



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

Mid-Valley 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 Mid-Valley Regional Solutions Advisory Committee on December 4, 2024.

Priorities	Focus Areas
Housing Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workforce Housing
Community Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wildfire Prevention and Recovery
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water, wastewater, and transportation capacity building
Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural resource stewardship
Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long-term waste management planning
Economic Vitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workforce, entrepreneurship, and business development

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Committee Members

Convener	Jessica Howard
County Representative	County Commissioner Craig Pope
City Representative	Kenna West
Business Representative	Philip Higgins
Philanthropy Representative	Kim Hanson
Tribal Representative	Tribal Council Member Chris Mercier
Community-Based Organization Representative	Miriam Vargas Corona