



2023-2024 SRPEDD Commission Member Appointment Form

The **Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD)** was created by the Massachusetts Legislature, along with 12 other regional planning agencies across the state to undertake regional planning and deliver cost-effective planning-related technical assistance to the municipalities that they serve (in SRPEDD's case: four cities and 23 towns). The key to all such agencies' success and effectiveness in achieving those missions, is the **Regional Commission**, or body of **appointed representatives** from each member municipality. As one would expect, there is call and opportunity for such Commissioners to exercise leadership, share of their expertise, and help to advance their respective regions—be it through land use, transportation, economic development, environmental, or multiple other types of planning. Indeed, it is the Commissioners that define the agency, who through their commitment, dedication, and engagement in the following, help to ensure that the region is most effectively served:

1. ***Policy Setting*** - Through your participation in Committee and at Commission meetings, you will be asked to vote on important policy matters affecting the region:
 - Regional development policies – adoption of plans and goals.
 - Regional priorities –assessment and establishment of priorities that help to determine and apportion federal and state funding for transportation and economic development projects.
 - Work program direction – deliberation on whether to apply for particular funding, and/or pursue identified projects in conjunction with the annual work program.
2. ***Partnering with Member Municipalities*** - As a liaison and key point of contact between your municipality and SRPEDD:
 - Provide timely information and updates to your municipality in regards to ongoing planning initiatives, upcoming funding and other opportunities; also, to fellow Commissioners about key planning issues in your community.
 - Help to represent your city/town's perspective in discussion of regional issues.
 - Help to educate and promote awareness of regional planning in your community.
3. ***Agenda Setting*** – Based on your understanding and familiarity with local and regional needs, help to set the organization's agenda by encouraging focus on prioritized planning issues important and beneficial to the region.

4. **Commission Governance** – Finally, in conjunction with fellow Commissioners and possible service as a SRPEDD officer or committee member, help to provide key oversight on personnel, budget and other areas related to day-to-day operations.

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Please be advised that has been appointed to

represent the (*check one*) Mayor [☐], Bd. of Selectmen [☐] Planning Bd. [☐] for the

City/Town of

on the SRPEDD Commission for the period:

May 24, 2023 through May 22, 2024

Signature: _____

Mayor or Chair, Board of Selectmen/Planning Board

Date: _____

Please provide SRPEDD Commissioner Appointee contact information

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please return this form by: MAY 11, 2023

Via Email: ssousa@srpedd.org, Fax: (508) 823-1803 or U.S. Mail