

A LOOK BACK

— 1963 —

Upper Valley Development Council formed by bistate group of communities from Woodstock to Enfield for economic development.

— 1972 —

Became Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council incorporating Sullivan County and Lake Sunapee area communities.

— 1990 —

Sullivan County Economic Development Council emerged from administrative umbrella of the UVLSC (since reformed as the Western Region Development Corporation).

— 1996 —

Entered into first joint work program with Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation and Vermont Chambers of Commerce.

— 2003 —

Established partnership with North Country Council to enable Grafton County communities to join North Country Economic Development District.

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) developed for Vermont members accepted by U.S. Economic Development Administration .

— 1968 —

Became Upper Valley Planning and Development Council as part of regional planning initiative to meet eligibility requirements for HUD regional planning grants.

— 1980s —

Comprehensive regional planning in full swing, reflected in adoption of landmark 1988 Regional Plan laying out regional priorities resulting from examination of growth trends along with local needs and priorities regarding facilities, housing, transportation, natural resources, and economic development.

— 1995 —

Became the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission.

— 1997 —

Formed Economic Development Council of the Upper Valley—later integrated into new Grafton County Economic Development Council.