

































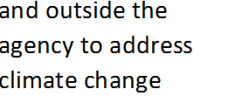
























































Goals for a Sustainable Capitol Region

 Natural Resources Conservation	 Watersheds & Water Quality	 Open Space & Farmland Protection	 Climate Change	 Food System	 Land Use & Zoning	 Public Water & Sewer Service	 Transportation	 Housing	 Economic Development
<p>Protect air, water, and soil quality in the region</p> 	<p>Improve and maintain water quality</p>  	<p>Support protection of more open space in the region</p>  	<p>Connect communities with tools and resources to address climate change</p>  	<p>Preserve the Capitol Region's working lands</p>  	<p>Guide growth to regional centers and areas of established infrastructure</p>  	<p>Ensure an adequate and high quality water supply</p>  	<p>Provide a range of viable transportation options within the region</p>  	<p>Increase the range of choice in housing for people of all incomes and all ages, but especially for those who have the least choice in achieving their locational preference</p>  	<p>Revitalize Hartford as the economic, residential, entertainment, and cultural center of the Capitol Region</p>  
<p>Grow and develop in harmony with natural resources</p> 	<p>Protect water supply and increase water conservation efforts</p>  	<p>Encourage preservation of farmland in the region</p>  	<p>Strengthen and broaden network of partnerships inside and outside the agency to address climate change</p>  	<p>Improve regional resident's access to food resources</p>  	<p>Increase redevelopment and infill development efforts</p>  	<p>Reduce environmental impacts of sewage discharge</p>  	<p>Improve interregional and interstate transportation</p>  	<p>Enforce Federal and State fair housing laws</p>  	<p>Coordinate and promote regional land use, infrastructure, and fiscal policies for economic development</p>  
<p>Promote active natural resource stewardship</p> 	<p>Reduce nonpoint source pollution</p>  	<p>Encourage preservation of declassified water company land as open space</p>  	<p>Bolster regional approach to climate change planning</p>  	<p>Improve the health and nutrition of the region's population</p>  	<p>Revise zoning and subdivision regulations to address local and regional land use concerns</p>  	<p>Use existing water and sewer infrastructure to guide future growth</p>  	<p>Coordinate land use, environmental, and transportation efforts</p>  	<p>Encourage and support the maintenance of viable residential neighborhoods</p>  	<p>Increase the recognition of a regional identity</p>  
	<p>Continue combined sewer overflow and point-source pollution discharge reductions</p> 	<p>Coordinate and prioritize open space preservation throughout the region</p> 	<p>Continue to work toward greater transportation options in the Capitol Region in an effort to mitigate the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels in the state</p>  	<p>Reduce environmental impacts of the food system</p>  		<p>Balance water supply and ecosystem considerations</p>  	<p>Anticipate and plan for future transportation needs</p>  	<p>Support preservation of the region's rental housing stock, and the expansion of housing opportunities for renters throughout the region</p>  	<p>Maintain a focus on workforce development</p>  
	<p>Use innovative wastewater treatment techniques for new developments</p>  	<p>Expand and protect open space along major rivers</p>  	<p>Continue to work toward greater transportation options in the Capitol Region in an effort to mitigate the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels in the state</p>  					<p>Continue to improve the Capitol Region transportation system in order to better link housing, jobs and services, thus expanding individuals' housing choices</p>  	<p>Support and improve regional business development strategies and efforts</p> 