

## VISION

Thriving, resilient communities for everyone, today and in the future.

## **MISSION**

We collaboratively plan for equitable, sustainable, and economically healthy communities.

## **VALUES**

- Transparency + integrity
- Diversity + inclusion
- People + the environment
- Objective, data-driven decision-making
- Equitable outcomes

# STRATEGIC PLAN

## **RESULTS**

Accessible options for housing, employment, recreation, transportation, and services

Engaged residents have a shared sense of belonging and purpose

Healthy economy benefiting businesses and individuals

Environmental health and resilience enhanced through land use, development, and improved infrastructure

## **PRIORITIES & STRATEGIES**

### Communities/Partners **Employees** Increase transparency with Foster a sense of belonging and joy in the workplace residents throughout the planning process Increase staff capacity Intentionally engage through training residents in all planning Create and promote efforts, with a focus on pathways for professional

 Prioritize corridor-focused planning efforts Build a diverse workforce at all levels of the Department

people who are

underrepresented

- Focus on historically underinvested regions and vulnerable communities
- Strengthen collaboration with partner agencies
- Foster community capacity to participate in planning processes

## Adapt Department structure and Strategic Plan as needed to ensure

performance and efficiency

Efficiency

- Streamline and improve internal and core function processes
- Work with the development community, government agency partners, and other stakeholders to implement clear, efficient, and consistent processes for planning

## Advance use of cuttingedge technology to push and stay ahead of the industry

**Innovation** 

- Support opportunities for staff to propose, pilot and evaluate creative solutions to address critical issues
- Share and exchange information and best practices within the agency, regionally, and nationally

## Leadership

- Convene residents and government partners to support communities
- Serve as an independent advisor on land use decisions and policies to implement Thrive
- Pursue transformative change through legislation
- Advance the recommendations in Thrive for the environment, housing, transportation, design excellence and placebased planning
- Communicate the Department's unique role and impact
- Elevate staff as recognized experts

growth, career

service

advancement, and

succession planning

Promote pride in public