

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR HOUSING AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT STUDY

Responses to Questions Submitted Regarding RFP November 30, 2022

QUESTION: Full cooperation from the state's school districts in terms of sharing student home address enrollment data would be needed in order to reliably assess student enrollment impacts on local districts. At least one of the past studies (2005 study) on this matter relied on enrollment data by place of address. Please verify whether the consultant should reasonably expect to receive this data for the requested study. Have all school districts been cooperative in the past? Have they been contacted about the latest study?

ANSWER: New Hampshire Housing will facilitate communication between school districts and the consultant. We do not anticipate cooperation from the school districts to be a barrier. Case study communities have not yet been agreed upon, so no school district has been contacted regarding the latest study.

QUESTION: Given that data from the Census Bureau will not be available until the end of May 2023 at the earliest, will it be possible to recreate the analyses conducted in the appendix of New Hampshire Housing's past school enrollment studies?

ANSWER: When the study was originally conducted, we did not have a reliable set of five-year data from the American Community Survey. Now that we do have reliable data from the American Community Survey, we feel the methodology used in the original reports can be reexamined, which gives us the added flexibility of updating this data independent of the decennial Census.

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