




Measuring Progress: Livability Goals and Targets

Goals

We seek –

-  To make the production, preservation, and distribution of affordable housing a priority throughout the region
-  Safe communities for residents and visitors
-  Partnerships that manage emergencies, protect the public health, safety, welfare, and preserve the lives, property, and economic well-being of the Region and its residents
- Communities in which every person enjoys health and well-being

Targets

TARGET	Reduce % of residents living in High-Poverty Census Tracts ¹	Reduce % of renters and homeowners who are housing cost-burdened (paying more than 30 percent of annual income for housing)	Reduce the number of pedestrian and bicycle fatalities	Reduce violent and property crimes	Increase access to real time crime data and timely emergency alerts through the internet or mobile applications	Number of Jurisdictions adopting a model, example of, or framework to consider Health in All Policies (HiAP)	All residents, including subgroups, enjoy continuous improvement in the quality & duration of their lives.
LATEST ESTIMATE	10.2%	32%	82	2.3 Violent Crime/Thousand 17.1 Property Crime/Thousand	Offered by All Jurisdictions	2 Jurisdictions Adopted	Life Expectancy & Healthy Places Index Measured for all Jurisdictions
TREND	→	↓	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑
:MEET / DO NOT MEET TARGET	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
SOURCE/ DATE	COG Analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, Table S1701	COG Analysis of U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 1-Year PUMS Files	COG Analysis of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), 2016, https://www.nhtsa.gov/research-data/fatality-analysis-reporting-system-fars	COG 2016 Annual Report on Crime & Crime Control, https://www.mwco.org/documents/2015/7/8/report-on-crime-and-crime-control-crime-public-safety-/	NCR Mass Notification, COG, June 2017	HOC report out, October 2018	Uneven Opportunities: How Conditions for Wellness Vary Across the Metropolitan Washington Region, October 2018

¹ Census Tracts where more than 40 percent of the population is at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. Census estimate excludes those who are homeless and not living in shelters. It also excludes military personnel who do not live with at least one civilian adult, as well as people in institutions such as prisons, long-term care hospitals and nursing homes.



Region Forward Coalition

About the Region Forward Coalition

The Regional Forward Coalition provides cross-cutting regional policy capacity and long-range regional planning recommendations to the COG Board. With members from public, private and non-profit sectors, primary responsibilities include:

- Overseeing progress toward Region Forward goals;
- Using Region Forward as a guide to update the Regional Activity Centers;
- Creating clear strategies and initiatives to support the transformation of regional centers into complete communities.

Established in 2011, the *Region Forward Coalition* oversees the implementation of the vision laid out in the *Region Forward Compact* to create a more prosperous, accessible, livable, and sustainable metropolitan Washington.

The *Region Forward Compact* reflects our shared, regional goals, helps us measure regional progress, and demonstrates the many benefits of working together more closely.

Region Forward is not a one-size fits all vision. It accepts the differences among our communities. But it also embraces something that residents of the District of Columbia, suburban Maryland and Northern Virginia understand: our futures are interconnected. *Region Forward* is an important step toward shaping a more accessible, sustainable, prosperous and livable region over the next half-century.

This year, we are measuring progress toward the Region Forward targets while considering how equity and inclusion can be weaved into the Region Forward vision. The past three meetings were focused on Prosperity, Sustainability, and Accessibility. Today's meeting is considers Livability. The Livability goals and corresponding targets are shown on the back of this page.

Want to be become a Region Forward Coalition Partner?

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