

<b>Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments (SCCOG)</b>
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**Legislative Reference:**

**State:** CGS 4-124i through 4-124r.

**Town:** Code 2-96

**Other Bylaws and/or Rules of Procedure:** Bylaws of the SCCOG.

**Geographic Responsibility:** Regional: Bozrah, Colchester, East Lyme, Franklin, Griswold, City of Groton, Town of Groton, Ledyard, Lisbon, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Borough of Stonington, Town of Stonington, Waterford, and Voluntown.

**History:**

Ordinance #213 adopted March 8, 199 which lead to the organization of the SCCOG in October 1992. Supercedes the Southeastern Connecticut Regional Planning Agency (initially established in January, 1961).

**Powers and Duties:**

**General:** The Council makes a Plan of Development for the region; assists municipalities within the region; and promotes intergovernmental cooperation.

**Specific:** Under federal transportation law, SCCOG serves as the region's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

**Appointing Authority:** Town Council. (Code Sec. 9-219)

**Term of Office:** Coincides with term in municipality.

**Membership:**

**Number:** One member and one alternate from each town.

**Requirements:** The member is the municipal chief elected official; the alternate may be a member of the legislative body or the town manager.

**Meeting Schedule and Location:**

Third Wednesday of each month at the SCCOG office in Norwich.

**Staff:** SCCOG staff.

**Records:** At SCCOG office.

Agendas on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

**Further information:**

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