**Region Forward Coalition Complete Communities Team**

**Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee**

**July 11, 2011**

**Noon to 2:00 P.M.**

**COG Training Center, First Floor**

**Lunch Provided**

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **HUD Sustainable Communities Program Review**
3. **Conceptual Framework for HUD Regional Planning Grant**

**Some questions to consider:**

* Is this application concept sufficiently focused and compelling?
* Are there other critical steps that should be considered in terms of the planning process?
* Building on your experience dealing with the core equity themes in this proposal, what other research or topics should we be considering?
* What key issues should the proposed regional equity network consider and what tools and training might be needed to support this concept?
* How can we structure a process to build more long-term capacity to support regional planning outcomes among local governments and key regional stakeholders?
* Considering the thrust of this grant, if we move forward with the demonstration plan concept, how should these be structured and what specific topics are most relevant and beneficial to local governments? Citizens and advocacy groups? Businesses and non-profit organizations?
* How should the Coalition consider their organizational structure to ensure there is meaningful public decision-making and citizen participation at key steps throughout the process?

1. **Next Steps**
   * + - * **Identify Potential Partners**
         * **Next Meeting Dates**