



Regional Growth Initiative

DRCOG update to DRDC

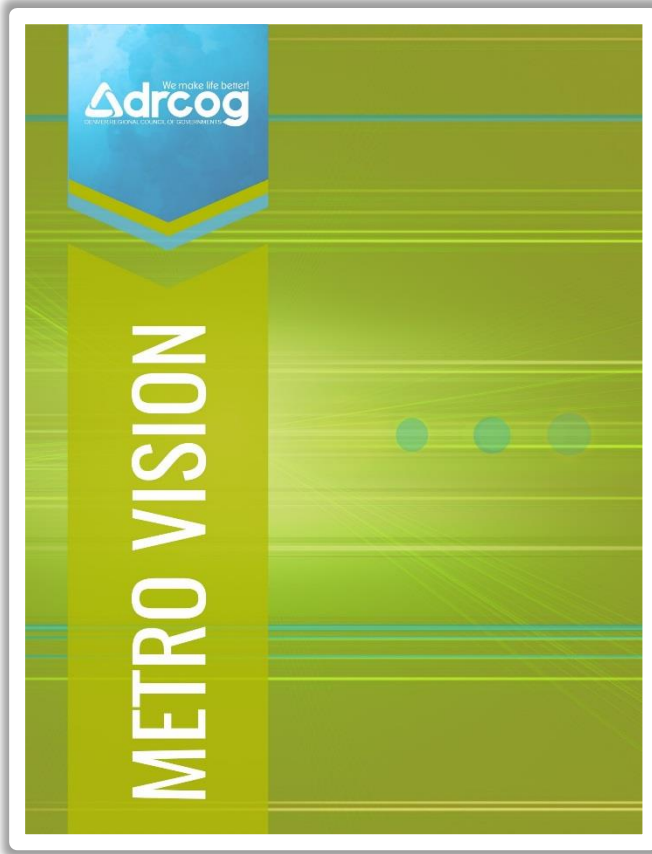
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Starting point – Metro Vision



- Still concern over growth of region's footprint
- Directed to improve coordinated effort between DRCOG & local communities
- Goal of better sharing & integration of growth plans and aspirations



RGI - four pillars

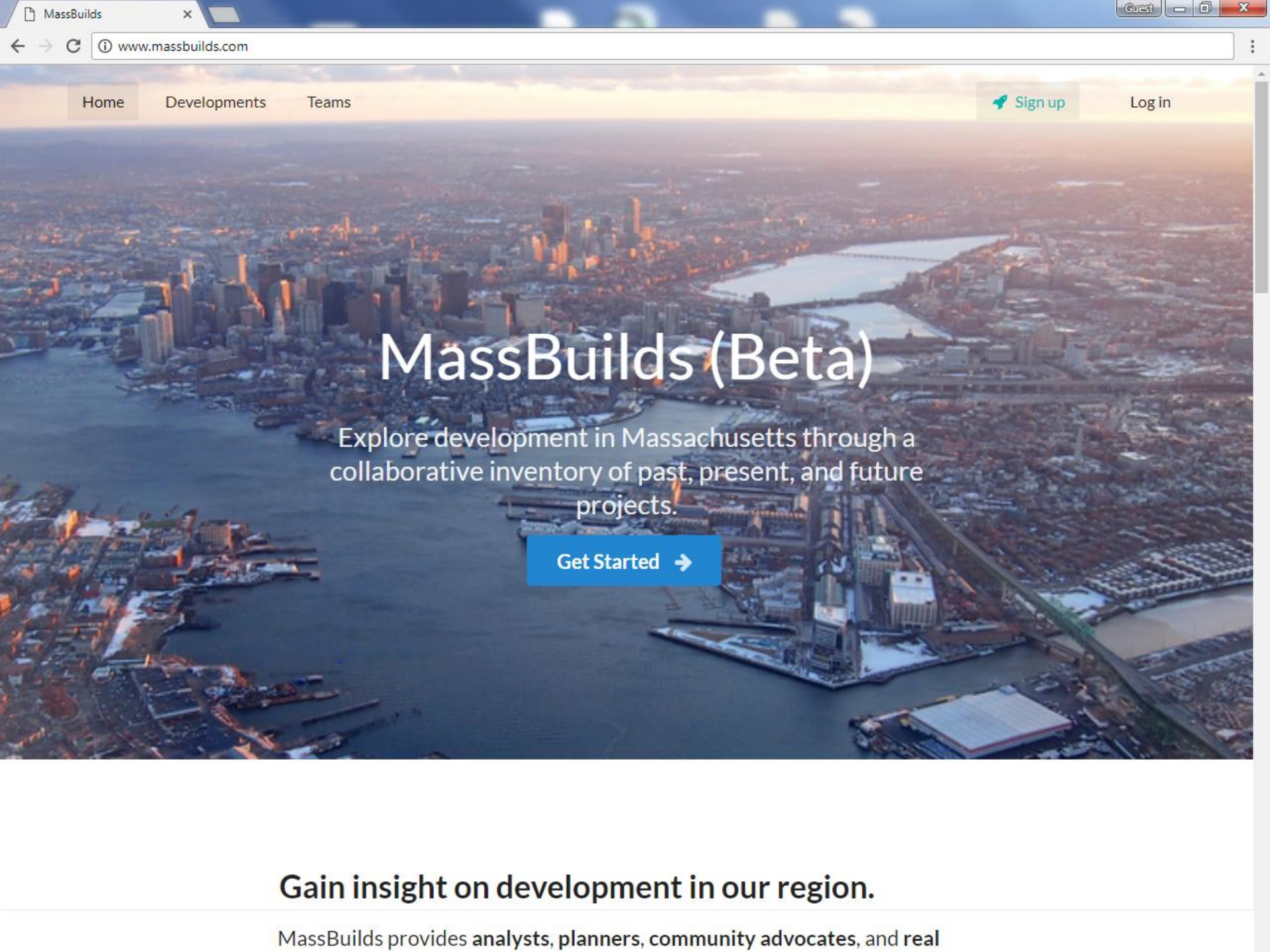




2: Convening conversations & info sharing

Potential products:

- ★ Formal small area forecast acceptance or adoption
- ❓ Development pipeline platform
- ❓ Sub-regional meetings



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Explore development in Massachusetts through a collaborative inventory of past, present, and future projects.

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Gain insight on development in our region.

MassBuilds provides analysts, planners, community advocates, and real



Keypad polling



Series of polling slides to help us understand:

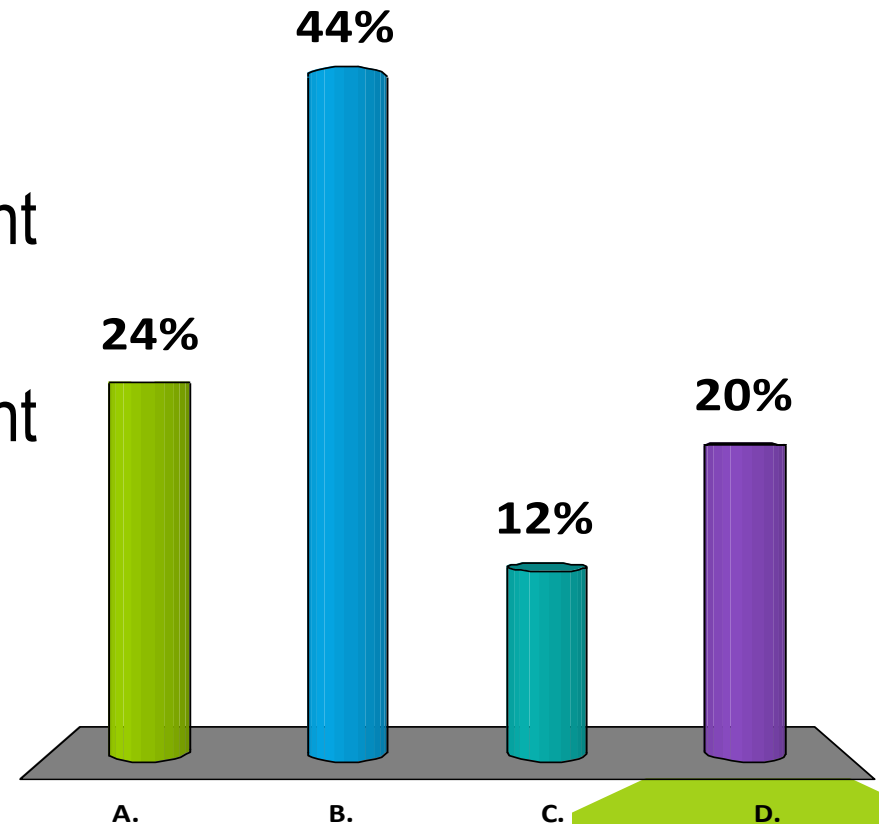
- a) current practice
- b) interest in potential platform



Pick the closest answer for your community

Do you have an information system for **internally** tracking development applications (e.g. permits, rezoning, annexations, subdivision)?

- A. Yes, but it has no mapping component
- B. Yes, and it has a mapping component
- C. No system
- D. Not sure

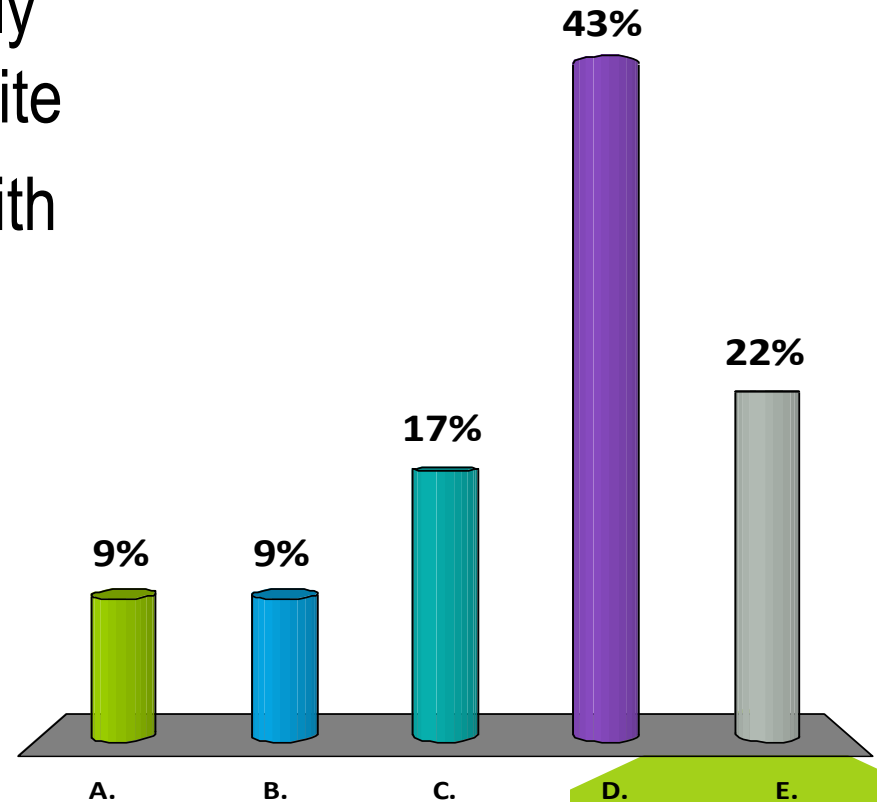




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Do you have a way of sharing development applications or information **externally** (e.g. permits, rezoning, annexations, subdivision)?

- A. Yes, info is manually posted to our website
- B. Yes, it integrates with our internal system
- C. Yes, we have a custom workflow
- D. No sharing
- E. Not sure

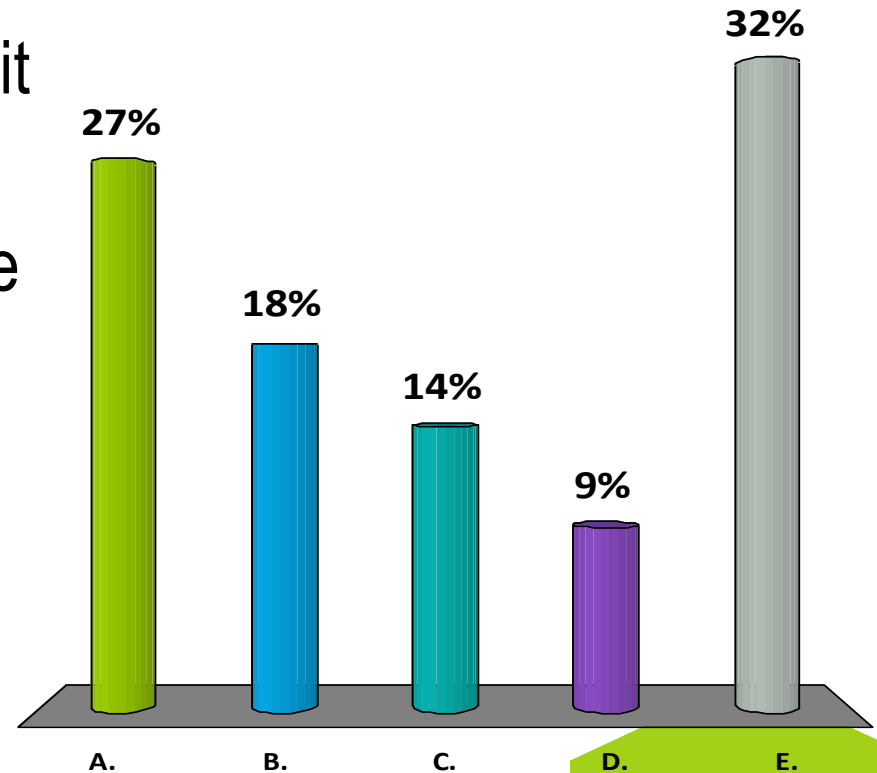




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Do you manage any **spatial data** related to development applications or approvals?

- A. Yes, and we share it openly
- B. Yes, for internal use
- C. No, tabular only
- D. No, none at all
- E. Not sure

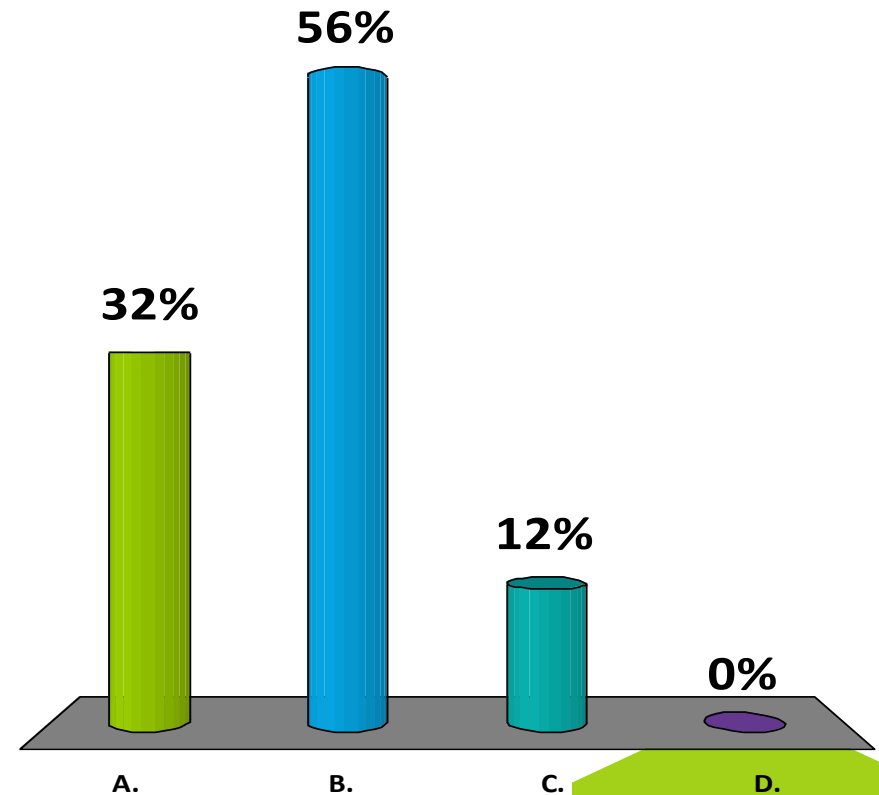




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Would you see value in contributing data on development proposals, applications, or approvals on a regionwide platform?

- A. Definitely yes
- B. Leaning yes
- C. Leaning no
- D. Definitely no





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