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What is the Regional Housing Strategy?

The DRCOG Regional Housing Strategy builds upon the findings of the Regional Housing Needs Assessment to develop a coordinated, data-driven approach to addressing shared housing challenges across the Denver region. It focuses on aligning local policies, community needs and regional goals around housing affordability and connectivity.

So, since we want the RHS document to be at the top of this webpage, let's **add a paragraph** under the photo that says:

The draft Regional Housing Strategy

DRCOG is excited to share the draft Regional Housing Strategy! A broad range of stakeholders and community leaders came together to contribute and support the strategy's development over the past year and a half. The DRCOG Board of Directors will consider the Regional Housing Strategy during the October 21, 2026, Board meeting.

[insert link to draft RHS here].

Provide feedback on the draft Regional Housing Strategy.

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The Regional Housing Strategy process

The development of the Regional Housing Strategy took a phased approach and built directly off the Regional Housing Needs Assessment, which establishes the scale and scope of the region's housing needs. The first phase focused on building key partnerships, gathering community insights, and refining regional priorities to lay the foundation for the strategy. The second phase involved translating and drawing from all the insights gathered throughout stakeholder engagement into the Regional Housing Strategy's goals and objectives, identifying best practices, and shaping strategic initiatives. The final phase consisted of refining and validating the components of the strategy, expanding on implementation and mobilization of the strategy, and building momentum for action.

Resources developed during the Regional Housing Strategy's development include the environmental scan and the best practices research memo which can be found on the Regional Housing Strategy resources page.

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Phase 2: Shaping the Strategy

Refine goals, identify best practices and shape strategic initiatives.

Phase 3: Aligning for Action

Validate priorities, align resources and build momentum for action.

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Stakeholder engagement

Throughout development of the Regional Housing Strategy, DRCOG collaborated closely with local government staff, city and county managers, elected officials, housing authorities, housing developers, community organizations, and service providers. Through interviews, focus groups, and partner workshops, stakeholders shared the regional goals the strategy should focus on, how the strategy can support cross-jurisdictional collaboration, and how DRCOG can support member governments in addressing their own housing goals.

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