



NWCCOG Policies

It is the policy of Northwest Colorado Council of Governments to:

- 05-01 Advocate for regional approaches with federal and state governments.
- 05-02 Advocate for multi-jurisdictional cooperation among member jurisdictions.
- 05-03 Address regional issues to the geographic extent of the issue rather than to the extent of State Planning Region XII.
- 05-04 Invite the participation of non-member jurisdictions in addressing regional issues.
- 05-05 Form public and private partnerships whenever appropriate to effectively address issues.
- 05-06 Advocate the interests of member jurisdictions with the state legislature only upon unanimity of the membership.
- 05-07 Strive to maintain the total member annual dues level at or less than 10% of the approved operating budget.
- 05-08 Develop and sell customized services to member and non-Region XII county and municipal jurisdictions with priority for member jurisdictions.
- 05-09 Provide services to county or municipal jurisdictions within State Planning Region XII only if they are members in good standing.
- 05-10 Sell services to non-member county and municipal jurisdictions outside of Region XII at a price higher than services for member jurisdictions.
- 05-11 Strive to maintain the spirit of multi-jurisdictional cooperation by reaching decisions through consensus, giving each member jurisdiction equal input into the decision regardless of size.
- 05-12 Consider county and municipal jurisdictions seeking membership in NWCCOG regardless of geographic location, but not recruit jurisdictions outside of State Planning Region XII.
- 06-01 Publicly notice all Executive Committee and Council meetings with a visible posting of such notice at the premises of the offices of NWCCOG and inclusion of the posting in the Council packets sent to each representative.

All NWCCOG policies will be reviewed annually during the NWCCOG Executive Committee's annual strategic planning retreat in August. The Executive Committee will present for action the recommended policies to the Council during the September Council meeting.