



# THE REGIONAL DATA PLATFORM IS HERE!

## WHAT IS THE REGIONAL DATA PLATFORM?

The RDP is a revolutionary system designed to facilitate interagency collaboration in the sharing of data and to support local and regional planning activities at all jurisdictional levels.

## WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THE RDP?

- > To strengthen local planning practices through the provision of modern planning tools and the sharing of best practices to support the local General Plan update process
- > To enhance the regional planning process by streamlining the collection and integration of data between local agencies and SCAG
- > To promote transparency and interagency collaboration to foster a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable regional planning practice

## WHO IS THE RDP FOR?

- > **Local Jurisdiction Planners**
- > **Consultants, Academia**
- > **Developers, Other Data Stakeholders**
- > **Public, Partners, Regional Stakeholders**

## BENEFITS TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TODAY!

- > Access standardized regional datasets, information, and resources for planning via the Regional Hub
- > Access to web-based tools and templates to support specific planning workflows, including Housing Element updates
- > Ability to submit feedback or request one-on-one technical assistance through SCAG's Local Information Services Team (LIST)
- > A more streamlined experience for contributing, validating, and updating local jurisdiction data shared with SCAG
- > Ability to engage and collaborate with other local jurisdictions across the region to share best practices
- > Participate in a growing community of planners throughout Southern California in the sharing of data, resources, and best practices

## RDP FEATURES TWO KEY COMPONENTS

1. Planning and engagement tools for local jurisdiction
2. Local data exchange (LDX) system for data sharing and enhance workflows

### ACCESS THE RDP TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF:

- > **Regional Hub** – one-stop access to data, tools, and information as well as a platform for two-way engagement
- > **SoCal Atlas** – explore spatial data, statistics, and maps across topics and geographies from live databases
- > **Parcel Locator** – find and discover information about specific parcels in your community
- > **HELPR 2.0** – evaluate parcels for potential residential development (e.g. to support local Housing Element Updates)
- > **General Plan Update Site Templates** – preconfigured and ready to use templates for General Plan updates
- > **LDX Tools & Workflows** – contribute and directly edit data regionally significant datasets for Connect SoCal (RTP/SCS) 2024
- > **Technical Assistance Request** – provide feedback and request one-on-one technical assistance

## CONTACT US

For questions, please reach out to our Local Information Services Team (LIST) at [list@scag.ca.gov](mailto:list@scag.ca.gov).



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## TIMELINE

### SUMMER 2021

- > Complimentary RDP software licenses available at: <https://license-rdp.scag.ca.gov>
- > *Housing Element Parcel Tool (HELPR) 2.0* available
- > Collaborative tool testing with pilot jurisdictions

### EARLY 2022

- > RDP 1.0 launch at [hub.sca.g.ca.gov](http://hub.sca.g.ca.gov)
- > LDX soft launch at [hub.scag.gov/pages/LDX](http://hub.scag.gov/pages/LDX)
- > One-on-one technical assistance available

### SUMMER 2022

- > RDP 1.5 launch with enhanced functionalities and tools
- > LDX complete launch with improved data and system
- > One-on-one technical assistance available