

International Urban Cooperation

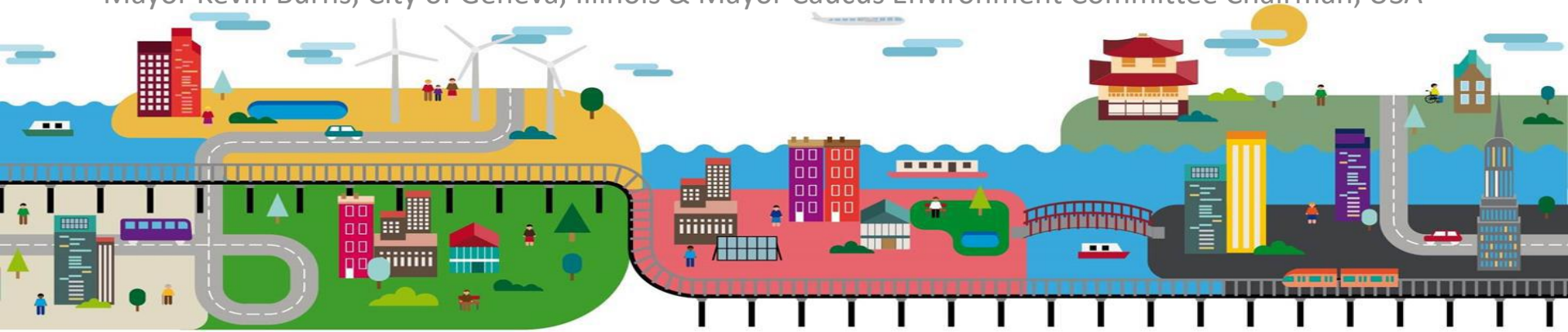
Fostering Sustainable Urban Development on a global scale

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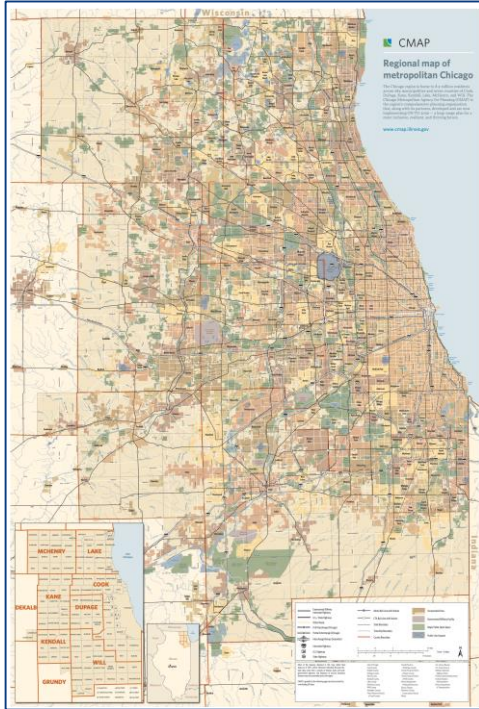
*Multi-level dialogues -how to secure climate ambition
and speed-up implementation*

Chicago Regional Collaboration

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Challenge:

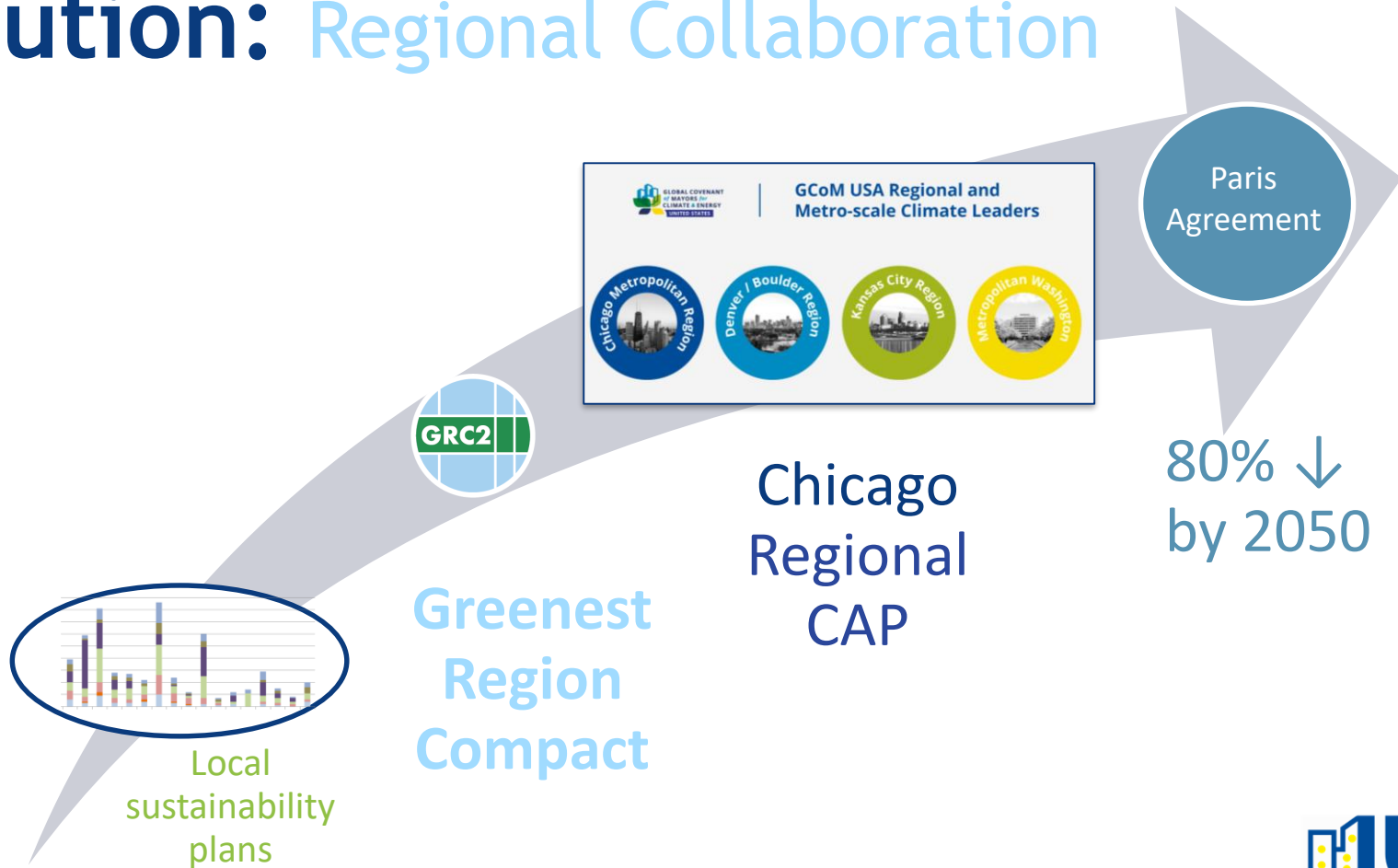


Impactful Climate Action

- Federal leadership gap
- 275 municipalities
 - population 452 - 2.7 million
- Just 4 full-time sustainability directors
 - little local capacity for planning
- Climate planning scaled for big cities
- Strong local political support



Solution: Regional Collaboration



Lessons learned



- Integrate local plans & goals
- Share knowledge
- Leverage municipal strengths
- Sensible solutions are possible for all municipalities
- Many local achievements = regional climate success
- Regional planning & tracking

