

Regional Waste Authorities 101

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Meeting Agenda

- I. Introduction from Commissioner Dykes
- II. RWA Statutes and other regional frameworks
- III. Presentations
 - I. Dave Aldridge, SCRRA
 - II. Jen Heaton-Jones, HRRRA
- IV. Q&A/Discussion
- V. Public Comment



Regional Entities

- Regional Waste Authorities
 - [C.G.S. Sec. 7-273aa et seq](#)
- Single-town Authorities
- Interlocal Agreements
 - [C.G.S. Sec. 7-339a et seq](#)



Regional Waste Authorities in Statute

- Covered by CGS 7-273aa through 7-273pp
- “Municipal resource recovery authorities”
- Two or more municipalities can pass concurrent ordinances to create/join an authority



Regional Waste Authorities in Statute

- CGS 7-273bb gives Regional Waste Authorities many powers, including:
- Establish offices and hire staff
- Charge user fees for its services
- Purchase, lease, or rent property
- Construct, acquire, or improve infrastructure necessary to manage solid waste
- Own, operate, and maintain infrastructure



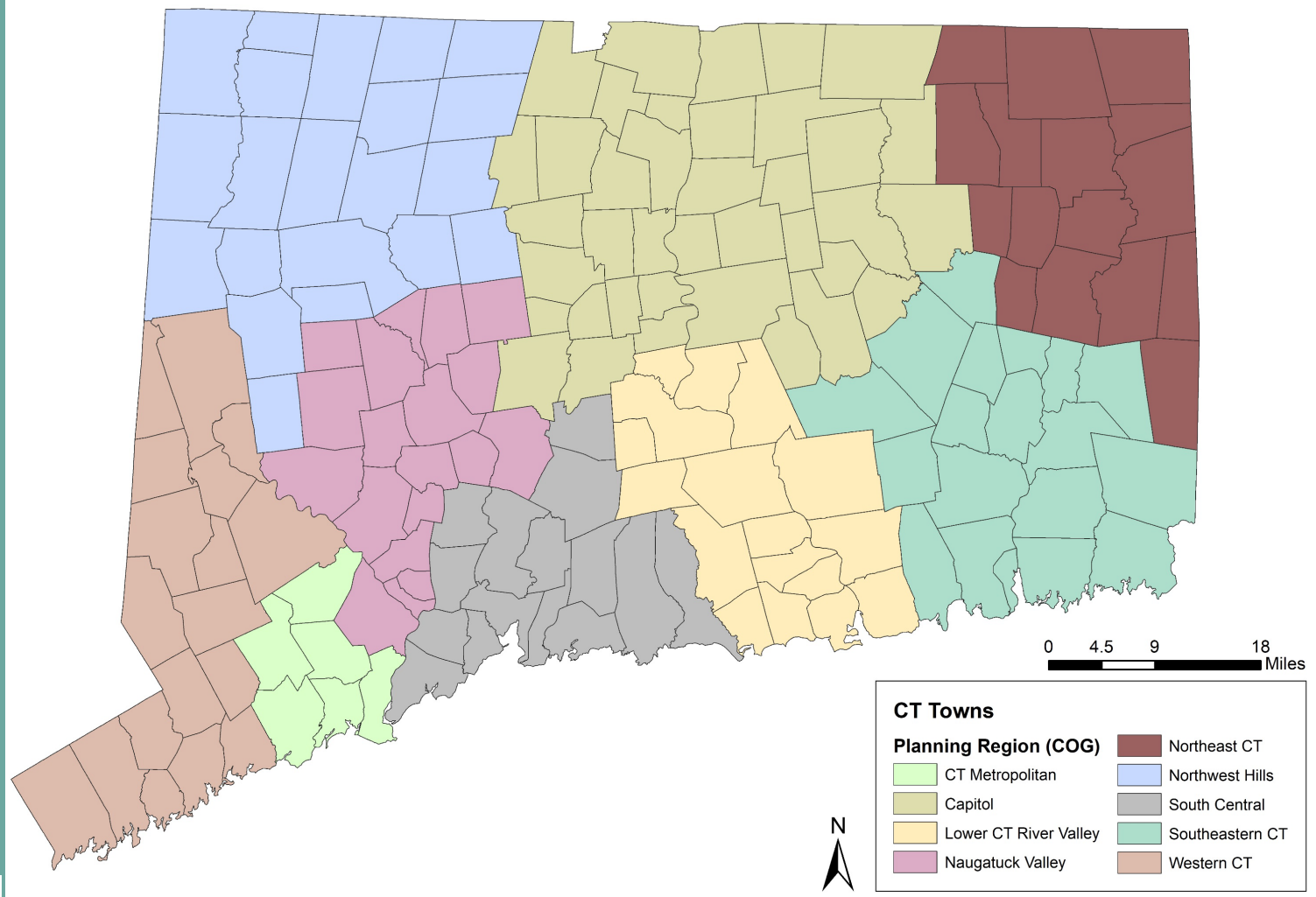
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- CGS 7-273cc and following gives Regional Waste Authorities ability to issue bonds

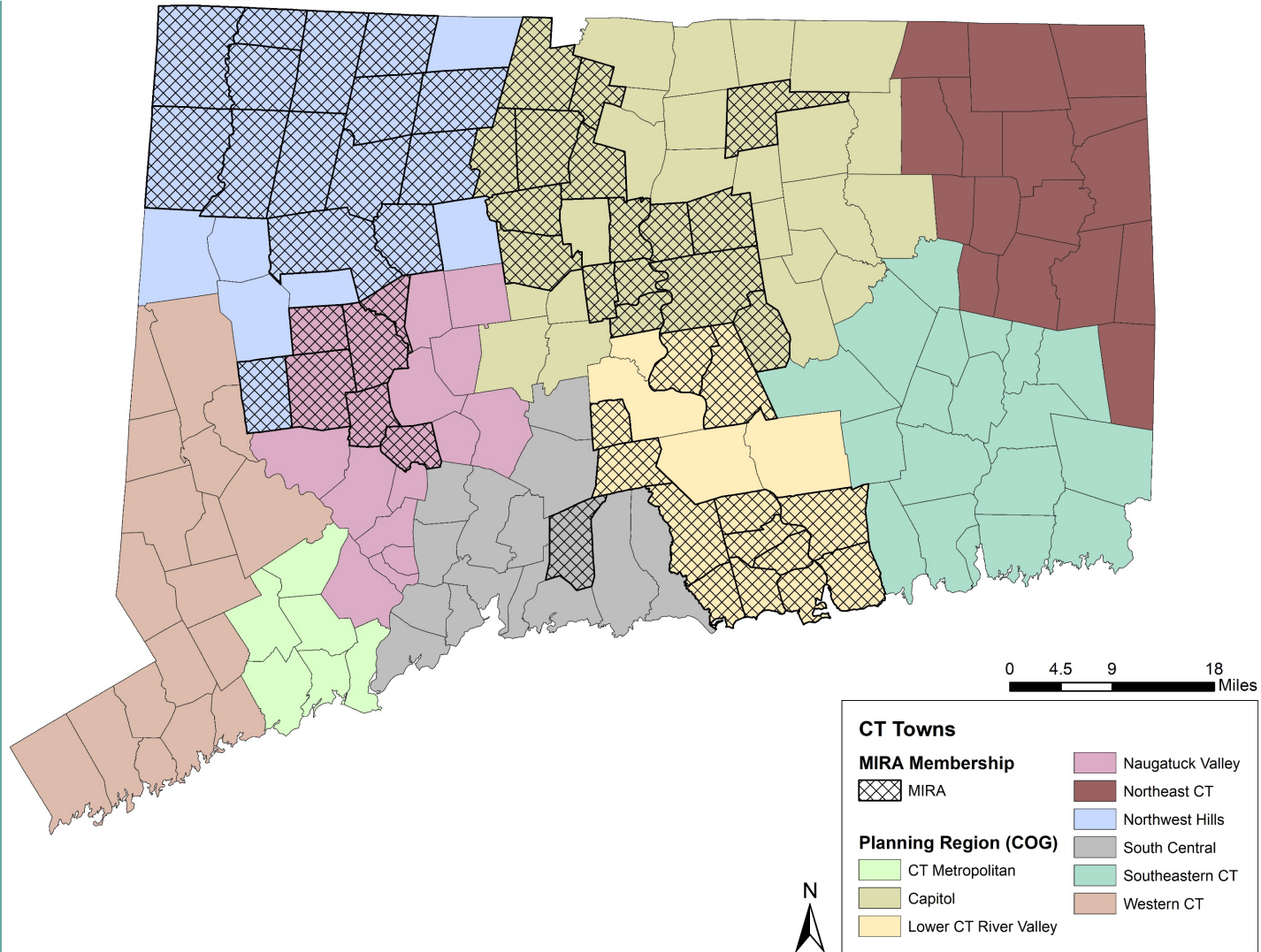
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Map of COGs



MIRA towns (as of Feb. 2021)



Map of Regional Entities (as of Feb. 2021)

