

# RIVERCOG'S REGIONAL PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PROJECT



**Lower Connecticut Valley Strategic Economic Planning Project (LCVSEPP):** This Lower Connecticut Valley project will provide start up costs for a multi-town cooperative strategic economic plan and service center for small, home-based, and agriculture businesses and provide for a regional geospatial data center for economic development planning and assistance to this small and home based business community in cooperation with the regional chambers of commerce. The cooperative effort on the part of ten+ towns will create long term shared maintenance of a regional geospatial standardized parcel database in cooperation with town assessor's and their geospatial consultants.

There is no current compatibility or standardization between the towns in development of parcel layers and collection of data. Each of the town parcel (GIS) databases varies in their level of accuracy, standardization, and usefulness. The first part of this proposal will improve compatibility, and maintenance of the participating town parcel databases by hiring a geospatial contractor to bring each of the participating towns parcel mapping to the State of Connecticut's standardization protocol. The towns will continue to use their current geospatial- mapping consultant. Participating towns will share the cost as needed of a GIS staff person to provide maintenance of the regional parcel database through cooperation with the town assessor's and their geospatial mapping consultants.

+ Although ten towns initially participated in the grant, it was anticipated that other towns may want to join the project. Toward that end, there is enough funding in the RPIP grant for additional towns in the region. Call Linda Krause for more information

## RPIP Technical Advisory Committee

List of Current Participating Towns and Committee Member Appointed (2-9-2013)

Chester  
Clinton  
Deep River  
Essex  
Haddam—Liz Glidden  
Killingworth—Terry Dinnean  
Lyme  
Old Lyme  
Old Saybrook—Christine Nelson  
Westbrook—Meg Parulis

