

REGIONAL PLAN FOR SUSTAINABILITY



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WHY ARE WE HERE?

There is an emerging recognition that this region has the building blocks to be one of the most livable, equitable and sustainable places in the nation

Regional Plan for Sustainable Development

- Regionally-adopted, consensus-based
- Based on citizen input, including a major focus on building capacity of underrepresented groups to meaningfully participate in this and future planning efforts
- Articulate a vision and set measurable goals whose progress can be tracked through metrics and distribution of data to stakeholders and the public

Regional Plan for Sustainable Development

- Will address the interaction of
 - ▣ Land use
 - ▣ Transportation
 - ▣ Housing
 - ▣ Economic development
 - ▣ Infrastructure
 - ▣ Health
- Social equity issues related to each of these elements will be incorporated
- Appropriate implementation strategies will be developed for the region's urban, suburban, rural and coastal communities

Our Common Desires

- ❑ **Equitable** outcomes
- ❑ Sense of **identity and context**
- ❑ World-Class **Regional Transit System**
- ❑ **Walkable, mixed-use, mixed-income** places
- ❑ Emphasis on **infill** and **existing infrastructure**
- ❑ **Resilient** communities to disasters and climate change
- ❑ **Green building**
- ❑ Access to high **quality health** care, fresh **food**, and **education**
- ❑ **Local green business**, and a robust **export** sector
- ❑ **Preserved** open spaces
- ❑ Regional and Local **cooperation** and **coordination**
- ❑ A **legacy** for future generations
- ❑ **Balanced** lifestyle

Key Elements of Planning Process

- Baseline data, metrics established
- Three scenarios policy/investment scenarios developed and tested
- Consortium will select preferred scenario elements that will best meet goals
- Context-specific implementation strategies developed, many through case studies conducted with in partnership with individual communities
- Create a platform for ongoing dialogue between regional entities, local stakeholders and the public to move towards the goals.

Key Public Engagement Phases

- Formulating initial vision, goals and values
- Choosing preferred scenarios
- Prioritizing implementation strategies
- Reviewing final plan document
- Building commitments to implementation

CC Basic Responsibilities

- Provide guidance and expertise in developing and implementing the planning process
- Facilitate participation and input from stakeholders
- Provide specific assistance as identified in the application or as otherwise warranted
- Review, Approve and Adopt the Plan

CC Additional Responsibilities

- Potential Subcommittees
 - Administration
 - Consortium Operations
 - Stakeholders
 - Metrics/Analysis/Scenario Development
 - Public Engagement
 - Case Studies
 - Implementation
 - Leadership
- Bring additional resources to the table



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