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South-Central Region

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 adopted by the members of the South-Central Regional Solutions Advisory Committee on November 11, 2025, and some specific areas of focus within those priorities that were raised by committee and community members.

Priorities and Focus Areas

Priorities	Focus Areas
Housing Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop a diverse, attainable housing inventory to meet market demand.• Develop capacity in the building trades in partnership with all relevant stakeholders.• Leverage innovative building techniques (modular homes and modular mass timber).
Community Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support and encourage healthcare providers for rural communities.• Support increased capacity and depth of knowledge in healthcare, e.g. attract and retain specialists.• Nonprofit sector development – improve organizational capacity and coordination/collaboration.• Address demographic reality in rural communities; create elderly and disabled-friendly communities.• Support local partners to build new and unique programs to meet the specific local community needs for mental health and substance abuse issues.• Increase availability and access to quality childcare.• Harness economic development to increase tax base to meet community needs.
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase power availability for local economic development and community needs: generation, transmission/distribution, capacity, and resilience.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address high costs and support investments to develop and maintain/improve water and wastewater facilities. • Expand broadband/fiber access and broadband redundancy. • Improve safety on identified high-risk sections of state highways and consider investments in alternative routes. • Improve parks and recreation services and infrastructure across the region.
Economic Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore quality commercial air services. • Improve provision of and access to business support services. • Explore creative options to reduce the cost of making industrial land shovel-ready (e.g. infrastructure provision, etc.). • Increase economic diversity (industrial, manufacturing, tourism, entrepreneurship & innovation).
Natural Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable natural resource conservation and utilization. • Wildfire prevention and recovery. • Market our unparalleled outdoor resources to attract tourism. Mitigate cultural and physical impacts of over-tourism. • Manage local natural resources to provide benefits to our community. • Water security for irrigation districts.
Career Pathway Ecosystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide career pathways to help recruit, retain and develop people, skills and talent in our communities.

Committee Members

Convener	Dr. Ken Fincher, OIT
County Representative	Lake County Commissioner James Williams
City Representative	Councilor Robert Cowie, City of Chiloquin
Business Representative	Randy Cox, KCEDA
Philanthropy Representative	Rozalyn Mock, The Ford Family Foundation
Community-Based Organization Representative	Darin Rutledge, Klamath IDEA
Tribal Representative	Vacant