

# Vision

Newington in 2018 will be a vibrant community, unique in Seacoast NH for its character and wide array of disparate land uses, including a deep-water working port, extensive retail, office, restaurant, and industrial facilities, a regional airport, a national wildlife refuge, a marina, and historic landscapes. Newington will be a prosperous, safe, well-planned community with thriving commercial and industrial districts, all while retaining a rural character in the residential district.

Newington in the 21st Century will shape and guide change to promote the community's environmental, human, and financial sustainability:

- As a community protecting environmental, educational and cultural resources and providing excellent, cost-effective services and opportunities for all residents and business owners;
- As its residential districts maintain local character and a high quality of life while accommodating change;
- As a diverse place, where individuals enrich community life;
- As a responsible regional partner, actively collaborating with its neighbors to promote regional opportunities and solve regional problems; and
- Encourage self-sufficiency in food and energy.

## NH RSA 675:2

The master plan shall include, at a minimum, the following required sections:

(a) A vision section that serves to direct the other sections of the plan. This section shall contain a set of statements which articulate the desires of the citizens affected by the master plan, not only for their locality but for the region and the whole state. It shall contain a set of guiding principles and priorities to implement that vision.

# Geographic Context

