

Action #15: Coordinated legislative agenda

Description:	Convene jurisdictional partners to develop a coordinated legislative agenda for state and federal housing/homelessness resources, including a regional priority to identify funding for infrastructure. The agenda would be updated as needed to meet changing regional needs (or every six years) and guided by engagement with appropriate Metro advisory committees for land use, housing and homelessness, engagement with jurisdictions, and consultation with interested Tribes. This action positions Metro as the regional amplifier of priorities, with a focus on infrastructure, land readiness, and cross-jurisdictional coordination.		
Adoption or completion year:	2027. Formal adoption not required.	Implementation year:	2026
Critical steps to implement the action:	• Convene or engage jurisdictional and interested Tribal partners and Metro advisory committees to identify potential priorities based on guiding principles/values as established by Metro Council • As needed, conduct research, analysis and technical engagement to inform potential strategies • Evaluate feasibility and impact of potential strategies to support prioritization of strategies • Engage advisory committees and Metro Council to inform final list of strategies		
Proposed assessment and tracking of results:	Results will be tracked after three years. It may take multiple state legislative cycles to realize results. Information to track includes: • Amount of state/federal funding secured for housing and infrastructure through this effort • Units enabled • Equity outcomes (e.g., share of funds directed to underserved communities)	Timeframe for expected impact on addressing housing need:	2029 onward
Expected magnitude of impact:	Production: Medium to High Affordability/Choice: Medium	Needed housing types expected to be produced:	All housing types, with an emphasis on high-density and middle housing types and affordable rental and home ownership opportunities.
Fair housing issues the action will mitigate or resolve:	Impacts based on identified focus areas: Supports accessible and adaptable housing; Supports access to affordable rental housing;	Needed housing characteristics to produce, including at a	Action focuses on the production of housing at all tenure and levels of affordability.

	Supports access to affordable homeownership; Addresses and disrupts patterns of segregation, and their correlation with concentrated areas of affluence and poverty; Supports housing stability, anti-displacement and displacement mitigation; Supports access to permanent housing to resolve homelessness.	minimum tenure and affordability:	
Needed housing locations to address:	Metro area		
Responsive to feedback theme:	Responsive to feedback received from many engaged groups desiring coordinated and unified focused efforts to bring more resources to the region, particularly to fund infrastructure. This action was supported by several Metro Councilors, the Home Building Association, Implementers Work Group, MTAC, and MPAC.		
Populations that will benefit or be burdened by the action:	TBD based on identified focus areas.	Complementary actions:	Affordable housing funding feasibility