



# 2050 Regional Development Guide

Values and Vision Overview / Goal Discussion

Metropolitan Council Committee of the Whole



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# Goals for Today



## 2050 Regional Development Guide

- Review process and timeline to date

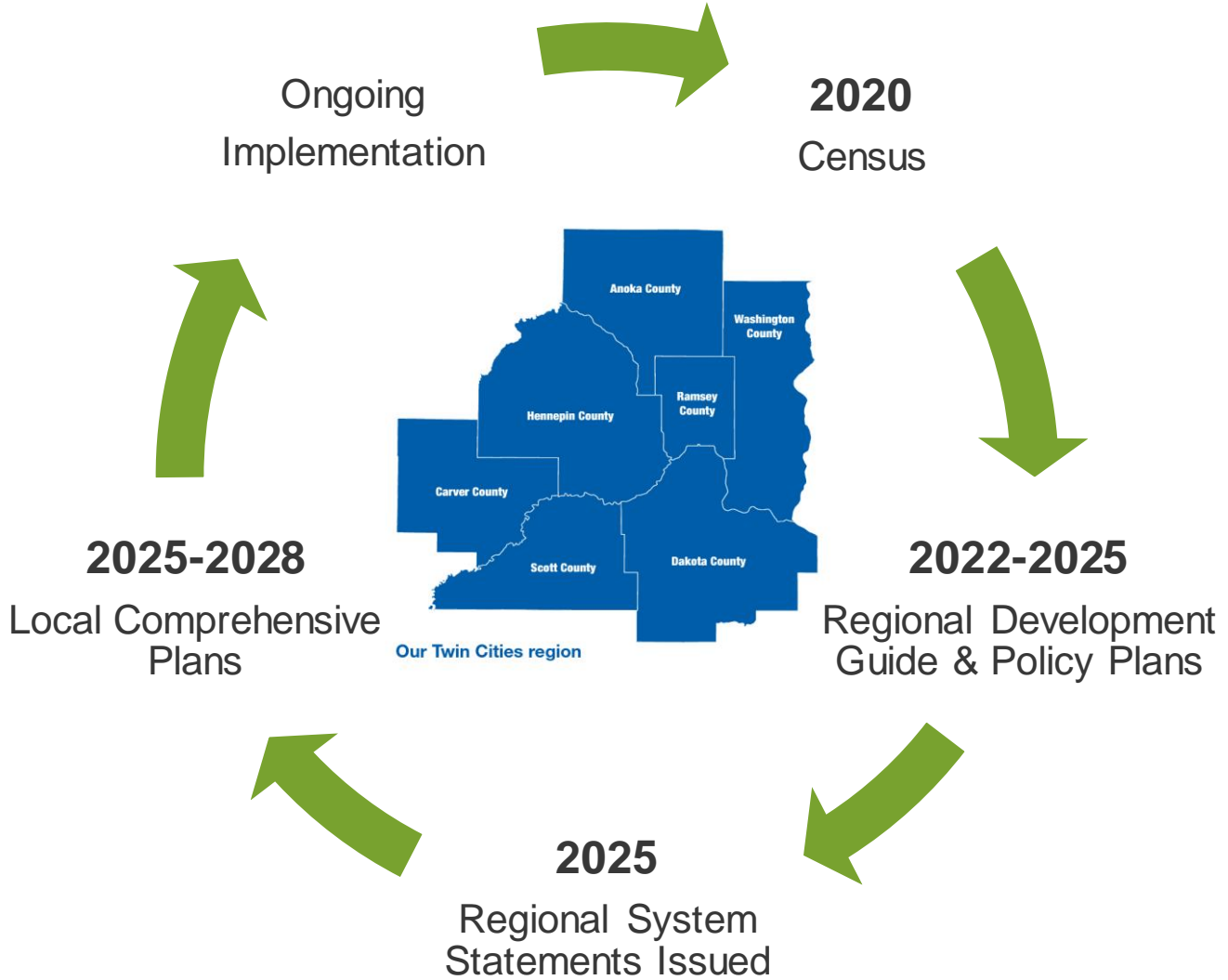
## Values and Vision Statements

- Review endorsed language

## Vision Statement Breakout Discussions

- Discuss policy area relationships and shared goals

# Regional Planning Cycle



# Timeline: a multi-year initiative

Project Phase	2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Current State Investigation &amp; Reporting</b> Includes regional issues workshops studies, census, comp plan composite, etc.	█	█	█	█	█	█	█													
<b>Vision Development &amp; ID Challenges / Opportunities</b> Intensive outreach & engagement Topic Area Specific engagement, such as land use Forecasting & Scenarios Planning investigation	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█										
<b>System / Policy Area Work</b> Engagement - iterative, parallel on all topics Delivery of additional studies Policy development, refinement			█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█						
<b>2050 MDG Draft</b> Drafts of Chapters (land use, parks, housing, etc.) Adopt 2050 MDG & Chapters											█	█	█	█					█	█
<b>System Statement Development</b> Publish System Statements																	█	█		█

# Regional Values, Vision, and Goals

## Values

Values are core beliefs or principals that guide the work of the Council, our expectations of partnerships, and our policy and program development.

## Vision

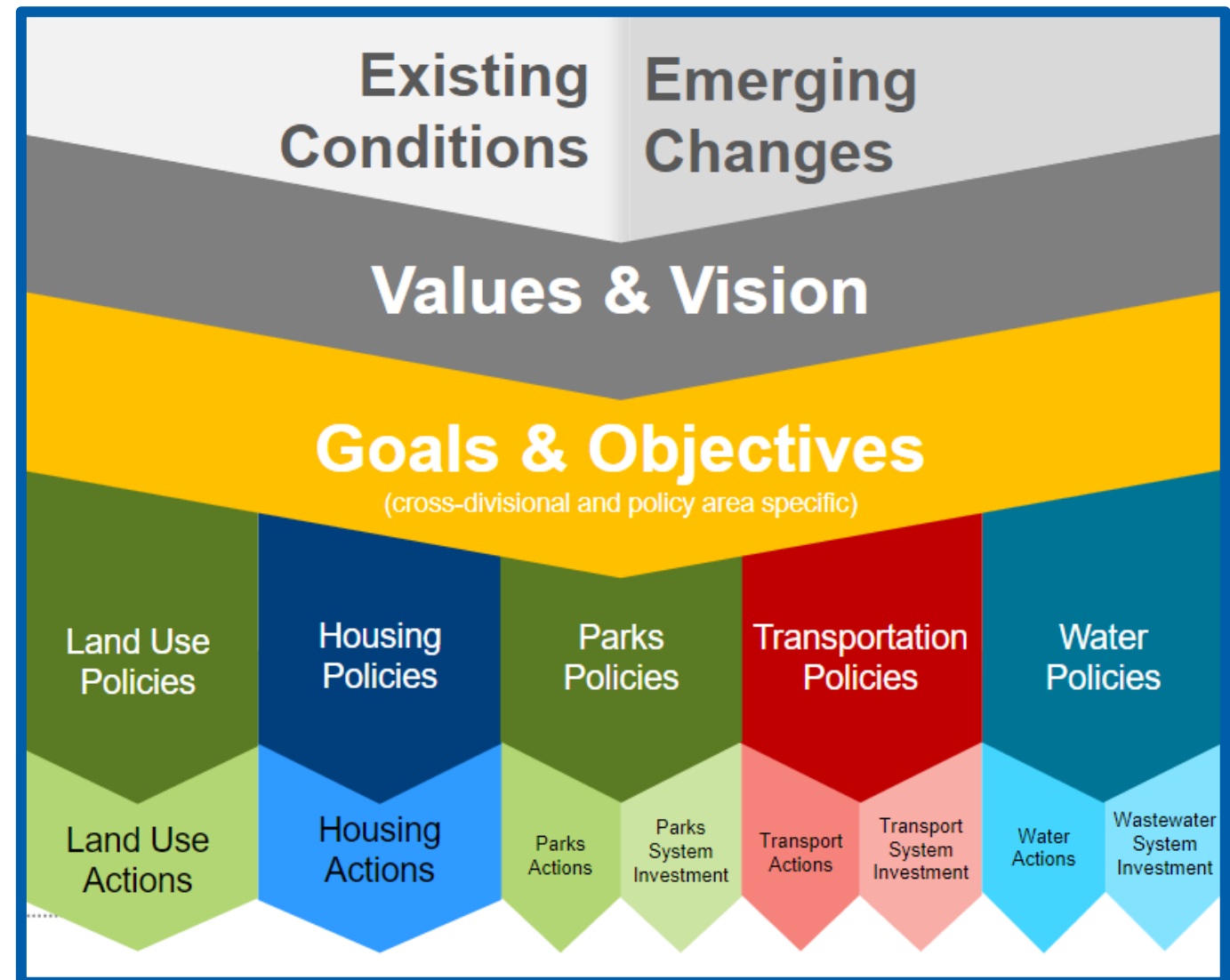
Our vision is what we want to achieve for the region through our policies, practices, programs, and partnerships.

## Goals

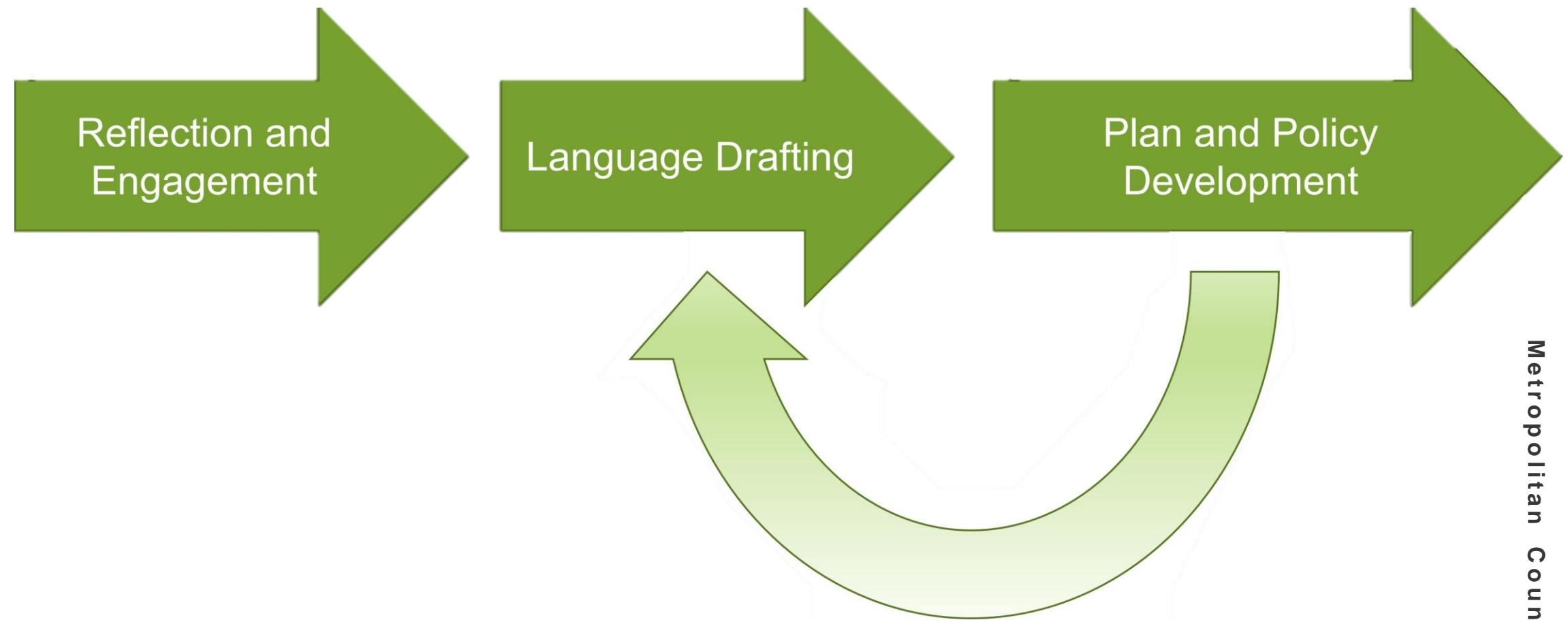
Our goals broadly describe the desired outcomes that we want to achieve for the region.

### Cross-Cutting Goals

Goals that require special collaboration across policy and work areas.



# Regional Vision and Goals



# Values & Vision Engagement

## 2022 Q2

- Council
- EAC
- LUAC
- MAWSAC
- TAB
- TPP AWG
- TPP TWG
- RPAG

## 2022 Q4

- Council
- EAC
- MPOSC
- Parks Partners
- TPP AWG

## 2023 Q2

- Continued and coordinated stakeholder outreach
- Working regional goals

## 2022 Q3

- LUAC
- MPOSC
- TPP AWG
- TPP TWG

## 2023 Q1

- Broad stakeholder outreach
- Working values & vision statements
- Drafting regional goals

EAC = Equity Advisory Committee  
LUAC = Land Use Advisory Committee  
MAWSAC = Metro Area Water Supply Advisory Committee

MPOSC = Metro Parks and Open Space Commission  
TAB = Transportation Advisory Board  
TPP = Transportation Policy Plan

TPP AWG = TPP Advisory Working Group  
TPP TWG = TPP Technical Working Group  
RPAG = Regional Planning Advisory Group

# Values

## Core beliefs or principles that guide our work

### Frequently used language:

- Equity, justice, cultural competence, respect, and compassion
- Leadership, collaboration, entrepreneurship, and innovation
- Accountability, transparency, and effectiveness
- Stewardship, sustainably, and resilience

### “Core” Values:

- Equity
- Leadership
- Accountability
- Stewardship



# Regional Core Value: Equity

## SHORT FORM

We value the people and communities of our region.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Our region is economically and culturally vibrant. We also recognize, however, the harm and disparities that injustices, including racism, have created.

## COMMITMENT

We are dedicated to creating systems, policies, and programs that repair and heal past harm, foster an equitable future, and eliminate disparities. Communities that have been marginalized in the past will be at the center of this work in leadership roles.

# Regional Core Value: Leadership

We value those in our region who inspire and motivate others for positive change.

Our region is known for its civic engagement. We need broad leadership to help confront the significant challenges we face around equity, climate change, safety, and other pressing issues.

To maximize the potential of our region and its communities, we turn to leadership that is diverse, collaborative, culturally competent, and innovative. We encourage this kind of leadership across all sectors including business, government, non-profit, and education.

# Regional Core Value: Accountability

We value being effective in our work and achieving measurable outcomes.

Our region is known for its research, initiatives, and collaborations. We must be open to criticism and clearly understand when we are not achieving results or have harmed communities.

We recognize that we can maximize our effectiveness by being in partnership with others. We will also be transparent and flexible so that we can change course when needed.

# Regional Core Value: Stewardship

We value our region's resources.

Our resources include our natural, economic, and financial resources as well as our infrastructure. We recognize that these resources may be vulnerable over time to changing conditions, including from climate change.

We must design our systems and allocate our resources in ways that can be sustained over time and support the needs of future generations.

# Significant Cross-Cutting Regional Issues

## Equity

Systemic racism and other inequities have embedded lasting social and economic disparities for our region.

## Climate

Climate change presents risks for infrastructure, natural systems, and vulnerable communities.

## Public Health, Safety, & Wellbeing

Our built and natural environments can support quality of life, but inequitable or unsafe conditions can result in illness, injury, or death.

## Natural Systems

Natural systems are important assets that are at risk, and their benefits are often shared inequitably.

# Regional Vision

## **Our Region is Equitable, Inclusive, and Welcoming**

Our quality of life is high by national standards but not all communities share in this. We envision a future where inequities and injustices have been eliminated and all residents and newcomers feel welcome, included, and empowered.

## **Our Communities are Healthy, Safe, and Vibrant**

The wellbeing of our region depends on the strength and inclusiveness of our economy as well as the quality, safety, and reliability of our public infrastructure and services. We envision a future where all our region's residents can live healthy, productive, and rewarding lives with a sense of security, agency, and wellbeing.

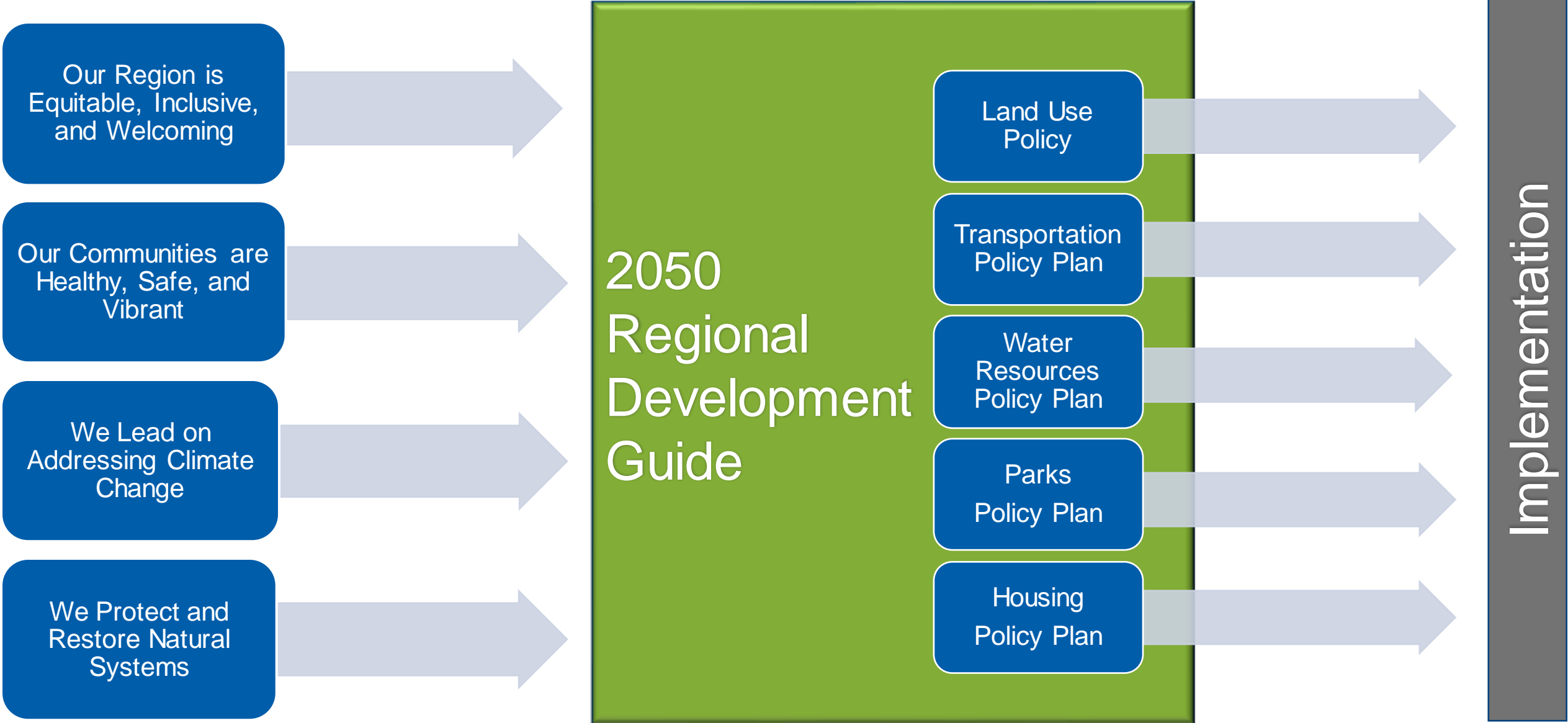
## **We Lead on Addressing Climate Change**

Our region leads on the critical issue of climate change. We envision a future where we have eliminated or mitigated greenhouse gas emissions and have adapted to ensure that our communities and systems are resilient.

## **We Protect and Restore Natural Systems**

Our region has world class parks and abundant natural resources. We envision a future where natural systems are increasingly protected, integrated, and restored to ensure a high quality of life for our growing region.

# Regional Vision / Regional Planning



# Goal Discussion



## Development of Goals

- Reflect regional core values
- Implement the regional vision statements
- Broadly describe the desired outcomes envisioned for the region
- Relate to policy areas
- Align with State planning goals



# Next Steps



## Schedule

- March 29 Special Council Meeting
  - Introduction to Regional Planning
- April 5 Committee of the Whole
  - 2050 Regional Forecast Update
  - Transportation Policy Plan Update
- April 12 Council Meeting
  - Continued cross-cutting goal discussion
- April 19 Committee of the Whole (Earth Day 4/22)
  - Local Climate Planning stories
- May 17 Committee of the Whole
  - Young Leaders Collab Expo



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