

## Hope Knight – Housing, Housing, and More Housing

This may be outside of my own agency's portfolio, but I'd say housing, housing, and more housing across the state. The lack of affordable housing inhibits sustainable economic development and opportunity.

And within our economic development portfolio, I'd say aligning our investment in industries is critical to our regions. That's why the regional approach is so effective. I want our investments to reflect the strengths and opportunities of each region. That may mean investing in energy storage in one region and offshore wind in another and advanced manufacturing in another. We want to leverage the unique regional strengths to build up a diverse and sustainable statewide economy.