticut

\$95 per Transport, \$69 with hospital contribution

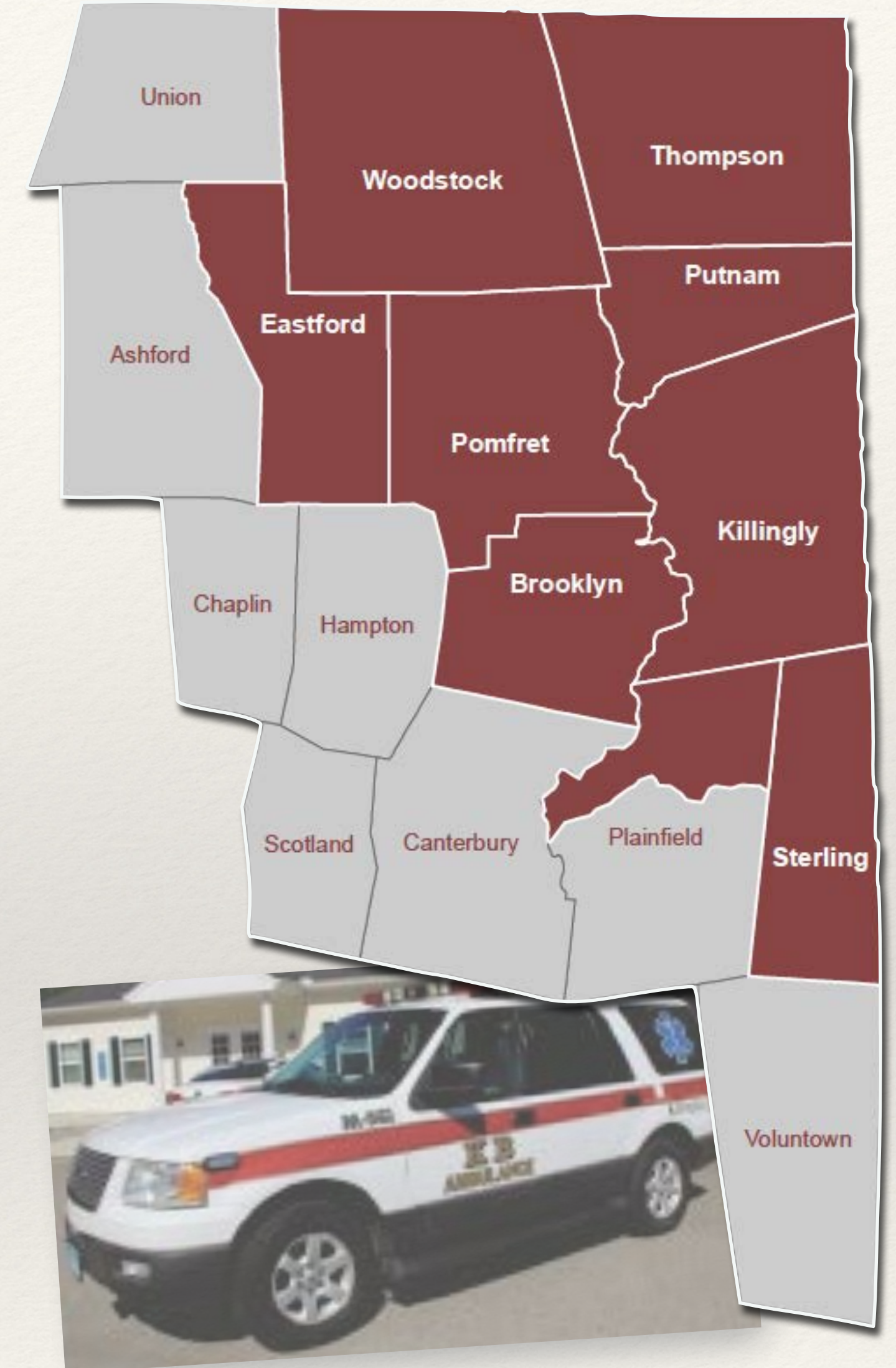
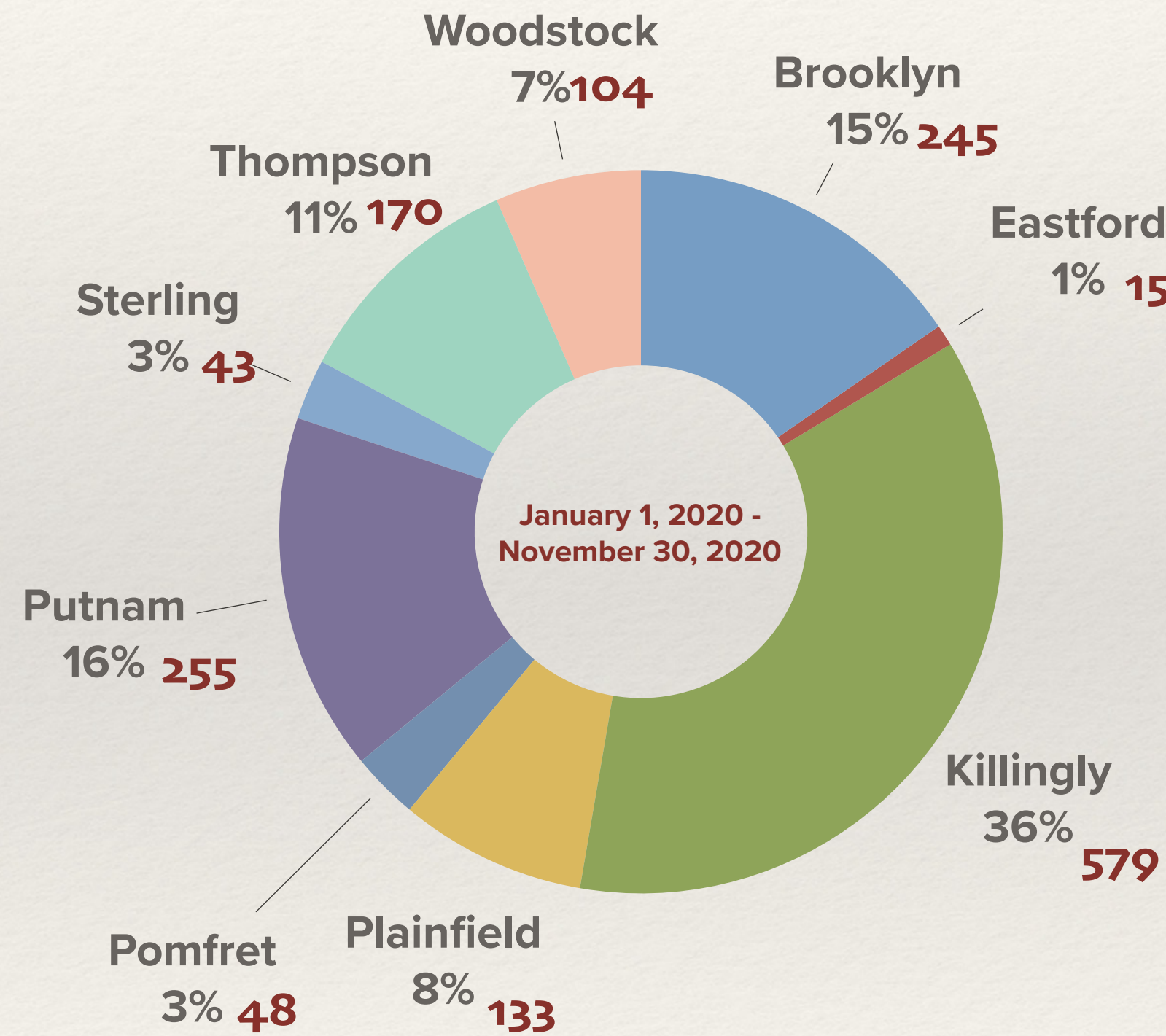
62% - 72% less than non-regional ALS services

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Intercepts



More Than **43,000** ALS Transports Since 1999





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Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Purpose

To identify risks and vulnerabilities associated with natural disasters and develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property from future hazard events

Goals

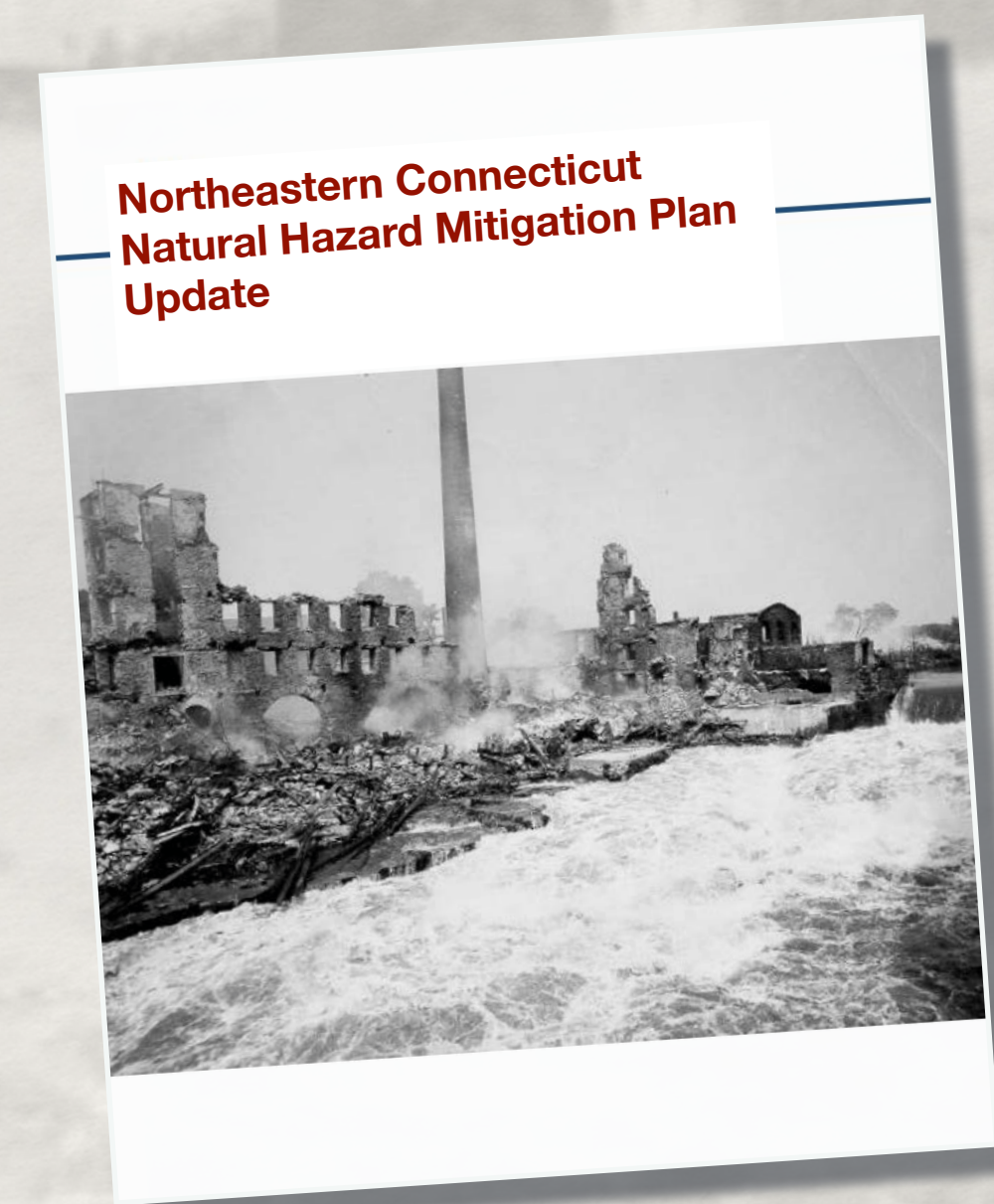
- **Reduce loss of life, damage to property and infrastructure, and costs to residents and businesses (taxes, insurance, repair costs, etc.)**
- **Educate** residents and policy-makers
- **Connect hazard mitigation planning** to other community planning efforts
- **Enhance and preserve natural resource systems** in the community

Hazards Included in the Plan

- | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| ✓ Floods | ✓ Summer Storms and Tornadoes | ✓ Earthquakes | ✓ Crumbling Foundation |
| ✓ Hurricanes and Tropical Storms | ✓ Winter Storms and Nor'easters | ✓ Wildfires | ✓ The effects of Climate Change |
| | | ✓ Dam Failure | |

Information

- NECCOG Webpage: <http://neccog.org/programs-services/natural-hazard-mitigation-plan-formulation/>
- Online Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WD72VMX>





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Regional Revaluation Program

- First and ONLY such program in Connecticut
- NECCOG handles all RFP and Contract preparation - including legal costs for review
- Program provides continuity with the same staffing in place for the 5-year duration
- 2010 - Phase I Savings: \$650,000
- 2015 - Phase II estimated Savings: \$452,000 (47% average savings - compared to traditional approach)
- 2020 - Phase III - Begins in January 2021





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Regional GIS Program

- On-Demand Mapping
- Build-Outs
- Assessor Updates
- POCD Mapping
- Zoning
- Natural Resources
- GPS Capacity
- Large Format Scanning

Welcome to the Northeastern CT Council of Governments Map Viewer

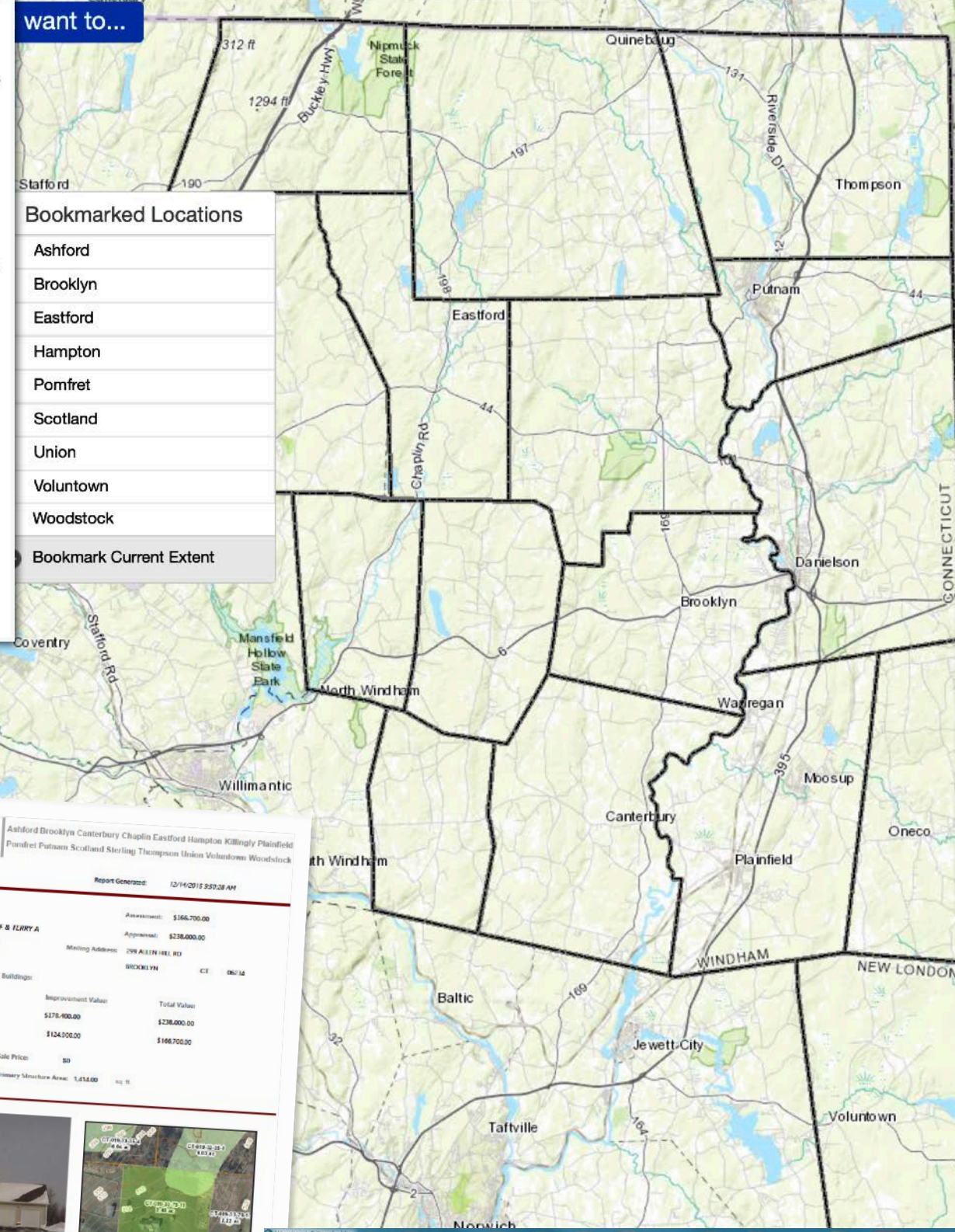
The Necog GIS Map Viewer for HTML5 can be used to visualize data for the 16 towns of NECCOG as well as retrieve Parcel Information by GIS Id, Street Address or Owner Name for selected communities. The information provided within is for general public informational purposes only. Independent verification of all data should be obtained by any user of these map products or the underlying data. These map products were not intended for legal use and data may not reflect the actual status as of the retrieval date.

Owner information last updated to the following dates. A link to the Property Card or Summary is available at the top of the Results Panel owner ship data may not reflect current actual status at the time of retrieval date.:

- Ashford 10/6/20
- Brooklyn 1/02/20
- Eastford 3/6/20
- Hampton 4/2/20
- Pomfret 3/6/19
- Scotland 8/08/19
- Union 11/25/20
- Voluntown 10/6/20
- Woodstock 9/23/20

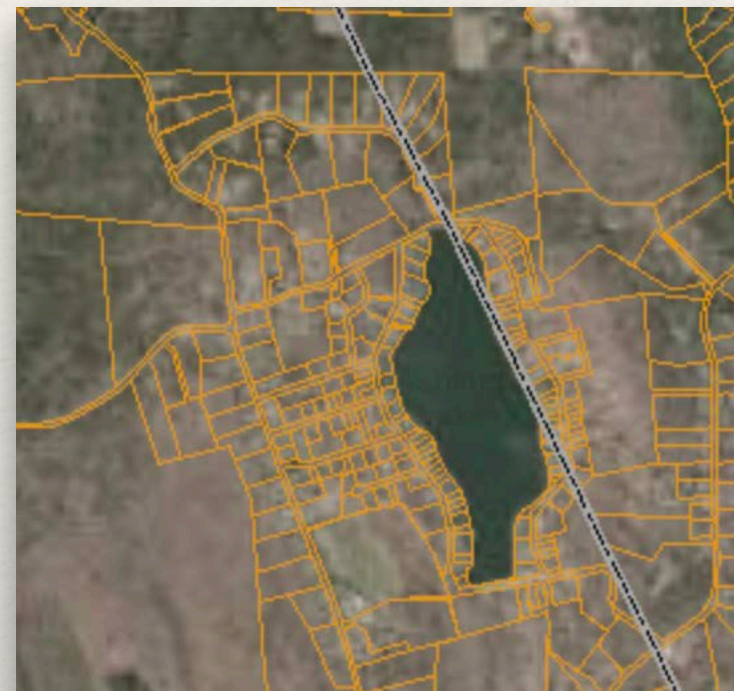
For more Current Information contact the Assessor.

You can view parcel information, print Maps, Parcel Reports and Address Labels. The information below describes some of the tools available. Hover over an icon to view tips on the tools use.

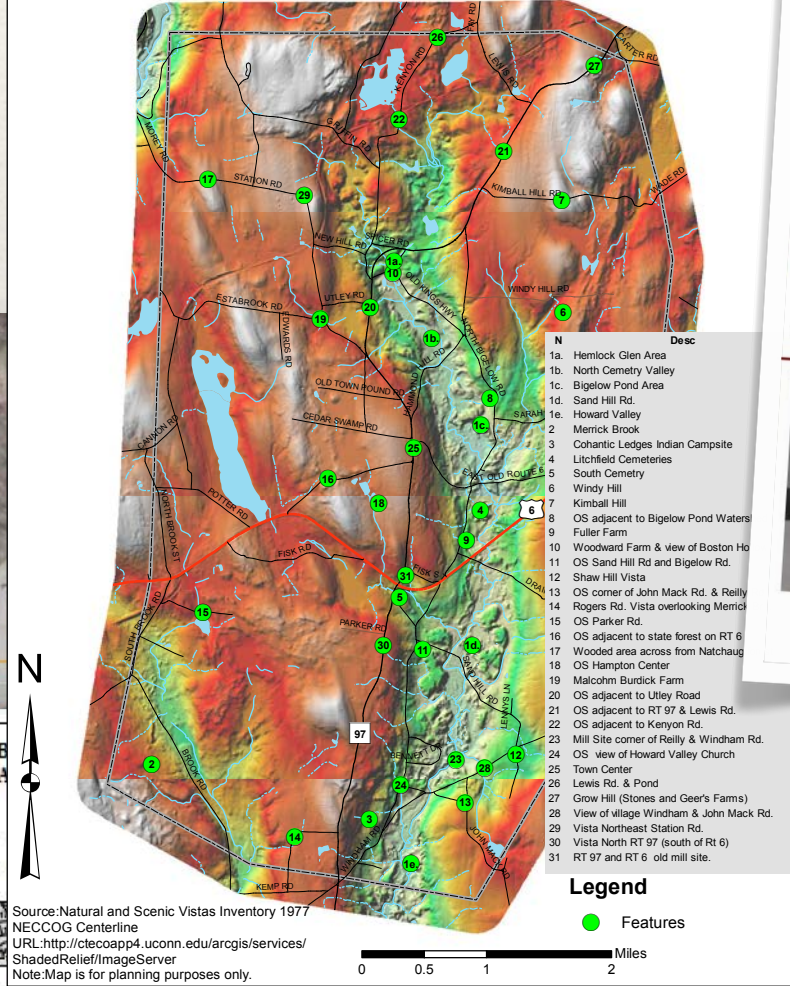


I want to...

- Search by Street Address
Enter Street Address (ex. 12 Smith St)
- Search by Owner Name
Enter First or last Name of Owner
- Search by GIS ID
Enter GIS ID (CT-112-05-B-005.07)
- Create Parcel Report
- Create Abutters List
Create Mailing Labels for Abutters
- Clear Selection
Clear Selected Parcels
- Change visible map layers
Alter visibility of map layers, perform layer actions, and view the legend.
- View the home panel
View information about this application.
- Return to initial map extent
Return to the initial map position and zoom level.
- Find data on the map
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- Bookmark current map extent
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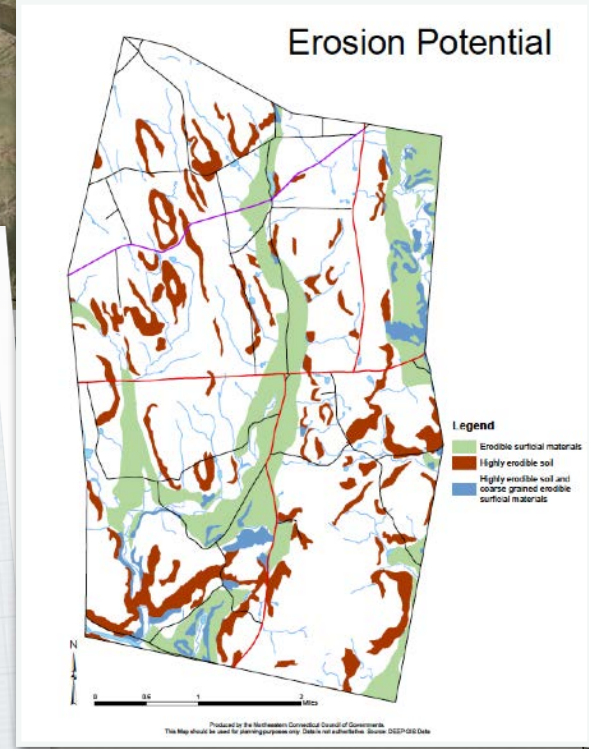
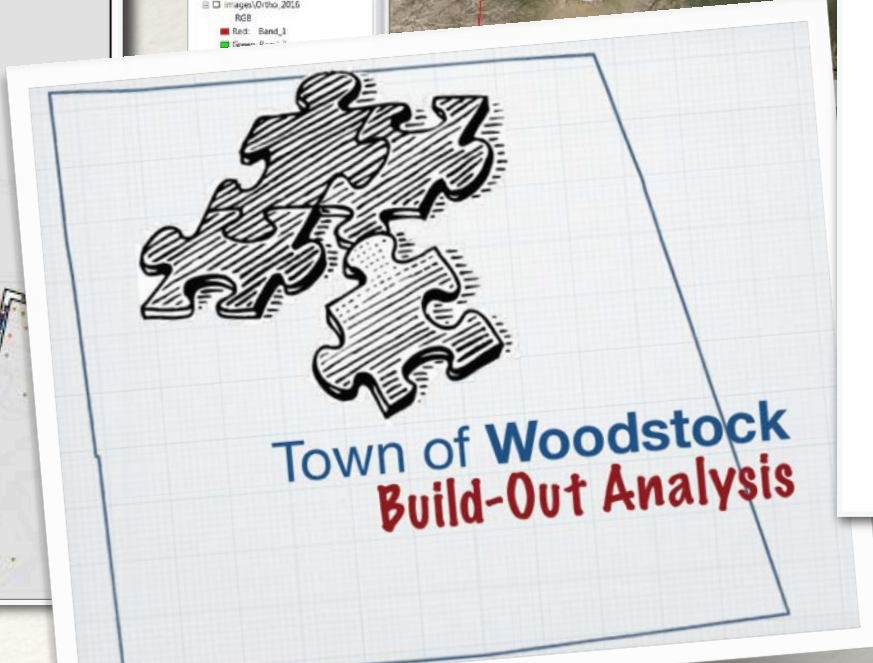
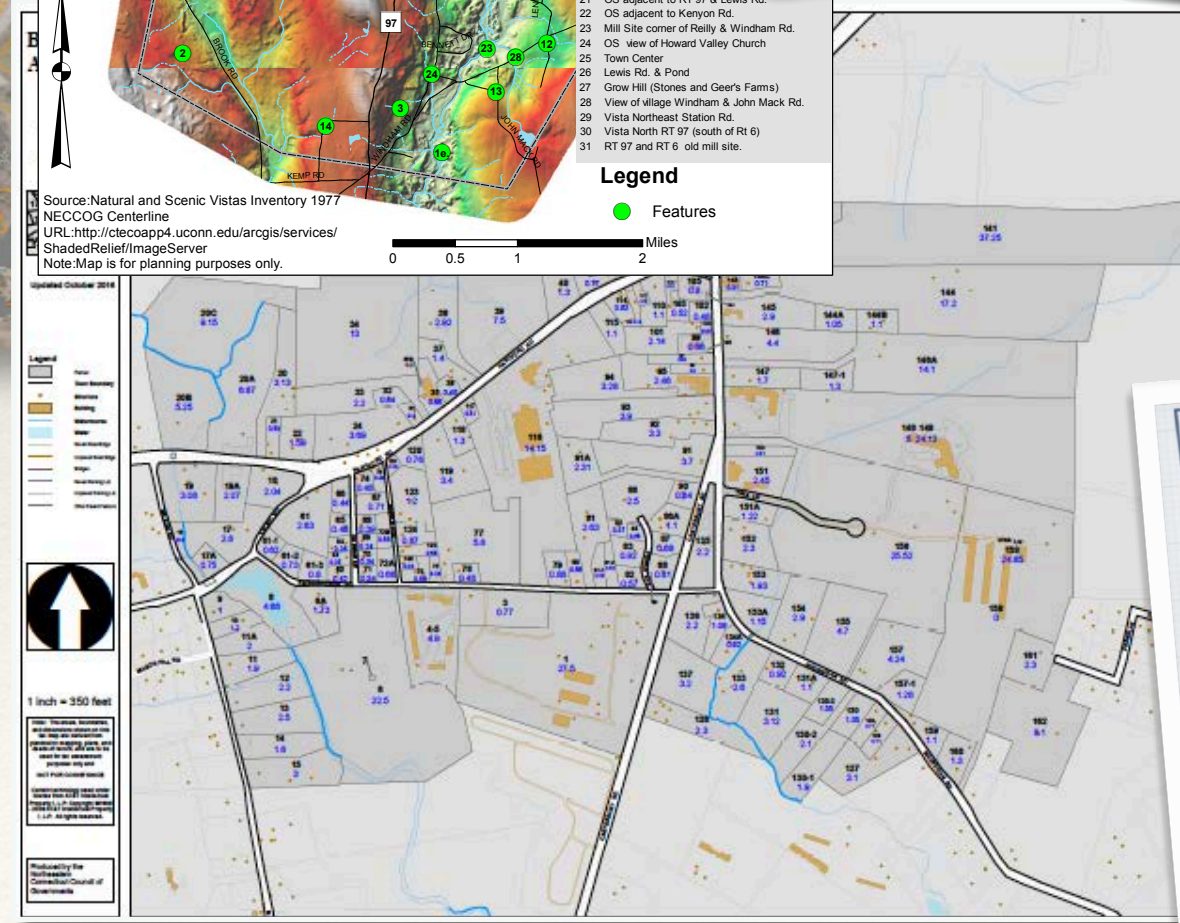
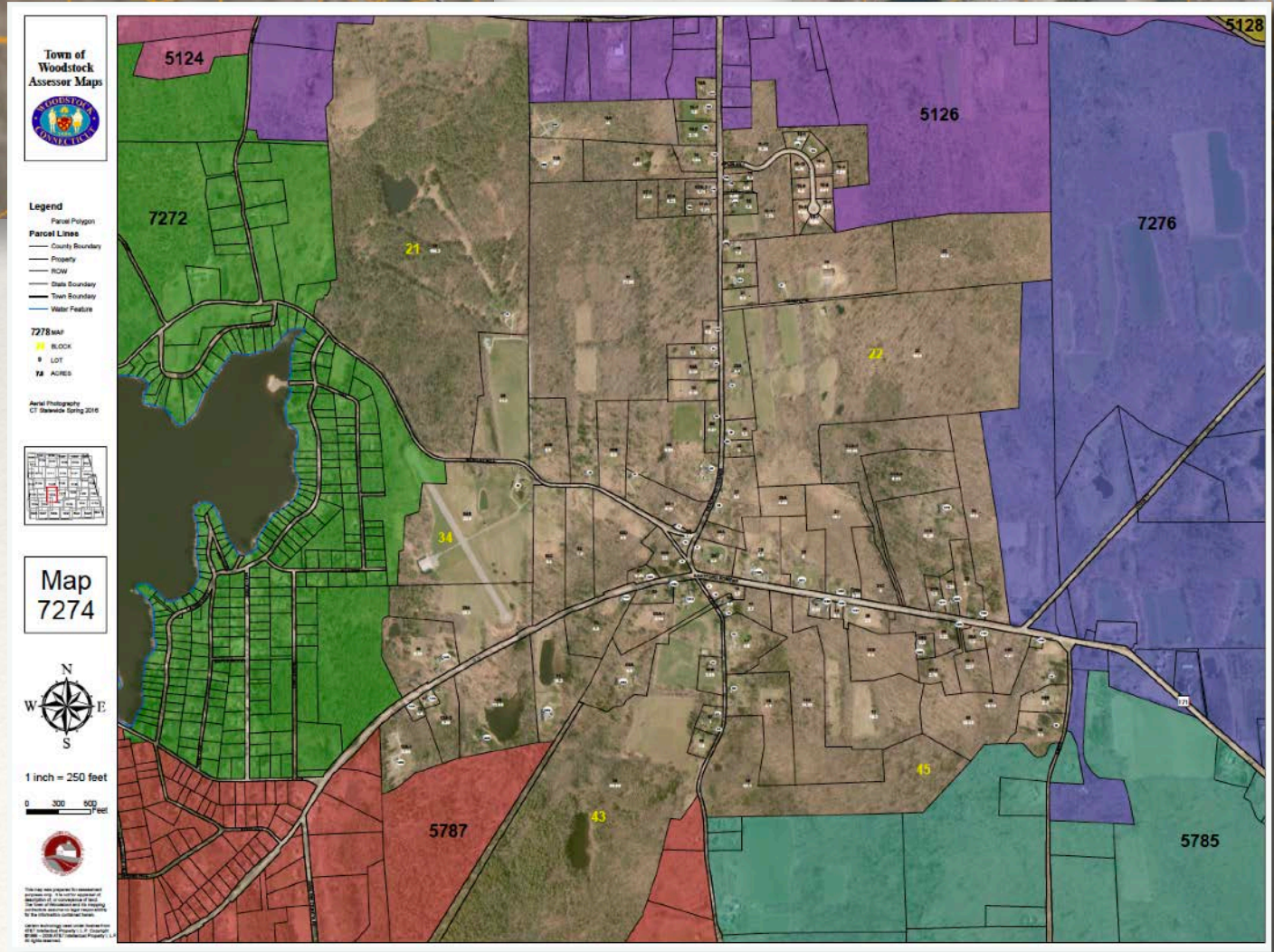


Town of Hampton Plan of Conservation & Development 2016-2026
Natural Features & Scenic Vistas



Parcel Information

Parcel ID:	02140315002001001	Assessment:	\$186,700.00
Owner Name:	PAUL ROTHMAN & LARRY A	Appraisal:	\$178,000.00
Street Address:	200 ALLEN HILL RD	Market Value:	\$184,000.00
Lot:	248	Block:	00000000
Assessed:	\$184,000.00	Improvement Value:	\$178,000.00
Assessor:	\$104,000.00	Total Value:	\$378,000.00
Sold Date:		Market Value:	\$184,000.00
Year Built:	2002	Primary Structure Area:	1,000.00 sq ft





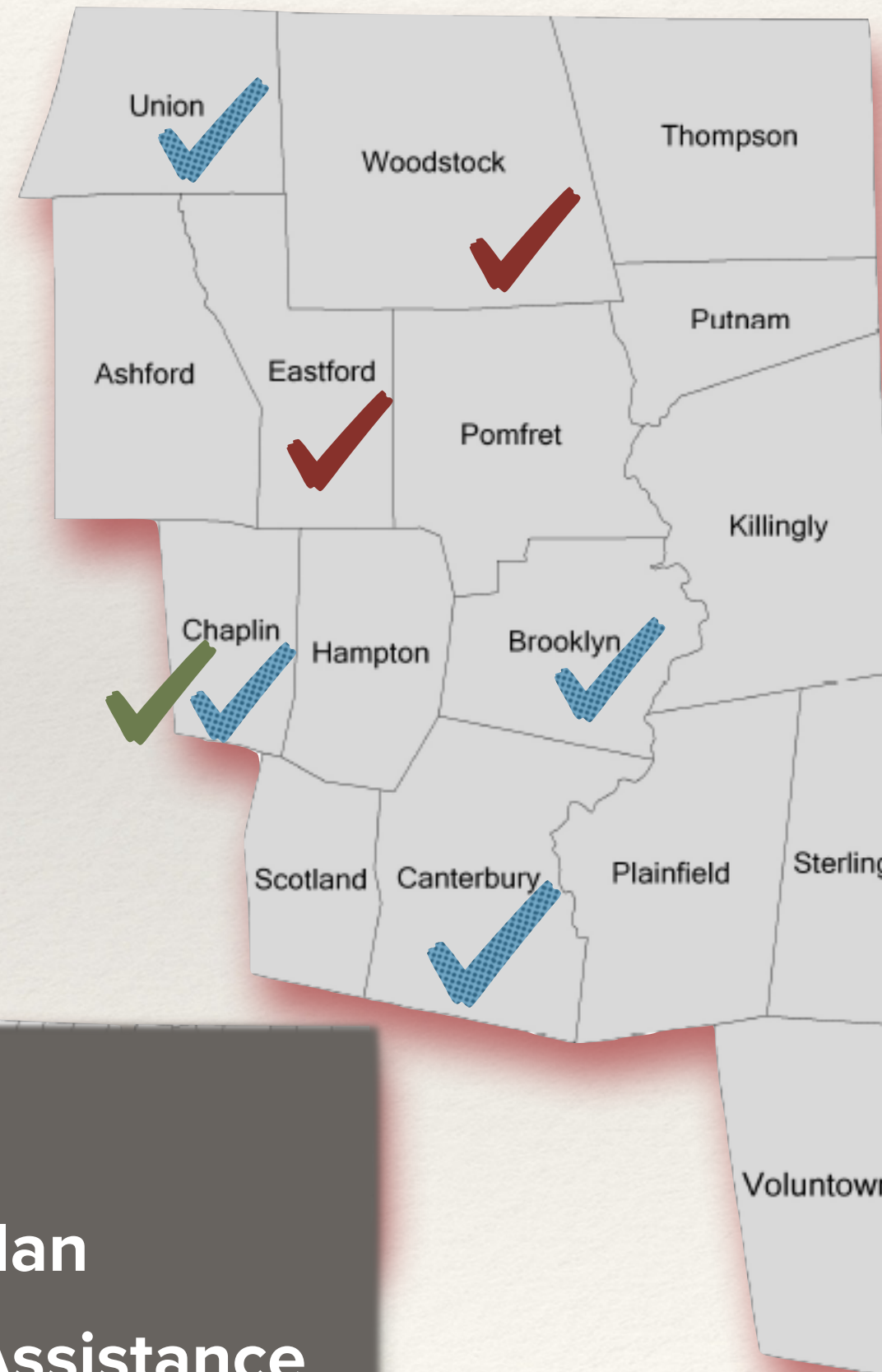
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Land Use Assistance

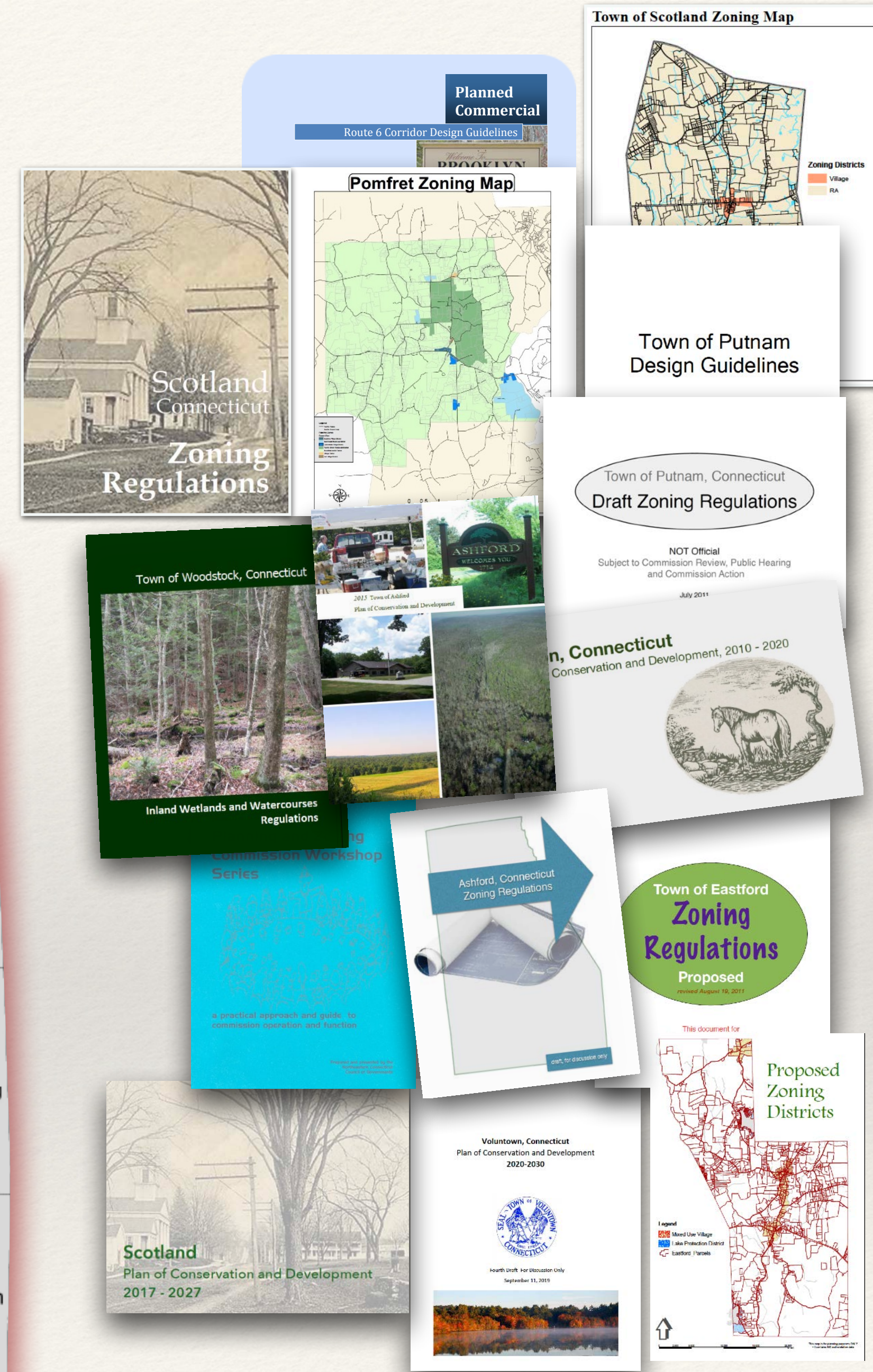
- Regional POCD
- Commission Training
- Regulation Development
- Application Review/Assistance
- Town POCDs
- Data
- Statutory and Regional Land Use Referrals
- Mapping
- Town Planner Program
- Engineering Assistance

Land Use Assistance Examples

- Killingly Subdivision Regulations
- Pomfret Build-Out Study
- Killingly Planner Assistance
- Eastford POCD and Update
- Scotland POCD
- Killingly POCD
- Putnam Zoning Regulations
- Ashford Subdivision Regulations
- Union POCD
- Brooklyn Planner Services
- Ashford Zoning Regulations
- Woodstock POCD
- Voluntown POCD
- Voluntown Planning Services
- Eastford Planning Services
- Woodstock Planning Services
- Village District Act
- Scotland Zoning Regulations
- Thompson Zoning and Subdivision Regulations
- Canterbury POCD
- Killingly Sand and Gravel Regulations
- Thompson POCD
- Woodstock Wetland Regulations
- Brooklyn Wetland Regulations
- Killingly Subdivision Regulations
- MMUDD Regulations for Killingly
- Thompson P&Z Training
- Woodstock Wetland Agency Training
- Ashford POCD



 **POCD**
 **Housing Plan**
 **Planning Assistance**



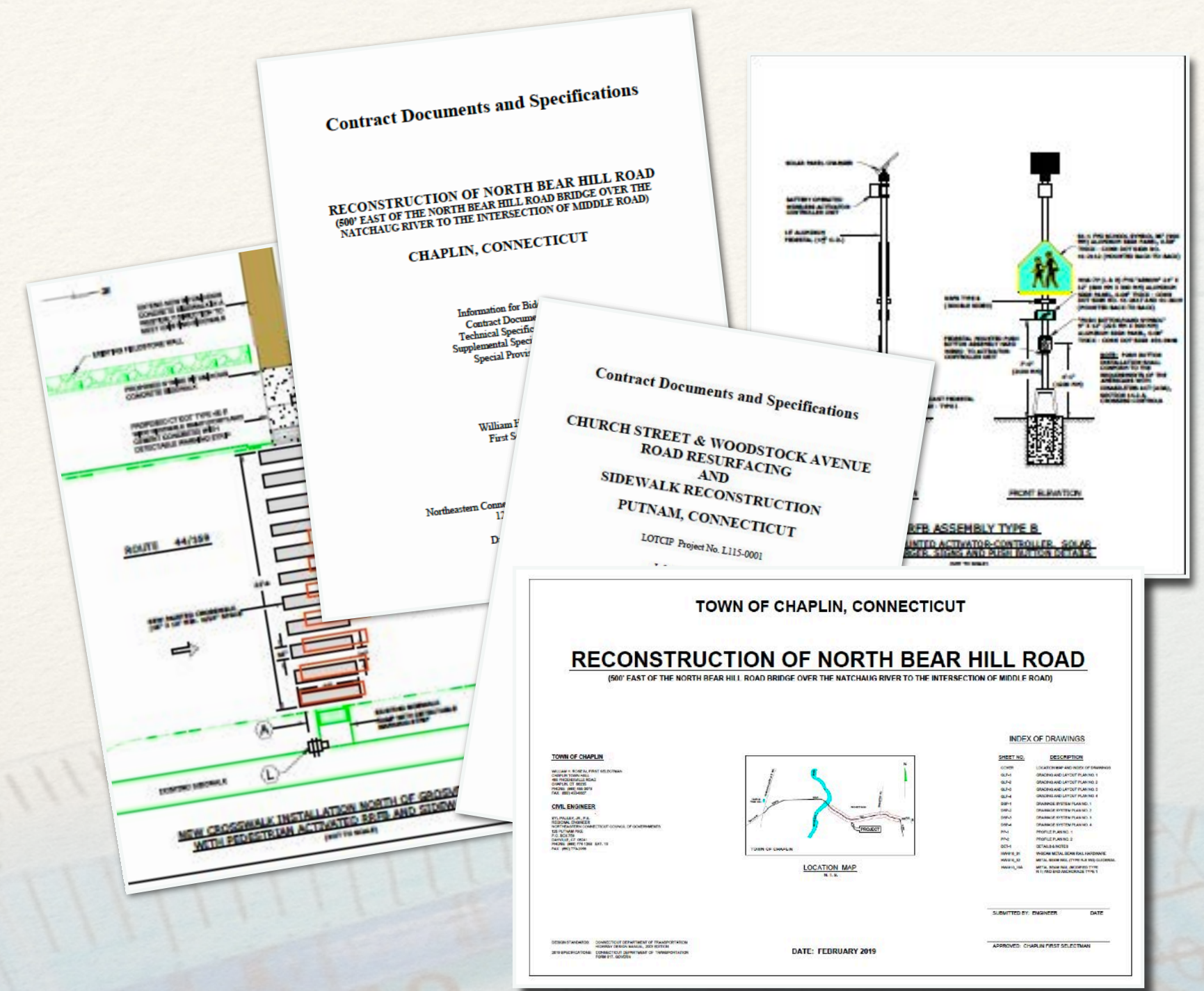


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Regional Engineering Program

Each participating town receives the equivalent of a full-time in-house engineer at a fraction of the price.

The cost is just \$2.45 per capita for unlimited usage.



Civil Engineering Administrative Services Involving...

- ▶ Project Planning, Scheduling and Cost Estimating
- ▶ Quantity Takeoffs for Public Works Projects
- ▶ Contract and Bid Document Preparation
- ▶ Report and Technical Writing
- ▶ Feasibility Studies
- ▶ Permit Preparation and Processing for Municipal Projects Involving State and Local Agencies
- ▶ Performance Bond Review/Estimates
- ▶ Road Condition Surveys
- ▶ Road Construction Inspection
- ▶ AutoCAD Drawing
- ▶ Spreadsheet Development
- ▶ Work Order and Equipment Maintenance Tracking Systems
- ▶ Expert Testimony before Courts, Boards and Commissions

Plan Review Services for...

- ▶ Wetlands Permits
- ▶ Planning & Zoning Permits
- ▶ Sand & Gravel Permits
- ▶ Subdivisions – Residential & Non-Residential
- ▶ Commercial Site Development

Civil Engineering Design Services for...

- ▶ Roads
- ▶ Sidewalks
- ▶ Trails
- ▶ Drainage
- ▶ Site Grading
- ▶ Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control
- ▶ Potable Water Systems
- ▶ Sanitary Sewers
- ▶ Septic Systems
- ▶ Low Pressure Force Mains (Grinder Pumps)
- ▶ Subdivisions
- ▶ Land Development
- ▶ Aboveground Storage Tanks
- ▶ Technical Support for Grant Applications
- ▶ Hazards Mitigation



Housing

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Because our land use laws hurt all of us. And because change is long overdue.

Our outdated land use laws make it too hard to build housing. They prevent people of all incomes and backgrounds from having safe, affordable homes near jobs, education, and other resources. Changing these laws is imperative if we ever want to eliminate segregation, grow the economy, or save the environment.



Northeastern Connecticut was home to 37,240 housing units in 2010. 74.9% of the Region's housing units were owner-occupied (27,892) and 25.1% were renter-occupied (9,348), compared with the state at 67.5% and 32.5%



Rental costs have increased significantly in that in 7 of the 16 towns, renters are now paying more than 30%
Hourly Salary needed for a 2-Bedroom Apt: 18.69/hr.

Connecticut's land use system is broken.
Will you be part of the solution?

A discussion about DesegregateCT's goals and objectives to address economic, environmental and racial disparities

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
6:30 PM - 8 PM

REGISTER AT: ZOOM LINK

Keynote Speaker **Dwight H. Merriam, FAICP**, a lawyer and land use planner in Simsbury. He has published over 200 articles and 13 books, including co-editing the treatise Rathkopf's The Law of Zoning and Planning with Prof. Bronin. UMass BA (cum laude), UNC MRP, and Yale JD. He can be reached at www.dwightmerriam.com

 John Guskowski, AICP, LEED-AP Senior Planner, CHA Consulting	 Joe DeLong Director and CEO, Connecticut Conference of Municipalities
 Jim Perras CEO, Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Connecticut	 Sean Ghio Policy Director, Partnership for Strong Communities

Connecticut law **requires each municipality, at least once every five years, to prepare or amend and adopt an affordable housing plan.** The plan must specify how the municipality will increase the number of affordable housing developments in its jurisdiction.

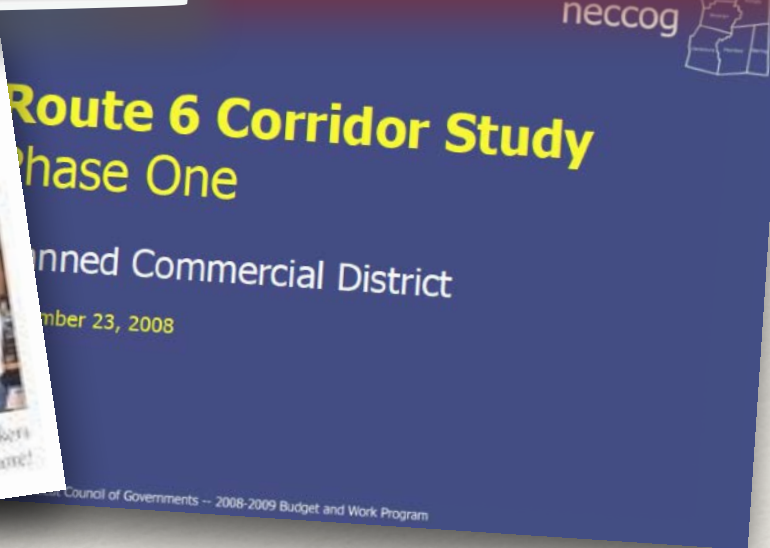
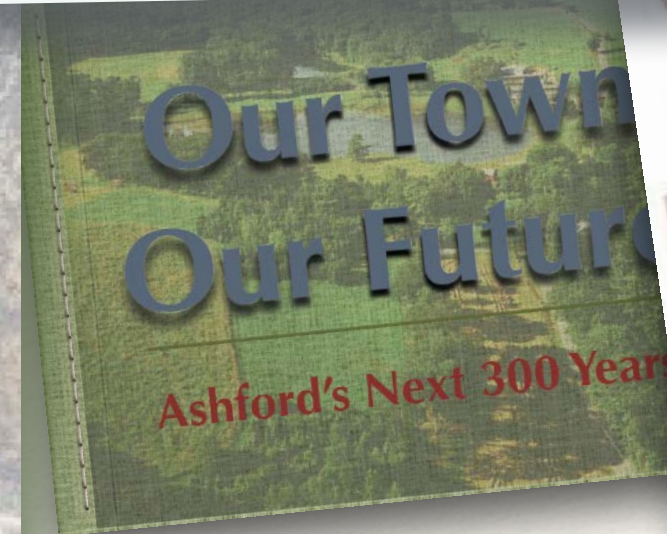
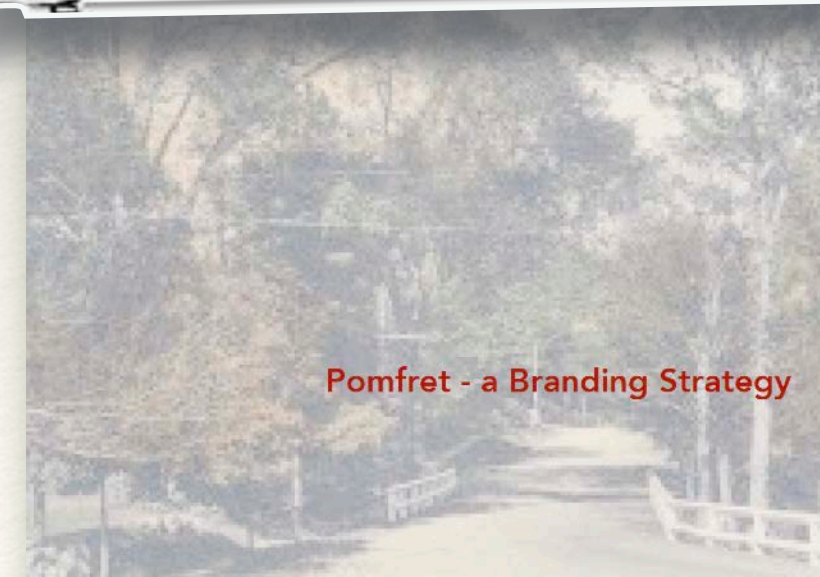
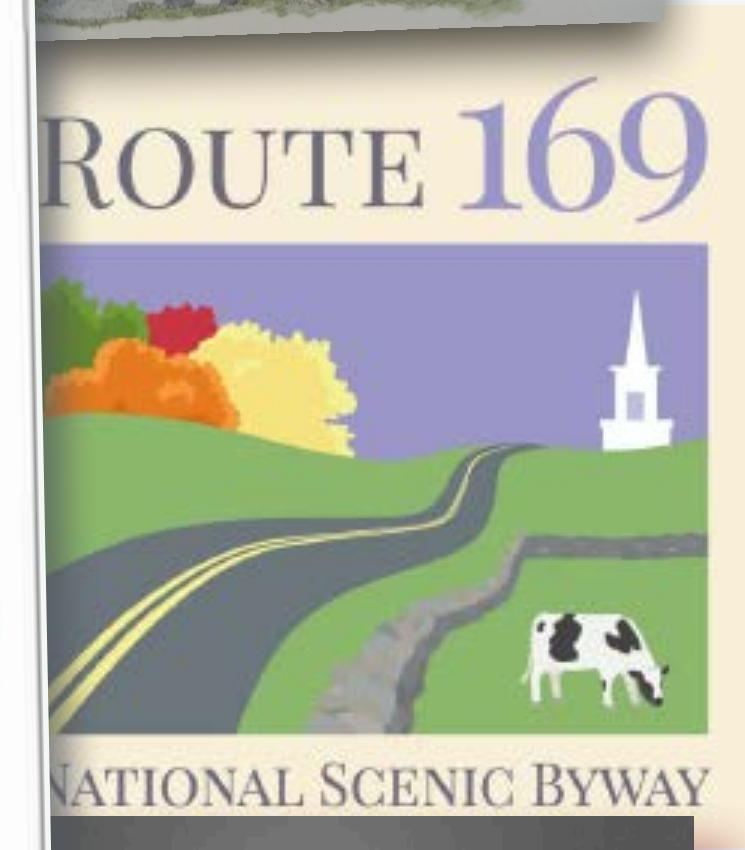
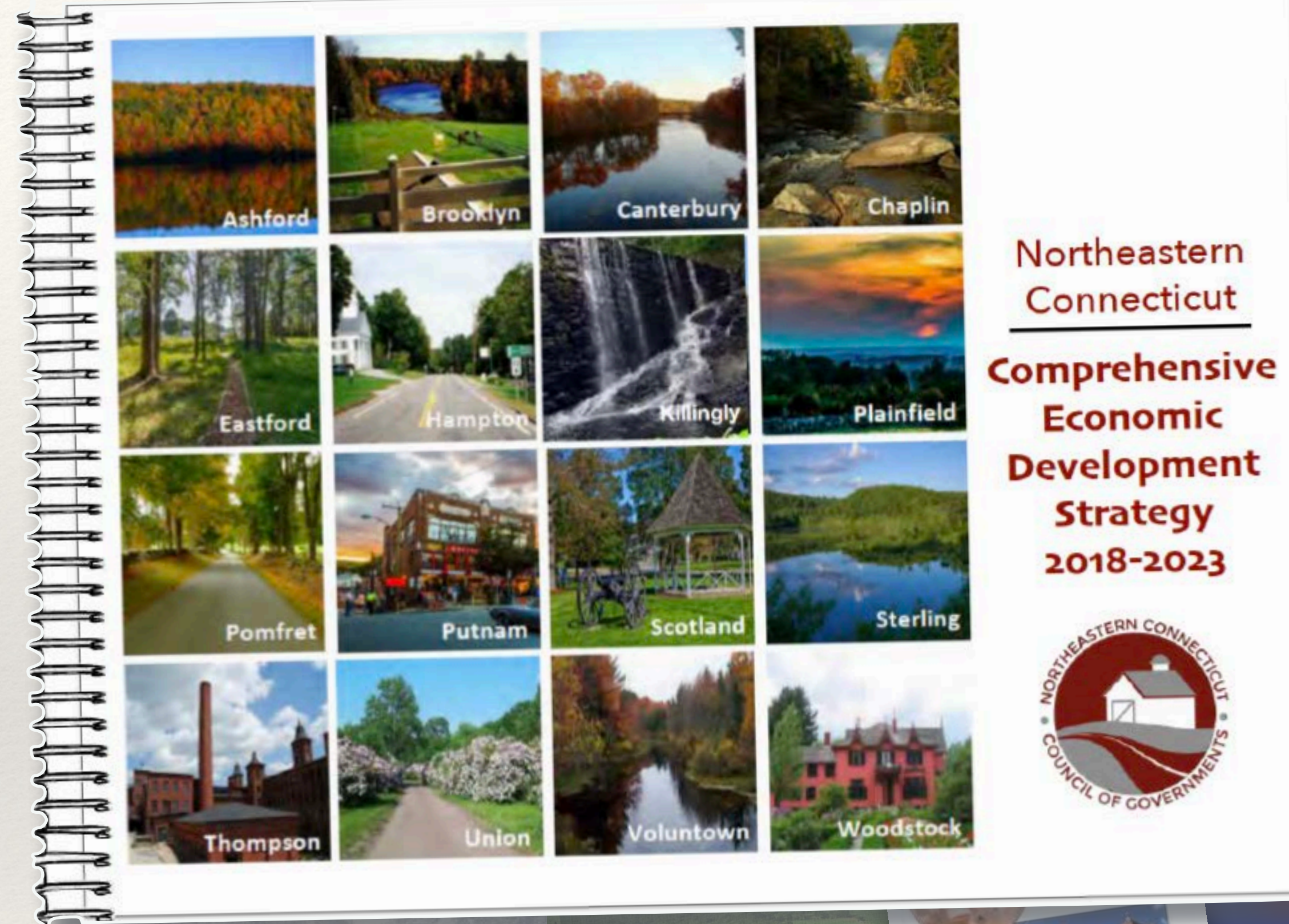
NECCOG decided to take this mandate on regionally and should have the first regional housing plan in place in early 2021.



Results Through Regionalism

Economic Development

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
- Economic Development district (EDD)
- Eastern Connecticut Enterprise Corridor Administration
- Branding Plans
- Project Assistance
- Grant Assistance





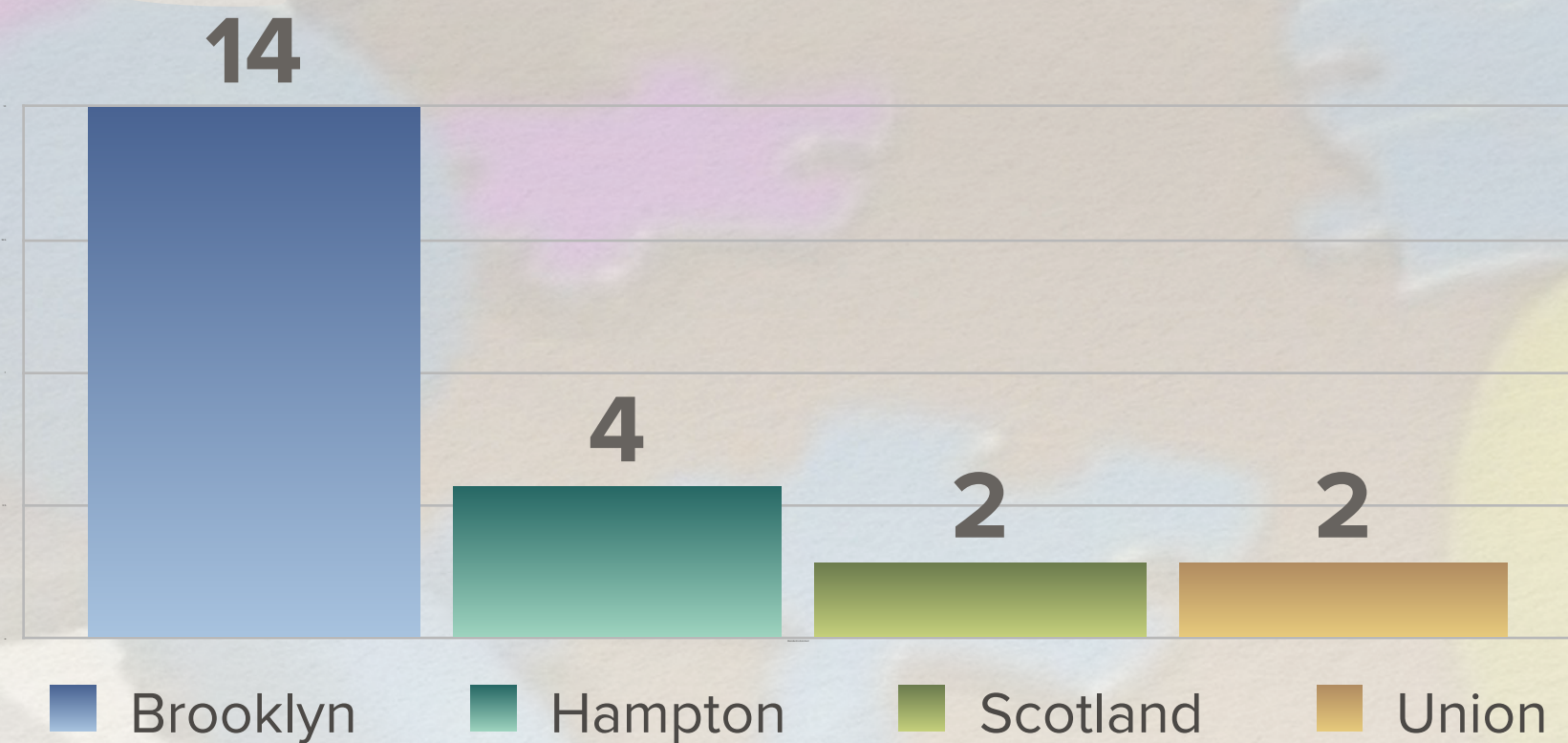
Results Through Regionalism

Regional Human Services Coordinating Council and Regional Human Services/Veteran's Advisor

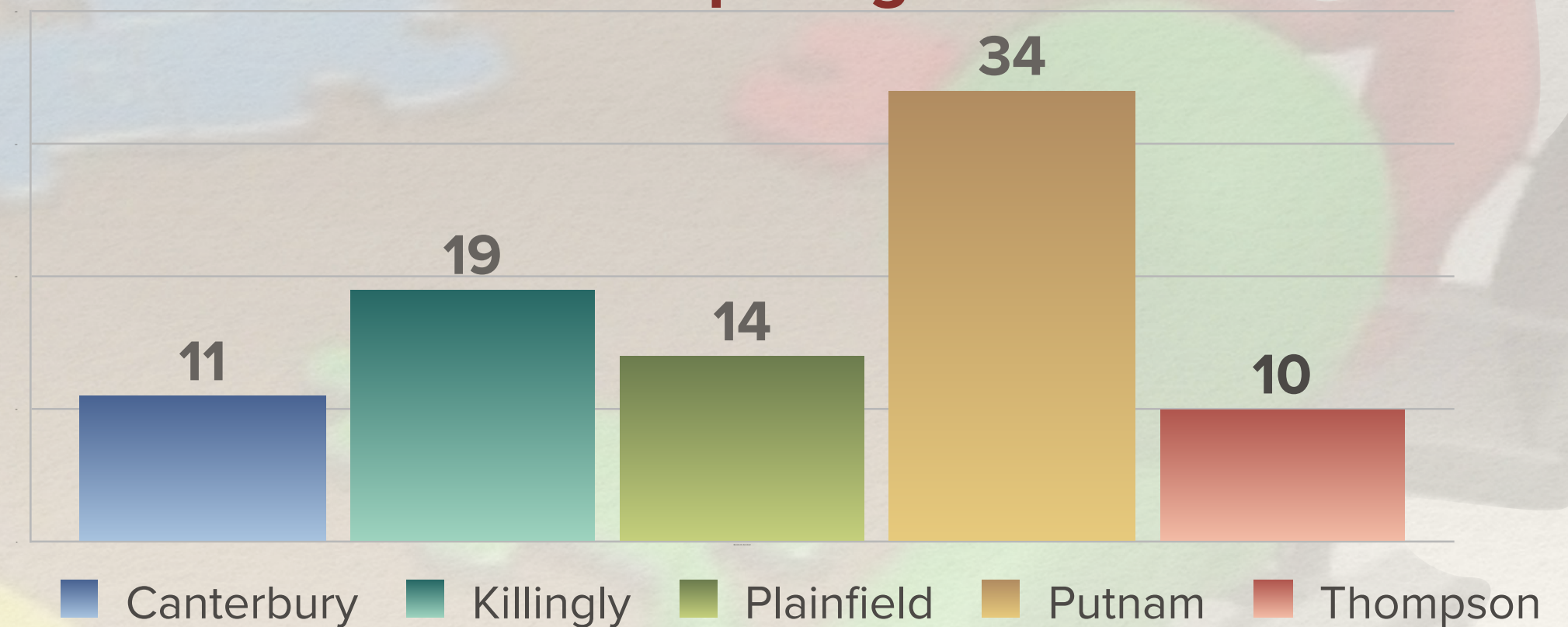
The purpose of the Regional Human Services Coordinating Council is to **encourage collaborations** that will **foster the development and maintenance** of a **client-focused structure** for the health and human services system in the region.

- Energy Assistance
 - VA benefits
 - Veteran ID Card
 - Food Assistance
 - Housing Assistance
- Transportation
 - Addiction Programming
 - Shelter Access
 - Medicare/Medicaid Assistance
- Assisted Living
 - Home Health Aid services
 - Wellness checks
 - Pregnancy medical/well-being services

Residents Assisted Participating Towns



Residents Seeking Assistance Non-Participating Towns



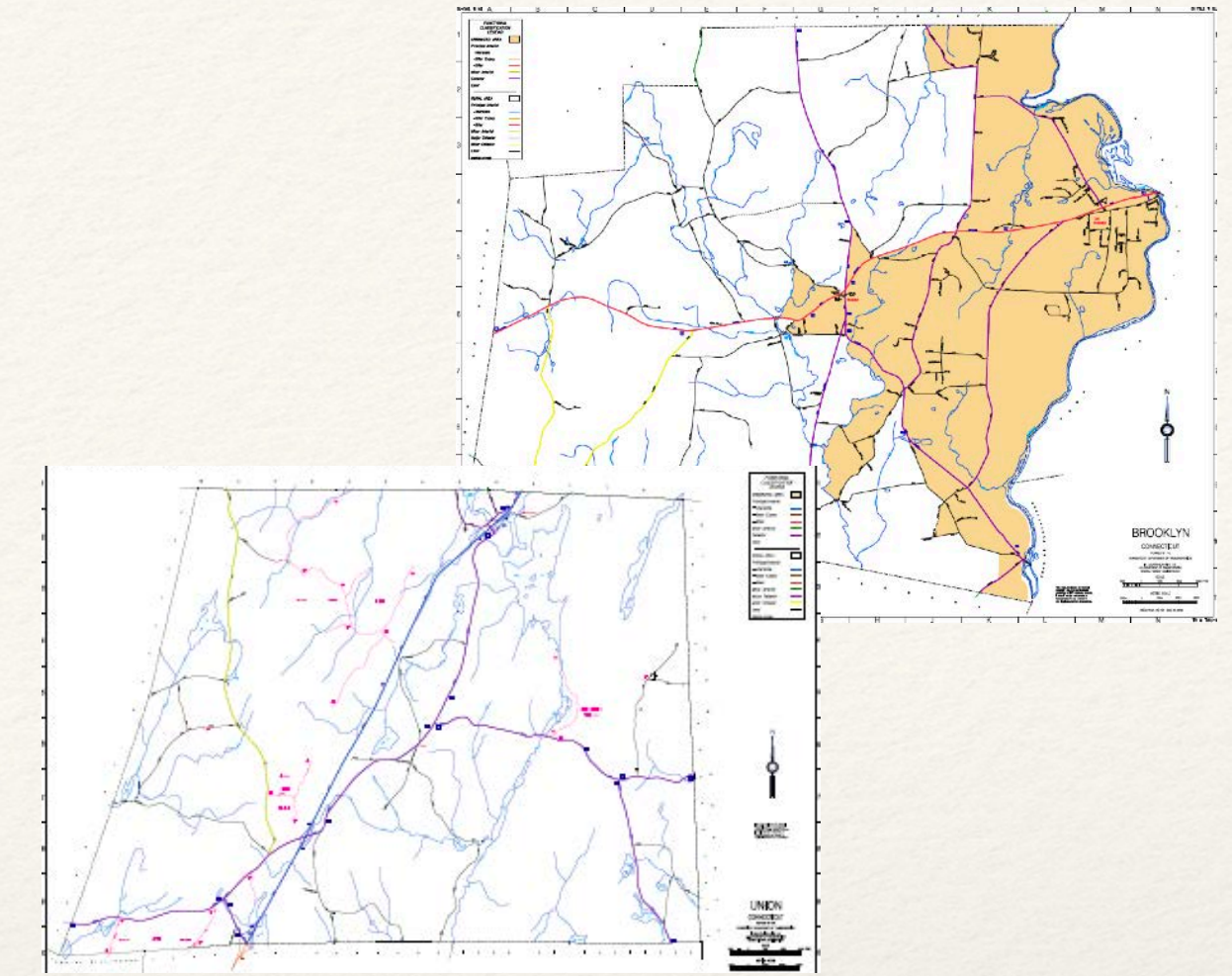
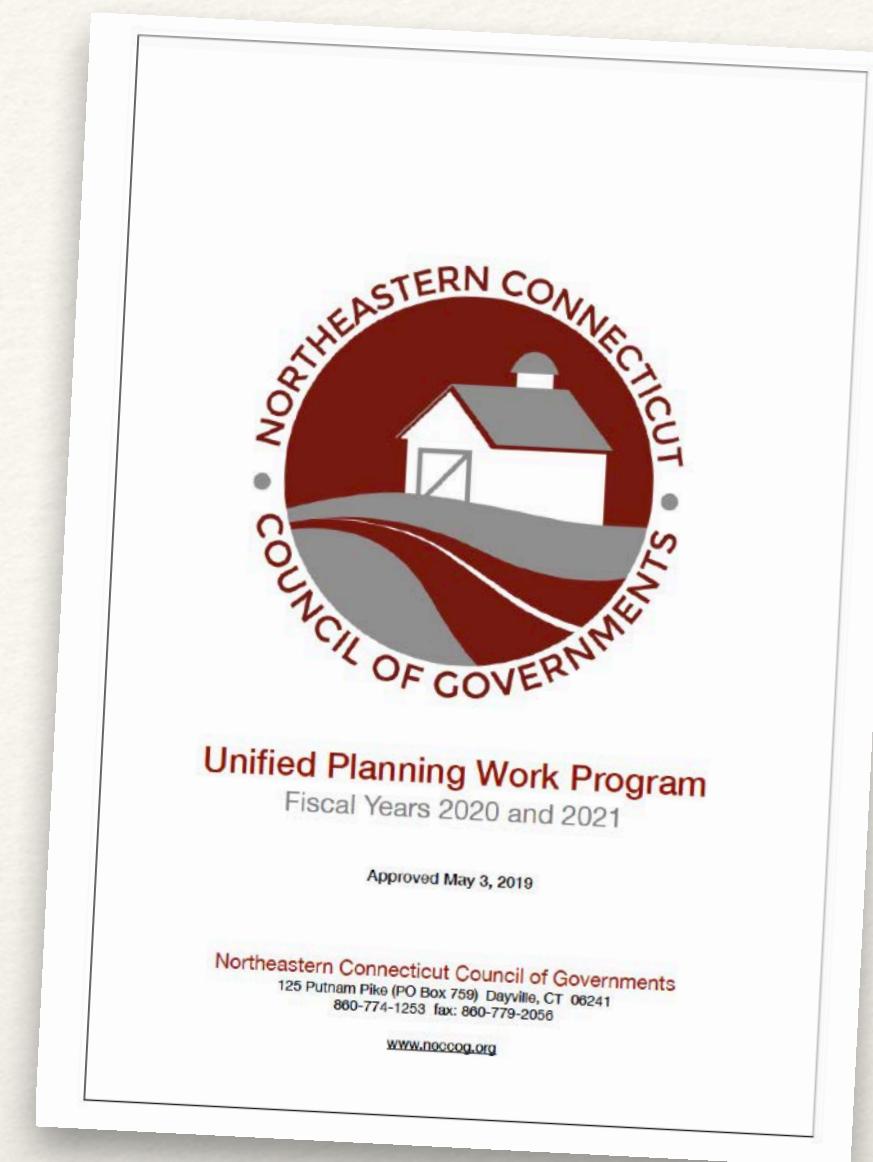


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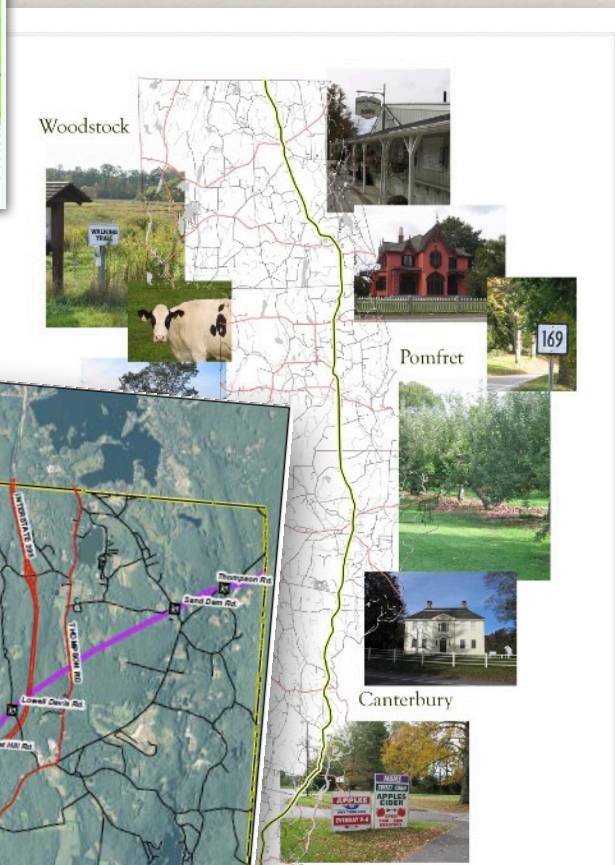
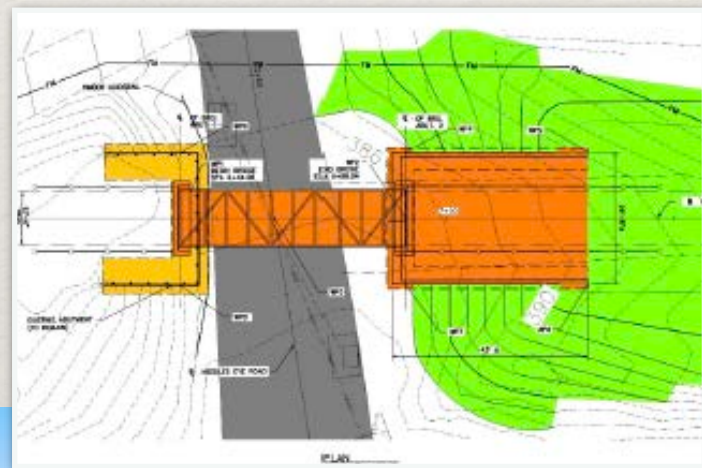
Transportation

UPWP

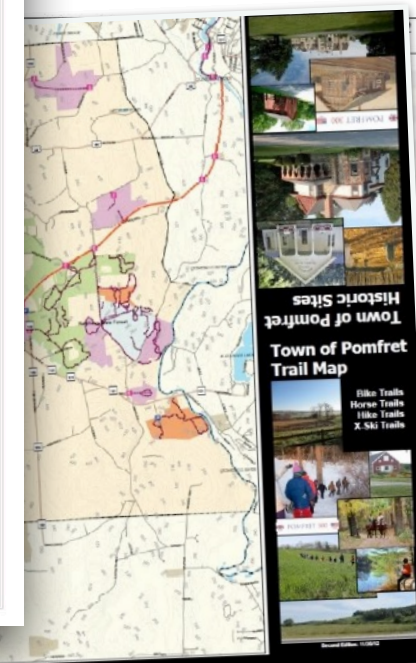
- Regional Trail Plan
- Long Range Transportation Plan
- Rural Major and Minor Collector Program and Urban Program for road project development and construction
- Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan
- Transit Planning
- Route 169 Byway Administration
- Trail Counts, Mapping, Planning and Grant Assistance



- \$538,000 - Worcester Urban Collector Funds
- \$1.2 million Rural Collector Funds



Connecticut Council of Governments
Traffic Volume Report



Time	15-Apr-Sun	16-Apr-Mon	17-Apr-Tue
13:00	11	11	11
14:00	7	7	7
15:00	12	12	12
16:00	21	21	21
17:00	10	10	10
18:00	9	9	9
19:00	5	5	5
20:00	11	11	11
21:00	2	2	2
22:00	3	3	3
23:00	1	1	1
24:00	156	156	156
25:00	101.2%	101.2%	101.2%
09:00	11:00	11:00	11:00
16:00	17:00	17:00	17:00
13:00	16:00	16:00	16:00
17:00	21:00	21:00	21:00



Town	Project	Phase	Estimate
LOTICIP Program			
Putnam	Woodstock Ave/Church Street	Design Review	\$2,549,604
	Grove Street Sidewalk	Design Review	\$1,440,774
Killingly	Maple Street	Application	\$1,085,076
Thompson	Route 12 Sidewalks	Application	\$1,975,200
Totals			\$7,050,654
Transportation Alternative Program			
Pomfret	Airline Trail Crossing	Construction	\$5,233,834
Pomfret	Airline Trail Crossings Phase 2	Planning	\$2,805,000
Totals			\$8,038,834
STP Rural Projects for Eastford, Hampton and Thompson in Progress			



Results Through Regionalism

Regional Election Monitor Program

2020

- New and evolving Governor's Orders impacting the process for getting candidates to the ballot such as "virtual petitioning" and getting ballots to the voters
- Found and collected new volunteers to provide NECCOG towns' Registrars needed help for 2020 election - difficulties keeping a full staff of Registrars and Deputy Registrars
- Assisted with **Random Audits** for three towns - **Voluntown, Plainfield and Killingly** - two sought advice or assistance of our Regional Election Monitor

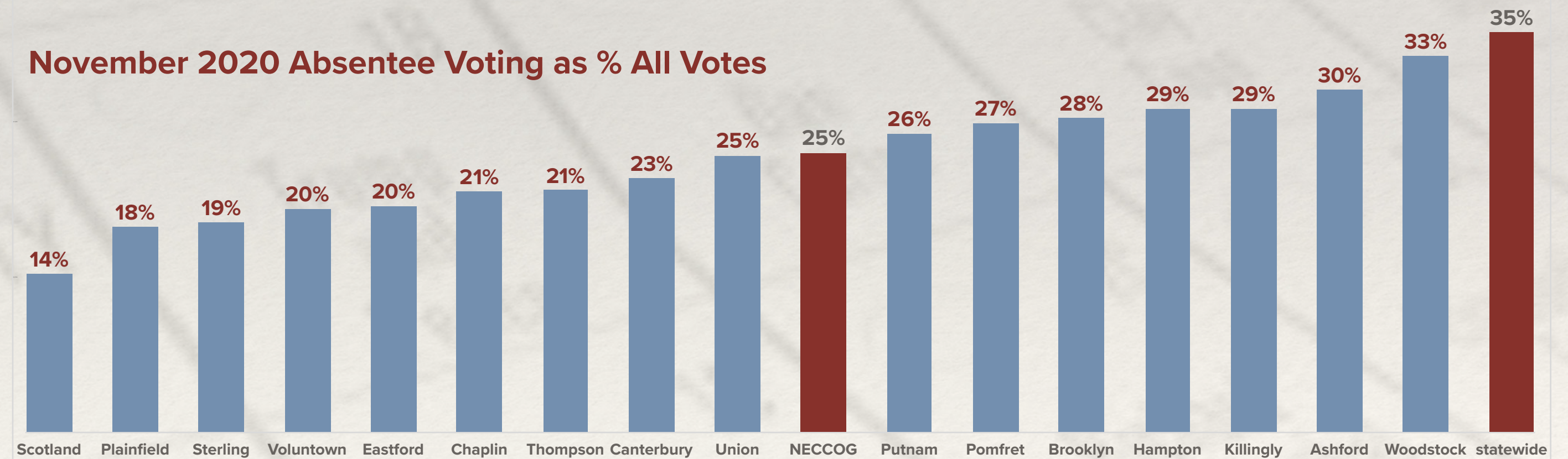
2021

- COVID-19
- Petitioning of local party or unaffiliated petitioning candidates - begins in January and continues to early August.
- Assisted with **Random Audits** for three towns - **Voluntown, Plainfield and Killingly** - two sought advice or assistance of our Regional Election Monitor
- Some of our towns need to rebuild their Registrars Office staff so the role is well cross trained into a Deputy level willing and able to continue after loss or move out of town of a Registrar.
- The odd year municipal elections are often far more complex with more candidates in multiple winner contests, longer ballots, petitioning to ballot and occasional local primary battles. The even year Governor's year election often has extremely close results for often more than two candidates for the state's top role. This can lead to recounts and more attention on audits.

November 2020 Absentee Voting

TOWN	ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN THE TOWN	NUMBER OF VOTERS VOTED IN THE TOWN	NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOT COUNTED	NUMBER OF EDR COUNTED	Total TURNOUT% of eligible Voters	In person by machine % of those who voted	ABSENTEE BALLOT % of those who voted	Election Day Registration % of those who voted
Scotland	1,227	977	137	9	79.63%	85.06%	14.02%	0.92%
Plainfield	10,780	8,806	1,605	123	81.69%	80.38%	18.23%	1.40%
Sterling	2,700	1,925	358	43	71.30%	79.17%	18.60%	2.23%
Voluntown	1,788	1,532	304	22	85.68%	78.72%	19.84%	1.44%
Eastford	1,303	1,077	216	21	82.66%	77.99%	20.06%	1.95%
Chaplin	1,578	1,304	278	17	82.64%	77.38%	21.32%	1.30%
Thompson	6,717	5,198	1,115	64	77.39%	77.32%	21.45%	1.23%
Canterbury	3,724	3,035	683	43	81.50%	76.08%	22.50%	1.42%
Union	673	582	143	3	86.48%	74.91%	24.57%	0.52%
Putnam	6,292	4,398	1,164	86	69.90%	71.58%	26.47%	1.96%
Pomfret	2,938	2,526	693	27	85.98%	71.50%	27.43%	1.07%
Brooklyn	5,280	4,261	1,187	60	80.70%	70.73%	27.86%	1.41%
Hampton	1,336	1,175	337	22	87.95%	69.45%	28.68%	1.87%
Killingly	11,462	8,350	2,397	154	72.85%	69.45%	28.71%	1.84%
Ashford	2,982	2,562	778	39	85.92%	68.11%	30.37%	1.52%
Woodstock	6,404	5,251	1,750	64	82.00%	65.45%	33.33%	1.22%

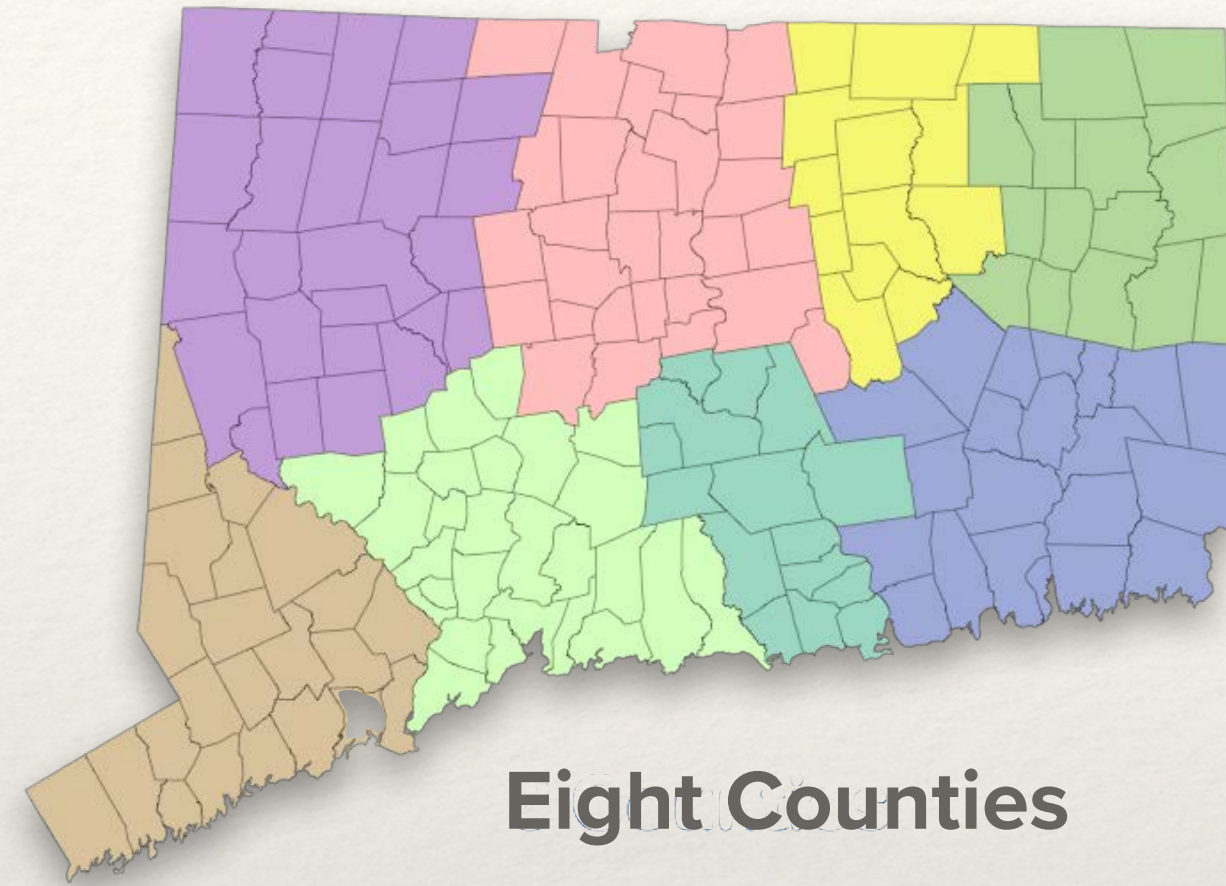
November 2020 Absentee Voting as % All Votes



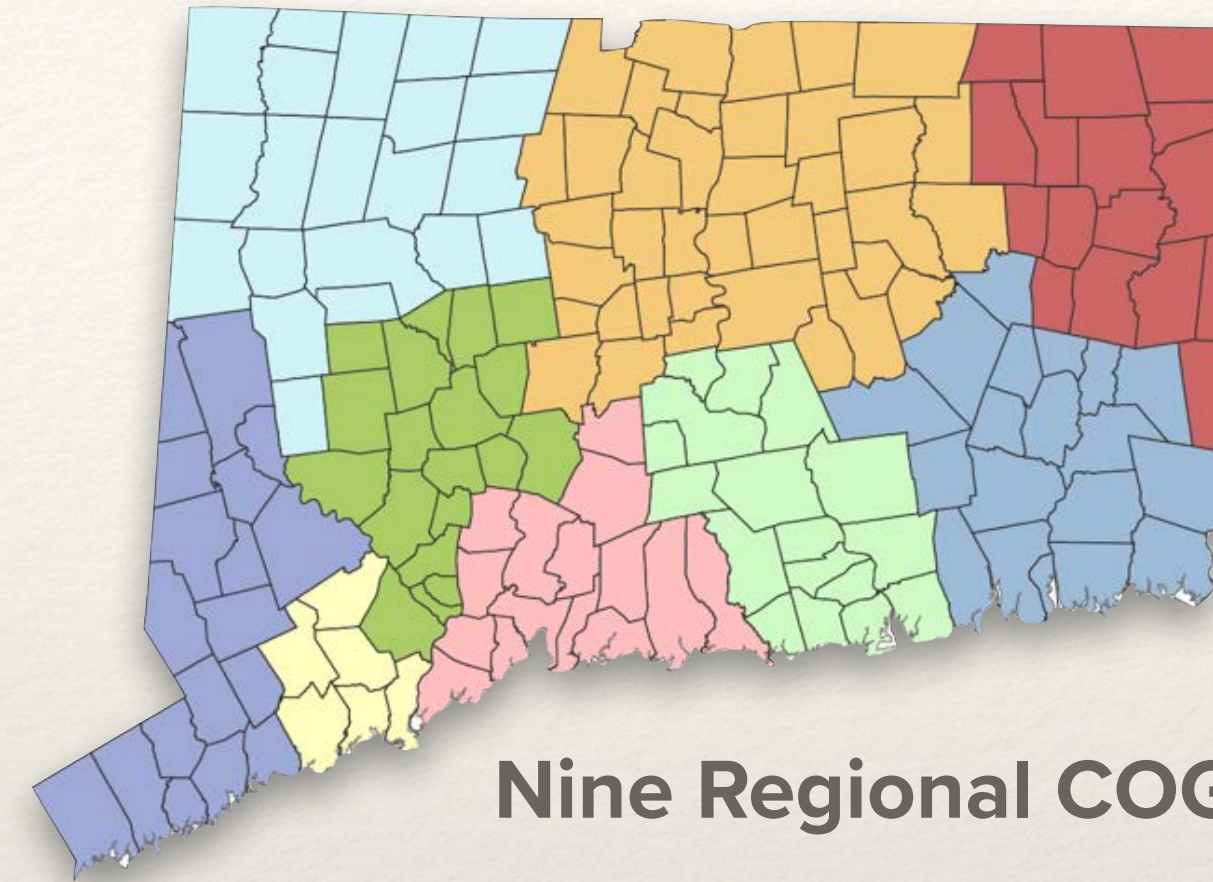


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County Equivalency for COGs



Eight Counties



Nine Regional COGs

- **Not** a return to county government.
- Aligns data released by the Census Bureau with the COGs
- Allows more entities in Connecticut to apply for competitive federal grants. The lack of regional geographies recognized as county equivalents by the Census Bureau makes cities and towns in Connecticut ineligible to apply for many federal grants that are limited to counties.





Results Through Regionalism

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Putnam

Pike

SOLD!





Results Through Regionalism

Looking to 2021

■ COVID-19 Response and Recovery

■ New COG Services Exploration

- Environmental Depot
- Pre-Hospital Emergency Care III
- Town Administrative Services
- Town Assessor Services
- Always room for more

■ Crumbling Foundation Funding

■ COG Funding Formula Re-Calibration

■ Natural Hazard Mitigation, Housing and LRTP Plans

■ Regionalism, Municipal Efficiencies, Property Tax Reform and More

- Task Force to Promote Municipal Shared Services Report
- CCM Commission on Property Tax Reform
- Local Government of the Future Act
- Executive Order Codifications

■ DesegregateCT Initiatives on Housing and Zoning

■ COGs as Counties

■ Veteran Transportation Started

■ Economic Development District Approval

■ New DMV Location



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Most people are unaccustomed to working across boundaries. We tend to focus on the tasks immediately in front of us, within our small sphere of influence. . .



Regional collaboration becomes compelling when people recognize that they are more likely to achieve their interests by working together than by acting independently.





Results Through Regionalism

Chair's Annual Remarks



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Nominations for NECCOG Officers - one-year term

- Chairperson - Tracy Hanson, Voluntown
- Vice-Chair - Maureen Nicholson, Pomfret
- Treasurer - David Eaton, Union
- Secretary - Bill Rose, Chaplin
- At-Large - Allan Cahill, Hampton



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