

Identifying Priorities for Policy Engagement

<p>Directions: Use this Worksheet to rate the importance of these elements to your organization and the implementation of the Regional Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Column 1, rate the importance of the issue to your organization.• In Column 2, rate the importance of the issue to the successful implementation of the Regional Plan. <p>Use a scale of 1-5, with five being the most important. There is no need to limit the number of 5s you assign.</p>	Column 1 Importance to Your Organization	Column 2 Importance to the Regional Plan's Implementation	Column 3 - Take Notes Here What else is important about these topics? (a) How do you see this issue being addressed/implemented? (b) What concerns do you have about this issue? (c) Who is not in the room who can speak more to this issue and should be encouraged to participate?
1. Community-desired Projects are Executed at an Expedited Pace			
2. Upholding Tribal Governments' Sovereign Rights			
3. Build Broad-Based Support for the Clean Energy Transition			
4. Food Security and Access			
5. Traditional Ecological Knowledge is Recognized and Supported.			
6. Community Organizations have the Capacity to be Valuable Partners.			
7. Region is Recognized as a Sustainability Leader.			
8. Skills Development of Workers with Less than a Two-Year Degree			
9. Resources for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs			
10. Regions are Prepared for Climate Risks.			
11. Environmental Protection, Mitigation, and Management			

12. Human Health Impacts are Recognized in Government Decision-making			
13. Our 10-year community-driven Regional Roadmap is Funded and Implemented.			
14. Organizations that are Culturally Literate and Prepared for Partnerships			
15. Community Facilities, such as Libraries, Sports Fields, and Fire Stations.			
16. Priority Communities have Access to Housing, Healthcare, and Caregiving Services.			
17. Infrastructure, such as Transportation, Broadband, and Community Energy Resilience			
18. The Region Cultivates, Maximizes, and Expands Workforce Pipeline Programs to Support Target Industries.			
19. Despite Limited Resources, the Region is a Hub for Innovation and Adaptation.			
20. Priority Communities are Empowered as Advocates and Leaders.			
Other			
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