The State of the City
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The State of our City remains Sound

our community is prepared to surmount today’s Challenges
and those ahead
“It’s the economy, stupid!!”
- James Carville

“The road to success is always under construction”
- Unknown
Budgeting = Setting Priorities

Budget Goals are Attainable
With Continued Leadership
A Commitment to Establish Priorities
A Willingness to Take Needed Action

People Making a Difference

- Mayor & City Council
- School Board
- Planning Board
- Citizen Volunteers
- Civic Organizations
- Local Businesses
- Our Municipal Employees
NH/Dover Advantage

- Favorable Tax Climate – 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Standard of Living (by poverty rate) – 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Most Liveable State – 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Safest State – 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Child & Family Well-Being – 1\textsuperscript{st}
- Healthiest State – 2\textsuperscript{nd}
- Per Capita Income – 10\textsuperscript{th}
- College Educated Population – 9\textsuperscript{th}

Labor force & unemployment

Student growth

Source: Dover School Department

Development activity

Source: Dover Planning Department
Vehicle Registrations

Source: Dover Finance Department

Full Value Assessments

Source: Dover Finance Department
Average Home Value

Source: Dover Finance Department

Average Home Tax Bill

Source: Dover Finance Department
General fund balance

Source: Dover Finance Department

Projects and Activities

North End Fire Station
Public School Renovations
Downtown Parking
Waterfront Development
FasTrans Public Transit
North end Fire Station

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Downtown Parking

Waterfront Development
Stay Informed, Stay Involved

"If you think you're too small to have an impact, try going to sleep with a mosquito."

Roddick, Anita - English Philanthropist

“The world is run by those who show up.”

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