Welcome!!!!

While everyone enters from the waiting room, we would love it if you could share what town you are from and what your connection to historic preservation is.
Metropolitan Area Planning Council

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The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning agency serving the people who live and work in the 101 cities and towns of Metropolitan Boston.
Mission

Our mission is to promote smart growth and regional collaboration. Our regional plan, MetroCommon 2050, guides our work as we engage the public in responsible stewardship of our region’s future.
Governance

MAPC is governed by
- 101 municipal government representatives
- 21 gubernatorial appointees
- 9 state officials
- 3 City of Boston officials

An Executive Committee composed of 25 members oversees agency operations and appoints an Executive Director. The agency employs approximately 100 professional and administrative staff.

Clockwise:
Marc Draisen, Executive Director
Lizzi Weyant, Deputy Director of Public Affairs & Advocacy
Katherine Antos, Deputy Director of Planning and Sustainability
What is a Regional Planning Agency?

RPAs encompass a multi-jurisdictional regional community and help communities to address and manage issues and needs that cross city, town, and county borders.

This is done through:
- Communication
- Planning
- Policymaking
- Coordination
- Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
Arts + Culture Department

Dr. Annis Whitlow Sengupta
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Other MAPC staff

**ANDREA HARRIS-LONG**
Senior Land Use Planner and Technical Assistance Program (TAP) Coordinator
- Planning and zoning tools for preserving historic communities
- Writing historic preservation bylaws
- Managing historic survey projects
- Applying for NPS + Dept. of Interior grants

**SARAH SCOTT**
Regional Land Use Planner II
- New Jersey SHPO
- Climate and disaster planning for historic resources with the National Park Service
- Land use advisory committees for Cambridge MA
- Research & Presentations

**ABIGAIL BLISS**
Economic Development Planner II
- Economic development though tourism centered around historic sites
- Assisting with agency wide historic preservation initiatives (Cape Cod Commission)

..... and more!
MAPC and Historic Preservation work
It touches a great deal of what we do!

Regional Plans  Transportation  Economic Development

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Historic District Commission Appeals Process

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MAPC Data..... GREAT FOR GRANTS!

We cover a range of vital and interrelated topics: equity, housing, transportation, climate, arts and culture, and more. Always with data first, and always with an interdisciplinary lens.
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Tuesday
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