

**SECTION 3. REQUIRED TOPIC AREAS****1. Historic and Archaeological Resources****A. State Goal**

To preserve the State's historic and archaeological resources.

**B. Analyses**

To generate minimum analyses to address state goals, use Conditions and Trends data in Section 3.1(C) to answer the following questions.

- (1) Are historic patterns of settlement still evident in the community?
- (2) What protective measures currently exist for historic and archaeological resources and are they effective?
- (3) Do local site plan and/or subdivision regulations require applicants proposing development in areas that may contain historic or archaeological resources to conduct a survey for such resources?
- (4) Have significant historic resources fallen into disrepair, and are there ways the community can provide incentives to preserve their value as an historical resource?

**C. Condition and Trends**

Minimum data required to address Analyses:

- (1) The community's Comprehensive Planning Historic Preservation Data Set prepared and provided to the community by the Historic Preservation Commission, and the Office, or their designees.
- (2) An outline of the community's history, including a brief description of historic settlement patterns and events contributing to the development and character of the community and its surroundings.
- (3) An inventory of the location, condition, and use of any historical or archaeological resource that is of local importance.
- (4) A brief description of threats to local historic resource and to those of state and national significance as identified by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

**D. Policies**

Minimum policy required to address state goals:

Protect to the greatest extent practicable the significant historic and archaeological resources in the community.

**E. Strategies**

Minimum strategies required to address state goals:

- (1) For known historic archeological sites and areas sensitive to prehistoric archeology, through local land use ordinances require subdivision or non-residential developers to take appropriate measures to protect those resources, including but not limited to, modification of the proposed site design, construction timing, and/or extent of excavation.
- (2) Adopt or amend land use ordinances to require the planning board (or other designated review authority) to incorporate maps and information provided by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission into their review process.
- (3) Work with the local or county historical society and/or the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to assess the need for, and if necessary plan for, a comprehensive community survey of the community's historic and archaeological resources.

**2. Water Resources**

**A. State Goal**

To protect the quality and manage the quantity of the State's water resources, including lakes, aquifers, great ponds, estuaries, rivers, and coastal areas.

**B. Analyses**

To generate minimum analyses to address state goals, use Conditions and Trends data in Section 3.2(C) to answer the following questions.

- (1) Are there point sources (direct discharges) of pollution in the community? If so, is the community taking steps to eliminate them?
- (2) Are there non-point sources of pollution? If so, is the community taking steps to eliminate them?
- (3) How are groundwater and surface water supplies and their recharge areas protected?
- (4) Do public works crews and contractors use best management practices to protect water resources in their daily operations (e.g. salt/sand pile maintenance, culvert replacement street sweeping, public works garage operations)?
- (5) Are there opportunities to partner with local or regional advocacy groups that promote water resource protection?