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2023 CITIZEN PLANNER OF THE YEAR

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South Hero, VT

CITIZEN PLANNER - SANDY GREGG

(Sandy's leadership during the ongoing South Hero Town Plan update has been exemplary. She excels at bringing together diverse interests and finding common ground while also upholding strong planning principals within the context of the local community. Her commitment to a transparent process has increased public awareness of municipal planning that will lead to a plan that better reflects the community as a whole.



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2023 PROJECT OF THE YEAR

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Kingdom Trails Network Capacity Study

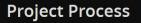
Burke, VT

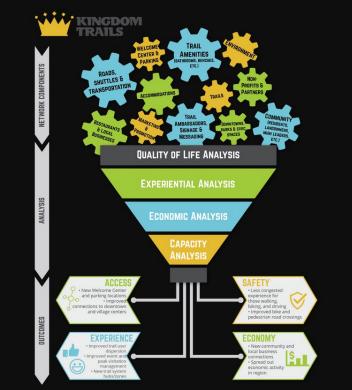
PROJECT – KINGDOM TRAILS NETWORK CAPACITY STUDY

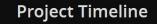
- Rural Business Development Grant from USDA Rural Development
- Goals:
 - Access
 - Experience
 - Safety
 - Economy
- Web-based plan delivery
- Direct policy impacts: Town of Burke is actively planning capital projects that leverage insights from project

















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Noah Hodgetts

PROFESSIONAL PLANNER - NOAH HODGETTS

Noah has a deep understanding of the comprehensive community engagement it takes by planners and others to move the conversation about housing forward at the local level and implement sensible solutions on the ground which can be customized for different communities.

Highlights

- Principal Planner NH BEA
- Housing Policy Leadership
- NH Zoning Atlas
- InvestNH Housing Program
- NH Housing Toolbox
- NH Housing Champions Program







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Town of York, Maine

Comprehensive Plan

PLAN - YORK COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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SMPDC plans on using this model for future plans as communities look to integrate climate action planning in there communities.

The plan is nothing but local in its' ideas, character and local flavor while meeting all of the standards necessary for a quality plan...

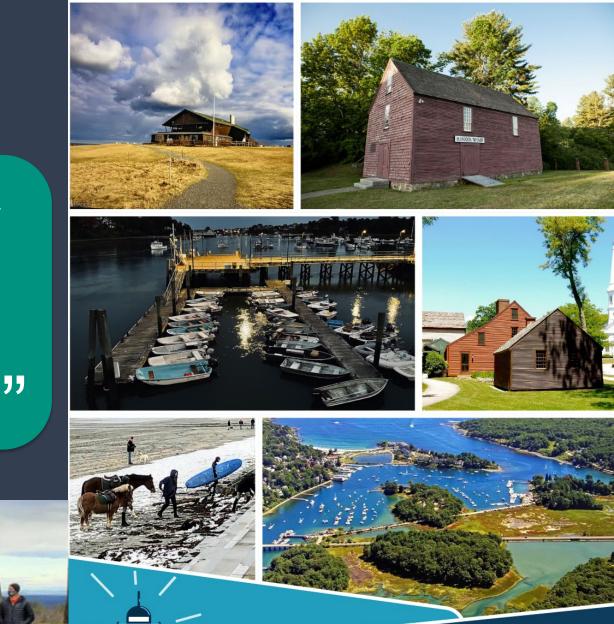




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Ross A. Moldoff, AICP

PLANNER EMERITUS - ROSS A. MOLDOFF

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Ross has been a fixture of the **Planning Community since his** start at the Rockingham Planning Commission. I can personally attest that the opportunity to work directly with him was a factor in choosing my own employment here. I have known him and respected him through my entire career. I know I'm not alone. Ross deserves recognition by his peers ...

Highlights

- Town of Salem, NH
 - Design Guidelines
 - Non-Residential Growth
 - Affordable Housing
 - Tuscan Village
 - Canobie Lake Park









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Elizabeth Della Valle, AICP

PLANNER EMERITUS – BETH DELLA VALLE

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Beth understands the importance of visualization and design in helping people see their way to quality futures. Toward this end, Beth routinely collaborated with designers, architects, and spatial analysts in delivering complete experiences and products for her clients. Incorporating these perspectives has always enriched the process and strengthened interdisciplinary relationships. "

Highlights

- Sanford, ME
 - Mill Yard
- Maine State Planning Office
- Coastal Program
- Damariscotta Heart & Soul Planning Charrette
- Bar Harbor
 Comprehensive Plan
- South Portland, ME





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Jane Lafleur

PLANNER EMERITUS – JANE LAFLEUR

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Jane's contributions to Maine's planning sector are too numerous to count, and impossible to quantify. From collaborative work with DOT in the early 2000's, to project management of the **Orton Foundation's Heart & Soul** process in Damariscotta, to her educational role in numerous workshops and forums, Jane's body of work - and her work ethic - have increased the understanding of how planning works in Maine, and even more importantly, why it matters. "

Highlights

- Community Heart & Soul
- Friends of Midcoast Maine
- JB Lafleur Consultants
- Conway, NH
- South Burlington, VT
- MAP & NNECAPA









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