

Scenario Planning for Lincoln and Uncertain Futures: Program Work in Four Scenarios (If...Then...)

Hell in a Handbasket	Riding the Corona Rollercoaster	The “Swoosh”	Everything’s Coming up Rosy
Virus: Pandemic escalation	Virus: Virus resurgence	Virus: Virus contained	Virus: Virus contained
Economy: Prolonged downturn without recovery	Economy: Slow long-term growth	Economy: Lower long-term trend growth	Economy: Strong growth rebound
[Fill in body of work here]	[Fill in body of work here]	Program: [Fill in body of work here]	[Fill in body of work here]
<p>Situation: <i>If our communities and partners suffer from budget cuts and reduced staff capacity...</i> <i>If our region loses a large number of businesses...</i> <i>If our agency loses staff capacity due to infection...</i> <i>If our agency loses support and/or funding...</i> <i>If funding for transportation service or capital projects is more difficult to raise...</i> <i>If...</i></p>	<p>Situation: <i>If our communities and partners struggle to find stability in staffing and programs...</i> <i>If our state agencies or communities can’t commit to longer-term projects...</i> <i>If our region’s businesses suffer from volatility...</i> <i>If our agency suffers staffing challenges from health issues, prolonged isolation, or recurring work disruptions...</i> <i>If delivery of transportation and other capital projects and services is unreliable as funding and operations change with the change of infections...</i> <i>If...</i></p>	<p>Situation: <i>If our communities, businesses, and external partners have to prioritize short-term crisis response...</i> <i>If our communities, businesses, and partners have some capacity that can grow slowly over time...</i> <i>If our agency maintains programs but must contend with lower projections for grants and revenues...</i> <i>If our agency must work remotely or remain closed to the public for a prolonged period of time...</i> <i>If...</i></p>	<p>Situation: <i>If our communities, businesses, and partners grow and request more services...</i> <i>If the demand and interest in our work grows...</i> <i>If we are able to expand our work...</i> <i>If we are able to help communities secure funding for more new projects...</i> <i>If we secure funding for additional planning studies...</i> <i>If our staff remain healthy, able to work from the office, and able to reliably coordinate with external partners...</i> <i>If...</i></p>
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