

Special Board of Directors

Meeting date: January 07, 2026

Agenda Item #: 9

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 summaries of what we have learned through engagement with local governments and stakeholders across the region and a brief overview of the Strategy's potential components and structure.

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 what we learned through extensive stakeholder engagement and share initial drafts of the Regional Housing Strategy's potential components and structure. The presentation will culminate in an overview of what lies ahead with the last phase of the project as we develop a full draft of the regional strategy.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

[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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