

SRPC Planning Board UPDATE

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1 The New Hampshire Municipal Association (NHMA) will host a “Exactions and Open Space: Avoiding Mistakes/ Conservation Dedications: Doing it Right!” workshop in Concord on Wednesday, Apr. 24 from 1:00 – 4:15 p.m. The workshop costs \$40 per attendee, and will include a presentation by Amy Manzelli, Esquire, BCM Environmental & Land Law, PLLC; Dr. David Patrick, Director of Conservation, The Nature Conservancy in New Hampshire; and Daniel Crean, retired attorney and consultant at Crean Municipal Consultation Services.

The presenters will cover:

- An overview of law associated with exactions and dedications;
- An analysis of the consequences of climate change for nature and people, and how municipal planning can help communities both contribute to mitigating the drivers and adapt to the consequences;
- Defensible strategies and techniques to create connected and resilient open spaces; and
- Dedication and exaction practices designed to meet legal standards.

View the [event website](#) to register, or to learn more.

2 The [New Hampshire Healthy Aging Data Report](#) was released on Tuesday, Apr. 2. This report was created by researchers at the Gerontology Institute of the John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston, working in partnership with the New Hampshire Alliance for Healthy Aging. The research that went into the creation of this report, and two others completed for [Massachusetts](#) and [Rhode Island](#), was funded by Tufts Health Plan Foundation.

The New Hampshire report provides a [comprehensive profile](#) for each of the state’s cities and towns. As stated in the document, the report’s goal is “to provide data that adds to knowledge and understanding on what aging looks like in New Hampshire, which, in turn, can lead to the creation of more age-friendly communities.”

Additionally, in connection with the theme of aging in the granite state, Plan NH will host an event in Concord from 8:30 a.m. – noon on May 30. It will focus on questions such as what would an age-friendly community look like, what sort of services would be available, and how would residents of all ages be able to enjoy their community to its fullest? Learn more [online](#) or register via [Constant Contact](#).

3 **RESHARE from the March SRPC Newsletter:**

The Land & Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) will open its 2019 grant round on May 1. As explained on its website, “...LCHIP is an independent state authority that makes matching grants to NH communities and non-profits to conserve and preserve New Hampshire’s most important natural, cultural and historic resources.” Applications for this year will be due by noon on Friday, Jun. 28.

Grant round orientation workshops will only be required for potential applicants who have not attended one within the past five years. The historic resource workshops will be held on Monday, Apr. 29, in Concord, and on Tuesday, Apr. 30, in Littleton. Details and workshop registration forms can be found [here](#).

View the program schedule [here](#) .