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THE TJCOG REGION

Triangle J Council of Governments (TJCOG) is the regional organization for North Carolina's Region J, made up of Chatham, Durham, Johnston, Lee, Moore, Orange, and Wake counties and cities or towns within. TJCOG supports governments across the region collaborate on issues that cross political lines and impact residents from many communities. This work includes affordable housing, land use and infrastructure planning, water quality planning, older adult services, transit, and economic development.

MILESTONES

- 10 Year** anniversary of the Triangle Transportation Demand Management Program
- A **2017 NC4A Aging Achievement Award** for the TJCOG Livability Self-Assessment and Toolkit for Local Governments
- An **Economic Development District Designation** by US EDA to provide more funding for member governments' ED work
- Five NEW** local governments join TJCOG Aberdeen, Micro, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Wilson's Mills
- Two Additional Sites** approved in the Research Triangle Area Foreign Trade Zone

WHAT'S NEW



- A **Clean Energy Contract** with the Hillsborough to assist with research and develop an energy use baseline centered around the town's Clean Energy Resolution.
- Received **Triangle Community Foundation Grant** to develop a conservation strategy for watershed protection in the Upper Cape Fear Basin.
- The **Intercity Rail Project**, a partnership with Piedmont Triad and Centralina COGs, will promote rail travel between urban markets.
- NC Institute of Medicine **Task Force on Accountable Care Communities** member.
- Facilitation Assistance** newest service for member governments and regional partner organizations.
- New **Quarterly Affordable Housing Newsletter** providing data, helpful resources, and regional housing news.

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A Look Back @ 2017 - 2018

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- Connecting Our Urban and Rural Communities**
1st Annual TJCOG Summit in Clayton, NC
September 2017
- Enhancing Personal Safety for Home Care Visits**
Regional training for social workers by the Area Agency on Aging
September 2017
- Connecting to Opportunity Summit**
Learning and discussion on the Durham-Orange Light Rail
February 2018
- Jordan Lake One Water Boat Tour**
Elected officials from seven counties and towns joined experts for a tour of their water source.
April 2018
- NC Partnership to Address Adult Abuse Conference**
TJCOG Ombudsman planned and participated
May 2018
- VW Settlement Workshops and Public Input Forums**
In partnership with NC Department of Environmental Quality
Spring 2018
- Chatham County Affordable Housing Van Tour**
with Chatham County staff and elected officials of affordable housing in their community.
May 2018
- Apex Affordable Housing Discussion**
Facilitated the first town-wide conversation on housing.
June 2018

REGIONAL REACH



- 302** New Social Media Followers
- 2,400** New Newsletters Subscribers
- 4,500** Visitors at TJCOG offices or TJCOG events
- 1,119** Facility visits across the region by the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- 86** Title III-D Health Promotion funded classes for **1,194** of the region's older adults

