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
• 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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