

## Rural Policy Advisory Commission



## **Berkshire County Listening Session**

Thursday December 6, 2018, 6:00pm to 8:00pm Berkshire Regional Planning Commission Office 1 Fenn Street, Suite 201, Pittsfield, MA

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## Goal

The goal of this series of listening sessions is to gather input from community leaders to inform the Commission's development of a Rural Policy Plan for Massachusetts. Listening sessions will be held in several regions across the Commonwealth.

A survey is available to provide input at the RPAC SURVEY - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPAC2018

Additional Listening Sessions locations & dates can be found at https://www.mass.gov/service-details/rural-policy-advisory-commission-rpac

## Agenda

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Overview of The Rural Policy Advisory Commission (http://www.cmrpc.org/rural-policy-advisory-commission-listening-session
- 3. An Overview of Demographic and Socio-Economic Trends in Massachusetts Rural Towns, Including:
  - a. Comparisons of The Aggregate of Rural Towns to The State
  - b. Comparisons of Regional Differences Among Rural Towns
- 4. Introduction to Massachusetts Rural Policy Plan
- 5. Discussion of Proposed Plan Focus Areas

11/20/18 10:30 am Laura Lee Bertam