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Municipal Capacity

Strategy Paper Update
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Many communities lack capacity to implement GO TO 2040

CMAP and the Metropolitan Planning Council are developing strategies to improve municipalities' capacity to implement ON TO 2050 recommendations.



A resource group was convened to guide the overall project

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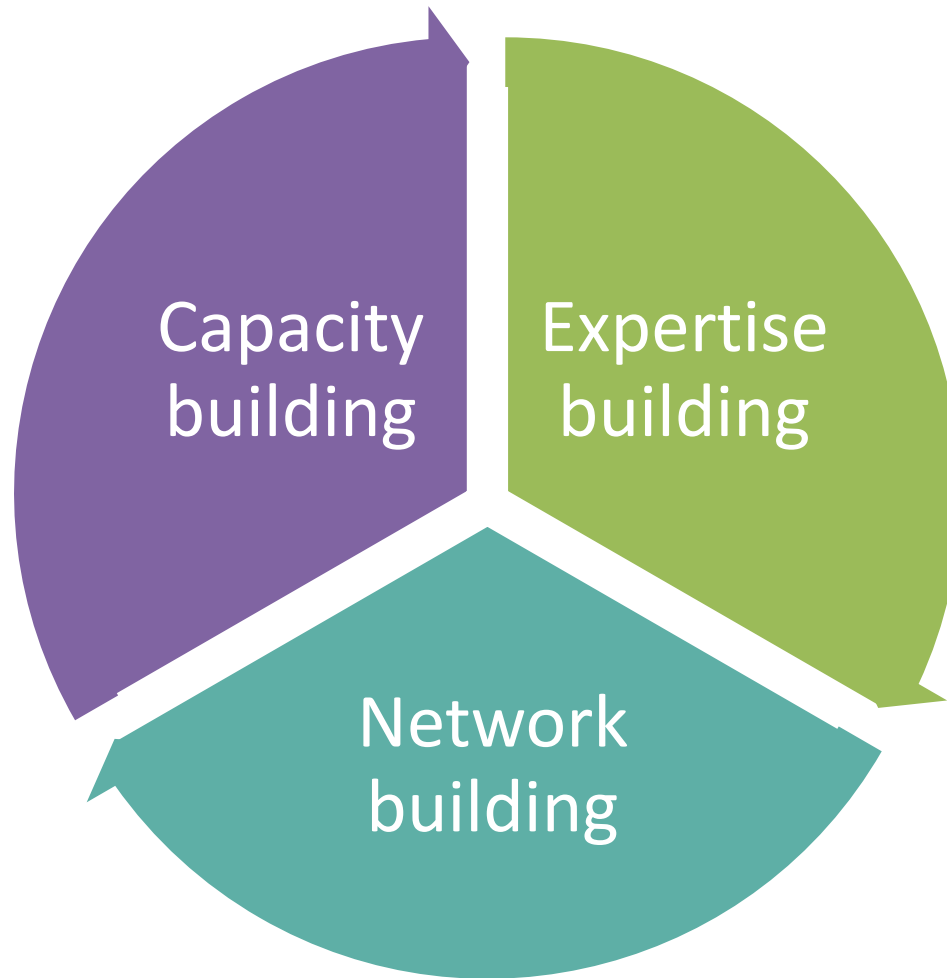


Focus groups were convened to discuss issues with experts and stakeholders

- Mayors & Village Presidents
- Municipal staff
- Infrastructure, utilities, and service delivery
- Finance and administration
- State and county employees
- Economic development
- CMAP Local Technical Assistance (LTA) staff



Strategy development is underway



Strategies to build expertise of staff and officials

- Technical assistance
- Offer trainings to educate, build expertise, and communicate value of priority topics for:
 - Municipal staff
 - Elected officials
 - Appointed officials



Strategies to improve partner networks

- Promote regional and subregional best practices among communities
- Facilitate municipal service sharing and joint purchasing through in-person forums and matchmaking databases hosted by COGs, counties, or other subregional entities
- Promote awareness of partner programs and facilitate connections to topical expertise and resources that aide implementation goals



Strategies to strengthen municipal capacity

- Technical assistance from CMAP, COGs, counties, and other partners
- Explore consolidation of certain municipal services at the county or subregional level
- Explore municipal consolidation
- Explore municipal partnerships that ease economic competition
- Plan for the future with long range budget forecasts and CIPs
- State should implement programs to encourage consolidation
- Tax policy reforms to improve fiscal resiliency should be implemented
- Implement broad based user fees to meet specific goals, such as local MFTs or stormwater utility fees



Next steps

1. Hold final resource group meeting
2. Present strategies to CMAP committees
3. CMAP and Metropolitan Planning Council co-author municipal capacity strategy paper



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