

# Competitiveness Factor: Workforce Housing

Examine regional zoning, land use and other policies that impact the production and cost of workforce housing

## Principle

Affordable housing for middle-income households is critical for our workforce, and should be a part of the region's strategy to maintain our competitive advantage.

## Focus areas

- Encourage smart growth and transit oriented development
- Promote a regional approach to affordable and workforce housing production
- Support first time homebuyer programs