



Overview

The Resilient Region Foundation is advancing a collaborative, design-led initiative to align housing, infrastructure, and climate resilience across Metro Vancouver. Through a regional design charrette and implementation framework, the Foundation brings together government, industry, and community leaders to translate emerging policy into practical, place-based solutions.

The Opportunity

Metro Vancouver is entering a period of rapid transformation driven by new housing legislation and growth pressures. Development continues to occur in a fragmented manner, limiting the effective delivery of infrastructure, affordability, and long-term resilience. This moment calls for stronger regional coordination, integrated planning, and implementation-focused collaboration.

The Approach

Phase 1 — Regional Design Charrette (2026): A multi-day collaborative process testing growth scenarios across 3–5 pilot sites.

Phase 2 — Implementation Framework: Development of practical tools including design guidance and scenario models.

Phase 3 — Scalable Regional Model: A replicable approach to support long-term, resilient growth.

Anticipated Impact

Engagement across 4–5 municipalities; 3–5 pilot sites; 100,000+ housing units influenced; improved coordination between land use and infrastructure; and reduced uncertainty in planning and development.

Why It Matters

By aligning policy, design, and implementation, the initiative supports more efficient housing delivery, better coordinated infrastructure investment, and climate-resilient, equitable communities.

Partnership Opportunity

The Foundation is inviting a select group of early partners to support the 2026 Regional Design Charrette and associated implementation work, engaging at key moments aligned with organizational priorities.

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