

Board of Directors

Meeting date: July 15, 2026

Agenda Item #: 11

Regional Housing Strategy Update

Agenda item type: Informational briefing

Summary

DRCOG staff and consultant team will provide a project update on the development of a Regional Housing Strategy, including regional structures related to collaboration, coordination mechanisms for mobilizing the strategy, and the planned engagement for the final phase of the project.

Background

DRCOG initiated the Regional Housing Strategy in February 2025. The Regional Housing Strategy is the second step in DRCOG's approach to assessing housing need and developing regionally scaled strategies to address the need across our region. The DRCOG Board formally accepted the Regional Housing Needs Assessment in October 2024 which included a comprehensive data analysis and stakeholder-driven identification of barriers to addressing housing need.

Led by a project steering committee and advisory group, the purpose of this effort is to develop consensus and capacity for regionally scaled policies, programs, and initiatives that will support our region in addressing housing need. The Regional Housing Strategy will also serve as a framework for coordinating housing and transportation planning in order to leverage the region's current and future investments.

DRCOG staff and the consultant team will share a summary of the draft content, as well as the structures and mechanisms to mobilize participation in the implementation of the Regional Housing Strategy. This includes coordination at both the regional and subregional levels through methods such as a Regional Housing Advisory Committee and Regional Housing Strategy Idea Exchange.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

[April 1, 2026 – DRCOG Board Work Session](#)

[January 7, 2026 – DRCOG Special Meeting of the Board](#)

[August 6, 2025 – DRCOG Board Work Session](#)

Recommendation

None

Attachment(s)

Staff presentation

For more information

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