

Appendix 10:

Regional opportunity maps

Though much of the UGR's analysis is guided by Statewide Planning Goals, statutes, and administrative rules, it is also the policy of the Metro Council to exercise its powers to achieve the following six outcomes, characteristics of a successful region:

1. People live, work and play in vibrant communities where their everyday needs are easily accessible.
2. Current and future residents benefit from the region's sustained economic competitiveness and prosperity.
3. People have safe and reliable transportation choices that enhance their quality of life.
4. The region is a leader in minimizing contributions to global warming.
5. Current and future generations enjoy clean air, clean water and healthy ecosystems.
6. The benefits and burdens of growth and change are distributed equitably.

The UGR's primary focus is on housing and employment growth capacity. Using Regional Equity Atlas data developed in partnership with the Coalition for a Livable Future and Portland State University, this appendix provides a series of maps that describe demographic conditions, access to housing, and access to employment. This appendix is intended to be descriptive, not prescriptive, and does not provide interpretation of these maps or policy recommendations. The maps are intended as another source of information that can inform the Metro Council's outcomes-based growth management decision as well as work done by local jurisdictions, service providers, and private-sector partners. Additional background information on data sources can be found at: <https://clfuture.org/programs/regional-equity-atlas/about-indicators/indicator-metadata-data-links-documentation>















