



**Constant Contact Survey Results**

**Survey Name:** leadership input to Strategic Plan

**Response Status:** Partial & Completed

**Filter:** None

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How often does your municipality use the services of the Commission?				
Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Never			0	0.0 %
Occasionally during the year for technical assistance calls			2	18.1 %
At least once every few years for contractual services and technical assistance			3	27.2 %
Generally every year for contractual services and technical assistance			3	27.2 %
More than once a year for contractual services and technical assistance			3	27.2 %
Other			0	0.0 %
<b>Totals</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>

**What does your community use the Commission for?**






10 Response(s)

**What do you feel is the most valuable role of the Commission?**

10 Response(s)

During an initial kick-off meeting of the strategic planning process, the Commissioners identified the following as important considerations for the future organizational capacity of the Commission. Do you agree?






1 = Disagree, 2 = Unsure, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly Agree

Answer	1	2	3	4	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
The PRC should be the model of Best Management Practices in planning					10	3.4
Identify and use subregions within the planning region					10	3.0
Purchase its own facility					10	2.2
Staffed with professional personnel within a vibrant office env.					10	3.6
Increase capacity to respond to community needs					10	3.2

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During an initial kick-off of the strategic planning process, the Commissioners identified the following as important considerations for the future regional advocacy role of the Commission. Do you agree?

1 = Disagree, 2 = Unsure, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly Agree

Answer	1	2	3	4	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
Develop a stronger advocacy role for regional issues within the State					10	3.2
Strengthen relationships between local PBs and the RPC					10	3.3
Enhance inter-municipal cooperation within the region					10	3.7
Enlist full participation of the communities to the RPC					10	3.2
Greater practical understanding of differing needs of small/large comm					10	3.3

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During the initial kick-off of the strategic planning process, the Commissioners identified the following as important considerations for the future development of a center of planning excellence. Do you agree?

1 = Disagree, 2 = Unsure, 3 = Agree, 4 = Strongly Agree

Answer	1	2	3	4	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
Implement Energy Planning on a regional basis					10	3.4
Develop a planning campus for the region					10	2.5
Become the planning experts within the region					10	3.3
Develop expertise that communities can rely on					10	3.7
Develop new creative partnerships					10	3.5
Support and focus on local and regional economics					10	3.6

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During an initial kick-off of the strategic planning process, the Commissioners identified the following as important considerations for the future the financial stability of the organization. Do you agree?

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Answer	1	2	3	4	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
Increase operational funding that allows proactive programs					10	2.9
Increase State funding to build capacity					10	3.1
Increase funding from private sources					10	2.4
Charge municipalities for all services to raise awareness of PRC					10	1.8
Develop incentives to use RPC services					10	3.2

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**TextBlock:**

The Commission provides the following services. These services are supported through a number of funding mechanisms, including state and federal contracts, local contracts, limited foundation funding and membership dues. How important to your community are these services? Rate from 1-5

Scale from 1-5, with 5 being the most important

1 = 1, 2 = 2, 3 = 3, 4 = 4, 5 = 5

Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
Regional Plan development						10	3.7
Housing Needs Assessment						10	3.3
Traffic Counts for NH DOT						10	3.5
Road Inventories (helps determine Highway Block Grant)						10	3.7
Regional Transportation Plan						10	3.6
Statewide Initiatives i.e. Innovative Land Use Handbook						10	3.3
Transportation Advisory Committee (e.g. 10 year plan, TE projects etc.)						10	3.2
Bi-monthly program/ educational						10	3.0
Workshops/ webcasts on planning issues						10	3.8
Provide ongoing regional Geographic Information System (GIS) resources						10	4.0

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Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
Master Plan creation						10	3.6
Revision or creation of zoning ordinances						10	3.5
Rewrite or creation of subdivision or site plan review regulations						10	3.2
Circuit Rider contracts (assist planning boards with day to day work)						10	3.5
Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping projects						10	3.9
GIS Training						10	3.3
Geographic Positioning System (GPS) data collection						10	3.2
Regulatory audit comparison of Master Plans with regulations						10	3.2
Capital Improvement Programs						10	3.1
Community Facilitation						10	3.5

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## Continuation of Services

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Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
Cost of Community Service analysis						10	3.0
Natural Resource Inventories						10	3.6
Build-out analysis (potential land uses based on zoning)						10	3.6
Transportation Corridor studies						10	3.3
Household Hazardous Waste Collections						9	3.1
Hazard Mitigation Planning						10	3.6
Local Emergency Operations Plans						9	3.3
Special Planning Projects through NHDOT e.g. coord transit planning						10	2.9
Representation on Statewide initiatives e.g. NH Rail Transit Authority						10	2.9

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As a member of the Regional Planning Commission your community receives the following benefits and services through dues assessed annually. How important to your community are these services? Scale them from 1-5 with 5 being the highest








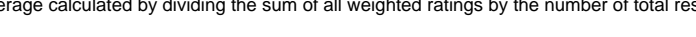

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Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
One base map for community each year						10	3.6
Service Incentive Program (15% of dues toward contracts up to 50%)						10	3.4
Representation on the Commission						10	3.7
Representation on statewide initiatives e.g. State Assoc of RPCs						10	3.8
Information on funding sources						10	3.5
20% reduction in matching and contractual service charges						10	3.5
Technical assistance with minor amendments to regulations						10	3.4
Technical assistance with planning issues						10	4.4
Facilitation of project development w/Transp Enhancement projects						10	3.4
Assistance with Safe-Routes-To-School applications						9	3.0

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## Continuation of Member Benefits

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Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
Assistance with Housing & Conservation Planning Program						10	3.2
Assistance with subdivision and site plan review questions						10	3.3
Reduced hourly rate for Circuit Rider contracts						10	3.4
Tracking state legislation pertaining to land use issues						10	3.5
Regional coordination of projects						10	3.9
Quarterly newsletter						10	3.5
Monthly E-bulletin for funding and resources						10	3.6
Periodic updates on state and regional issues						10	3.8
Representation on the Transportation Advisory Committee						10	3.2

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