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The Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association (NNECAPA) recently released the Winter 2018 edition of its Yankee Planner. This seasonal publication includes the 2017 NNECAPA awards for areas like top citizen planner and project of the year, in addition to a review of its annual conference and upcoming training opportunities.

The publication can be found online at <http://nnecapa.org/files/2018/01/Volume-36-Issue-1.pdf>.

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James Burdin, SRPC regional economic development planner, co-wrote an article on “Reviewing Developments of Regional Impact” for the November/December 2017 issue of the NH Municipal Association’s Town and City magazine. The article explains one of the mandated functions of a regional planning commissions (RPC), completing regional impact assessments for projects deemed to be regionally significant.

The article explains the process by which an RPC is notified of a regionally significant project in its area and in response convenes its appointed Regional Impact Committee to review the project’s potential effects. The committee’s review occurs at a public meeting where citizens are given the opportunity to speak about the project. To learn more about the entire process and its importance, read the entire article online at <https://www.nhmunicipal.org/TownAndCity/Article/751>.

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The New Hampshire Housing and Finance Authority (NHHFA) recently released a guide aimed at assisting municipalities in complying with new accessory dwelling unit legislation. “Accessory Dwelling Units in New Hampshire: A Guide for Municipalities,” is organized into three parts: “Understanding New Hampshire’s Accessory Dwelling Units Law,” “Implementing the Law,” and “Resources.” The guide will stand with another resource for homeowners, which will be developed by this July.

View the guide at http://www.nhhfa.org/assets/pdf/NHHFA_ADU_Guide.pdf.