

# **Halifax Planning Commission Reporting Form for Municipal Plan Amendments and Solicitation for Comments**

## Report

This report is in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §4384(c). The proposed update of the Halifax Town Plan is consistent with the state's planning goals; its implementation will make substantial progress toward attainment of those goals. Most of the 14 specific state planning goals are directly addressed in the Statement of Goals, and all are addressed in the Policies and Recommendations.

The plan specifically addresses the following goals: (1) in the Land Use chapter and Proposed Land Use map; (2) in Economic Development; (3) in Education; (4) in Transportation; (5) in Natural Resource Use and Conservation and in Historic Resources, Sites, and Buildings; (6) in Natural Resource Use and Conservation; (7) in Energy; (8) in Recreation; (9) in Forests and in Agricultural Resources; (10) in Earth and Minerals; (11) in Housing; (12) in Community Facilities and Services; (13) in Economic Development; and (14) in Flood Hazard Areas.

The update includes significant additions to the plan addressing the protection of river corridors, the enhancing of flood resilience, and the protection of forest blocks and habitat connectors.

The proposed update does not alter the designation of any land areas.

## Solicitation for Comments

The Halifax Planning Commission solicits comment from the Planning Commissions of abutting towns and from the Windham Regional Commission with respect to the compatibility of their respective plans with its own plan.