Proposed LCA Program Update Work Plan
Community Development Committee

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Today’s Discussion

Agenda

• Proposed Goals for 2025 LCA Program Update
• Roles and sources of input
• Committee Discussion

1. Are these proposed goals the right focus?
2. What opportunity do you see for continued/better alignment with Imagine 2050?
Proposed Goals for Program Update

➢ Ensuring the **alignment of program design with the regional goals** for Imagine 2050

➢ Encouraging **broad participation** from communities in the region and **reducing barriers to entry**
The Livable Communities Act directs the Council to “establish criteria for uses of the fund … that are consistent with and promote the purposes of this article and the policies of the Metropolitan Development Guide adopted by the council including, but not limited to:

(1) helping to change long-term market incentives that adversely impact creation and preservation of living-wage jobs in the fully developed area;
(2) creating incentives for developing communities to include a full range of housing opportunities;
(3) creating incentives to preserve and rehabilitate affordable housing in the fully developed area; and
(4) creating incentives for all communities to implement compact and efficient development.”
Imagine 2050 – Structure, Vision, and Goals

Structure

Goals

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Racial inequities and injustices experienced by historically marginalized communities have been eliminated; and every person feels welcome, included, and empowered.

Our Communities are Healthy and Safe
All our region’s residents live healthy and rewarding lives with a sense of security, dignity, and wellbeing.

Our Region is Dynamic and Resilient
Our region meets the opportunities and challenges faced by our communities and the economy including issues of choice, access, and affordability.

We Lead on Addressing Climate Change
We have mitigated greenhouse gas emissions and have adapted to ensure that our communities and systems are resilient to climate impacts.

We Protect and Restore Natural Systems
We protect, integrate, and restore natural systems to protect habitat and ensure a high quality of life for the people our region

Vision (Council endorsed)
“A prosperous, equitable, and resilient region with abundant opportunities for all to live, work, play, and thrive.”

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Council & Committee Roles

**Summer**
- Engagement: Identified member liaisons will listen in focus groups
- Workshop session: Members help to identify connections across regional policy goals

**Fall**
- Receive consultant report
- Provide high-level recommendations for 2025 implementation
- Identify ideas that require research and development for future years

**Winter**
- Approve Fund Distribution Plan for 2025 program year (annual process)
Sources of Input for Program Update

Inactive Communities (interviews, focus groups)

Participating Communities (focus groups, discussions, surveys)

Developers (established, new & emerging)

Program data (applications, awards, reports, surveys)

2050 planning & engagement (housing, parks, climate, equity, land use, transit, water, etc.)

Report to Committee
What does success look like this year?

✓ Committee agrees on program goals
✓ Program goals are consistent with:
  ✓ Statute
  ✓ Imagine 2050 Regional Goals
✓ Staff can use identified goals to develop and refine programs for 2025 and beyond
1. Are these two proposed goals the right focus for this year’s work?
   - Ensuring the **alignment of program design with the regional goals** for Imagine 2050
   - Encouraging **broad participation** from communities in the region and **reducing barriers to entry**

2. What opportunity do you see for continued/better alignment of LCA programs with the Imagine 2050 regional goals?
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