

The Rio Reimagined PARTNERSHIP MEETING

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HIGHLIGHTS

DISCUSSING A REGIONAL VISION PLANNING PROCESS



KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR A PLANNING PROCESS

- Reduce barriers for participation
- Anti-displacement strategy
- Promote transparency/Inclusivity
- Honor and build upon existing plans and past engagement
- Science-based planning
- Visionary thinking
- Prioritize interests of those most impacted



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT APPROACHES

- Inclusive meeting design (language/location/format)
- Facilitate trust through respected organizations/leaders
- Avoid leading discussions to predetermined outcomes
- Provide regular feedback loops
- Leverage partner networks to expand outreach, especially to historically excluded communities
- Identify advocates to connect with neighborhoods

DEFINING COMMUNITY

- Live near or along the river
- Generational stewards of the land
- Most impacted by climate risks
- Business owners residing in the area
- Community organizations, schools
- Flora, fauna, and wildlife



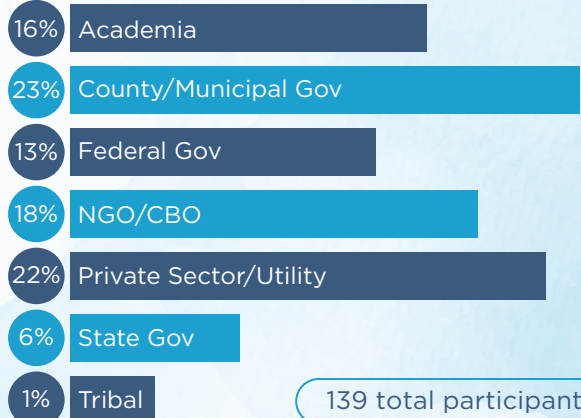
BENEFITS OF A PLAN TO ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES

Connectivity to regional resources, vision/goals, & leadership ○ Place-making through 'character area zones' ○ A strong plan brings life to an idea ○ Reduce redundancy & silos in decision-making ○ Create user-friendly access with natural infrastructure projects ○ Help guide project/development decisions ○ Supports integrative watershed management

This **sampling of key takeaways** represents the first of many discussions with stakeholders on the design of a planning process for the RIO Corridor.

This could provide an **amazing model for comprehensive planning** for sustainable community development. — Meeting participant

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPANTS BY SECTOR



139 total participants