

## PROPOSED MEASURES FOR REGIONAL GOAL: OUR COMMUNITIES ARE HEALTHY AND SAFE



### 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	Dynamic and resilient	Climate change	Natural systems
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		
Change in median hourly wage compared with change in cost of living	X	X		
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		
Number of evictions filed per 100 renter households				

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Regional indicator description	Regional goals			
	Equitable and inclusive	Dynamic and resilient	Climate change	Natural systems
Number of all serious injuries in crashes				
Number of fatalities in crashes				
(Group A) Crime rate per 100,000 residents				
Rate of people experiencing food insecurity	X			
Rate of people experiencing homelessness	X			
Social isolation prevalence among adults age 18 and older				
Average number of poor mental health days reported within the past 30 days				
Average number of poor physical health days reported within the past 30 days				
Age-adjusted premature deaths	X			
Heat-related hospitalizations (age-adjusted) per 100,000 residents				
Share of region's population living in areas with extreme heat	X		X	
Proportion of regionwide open space acreage to population		X		X
Share of region's population living in Flood Impact Zones (FIZ), i.e., areas with heightened risk of localized flooding	X		X	

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.

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	Equitable and inclusive	Dynamic and resilient	Climate change	Natural systems
Visits to regional parks and trails per capita	X			
Share of region's population within a 10-minute walk to a park	X	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	Dynamic and resilient	Climate change	Natural systems
Wastewater service cost per unit compared to national rates		X		
Total crimes recorded by Metro Transit Police department per 100,000 riders				
Percent compliance with National Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) permits		X		
Number of trees planted in areas with extreme heat supported by Met Council Community Tree Planting Grants	X			X