

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

THREE RIVERS REGIONAL COMMISSION RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE REGIONAL PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT FOR FY'20


WHEREAS, the Three Rivers Regional Commission (TRRC) is required to perform an annual review and update of the Three Rivers Regional Plan and to develop an Implementation Program Annual Report, and;

WHEREAS, the Implementation Program Annual Report has been completed in accordance to the Minimum Planning Standards, and;

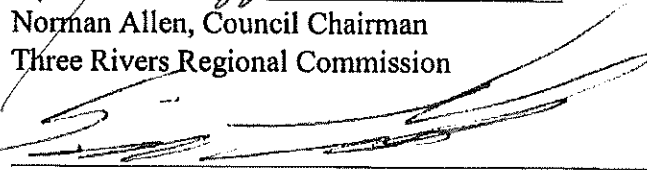
WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has reviewed and approved the report,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Three Rivers Regional Commission does hereby approve the adoption of the Implementation Program Annual Report.

Adopted this 27th day of August 2020.



Norman Allen, Council Chairman
Three Rivers Regional Commission



Kirk Fjelstul, Executive Director
Three Rivers Regional Commission

May 28, 2020

Georgia Department of Community Affairs
Office of Planning and Environmental Management
60 Executive Park South, NE
Atlanta, GA

RE: TRRC Regional Plan Annual Implementation Program Report Submittal

Three Rivers Regional Commission has completed an annual update of its regional plan and is submitting it with this letter for review by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

I certify that we have held one required public hearing and have involved regional stakeholders in development of the annual update in a manner appropriate to our region's dynamics and resources and in accordance with the Standards and Procedures for Regional Planning, Chapter 110-12-6. Evidence of the public hearing has been included with our submittal.

I certify that appropriate regional staff and decision-makers have, at a minimum, reviewed the following planning documents and taken them into consideration in formulating our plan:

- Georgia's Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2017-2021,
- Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Water Resource Management Plan; and the Middle Chattahoochee, Middle Ocmulgee, and Upper Fling Regional Water Plans,
- Three Rivers Regional Commission Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS),
- Atlanta Regional Commission Regional Transportation Plan, and
- Atlanta Regional Commission Plan 2040, Middle Georgia RC Regional Plan, River Valley RC Regional Plan, Northeast Georgia RC Regional Plan, and Northwest Georgia RC Regional Commission.

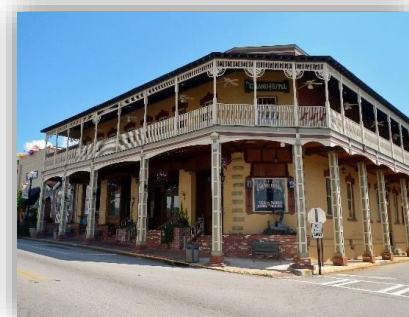
If you have any questions concerning our submittal, please contact Jeannie Brantley, Planning Director, at 678-692-0510 or by email at jbrantley@threeriversrc.com.

Sincerely,



Kirk Fjelstul
Executive Director

Enclosures



Three Rivers Regional Plan Annual Implementation Report - FY'20

Three Rivers Regional Commission
May 2020

Priority	Strategy	Action	Partners	Short-Term (1-5 yrs)	Long-Term (6-10 yrs)	Status
There is a priority need for the expansion of broadband to serve rural communities.	Advocate for and support the expansion of telecommunications technology infrastructure and broadband capability and access within the Region.	Assist local governments with incorporation of a broadband component in their comprehensive plan updates in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.	Local Governments, DCA, USDA	\$2,000 per year		Underway
		Form a TRRC Broadband Committee	RC Council, Local Governments	\$5,000 per year		Completed
		Assist Meriwether County in obtaining Broadband Ready Designation by 2020.	GDOT, Private	Staff Time	Staff Time	Underway
There is a high priority need for improving transportation infrastructure, safety and mobility throughout the region.	Support local government efforts to improve the built environment and sustainable development through project planning and funding assistance.	Hold a TSPLOT workshop in the TRRC region in 2020 to educate the local governments and citizens on the importance of TSPLOST.	RC, GDOT	\$3,000		Postponed-to Fall 2020
		Hold two Complete Streets workshops per year in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.	RC, GDOT	\$1,000		Underway
		Conduct a feasibility study for the Import-Export Highway to support increased east-west connectivity.	GDOT	\$10,000		Postponed until 2021

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This is a high priority need to improve education and workforce skills in our Region.	Utilize existing programs and support efforts to enhance workforce development and job skills improvements and to further educational attainment within the Region.	Assist the City of Lagrange with a CDBG project to improve workforce skills in the Whitesville Road target area.	RC, EDA, DCA, private partners	Staff time	Staff Time	On-going
There is a need to protect historic structures and cultural and natural resources for the preservation of our regional identity and the environment.	Seek to protect historic resources of the region and promote adaptive reuse when possible.	Attend the Georgia State Historic Preservation Conference in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.	RC, HPD, Local Governments	\$500 per year		Underway

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There is a need for a regional approach to economic development and a need to identify regional marketing strategies that target our assets.	Develop, promote, and support efforts and strategies to improve regional identity, regional collaboration, and regional marketing and tourism. Ensure that local comprehensive plan updates include these strategies.	Complete an annual update of the CEDS in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.	EDA	\$40,000 per year	\$95,000 per year	On-going
		Complete the updates to Comprehensive Plans for Troup County, Lagrange, Hogansville, and West Point during 2019-2020.	Local Governments	\$70,000		Underway
		Complete the updates to the Comprehensive Plans for Grantville, Haralson, Moreland, Senoia, Sharpsburg, and Turin during 2020-2021.	Local Governments	\$70,000		Postponed until Fall 2020
		Complete the updates to the Joint Comprehensive Plan for Heard County, Centralhatchee, Franklin, and Ephesus for 2021-2022 and for Butts County in 2021-2022.	Local Governments	\$70,000		Postponed until Fall 2021
		Complete the updates to the Joint Comprehensive Plans for Meriwether and Upson Counties in 2022-2023 and for Mount Zion, Roopville, and Temple in 2022-2023.	Local Government	\$70,000		Postponed until Fall 2021
		Create a regional tourism story-map.	RC, GDEcD	Staff Time	Staff Time	Underway
		Compile individual jurisdictional statistical snapshots and radial data.	DCA, RC, ESRI	Staff Time	Staff Time	Completed

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There is a high priority need for quality workforce, special needs, and senior housing in our region.	Educate communities of the need for improved housing and the development of sustainable housing initiatives.	Include the need for quality workforce, special needs and senior housing in the local comprehensive plan updates in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.	RC, Local Governments	Staff Time		Underway
There is a need for better coordination among governments in our region in all areas of planning.	Serve as an identifier and monitor of regional issues and opportunities while developing sustainable solutions and/or strategies for goal attainment.	Hold a bi-annual TRRC Regional Issues Forum in 2020 and 2022.	RC, Local Governments	\$2,000		Postponed until Fall 2020
There is a need to improve community facilities such as water and sewer infrastructure.	Identify funding to support infrastructure expansion.	Hold a bi-annual TRRC Regional Infrastructure Grant & Loan Workshop in 2021 and 2023.	RC, EDA, GEFA, ARC			Postponed until Fall 2021

Local Government Performance Standards Update

Local Government	Minimum Performance Standard(s) Not Met	Specific Action Steps Taken to Assist Government (Optional: Also, identify resources that may aid LG achievement)
Ephesus (Heard County)	The local government is not compliant with E-Verify.	Encourage the local government to participate in E-Verify.
Grantville (Coweta County)	The local government does not have a clerk certified by UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government.	Encourage the city to certify their clerk by UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government
Barnesville (Lamar County)	The local government has not posted codes and ordinances to the Municode website.	Encourage the city to post their codes and ordinances to the Municode website.
Bowdon (Carroll County)	The local government has not posted codes and ordinances to the Municode website.	Encourage the city to post their codes and ordinances to the Municode website.
Zebulon (Pike County)	The local government has not posted codes and ordinances to the Municode website.	Encourage the city to post their codes and ordinances to the Municode website.
Pike County	The local government has not posted codes and ordinances to the Municode website.	Encourage the county to post their codes and ordinances to the Municode website.

MEMORANDUM

FROM: MR. NORMAN ALLEN, CHAIRMAN

TO: PLANNING AND PROJECTS COMMITTEE; FINANCE,
AUDIT AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE;
THREE RIVERS REGIONAL COMMISSION COUNCIL;
AND INTERESTED PARTIES

DATE OF
NOTICE: MAY 21, 2020

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETINGS

DATE: MAY 28, 2020

LOCATION: MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE VIA ZOOM

SCHEDULE: **PLANNING AND PROJECTS COMMITTEE at 11:00 a.m.***
**The Public Hearing for the Annual Implementation Plan will be held during the Planning and Projects Committee. A link to the Annual Implementation Report is provided below:*
<https://www.threeriversrc.com/planning-regional.php>
A pdf of the FY20 Annual Implementation Report is available under Regional Planning section.

FINANCE, AUDIT AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE at 12:30 p.m.

SEE BELOW FOR ZOOM MEETING ACCESS INFORMATION:

Join Zoom Meeting

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