

Board Work Session

Meeting date: August 6, 2025

Agenda Item #: 5

2050 Regional Housing Strategy Update

Agenda item type: Discussion

Summary

The consultant team for the Regional Housing Strategy will provide an update on the project including an overview of upcoming milestones for the development of a Regional Housing Strategy.

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.

The purpose of the Regional Housing Strategy is to develop consensus and capacity for regionally-scaled policies, programs, and initiatives that will support local governments 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.

The consultants will provide an overview of the initial discovery phase of the project that includes an environmental scan of what is already underway and working well across the region. We will also cover a summary of early engagement with the project Steering Committee, Advisory Committee, and stakeholders on considerations for regional implementation frameworks. We will finish with a overview of what lies ahead with the last two phases of the project.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

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Recommendation

None

Attachment(s)

Staff presentation

For more information

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