

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.

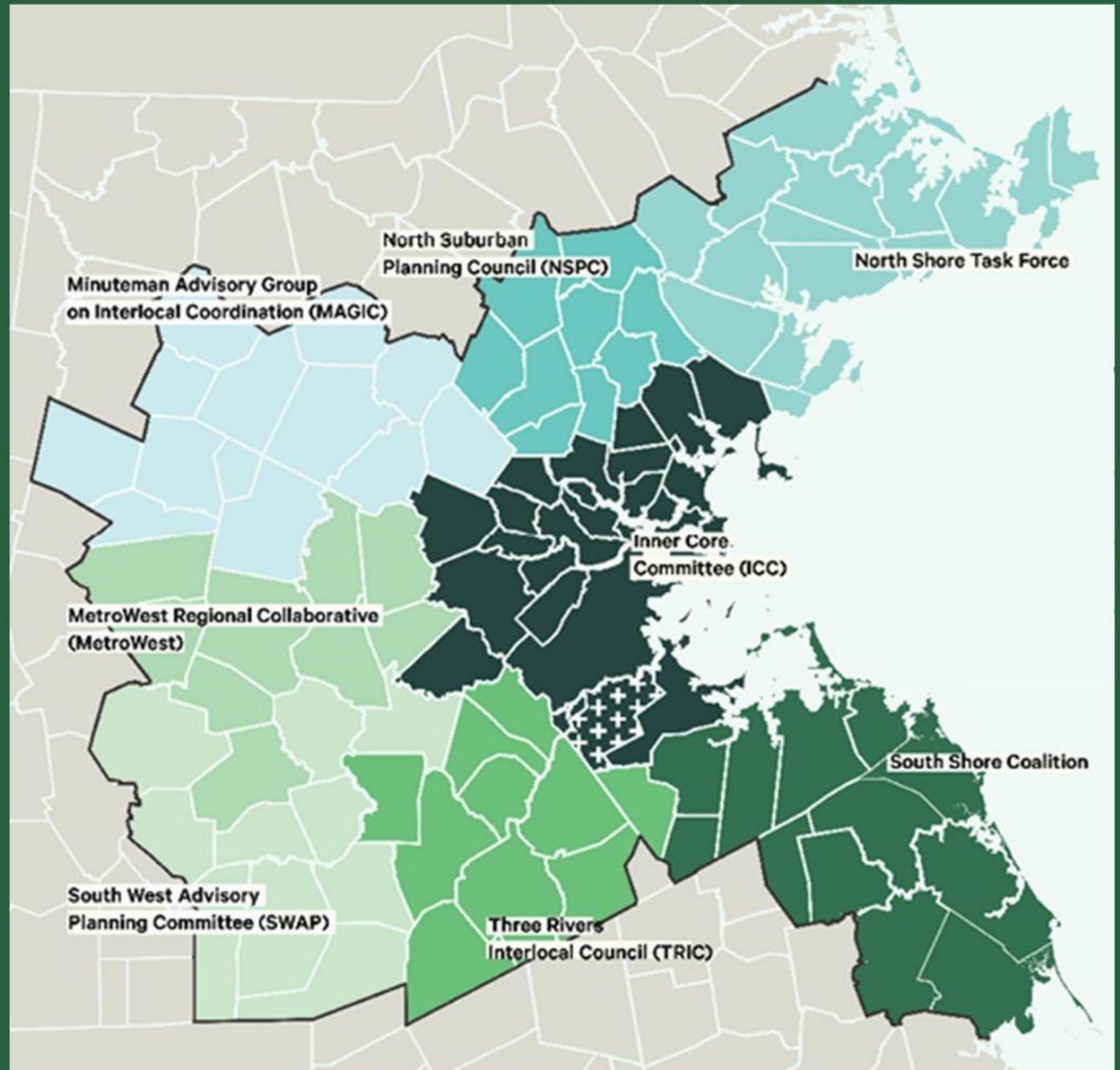




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Mission

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?

RPA's 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



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Arts + Culture Department



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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



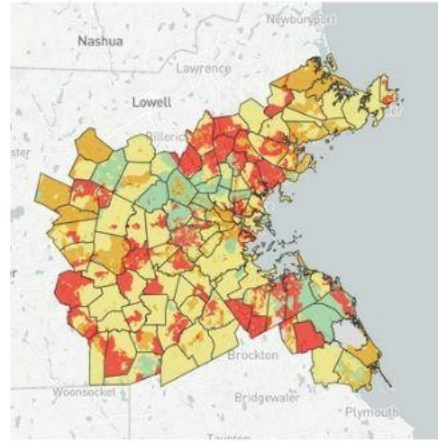
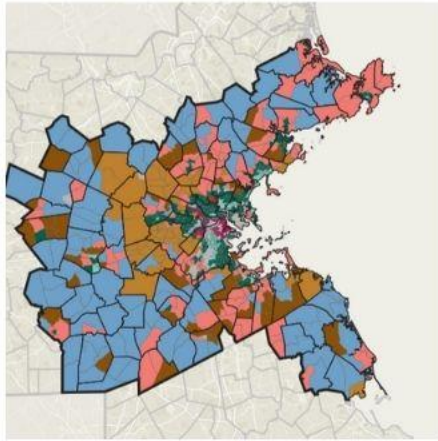
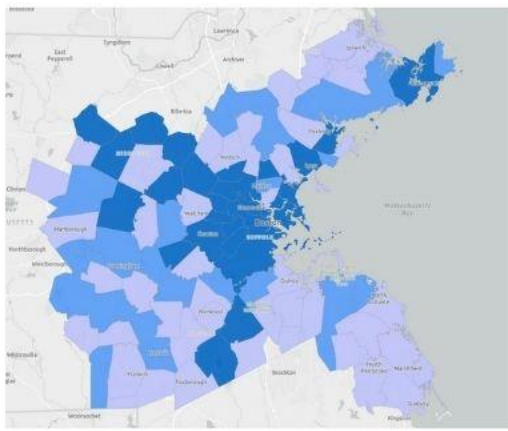
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A scenic view of a historic district featuring several multi-story brick buildings. On the left, a long red brick building is partially obscured by lush green trees. In the center, a smaller yellow brick building with a gabled roof stands near a river. On the right, a large, imposing red brick building with many windows and some ivy on its facade is visible. A small bridge crosses the river in the middle ground. The river flows rapidly, creating white rapids in the foreground.

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.



Now for information about our

Technical Assistance Program

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