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introducing

Region Forward Coalition



Background

Region



Forward

A Comprehensive Guide for Regional Planning
and Measuring Progress in the 21st Century

Prepared by the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition
Approved by the COG Board of Directors on January 13, 2010

- **Created by Greater Washington 2050 Coalition**
- **Adopted by COG Board Jan, 2010**
- **Resolution R9-10 Recommended a reorganized MDPC oversee Region Forward's Next Steps**

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Purpose: Oversee the Implementation of Region Forward

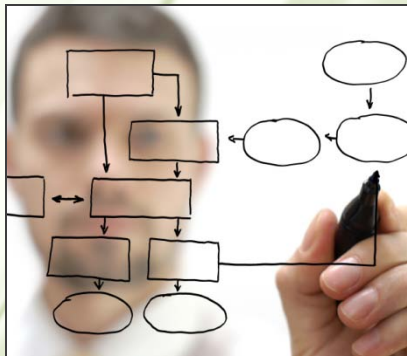
Goals



**Create Stronger Regional Partnerships
to Implement Region Forward**

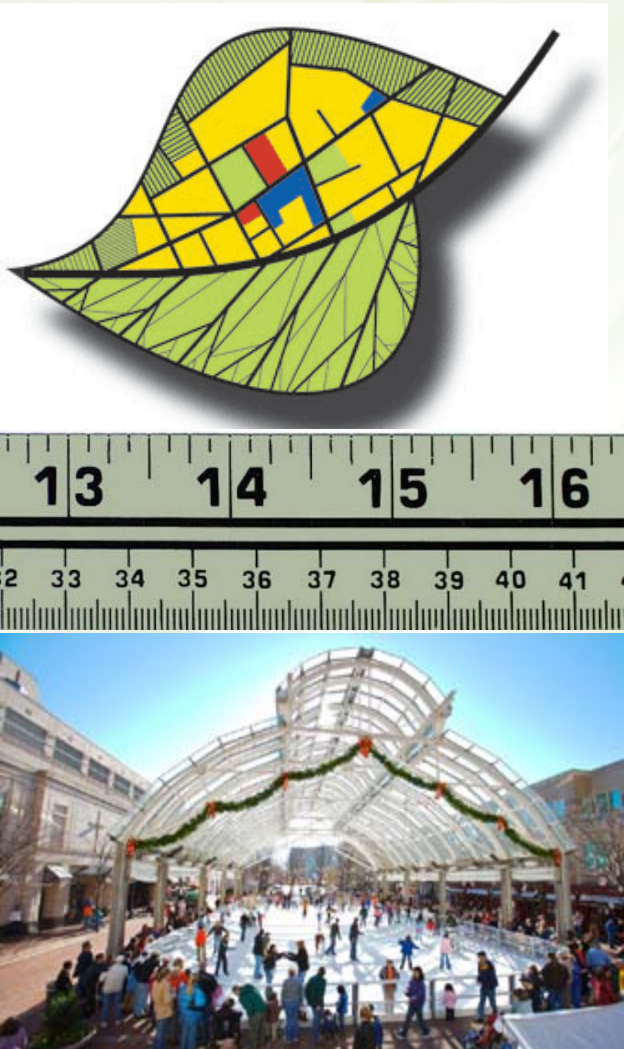


**Transform Regional Centers into
Complete Communities**



Improve Regional Coordination

Primary Responsibilities



- 1) **Baseline and Progress Reports**
- 2) **Update Regional Activity Centers Create & Create Complete Communities**
- 3) **Strategies, Initiatives, and Programs Supporting RF and Complete Communities**
- 4) **Virtual Region Forward**
- 5) **Attitudinal Survey or Public Engagement Activities**
- 6) **Apply for Funding to Support RF Implementation**
- 7) **Review and Comment on the Cooperative Forecasts**

Membership Composition



(26) Local and State Government

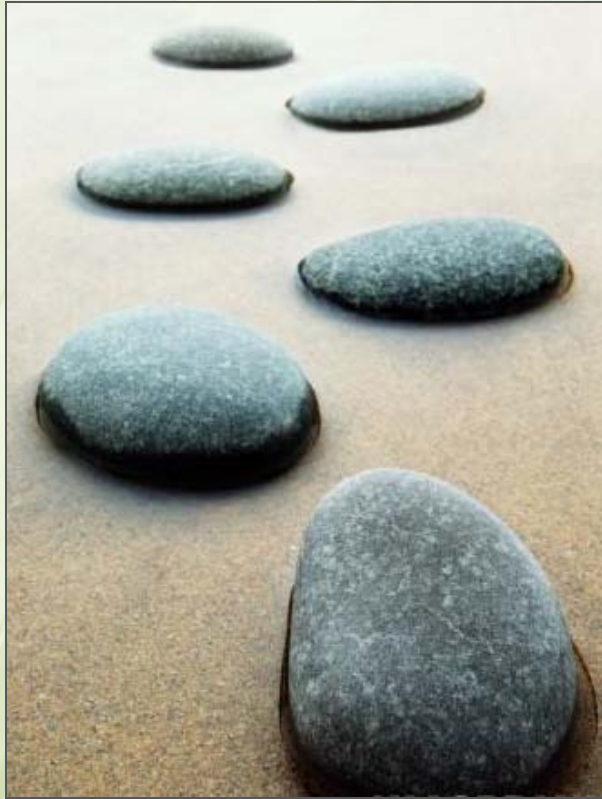
(3) Federal Government

(7) COG/TPB Regional Committees

(21) Stakeholders

- Business
- Nonprofit
- Philanthropic
- Advocacy
- Community-Based Orgs

Next Steps



COG Board Meeting

Engage Potential Leadership

Solicit Stakeholder Applications

Prioritizing Responsibilities

March/April First Coalition Meeting Date