



170 Rural Towns in Massachusetts

# Rural Policy Advisory Commission



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## 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) - <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