LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

TRANSPORTATION

In the 2017-2018 session, MAPC continues to advocate to ensure that states and the federal government step up to invest in transportation priorities above? Mi sus-

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

We support policies that energize the local economy and promote sustainable development initiatives and municipal relief measures to help cities and towns con-

ENVIRONMENT

As cities and towns across Massachusetts examine ways to reduce their energy consumption, incremental reforms are needed to offer municipal energy data in a more transpar-

Sustainable Communities

We promote policies that support equitable community solutions to common problems particular to the North Shore region. The municipal officials in this group represent nearly 400,000 residents from Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Lynn, Manchester, Peabody, Rockport, Salem, Swampscott, Winthrop. MAPC facilitates and staff the legislative committee, which takes positions on additional bills with authorization from the Legislative Committee and Executive Committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Metropolitan Mayors Coalition, which includes MAPC, that aims to support equitable community solutions to common problems particular to the North Shore region.

Municipal Government

The Government Affairs team collaborates with MAPC staff. The Coalition is a voluntary forum where municipal leaders share information and create relationships with regional planning agencies, councils of government, and metropolitan planning organizations across the region.

For more, visit t4america.org.

CLIMATE POLICY

We support policies that build relationships with regional planning agencies, councils of government, and metropolitan planning organizations across the region.

THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

MAPC is a voluntary forum of city and town officials from the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) area. These officials work together to develop regional solutions to common problems particular to the North Shore region.

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AVOIDANCE OF THE SURPLUS LAND

The legislative committee, which takes positions on additional bills with authorization from the Legislative Committee and Executive Committee, MAPC develops a list of legislative priorities during the 2017-2018 session. Please contact a Government Affairs staff member for full bill text or more information.

2015-2016 Legislative & Budget Accomplishments

Municipal leaders from cities and towns in the MAPC region as well as members of advocacy coalitions and state legislators and staff. MAPC advocates for the release of state funding for underserved communities, MAPC advocates for the release of state funding for communities.

TRANSPARENCY OF MUNICIPAL ENERGY DATA

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