

Investments Needed for RPCs to Implement Planning Provisions in S. 230			
Tasks	FY 17	FY18	FY 19
Coordination with Department of Public Service (DPS) <i>Tasks completed by September 30, 2016</i> Work with DPS to develop scope of work, contracts with Regional Planning Commissions Work with DPS to develop inventory criteria, goals, policies, objectives for inclusion in Town and Regional Plans Work with DPS and other groups to develop town and regional plan review criteria Work with DPS and other groups to develop checklist of municipal plan conformity Work with DPS to develop a checklist for DPS review of Regional Plans.	\$ 15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Initial Outreach Statewide RPCs will schedule regional meetings to inform public and communities on S. 230 RPCs, with assistance from DPS, will provide an overview of the new legislation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New role of local and regional plans in 248 hearings 2. Discuss requirements for towns and regions to have a greater role in process 3. Discuss process to obtain substantial deference by RPC and Town 4. Discuss review and conformation requirements for the certification of Town Plans 5. Discuss review requirement for certification of Regional Plans by DPS 	\$ 25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Town Planning and Education RPCs and Towns will determine stakeholders for inclusion in energy planning process RPC and Towns will hold meetings to discuss requirements of new laws RPCs and Towns will discuss planning goals of the new law and the planning guidance as developed by DPS , RPCs and VT planning community RPCs and Towns will hold public discussions with elected officials, local boards and residents regarding local energy policies Town begins mapping and inventory work on assets, development constraints, preferred locations, etc Town begins drafting based upon public input, inventory and guidance documents Town holds public hearings on draft energy chapter Town begins hearing process to adopt energy chapter Town adopts energy chapter RPC with checklist developed with assistance from DPS reviews Energy chapter for conformity RPC certifies Energy Chapter	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 175,000.00
Regional Planning Ongoing maintenance of newly revised Regional Plan Chapter *assumes RPCs have amended energy element using DPS funding RPCs will seek certification of Energy Chapter by DPS RPCs will review and comment on Section 248 application as deemed necessary (minor projects will not be addressed by RPC) RPCs will participate in Section 248 hearings RPCs will provide assistance to towns and landowners wishing to participate in Section 248 RPCs will work with applicants on potential issues associated with their application RPCs will work cooperatively with DPS and State Agencies in reviewing applications	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00