

# Competitiveness

Encourage state policies that maintain and strengthen our region's business climate

## Principle

A strong business climate requires policies that ensure the region remains an attractive place to employ people, foster the area's strengths, and anticipate future business and economic trends.

## Focus areas

- Champion the region as a world class place for doing business
- Advocate for clear tax and employment laws and regulations that do not add unnecessary costs or administrative burdens
- Support a fair, predictable and transparent tax system