

1) Draft goals as of November 2011

The following goals were presented to the workgroups in November. The bolded words begin to highlight some theme similarities between goals.

	Housing (H)	Economic Development (ED)	Environment (EV)	Healthy Communities (HC)	Transportation (T)
1	Communities across the region have diversified housing stock that provides quality housing choice that meets the needs of the region’s population, including the needs of the elderly, disabled, and low income populations.	Communities pursue resilient, adaptable, and diverse economies.	The region’s ecosystem provides healthy and adequate water, air, soil and food resources for current and future generations of people, wildlife and other living things.	The region’s residents of all ages are physically and mentally healthy and lead healthy lifestyles through access to quality and affordable healthy food, healthcare, aging services, and exercise.	Prioritize investments where people live and work by maintaining, leveraging, and coordinating existing infrastructure when making investments.
2	Increase access to equitable, affordable housing.	Increase education and skill attainment of the region’s residents to establish a competitive, trained diverse workforce.	The region preserves and incorporates natural areas and open spaces providing opportunities for current and future generations.	The region’s built environment promotes healthy communities, including affordable healthy housing and safe neighborhoods, walkable communities, and access to open space and recreational opportunities.	Multi-modal transportation including transit, pedestrian, and bicycle use, become a larger share of all trips made in the region, resulting in cleaner air and healthier communities.
3	Housing, transportation, land use and infrastructure services and policies are coordinated to increase access to areas of opportunity, including: quality education, healthy food, and quality jobs to all region residents.	Business-friendly policies and infrastructure.	Reduce consumption of non-renewable resources and promote the efficient use of renewable resources.	The region embraces its multicultural, historical, and natural assets to ensure that its communities retain and/or enhance their unique context.	The region’s transportation and infrastructure investments provide strategic access, linking residents, jobs, education, services, and other amenities.
4	Increase durability, energy efficiency, health and safety of housing stock.	The region’s residents are able to earn a livable wage that promotes healthy and safe communities and families.	The region increases efficiency and conservation, reduces resource and non-renewable energy consumption and increases availability of renewable resources (supply and demand side).		Promote policies that coordinate transportation and land use and reduce the strain on resources.
5	Maximize potential of existing neighborhoods.	The region’s communities, businesses and individuals have access to a broad spectrum of educational, business, entrepreneurial, employment and investment opportunities.	Increase recycling, reuse and diversion of waste.		Promote effective goods movement while improving quality of life for residents.
6	Maximize potential of new neighborhoods, while minimizing impact on natural resources.				The region has access to global markets and destinations.