

PROPOSED MEASURES FOR REGIONAL GOAL: OUR REGION IS DYNAMIC AND RESILIENT



Regional indicators

These measures describe high-level trends about the Twin Cities metro or region. Regional indicators can provide context on whether—and to what extent—our region’s trends are similar to other places and offer a sense of scale and persistence. These measures reflect the impacts of intersecting “macro” systems and require collective and sustained action to counter or advance. For that reason, it may be difficult to understand what drives change in regional indicator trends without additional analysis or data.

Regional indicator description	Regional goals			
	Equitable and inclusive	Healthy and safe	Climate change	Natural systems
Net population change				
Net migration				
Unemployment rate	X	X		
Labor force participation rate	X	X		
Share or rate of youth (age 16 to 24) who are not attending school or employed ('Youth Disconnection' rate)	X	X		
Percentage of the population age 25-44 with a certificate, an Associate Degree or higher, or an industry-recognized credential	X	X		
Share of region's population under age 65 without health insurance	X	X		
(Estimated) Households with at least \$2,000 in emergency savings	X	X		
(Estimated) Median net worth (households)	X	X		
Median home purchase price				

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Regional indicator description	Regional goals			
	Equitable and inclusive	Healthy and safe	Climate change	Natural systems
Share of full-time year-round workers age 25 - 64 earning a family sustaining wage	X			
Change in median hourly wage compared with change in cost of living	X	X		
Change in average energy prices compared with change in cost of living				
Rate of households experiencing housing cost burden (per 100,000)	X	X		
Number of deeply affordable housing units per 10,000 very low-income households	X	X		
Indemnity amount paid on crop insurance			X	
Average job accessibility by car (30 minutes)				
Average job accessibility by transit (45 minutes)				
Proportion of regionwide open space acreage to population		X		X
Developed acreage in Flood Impact Zones (FIZ)	X			X
Share of region's housing units at high risk for localized flooding	X			
Total regional cumulative solar capacity (Megawatts AC)			X	
Number of business establishments born during the past 12 months				
Number of business establishments exited during the past 12 months				
Direct vacancy rate of industrial market real estate				
Direct vacancy rate of office market real estate				

Regional measures

These measures describe how Met Council's local partners advance Imagine 2050 goals, objectives, and policies. They may capture work among local governments, regional parks implementing agencies, community organizations, or other organizations or agencies within the region. Regional measures acknowledge that the regional values, visions, and goals described in Imagine 2050 cannot be achieved alone. These measures are often derived from primary data collection efforts led by Met Council, through surveys, plan reviews, and other research methods. The development of these data, as well as their findings, further our understanding of systems change within the region.

Regional measure description	Regional goals			
	Equitable and inclusive	Healthy and safe	Climate change	Natural systems
Share of region's population within a 10-minute walk to a park	X	X		
Share of transportation and transit assets' value within Flood Impact Zones (FIZ)			X	
Total acreage of contaminated land cleaned-up				X

Met Council measures

As a large organization with a diverse portfolio of work and roles within the region, Met Council measures highlight how our own grant and investment programs, services and operations, engagement practices, convening and coordinating of partners—among other actions—advance the regional goals and policy direction established in Imagine 2050. Incorporating Met Council measures in the Imagine 2050 Outcomes Measurement Program not only facilitates internal alignment and a clearer communication of our role, it also demonstrates how the Met Council leads by example.

Met Council measure description	Regional goals			
	Equitable and inclusive	Healthy and safe	Climate change	Natural systems
Wastewater service cost per unit compared to national rates		X		
Total Metro Transit System Ridership			X	
Percent compliance with National Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) permits		X		
Total acreage of contaminated land cleaned-up supported by Met Council's LCA-TBRA program				X