



Metro



Metro Update

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What Metro does

Metro helps support our region in five key areas:

- Long Range Planning
- Affordable Housing
- Parks & Nature
- Garbage & Recycling
- Visitor Venues



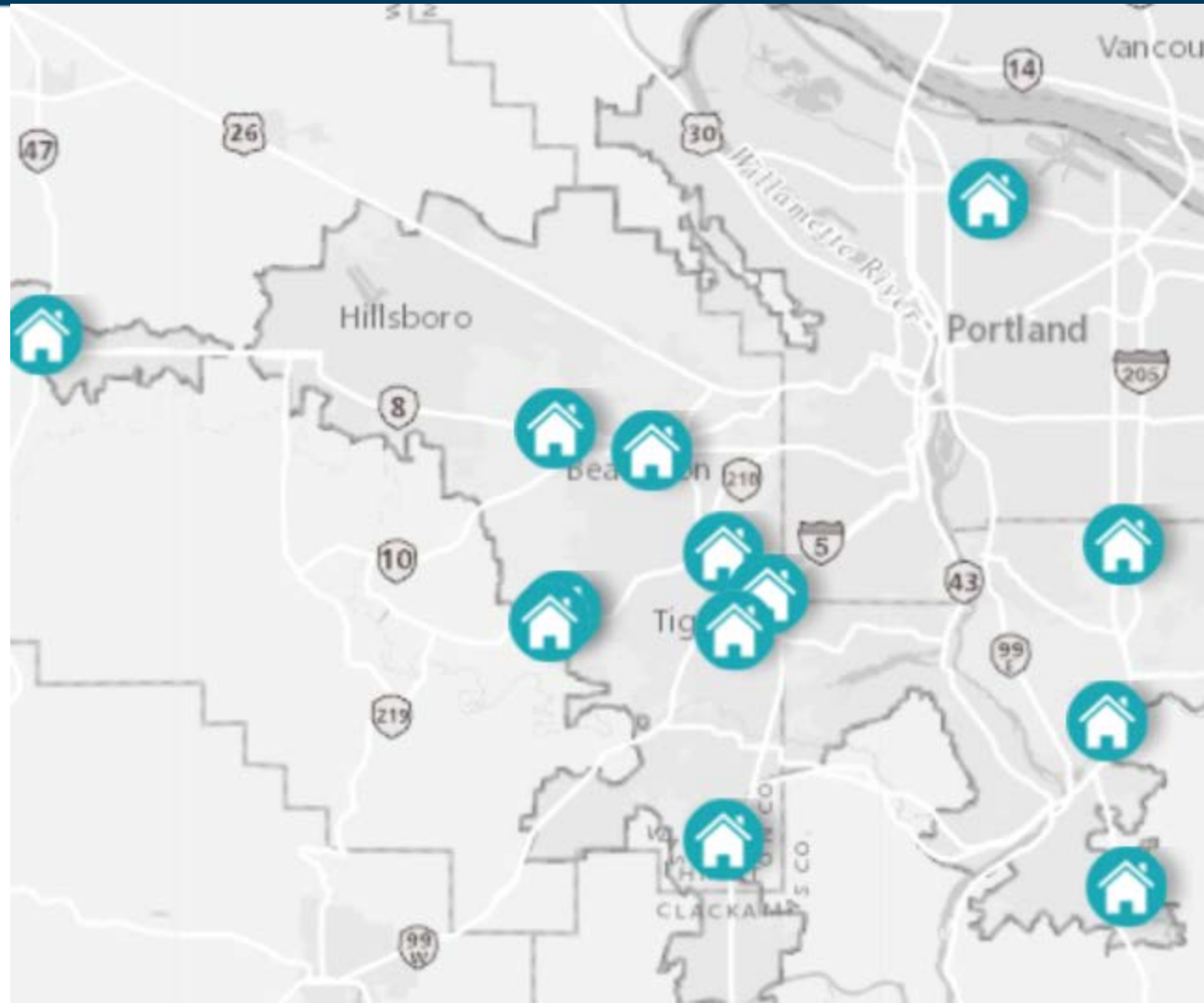
Long-range planning (UGB)

- Urban growth boundary
- Transportation planning
- Working on limiting pollution from freeways



Affordable Housing Bond

- Delivering on the promises of the November 2018 housing bond
- 34% of resources committed
- 54% of goals met



Supportive Housing Services

- Provides services for 5,000 people experiencing prolonged homelessness
- Services and rental assistance for up to 10,000 households experiencing short-term homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless



Parks and Nature

- Protecting more than 17,000 acres of open space around greater Portland
- Places we love like Cooper Mountain, Orenco Woods and Killin Wetlands
- The new Chehalem Ridge Natural Area opening later this year.



Garbage and recycling

- Recycling
- System Investments
- Food scraps



Expo & Convention Center

- Expo Center hosted Red Cross staging during the wildfires
- Oregon Convention Center was an emergency shelter for fire evacuees
- Both Expo and OCC hosted COVID-19 testing
- OCC now hosts COVID-19 vaccination



Oregon Zoo

- The Oregon Zoo features our 6-acre elephant lands habitat
- The new Polar Passage has welcomed Nora home
- A national leader in condor conservation



Portland's 5 Centers for the Arts

- Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall
- Keller Auditorium
- Newmark Theatre
- Brunish Theatre
- Winingstad Theatre



Equitable economic development

- Investing in working families
- Support for vulnerable businesses
- Ensuring justice and dignity for workers
- Our economy will recover



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