



TARCOG

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SUPPORTING OUR SENIORS TO THRIVE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

How we advocate, educate and coordinate services that promote the safety and well-being of seniors:



Served
824,106
meals
to **5,361** seniors in the five-county region.



Helped
851
clients
receive **2,476**
pharmaceutical medications
saving clients
\$5,066,508 in costs.



Provided
835
clients
with legal assistance
for a savings of
\$627,000.



Provided
917
nursing home-eligible clients
the option to remain in their homes and receive services,
saving Alabama Medicaid
\$63,823,200.



Focused on elder justice issues

such as abuse, neglect, fraud, mental health and prescription abuse.

Agency on Aging Services and Financial Impact for TARCOG Counties

Counties	Madison	Marshall	DeKalb	Jackson	Limestone
Sum Total Impact	\$34,739,177	\$10,046,988	\$11,068,904	\$12,070,297	\$9,517,269
AL Medicaid Cost Savings	\$30,693,000	\$8,080,434	\$7,106,034	\$10,579,200	\$7,377,600
Pharmaceutical Medications	\$891,839	\$522,213	\$2,112,731	\$402,205	\$1,137,520
Meals Served	109,105	109,105	328,289	105,936	91,328

WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES TO IMPROVE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH SMART GROWTH STRATEGIES






<p>How we help activate sustainable, efficient growth throughout our region:</p>	<p>\$1,322,093 of ALDOT TAP grant funds awarded to 2 transportation alternatives projects in the region (out of 3 applied for).</p>	<p>\$1,238,000 total CDBG non-entitlement funds invested in the region through 5 projects (out of 7 applied for).</p>	<p>\$720,475 for 2 Land Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Park Improvement projects (out of 3 applied for).</p>	<p>\$200,000 of Appalachian Regional Commission funding awarded for entrepreneurial development activities in "at-risk" DeKalb County.</p>
<p>\$1.2 Million of US FWS funding for invasive aquatic vegetation management with partners in Marshall County.</p>	<p>3 successful stakeholder engagement sessions throughout the Region for our 5-year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Update.</p>	<p>2022 NADO Impact Award for completion of AEMA Division F Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan covering 9 counties and over 100 municipalities.</p>	<p>\$3.5 Million+ in project development pipeline for FY2023.</p>	<p>Successful completion and adoption of US-72 Corridor Study for Gurley and Economic Resilience Plan for Elkmont.</p>

Economic Development & Planning (ED&P) Successes for TARCOG Counties

Completion and FEMA approval of the AEMA Division F Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, making nine counties and 100+ municipalities eligible to receive FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant assistance. Planning process that served five counties outside TARCOG's service area was awarded a 2022 National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Impact Award.

Five out of seven TARCOG-developed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications were awarded, bringing more than \$1.25 million of federal funding to critical infrastructure projects serving predominant low-moderate income communities throughout the TARCOG region.

While the ED&P department grew both in staffing and project focus areas throughout 2022, the below highlights represent a diverse, but brief, snapshot of some of the work we're particularly proud of accomplishing in each TARCOG county:

<p>MADISON </p> <p>Diverse Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) mapping services provided to the Cities of New Hope and Owens Cross Roads and the Town of Gurley to assist with updating annexation, zoning, infrastructure, and floodplain maps to support growth and development opportunities.</p>	<p>MARSHALL </p> <p>\$1,200,000 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service funds awarded to the WET Foundation to mitigate invasive aquatic species throughout the Lake Guntersville Reservoir. TARCOG staff helped the WET Foundation navigate complicated federal requirements to make this project possible.</p>	<p>DEKALB </p> <p>\$200,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funds awarded to the DeKalb County Entrepreneurial Center, enabling the non-profit to establish a location in Rainsville to expand their business assistance and incubation services in a rural, ARC-designated "at-risk" county.</p>	<p>JACKSON </p> <p>Successful implementation of \$600,000 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Coalition Assessment grant supporting Phase I and Phase II assessments of brownfield properties in Scottsboro as well as a redevelopment plan for the Willow Street Corridor.</p>	<p>LIMESTONE </p> <p>Comprehensive support to the Town of Elkmont, including assistance with a USDA-Rural Development Community Facilities loan to support the construction of a new Town Hall, completion of a comprehensive plan, and successful application to Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) for both road and sidewalk improvements.</p>
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In 2022, TARCOG made a difference in the lives of more than 700,000 residents throughout our five-county region.

Our committed staff ensured that **our seniors are thriving** in their homes and communities. We created opportunities for fun, fellowship and new experiences that benefit both the bodies and souls of this most deserving population.

With determination and innovation, our Economic Development and Planning team consistently found new ways to meet the needs of our counties, municipal leaders and community partners. We secured **more than \$8 million in funding to improve the quality of life** for residents across the region.

Our impact this year has been significant, and the results speak for themselves. I am honored to serve you all, and I am thankful to the TARCOG Board of Directors, our partners, and you for supporting the work that we do.

As we celebrate the success of 2022, I look forward to another year ahead of strengthening communities, connecting our region and enriching lives together.



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