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2025 YEAR-END REPORT TO THE TOWN OF BERKLEY FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SRPEDD)

The Town of Berkley is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Originally founded in 1956, SRPEDD (pronounced “sir-ped”) is one of 13 regional planning agencies (RPAs) across the state and one of approximately 550 across the country.

SRPEDD serves 4 cities and 23 towns in southeastern Massachusetts. Through our work, we address common issues facing the region, including economic development, growth and land use, safe and efficient transportation, environmental stewardship, public safety, emergency preparedness and response, municipal partnerships, community development and affordable housing, agricultural preservation, infrastructure needs, and general planning for resilient and thriving communities. A Commission of local mayors, select board members, planning board members, and at-large members govern SRPEDD. Federal and state grants, local assessments, and local contracts fund our activities. In 2025, the Town of Berkley paid \$1,469.82 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 21.73 cents per capita. SRPEDD’s governmental fund revenues in fiscal year 2025 totaled \$5,930,512; governmental fund expenditures for the same period totaled \$5,810,169.

SRPEDD serves as the region’s staff for the Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization ([SMMPO](#)) and the regional Economic Development District ([EDD](#)) with the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA). SRPEDD staff also works with the Southeast Region Homeland Security Advisory Council ([SRAC](#)). In these roles, SRPEDD works with numerous partners to program tens of millions of dollars to directly invest in our region’s infrastructure, safety and security, and community development.

Please visit SRPEDD’s agency website at www.srpedd.org to review our work, read our [2025 Annual Report](#), and tour recent projects, including: our [Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy \(CEDS\)](#); our work to support communities as they comply with the [new Section 3A of Chapter 40A](#); our [Regional Resilience Plan](#); our [Climate Pollution Reduction Grant \(CPRG\)](#) and diverse [Environmental Planning work program](#); our [Regional Transportation Plan](#); our [Complete Streets](#) and transportation projects; our [Safe Streets For All \(SS4A\) Action Plan](#); our work with [SRAC](#); our work with school districts and public safety officials to create [Active Shooter/Hostile Event \(ASHE\) Response Tools](#); our collaboration with communities to designate [Priority Development Area \(PDA\) and Priority Protection Area \(PPA\) designations](#); and various municipal projects, such as [Redevelopment Studies](#), [Business and Marketing Guides](#), [Community Master Plans](#), [Hazard Mitigation Plans](#), and [Open Space and Recreation Plans](#). Our website also includes departmental web pages, staff profiles, a calendar of events, and recent news.

Please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) with any questions, concerns, or project ideas.

Local citizens/officials representing Berkley in SRPEDD activities:

Steven Leary on the SRPEDD Commission.

Byron Holmes on the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG).

In 2025, SRPEDD provided technical assistance to Berkley in the following areas; please note that funding sources and project web pages are provided, where available:

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Economic Development Plan	Onestop	https://srpedd.org/economic-development/berkley-economic-development-plan/
Section 3A Bylaw	Onestop, DLTA	https://srpedd.org/comprehensive-planning/housing-research/mbta-communities/
Berkley St at Taunton Line Traffic Analysis completed (details available by request)	-	-

Highlights from SRPEDD's 2025 General Work Program include the following:

Project Name	Funding Source(s)	More Information
Arts and Culture Community Development Initiative	DLTA	https://srpedd.org/community-development-and-opportunity/arts-and-culture/
Assawompset Ponds Watershed Plan Priority Action Implementation	DER, TNC	https://srpedd.org/environment/watershed-planning/apc-nemasket-river-watershed-management-and-climate-action-plan/
Brownfields Community Wide Assessment Grant	EPA	https://srpedd.org/environment/brownfields-redevelopment/
Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)	U.S. EPA	https://srpedd.org/cprg/
District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) and DLTA - Augmentation (project development and grant-writing)	SRPEDD	www.srpedd.org/DLTA

FFY22 Homeland Security Program and Project Management	EOPSS	https://srpedd.org/homeland-security/
FFY23 Homeland Security Program and Project Management	EOPSS	https://srpedd.org/homeland-security/
FFY24 Homeland Security Program and Project Management	MAPC	https://www.srac.us/
Freight Action Plan	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/freight-action-plan/
Green Communities – Annual Reports and Competitive and Designation Grant Applications	EOEEA	https://srpedd.org/environment/climate-resilience-planning/green-communities/
Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG)	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/regional-transportation-planning/jtpg/
Mass. Assn. of Regional Planning Commissions (MARPA)	RPAs	https://massmarpa.org/
Massachusetts Broadband Institute (MBI) Asset Mapping and Digital Equity Planning Enrollment	MassTech/MBI	https://srpedd.org/community-development-and-opportunity/digital-equity-planning/
MBTA Multi-Family Zoning Support	DLTA, EOHLC, MHP	www.srpedd.org/MBTA-Communities

Open Space Residential Design (OSRD) Regional Study	EOEEA	https://srpedd.org/environment/osrd/
Regional Assistance with Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)	DLTA, EOHLC	www.srpedd.org/ADUs
Pavement Management - Fed. Aid Road Network	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/pavement-management/
PDA/PPA Update for MBTA Communities	MBTA, DLTA	www.srpedd.org/Priority-Areas
Regional Evacuation Route Study	MassDOT	-
Regional Pedestrian Plan	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/bicycle-and-pedestrian-networks/
Regional Stormwater Management Planning and Technical Assistance	USM/U.S. EPA, NBEP	-
Rural Policy Advisory Council	DLTA, sister RPAs	https://www.mass.gov/service-details/rural-policy-advisory-commission-rpac
Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Action Plan	U.S. DOT/MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/ss4a-safety-action-plan/
South Coast Administrators Committee	SRPEDD	-

South Coast Bikeway Technical Assistance	MassDOT	-
Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMMPO)	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/regional-transportation-planning/smmpo/
Southern New England Program (SNEP) Network Technical Assistance Provider	USM/U.S. EPA	https://srpedd.org/environment/snep-network-projects/
SRPEDD Regional Resilience Plan (SRRP)	DLTA, CCC EDA, MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/regional-resilience-plan/
Taunton River Trail	MassDOT	-
Resilient Taunton Watershed Network Coordination	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/environment/watershed-planning/resilient-taunton-watershed-network-rtwn/
Technical Assistance Planning and GIS	GATRA	https://srpedd.org/transportation/public-transit/
Title VI Program Report	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/title-vi-compliance/
Traffic Counting and Turning Movement Counts	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/transportation-infrastructure/traffic-counting/
Trails Mapping (Off Road)	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/active-transportation-planning/regional-trails-mapping-project/

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Workshop	MassDOT	https://srpedd.org/transportation/regional-transportation-planning/
Southeastern Massachusetts Outdoor Recreation Inventory	MOOR	https://srpedd.org/recreation/