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Plan NH Announces Free Municipal Memberships for 2026 Celebrating 30 Years of Community Impact Through Design Charrettes

Portsmouth, NH — In recognition of the countless partnerships forged through our Community Design Charrette Program, Plan NH is offering free membership to municipalities in 2026. Our long-standing Design Charrette Program has always centered around municipal collaboration, and offering free memberships is our way of giving back to the communities throughout the state.

“This is a great opportunity for communities to reengage with us or join for the first time,” said Amanda Savage, Chair of the Plan NH Membership Committee. “We hope every municipality will take advantage of this opportunity as we celebrate not only where we’ve been, but where we’re going together as a state.”

Free municipal membership gives communities access to:

- **Discounted rates** for select Plan NH events, networking opportunities, and educational trainings;
- **Direct access** to Plan NH resources, expertise, and our network of statewide partners;
- **Online listing** of your community showing municipality’s support of the Plan NH mission;
- **Priority consideration** for our Community Design Charrette Program, including connection to the volunteer design, planning, and development professionals who make this program possible.

Since 1996, Plan NH has partnered with municipalities through its flagship Community Design Charrette Program, bringing together professionals in planning, architecture, engineering, community development, and more to help municipalities envision vibrant, healthy, and resilient futures. Over three decades, these collaborative efforts have helped strengthen main streets, inspire new public spaces, improve walkability, preserve historic assets, and support thoughtful growth in communities of every size.

“Reaching 30 years of impact is a milestone we’re incredibly proud of,” said Tiffany Tononi McNamara, Executive Director of Plan NH. “Offering free municipal memberships for 2026 is our way of thanking local leaders for welcoming us into their communities and recognizing the vital role municipalities play in shaping New Hampshire’s future. We want every town and city—large or small—to feel supported, connected, and empowered to plan boldly.”

Municipalities are encouraged to reach out and activate their membership heading into the new year, taking full advantage of Plan NH’s upcoming programming. Activation is simple—just visit www.plannh.org to set up your membership or contact the Plan NH office and our team will get you started.

About Plan New Hampshire

Plan New Hampshire was founded in 1989 as a nonprofit organization committed to creating vibrant communities through design, planning, and informed decision-making. Through programs such as community design charrettes, merit awards, grants, scholarships, and educational events, Plan NH fosters healthy, equitable, and sustainable places across the state.