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Project Opportunities with Town of Ashland

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Hello everyone,

As a reminder, the Town of Ashland, in conjunction with the NH Division of Economic Development, recently approached the CBCP to see if Plymouth State would be interested in helping the town with some economic development initiatives. Please take a look at their list of ideas (attached), and let me know if anything catches your interest. Opportunities for students/faculty/cluster projects include community redevelopment, charette design, policy work, strategic planning, public education and more.

Cheers,
Ben

P.S. - as always, if your name is in the CC line, this note is FYI - no response needed.

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DATE:  August 30, 2017

TO:    Ben Amsden

FROM:  Ashland Economic Development Committee

RE:     Prospective Projects for Town of Ashland with Center for Business and Community Partnerships Interns and PSU students for cluster credits

Town Administrator
  o  Assisting in administration of TAP grant 2018-19
  o  Researching and applying for grants

Planning Board
  o  Creating and conducting survey for Master Plan update
  o  Assisting in coordination of a planning charrette
  o  Assisting in research and development of Groundwater Protection Ordinance
  o  Assisting in research and development of Design Standards for downtown Commercial Zone

Department of Public Works
  o  Survey locations of invasive species and create a management plan with maintenance schedule based on Best Management Practices

Department of Parks and Recreation
  o  Researching and applying for grants
  o  Coordination of public/private partnership for beach improvement project

Economic Development Committee
  o  Background work on establishing 501(c)3
  o  Assisting with charrette/roundtable meeting for mill owners
  o  Assisting in follow through work on mill area project – grants, outreach, creation of materials for public education on project

Conservation Commission
  o  Research information for update of Master Plan Natural Resources chapter
  o  Developing outreach projects and educational materials for public participation in conservation efforts in Ashland

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