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Membership in NRPC allows communities to access customized services by request as well as resources such as:

- **Transportation Planning:** Grant writing, custom traffic counts and data, transportation modeling, intersection analysis, road safety audits, road surface management system, parking studies.
- **Land Use Planning:** Customized land use board training and materials, draft ordinance and regulation review, special projects and research assistance, fact sheets, guidebooks and educational resources, master plan consultation, and project scoping.
- **Data and GIS Mapping:** Demographic data and analysis, mapping data and standard map sets, GIS community needs assessments, production of annual tax maps and NRPC Live Maps.
- **Environment and Energy:** Group energy purchase for municipal and school facilities, consultation for local Energy Committees, MS4 Permit coordination, household hazardous waste collections.

In 2014, NRPC launched our new website at www.nashuarpc.org. The site promotes understanding about NRPC: our mission, our services, and the value we provide and contains a wealth of data resources presented in a modern, creative, and interactive manner to meet the evolving expectations of our communities. For each of our core planning areas, Transportation, Land Use Planning, GIS, and Environment, there are pages that summarize our service offerings with illustrative work examples. In addition, there is a transportation data viewer, a searchable Document Library and new flagship application called Live Maps that allows users to create their own parcel level maps.

In 2014, NRPC provided the following services to the Town of Mason:

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)

Data and Mapping Services – NRPC continues to maintain an authoritative digital GIS basemap for the region. NRPC completed a region-wide set of building footprints in 2014, and initiated a project of inventorying existing trail data. NRPC also provided data support to Selectmen and Conservation Commission on the proposed Northeast Energy Direct pipeline.

LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENT

Electricity Supply Aggregation - The Mason School District is a member of the Nashua Region Electricity Supply Aggregation. The goal of the Aggregation is to purchase electricity as a group from a competitive supplier at a lower rate than each member could receive on its own. The Mason School District is anticipated to save \$1,522. Total combined 9-month savings for members of the aggregation are \$165,781 or 19.4% compared to the utility rate.

Development Review and Planning Services - Part of NRPC's comprehensive services is to offer direct local land use planning assistance. The Town of Mason utilizes contract planning services to directly assist the Planning Board. Services include assistance to applicants in submitting subdivision or site plan applications, written reviews of submissions to the Planning Board, attend hearings and work sessions as needed to assist and answer questions and draft amendments and warrants for Town Meeting. Additionally, in 2014 NRPC worked with the Mason Planning Board to create an on-going work plan identifying projects for the upcoming year, including zoning updates and education, CIP development and updating the Master Plan. Staff also assisted the Board in updating the fee schedules.