

CRCOG

CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Working together for a better region.

VT General Assembly County & Regional Governance Study Committee

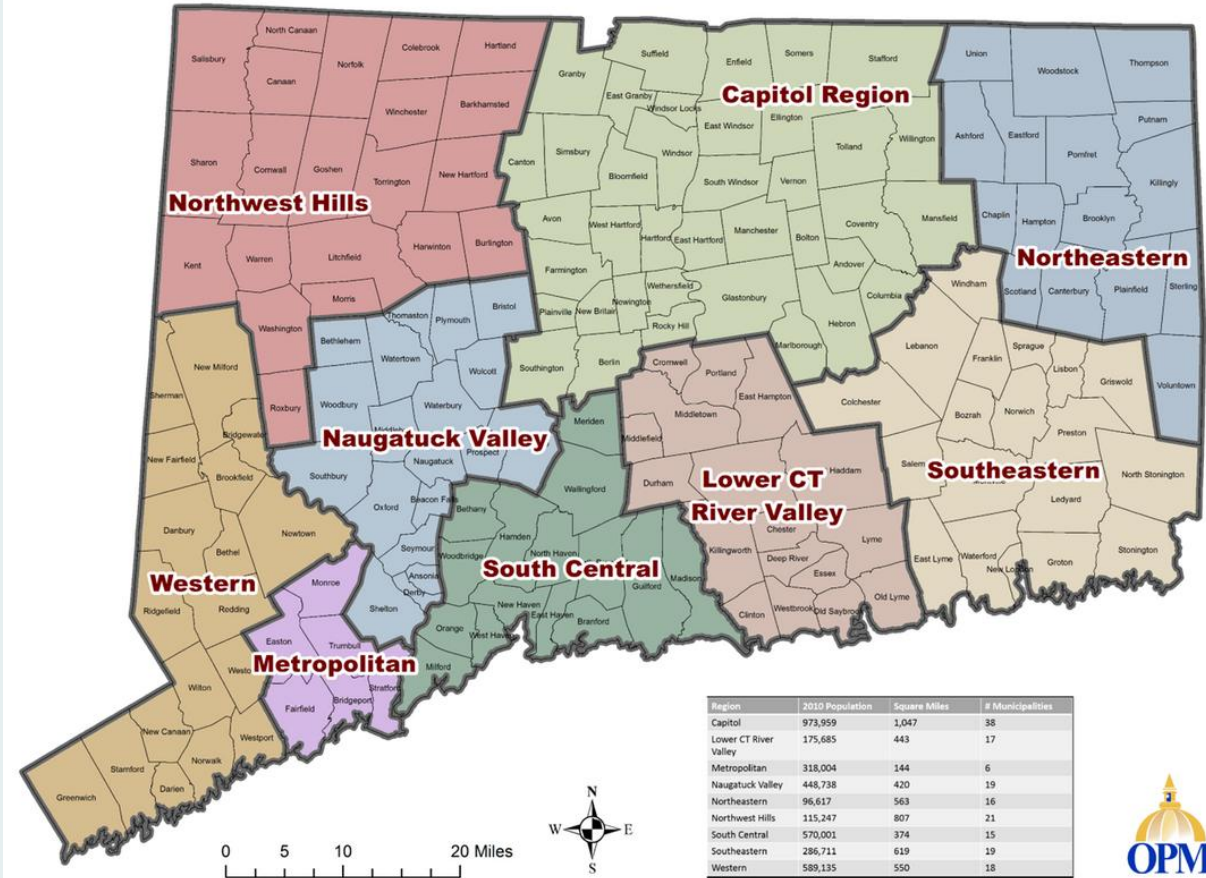


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REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS (COGS)

- Regional Councils of Governments (COGs) provide a geographic framework for municipalities to jointly address interests and coordinate the delivery of federal, state, and local programs.
- Created pursuant to state statute (C.G.S. § 8-31 et seq.)
- COGs can also function as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), which oversees regional planning and implementation of federal transportation funding, and the Economic Development District (EDD) for the administration of EDA funds for regional economic development initiatives.

Regional Councils of Governments in Connecticut



CRCOG Overview

- Largest of state's 9 COGs/MPOs
- Serve 38 municipalities with a population of almost 1M residents.
- Geographic region of 1,047 sq. miles

MISSION STATEMENT

The Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) leads as a catalyst to enhance the quality of life, vibrancy, and vitality of the Greater Hartford region. CRCOG provides planning, programs, and services to its member municipalities and is the region's designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). CRCOG is a strong advocate for the region and regional solutions.

[View CRCOG's Strategic Playbook: HERE](#)

Policy Board & Committees

Policy Board

- Council's primary governing body. Also serves as the region's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).
- Each chief elected official from every member town has a seat, with ability to designate an alternate. Capital city (Hartford) has 3 add'l seats.
 - CRCOG Bylaws - [By-Laws-May-2025.pdf](#)

Executive Committee

- Reviews and makes recommendations to the Policy Board regarding goals, objectives, strategic direction, public policy issues, and budgetary issues

Personnel & Finance Committee

- Oversight of certain finance and HR matters

Legislative Committee

- Prepares & advocates in support of annual Legislative Agenda

Policy Board & Committees

Transportation Committee

- Makes recommendations to the Policy Board in its capacity as the MPO for the Capitol Region

Municipal Services Committee

- Meets monthly with focus on developing new regional initiatives and municipal information sharing

Regional Planning Commission

- Oversees CRCOG Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD)
- Statutory Referral Process (CGS 8-3b, 8-26b, 8-23h(4))

Capitol Region Emergency Planning Council (CREPC)

- Meets quarterly. Supports and administers federal & state grants providing funds for Public Safety, Emergency Management & Public Health

Departments

Transportation Planning

- Staffs MPO
- Metropolitan Transportation Plan
- Transportation Improvement Program
- Regional Transportation Safety Plan
- Multimodal Planning & studies
- Grant administration & funding Opportunities

Regional Planning & Development

- Plan of Conservation & Development
- Housing planning
- Environmental planning
- Natural Hazard Mitigation
- Complete Streets
- Staffs EDD & maintains Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
- CRCOG Foundation

Administration & Municipal Services

- GIS (Data Dashboards, Story Maps)
- Purchasing Council
- Regional IT Services
- Regional Energy Consortia
- Job order contracting
- Brownfields remediation
- Crumbling Foundations
- Administration, HR & Finance

Public Safety & Homeland Security

- Capitol Region Emergency Planning Council
- Emergency Support Functions
- Training & Exercises
- Homeland Security Grants
- Department of Public Health Preparedness Grants

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Thank You

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