



Metro Area County Commissioners

VISION

The MACC unites metro county resources to impact regional issues for the benefit of the people we represent.

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The mission of the MACC is to collectively address the challenges of a majority of the state's population residing in the metro area through non-partisan strategic planning, pooled resources, and collective action.



WHERE ARE WE NOW?

- We have a shared population of 2.9 million and represent 56% of the state's population
- We can be a voice for the region because we have aligned issues
- Based on our May 2024 survey, the 2024-2025 priorities are:
 1. Health - Housing (with a focus on the unhoused and services), state hospital, air quality, migrant services
 2. Safety - Emergency preparedness, wildfires, and address violence (domestic terrorism, organized violent groups, political violence, etc.)
 3. Workforce - Apprenticeships, youth engagement, newcomers
 4. Transportation - Metro area solutions
- We are an established body representing suburban, urban and rural issues
- We have a rich opportunity for collaboration
- We have established long-time friendships and value new relationships
- We are a non-dues paying association
- Our power may be limited
- We often compete for the same funds

WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO?

Structure: We want to create a structure that considers

- Values and Norms
- Management Needs
- Staffing Needs
- Timing of Meetings
- Branding/Reputation
- Decision Making
- Evaluating Impact

Impact: We want to act collectively on significant issues confronting our shared populations based on values, expertise and data. Our impact will use

- Advocacy
- Coordination
- Collaboration
- Data, Experience, Values

Relationships: We want to build on our relationships to do the work we agree upon

HOW WILL WE GET THERE?

We will start with structure:

- **Decision-making:** by consensus (1 county/1 vote) of all those present. When consensus cannot be reached, a 2/3 majority will determine action
- **Leadership Designation:** A 2024–2025 Executive Board will be created consisting of the Chair, a Vice Chair, and the Emeritus Chair:
 - Chair: Denver County
 - Vice Chair: Douglas County
 - Emeritus Chair: Broomfield County
- **Meeting Times:** Meeting times are monthly as planned by the executive committee. Meetings could be in-person/hybrid, or only online as directed by the executive committee.
- Our meetings will continue to address funding, staff, and moving towards action on our shared priorities in 2024–2025