



Agenda

**Sustainable Communities Initiative (SCI)
Fall 2013 Consortium Meeting: PLANNING FOR CHANGE
Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013 – 8:30 a.m. – noon
Englewood Civic Center, Community Room
1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, CO 80110**

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration**
Light refreshments

- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Randy Penn, City of Englewood Mayor

- 8:35 a.m. **Greeting**
Jim Taylor, SCI Executive Committee Chair

- 8:40 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Rick Garcia, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
Regional Administrator (Region VIII)

- 8:45 a.m. **Change in the Denver Metro Region**
Elizabeth Garner, Colorado State Demographer

- 9:30 a.m. **The Changing Face of Our Suburbs**
Elizabeth Kneebone, Brookings Institution Fellow

- 10:15 a.m. **Break**

- 10:30 a.m. **Interactive Discussion: How can we improve our
planning to increase flexibility and intentionality?**
Discussion leaders:
Elizabeth Garner
Elizabeth Kneebone
Randy Penn
Bob Watkins, Aurora Director of Planning
& Development Services

- 11:45 a.m. **Summary and Next Steps**

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Questions & Comments

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If we don't get to your question or comment today, you can add it to the conversation on DRCOG's new MindMixer site OUR Shared Vision at <http://drcog.mindmixer.com>.

Interactive Discussion

- Question 1:** What challenges is your community, agency, or organization facing due to changing demographics? What public policy or planning actions are you taking or could you take in the future to address these challenges?
- Question 2:** What next steps can/should agencies and organizations in the region take collaboratively to take advantage of opportunities and address the challenges related to these shifts?

Consortium materials will be available at www.drcog.org/sci.

