LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

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SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

9:00 AM

LRPC Office, First Floor Conference Room

Humiston Building, 103 Main Street, Meredith, NH

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order; Establish Quorum**

2. **New Business**
   a. Discussion on formation of a 501(c)(3) foundation **(actionable item)**
      Review of draft *Articles of Agreement* and *Bylaws* — *Attachment 1*
   b. Strategic Planning Scope **(actionable item)**
      Review of draft *Scope* — *Attachment 2*

3. **Adjourn**

NEXT MEETING: September 9, 2026

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All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

Attachment 1

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
OF
A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING ALL PERSONS OF LAWFUL AGE, ASSOCIATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES, ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 292 BY THE FOLLOWING:

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **Lakes Region Planning Foundation** (hereinafter the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II
PURPOSES

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, to be exempt from federal taxation under §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

In furtherance of its charitable purposes, but not in limitation thereof, the Corporation shall raise and distribute donations (1) to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, organized for charitable purposes and/or support the operations and purposes of the Lakes Region Planning Commission, a New Hampshire regional planning commission established under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 36 ("LRPC").

In furtherance of the purposes set forth in the preceding paragraph, this Corporation shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of New Hampshire upon corporations formed under the voluntary corporation law of New Hampshire; to do any or all things hereinbefore set forth to the extent as natural persons might or could do; to do any and all other acts, matters and things necessary or incidental or convenient to these purposes which are not contrary to the laws of the State of New Hampshire including, without limitation, taking title to, owning, transferring and encumbering real property as necessary; provided, however, that all of the activities and actions set forth above shall be carried out strictly in furtherance of those

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charitable purposes set forth in this Article.

ARTICLE III
PLACE OF BUSINESS

The address at which the business of the Corporation is to be carried on is: 103 Main Street, Suite 3; Meredith, NH 03253.

ARTICLE IV
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, the initial members of which shall consist of the five (5) incorporators and such other persons as may be chosen by them, all in accordance with the Corporation's By-Laws and in a manner not inconsistent with these Articles of Agreement, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and with the provisions of RSA 292, as amended. The Directors and officers shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE V
MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall not have any members.

ARTICLE VI
CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE VII
DISSOLUTION

The Corporation may be dissolved upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation then in office taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose, or upon written consent of all members of the Board of Directors entitled to vote thereon. No Director, Officer or employee or person connected with the Corporation shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporation assets upon its dissolution.

The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the Corporation are:

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after the payment of all its liabilities shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose within the meaning of §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a

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Court of competent jurisdiction in Rockingham County, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII
LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS

The Directors and officers of the Corporation shall not be personally liable for any debt, liability or obligation of the Corporation. To the fullest extent now or hereafter permitted by law, no Directors or officers shall be personally liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for breach of their fiduciary duties as director or officer, nor for any bodily injury, personal injury or property damage if the claim for such damage arises from an act committed in good faith and without wanton or willful negligence in the course of an activity carried on to accomplish the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Board, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.

2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENTS

These Articles of the Corporation may be amended or repealed at any meeting of the Directors by a majority vote of the Directors, provided, however, that written notice of the proposed change shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, and provided further that no such action shall be taken, or if taken, shall be a valid act of the Corporation, if that action would in any way adversely affect the Corporation's qualifications under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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ARTICLE XI
INCORPORATORS

The signatures and post office address of each of the persons associating together to form the Corporation are set forth below:

Signature and Name	**Post Office Address**
1. Lianne Prentice	PO Box 13 South Tamworth, NH 03883
2. Cristina Ashjian	361 Old Mountain Road Moultonborough, NH 03254
3. Tyler Carmichael	
4. David Kerr	204 Hartshorn Road Barnstead, NH 03218
5. Shanna Saunders	PO Box 968 Durham, NH 03284

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Lakes Region Planning Foundation

Bylaws

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Article I. Articles of Agreement

1.1. Name; Location. The name, location of the registered office, the registered agent, and the purposes of the Corporation shall be as set forth in the Articles of Agreement, and these Bylaws.

1.2. Purpose; Powers. The purposes and powers of the Corporation and its directors, and all matters concerning the conduct and regulation of the business of the Corporation shall be subject to such provisions in regard thereto, if any, as are set forth in the Articles of Agreement, and the Articles of Agreement are hereby made a part of these Bylaws.

1.3. Reference. All references in these Bylaws to the Articles of Agreement shall be construed to mean the Articles of Agreement of the Corporation as from time to time amended.

Article II. Directors

2.1. Responsibilities. The Board of Directors shall have control of and be responsible for the management of the affairs and property of the Corporation, and shall have the power to appoint and remove all officers and employees and prescribe their duties, not inconsistent with the provisions of these Bylaws, and generally shall have full power to do, or require to be done everything deemed necessary or expedient for the welfare of the Corporation.

2.2. Number. The number of directors of the Corporation shall be equal to five (5). The Board of Directors shall at all times include (i) the five members of the Lakes Region Planning Commission ("LRPC") Executive Committee (as such Executive Committee is described in Article XI, Section 4 of the UVLSRPC bylaws) (the "Affiliated Directors"), and (ii) one member who is not a member of the LRPC board of directors and who is appointed by the Affiliated Directors (the "Unaffiliated Director"). In the event of a change in the membership of the LRPC Executive Committee, the corresponding change in the Corporation's directors will be immediately effective.

2.3. Committees. The Board of Directors may designate one or more committees of the Board. A committee must include at least one director among its members. A committee shall have the powers granted to it by these Bylaws or as delegated to it by the Board of Directors. A director may be a member of more than one committee.

2.4. Meetings; Notice; Waivers. The directors may hold meetings in such place or places, within or without the State of New Hampshire, as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time. The Board of Directors shall hold its annual meeting during the month of June for the organization, election of officers, and consideration of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President or at the written request of any two (2) Board members.

Notice of the date, time, and place of an annual or a special meeting shall be given to each director at least two (2) days prior to each meeting. Such notice may be oral if reasonable under

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the circumstances; otherwise, such notice shall be in writing. Notice of a special meeting shall include, in addition to the foregoing information, the purpose for which it is called.
Notice may be waived by a director in writing signed either before or after the meeting for which such notice was required to be given, and shall be deemed waived by any director who attends the meeting for which such notice was required to be given, unless such attendance is for the express purpose of objecting to the holding of the meeting and such director does not thereafter vote for or assent to action taken at the meeting.

2.5. Quorum; Voting. A majority of the directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. The affirmative vote of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors except as the Articles of Agreement, these Bylaws or New Hampshire law shall otherwise require.

2.6. Telephone Etc. Meetings and Written Consents. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or committees thereof may be taken through the use of any means of communication, including telephone conference call, by which all directors participating may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting, and may also be taken without a meeting if majority of the members of the Board of Directors or committee, as the case may be, consent to such action in writing and the writing or writings are filed in the minute book of the board or committee. Writings may include electronic communications (email).

2.7. Vacancies. If a vacancy occurs on the Board of Directors for any reason, such vacancy may be filled by LRPC. A director so chosen shall hold office for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal.

2.8. Resignation and Removal of Directors. A director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors. The resignation will take place upon receipt by the Corporation. The Unaffiliated Director may be removed for cause by the Affiliated Directors, at a meeting called for that purpose and upon a vote of majority of the Affiliated Directors. Any of the Affiliated Directors may be removed for cause by LRPC by removing such Affiliated Director from the LSRPC Executive Committee. A person who is removed from directorship shall not engage in any activities related to the Corporation or represent himself or herself as a member thereof.

2.9. Advisory Members. The Board of Directors may have advisory members who shall be allowed to attend Board meetings, but who shall not have any vote. Advisory members shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Article III. Officers; Executive Director

3.1. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Corporation may have such other officers, including without limitation, Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries, or Assistant Treasurers, as may be appointed by the Board of Directors. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected at the annual meeting to serve for a

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period of one (1) year or thereafter until he or she resigns, is removed, or until his or her successor is appointed.

3.2. President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Corporation. The President shall be the chairman of any executive committee created by the Board of Directors, and a member, ex officio, of all other committees constituted by the Board of Directors.

3.3. Vice President. The Vice-President, if any, shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President and act in his or her stead.

3.4. Secretary. The Secretary shall, in addition to any duties imposed upon him or her by virtue of his or her office pursuant to these Bylaws, keep an attested copy of the Articles of Agreement and amendments thereto, and of these Bylaws with a reference on the margin of said Bylaws to all amendments thereof and custody of all other valuable papers of the Corporation, all of which documents and books shall be kept at the registered office of the Corporation or the office of the Secretary. The Secretary shall keep, at the registered office of the Corporation or his or her office, a record of the meetings of the directors and a record of all actions of the directors taken without a meeting. The Secretary shall give or cause to be given such notice as may be required of and all meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall keep the seal of the Corporation in safe custody and affix it to any instrument when such action is incident to his or her office or is authorized by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall be responsible for authenticating records of the Corporation. The Assistant Secretary, or if there are more than one, the Assistant Secretaries, in the order determined by the Secretary, shall, in the absence or disability of the Secretary, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Secretary and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors and the Secretary may from time to time prescribe.

3.5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall, subject to the direction and under the supervision of the Board of Directors, be responsible for the financial affairs of the Corporation, prepare all necessary reports concerning same, keep an accurate record of funds, pay all bills as presented, and make such investments as the directors shall approve, and have the authority to endorse for deposit or collection all notes, checks, drafts and other obligations for the payment of money payable to the Corporation or its orders, and to accept drafts on behalf of the Corporation; and shall keep, or cause to be kept, accurate books of account, which shall be the property of the Corporation. If no Treasurer is elected or appointed, the President shall undertake such duties. The Treasurer shall make a regular report to the Board of Directors on the state of the Corporation's finances. A copy of all financial records shall be kept on file at such a place as the Board of Directors ordains. The Assistant Treasurer, if any, shall, in the absence or disability of the Treasurer, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Treasurer and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors and the Treasurer may from time to time prescribe and shall be responsible to and shall report to the Treasurer.

3.6. Other Powers and Duties. Subject to these Bylaws, each officer shall have, in addition to the duties and powers specifically set forth in these Bylaws, such duties and powers as the Board of Directors or the President may from time to time delegate to him or her.

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3.7. Resignation and Removal of Officers. Any officer may resign at any time upon delivery of his or her resignation in writing to the Corporation. Such resignation shall be effective upon delivery unless specified to be effective at a later date. Any officer may be removed at any time for cause or without cause by the Board of Directors. Neither notice nor a hearing need be given to any officer proposed to be so removed.

3.8. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation shall be filled by the Board of Directors at any time, in the same manner as provided for ordinary elections of officers by directors, and an officer so chosen shall hold office until the next regular election for that office, or until earlier death, resignation or removal.

3.9. Salaries. The Board of Directors and/or officers shall serve without compensation.

Article IV. Notes, Checks, Drafts, and Contract

4.1. Notes, Checks, and Drafts. The notes, checks and drafts of the Corporation shall be signed by such persons as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time. Manual signature or signatures shall be required on all notes, drafts and checks of the Corporation.

4.2. Contracts. Contracts of the Corporation shall be executed by such person or persons as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

Article V. Indemnification

5.1. Definitions. For purposes of this Article:

a. A "Director" means an individual who is or was a director of the Corporation.

b. "Expenses" means the reasonable costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred in connection with a Proceeding.

c. A "Proceeding" means any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, and whether formal or informal.

5.2. Right to Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify a wholly successful Director, on the merits or otherwise, in defense of any Proceeding to which he or she was a party because he or she is or was a director of the Corporation for his or her expenses in connection with the Proceeding. Except as limited by law, the Corporation may indemnify its Directors against all Expenses incurred by them in connection with any Proceedings in which they are made a party as a result of their service as a Director if the Director (i) conducted himself or herself in good faith, (ii) reasonably believed that his or her conduct in official capacity was in the Corporation's best interests and all other capacities was at least not opposed to the Corporation's best interests and (iii) with respect to a criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the conduct was unlawful and was finally found not to have engaged in a reckless or intentional unlawful act. The Corporation may not indemnify a Director in connection with a Proceeding by or in the right

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of the Corporation in which the Director was adjudged liable to the Corporation or in connection with any other Proceeding charging and adjudicating liability for improper personal benefit to the Director.

5.3. Advance Payments. Except as limited by law, Expenses incurred by a Director who is a party to any Proceeding may be paid by the Corporation to said Director in advance of final disposition of the Proceeding upon receipt of a written affirmation of the Director's good faith belief that he or she has met the standards of conduct set forth in Sections 5.2(i), (ii) and (iii) above; and a written undertaking executed personally by or on behalf of the Director to repay such amount if it is ultimately determined that the Director did not meet such standards of conduct; and those parties entitled to make such determination under Section 5.4 hereof determine that no other provision of law precludes indemnification. The foregoing written undertaking shall be an unlimited general obligation but need not be secured and may be accepted without reference to the financial ability to make repayment; provided, however, that no such advance payment of Expenses shall be made if it is determined pursuant to Section 5.4 of this Article based on the facts known at that time that said Director is ineligible for indemnification.

5.4. Determinations; Payments. The determination of whether a Director is eligible or ineligible for indemnification under any provision of this Article shall be made in each instance by (i) the Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who are not parties to the Proceeding; or (ii) if a quorum of directors cannot be obtained, then by a majority vote of a committee of at least two (2) directors who are not partners to the Proceeding, which committee shall be duly designated by the Directors, or (iii) independent special legal counsel appointed by a majority of such Directors or committee thereof, or if there are none, by a majority of the Directors in office. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a court having jurisdiction (which need not be the court in which the Proceeding in question was brought) may grant or deny indemnification in each instance under the provisions of law and this Article.

5.5. Insurance. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation against any liability asserted against or incurred by him or her in serving in any such capacity or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have power to indemnify him or her against such liability or cost.

5.6. Non-Exclusivity. The provisions of this Article shall not be construed to limit the power of the Corporation to indemnify its Directors to the full extent permitted by law or to enter into specific agreements, commitments or arrangements for indemnification permitted by law.

5.7. Officers, Employees, and Agents. An officer of the Corporation who is not a director is entitled to mandatory indemnification to the same extent as a director under Section 5.4 of this Article and may apply for court-ordered indemnification under Section 5.4 of this Article. The Corporation shall have the power to indemnify any of its officers, employees or agents who are not Directors on any terms not prohibited by law that the Corporation deems to be appropriate. The absence of any express provision for indemnification herein shall not limit any right of indemnification existing independently of this Article.

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5.8. Savings Clause. If Sections 5.1 through 5.7 of this Article V or any portion thereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the Corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each director and officer and may indemnify any other person entitled to indemnification as to costs, charges and expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement with respect to any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, including an action by or in the right of the Corporation, to the full extent permitted by any applicable portion of these Bylaws that shall not have been invalidated and to the full extent permitted by applicable law.

Article VI. Miscellaneous

6.1. Review of Records. Any person who is a director of the Corporation has the right, for any proper purpose and at any reasonable time, on written demand stating the purpose thereof, to inspect and at such person's expense, make copies from the relevant books and corporate records of accounts, minutes and records of the Corporation, including the Corporation's financial records.

6.2. Public Records. The Corporation's annual information return shall be made available for public inspection for a three (3) year period beginning with the due date for the return. In like fashion, the Corporation shall make available for public inspection one (1) copy of the application for recognition of Federal tax exemption on form 1023 and one (1) copy of any papers submitted in support of the application and any letter or other document issued by the Internal Revenue Service with respect to such application.

6.3. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be from July 1 to June 30.

6.4. Policies. The Board shall establish a statement of Corporation policies, and no Board member, committee, or committee member, officer or employee shall initiate, foster, or carry on any kind or manner of activity that shall conflict with the Corporation's policies. No Board member, committee or committee member, officer or employee may commit the Corporation to a policy, measure, attitude, or expense until the plan, project, or work shall have been considered and approved by the Board of Directors.

6.5. Amendments. These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a vote of the majority of the directors then in office at any annual, regular or special directors' meeting. Any bylaw, whether made, altered, amended or repealed by the directors, may be repealed, amended or reinstated, as the case may be, by the directors as aforesaid.

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Attachment 2

Draft Strategic Plan (2026–2031)
Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC)

Core Philosophy: In New Hampshire's Lakes Region, water is the foundational ecosystem driving our regional economy, public health, and local heritage. To ensure our watershed preservation strategies are both effective and legally sound, LRPC will continuously evaluate current science and policy regarding water and watersheds, as well as changes in New Hampshire state statutes and administrative rules. Every program, project, policy, model ordinance, and regional plan will keep water and watersheds as the main focus and coordinate closely with both State Agencies and the New Hampshire Municipal Association (NHMA) and member municipalities to respect local authority and protect our greatest resource.

1. Executive Summary & Vision
The Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) serves 31 member municipalities spanning lakes, ponds, major river corridors (such as the Pemigewasset and Winnipesaukee Rivers), and critical stratified-drift aquifers (including the Ossipee and Tri-Town Aquifers). Over the next five years (2026–2031), LRPC will align all core regional planning functions around a unified mission: **safeguarding regional water quality and aquatic ecosystems through legally grounded, water-conscious municipal planning.**

2. Strategic Pillars & Goals

Pillar 1: Town & Regional Land Use Planning

Goal: Empower member towns to implement land use policies that prevent watershed degradation while ensuring strict alignment with evolving NH land use statutes and OPD & NHMA recommended policy positions.

- **Objective 1.1: Vet existing and create Water-Protective Model Ordinances**
- **Objective 1.2: Focus on Wetland, Groundwater, Shoreland Buffer & Steep Slope Regulations**
- **Objective 1.3: Maintain Water-Conscious Development & Site Reviews**
- **Objective 1.4: Seek a regulatory balance between Economic Development, Housing Growth and Water Protection**

Pillar 2: Environmental Planning (Solid Waste, HHW, & Brownfields)

Goal: Eliminate land-based contaminants and hazardous waste pathways into ground and surface waters in compliance with NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) regulations and municipal waste management laws and policies.

- **Objective 2.1: Expand the Regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection**
- **Objective 2.2: Keep Brownfield Assessment & Cleanup Watershed-Focused**
- **Objective 2.3: Assist with Solid Waste & Transfer Station Waste Diversion and Runoff Control**

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Pillar 3: Transportation Infrastructure & Corridors

Goal: Planning for regional transportation corridors should consider green infrastructure policies that reduce polluted runoff into adjacent lakes and streams while navigating state transport funding and NHDOT rules.

- **Objective 3.1: Expand Scenic Corridor Programs**
- **Objective 3.2: Focus on Stream Crossing & Culvert Modernization**
- **Objective 3.3: Expand Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) along Transit Corridors**
- **Objective 3.4: Support Alternate Modes of Transportation and Complete Streets**

Pillar 4: Master Planning, Governance, & Legislative Awareness

Goal: Integrate watershed planning into municipal Master Plans while ensuring local policy frameworks remain aligned with state statutory powers and OPD & NHMA policy positions.

- **Objective 4.1: Master Plan & Water Resource Chapters Alignment**
- **Objective 4.2: Legislative & Regulatory Monitoring**
- **Objective 4.3: Inter-Municipal Waterbody and Watershed Coalitions**
- **Objective 4.4: Cyanobacteria & Algae Bloom Response Framework**

Pillar 5: Hazard Mitigation & Climate Resilience

Goal: Prepare communities for extreme weather events, catastrophic flooding, and emerging ecological threats to water quality in coordination with state hazard mitigation standards and mitigation funding opportunities.

- **Objective 5.1: Water-Focused Local Hazard Mitigation Plans (LHMPs)**
- **Objective 5.2: Climate-Resilient Stormwater Capacity**
- **Objective 5.3: Culvert and Stream Crossing Resilience**

Pillar 6: Municipal Board Training, GIS Data, & Capacity Building

Goal: Act as the regional clearing house for data and mapping for municipal decision making and deliver educational programs to build municipal board expertise.

- **Objective 6.1: Joint Board Training with OPD & NHMA**
- **Objective 6.2: Interactive Watershed GIS Maps Portal**
- **Objective 6.3: Clean Water Tourism & Sustainable Economic Alignment**

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3. Strategic Implementation Matrix

Strategic Area	Key Action Items	Target Timelines	Primary Lead / Partners	Measurable Deliverable
Legislative / Legal				
Land Use				
Environmental				
Environmental				
Transportation				
Master Planning				
Governance				
Hazard Mitigation				

Plan Execution & Legal Alignment Note: This strategic plan shall be reviewed annually by the LRPC Executive Director, Executive Board and Staff Advisors to evaluate shifts in funding, capacity, NH statutory law (RSAs), NHDES administrative rules, and court decisions. All regional initiatives will maintain close alignment with the Office of Planning and Development (OPD) and New Hampshire Municipal Association (NHMA) policy platform to support municipal home rule while advancing watershed protection.

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