



# FRAMEWORK FOR OUR FUTURE:

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## Tools & Strategies for Supporting the Grand Vision



- How do we make the Grand Vision a reality?
- How can local governments and other stakeholders create policies that support the Grand Vision?

*The Grand Vision was the “what;”  
Framework for our Future is the “how.”*

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## Focus Area Studies

- Housing
  - County Housing Assessments
  - Regional Housing Assessment
  - Regional Housing Strategy
  - Fair Housing and Equity Assessment
- Transportation
- Land Use
- Energy

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- Summaries of focus area studies
- Chapters on each of the following:
  - Natural resources
  - Food and farming
  - Community health
  - Arts, Culture, Recreation
  - Economic & Workforce Development

*The Framework will include integrated discussion and analysis that connect these diverse elements*



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## Products and Contents

- Each Framework chapter will cover a specific topic, with chapter elements including:
  - Indicators/benchmarks
  - Background about the topic
  - Relevant data, maps, and analysis
  - Social equity concerns/priorities
  - Review of existing relevant plans/ordinances
  - Summary of public input related to the topic
  - Implementation tools
    - Goals and strategies
    - Best practices
    - Zoning resources
    - Financing tools
    - Etc.

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## Public Input

- Public input will be incorporated into the background studies/analyses of all plan elements
- A **public input report** will be completed this fall, summarizing input from activities including:
  - Energy survey - completed
  - Grand Vision values survey – completed
  - Housing Survey - completed
  - Community Dialogues – completed
  - Youth forums – completed
  - Input Expos - completed
  - Visual Preference Survey – July/August
  - Focus groups - ongoing
  - [www.letsdecidehow.org](http://www.letsdecidehow.org) - ongoing
  - Social Equity Summit – October/November

# What's Next for the Housing Solutions Network?

- August
  - Fair Housing & Equity Assessment
- September
  - Review County & Regional Housing Assessments
- November-December
  - Goal setting/strategy development
- January - ?
  - Review and comment on final drafts

# September/October 2013

## County/Local Govt Working Groups

*Strategy building requires local government experience and expertise*

- Update local/county governments on process/product
- Review data collected, analysis, public input
- Discuss master plan review/analysis
  - Review of all master plans in 6-county region
  - Identify prevalence of Grand Vision elements in local master plans
- Discuss tools/strategies/best practices in the context of local perspective



# September/October 2013 Corridor Design Charettes

- Work with local/county governments to identify priority redevelopment sites in each county
- Apply results of visual preference surveys
- Conduct community visioning/charette process to create visualizations for redevelopment



# October/November 2013: Regional Social Equity Summit

- Goals
  - Share information with and between all community partners about issues and challenges identified in Community Dialogues
  - Identify actionable goals and/or strategies to address issues
- Audience
  - Neighbors/public
  - Community collaborative membership
  - Community organizations, authorities, and nonprofits
  - Framework partners
- Summit discussions/goals will be shared with networks and used in forming Framework goals, objectives, and strategies



# Review Process

- Draft Framework will be presented to Consortium/Project Advisory Committee
- Consortium/Project Advisory Committee will announce the Framework is available for review
- Local governments, public, stakeholders will have time to review and submit comments
- Consortium/Project Advisory Committee will consider comments/changes to final draft before endorsing