

**Carroll County United
Balancing Economic Development & Environmental Stewardship Team
Town questionnaire**

The Carroll County United Balancing Economic Development and Environmental Stewardship Team is focusing its efforts on four goal areas. This CCU team is collecting data from all of towns in Carroll County in order to better understand multiple issues. The information collected will provide a valuable resource of data to all towns and their citizens upon completion. The four areas we are exploring are expanding broadband access, efficient use of resources, aligning existing state and federal regulations for shared resources and the diversified mix of jobs. Thank you for your assistance with this information.

Cable/broadband

1. With what cable company does your community have a cable contract with?
 Time-Warner Metrocast Other: _____
2. What is the renewal date for the contract? _____
3. Does your contract have an automatic renewal clause? Yes No
4. What percentage of your town is presently covered by high-speed service?
 0-25% 26-50% 51-75% 76-100%
5. What requirements (if any) does the contract contain for the company to expand service?
6. What has your provider said are obstacles to expanding service?
7. What specific areas of your town do not have broadband access?

Natural Resources/Master Plan

1. Does your town have a Master Plan? Yes No
 - a. When was it last updated?
 - b. Is it available by email or on CD? Yes No On-line? Yes No
2. Does your town have a Natural Resources Inventory as part of your Master Plan?
 - a. Yes No In-process
3. Are your regulations available by email or on CD? Yes No On-Line? Yes No

Website

1. Does your town have a website? No Yes website: _____
2. If yes, would the town place a link to Carroll County United on their website?
(The URL is <http://www.carrollcountyunited.org/index.html>).

Business

1. Does your town offer any incentives to attract new businesses? Yes No
2. Does your town offer any incentives to maintain existing businesses? Yes No
3. Have any businesses in your town received incentives from the state or federal government? Yes No

Energy

1. Does your town have an energy commission or committee? Yes No
2. Does the school district have an energy commission or committee? Yes No
3. Has the town had an energy audit? Yes No
 - a. Of town buildings?
 - Audit completed In process Planned No plans for an audit
 - If completed, would you share a copy of the recommendations? Yes No
 - b. Of school buildings?
 - Audit completed In process Planned No plans for an audit
 - If completed, would you share a copy of the recommendations? Yes No

Waste and recycling information (align these questions with DES)

1. Town population _____
2. Cost per year of waste disposal \$ _____
3. Does your town compost yard waste? Yes No Food waste? Yes No
4. Can you supply a copy of the 2009 Annual Facilities Report: Transfer Stations, recycling facilities and compost facilities (NH Department of Environmental Services)?
5. **If no**, please answer the following:

Please list tonnages and ultimate destination (market) for recyclable materials.		
Material	Quantity (2009) Tons	Destination
All containers commingled (metals & plastics)		
Cans-aluminum		
Cans-steel		
Cans-commingled (steel & aluminum)		
Corrugated Cardboard (OCC)		
Electronics		
Glass (including glass aggregate)		
Mixed paper (including magazines)		
Newspaper		
Office Paper		
Plastic-commingled (HDPE & PETE)		
Plastic HDPE		
Plastic PETE		
Propane tanks (skip if already counted in scrap metal)		
Scrap metal		
Textiles		
Other Waste Stream		
Total (in tons):		
Do you operate a swap shop? Y or N		

Who is the best contact in your town for questions about:

Topic	Contact name & information
Cable/broadband	
Website	
Master Plan, natural resources, regulations	
Energy	
Waste & recycling	
Business	

Thank you for your help!