



COOPERATIVE FORECASTING AND DATA SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 8, 2026
10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.

Virtual Meeting Only

AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Elizabeth Hardy, Principal Planner & Demographer, Arlington County Department of Community Planning, Housing & Development, Chair
- 10:05 A.M. 2. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Staff will update the committee with updates and announcements
- 10:10 A.M. 3. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION - DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (DAO) 216-26 DISCLOSURE AVOIDANCE FOR STATISTICAL PRODUCTS**
Elizabeth Hardy, Committee Chair, Marcelo Bohrt, Associate Director, Data Analysis & Visualization Unit, DC Office of Planning, and Committee Members
- [Link to the Department of Commerce Office of Privacy and Open Government – Administrative Order \(DAO\) 216-26 Disclosure Avoidance for Statistical Products](#)
- [Link to NPR WAMU 88.5 Article](#)
- [Link to August 17th Census Bureau George M. Cook Blog](#)
- What do we know at this time?
 - What products could possibly be impacted? (ACS products and the future 2030 Decennial Census)
 - Impact with previous Census vintages?
 - Impact on jurisdictional work and products?
 - Future presentations and speakers – Census Bureau Staff and/or APDU (Association of Public Data Users)

- 10:50 A.M. 4. UPDATE ON THE COOPERATIVE FORECASTING METHODS SURVEY**
Greg Goodwin, Program Manager, MWCOG/DCES

The Committee is surveying its members on methods used by COG jurisdictions in the development of the Cooperative Forecast. So far, COG staff have received 10 survey responses and will start reviewing and organizing a survey document to be completed this fall.

- 11:00 A.M. 5. COG'S COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS)**
Sakina Khan, DECS Director and Emilio Urteaga, Senior Economic Planner, MWCOG/Department of Community and Economic Services

COG Staff will provide a brief overview of COG's new effort to create the first Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the metropolitan Washington Region.

- 11:30 A.M. 6. OTHER BUSINESS**
Subcommittee Members and COG Staff

- 11:45 A.M. 7. ADJOURN**

Next Meeting: November 10, 2026