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Press Release

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LRPC Principal Planner Receives Governor's Appointment to LCHIP Board

Susan Slack, Lakes Region Planning Commission's Principal Planner, has received a Governor and Council appointment to the NH Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) Board of Directors.

The LCHIP is a vitally important source of funding for land and heritage programs throughout the state. In 2017, four projects were funded in Lakes Region municipalities: \$57,727 to the Belmont Conservation Commission, \$10,500 for the Burleigh cottage in Franklin, \$202,000 for the Belknap Mill in Laconia, and \$10,000 for the Model Railroad Museum in Wolfeboro.

Prior to joining the staff of the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) in December 2017, Susan served as Principal Planner at the NH Office of Energy and Planning (now Office of Strategic Initiatives). She received her law degree from the UNH School of Law (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center) and was a member of the legal staff at the NH Municipal Association for 10 years before becoming a private practice attorney focusing on municipal and land use law. She serves as Effingham's Town Moderator, and was a founder of the Green Mountain Conservation Group in the Ossipee watershed and is a member of its board of directors.

Susan currently provides land use, transportation, watershed management, and hazard mitigation planning services to the LRPC's 30 member communities. Susan can be reached by calling LRPC's office at 279-8171 or visiting LRPC's website at www.lakesrpc.org.