

Acknowledgements

Livable Communities Toolkit: A Best Practices Manual for Metropolitan Regions could not have been completed without the hard work and dedication of the following organizations and persons.

Capitol Region Council of Governments

Richard Porth, Executive Director
Mary Ellen Kowalewski, Director of Community Development
Linda Osten, Principal Community Development Planner
Project Manager

MetroHartford Economic Growth Council & Karen Pierson

The Growth Council and Karen Pierson collaborated to prepare Chapter 1: A Region In Balance.

John Shemo, Executive Vice President, Growth Council
Karen Pierson, Planning and Public Policy Consultant
Primary Author of Chapter 1

Abeles Phillips Preiss & Shapiro, Inc.

APPS, Inc. of New York City prepared Chapters 2 through 9: Tools For Towns.

John Shapiro, Principal-in-Charge
Joseph Ferrucci, Senior Planner
Primary Author of Chapters 2 through 9, including fact sheets
Elizabeth Jordan, Graphics Manager
Primary Graphic Artist for Chapters 2 through 9, including fact sheets
Dalila Hall, Planner
John Richkus, Typist

This Toolkit was completed as part of the Capitol Region Council of Government's livable community and public outreach initiative, "Picture It Better Together: Taking Transportation Goals from Policy to Reality," which ran from 1999 to 2002. The entire initiative was funded by a grant from the Transportation and Community and System Preservation (TCSP) Pilot Program of the Federal Highway Administration, a division of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

This document is disseminated under the sponsorship of the Federal Highway Administration in the interest of information exchange. The United States Government assumes no liability for its contents or the use thereof. The contents of this report reflect the views of the authors who are responsible for the accuracy of the data presented herein. The contents do not necessarily reflect the official policy of the Federal Highway Administration. This report does not constitute a standard, specification, or regulation.