

Summary of MLUE LID

- Received \$25,000 grant from the Farmington River Enhancement Grant to perform a municipal land use ordinance evaluation
- Created a 12 person stakeholders group to identify areas of change needed in to regulations to incorporate or eliminate barriers to the use of LID. Group included City staff, Mayor, City Planner, ZEO, business leaders & commission members (1 per board)
- Hired Jason Vincent of Planimetrics & Ken Hrica PE as professional consultants to aid in the technical review of desired regulation changes
- Enacted changes to Zoning & Inland Wetlands Regulations & Engineering Standards: Changes included Conservation Subdivision, impervious surface coverage, parking requirements, driveway standards & added a new Stormwater Management section including maintenance agreements
- Enacted changes to City Ordinance to allow the City to charge the developer for a professional review of build LID features to ensure their proper functioning
- Encounter some resistance by City staff (engineering) an educational meeting hosted by Avon and University of NH helped get them on board.