

VISIONING WORKSHOP

Public Participation Task Force
2/19/2020



Purpose of Workshop

- Kick-off Update to the region's Long-Range Plan -- *Connections 2050*
- Hear what matters to you
- Listen and learn
- Meet some neighbors



What is DVRPC?



- Created in 1965 to plan for “orderly growth and development”
- Transportation, land use, environment, and economic development, all through lens of equity
- Plans, funding programs, educational forums, and regional convening for decision-making
- Federally-designated MPO for nine-county Philadelphia region in PA and NJ



Region by the Numbers



- Population = 5.8 million people
- Employment = 3 million jobs
- Governance = 351 municipalities
- Daily traffic = 112 million VMT
- Transit = 1.2 million trips / day

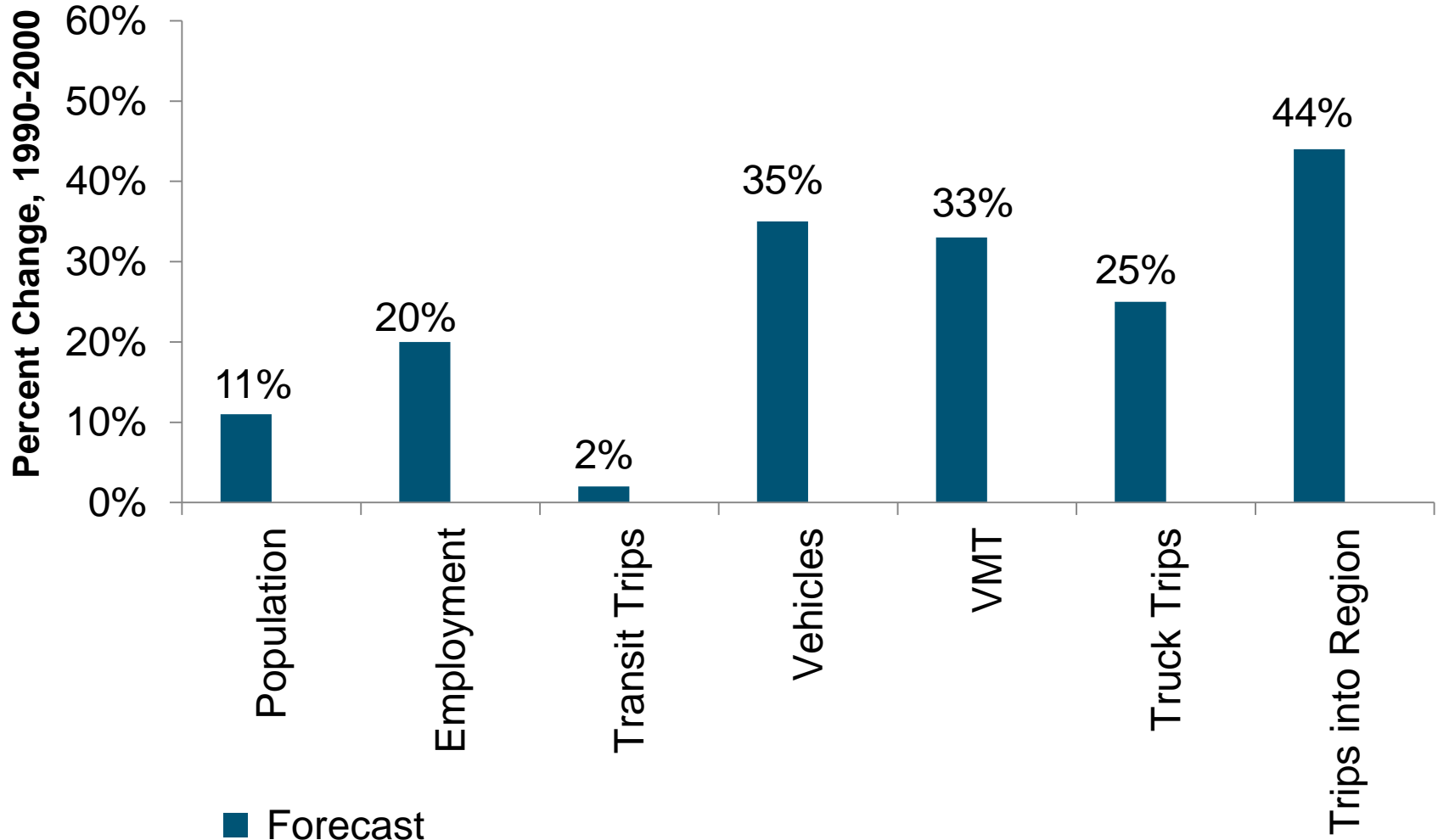


Long-Range Plan



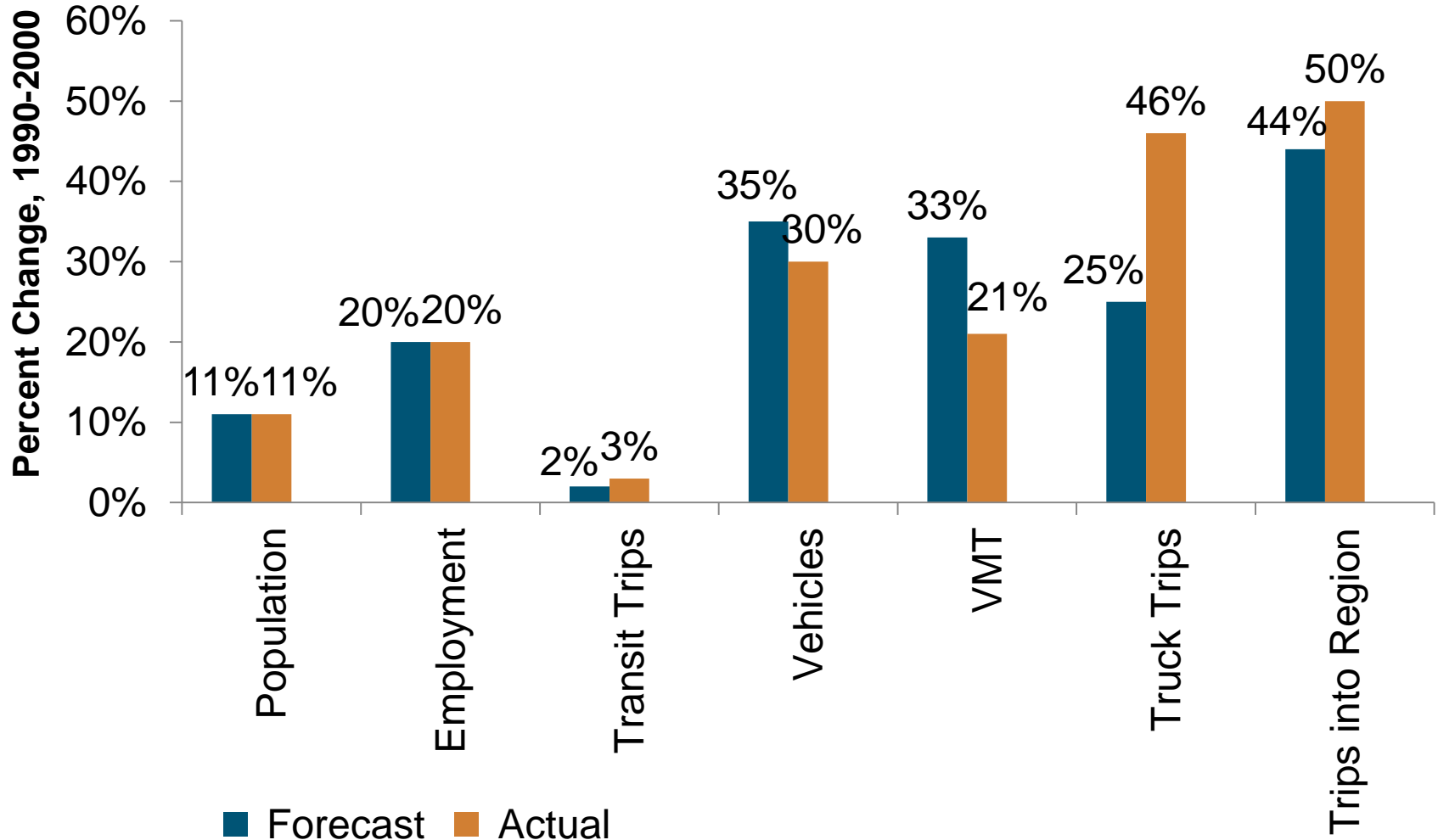


LRP Forecasts: 1990 to 2020



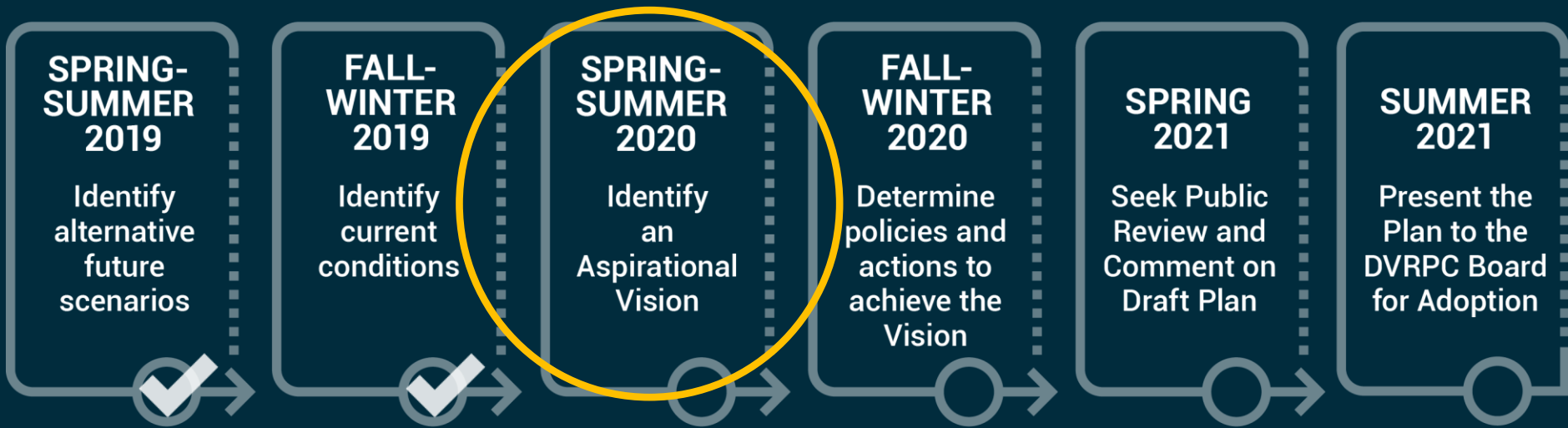


Forecasts vs. Reality: 1990 to 2020





Long-Range Plan Timeline





Small Group Exercises

- Thank you for being here.
- Long-Range Planning is hard but necessary.
- Local concerns matter, but Long-Range Planning can't always address these concerns.



Grounds Rules for Group Exercises

- Everyone will have a chance to speak
- It's OK to disagree
- Disagree with the idea, not the person
- Do not interrupt one another
- OK to have contradictory ideas – in yourself; within the group



Small Group Exercise #1

- Purpose: Help DVRPC identify the region's values, concerns, and aspirations
- Worksheets collected at end of exercise.
- Time: 10-15 minutes



Question A:

What do you value most
in the region today?



Question B:

What concerns you the most when thinking about Greater Philadelphia in the future?



Future Forces affecting the region

Brett Fusco,
Manager, Office of Long-Range Planning



Key Questions for Long-Range Planning

- Where are we now?
- Where are we going?
- Where do we want to go?



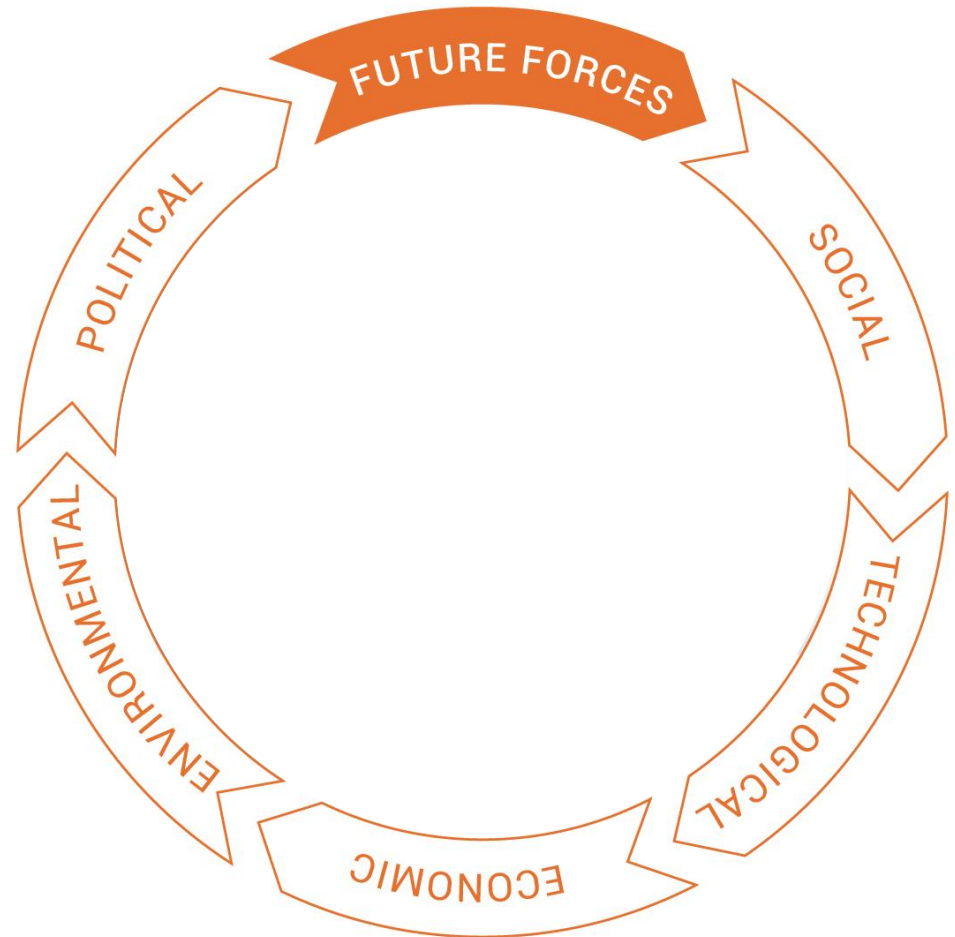
The Futures Working Group





What are Future Forces?

**Future Forces
create the
change(s) we see
in the world around
us.**





Forces with Highest Impact & Greatest Uncertainty



The Digital Revolution



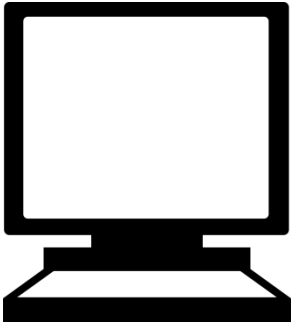
Rising Inequality



Climate Change



The Digital Revolution, Part 1



**Ubiquitous
Computing**



The Internet



**Digital
Devices**



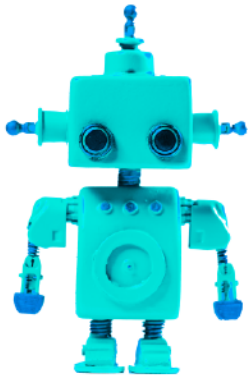
**Data
Storage**



Sensors



The Digital Revolution, Part 2



Robotics



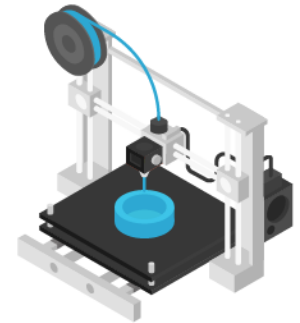
**Artificial
Intelligence**



**Automated
Vehicles**



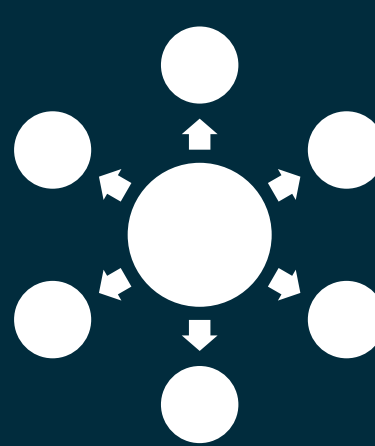
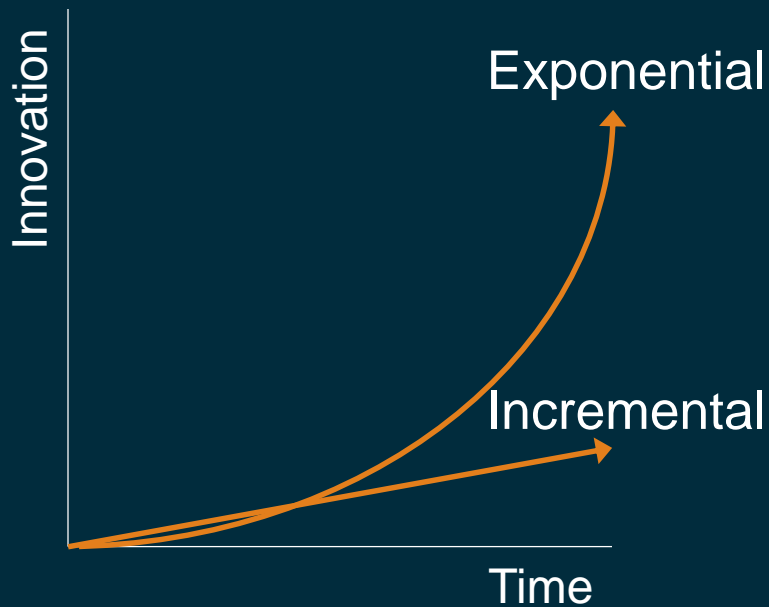
**The Internet
of Things**



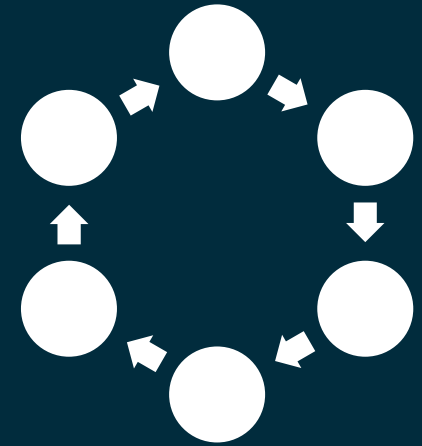
3D-Printing



Digital Revolution Uncertainty



Centralized



Decentralized /
Distributed



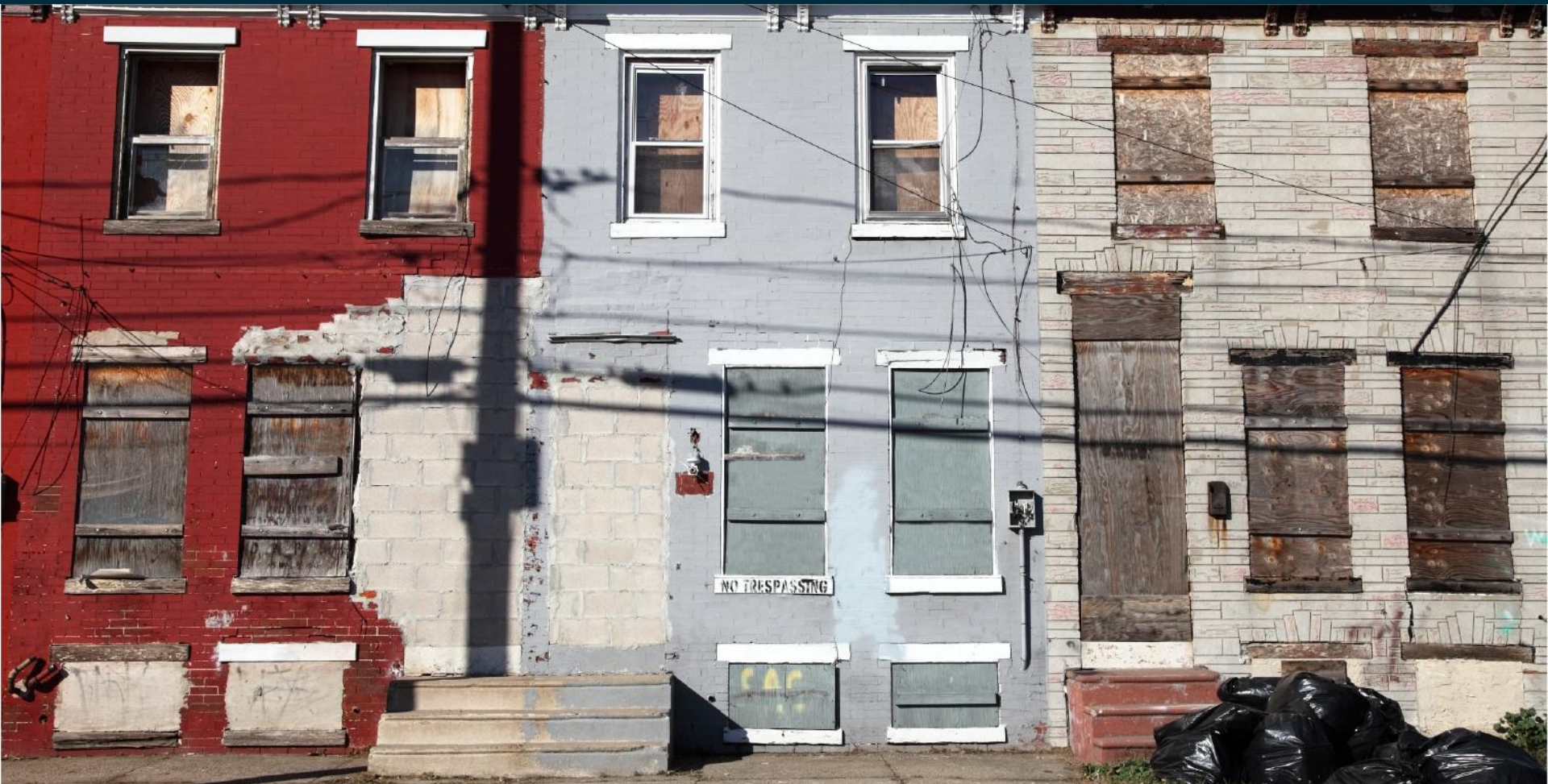
Digital Revolution Uncertainty

“...nearly everyone I know is addicted in some measure to the Internet”

- Tony Schwartz, 2015 NY Times Editorial

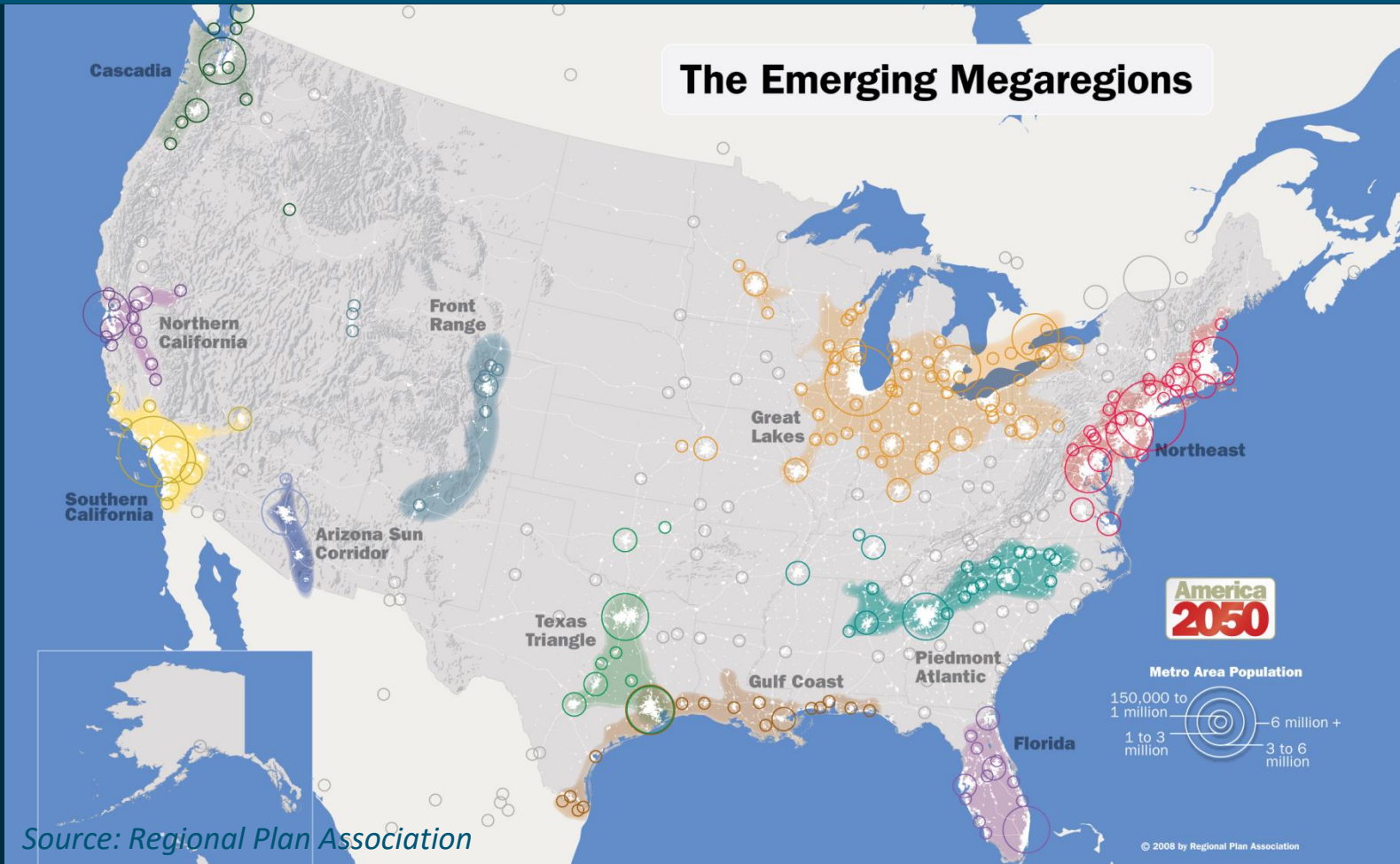


Rising Inequality



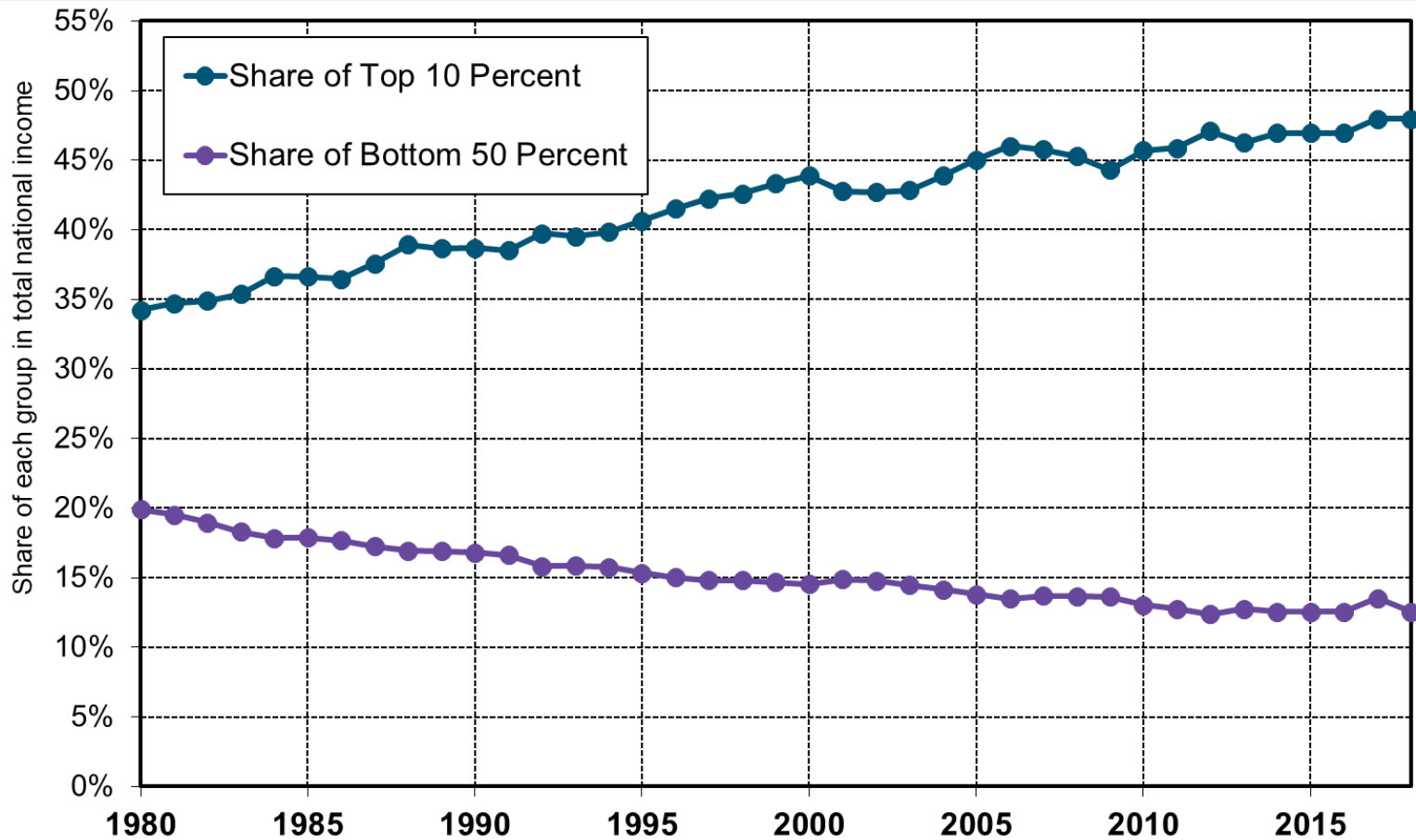


Rising Inequality Between Regions





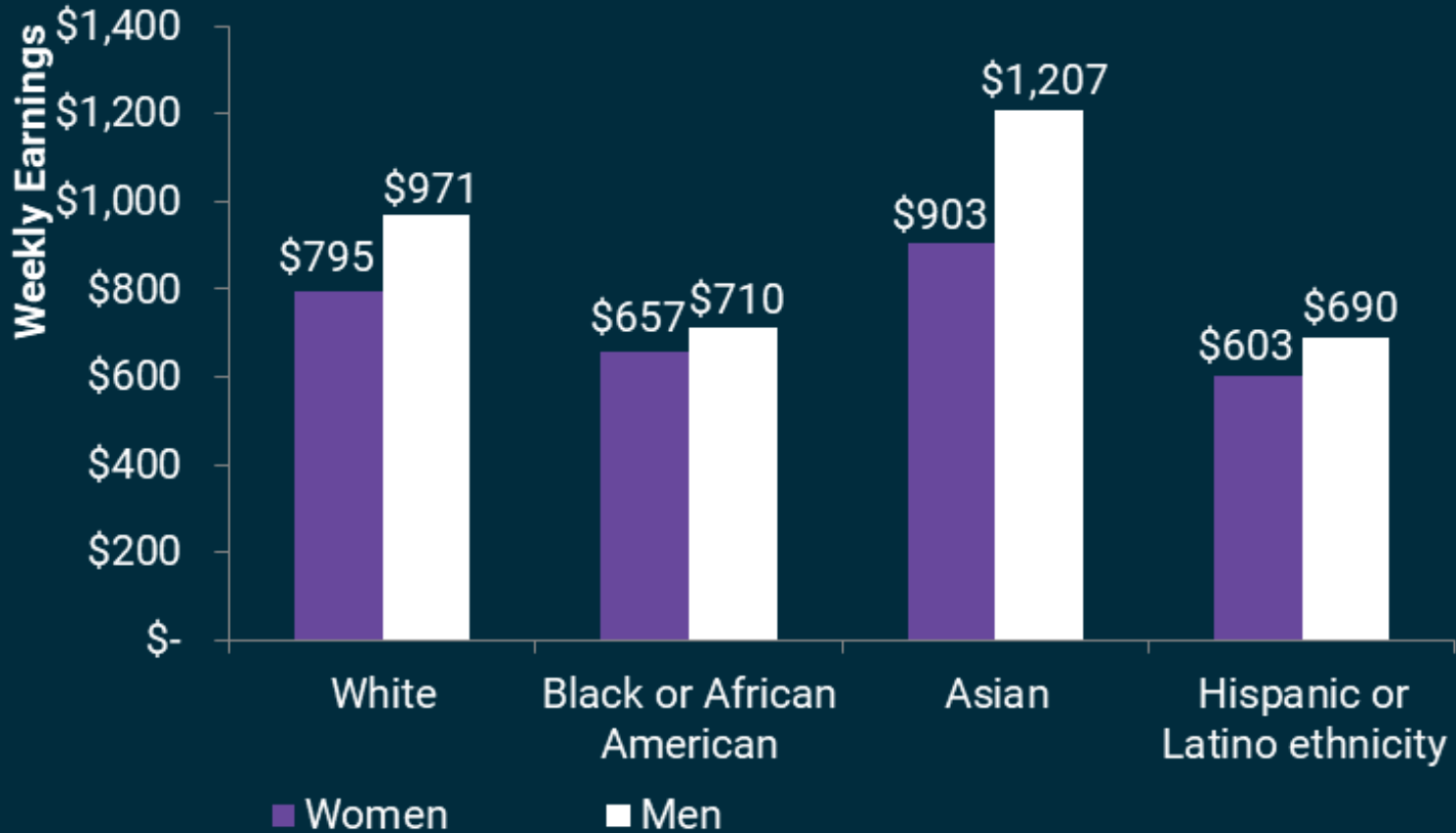
U.S. Income Inequality



Source: Thomas Piketty *Capital and Ideology* (Boston, MA: Harvard University Press, 2020).



2050 U.S. Income Inequality



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



Unequal Access

- Emergency response
- Healthcare
- Transportation
- Fresh food
- Parks & open space
- Retail, services, & banking
- Education



2050 Climate Change



Photo: Camden County Planning Commission



What Climate Change Means

- Increased precipitation.
 - More frequent and intense storms.
 - Coastal and nuisance flooding.
- Rising temperatures with more variability.
 - Increase in # days with temperatures >90° F.
 - Increase in heat-related deaths
- More freeze–thaw cycles in the winter.
- Sea level rise.
- Climate refugees.
- New Health Concerns.
- Need to dramatically change lifestyles to reduce GHGs.



Inequality & Climate Uncertainty



Maintain the Status Quo



Take Collective Action

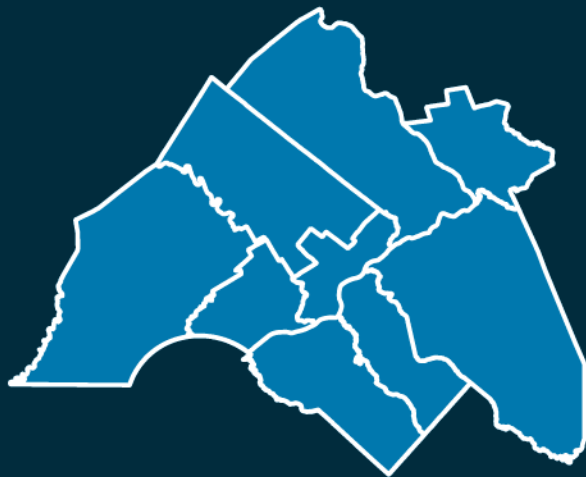


Interaction Between Forces

- Digital technologies give everyone a voice.
- Lower income → higher climate change risk.
- Do algorithms < or > equality?
- Will climate solutions exacerbate existing inequities?
- Have nots give personal data to haves.



How Do We Get There From Here?



The REGION today





Small Group Exercise #2

- Purpose: Reflect on Future Forces.
- Purpose: Help DVRPC create an aspirational vision for 2050.
- Worksheets collected at end of exercise
- Time: 15-20 minutes



Question C:

What do you think about
the Future Forces?



Question D:

Check your worksheet



Thank You!

- Thank you for your time
- Worksheet Responses will be aggregated to help DVRPC create Aspirational Vision
- Survey helps us improve our meetings and better understand who we are reaching

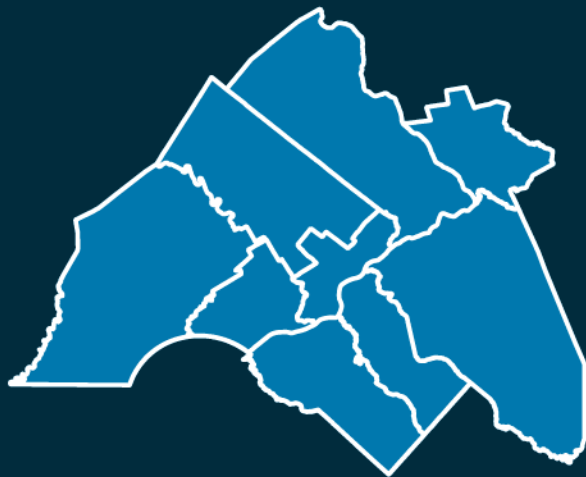


Key Questions for Long-Range Planning

- Where are we now?
- Where are we going?
- Where do we want to go?
- How do we get there?



How Do We Get There From Here?



The REGION today






Long-Range Plan Timeline





Stay Involved

- Read more about the region's long-range plan at: www.dvrpc.org/LRP
- Subscribe to DVRPC's e-newsletter. 
- Follow DVRPC's social media streams (twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube).
- Submit public comments!
- Participate in your community's planning processes. 