

SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
LAND USE & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Land Use & Natural Resources Committee shall develop recommendations for the full SACOG Board of Directors related to issues regarding the development of the 2025 Blueprint, land use and natural resources, housing, air quality, climate change, water resources, flood protection, and open space.

Activities: Activities of the committee may include, but are not limited to:

- Overseeing the execution of SACOG's 2023 Work Plan as it relates to the objectives of: improving people's ability to get to jobs, schools, and other economic opportunities; identifying incentives and helping to remove barriers to infill and affordable housing in cities, suburbs, and towns throughout the region; and encouraging development patterns that promote walkable, bikeable, and transit-friendly neighborhoods.
- Overseeing, providing direction, and making recommendations to the SACOG Board of Directors related to the 2025 Update of SACOG's Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy, also known as the 2025 Blueprint. The committee will also guide SACOG's efforts to meaningfully integrate the Triple Bottom Line goals of advancing equity, economy, and environmental objectives into the Blueprint update.
- Overseeing the Green Means Go program and funding decisions to catalyze infill development, particularly infill housing development, in the region's Green Zones.
- Overseeing SACOG's efforts to implement the housing and land use strategies included in the region's Sustainable Communities Strategy, local Housing Elements Commercial Corridor Task Force, Housing Policy Toolkit, and other efforts to revitalize and support our region's existing communities.
- Overseeing the use of Regional Early Action Planning funds to support housing planning and accelerate housing production throughout the region, including assistance to cities and counties seeking state pro-housing designations.
- Providing guidance and direction on operationalizing the recommendations of the Board's Race, Equity, and Inclusion Working Group as they relate to furthering land use, housing, air quality, and natural resource policies and strategies that contribute to a future where race and ethnicity are no longer predictors of health or economic outcomes, and outcomes for lower-income residents are improved.
- Providing guidance for the Coordinated Rural Opportunity Plan (CROP) in partnership with agricultural stakeholders throughout the region to prioritize infrastructure and other investments critical for supporting the region's agricultural and natural resource economy.
- Overseeing the regional air quality plans for criteria pollutants (ozone, PM-10, PM-2.5, carbon monoxide) and the resulting air quality conformity analyses for the

Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community Strategy (MTP/SCS) and Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP).

- Monitoring greenhouse gas and air quality emissions standards and regional performance, including development and maintenance of tools associated with land use monitoring and forecasting activities.
- Serving as a regional forum for discussing air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, energy conservation, climate change, flood, and other natural resource issues.
- Acting as recommending committee for the Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) functions for Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties and for developing the Airport Land Use compatibility plans (ALUCPs) for areas around the airports working with cities and counties to ensure consistency determinations.

Membership: The current chair of the SACOG Board of Directors shall appoint the members of the Land Use & Natural Resources Committee.

Term of Committee Members: Members of the Land Use & Natural Resources Committee shall serve for a term of one year.

Officers: The current chair of the SACOG Board of Directors shall designate one of the committee members to serve as committee chair and two members to serve as vice chairs.