

SOUTH SHORE COALITION

JANUARY MEETING

1-15-2026

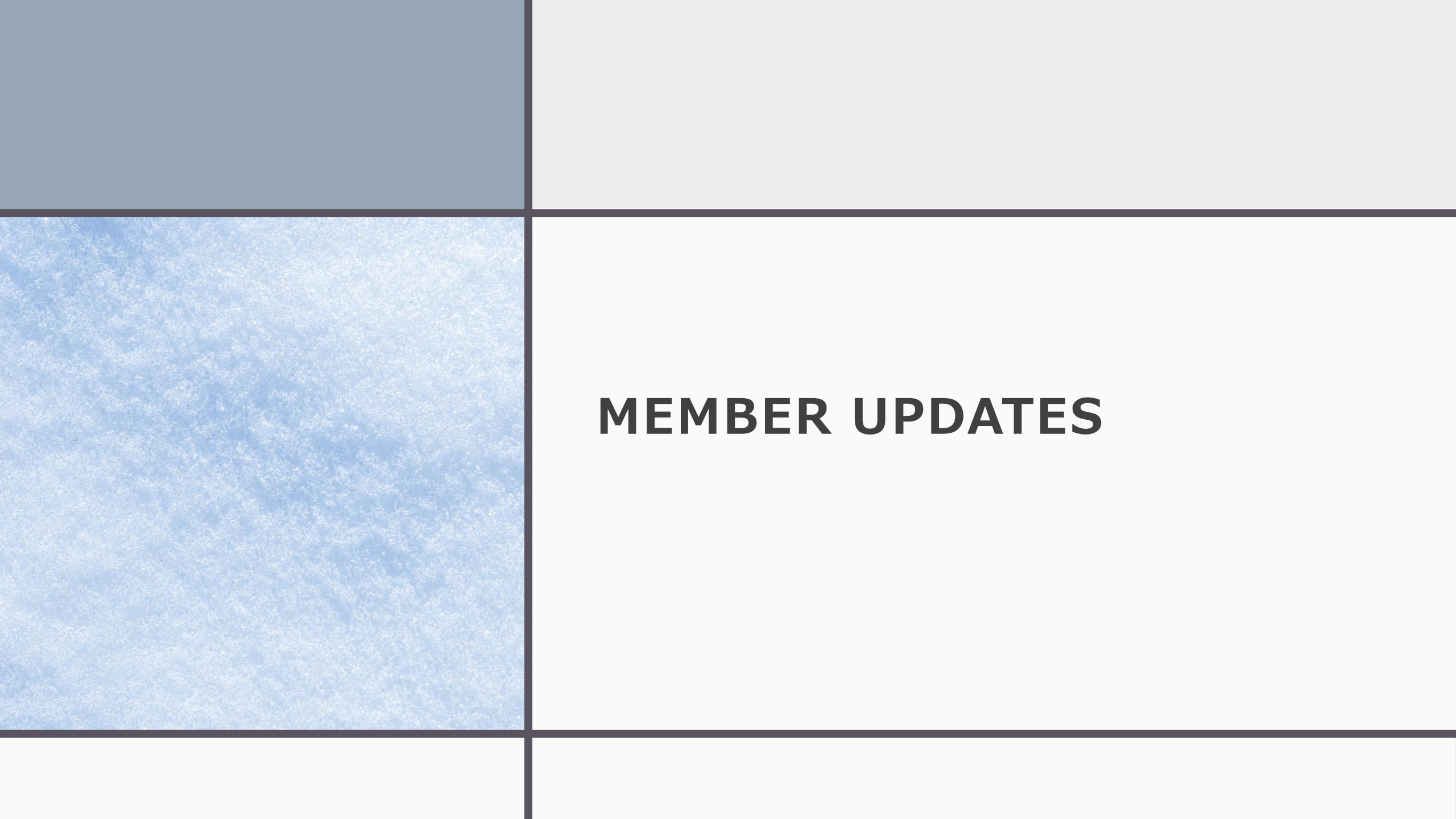
Agenda

General Updates

Economic Development at MAPC

Resource Share

Engagement Opportunities



MEMBER UPDATES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM AT MAPC

Raul Gonzalez

Principal Economic Development Planner

Ongoing Discussions

Project ideation: Flagging South Shore Housing Services Office project idea for potentially TAP cycle.

SSC Chair position and elections: Are we as a group interested in focusing on conducting elections this year?

Meeting programming: input on potential topics or speakers or data analysis needs at subregional scale?

Resource Share

1. [DOT Grant: Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development \(BULD\) Grant Program](#) | **Application Deadline: February 24, 2026**
2. [Cyber Resilient Massachusetts Grant Program](#) | **Applications Accepted on a Rolling Basis**
3. [Municipal and Tribal Technical Assistance Grant Program](#) | **Applications Accepted on a Rolling Basis**
4. [Local Early and Actionable Planning \(LEAP\) Program](#) | **Applications Accepted on a Rolling Basis**

Grant Opportunities

- **Annual application for [Housing Choice Initiative Designation](#)** is now open

[2026 HCC Designation Guidance Zoom Webinar](#)

Date/Time: January 27, 11am-12pm

[Book time](#) to meet with the Housing Choice Initiative team for a 30 minute 1-on-1 office hour

- **Massachusetts Community Health & Healthy Aging 2026 Funding Cycle** is now open

Applications are due on March 31, 2026, at 5:00 PM EST

[Register here](#) the Kickoff & Informational Session on Wednesday January 21st, 2026 10:30AM EST for an overview of the funding purpose, priorities, and requirements.

Grant Opportunities

- **MassDEP's Recycling & Reuse Business Development Grant (RBDG) program** is now open and accepting applications

February 6, 2026 (11:59 p.m. ET) – Deadline to submit questions. All questions must be submitted in writing to Sawayib Sikder (sawayib.sikder@mass.gov).

February 20 , 2026 – Responses to questions will be posted on MassDEP's RBDG webpage.

April 3, 2026 (11:59 p.m. ET) – Application deadline.

Link: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-recycling-reuse-business-development-grant>

Grant Opportunities

- **MHCs Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund (MPPF) grant program**

Application deadline: March 13, 2026

The MPPF is a state-funded 50% reimbursable matching grant program established in 1984 to support the preservation of properties, landscapes, and sites (cultural resources) listed in the State Register of Historic Places. Applicants must be a municipality or nonprofit organization.

Link: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/mhc/grants/mppf.htm>

Grant Opportunities

SSC Annual Legislative Breakfast

Friday, April 10, 2026

9:00-10:30 am

Venue – TBA

What it is?

Opportunity for members of the subregion to

- learn more about MAPC's legislative, policy and budget priorities,
- hear from legislators about their top priorities for their respective districts, and
- share important projects happening in the region.

Who attends?

- Subregion members - municipal staff, residents
- Community leaderships – CEOs, Town Administrators others.
- Legislators
- MAPC Leadership
- MAPC Government affairs team and select staff

THANK YOU