

PART 1

Priorities, Trends, and Prospects

Three priority issues, or Big Things, emerged during the TogetherDM planning process.

Each priority is broad in scope, touches numerous other issues directly or indirectly, and has a central role in determining our region's vitality, our quality of life, and the ability of our communities to compete for households and businesses.

Analysis of our priorities revealed where we are starting our work from, why these priorities matter, and what is likely to happen if our region remains on its present course.



Improve Quality of Place



Strengthen Housing Conditions and Options



Expand Opportunities for Upward Mobility