The New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute’s Virtual Two-Part Event Series, “Building an Equitable and Inclusive Recovery,” will explore the opportunities New Hampshire has to invest in the health, well-being, and economic stability of all Granite Staters.

LEVERAGING COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS TO SUPPORT AN EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE RECOVERY
Thursday, June 9, 11:00am to 12:00pm
New Hampshire has a unique and unprecedented opportunity to invest in both a robust economic recovery and in the long-term health and economic outcomes of all Granite Staters. The State’s flexible COVID-19 recovery funds, granted through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), can be used to provide direct aid to residents as well as to support state, county, and municipal government services.

This virtual event will explore the potential opportunities the State has to deploy these flexible federal funds to support New Hampshire’s workforce, residents, and economy through three key policy areas: housing, caregiving, and education.

Featured Speakers:

Phil Sletten  
Research Director, NHFPI

Christina Pretorius  
Director of Policy, Reaching Higher New Hampshire

Elissa Margolin  
Director, Housing Action New Hampshire

Rebecca Woitkowski  
Kids Count Policy Director, New Futures Kids Count

NEW HAMPSHIRE’S ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND THE ROLE OF PUBLIC INVESTMENTS
Tuesday, September 27, 11:00am to 12:00pm
The COVID-19 pandemic has had a dramatic impact on the lives, well-being, and economic situations of Granite Staters since it reached New Hampshire in March 2020. The public policy response and associated investments have helped families and individuals through the worst hardships of the pandemic and helped sustain and restart the economy. However, these efforts do not ensure an equitable and inclusive recovery going forward.

This virtual event will review the current state of the New Hampshire and New England economies. Speakers will discuss the major constraints on economic opportunity, the effect of the recovery thus far on the well-being of residents, and the role public policy has had, and can continue to have, in promoting greater prosperity and well-being for all Granite Staters.

Featured Speakers:

Jeffrey Thompson  
Vice President and Economist  
Director, New England Public Policy Center  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Phil Sletten  
Research Director, NHFPI

**Additional speakers to be announced.**