

Work Group Formation & Selection Process Proposal

Excerpt on Work Groups from Statement of Organization Attached

I. Work Groups

- a. Education, Workforce, and Economic Development;
- b. Development Patterns (Housing, Transportation, Healthy Communities);
- c. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture;
- d. Climate Resiliency;
- e. Community Assets and Culture; and
- f. Inclusive Regional Leadership

II. Process to Initiate

- a. Select two conveners for each work group. Conveners will be Partnership members selected by Executive Committee (recommended by O & E Subcommittee)
- b. Staff to develop protocol sheet for use by conveners at initial meeting for each work group
- c. Initial meeting times for each work group will be scheduled, so when invitation to self-select work group membership goes out to Partnership, interested parties may respond back with requests to join a work group & attend first meeting. *(optional – if want to wait to set up initial meetings)*
- d. Staff to send all Partnership members invitation to self-select membership in a work group. Partnership members will be able to forward email, with information about individual work groups, convener names for each group and *(optional)* initial meeting.
- e. Work groups may self-select chair and vice chair for each group. *(This will take amendment to Statement of Organization, as it presently states Executive Committee will choose chairs of work groups.)*

III. Next Steps

- a. Develop list of possible conveners for each subcommittee to forward to Executive Committee
- b. Suggest that Staff compose and send work group self-selection invitation to broad Partnership list
- c. (Optional) Suggest meeting dates and locations for the 6 work group organizational meetings