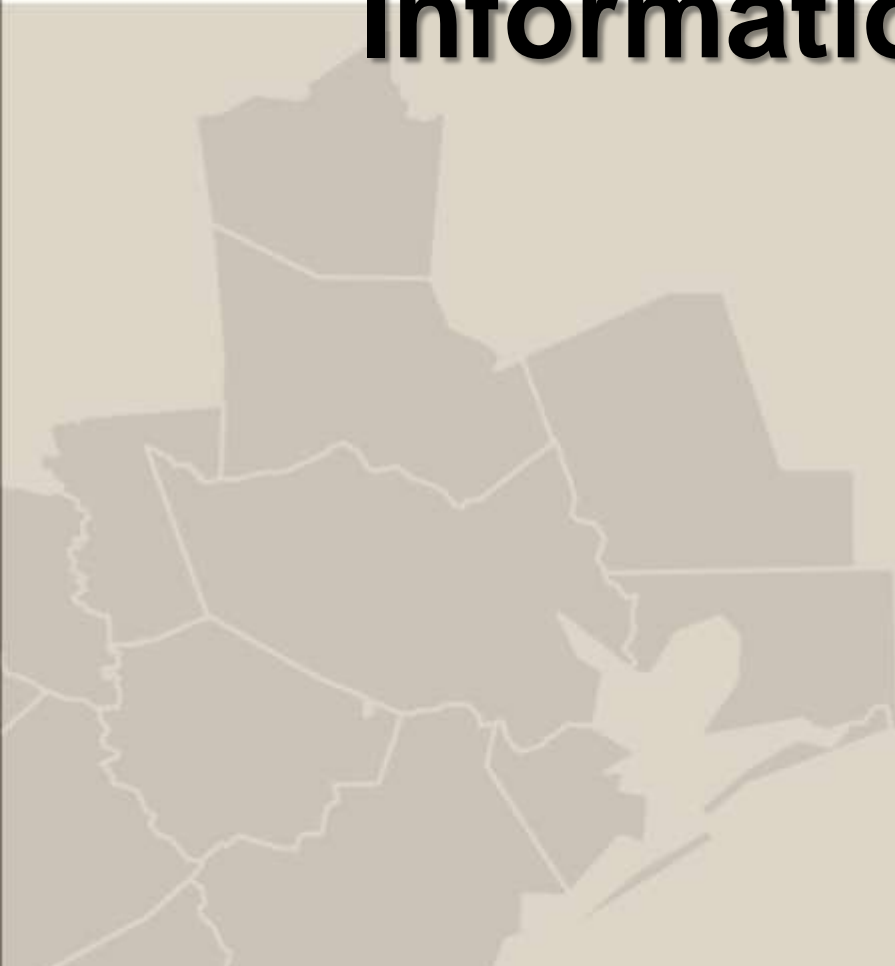


# Sustainability Peer Information Exchange



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# Meeting Purpose

- **Ascertainment**
- **Knowledge sharing**
- **Collaboration**
- **Synchronization**
- **Synergy**



# Consortium Members

- Bay City Community Development Corporation
- Blueprint Houston/Center for Houston's Future
- Bolivar Blueprint/Peninsula Development Coalition
- Brazoria County
- Chambers County
- Fort Bend County
- City of Galveston
- Gulf Coast Economic Development District
- Greater Houston Builders' Association
- Houston Tomorrow
- Harris County
- City of Houston
- Houston Advanced Research Center
- Houston – Galveston Area Council
- Houston Wilderness
- City of Huntsville
- LISC
- METRO
- Montgomery County
- Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
- Port of Houston
- Texas Southern University
- United Way of Greater Houston
- Waller County Economic Development Partnership



# Sustainability Plan Elements

## Housing

- Disaster Recovery Plan
- Analyses of Impediments to Fair Housing
- Local Consolidated Plans

## Economic Development

- Gulf Coast Workforce Development Strategic Plan
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Regional Industry Cluster Analysis

## Transportation and Infrastructure

- 2035 Regional Transportation Plan
- Regional Bikeway Plan
- Regional Aviation System Plan
- Subregional Planning Initiative Studies
- Pedestrian/Cycling Special Districts Studies
- Livable Centers Studies
- Access Management Studies

## Healthy Communities

- Aging Service Plan
- Homeland Security Strategic Plan
- Criminal Justice Community Plans

## Environment

- Regional Solid Waste Management Plan
- Gulf Coast Region Water Quality Management Plan
- Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Bacteria Implementation Group Plan
- Watershed Protection Plans



# Regional “Transect”

- **Urban**
- **Suburban**
- **Rural**
- **Coastal**



## LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

Primary stakeholders and elected officials provide oversight and ensure planning process results in viable strategies for implementation.

Governmental Advisory Committee

Coordinating Committee of the Consortium

### Roles of the Coordinating Committee

- Coordinates Technical Advisory Group and Regional Transect Group
- Implements Citizen Participation Plan
- Presents recommendations to Governmental Advisory Committee
- Monitors progress of plan development

### Representatives of the Coordinating Committee

- Government – Regional Planning Agency: H-GAC, Lead Applicant and Fiscal Agent
- Government – Policy Making
- Government – Service
- Research/Education
- Non-Profit/Advocacy

Social Equity



Transportation



Housing



Environmental



Economic Development



Healthy Communities



### TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

Subject matter experts review existing materials, develop sustainability strategies, and identify connections between sectors.



### THE PUBLIC

Public participation engages a broad spectrum of the public to provide continuous input and feedback throughout the process.

Urban



Suburban



Rural



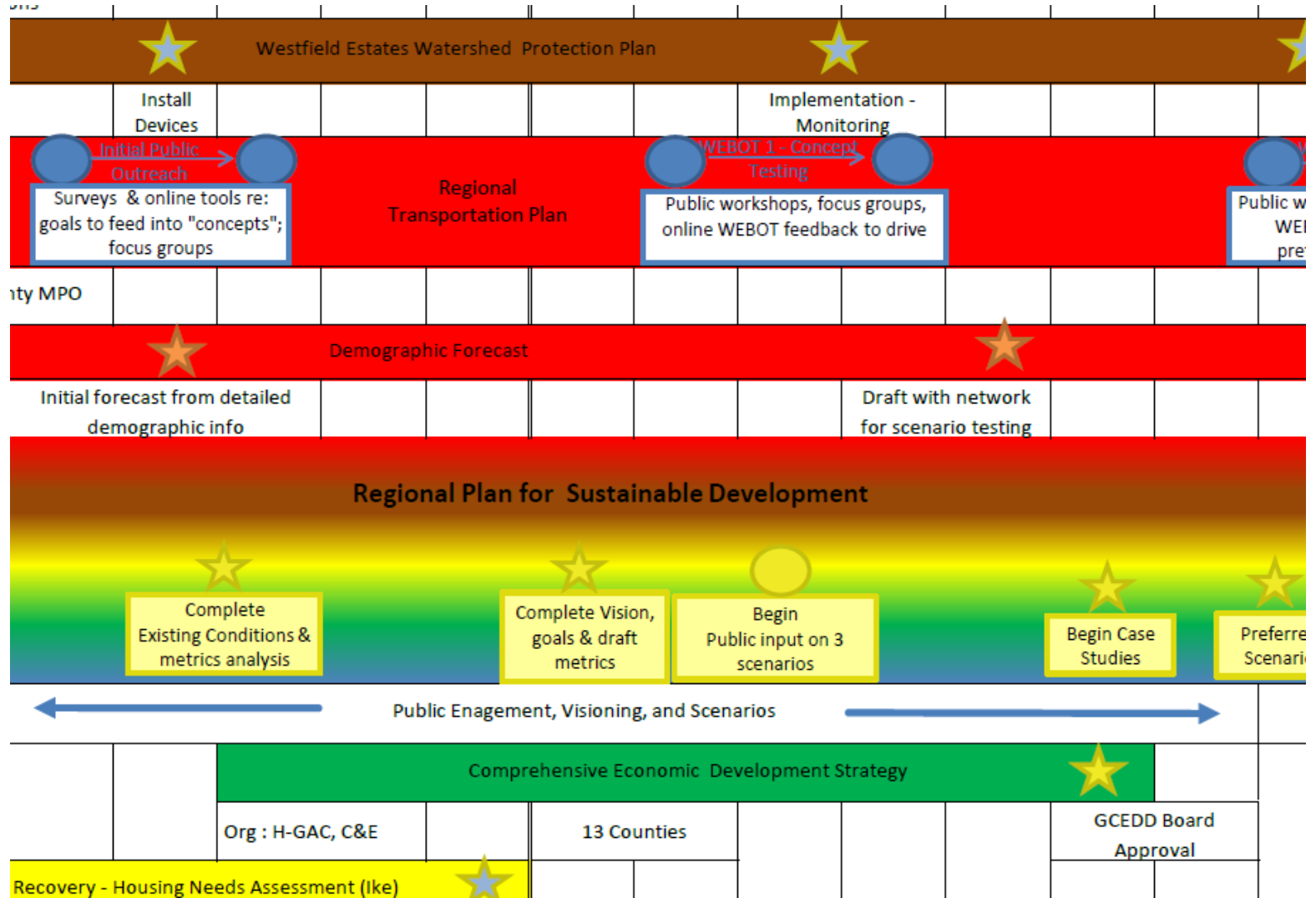
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### REGIONAL TRANSECT GROUP

Regional representatives review strategies and metrics for applicability in urban, rural, suburban and coastal areas.

# Synchronization and Synergy



# Agenda

- **Examples Projects:**
  - *City of Galveston - Resilient Housing Codes*
  - *Harris County Public Health - Childhood Obesity Initiative*
  - *Phoenix Commotion's Recycling Houses - Huntsville*
- **Breakout groups**
- **Reports from breakout groups**
- **Closing remarks**





# Moving Forward

- **Web links**

- [www.h-gac.com/sustainability](http://www.h-gac.com/sustainability)

- **Next steps**

- Web site and e-mail updates

- Information about attendees and their projects

- Clearinghouse worksheet

- Regional Transect and Technical Advisory Groups

- Individual meetings

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