

Board Work Session

Meeting date: April 1, 2026

Agenda Item #: 1 (Attachment B)

Regional Housing Strategy Update

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

DRCOG Staff and consultant team will provide a project update on the development of a Regional Housing Strategy, including recent direction from our Advisory Group and Steering Committee 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 and final deliverable outline. DRCOG Board members will hear summaries on recent meetings of our advisory group and steering committee. There is also an interactive component to the briefing where DRCOG Board members will share their guidance for how to mobilize participation in the implementation of the Regional Housing Strategy.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

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

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

[March 5, 2025 – DRCOG Board Work Session](#)

Recommendation

None



Attachment(s)

Staff presentation

For more information

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