

A Granite State Future Is HUD's Future



“NH Listens” Session Fact Sheet

Welcome! Tonight you're part of a special evening. In less than an hour, you're going to be Delphied by staff members and highly trained meeting facilitators that work under the auspices of New Hampshire Listens.

Here are some facts about what will happen tonight:

- All attendees will meet together in a large group at first.
- You'll then be split up into small groups or cells of 8 or 10 people.
- You'll be sent to separate rooms to sit in circles.
- A highly trained meeting facilitator will lead the discussion in each room using **powerful psychology** to drive the discussion to a **pre-determined outcome**.
- All ideas will be written down on large sheets of paper, but not all ideas will be represented at the end of the evening when you all gather together again to discover what each small cell discussed.

This is how the Delphi Technique works. It's considered by many to be an unethical method to achieve *consensus* about a controversial topic. When you get home, type “**delphi technique**” into Google or Bing and read more about it.

Here's what the meeting facilitators will NOT tell you tonight:

The Granite State Future is a massive Federal top-down grant program. It's the New Hampshire version of the Sustainable Communities Initiative.

Towns and cities that sign contracts to participate are **legally obligated** to **produce mandatory Federal outcomes**.

Granite State Future written documents identify “New Hampshire's strong tradition of individual property rights” as an **anticipated BARRIER** to implementing the Granite State Future.

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