

Criteria for Establishing RIPD Program Areas

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Background

In 2018, APA's Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division (RIPD) organized around three program areas: (1) Livable Communities; (2) Climate Change Adaptation via Integrated Water Management; and (3) Regional Planning for Arts and Culture.

With other ideas for program areas likely emerging from RIPD members in the months and years to come, it will be valuable for the Executive Committee to have criteria for determining how a program area gets established, and what are the benefits of being an RIPD program area. The Executive Committee will rely on these criteria to shape RIPD's annual work program and budget.

Criteria

- Must advance emerging trends and promising practices in regional planning and implementation strategies
- Must fall clearly within RIPD's mission and vision
- Must identify a lead from RIPD and involve at least two additional RIPD members
- The lead must be willing to participate in RIPD Executive Committee meetings as needed
- Should integrate productively with broader APA priorities and/or the work of other APA divisions or interest groups

Benefits

- Eligible for inclusion in the RIPD work program and budget
- Access to RIPD roster
- Use of RIPD communications and educational media (webinars, website, newsletter, social media, etc.)
- Collaboration with RIPD Executive Committee on development and endorsement of NPC sessions
- Networking with other RIPD members to leverage leadership and research opportunities