

# Identifying Priorities for Policy Engagement

<p><b>Directions:</b> 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"> <li>In Column 1, rate the importance of the issue to your organization.</li> <li>In Column 2, rate the importance of the issue to the successful implementation of the Regional Plan.</li> </ul> <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>	<p><b>Column 1</b></p> <p><b>Importance to Your Organization</b></p>	<p><b>Column 2</b></p> <p><b>Importance to the Regional Plan's Implementation</b></p>	<p><b>Column 3 - Take Notes Here</b></p> <p><b>What else is important about these topics?</b></p> <p>(a) How do you see this issue being addressed/implemented?</p> <p>(b) What concerns do you have about this issue?</p> <p>(c) Who is not in the room who can speak more to this issue and should be encouraged to participate?</p>
<p><b>1. Community-desired Projects are Executed at an Expedited Pace</b></p>			
<p><b>2. Upholding Tribal Governments' Sovereign Rights</b></p>			
<p><b>3. Build Broad-Based Support for the Clean Energy Transition</b></p>			
<p><b>4. Food Security and Access</b></p>			
<p><b>5. Traditional Ecological Knowledge is Recognized and Supported.</b></p>			
<p><b>6. Community Organizations have the Capacity to be Valuable Partners.</b></p>			
<p><b>7. Region is Recognized as a Sustainability Leader.</b></p>			
<p><b>8. Skills Development of Workers with Less than a Two-Year Degree</b></p>			
<p><b>9. Resources for Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs</b></p>			
<p><b>10. Regions are Prepared for Climate Risks.</b></p>			
<p><b>11. Environmental Protection, Mitigation, and Management</b></p>			

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