



Building Livable Cities, Communities, and Regions

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164 Communities

101 Communities in MAPPC region

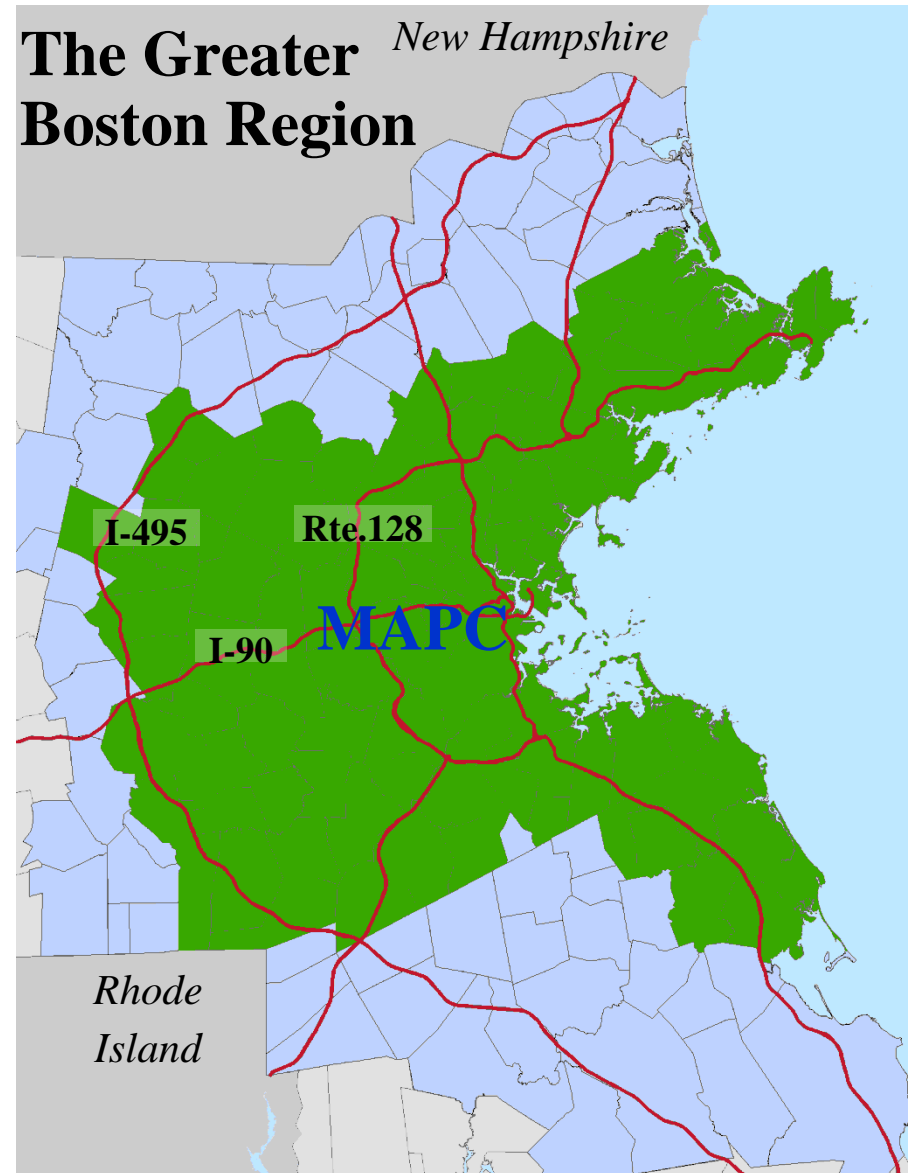
Plus 63 communities in larger transportation planning region

4.3 million people

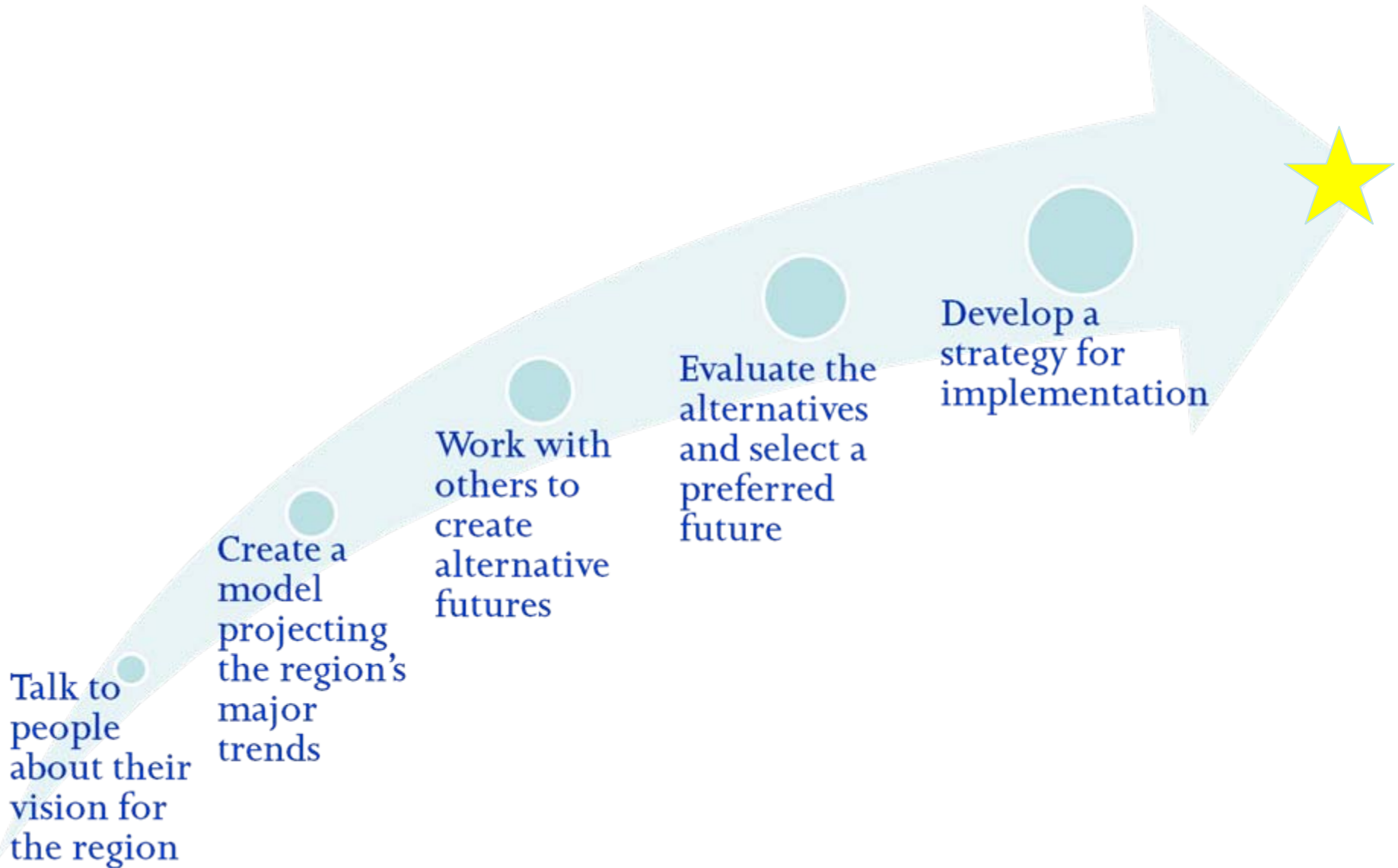
2.3 million jobs

Diverse communities and people

MetroFuture plan to 2030



What is MetroFuture?



We asked thousands of people:

What's Your Vision for the Future of the Boston Region?

"Towns have enough **clean water** and use it wisely."

"Communities have a **diversity of housing** for diverse lifestyles."

"Industrial sites and old shopping malls are redeveloped into **new town centers**"

"We have a **great public transit** system and people actually use it."

"Less dependence on the property tax."

"There is a good **balance of job opportunities.**"

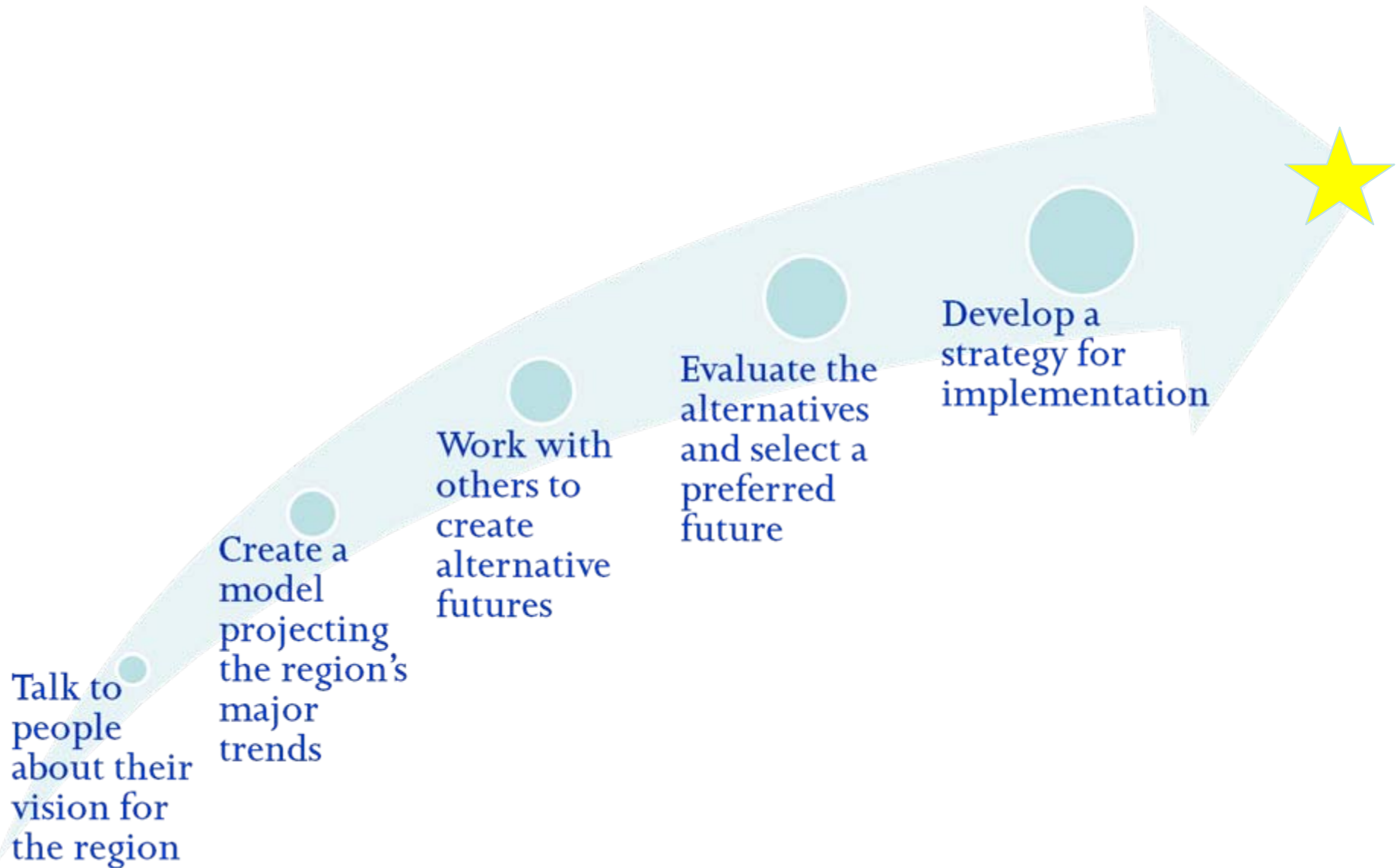
"**Population diversity** is considered an asset."

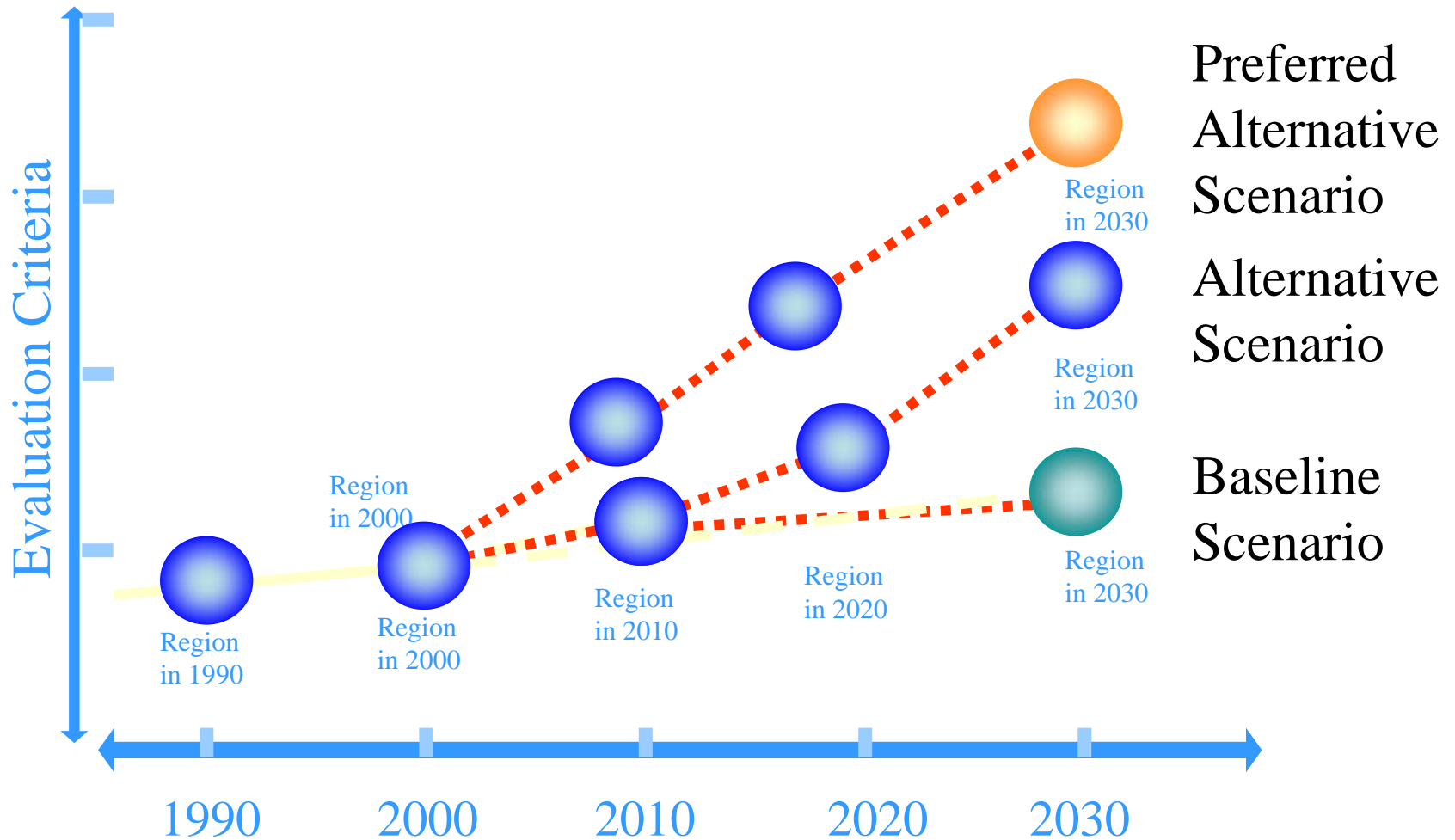
"**Special open spaces** are protected from development."

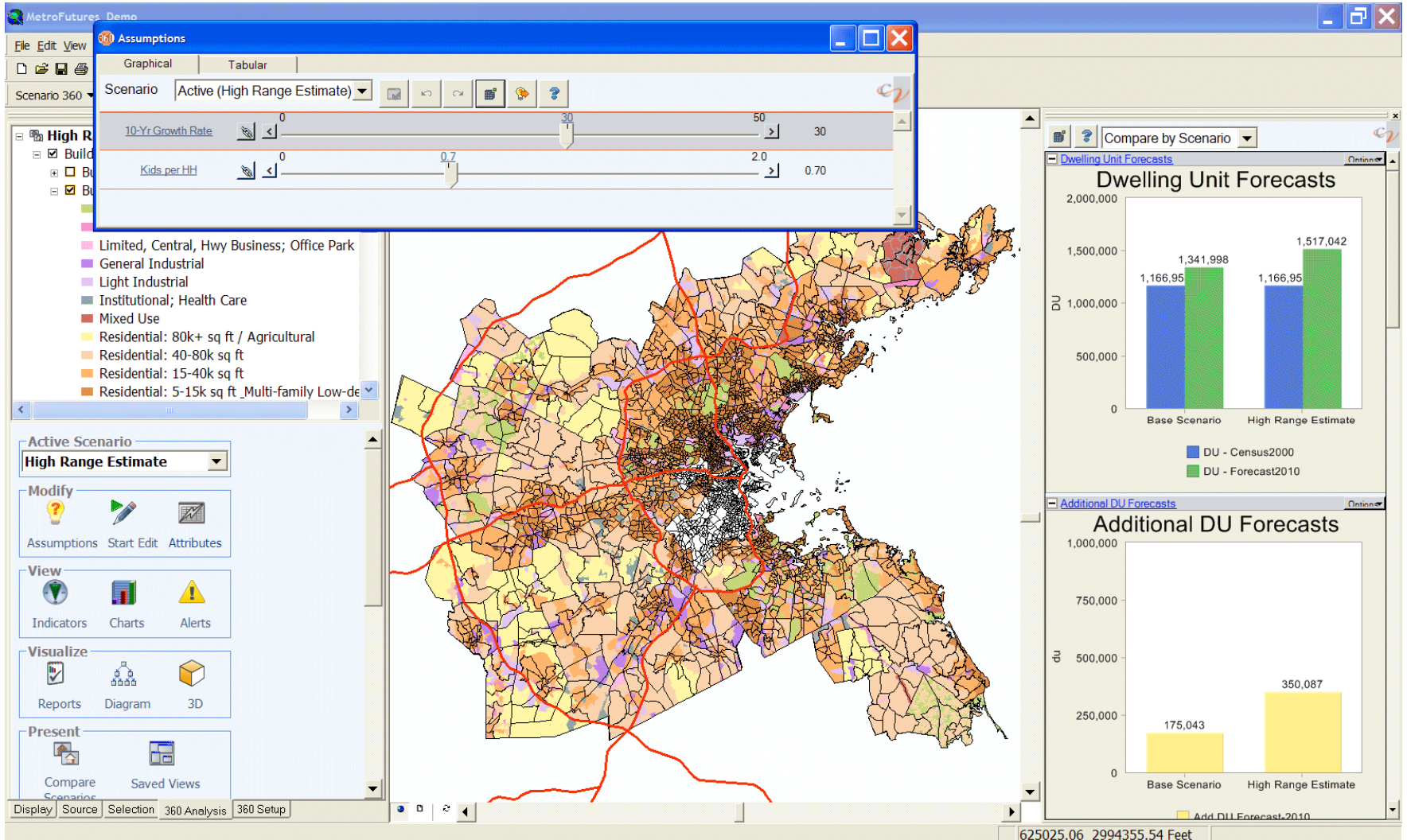
"The regional economy is driven by **innovation and small businesses.**"

"Public school systems provide a **top-notch education** for every child."

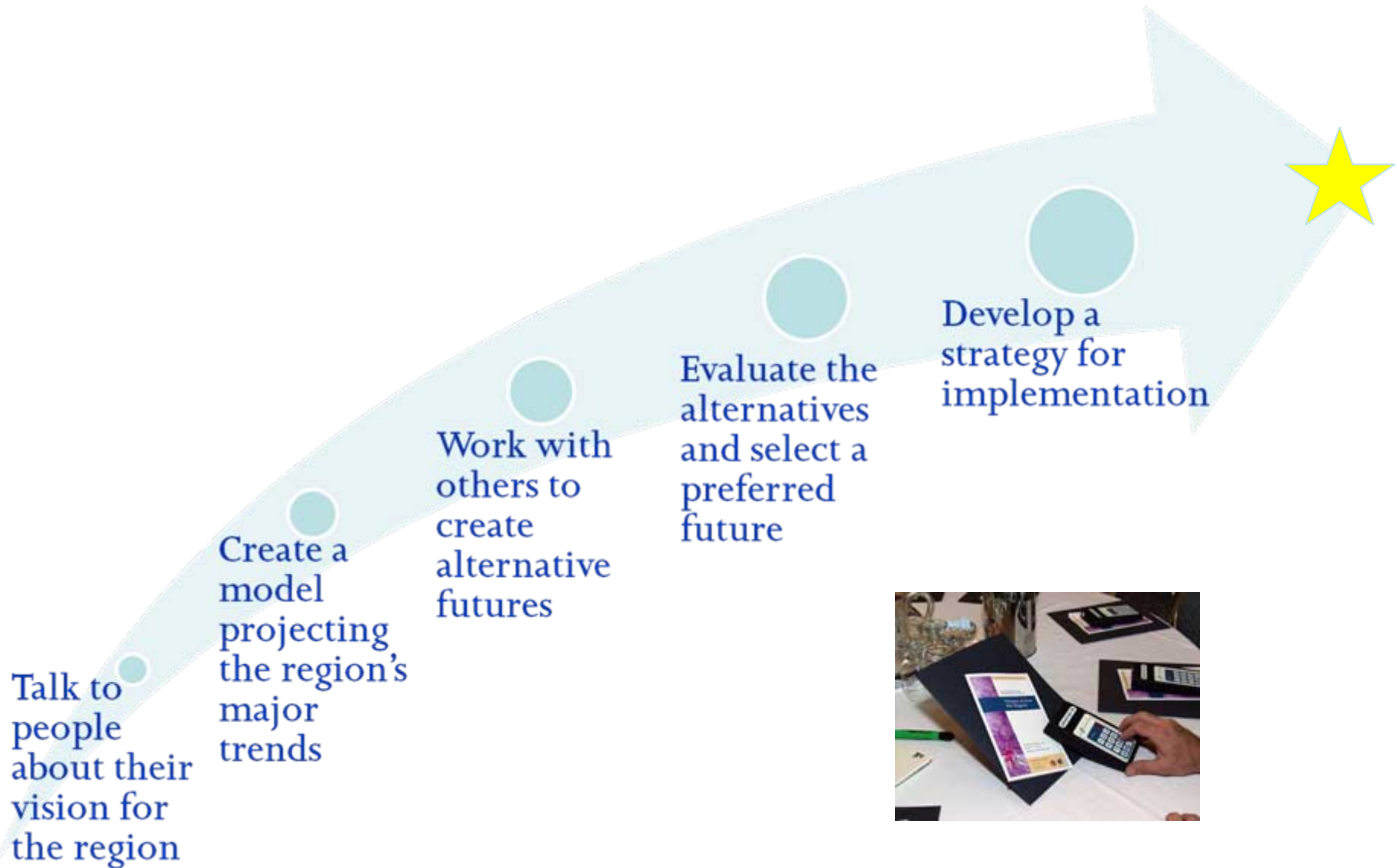
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What would MetroFuture mean for the region?

Prosperity: We will build a strong workforce and help our businesses to thrive.

Equity: All the region's residents will share in increasing opportunity, health, and prosperity.

Sustainability: We will use our resources with an eye to passing them on to future generations.

Community: All people will live in vibrant and diverse communities, participating in making the decisions that shape their lives.

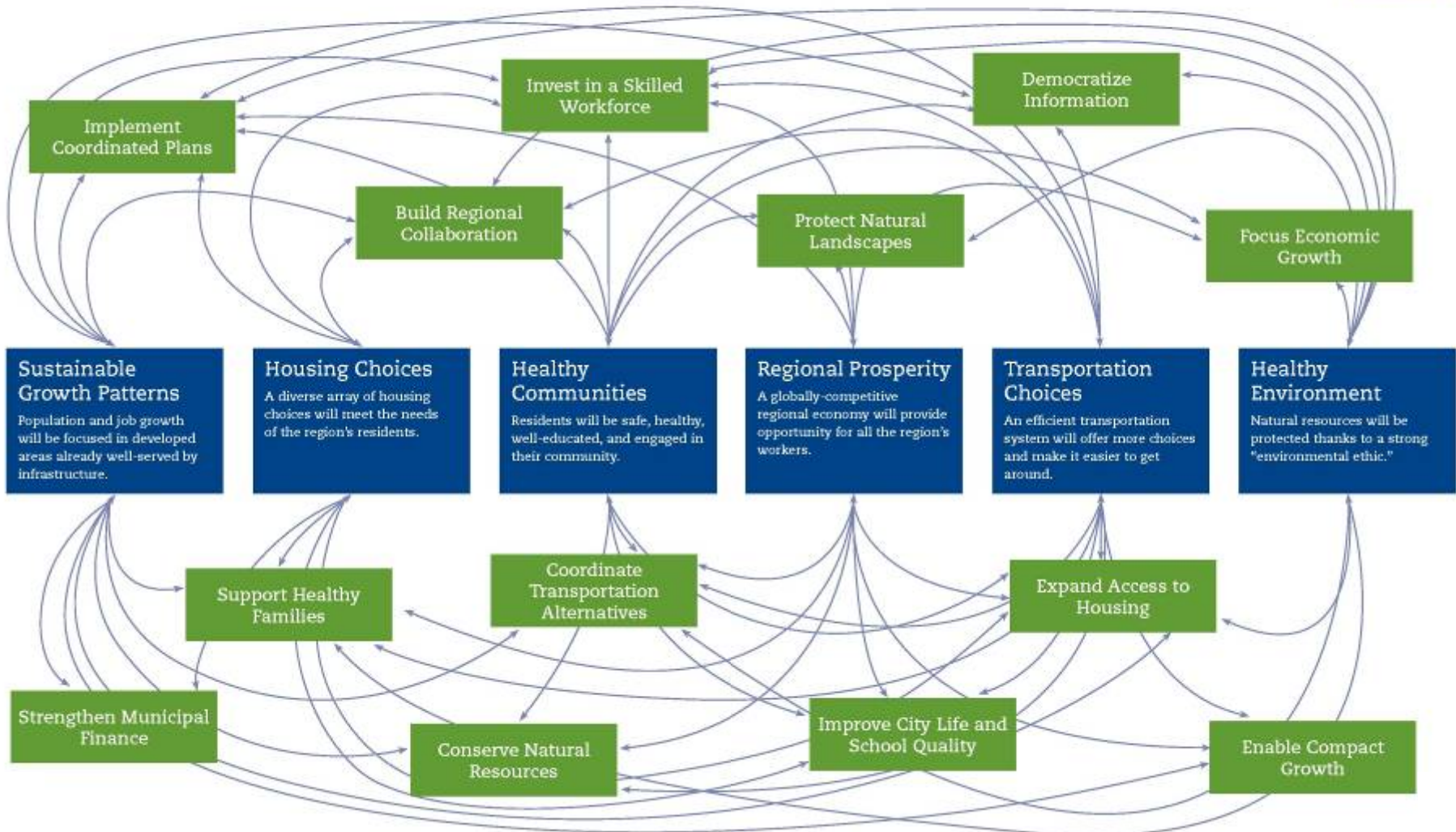


Making our goals . . .

The MetroFuture plan includes 65 specific **GOALS** in 6 general categories:

. . . a reality

These goals will be achieved by the recommendations contained in MetroFuture's 13 implementation **STRATEGIES**:



What will MAPPC do?



Build models



Provide technical assistance



Help municipalities find efficiencies



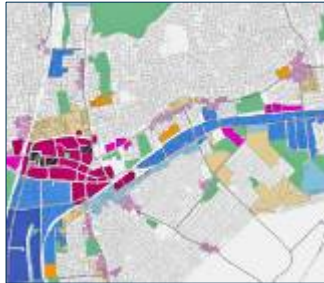
Coordinate implementation



Measure and improve



Transportation Finance Reform



Local Smart Growth Planning



Green Energy and Job Creation



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