

# SRPC Planning Board UPDATE

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**1** PLAN NH will hold a two-day training conference, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26 and 27, at the Rivermill at Dover Landing. PLAN NH's goal is to raise awareness about the impacts that community design and the built environment have on economic growth and development. The training will highlight the City of Dover and will include a session with Chris Parker, assistant city manager. Other sessions include "Quality of Life matters – and the numbers support it" with economist Brian Gottlob and "Leveraging historic assets for local economic activity" with Jennifer Goodman, NH Preservation Alliance executive director. Information about additional sessions can be found at <http://bit.ly/2xVU977>.

Register at <http://conta.cc/2kkPbvN>.

**2** The American Planning Association (APA) "Planning Webcast Series" will host two webinars this month that may be of interest to planning board members. "Integrating LEED ND and SITES into Your Planning Approach," sponsored by the APA's National Capital Chapter, will be held on Friday, Oct. 6. "Land Use, Mobility and Technology in Urban America," sponsored by the Transportation Planning Division, is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 20. Both webinars will begin at 1 p.m. EDT and are approved for 1.5 AICP CM. To learn more, or to register, visit [http://www.ohioplanning.org/aws/APAOH/pt/sp/development\\_webcast](http://www.ohioplanning.org/aws/APAOH/pt/sp/development_webcast).

**3** America Walks recently announced the opening of its 2017 community change micro grants program. These grants of up to \$1,500 fund individuals and municipalities interested in improving the public sphere for walking or otherwise helping to make walking more commonplace. According to America Walks, the grants favor "smaller scale, low-cost projects and programs that increase the prevalence of walking, expand the diversity of people and organizations working to advance walkability, and help to make walking safer, easier, and more fun for all community members."

Learn more about application requirements and deadlines at <http://americawalks.org/2017-community-change-micro-grants-open/>.