

## Draft Goals

### Economic Development

Promote adaptive economic development that encourages entrepreneurship, supports existing businesses, and attracts new employers.

Support an economic development approach that enables a diversified economy built on the region's priorities, competitive advantages, and local initiatives.

Create and maintain appropriate physical infrastructure needed for economic development opportunities in each county.

Create a region where every individual has the opportunity to improve their employment status through affordable access to timely and relevant skills training and job placement assistance.

Support opportunities and jobs that attract and keep our young people in the region.