

The Franklin Regional Council of Governments provides a variety of services and programming to the municipalities of Franklin County and to the greater Franklin County region. The FRCOG's 2016 Annual Report, which will be available in April of 2017 and on [www.frcog.org](http://www.frcog.org) shortly thereafter, will highlight our work over the past year. Specific services to the Town of Shutesbury in 2016 included:

#### **Collective Bidding & Purchasing Program**

- Shutesbury contracted with the FRCOG to receive cooperative bid pricing for up to 24 different Highway Products and Services. Total estimated highway needs for FY17 is \$311,820.
- Shutesbury participated in the Gasoline, and Diesel Fuel bids.

#### **Franklin County Cooperative Inspection Program**

- Staff issued 103 building permits for Shutesbury in 2016. Eight Certificates of Inspection issued.

#### **Planning and Development Department**

- Staff explored the feasibility of fixed route transit service for the towns of Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, and Wendell.
- Staff assisted the Town in updating their Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, which was approved by FEMA on January 8, 2016.

#### **Regional Preparedness Program**

- Staff conducted quarterly contact drills and a site notification drill to test the *Shutesbury Emergency Dispensing Site Plan*.
- Staff met with the Shutesbury Emergency Management Team to assist with the Neighborhood Safety Net project.
- Shutesbury entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the FRCOG to recognize the Multi-Agency Coordination Center as the official organization to assist them with emergency management needs.

#### **Workshops & Training**

The following list represents the FRCOG workshops and training sessions that Shutesbury public officials, staff, and residents attended and the number in attendance.

##### **Municipal Official Continuing Education Series**

- The Shifting Marijuana Landscape — 2
- Municipal Law — 1
- Commercial Scale Wood Heat & Air Quality Impacts — 3
- Public Records Law — 4

##### **Regional Emergency Preparedness**

- Emergency Preparedness for People with Access and Functional Needs — 1
- Sudden Unaffiliated Volunteers — 1
- Intro to Public Health Emergency Preparedness Capabilities — 2

**Western Regional Homeland Security Advisory Council**

- Active Shooter Symposium — 2
- Pediatric Psychological First Aid — 2
- Vermont Vigilant Guard Fullscale Exercise — 1
- Medical Preparedness & Response to Bombing Incidents — 2

