

Before the Ink Dries . . . . .  
. . . . . Implementing your  
Climate Action Plan



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## What I plan to cover:

- Brief overview of the NH Climate Action Plan
- Formation and Role of the NH Energy & Climate Collaborative
- Finding, engaging and connecting partners
- Use of existing plans and skills



# Overview

**NH Climate Action Plan & NH Energy & Climate Collaborative**



# NH Climate Action Plan

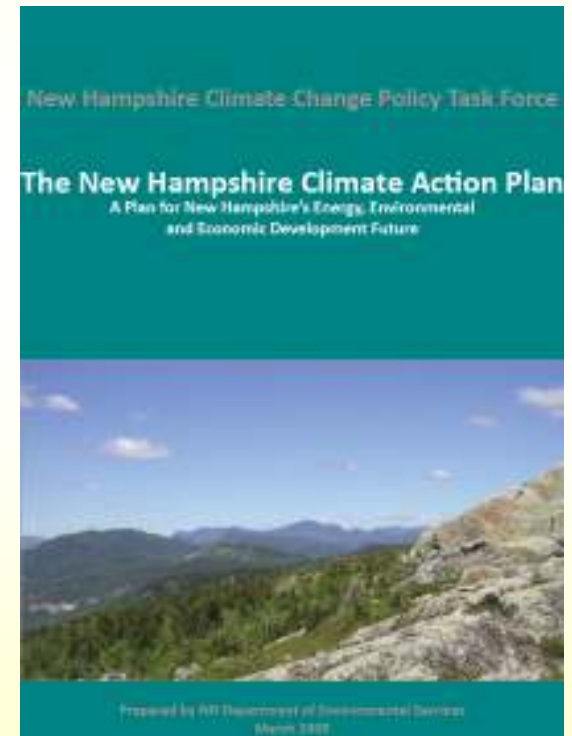
## The Plan

- Executive Order in 2007 – Climate Change Policy Task Force
- Plan completed in March 2009

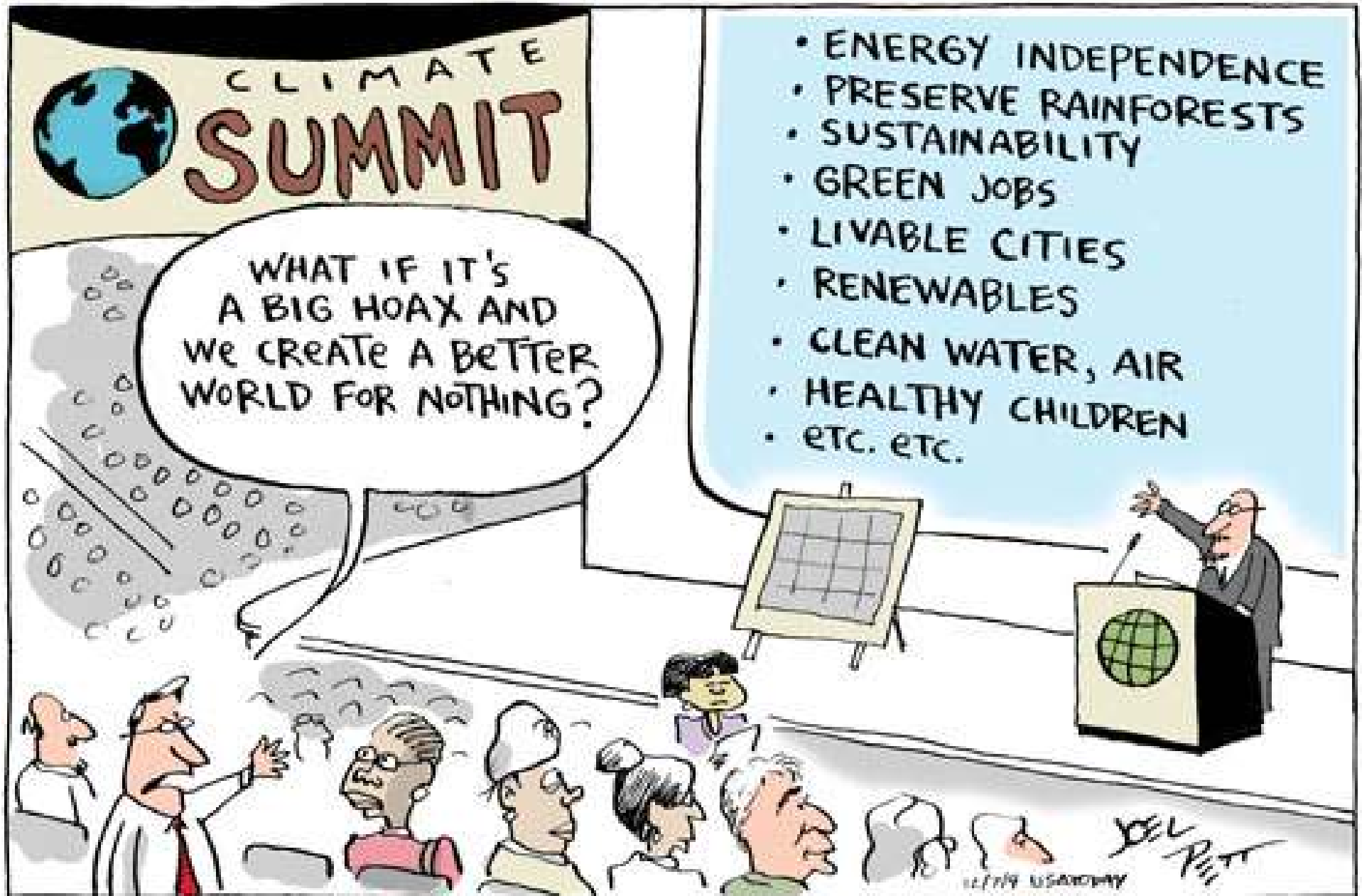
## The Goals

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions:

- 20% below 1990 levels by 2025  
[ 44% below 2005 levels by 2025 ]
- 80% below 1990 levels by 2050



# NH Climate Action Plan - Opportunities



# NH Climate Action Plan

## Plan Elements:

Energy Efficiencies & Renewable Generation

Low Carbon Fuels for Transportation

Multi-Modal Transportation Choices

Land Use Planning

Natural Resource Protection

Adaptation

Education and Outreach



# The Collaborative

Keep the NH Climate Action Plan Moving . . . . .



# The Collaborative

**18 Members**

**2 Part-Time Support Staff**

**1 Full-Time Coordinator**

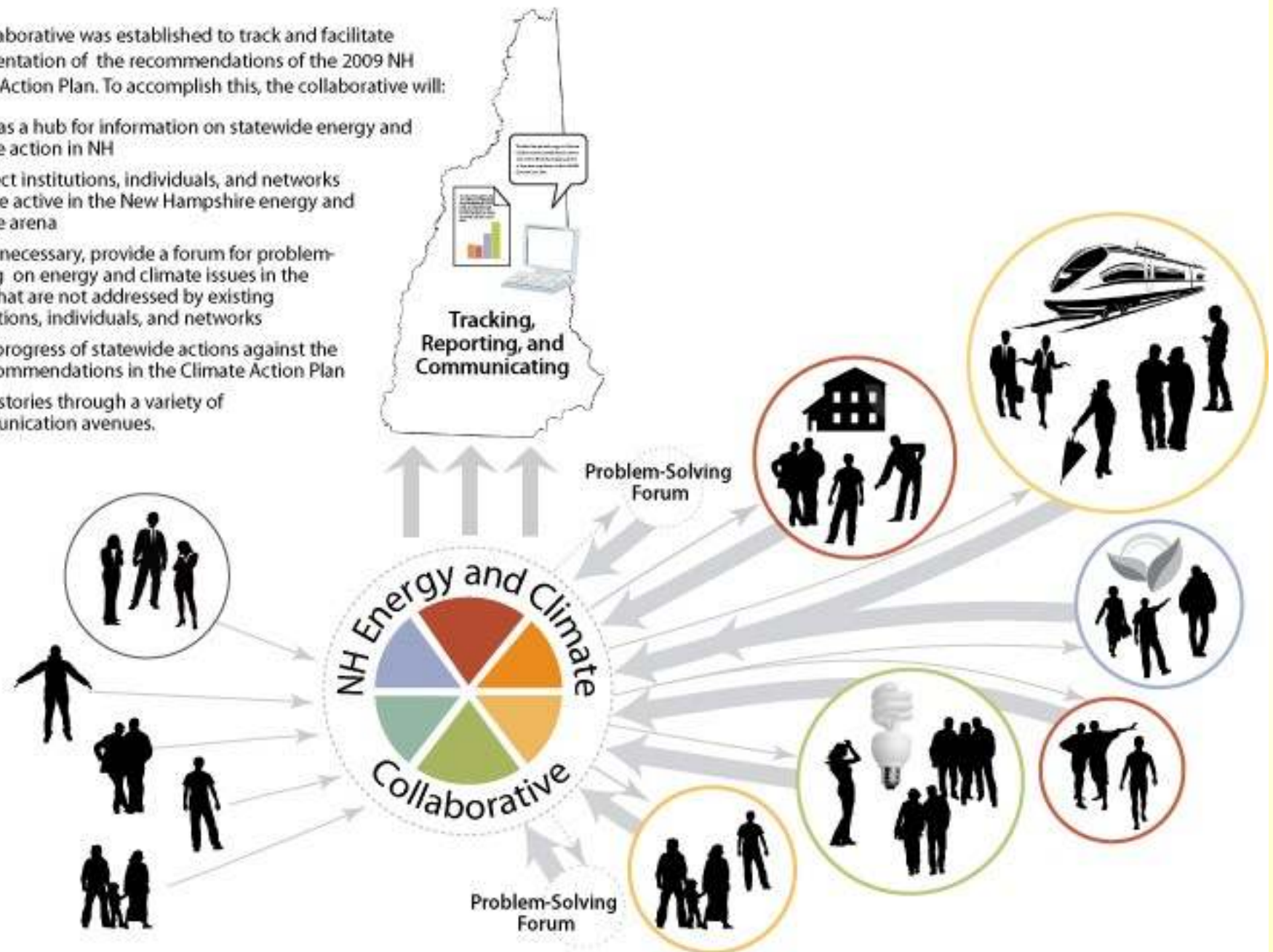




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- Serve as a hub for information on statewide energy and climate action in NH
- Connect institutions, individuals, and networks that are active in the New Hampshire energy and climate arena
- When necessary, provide a forum for problem-solving on energy and climate issues in the state that are not addressed by existing institutions, individuals, and networks
- Track progress of statewide actions against the 67 recommendations in the Climate Action Plan
- Share stories through a variety of communication avenues.



Who will track  
implementation efforts  
towards your Climate  
Action Plan?



# Implementing Partners

Identifying, Connecting & Engaging



This is not a crusade you can battle alone . . . . .



The Martyr  
Planner

OR

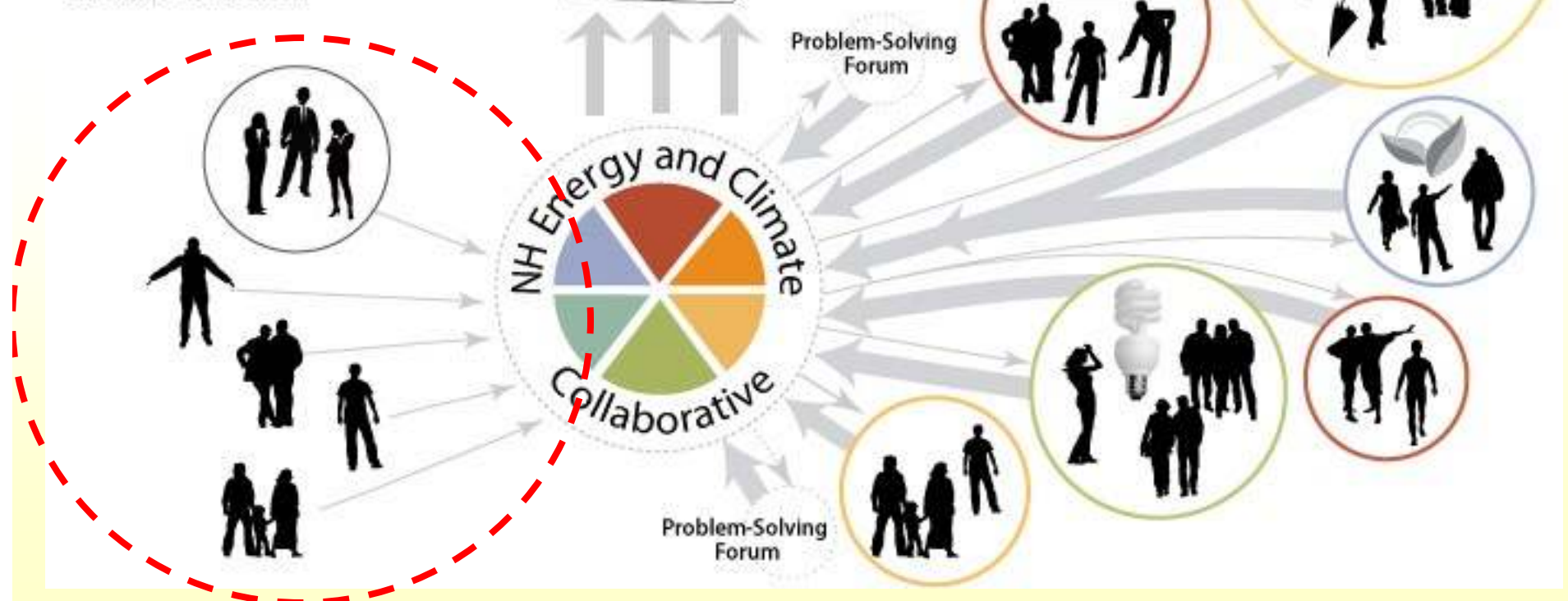


Networks of  
Martyrs

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# Partner Identification

## Social Process Tracking Database

A Database that captures current efforts towards implementing the Climate Action Plan.

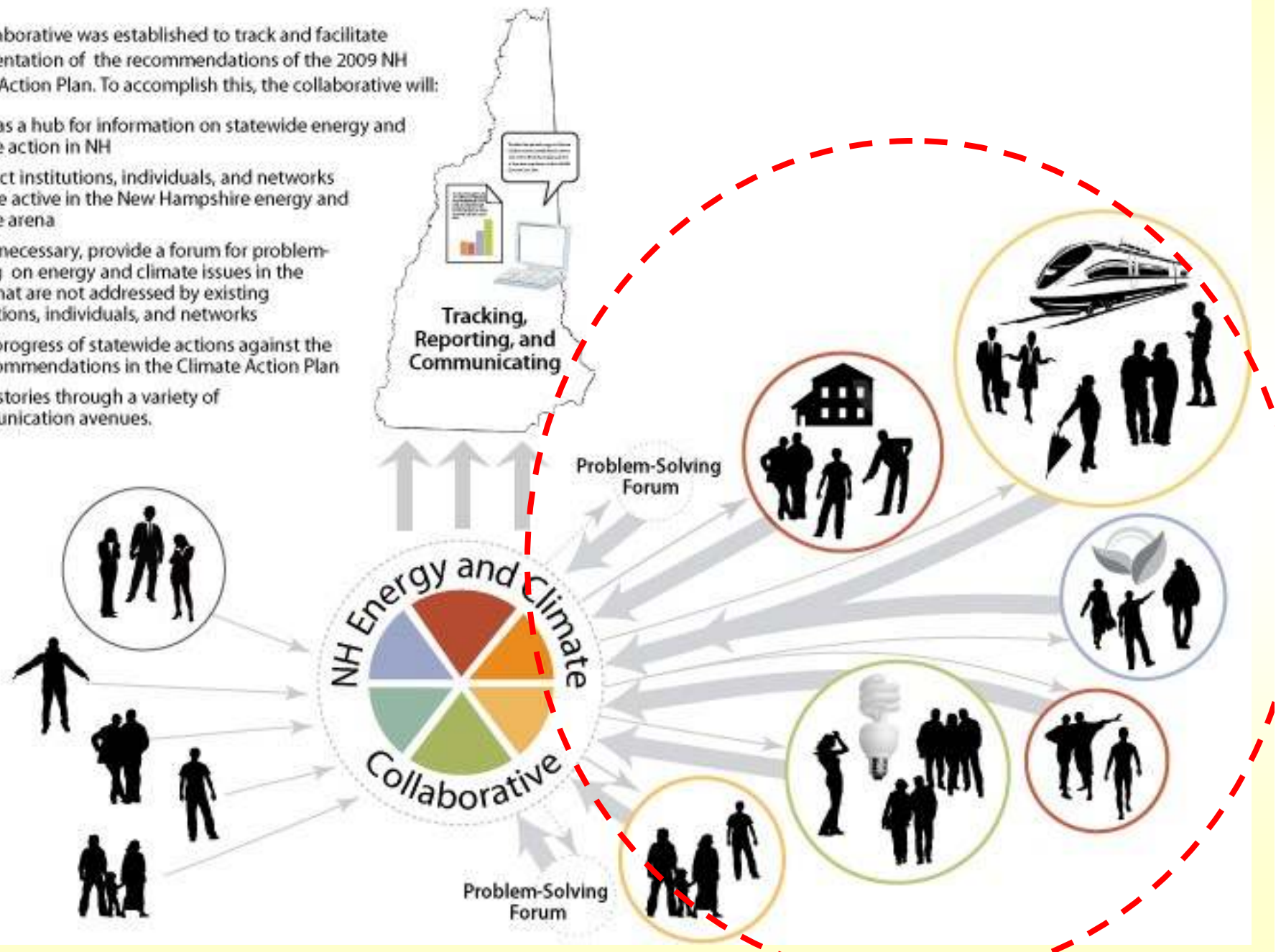
- Who is implementing
- Through what program
- Which is supported how
- Who are their partners
- What opportunities have been presented
- What challenges do they face



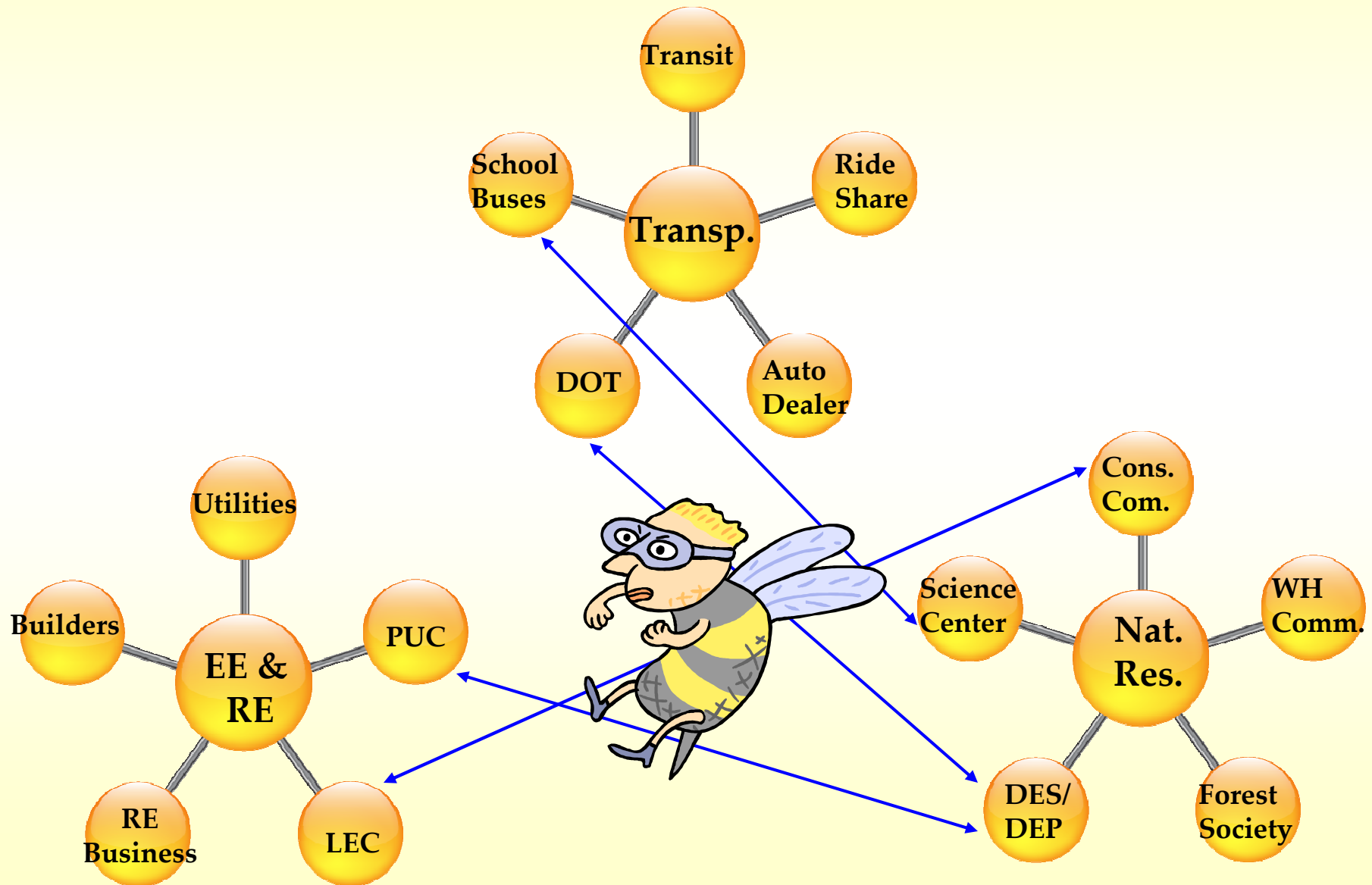
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# Partner Connections Network Development





# Partner Engagement

“Once upon a time . . . .”



# Partner Engagement

**“We’re gonna need a bigger boat”**



# Who are Your Partners?

- State Environmental Office to Local Conservation Commission
- Office of Planning to the Planning Boards
- State Universities to the Local Tech Colleges
- State Agriculture and Forest Orgs to the Local Farmers Co-op
- Homebuilding Orgs to Local Contractors
- Charitable and Financial Orgs to the Neighborhood Bank



Do Networks Exist? What  
Networks are Needed?

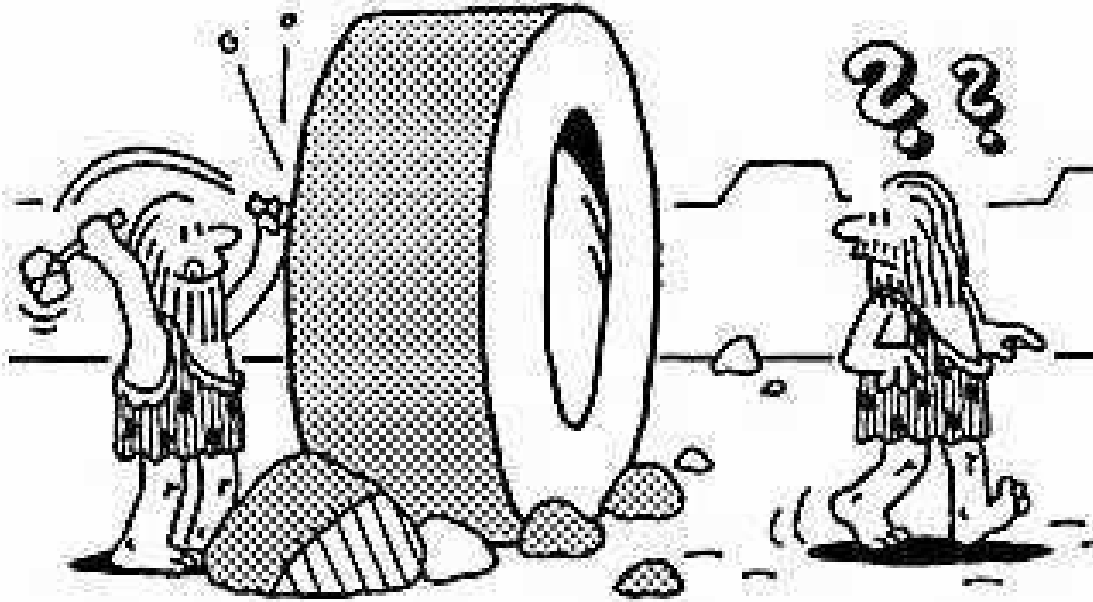


Have we established the  
right feedback loops to and  
from the Networks?

# Existing Plans & Skills



# No Need to Reinvent the Wheel . . . .



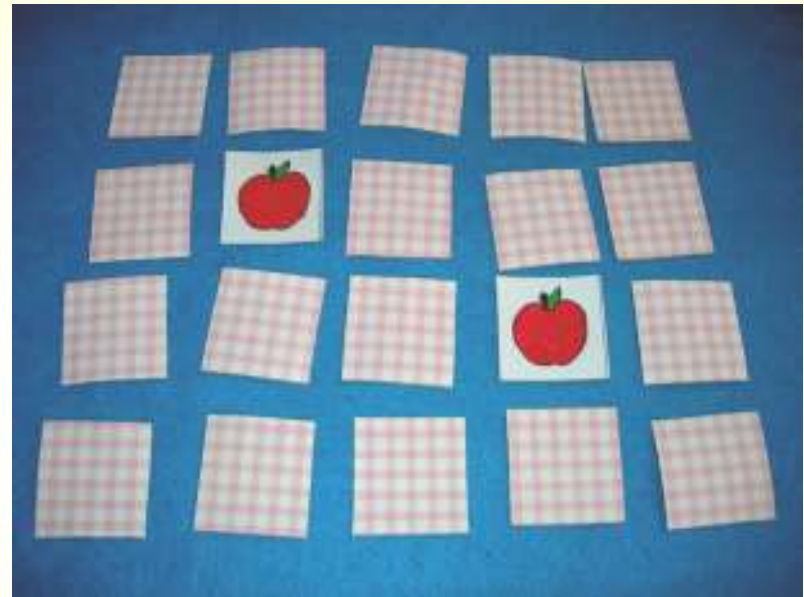
- Smart Growth
- Cluster Development
- Transit Oriented Development
- Hazards Mitigation Planning
- Growth Boundaries
- Open Space Ordinances
- Livable, Walkable Communities



# Existing Plans & Skills

## Match Making

- Evaluate the Recommendations in your Plan
- Match them to efforts already underway or under consideration
- Example: Less Vehicle Miles Traveled “match with” regional Rideshare Program
- Example: Preserving natural resources for sequestration of carbon “match with” open space and cluster ordinances
- Example: Energy Efficiency in Homes “match with” state homebuilders green home standards



# Existing Plans & Skills

## Identifying Gaps



- After playing the match making game, identify the gaps
- Do you have goals in your plan where no current programs or partners are focused?
- How can you find partners to lead in filling this gap (partner identification, connection, and engagement)



# Existing Plans & Skills

## Get Creative

- Finding New Leaders – Peer-to-Peer
- Creative Storytelling
- Competitions/Bragging Rights
- Involve your Youth



# Existing Plans & Skills

## Connect & Learn with your Peers

Learn from your peers . . . . .



. . . . . Share with your peers

# So Let's Share Now, Shall We?

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