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| The DRCOG Board of Directors adopted the first Metro Vision plan (Metro Vision 2020) in 1997 and has continued the dialogue about how best to achieve the plan’s evolving vision ever since. The DRCOG Board of Directors unanimously adopted a revised version of [Metro Vision](file:///%5C%5Ccogshare%5Cplanning%5CCRS%5CMetroVision2040%5CPlan_Assessment%5C2017%5CApplication%20Documents%20-%20Call%20for%20Amendments%5Cmetrovision.drcog.org) in January 2017. This plan guides DRCOG’s work and establishes a shared aspirational vision with our many partners. The plan anticipates that individual communities will contribute to Metro Vision outcomes and objectives through different pathways and at different speeds for collective impact. Metro Vision anticipates the region comprised of connected urban and multimodal corridors that will accommodate a growing share of the region’s housing and employment. The plan further notes that designated urban centers include, but are not limited to traditional downtowns, transit station areas, employment centers and smaller scale compact mixed-use development in suburban settings. | Metro Vision further establishes a performance target of urban centers accounting for 25% of the region’s housing and 50% of the region’s employment within their boundaries in 2040. A network of urban centers around the region will positively benefit the achievement of performance targets established by Metro Vision, including reducing daily vehicle miles traveled per capita, transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions per capita and increasing non-single-occupancy vehicle mode share to work. If you have questions about the 2018 Urban Center application, please contact: Derrick Webb, DRCOG dwebb@drcog.org or 303.480.6728 |
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| **Required Information** |
| The following items are required for all submittals. Member jurisdictions may use locally appropriate data and information to “make their case” that the proposed urban center is consistent with the Metro Vision urban center policies. Details related to local commitment, implementation strategies and efforts, and innovative activities are encouraged.  |
| **Name of proposed urban center:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Jurisdiction:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Primary Contact:* Name/Title:
* Mailing address:
* Phone number:
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| **Proposed classification:** (see [Metro Vision Growth and Development Supplement](https://drcog.org/sites/drcog/files/resources/MV2035GDS_Approved_Jan18_2012.pdf) *for more information)*[ ] Emerging [ ] Existing [ ] Planned |
| **Urban center boundary description:** Describe in general terms the geographic extent of the proposed urban center, including size in acres, and the rationale for the boundary.Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Map provided:** Provide a map of the proposed urban center (PDF and in GIS format, no larger than 5MB).[ ] Yes [ ] No |
| **Existing and Planned Growth Characteristics**  |
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| Existing Housing Units:        |  | Existing Employment:       |
| Estimated Housing Units (2040):       |  | Estimated Employment (2040):       |
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| **Local Context and Implementation** |
| **Priority Growth Area.** Describe how existing and future housing and employment densities within the proposed urban center compare to the area surrounding the proposed center. Please reference any adopted plans, ordinances, and/or implementation guides.Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Implementation and Phasing.** Describe recent and future implementation efforts, including phasing of efforts (near- and long-term). Reference any adopted plans, ordinances, and/or implementation guides (e.g., zoning, known development phasing plans, capital improvement plans, etc).Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Multimodal Facilities.** Describe existing and proposed multimodal facilities (e.g., rapid transit rail, fixed-route bus service, park-n-ride/transfer points, continuous sidewalks, multi-purpose trails, on-street bicycle lanes, etc.) or services located at or operating in the proposed center. Please reference any adopted plans, ordinances and/or implementation guides.Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Housing.** Describe the current housing stock in the proposed urban center and any efforts to provide housing options for persons and families of all ages, incomes and abilities. Please reference any adopted plans, ordinances, and/or implementation guides.Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Optional Information** |
| In addition to the required items outlined above, member jurisdictions are encouraged to submit any information that will provide DRCOG staff and the evaluation panel with information related to local conditions and context.Examples of additional items may include:* Description of the proposed urban center’s unique history, character, and/or sense of place.
* Recent and near-term actions not described previously to implement the local vision for the proposed urban center.
 | * Local and/or regional partners that are actively involved in strategies to implement key elements of the local urban center vision.
* Mechanisms or programs in place to promote infill and redevelopment within the proposed urban center.
* Efforts to create a multimodal environment that increases connectivity both within the center and the region.
* Additional items or information that should be considered during evaluation, including photographs.
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| **Instructions for Submitting Optional Information:** |
| Compile any optional information submitted in support of the application into a single PDF document and email along with your submittal. |
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| Please check the appropriate box:[ ] Yes – optional information has been provided to DRCOG with this application[ ] No – optional information has not been provided to DRCOG at this time |
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| **To Submit:**Return your application (preferably by email) with any optional information to Derrick Webb at DRCOG by 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 7, 2018.**Late applications will not be accepted.****Email to:** dwebb@drcog.org with subject: *jurisdiction*\_UC2018ApplicationWhen emailing, please submit your completed application form as a Word or PDF document. Other attachments should be PDFs. |