

RPA Mission Statements

Berkshire

Berkshire Regional Planning Commission provides leadership and assistance to the County's municipalities, organizations and citizens in achieving County-wide inter-relationships, prosperity, opportunities, quality of life, strength and vibrancy.

Central Massachusetts

CMRPC provides municipal and regional planning for Land Use and Transportation, as well as a variety of Community Development services, Transit Planning for the region's transit authority, Geographic Information Services (GIS), staffing for MORE (Municipalities Organized for Regional Effectiveness), and other programs. CMRPC collaborates with local, regional, state and federal officials, as well as with legislators, in order to bring a regional perspective and a coordinated approach to the planning and development that occurs in this region.

The ultimate goal of this agency is to improve the quality of life for those who work and live in the Central Massachusetts region.

Franklin

The Franklin Regional Planning Board (FRPB) is the advisory board for regional planning issues. Its primary role is to promote sustainable economic development, to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to conserve the natural and cultural resources in Franklin County.

Martha's Vineyard

The mission of the MVC is twofold: (1.) To assist our region's 7 towns (Aquinnah, Chilmark, Edgartown, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury, & West Tisbury) with planning expertise; and (2.) Protect and enhance the islands' environment, economy, character, and social fabric.

Metropolitan Area

Our mission is to promote smart growth and regional collaboration. Our regional plan, **MetroCommon 2050**, guides our work as we engage the public in responsible stewardship of our region's future.

We work toward sound municipal management, sustainable land use, protection of natural resources, efficient and affordable transportation, a diverse housing stock, public safety, economic development, clean energy, healthy communities, an informed public, and equity and opportunity among people of all backgrounds.

Merrimack Valley

The mission of the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission is to foster a cooperative effort among its communities in resolving common, regional problems, to allow its communities to plan jointly, and to promote with the greatest efficiency and economy the coordinated and orderly development of the region and the general welfare of its residents.

Middlesex

Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of life for its individual member communities and for the region as a whole by:

- Working to develop policies, programs, and projects that support public and private efforts throughout the region to resolve issues, solve problems, meet needs, and exploit opportunities whenever and wherever such efforts can benefit from sound regional planning.
- Serving as an advocate for the regional community as needs and circumstances dictate.
- Engaging an open and broadly participatory planning process solidly grounded in ethical principles and a commitment to dedicated, high-quality public service.
- In support of this mission, PVPC's principal responsibilities include:
- Bringing a regional and inter-regional perspective to the region's transportation, housing, economic development, historic preservation, pollution control, and resource management and protection planning.
- Promoting the region's interests at the state and federal levels.
- Assisting municipalities with technical aid, grant writing assistance, and grant administration.
- Fostering cooperative efforts among municipalities to achieve better land development, public service, and financial efficiency.
- Enhancing collaboration between the public and private sectors in the Pioneer Valley region.
- Gathering, maintaining, and making available planning-related data.

Montachusett

MRPC's mission is to deliver superior planning services to its municipal clients within the boundaries of the Massachusetts Regional Planning Law, consistent with sound planning principles, and in cooperation with its partners.

Old Colony

At Old Colony Planning Council, we assist cities and towns in planning for present and future needs, utilizing our local knowledge, technical expertise, and regional collaboration.

Pioneer Valley

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- Enhancing collaboration between the public and private sectors in the Pioneer Valley region.
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Southeastern

It is the mission of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District to plan for the future of southeastern Massachusetts that includes expansion of economic opportunity, protection of natural and historic resources and development of excellent physical and cultural amenities.