

Fm 2055 SOCIOECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHICS FORECAST

FARGO MOORHEAD METROPOLITAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Fargo-Moorhead metro area continues to experience population and economic growth driven by employment opportunities, regional investment, education, and infrastructure improvements. The Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments (Metro COG) is hosting a Growth Summit to help shape the 2055 socioeconomic and demographic forecasting process. **Community leaders and regional employment stakeholders are invited to collaborate in focused discussions related to future population, household, and employment trends.**

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Population and migration
- Housing and development
- Employment and labor force
- Higher education
- Major employers and industries
- Household and age trends
- Infrastructure and land use
- Regional competitiveness

MEETING INFORMATION

Tuesday, September 22

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Moorhead Public Library

450 Center Avenue

Moorhead, MN

WHY YOUR INPUT MATTERS

Local expertise will help inform the process used to develop long-range forecasts that support future transportation, infrastructure, housing, and community planning decisions across the region.

REGIONAL GROWTH SNAPSHOT

- Regional annual growth rebounded to nearly 2%
- Six of seven Metro COG jurisdictions grew between 2.3% and 8.9% from 2020–2024
- Horace grew by 96.1%
- Regional workforce participation remains among the highest in the nation at 72%
- More than 5,000 regional job openings are online

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