

Northwest Hills Council of Governments invites you to our next "Fifth Thursdays" Forum on:

# Housing Needs Analysis & Proposed New State Legislation



**Wednesday, March 31st 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm**

**Via: Zoom ([CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#))**

This upcoming NHCOC Forum for planning, zoning, conservation, wetlands commissions, and land-use staff will cover the following:

- Review of proposed State legislation that may affect land-use commissions including the [DesegregateCT](#) Initiative
- Summary of our Regional Housing Needs Analysis which includes town-by-town comparison data on housing needs
- A screening of our new short video showcasing affordable housing in our small towns which includes interviews with local volunteers

**Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Please note, advance registration is required: ([CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing a Zoom link.**

## UPCOMING NHCOC EVENTS

NHCOC typically holds "Fifth Thursday" forums four (4) times per year to provide an opportunity to exchange ideas & resources, to hear about land-use topics of common interest, and to gather feedback and input on the development of regional plans and plan implementation. The upcoming forums in 2021:

### **Thursday, April 29: Zoning to Address New Uses on Farms**

*How are P&Zs dealing with new agricultural uses, such as hemp farming & agri-tourism?*

### **Thursday, July 29: Planning for COVID Economic Recovery in NWCT**

*Hear about what NHCOC is doing to assist local small businesses with economic recovery, how our towns can participate, and how this relates to strategies in your Town Plan.*

### **Thursday, September 30: Planning & Zoning to Protect Lakes, Rivers, and Water Quality in NWCT**

*We will talk about Low Impact Development (LID) Design Manuals and lake & river protection overlay zones in our region.*