

Reading #5:**Eight State-Sponsored Growth Management Programs A Comparative Analysis**

As the profession of Urban and Regional Planning grows so does the ability to manage all facets of it as it relates to the local and regional levels. This analysis attempts to identify the leading states that have set a precedence of the growth management Programs. The concept is to encourage camaraderie between jurisdictions to reach goals that would benefit the region at large and to provide the tools or methods to accomplish such goals. Interestingly of the eight states, four distinct programs emerge as methods to accommodate growth in differing planning methods involving political, environmental, and social accommodating applications.

Source:

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