

CPRC Subcommittees



MEMBER SUPPORT & STRATEGY SUBCOMMITTEE

This subcommittee guides the technical assistance offerings of Central Pines Regional Council (CPRC), ensuring that the organization is responsive to local operational needs. It identifies opportunities to engage partner organizations in launching more robust programming and assistance offerings, fostering a supportive environment for member organizations.



ENVIRONMENT & RESILIENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

This subcommittee advises CPRC staff within the Environment & Resilience focus area on ways to serve local government needs responsively and effectively. It pays particular attention to the region's unique challenges, including high population growth, climate change pressures, and the necessity to showcase the triple-bottom line value (environmental, social, and economic) of decisions. It also acts as a resource to the Board of Delegates on Environment & Resilience topics.



HOUSING SUBCOMMITTEE

This subcommittee plays a critical role in shaping CPRC's long-term housing strategies for the region. It assesses community needs, focusing on preventing displacement and increasing the affordable housing supply. The subcommittee advises staff on interventions addressing the housing crisis, such as preservation, development, nonprofit capacity building, and fostering regional engagement for solutions. This coordinated effort aims to address homelessness, eviction prevention, and improve housing access and affordability.



REGIONAL POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

This subcommittee assists CPRC staff with planning and execution of the annual legislative meeting in April, this subcommittee also provides input on the Association of Regional Council's legislative agenda to the Executive Director and the Forum Delegate, and evaluates annual development of a Regional Policy agenda and policy education and research to shape regional issues.

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TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY SUBCOMMITTEE

NOTE: To avoid duplication of efforts with other transportation committees in the region, a subcommittee for Transportation & Mobility is not proposed. Instead, an annual event will be organized where CPRC board members, local government representatives, MPOs, RPOs, NCDOT, transit providers, airport officials, and other stakeholders can:

- Share information about their jurisdiction's activities
- Learn about major projects affecting the region
- Discuss regional collaboration opportunities on transportation issues. A board member will be appointed to chair this event, collaborating with CPRC staff to draft the agenda and preside over the meeting.



AGING & HUMAN SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE (ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING)

Serving as the advisory body to the Area Agency on Aging under the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended and modified by the North Carolina Division of Aging and Adult Services, this council advises the Area Agency on Aging and CPRC on aging issues. It assists with developing and implementing the Area Plan for Aging Programs, conducts public meetings on aging matters, and reviews community policies, programs, and actions affecting older persons in the region.



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

This subcommittee guides CPRC staff on leveraging public, institutional, and private partnerships to enhance local and regional infrastructure and resources. It focuses on equitable and sensible development patterns that promote accessibility, affordability, and asset building, aiming to foster sustainable community and economic growth.