



REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT UPDATE



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WHAT IS A RHNA?

- Mandated function of RPCs per RSA 36:47,
- An assessment to analyze and identify housing needs and provide data that can be used for promoting better housing policies.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Funding: American Rescue Plan State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Grant

Dates: Sept. '21 – Dec. '22

Partners: NH Office of Development and Planning, NH's eight other RPCs.

Additional Details: SRPC's last RHNA was completed in '15. This iteration is unique in that the 9 RPCs are partnering to create common outreach strategies, methodologies and outlines for each plan.



WORK TO DATE

- Statewide coordination with 9 sub-groups over the last few months.
- Public kick-off of project
 - OPD Press Release & NHARPC Webpage – 2/16
 - SPRC Press Release – 2/17
- Project page on SRPC website – 2/16
- Survey Launch – 2/16
- Internal SRPC coordination meetings for outreach planning, data and document logistics



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Take our survey! And please share with family, friends and neighbors
<http://strafford.org/projects/rhna/>
- Update your respective municipal contacts about the RHNA project, there will be upcoming opportunities for input!



NEXT STEPS

- Survey promotion
- Outreach to various key stakeholders
 - Municipalities
 - Businesses
 - Housing developers, contractors, real estate professional and property owners
 - Members of the public
 - Social service groups
- Data analysis
- Plan writing





QUESTIONS?

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