



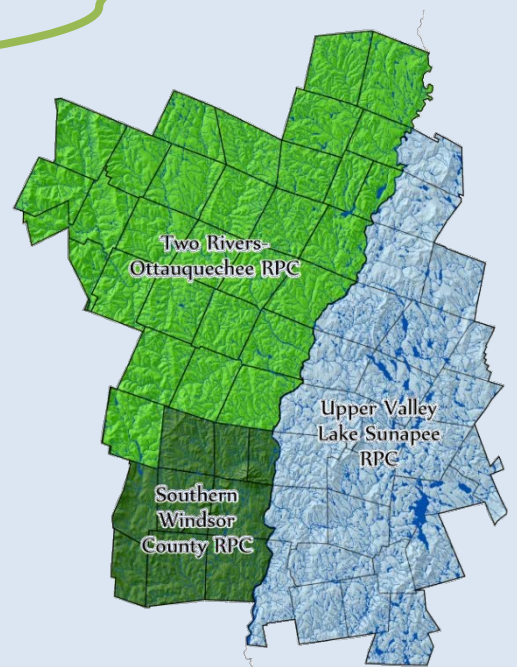
Keys to the Valley Newsletter

Welcome to the first Keys to the Valley Newsletter!

We are thrilled to be sharing in this campaign together with our region's residents, professionals, and public servants from across our 67 communities to maintain quality, adaptable and appropriate homes that sustain our diverse communities. The three regional planning commissions have been building the scope and fundraising over many months. We are happy to report support from national, regional and local organizations and that we are underway in analyzing data on regulations, home quality, health, transportation, cost, and more.

On September 10th, 2019, the first steering committee meeting was held with advisors who have generously volunteered their time and expertise. An engaged discussion was had on the vision, tenets and principles to guide this work (minutes can be found on our website).

Informing and engaging the region's residents and stakeholders is about to heat up. Presentations have already been shared at area Rotary Clubs and the Public Health Council. Further, there are many events on the calendar where staff will be to share and discuss the work that needs to be done. Please come visit to share your ideas or learn about the work being planned through 2020.



Come Talk to Us

- Sat 9/21 Chester Fall Festival
- Sat 10/05 Claremont Fall Festival
- Sat 10/05 Autumn Moon Festival
- Fri 11/01 Vital Communities Housing Breakfast
- Tues 12/10 Chapin Senior Center

Share Your Story!

Do your neighbors create a sense of community for you? Does your house get cold in the winter? Whether good, bad or weird, consider sharing a part of your story of home. Together, we can paint a picture of now and build a picture of tomorrow.

Submissions can be made on our website.

"I can walk to a public park with family, share snow shoveling duties with neighbors, and expect a responsive landlord. Just waiting for that bus to Lebanon!"

- Olivia from Claremont, NH



"The peas are almost done but the beans are climbing high. Even in our small yard we love to grow food and have a special spot to relax in."

- Kevin from Pomfret, VT