



# UVLSRPC Regional Plan: Your Regional Future

## Public Outreach Event

### Holiday Craft Fair – December 1, 2012

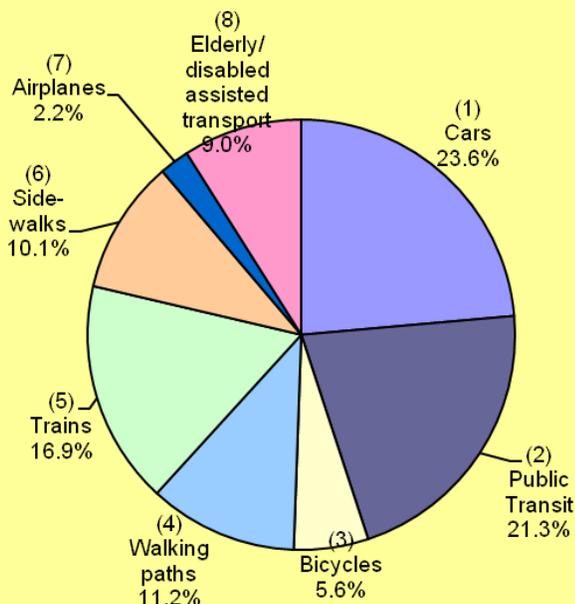


The Holiday Craft Fair in New London was on a snow showered Saturday. A total of 30 people participated in at least one of the two opinion surveys. Residents from the UVLSRPC region who participated in the surveys were from Claremont, Grantham, New London, Newbury, Newport, Springfield, Sunapee, and Wilmot.

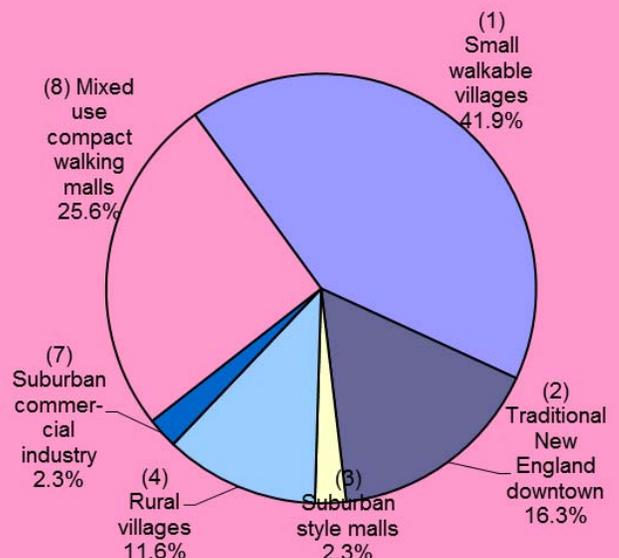
## VISUAL PREFERENCE SURVEY

The Visual Preference Survey gave the participant the opportunity to identify his or her personal preference on a range of topics related to land use and planning. There were four different categories: Transportation, Housing, Town Centers, and Landscapes. The participant would review eight (8) photos in each category and would select the three photos he or she preferred. The following results were tabulated from this event.

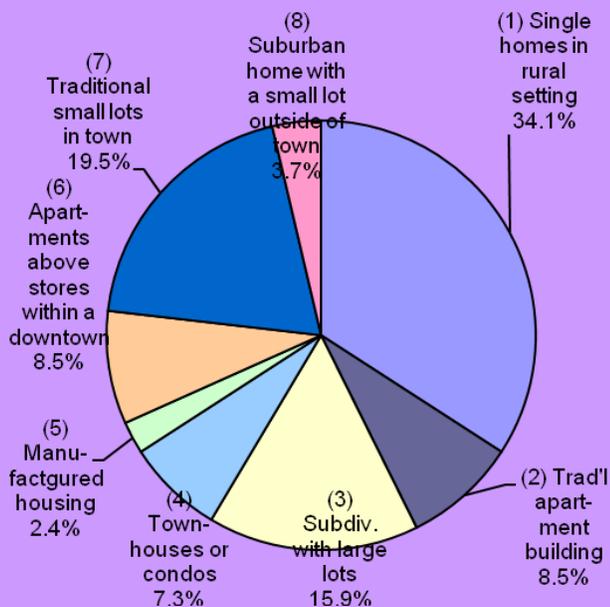
### TRANSPORTATION



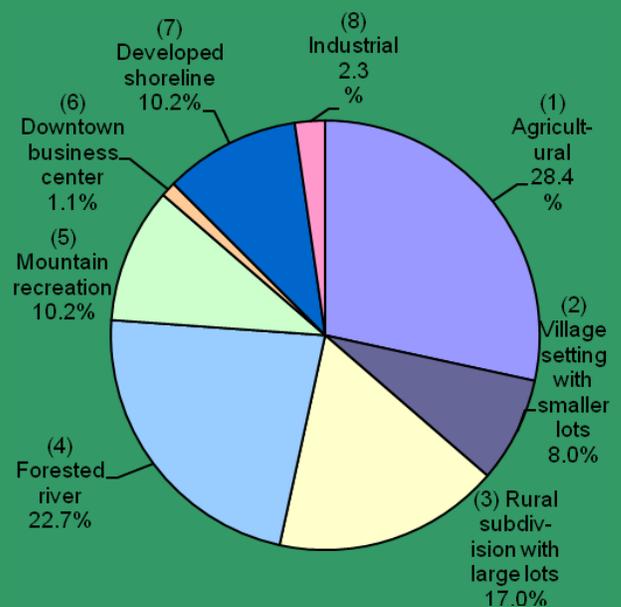
### TOWN CENTERS



### HOUSING



### LANDSCAPE



## OPEN RESPONSE SURVEY

The Open Response Survey posed the question, “What is most important to you in your community?” Participants were invited to write responses about aspects of their communities they valued and ranked them from most important (#1) to less important (#5). They then placed each response according to the corresponding ranking areas on the magnetic board. The following fields provide a summary of the responses recorded during the Holiday Craft Fair in New London.

1

Clean environment • Community Center for youth • Environment • Medical • Need smaller attractive affordable housing • Offer education opportunities for pre-k – seniors • Open space • Rural areas • Schools • Shop at Transfer Station • Views • Welcoming – clean, open and friendly

2

Children’s activities • Community Center • Community spirit • Dog park • Elderly housing • Emergency services • Employment • Green space • Lack of public transportation • No box stores • Parks and green space • People and sense of community • Recreation • Restore older buildings for housing • Schools • Senior Center • Transportation • Upbeat and positive

3

Bike paths • Clean landscapes • Community Center • Continue senior transportation • Downhill skiing • Education • Law enforcement-low crime • Open space • Recreation sports, paintball • Recreational resources • Schools • Sense of community • Services for energy • Sports park • Tax base industry • Town economically and efficiently run • Town services • Wildlife

4

Community services-e.g. elderly services • Cultural opportunity-culturally rich • Emergency services • Good schools • Gym and pool • Internet access and want more local info posted online • Lakes and beaches • Land conservation • Law enforcement • Library • Medical facilities • Multi-generational activities • Open space • Senior Center • Sense of community • Sidewalks/trails

5

Clean energy • Cultural opportunities • Educational opportunity • Bike paths/hiking trails • Golf • Jobs • Land conservation • Library • Medical outreach • More biking clubs and roads • More buildings • Parks • Shopping centers • Town resources e.g. libraries, policy, fire, transfer station • Trees

