REGIONAL DATA PLATFORM

WHAT IS THE REGIONAL DATA PLATFORM?

The Regional Data Platform (RDP) is a revolutionary and transformative system designed to facilitate interagency collaboration in the sharing of data and to support local and regional planning activities at all jurisdictional levels.

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE RDP?

> Provide access to data, modern tools, and best practices that support planning and information-based decision-making at all levels

> Streamline the exchange of data with jurisdictions and partners across the region while establishing procedures and standards for geospatial data consistency

> Establish a community of planners, geographic information system (GIS) professionals, and practitioners to foster collaboration and collective learning, as well as to guide the long-term growth and evolution of the RDP.

WHO IS THE RDP FOR?

> Local Jurisdiction Planners

> Consultants, Academia

> Developers, Other Data Stakeholders

> Public, Partners, Regional Stakeholders

Some features are only available to SCAG-member agencies

LOCAL INFORMATION SERVICES TEAM

The Local Information Services Team (LIST) at SCAG provides a variety of information sessions and technical assistance to local jurisdictions, partners and stakeholders. LIST's goal is to provide valuable services to assist with local planning activities such as:

> Provide technical assistance related to data/tool inquiries, tool demonstrations and training

> Coordinate with internal subject matter experts to respond to detailed technical questions

> Streamline feedback on tools/data for potential improvements and additions to the RDP

> Assist with tabular and spatial analysis and map creation tasks to under-resourced jurisdictions

Technical assistance can also be requested through the Request Technical Assistance page in the RDP. The page contains a short form to fill out, after which a LIST member will reach out.

LOCAL DATA EXCHANGE PORTAL

The **Local Data Exchange (LDX) Portal** facilitates two-way data exchange, locally and regionally. This secure portal allows local jurisdictions to upload and edit data with SCAG to support the Connect SoCal RTP/SCS and local general plan updates. Local government agencies can access the portal today by requesting an account to participate. The portal, primarily a data sharing platform, also enables local jurisdictions to securely upload and edit data with SCAG, facilitating updates to the Connect SoCal RTP/SCS and local general plans.

PLANNING AND ENGAGEMENT TOOLS

> **SoCal Atlas:** an interactive, publicly available, web-based tool that allows member agencies and regional stakeholders to explore data, statistics, and maps across topics and geographies.

> **Housing Element Parcel Tool (HELPR):** a web-based tool that helps local jurisdictions and stakeholders understand local land use, site opportunities and environmental sensitivities to align housing development planning with state requirements.

> **Parcel Locator:** a web-based application built to help explore specific information about parcels, such as information on the acreage, land use and zoning.

> **SoCal Transportation Safety Resource Hub:** an information hub for all of SCAG's transportation safety programs, data, reports and resources.

> **Content Library:** a growing repository of data to download in various formats, including spatial and non-spatial data.

> **Application and Map Gallery:** a collection of web applications and web maps developed and updated by SCAG.

> **Planner's Corner:** a space dedicated to sharing tools, best practices, training and tutorials, and other resources to assist local planning.

> **Local General Plan Update Site Template:** a ready-to-use template designed for member agencies to communicate and engage with residents about general plan updates.

CONTACT US

For questions, please reach out to LIST at list@scag.ca.gov.

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