

## MAP 12: NH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS

New Hampshire's Regional Planning Commissions were formally established by the NH Legislature state enabling law in 1969 through the enactment of RSA 36. The statute specifies that regional planning commissions are advisory bodies voluntarily formed by the member communities in their planning regions. The primary role of a Regional Planning Commission is to provide support and technical assistance to its member communities in the areas of planning and community development. This includes but is not limited to assistance in developing local land use ordinances and providing support to municipal boards, assisting with the preparation of local master plans and hazard mitigation plans, and helping to secure funding for transportation and other infrastructure projects.

Map 12 - Map Regional Planning Commissions

**Planning Commission Name**

- Central NH RPC
- Lakes Region RPC
- Nashua RPC
- North Country Council
- Rockingham Planning Commission
- Southern NH RPC
- Southwest RPC
- Strafford RPC
- Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee RPC

