



**REGIONAL SOLUTIONS PROGRAM  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR TINA KOTEK**

**Metro Regional Priorities and Focus Areas**

Appointed by the Governor, Regional Solutions Advisory Committees are composed of community leaders, including a Convener and representatives for cities, counties, businesses, sovereign Tribal nations, and philanthropic and community benefit organizations. Committees are tasked with identifying Regional Priorities for community and economic development, assisting with obtaining and connecting to resources and funding, and utilizing their local connections to advance regional efforts. Below are the priorities and tactics adopted by the members of the Metro Regional Solutions Advisory Committee on June 16, 2025.

<b>Priorities</b>	<b>Focus Areas</b>
Housing Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promote transit-oriented development</li><li>• Increase production of safe, responsive housing</li></ul>
Community Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disaster preparedness</li><li>• Local, clean energy for increased resilience</li><li>• Foster business connection, collaboration and information flow amongst businesses of all sizes</li></ul>
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Active transportation safety</li><li>• Improve water and wastewater capacity</li></ul>
Workforce Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holistically support workforce training tied to regional employment need</li><li>• Increase quantity and quality in the behavioral health workforce</li><li>• Improve the pipeline into the trades</li><li>• Improve pipeline into and retention of childcare workforce</li></ul>
Small Business Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support mentorship opportunities for small businesses</li><li>• Improve recession and tariff resilience</li></ul>

## **Committee Members**

Convener	Kate Fagerholm
County Representative	County Commissioner Pam Treece
City Representative	City Council President Kristin Akervall
Business Representative	Dave Robertson
Philanthropy Representative	Bob Harding
Tribal Representative	James Alan Parker
Community-Based Organization Representative	Miguel Cholula
Community-Based Organization Representative	Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson