

Summary of needs from State Advisory Council Meeting
4/17/08

Community needs UNHCE should address:

- Nutrition education/Obesity
- Alternative energy/energy conservation/renewable energy
- Improve profitability of small farms and woodlots
- Retention of youth in our communities (especially Coos)/affordable housing
- Youth education: drop out rates/teen pregnancy/after school programs
- Utilize resources and talents of retired population/more intergenerational opportunities
- Finance education youth and adults (social security, retirement planning, importance of credit etc...)
- Support local economy: provide fundamental support for a vibrant local economy featuring NH made and grown products.
- Loss of agricultural and forest lands and natural resource/economic values they support

Council needs:

- Marketing: need support to effectively market UNHCE
- Sharing good ideas with other councils
- Staffing needs due to retirements
- Balancing staff marketing efforts with programming
- Public awareness
- Improve website