

Kevin Peterson - Director of Economic Development, New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority

At NH CDFA, a state-chartered, nonprofit development finance agency based in Concord, Kevin is part of a 12-person team that annually deploys ~\$16M in debt and equity capital to support place-focused community- and economic-development projects across New Hampshire.

From 2001 to 2018, Kevin served as Senior Program Officer for New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, where he helped design and implement the Foundation's \$12 million Impact Investing Program; managed a \$800K nonprofit loan program; deployed the Foundation's Environment portfolio through three separate grant programs that distributed a total of ~\$2M annually; and oversaw regional grantmaking and nonprofit relations in the Connecticut River valley.

Prior to the Foundation, Kevin spent 15 years with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy coordinating land protection, resource management and volunteer stewardship along 700 miles of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail in New England.

Kevin received a Geography degree from Dartmouth College. He chairs the advisory committee for the Upper Valley Community Impact Fellowship at Dartmouth's Center for Community Service. He is a member of the Leadership New Hampshire class of 2007 and serves as the elected Town Moderator in his home town of Lyme, NH.

Fay Rubin serves as Director of the GRANIT System, the NH statewide geographic information system managed at the University of New Hampshire. In that capacity, she oversees a variety of data development, system implementation, and application projects addressing planning and resource management issues at the state, regional and local levels. Funding for these activities comes from federal, state, and private sources. At the federal level, a number of current GRANIT projects are funded by the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA under the Cooperating Technical Partnership (CTP) program and NASA Space Grant. Our primary state funded project is managing the GRANIT clearinghouse. Other ongoing state-funded efforts include processing and managing LIDAR data with funding from the NH Department of Environmental Services, working with DES and NHDOT on a collaborative map develop and hosting project, and working on pollutant loading models in coastal NH. Fay has a BA and MA in Economics from the University of New Hampshire.