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Summary

The HECC's [Strategic Plan](#), adopted in October 2024, describes the vision, mission, goals, and strategies that the Commission intends to guide its work over the next three to five years.

Over the course of 2025, agency leadership assigned staff to 13 staff Strategic Plan Implementation Teams. Each team was assigned one of the Strategic Plan's strategies and developed recommendations for agency action that would help to advance it.

Based on recommendations from the first eight Implementation Teams, the agency launched a series of new and changed activities in mid-2025. The other five Implementation Teams were established later, in October, and agency leadership is in the final stages of determining which of their recommendations will be acted upon. These are strategies 3, 7, 8, 9, and 13.

Today's update focuses on work underway to advance the initial eight strategies, as well as options for advancing the additional five. The Commission's comments, questions, and discussion will help to steer this work.

The accompanying materials provide a simplified view of Strategic Plan-related action that has been initiated since summer, 2025. This should not be considered a comprehensive account of HECC activity related to the strategies included within the Strategic Plan. Many longstanding agency activities are already aligned with the Strategic Plan. Rather, it focuses on activities that the agency has recently begun, or is doing differently, in connection with the Strategic Plan.

Material

6.0a - HECC Strategic Plan Implementation Report Q1 2026

Staff Recommendation

Informational item for discussion only.