

WINDHAM REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Chaplin Columbia Coventry Hampton Lebanon Mansfield Scotland Willington Windham

Chairman Coleman
Chairman Sharkey
Members of the Planning & Development Committee

March 2, 2009

**RE: Testimony for Smart Growth Legislative Package
HB 6464 - AN ACT CONCERNING COORDINATED PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

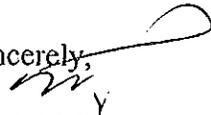
Dear Chairman Coleman and Chairman Sharkey, and members of the Planning and Development Committee,

The Windham Region Council of Governments (WINCOG) is writing in support of legislation regarding **Coordinated Preservation and Development** as noted in HB 6464.

The Face of Connecticut Steering Committee is the logical and efficient entity to be the clearinghouse for related grant decisions.

Thank you for your consideration in moving this bill forward.

Sincerely,


Mark N. Paquette
Executive Director, WINCOG

cc: WINCOG Board of Directors