

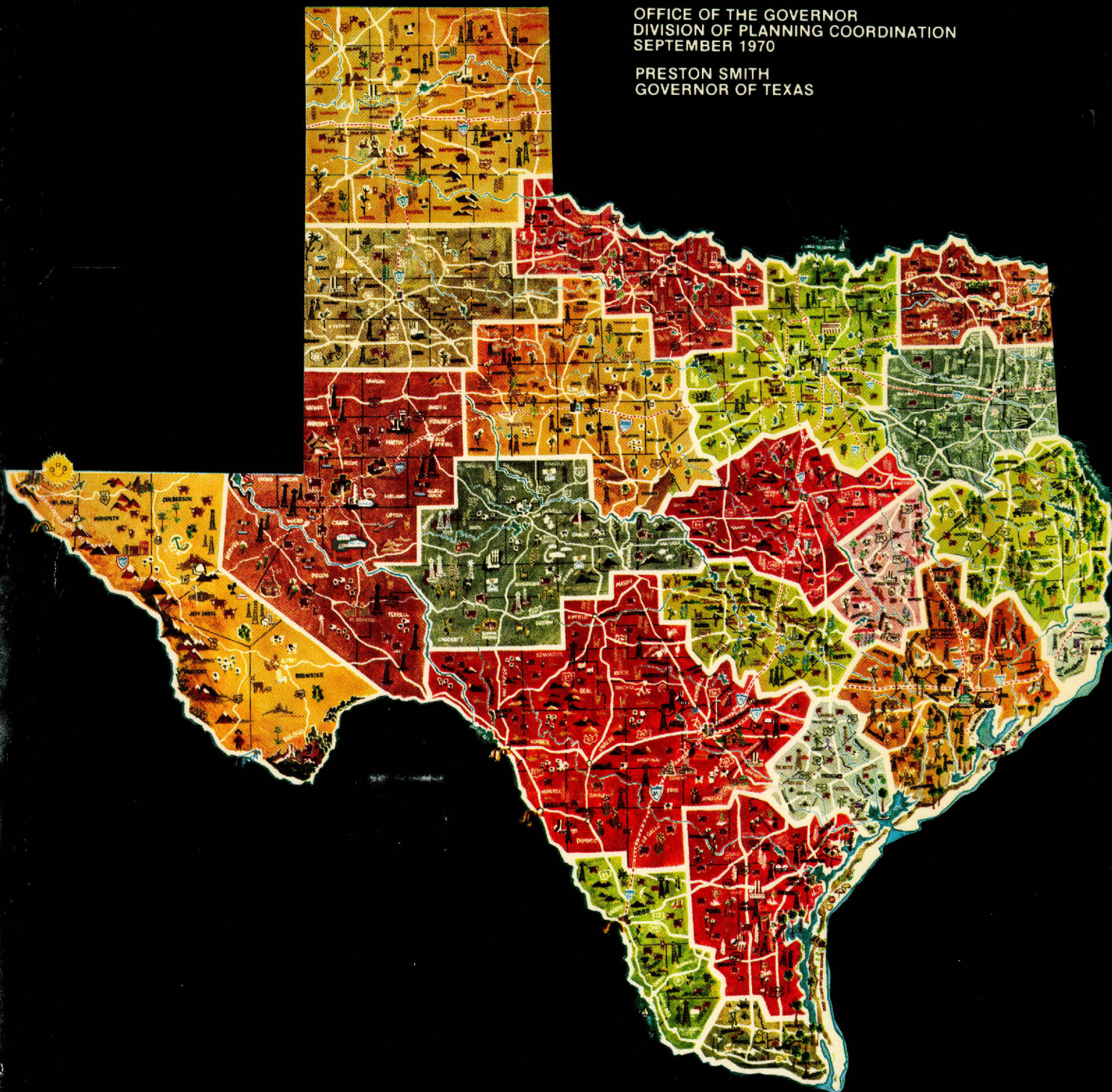
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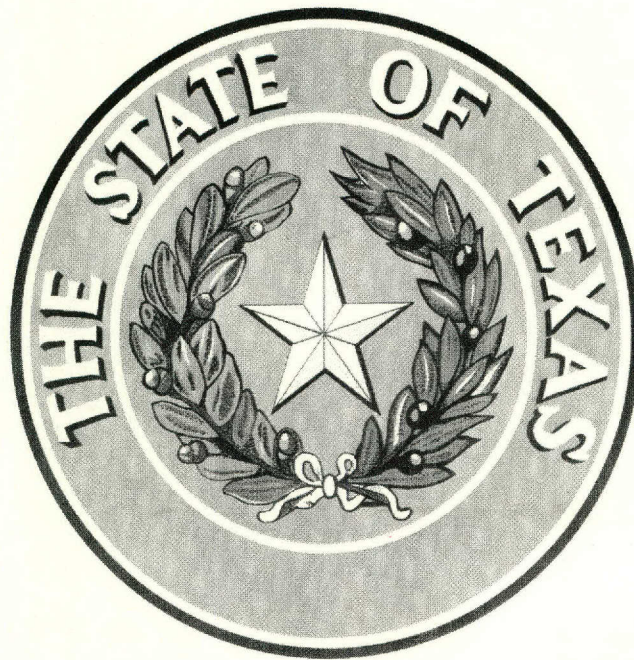
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My Fellow Texans:

This 1970 Directory of Regional Councils in Texas is a most significant document. It marks the beginning of a new decade and a new era in cooperative problem solving at the regional level.

We in Texas are fortunate to have local governments with the vitality and vision to look into the '70's with eagerness to meet the opportunities which face us all and solve many of the problems which we encounter. We as Texans can be proud of our efforts to find regional approaches to regional problems.

We are leading. We are forging ahead. We are testing new ground, but without the enlightened leadership of our local government elected officials through the councils of governments and regional planning commissions, we could have been adrift. The emerging effective partnership of the State of Texas and local governments in the State is very encouraging.

Regional councils embody the kind of customs that we enjoy--that of solving problems and meeting challenges close to home with local resources, local manpower and local vision. Regional councils offer an opportunity to work as neighbors with neighbors to meet common challenges. I am proud, as Governor of this State, to present to you a most useful and significant document that is symbolic of progress in Texas.

Sincerely,

Preston Smith
Governor of Texas

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STATE PLANNING REGIONS AND REGIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

(Keyed to Map)

REGION NUMBER

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission | 11b. Central Texas Council of Governments |
| 2. South Plains Association of Governments | 12. Capital Area Planning Council |
| 3. Nortex Regional Planning Commission | 13. Brazos Valley Development Council* |
| 4a. North Central Texas Council of Governments | 14. Deep East Texas Development Council* |
| 4b. Texoma Regional Planning Commission | 15. South East Texas Regional Planning
Commission |
| 5. Ark-Tex Council of Governments | 16. Houston-Galveston Area Council |
| 6. East Texas Council of Governments | 17. Golden Crescent Council of Governments |
| 7. West Central Texas Council of Governments | 18a. Alamo Area Council of Governments |
| 8. El Paso Council of Governments | 18b. Middle Rio Grande Development Council* |
| 9. Midland-Odessa SMSA (Midland and
Ector Counties)** | 19. South Texas Development Council* |
| 10. Concho Valley Council of Governments | 20. Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission |
| 11a. Heart of Texas Council of Governments | 21. Lower Rio Grande Valley
Development Council* |

*Serve as both a regional council and an EDD in their regions

**Organized for Criminal Justice Planning only; covers entire 17-county planning region

Abbreviations of Regional Council Administrative Staff

Title of General Usage and Recognition

HEALTH

DHP Director of Health Planning
 ADHP Assistant Director of Health Planning
 HP Health Planner
 SHP Senior Health Planner
 HSP Health Services Planner

TRANSPORTATION

TPC Traffic Programs Coordinator
 DT Director of Transportation

PUBLIC PROTECTION

DLE Director of Law Enforcement
 DPT Director of Police Training
 RA-C Research Assistant—Crime
 CIC Criminal Investigation Programs Coordinator
 DCP Director of Criminal Justice
 LR-C Legal Research—Crime

WATER RESOURCES

DWQ Director of Water Quality
 EA-WQ Engineering Assistant Water Quality
 DWR Director of Water Resources
 Geo-WQ Geologist Water Quality
 DWQP Director of Water Quality Planning
 WTI Water Technology Instruction

PROGRAM SERVICES

DPA Project for Aging Director
 PD Projects Director
 UAO Urban Affairs Officer
 DIR Director of Intergovernmental Relations
 DUR Director of Urban Research
 PRI Public Relations and Information
 DRT Director of Regional Training Center
 PAn Program Analyst
 CSO Community Services Officer
 DPSC Director of Public Services & Careers Projects
 RPC Recruit Programs Coordinator

EDC Economic Development and Area Counties
 ISM Information Systems Manager
 CURS Coordinator of Urban Research and Services

ADMINISTRATIVE

ED Executive Director
 AD Assistant Director
 SA Staff Assistant
 AD&P Assistant Director and Planner
 AdmA Administrative Assistant
 DRS Director of Regional Services
 RSA Regional Services Assistant
 BD Budget Director
 Lib Librarian
 PFC Project & Fiscal Coordinator
 Bkpr Bookkeeper
 RAn Research Analyst
 SAn Statistical Analyst
 Geo Geographer
 AdmAd Administrative Aide
 AdmAn Administrative Analyst
 DAdm Director of Administration
 AdmSD Administrative Services Director

REGIONAL PLANNING

DRP Director of Regional Planning
 ADRP Assistant Director of Regional Planning
 DBi-NP Director of Bi-National Planning
 DPS Director of Planning Services
 APO Assistant Planner, Open-space
 DER Director of Environmental Resources
 ES Environmental Specialist
 PE Planning Engineer
 APE Assistant Planning Engineer
 DRG Director of Regional Goals
 DSP Director of Social Planning
 HoP Housing Planner
 AHoP Assistant Housing Planner
 RPD Regional Planning Development
 PI Planning Intern
 MCC Model Cities Coordinator
 II/Dr Illustrator/Draftsman
 RM Research and Planning Manager
 P Planner
 SP Senior Planner

EXPLANATION OF TERMS AND SOURCES

REGIONAL COUNCIL:

As used in this publication, the term "regional council" applies to voluntary associations of local governments, composed of a voting majority of elected officials, and organized legally as Regional Planning Commissions under Article 1011m, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes. Regional councils are known variously in Texas under names such as "councils of governments," "regional planning commissions," "area councils," and "development councils."

STATE PLANNING REGIONS:

A set of 21 uniform, multi-county regions established by the Governor of Texas in December, 1968, which provides a framework for the coordination of functional planning activities of state agencies and a guide to state and federal agencies in developing regions for the delivery of services. The State Planning Region boundaries are used by the Governor in approving the boundaries of regional councils.

STATE OF TEXAS REGIONAL PLANNING ASSISTANCE GRANTS:

Financial assistance provided annually to regional councils by the State of Texas in general support of their comprehensive planning activities. Provided on a "block-grant" basis, these funds may be used for any legal purpose of the regional council. They must be matched in a like amount of local cash available to the applicant organization. Amendments to Article 1011m, V.A.C.S., effective September 1, 1969, provide a base grant of \$10,000 to each qualifying regional council, plus 5¢ per capita for all population over 100,000. State financial assistance for State Fiscal Year 1969 provided a base grant of 11.5¢ per capita for the first 50,000 population, plus 1¢ per capita for all population over 50,000.

State Funding for Regional Councils, 1968-69 Biennium:

Fiscal Year 1968: \$250,000

Fiscal Year 1969: \$250,000

State Funding for Regional Councils, 1970-71 Biennium:

Fiscal Year 1970: \$600,000

Fiscal Year 1971: \$700,000

SUMMARY OF SELECTED DATA ON REGIONAL COUNCILS IN TEXAS

GENERAL

The response of local governments in Texas to the opportunities offered by regional cooperation since enabling legislation was passed in 1965 can be easily seen in statistical terms. Since the establishment of the first regional council, North Central Texas Council of Governments in 1966, twenty-three such voluntary associations of local governments have been formed.

Tabulation of preliminary 1970 Census figures indicates that almost 90 percent of Texas' population of nearly 11,000,000 is served by regional councils. This covers 164 counties, 466 cities, 76 school districts, 74 soil and water conservation districts and 62 other members such as river authorities, water, hospital and other special purpose districts, public utilities, and citizens organizations. With exception of the Permian Basin State Planning Region (Midland-Odessa metropolitan area), every standard metropolitan statistical area receives services from an organized regional council.

During 1969-70, three new organizations were formed: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and South East Texas Regional Planning Commission. Three others merged with other organizations or underwent reorganization. They were the East Texas Council of Governments (created through a merger of the Smith County-Tyler Area Council of Governments and the Cypress-Sabine Upper Neches Valleys Council of Governments), the Capital Area Planning Council (formerly the Austin-Travis County Organization for Regional Planning), and the South Texas Development Council (created through merger of the South Texas Council of Governments and Southwest Texas Regional Economic Development District).

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Regional councils are authorized under Article 1011m, V.A.C.S., entitled "Regional Planning Commissions." The law was originally passed by the 59th Texas Legislature in 1965, and significant amendments were added in 1969 by the 61st Texas Legislature. Included in the amendments were: (1) definition of a "comprehensive development planning process," (2) recognition of regional councils as political subdivisions of the State, (3) permission for a regional council to perform services to member governments by contract, (4) authorization to acquire real and personal property and to provide for State financial assistance to qualifying organizations, and (5) permission to cooperate on an interstate or international basis, with advance approval of the Governor.

MEMBERSHIP TRENDS

In order to qualify for State Regional Planning Assistance Grants, membership in regional councils in Texas must be open to all general purpose governments (cities and counties) within the organization's planning area. Outlying counties and their cities have taken advantage, with few exceptions, of offers of council membership once the regional council has become organized and staffed. In a number of cases (examples are the West Central Texas COG and Middle Rio Grande Development Council) the organization was formed at the outset with most of the eligible governments participating in the original articles of agreement.

County participation in regional affairs has increased by exactly 50 percent since 1969's *Directory* was published, from 113 to 164 of Texas' 254 counties. During the same period, the number of cities increased from 345 to 466, a gain of 121. School districts showed little gain in membership (72 in 1969 to 76 in 1970). However, soil and water conservation districts increased by 50 percent their membership over 1969, from 41 to 62. This is an indication of a continuation of a notable trend among regional councils to extend invitations of membership to special purpose governments, with varying degrees of voting eligibility.

REGIONAL POLICY MAKING

Regional councils are governed by a general assembly which is composed of all member governments in the organization. These bodies normally meet on an annual, semi-annual or quarterly basis and typically use their meetings to select officers, adopt the annual budget and work program, amend bylaws, and formally approve plans and general policies.

The day-to-day operations and policies of a regional council are supervised by an executive committee which is basically composed of the council officers. Frequently provision is made for additional representation for specific larger units of government, special purpose districts, citizen representatives and groupings of sparsely populated counties or small towns. The executive committee typically hires an executive director, recommends the budget, reviews and approves operational policies and makes recommendations to the general membership.

Texas' enabling legislation is flexible enough to permit representation on the executive committee and on the general membership body to be adapted to local needs and unique circumstances. Every regional council has a number of advisory committees, task forces and technical groups which draw on regional resources such as professionals, functional specialists and citizens from within the region's governments and interest groups. Ten regional councils currently require 100 percent elected officials from general purpose governments as voting representatives; the other thirteen allow a wide variety of voting schemes which may include special purpose governments, ethnic groups, professionals, business interests and "regional citizens."

STATE POLICY

Flexible state policy toward representation and voting has made possible compromises among various federal funding agencies for agreements to fund a single, multifunctional organization to serve each region. This policy, along with the willing cooperation of local, state and federal parties concerned, has resulted in the designation of five regional councils as combined regional planning commissions and economic development districts (Brazos Valley Development Council, Deep East Texas Development Council, Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, and South Texas Development Council).

Regional councils have been recognized by the Governor of Texas as the mechanism for coordination of all local planning and development activities which have regional implications. They have been designated as "planning and development clearinghouses," in accordance with requirements under federal law for review and comment on applications for federal assistance (Section 204 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966; Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968; Office of Management and Budget Circulars A-95 and A-98).

Legal responsibilities of regional councils include making studies and plans to guide the unified, far-reaching development of their areas, elimination of duplication and promotion of economy and efficiency in coordinated area development. They may make recommendations to their member governments and may, upon request, assist in the implementation of those plans. When viewed as a service to local governments, the review and comment responsibility of a regional council makes possible preparation of sound plans and enhances the success of local projects for funding.

The areawide review and comment function is the single most important activity performed by a regional council. Table D indicates that since their designation as review agencies, Texas regional councils have reported reviews of 1,650 projects valued in excess of \$1,660,000,000. State procedures delegate responsibility for review of local projects entirely to the regional agency; a state review of a local project is conducted only on an exception basis.

State policy toward regional councils is enhanced by the provision of general support funding on a block-grant basis and in the recognition by the State of regional councils as preferred applicant agencies for planning in areas such as water quality, law enforcement and criminal justice, housing and comprehensive areawide health planning. Recent federal programs which require regional components of state plans have been used by Texas as opportunities to support the comprehensive planning responsibilities of regional councils. Examples are the statewide drug abuse program, criminal justice inventories and aggregation of housing market information on a regional basis for HUD's Operation Breakthrough.

GOALS FOR TEXAS

In 1969, Governor Preston Smith launched an inventory of plans and programs of Texas state government in terms of long-range, intermediate and short-term goals and objectives. The initial effort was entitled *Goals for Texas, Phase I*, and it reflected the programmed aims of the major State agencies as stated by those agencies. Texas' regional councils were requested by Governor Smith to participate in *Phase II*, the objective of which was to assist Texas policy makers in assessing the validity of present state goals. The regions were asked to identify local issues and opportunities within their areas and to structure their goals and objectives along the same program categories as *Goals, Phase I*, but without regard to priority or funding source. *Phase II* concluded in September 1970; *Phase III* will utilize the results of both previous phases in preparation of the biennial budget for Texas government and in drafting legislation for consideration by the 62nd Texas Legislature.

NON-METROPOLITAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

Five of Texas' regional councils are classified as "non-metropolitan," because of the absence of a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) in their planning jurisdiction. They are the Brazos Valley Development Council, Central Texas Council of Governments, Deep East Texas Development Council, Golden Crescent Council of Governments, and Middle Rio Grande Development Council. In response to increased interest in non-metropolitan regional planning, the Office of the Governor commissioned a study which was an effort to rationalize state policy for non-metropolitan regional organization.

The report, which was published in February, 1970, contained the recommendation that the State of Texas encourage the development of non-metropolitan organizations, using the State Planning Regions as a guide. A maximum of twenty-three regional councils was

recommended: two in the Alamo and North Central Texas regions and one in each of the other nineteen regions. The report recommended that a non-metropolitan regional council have a minimum budget of \$50,000 to \$60,000, with a population base of at least 100,000. This would support a qualified staff of three to five persons, both professional and support personnel. A further recommendation urged the consolidation of regional councils and economic development districts within all State Planning Regions which contain both types of organizations.

FINANCING

Regional council funding comes from all levels of government. The primary funding base is established through a member dues structure, which is usually determined after the finalization of the annual work program and adoption by the general membership of the annual budget. State of Texas funds are provided by the Office of the Governor, Division of Planning Coordination, which administers annual general support grants to qualifying regional councils on a legally prescribed formula (\$10,000 minimum base grant, plus 5¢ per capita for population over 100,000 served). These funds must be matched with an equal amount of local cash and may then be used for any legal purpose of the organization. Upon the recommendation of Governor Smith, \$1.3 million was appropriated by the 61st Texas Legislature for the 1970-71 biennium to meet this formula. The first such grants were made from \$500,000 appropriated in the 1968-69 biennium.

Other significant State of Texas funding has been provided by the Texas Water Quality Board, which has made nearly \$1.7 million available to regional councils for preparation of regional sewer plans. Equally important has been the recognition of regional councils as funding recipients by state agencies which administer federal programs. Foremost among these is the Texas Criminal Justice Council, which has allocated over \$1.4 million in planning and action grants to regional councils since its inception in 1968.

Major federal sources of planning funds to date have been the Department of Housing and Urban Development (over \$4 million), Economic Development Administration (\$2.4 million), Farmers Home Administration (\$293,000), and various agencies of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Department of Interior and Department of Transportation (\$926,000). Local matching effort has totalled nearly \$3 million.

Over the past three years, local government and state sources combined have totalled approximately \$5.6 million to regional councils. This compares to approximately \$6.2 million from all federal sources combined (which excludes a \$1.9 million grant to one regional council for a skill training center by the Economic Development Administration).

While regional councils have significantly broadened the scope of their activities, the availability of flexible Federal funding is diminishing. The Department of Housing and Urban Development altered its funding policy in 1970 by assigning percentage priorities to its "comprehensive planning funding," requiring certain elements of work programs at set levels. Further, the Economic Development Administration has begun a staged reduction of its funding levels to economic development districts. Unless a new source of general support funding is established at the federal level, regional councils will turn increasingly to state funding for the means of financing general operations and innovative programs not covered under an existing functional grant program.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Although a number of regional council program activities have followed the functional requirements of funding agencies, there has been considerable innovation and interest among the various organizations in a wide variety of activities. A survey of regional council activities in 1970 indicates that virtually all are involved in the traditional physical

planning areas of land use, water and sewer, recreation, solid waste, housing, and transportation and every regional council has an on-going criminal justice program. Most have touched in varying degrees planning and coordination of health, education, community facilities, and manpower. Over one-half provide joint services such as in-service training academies for law enforcement and other personnel, cooperative purchasing, technical assistance, and related projects. Increasing emphasis has been placed on interlocal communications for law enforcement, air pollution control, model codes and licensing, areawide fire protection, vocational rehabilitation and training, libraries, information systems, flood control, child development, drug abuse, rapid transit, services to the aging and to youth, and air transportation.

The emerging pattern of program activities appears to be a combination of areawide planning and technical services to member governments. There is a trend toward recruitment of professional staff first in areas of general responsibility and later in specific functional programs such as water resources, health, housing, criminal justice, and economic development. Utilization of consultants remains relatively high in the initial organizational stage, with a tapering off as staff expertise is built up.

An emerging problem in staffing of regional councils appears to be availability of qualified personnel in areas of high demand. This has become acute in the areas of criminal justice, health, and environmental engineering. Also heavily in demand are individuals with professional training who can function as "generalists" in the field of technical services and general planning. A notable trend has been the recruitment of individuals with considerable experience in municipal and county administration as regional council executive directors.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

The regional "movement" has gathered steam rapidly in Texas. Reasons for this acceleration are varied and complex. "Regionalism" has achieved a position of public prominence at a very early stage of development. The initial organizational phase of regional councils is nearly completed; the next phase will surely include close scrutiny of regional councils for tangible benefits and results.

Increased emphasis is being placed on "action-oriented" plans and programs, and on measurement of results. Areawide plans call for areawide implementation, and the available alternatives are numerous. For example, a regional council might seek to provide services through joint contracts; local governments may voluntarily adopt and enforce uniform region-wide codes and ordinances for a common purpose; individual governments may share capital facilities based on regional planning recommendations. Indeed, the true test of the regional planning process will be in how well plans become reality.

Frequently the expedient means of achieving implementation of areawide problems has been the creation of independent, special purpose districts or authorities, which are given the powers of government but which rarely are responsible to an electorate. Special purpose authorities are, *de facto*, regional governments along functional lines. Functional fragmentation among independent areawide special purpose districts has proliferated in Texas at the very time that regional councils of local governments seek to serve fragmented local governments with coordination and joint services.

Are there alternatives to creation of new special purpose governments as each new problem arises? Is it possible for existing general purpose governments to cooperatively implement plans? Will local political leaders become "regional statesmen" when compromise is necessary? What other governmental measures will be necessary if voluntary cooperation fails? The challenge to regional councils is clear: they must assist their member governments in a partnership to achieve regional solutions, or they will be bypassed—in favor of some mechanism which can meet the current crises—and possibly create future chaos because of the failure to coordinate and utilize general purpose governments.

**TABLE A
MEMBERSHIP**

**MEMBERSHIP
REGIONAL COUNCILS IN TEXAS**

REGIONAL COUNCIL	COUNTIES	CITIES	SCHOOL DISTRICTS	SOIL & WATER CONS. DIST.	OTHER MEMBERS	TOTAL	ELIGIBILITY FOOTNOTES
AACOG	7	23	9	6	7	52	b
ARK-TEX COG	7 ^{f/}	199 ^{g/}	2	6	1	35	a
BVDC	7	17	0	4	0	28	b,d
CAPC	1	1	0	0	0	2	b
CTCOG	5	16	3	4	6	34	b
CBRPC	12	13	0	0	0	25	b,c,d,e
CVCOG	4	5	1	5	4	19	b
DETRC	13	17	0	4	3	37	b,d
ETCOG	12	21	0	0	0	33	a
EPCOG	1	2	2	0	2	7	b,e
GCCOG	6	11	1	4	3	25	a
HOTCOG	6	13	0	0	1	20	a
H-GAC	8	51	21	0	0	80	a,e
LRGVDC	3	22	4	2	12	43	b
MRGDC	9	9	0	1	0	19	b
NCTCOG	10	92	19	2	3	126	b
NORTEX-RPC	12	20	0	8	2	42	b,d
PRPC	4	10	1	6	1	22	a
SETRPC	2	13	0	0	3	18	a,d,e
SPAG	11	33	0	6	2	52	a
STDC	4	1	4	4	4	17	b
TEXOMA RPC	3	12	3	0	3	21	a,e
WCTCOG	17	45	6	12	5	85	a
TOTAL	164	466	76	74	62	842	

- a/ 100% elected local officials required for voting representation
- b/ Combination elected local officials and/or citizens and/or non-elected public officials for voting representation
- c/ Restricted to general purpose governments (cities and counties) for full voting membership
- d/ Excludes school districts
- e/ Excludes soil and water conservation districts
- f/ Includes Miller County, Arkansas
- g/ Includes Texarkana, Arkansas

**TABLE B
POPULATION ESTIMATES**

SUMMARY OF REGIONAL POPULATION

REPORTED FROM JUNE 1, 1969 TO JUNE 30, 1970

State Plan. Reg. No.	Regional Councils	St. Plan. Reg. Pop. as of 6/69*	Cur. St. Plan. Reg. Pop. as of 7/70**	% of St. Pop. to Date	Estimated Memshp. Pop. as of 6/69	Current Memshp. Pop. as of 7/70	% of Memshp. Pop. to Date ^{4/}	Potential Reg. Council Svc. Area
18a	AACOG	1,012,900 ^{3/}	1,025,490 ^{3/}	9.3	865,500	919,253	8.4	1,025,490
5	ARK-TEX COG	212,500 ^{1/}	198,090 ^{1/}	1.8	125,000	200,188 ^{2/}	1.8	198,090
13	BVDC	123,400	124,700	1.1	123,400	124,700	1.1	124,700
12	CAPC	412,900	435,414	4.0	263,800	289,490	2.6	435,414
11b	CTCOG	197,200 ^{3/}	192,922 ^{3/}	1.7	172,100	172,322	1.6	192,922
20	CBRPC	417,200	409,517	3.7	430,700	421,999	3.8	409,517
10	CVCOG	130,500	118,756	1.1	81,800	76,502	.7	118,756
14	DETDC	250,300	238,565	2.2	250,300	238,565	2.2	238,565
6	ETCOG	445,300	420,673	3.8	99,100	409,336	3.7	420,673
8	EPCOG	364,600	366,462	3.3	343,800	347,103	3.2	366,462
17	GCCOG	135,600	122,360	1.1	101,800	122,360	1.1	122,360
11a	HOTCOG	235,700 ^{3/}	220,264 ^{3/}	2.0	148,400	220,264	2.0	220,264
16	H-GAC	2,164,800	2,268,379	20.7	2,032,200	2,149,232	19.6	2,268,379
21	LRGVDC	326,800	325,407	3.0	326,800	325,407	3.0	325,407
18b	MRGDC	100,500 ^{3/}	92,789 ^{3/}	.9	0	92,789	.8	92,789
4a	NCTCOG	2,307,500 ^{3/}	2,479,512 ^{3/}	22.6	2,175,500	2,347,827	21.4	2,479,512
3	NORTEX RPC	220,500	207,138	1.9	220,500	207,138	1.9	207,138
1	PRPC	372,557	322,557	2.9	0	149,001	1.4	322,557
15	SETRPC	320,500	313,099	2.8	0	313,099	2.9	313,099
2	SPAG	376,600	321,240	2.9	198,600	280,722	2.6	321,240
19	STDC	108,700	94,402	.9	108,700	94,402	.8	94,402
4b	TEXOMA RPC	130,200 ^{3/}	125,721 ^{3/}	1.2	80,500	125,721	1.1	125,721
7	WCTCOG	282,900	260,507	2.4	268,000	245,568	2.2	260,507
9	Perm. Basn. SPR	294,600	298,506	0	0	0	0	298,506
TOTAL		10,944,257	10,982,470	100.0	8,416,500	9,872,988 ^{2/}	89.9	10,982,470

1/ Texas figures only.

2/ Includes Miller County, Arkansas

3/ Sub-regional total.

*Population Research Center, Dept. of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, "Population Estimates for Texas Counties, April 1, 1968," *Texas Business Review*, XLIII (January, 1969) pp. 4-9.

**Preliminary 1970 Census figures.

4/ Represents total regional council membership population as percentage of total State population as of 1970 Census.

**TABLE C
FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

(ALL GRANTS RECEIVED SINCE INCEPTION OF ORGANIZATION TO JULY 3, 1970)

REGIONAL COUNCIL	STATE OF TEXAS		CRIMINAL JUSTICE		HOUSING & URBAN DEV.	FARMERS HOME ADM.	ECONOMIC DEV. ADM.	OTHER	LOCAL FUNDS**	TOTALS
	GOV'S/OFF	WAT.QUAL.BD.	PLANNING	ACTION						
AACOG	\$ 91,418	\$ 300,000	\$ 0	\$ 49,562	\$ 479,695 ^{1/}	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 69,000 ^{1/}	\$ 230,604	\$ 1,220,279
ARK-TEX COG	18,046	0	21,300	0	62,914	47,600	0	0	30,254	180,114
BVDC	10,939	42,250	22,200	12,318	0	24,000	111,955	0	30,011	253,673
CAPC	10,732	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	23,479	36,211
CTCOG	19,249	0	20,433	27,776	0	0	0	0	39,705	107,163
CBRPC	50,746	95,000	47,100	24,777	516,423 ^{2/}	0	0	31,600 ^{2/}	93,000	858,646
CVCOG	24,365	40,000	21,000	33,097	133,693	0	0	0	54,070	306,225
DETDC	5,493	0	13,500	0	0	0	71,030	0	43,300	133,323
EPCOG	45,586	55,000	44,600	123,280	160,796 ^{3/}	0	0	42,600 ^{3/}	76,950	548,812
ETCOG	20,812	0	10,600	14,920	41,920	0	0	0	24,397	112,649
GCCOG	21,488	0	21,200	0	30,160	28,300	0	0	22,578	123,726
HOTCOG	31,122	0	23,400	15,953	79,995 ^{1/}	0	0	0	72,776	223,246
H-GAC	179,372	410,000	95,800	17,000	720,391	89,830	0	0	669,271	2,181,664
LRGVDC	46,438	200,000	30,000	33,473	171,175	27,500	2,122,700 ^{1/}	31,990 ^{1/}	50,258	2,713,534
MRGDC	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	10,940	55,940
NCTCOG	191,349	322,500	180,900	230,747	950,018	0	0	750,690 ^{4/}	729,268	3,355,472
NORTEX RPC	38,137	0	25,900	12,960	353,551	21,700	0	0	483,669	953,917
PRPC	10,000	0	12,000	9,400	0	0	0	0	12,000	43,400
SETRPC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPAG	17,488	0	24,400	9,600	60,974	0	0	0	169,083	281,545
STDC	25,724	52,000	21,700	5,934	117,500 ^{5/}	0	45,000	0	33,350	301,208
TEXOMA RPC	21,794	78,300 ^{1/}	22,400	9,400	40,000 ^{6/}	0	0	0	21,750	193,644
WCTCOG	40,360	95,000	27,700	115,866	143,930	54,500	0	0	58,186	535,542
TOTALS	\$925,658	\$1,690,050	\$688,133	\$746,063	\$4,063,135	\$293,430	\$2,390,685	\$925,880	\$2,978,899	\$14,701,933

*Includes Financial Information Reported in 1969 Directory

1/Jointly with Red River Auth.

1/Law Enf. Planning
2/HUD Map Edit
3/HUD Bi-Natl. & Water & Sewer
4/HUD Census HUD Proj. Home
5/HUD Model Cities
6/HUD Housing

1/EDA— P.S.C. & Pub. Works (TSTI)

Includes:
1/HEW 314b.
2/HEW lighthouse & Fed. Hgy. Adm.
3/Civil Def. Ping. Gr.
4/HEW FWQA DOT FHA

**Estimates Only; possible carry-overs may cause figures to vary.

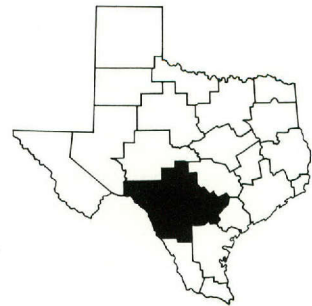
TABLE D
PROJECT REVIEW SERVICES*

FROM JUNE 1, 1969 TO JUNE 30, 1970

REGIONAL COUNCIL	WATER & SEWER		HIGHWAYS		PUB. FACILITIES		PLANNING		OTHER		TOTALS		GRAND TOTALS*	
	NO. REV.	VALUE	NO. REV.	VALUE	NO. REV.	VALUE	NO. REV.	VALUE	NO. REV.	VALUE	NO. REV.	VALUE	Total No. of Proj. Rev.	Total Value of Proj. Rev.
AACOG	7	\$ 2,019,372	11	\$ 10,885,100	11	\$ 4,188,657	16	\$ 6,765,906	0	\$ 0	45	\$ 23,859,035	83	\$ 55,234,593
ARK-TEX COG	12	3,926,200	28	18,500,000	4	3,263,650	3	111,950	5	1,114,335	52	26,916,135	78	51,391,403
BVDC	5	1,743,000	21	13,753,290	1	1,150,326	12	719,888	8	9,481,896	47	26,848,400	53	28,955,400
CAPC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
CTCOG	18	3,816,200	13	10,203,368	7	1,778,412	15	317,981	8	546,026	61	16,661,987	76	17,901,624
CBRPC	8	2,106,910	14	19,022,400	9	8,479,260	8	647,518	4	2,984,478	43	33,240,566	148	76,996,393
CVCOG	3	1,300,820	21	49,060,600	3	5,365,726	0	0	1	207,200	28	55,934,346	36	57,849,508
DETDC	21	12,204,120	32	24,000,000	6	1,715,565	0	0	10	3,020,000	69	40,939,685	96	44,509,685
ETCOG	38	9,659,200	59	46,780,600	3	1,568,160	6	226,165	0	0	106	58,234,125	120	71,483,025
EPCOG	1	2,710,000	12	28,393,545	6	7,492,697	6	234,400	7	1,235,963	32	40,066,605	64	105,362,559
GCCOG	2	2,135,000	19	33,452,300	5	2,225,000	7	38,005,025	3	3,259,000	36	79,076,325	41	86,064,421
HOTCOG	14	2,332,205	17	12,104,300	10	10,909,937	6	121,876	0	0	47	25,468,318	60	28,010,543
H-GAC	26	26,354,250	10	11,079,140	19	97,171,041	4	2,210,839	7	12,529,164	66	149,344,434	152	315,777,474
LRGVDC	10	3,800,830	32	33,759,100	17	2,743,557	4	183,827	10	3,325,972	73	43,813,286	129	97,685,068
MRDGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCTCOG	12	5,225,718	37	222,490,650	20	61,368,604	46	4,399,267	23	36,910,886	137	330,395,125	269	501,544,825
NORTEX RPC	6	1,478,650	16	8,110,900	8	2,531,871	4	214,612	3	38,690	37	12,374,723	80	29,586,719
PRPC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SETRPC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPAG	3	185,778	15	12,489,600	5	10,602,315	1	60,315	2	116,283	26	23,454,291	37	29,505,389
STDC	3	300,000	1	100,000	2	716,300	3	189,585	0	0	9	1,305,885	19	6,905,885
TEXOMA RPC	7	2,375,790	5	473,789	1	2,335,000	0	0	3	21,840	16	5,206,419	29	11,100,329
WCTCOG	5	772,800	13	5,961,000	3	2,458,690	6	230,280	3	700,452	30	10,123,222	80	43,743,782
TOTALS	200	\$84,446,843	376	\$560,619,682	140	\$228,064,768	147	\$54,639,434	97	\$75,492,185	960	1,003,262,912	1,672	\$1,659,608,625

*Since Regional Council's designation by Governor and U.S. Bureau of Budget as areawide project review agency. Figures may be incomplete due to lack of definite project cost figures following awarding of grants.

ALAMO STATE PLANNING REGION (18)



AREA:
27,473 sq. miles

POPULATION:
1,118,279 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Medina, Wilson,
Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall,
Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Dimmit, Edwards, LaSalle,
Maverick, Kinney, Real, Val Verde, Uvalde, Zavala

**ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN
STATE PLANNING REGION:**

Alamo Area Council of Governments (18a)
422 Three A Life Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Middle Rio Grande Development Council (18b)
P. O. Box 1461
Del Rio, Texas 78840

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1966

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Robert E. Jamison

Office:
Suite 400
Three A Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205
Telephone: 512/225-5201

CHAIRMAN

John Shields
506 Dolorosa
San Antonio, Texas 78204

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Vice Chairman
Hon. David Davidson
County Judge, Atascosa County
Jourdanton, Texas 78026

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

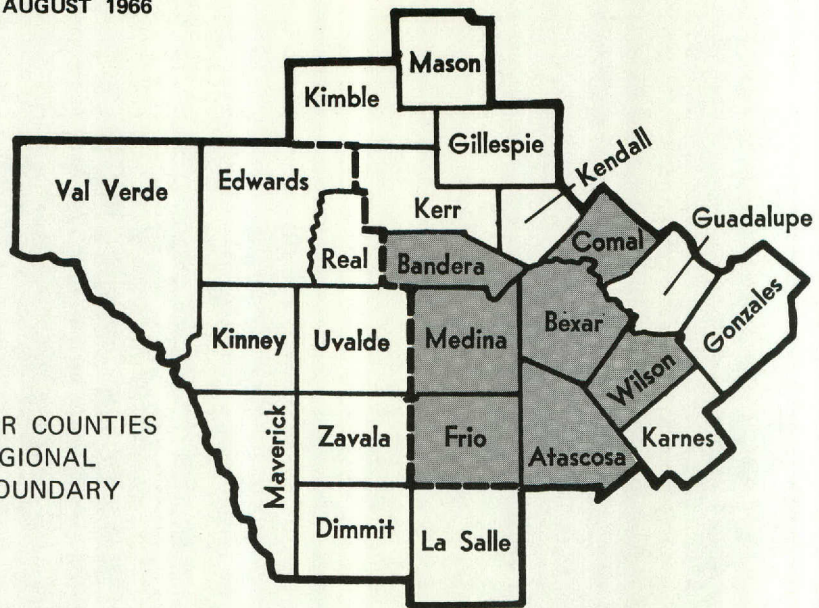
The Executive Committee is composed of a Chairman and a Vice Chairman who serve for a period of one year.

AUTHORITY

The Executive Committee adopts an annual budget, determines regional plans to be developed, exercises power of contract, appoints Executive Director, contracts with member governments, receives and disburses funds, and applies for State of Texas and Federal Funds.

REPRESENTATION

3 - Bexar County representatives, at least 2 of whom shall be members of the County governing body.
3 - City of San Antonio representatives, at least two of whom shall be members of the City Council.
Cities in Bexar County: 1 - Executive member combined to represent a minimum of 6 cities but not more than 11; 2 Executive members are eligible if more than 11 cities join.
Cities in the Planning Region other than Bexar County; 1 - Executive member combined to



■ MEMBER COUNTIES
--- SUB-REGIONAL BOUNDARY

represent a minimum of 6 cities but not more than 11, 2 Executive members are eligible if more than 11 cities join.

- 1 - member representing all member independent public utilities boards.
- 1 - member representing all member regional districts situated in more than one county and hospital district.
- 1 - member representing all member school districts, provided that a minimum of six school districts maintains Council membership.
- 1 - representative for each member county other than Bexar County.

TERM

Elected officials: Concurrent with elective term.
Non-elected officials: At the pleasure of the appointing governing body.

GOVERNING BODY

65% elected officials from general purpose governments.
35% interest groups or local citizens.

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
7	23	-0-	9	7	46
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
919,253	1,025,490	8	MEMBERSHIP LIMITED		

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	\$ 343,492	\$ 297,718	\$ 664,940	5
Health Facilities	-0-	-0-	3,523,717	6
Water, Sewer & Waste Treatment Facilities	1,957,134	10,000	2,019,372	7
Highways	-0-	-0-	10,885,100	11
Planning				
HUD 701	-0-	-0-	-0-	11
USDA Water & Waste Disposal	486,000	14,000	500,000	1
Other	3,162,551	3,103,305	6,265,906	4
TOTALS	\$5,949,177	\$3,425,023	\$23,859,035	45

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 83
 Total Estimated Amount: \$55,234,593

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):

GARC is composed of a 17 member committee.

Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:

GARC reviews applications and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee for official action.

FINANCE

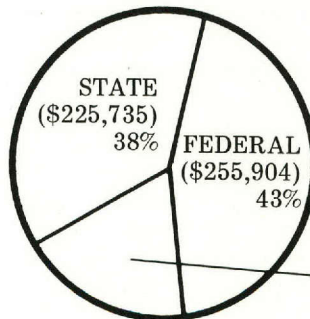
ANNUAL DUES:

Cities and Counties: (a) All pay \$.03 per capita. (b) Minimum for cities and counties over 1,000 population is \$200. (c) Minimum for cities under 1,000 population is \$100. (d) Minimum for cities under 500 is \$50.

School Districts: (a) Over 25% population in urban areas \$200, (b) Less than 25% population in urban areas \$100, (c) Less than 10% population in urban area \$50.

Utilities and Special Districts: \$200.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET



Total Current Annual Budget: \$595,459

Total Budget — previous Fiscal Year: \$461,234

Current Budget adopted on: November 1, 1969

Fiscal Year begins on: January 1

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- HUD 701 — Social Planning
- HUD 701 — Urban Planning
- State — first year of Criminal Justice Planning
- State — two Police Academy Sessions
- HUD 701 — Tex. P. 201

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

- Criminal Justice Planning June 30, 1970
- Juvenile Delinquency Action June 30, 1970
- Drug Prevention July 30, 1970
- Water Quality Planning July 31, 1970
- Health Planning August 31, 1970
- Drug Survey September 30, 1970
- HUD 701 — Tex. P.281 October 30, 1970
- HUD 701 — Tex. P.266 October 31, 1970

Estimated Completed Date

PROGRAM AREAS

- 701 Planning Assistance
- Review and Comment
- Education
- Health
- Water and Sewer Planning
- Sewage Treatment
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Housing
- Transportation Planning
- Community Facilities
- Communications (teletype, emergency, etc.)
- Manpower Service

- Air Pollution
- Model Cities
- Joint Services
- Economic Development
- Law Enforcement
- Open Space Planning
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Information Systems

Programs are largely planned and developed in-house.

GRANTS (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas:					
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant Supplement	Planning Assistance	7/69	8/27/69 2/28/70	12 mos. 12 mos.	\$ 48,275 \$ 3,630
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 51,905
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Planning	11/1/69		12 mos.	\$149,343
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Planning	3/21/69		12 mos.	\$ 52,406
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Planning	4/23/69	10/1/69	12 mos.	\$ 56,207
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Pol.Acad.	8/14/69	8/15/69	2 mos.	\$ 1,500
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Juv. Delin.	10/15/69	3/12/70	12 mos.	\$ 14,428
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Drug Surv.	3/31/70	4/30/70	4 mos.	\$ 17,044
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Drug Prev.	4/13/70	4/30/70	1 mo.	\$ 15,147
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Pol. Acad.	10/29/69	11/6/69	1 mo.	\$ 1,443
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$307,518
TOTAL					\$359,423

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

Alamo Area COG Program 1969 — 1969
Consideration for a Macro-Design of a Comprehensive Regional Research and Information System — March, 1969
Economic and Demographic Characteristics of the AACOG Area — An Overview — May, 1969
Environmental Analysis — June, 1969
AACOG Annual Planning Program Needs and Budget, Nov. 1, 1969 — Oct. 31, 1970 — July, 1969
Human Resources: 1969 Social Characteristics of the Model Cities Residents of San Antonio — August, 1969
Social Indicators and a Social Accounting System for the AACOG Region — A Preliminary Statement — August, 1969
Housing for the Region — A Three Year Study Design — September, 1969
Regional Development — Existing Land Use — Background Paper No. One — October, 1969
Regional Development — Alternative Growth Patterns — Background Paper No. Three — November, 1969
AACOG Program 1970 — December, 1969

NEWSLETTER: "Highlights", published monthly

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MIDDLE RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL*
 ESTABLISHED MARCH 19, 1970

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Richard P. Thomas
 Office:
 P.O. Box 1461
 Del Rio, Texas 78840
 Telephone: 512/775-8514

PRESIDENT

Hon. Alfredo Gutierrez, M.D.
 Mayor of Del Rio
 P.O. Drawer DD
 Del Rio, Texas 78840

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

1st Vice President Hon. Irl Taylor County Judge, Zavala County Zavala County Courthouse Crystal City, Texas 78839	2nd Vice President Hon. Pete Knowles Mayor of Uvalde P.O. Box 67 Uvalde, Texas 78801
3rd Vice President Hon. W. B. Sansom County Judge, Real County Real County Courthouse Leakey, Texas 78873	Secretary-Treasurer Hon. James Lindsey County Judge, Val Verde County Val Verde County Courthouse Del Rio, Texas 78840

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

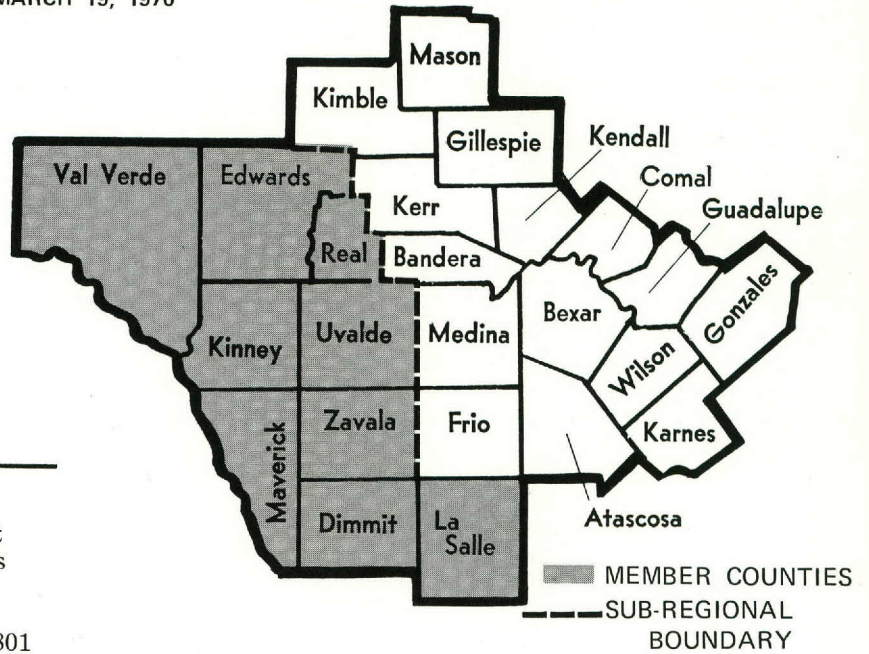
Composed of one Director from each County (County Judge or Commissioner).
 One Director from each county seat (major member of governing body).
 One Director from each city with a population of 25,000 or more (member of governing body).
 One Director representing all school districts in Council (elected by school district members).
 One Director representing all remaining governmental units.
 Six at-large Directors to be appointed by members of the Board.

AUTHORITY

Board of Directors are responsible for (1) preparing and submitting to Council an annual budget; (2) employing executive director; (3) contracting with third parties to carry out purposes of Council; (4) acquiring

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
9	9	1	-0-	-0-	19
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
92,789	92,789	-0-	YES		



and disposing of property in performance of duties; (5) appointing advisory committee to Board; (6) establishing a Project Review Committee; and (7) acting as nominating Committee for Officers of Council.

REPRESENTATION

- 1 - representative from each governmental unit (elected official).
- 10 - representative from citizen groups & economic & ethnic interest groups (5 elected by Council at annual meeting, and 5 elected by Board of Directors at first meeting following annual meeting.)

TERM

Elected officials: same as term of office on governmental unit's governing body.
 Non-elected officials: 1 year.

GOVERNING BODY

95% elected officials from general purpose governments.
 5% interest groups or local citizens.

*Combined non-metropolitan regional council/economic development district; formed from upper portion of Southwest Texas Regional Economic Development District.

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):

GARC is composed of members of the Board of Directors appointed by the President with the concurrence of the Council.

Relationship of GARC to the Board of Directors:

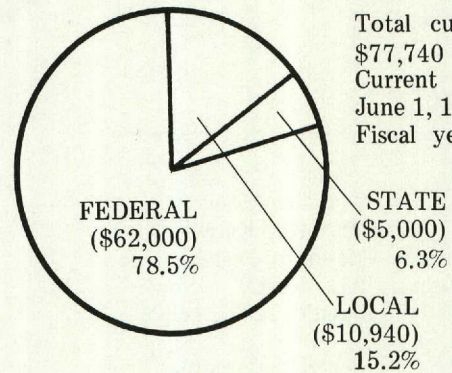
The Project Review Committee has the authority between Board meetings to act for the Board in reviewing and commenting on projects.

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

Dues are fixed by Council upon adoption of annual budget: \$.05 per capita for counties and county seats. Counties and their respective county seats pay 1/2 the fee due from the county. Dues for special gov't. units are \$25 annually for special governments.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET



Total current Annual Budget: \$77,740
 Current budget adopted on: June 1, 1970
 Fiscal year begins on: June 1

GRANTS: (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas: State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistance	6/17/70	7/3/70	12 mos.	\$ 5,000.00
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency) EDA Planning Assistance	Economic Planning	4/1/70	6/9/70	12 mos.	\$40,000.00
TOTAL					\$45,000.00

NEWSLETTER: None

PROFESSIONAL STAFF *

CODE	NAME
DRP	Joe C. Mills

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BRAZOS VALLEY STATE PLANNING REGION (13)

AREA:

5,124 sq. miles

POPULATION:

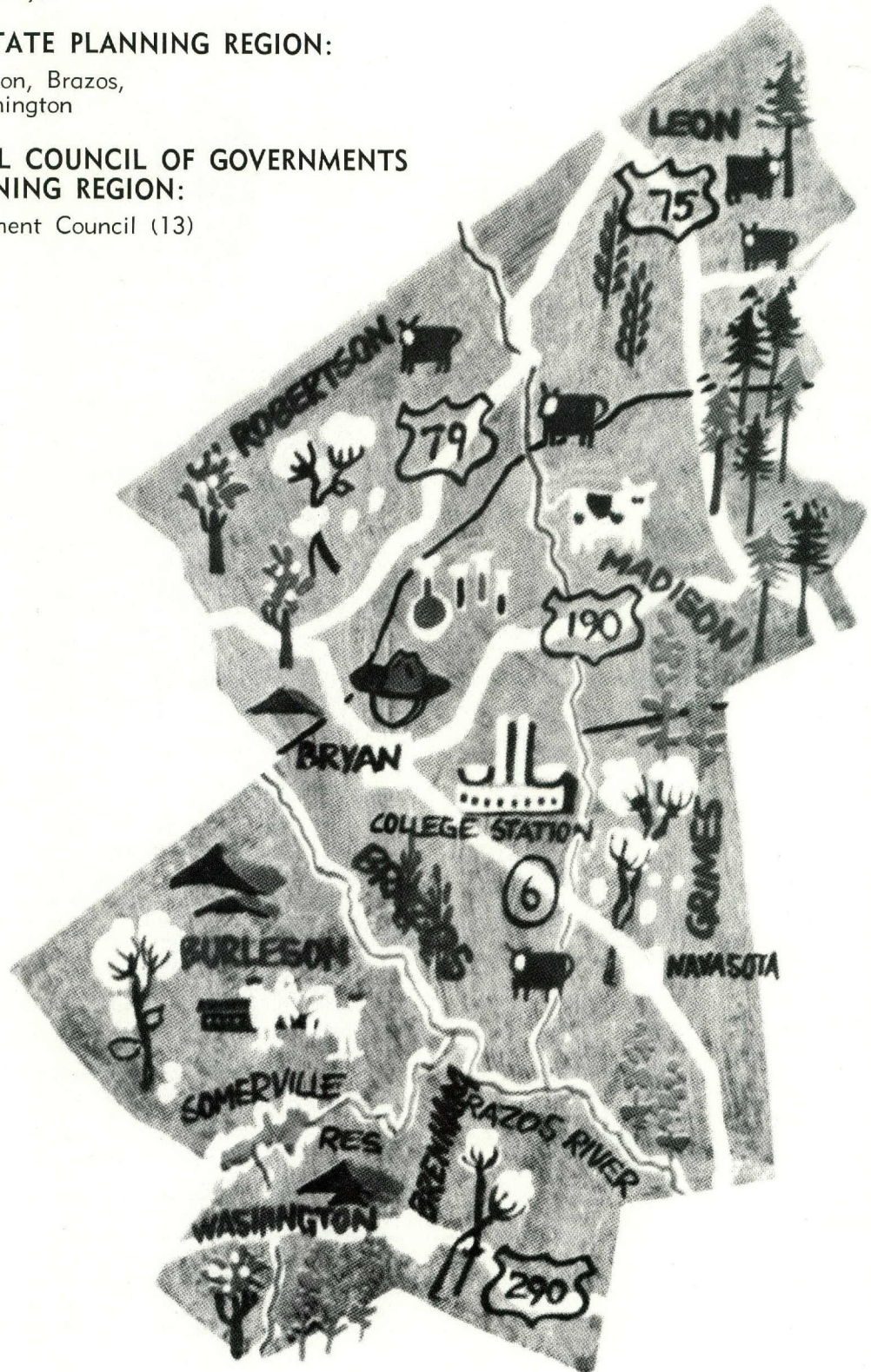
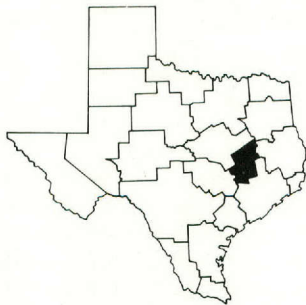
124,700 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Leon, Robertson, Madison, Brazos,
Burlleson, Grimes, Washington

ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Brazos Valley Development Council (13)
P. O. Box 3067
Bryan, Texas 77801



BRAZOS VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL *

ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 2, 1966

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Glenn J. Cook

Office:
P.O. Box 3067
Bryan, Texas 77801
Telephone: 713/823-5970 or 822-5834

CHAIRMAN

William A. Miller
P.O. Drawer 31
Navasota, Texas 77868

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Vice Chairman:
M. D. Barkley
Postmaster
Hearne, Texas 77859

Secretary:
W. C. Davis
Box 866
Bryan, Texas 77801

Treasurer:
Hon. H. A. Willis, Jr.
Mayor of Caldwell
P.O. Box 88
Caldwell, Texas 77836

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

An Executive Committee is given broad authority in the administration of the Council. It is composed of one member of the Board from each county, one minority representative at large, and one member at large (Chairman). The Executive Director is an ex-officio member of the Committee. There is a total of five elected officials and four citizens.

AUTHORITY

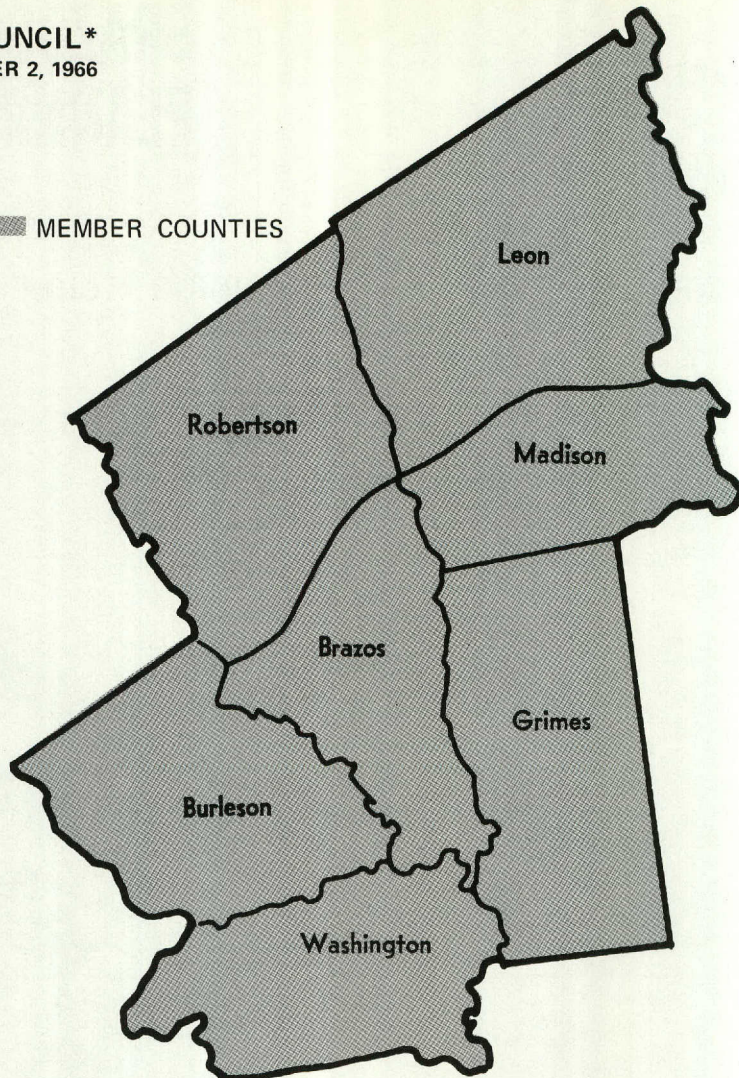
The Executive Committee is charged with the responsibilities of preparing an annual budget, hiring the Executive Director subject to approval of the Board of Directors, appointing advisory committees, recommending and formulating Council policy, and carrying out the purposes and functional duties of the Council.

*Combined Metropolitan Regional Council/Economic Development District.

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
7	17	4	-0-	-0-	28
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
124,700	124,700	-0-	YES		

MEMBER COUNTIES



REPRESENTATION

Directors (representatives) are chosen by each County Commissioners Court. Each county may select no more than five Directors who shall be representative of the county and of the cities within the county. Five of the Directors comprising the Board of Directors shall represent government, labor, business, agriculture, and minority ethnic groups.

TERM

Elected officials: 3 years
Non-elected officials: 3 years

GOVERNING BODY

51% elected officials from general purpose governments.
49% represent interest groups and local citizens.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Health Facilities	\$ 560,163	\$ 560,163	\$ 1,120,326	1
Water, Sewer, & Waste Treatment Facilities	813,050	929,950	1,743,000	5
Highways	13,117,600	635,690	13,753,290	21
Water Development & Land Conservation Planning	4,499,000	3,702,000	8,201,000	5
Justice (Action)	6,053	6,285	12,338	9
USDA Water & Waste Disposal	24,000	-0-	24,000	1
Other: TWQB & FWOA	361,900	321,650	683,550	2
Others				
EDA Industrial Park	285,648	285,648	571,296	1
EDA Business Loan	385,000	315,000	700,000	1
Criminal Justice				
Drug Education	5,760	3,840	9,600	1
TOTALS	\$20,058,174	\$6,760,226	\$26,818,400	47

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 53
 Total Estimated Amount: \$28,955,400

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):
 Nine-member Executive Committee constitutes GARC.

Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:

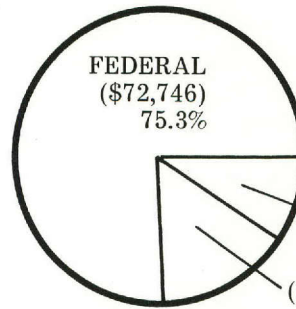
The Executive Committee has full authority and responsibility to review and comment on federal grant-in-aid applications.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

Each county's annual share is prorated, based on population enumeration. County's annual share: Brazos, 38.3%; Burleson, 8.4%; Grimes, 10.0%; Leon, 8.4%; Madison, 6.5%; Robertson, 12.5%; Washington, 15.9%. Total, 100%.



Total Current Annual Budget: \$96,585
 Total Budget - previous Fiscal Year: \$71,284
 Current Budget adopted on: April 2, 1970
 Fiscal Year begins on: June 15

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- City of College Station Public Works Improvement
- City of Bryan Public Works Improvement
- Washington County Law Enforcement Technical Equipment Project
- City of Navasota Neighborhood Facility
- Basic Certification School of Law Enforcement Officers in the BVDE (CJC)
- City to Caldwell Law Enforcement Technical Equipment Project
- Madison County Law Enforcement Technical Equipment Project

- Robertson County Law Enforcement Technical Equipment Project
- Brazos County Law Enforcement Technical Equipment Project
- Area-wide Comprehensive Water & Sewer Development Plan 1968-1969 for BVDC
- Area-wide Comprehensive Water & Sewer Development Plan 1968-1969 for BVDC - Topographic Maps

PROJECTS UNDERWAY	Estimated Completion Date
Brazos County and Somerville Reservoir Water Quality Management Plan	Sept., 1970
Comprehensive Plan for Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice for the BVDC (up-date from three years)	Sept., 1970
Industrial Facts Book for the BVCD	Jan., 1971

GRANTS (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas: State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistance	6/9/69	7/9/69	12 mos.	\$ 5,466
Supplement Grant	Planning Assistance	8/1/69	8/25/69	12 mos.	\$ 200
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 5,666
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
EDA Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistance	4/8/69	6/6/70	12 mos.	\$37,296
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Peace Off. Training	10/2/69	11/18/69	6 mos.	\$ 2,718
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Law Enforc. Planning	10/14/69	11/17/69	12 mos.	\$11,300
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Drug Educ.	5/27/70	7/1/70	12 mos.	\$ 9,600
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$60,914
TOTAL					\$66,580

PROGRAM AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT

- 701 Planning Assistance
- Review and Comment
- Recreation
- Education
- Health
- Water and Sewer Planning
- Sewage Treatment
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Housing
- Libraries
- Transportation Planning
- Community Facilities
- Communications (teletype, emergency, etc.)
- Manpower Services
- Economic Development
- Law Enforcement
- Open Space Planning
- Flood Control
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Information Systems

Programs are largely planned and developed by the Regional Council and consultants.

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

- An Industrial Facts Book Prepared for the Brazos Valley Development Council by Texas A & M University — May, 1966*
- First Annual Report - April 13, 1967 - June 15, 1968 — 1968*
- Second Annual Report of the Brazos Valley Development Council, 1968-1969 — 1969*
- Area-wide Comprehensive Water and Sewer Development Plan for 1968-1990 for the Brazos Valley Development Council — November, 1969*
- Area-wide Comprehensive Water and Sewer Development Plan for 1968-1990 for the Brazos Valley Development Council Topographic Maps — November, 1969*

NEWSLETTER: "BVDC Newsletter" published quarterly

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

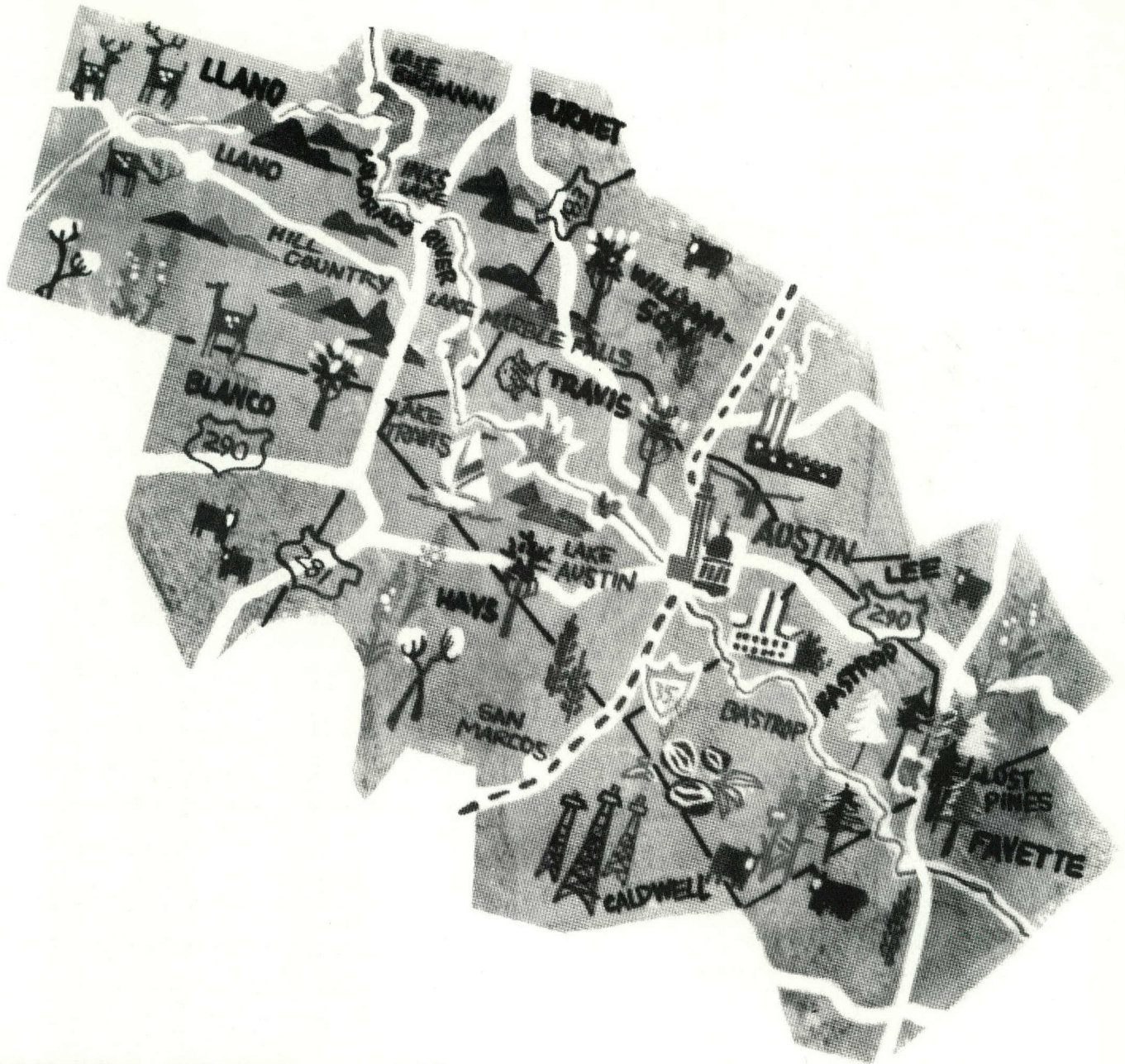
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AD	A. C. Johnson

*See Abbreviated Code Listing on Page 7.

SPECIAL INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

Regional Industrial Facts Book for seven counties completed May, 1967, with the updating to be completed with the 1970 census data. The *Facts Book* is intended for use in industrial prospecting and as a source of economic data for the Region.

BVDC served as co-sponsor of Big 8 Resource Conservation and Development Project; Big 8 RC&D is natural resources committee of BVDC.



CAPITOL STATE PLANNING REGION (12)

AREA:

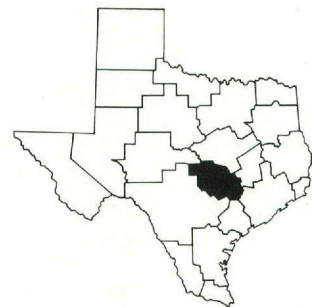
9,045 sq. miles

POPULATION:

435,414 (1970 preliminary)

**COUNTIES WITHIN STATE
PLANNING REGION:**

Llano, Burnet, Williamson,
Blanco, Travis, Lee, Hays,
Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette



**ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE
PLANNING REGION:**

Capitol Area Planning Council (12)
P. O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

CAPITAL AREA PLANNING COUNCIL*
ESTABLISHED JUNE 25, 1970

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hoyle Osborne (acting)

Office: (temporary)
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767
Telephone: None

CHAIRMAN

Hon. Travis LaRue (temporary)
Mayor of Austin
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The officers of the Council serve as officers of the Executive Committee composed of:
3 - Members from Travis County
1 - Member from each of the other member counties and the above mentioned officers.

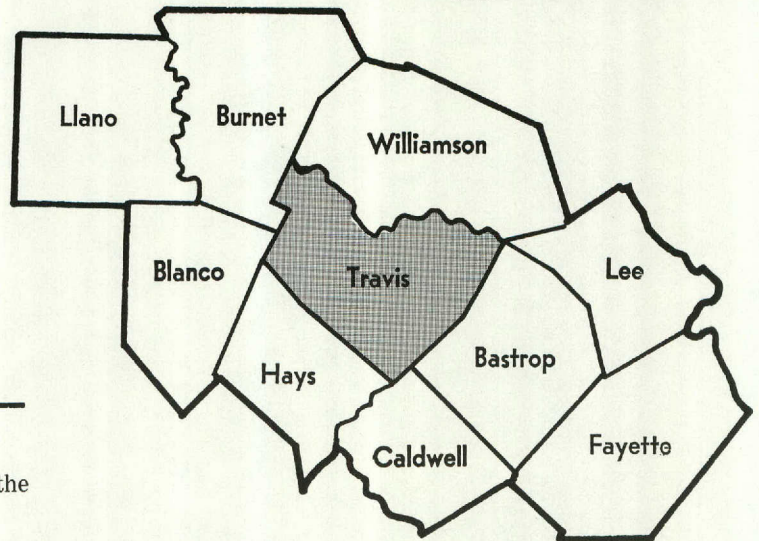
AUTHORITY

Prepare, recommend and submit an annual budget to the General Assembly; contract for services of persons, firms, or units of government to carry out approved programs; acquire, construct, own and dispose of property, equipment, supplies and office space required in performing its duties; receive, review, and if necessary, act upon any reports and recommendations of the various committees of the Council and to notify the General Assembly of any action taken; to take such other actions, make recommendations and formulate policy on those matters which may be designated to it by the General Assembly and which will best effectuate and carry out the purposes and objectives for which the Council is created.

REPRESENTATION

- 3 - Cities under 10,000
 - 1 - Counties under 20,000
 - 2 - Cities 10,000 to 50,000
 - 2 - Counties 20,000 to 100,000
 - 3 - Cities 50,000 to 100,000
 - 3 - Counties over 100,000
 - 4 - Cities over 100,000 (1 may be non-elected)
- At least 75% of the voting representatives shall be elected officials. Representatives shall be elected by the governing body of the governmental unit.

 MEMBER COUNTIES



TERM

Elected officials: Term of elective office.
Non-elected officials: Two years.

GOVERNING BODY

75% elected officials from general purpose governments.
25% local citizens or interest groups.

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

Counties: \$.05 per capita based on last Census, minimum of \$50.
Cities: 10¢ per capita based on last Census, minimum of \$50.
School Districts: \$.05 per capita for enrollment up to 2,500 (min. of \$50) *plus* \$.02 per capita for enrollment between 2,500 & 10,000; *plus* \$.01 per capita for enrollment above 10,000 up to a maximum of \$500.
Water, sewer, hospital, & other special districts: \$50 per year.
Public Utilities: \$250 per year.
Other agencies or organizations: \$100 per year.

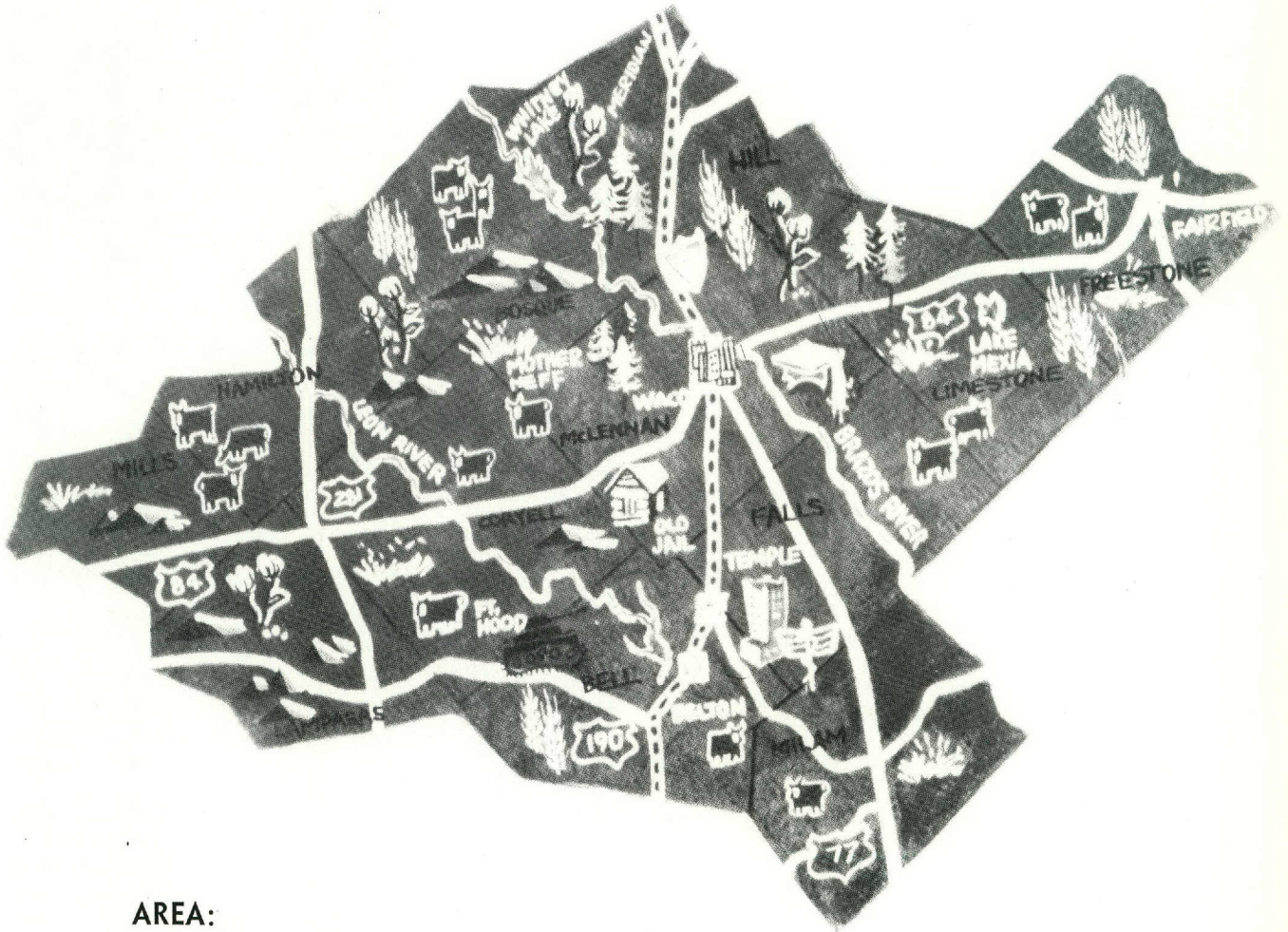
NEWSLETTER: None

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
1	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	2
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
289,490	435,414	9	YES		

*Formerly Austin-Travis County Organization for Regional Planning.

CENTRAL TEXAS STATE PLANNING REGION (11)



AREA:

11,029 sq. miles

POPULATION:

413,186 (1970 preliminary)

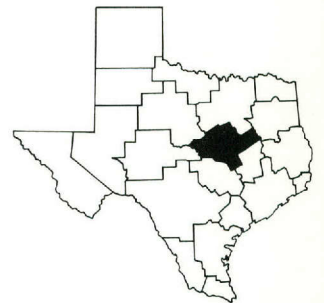
**COUNTIES WITHIN STATE
PLANNING REGION:**

McLennan, Bosque, Hill, Falls,
Limestone, Freestone, Milam, Bell,
Lampasas, Coryell, Mills, Hamilton

**ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS
WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:**

Heart of Texas Council of Governments (11a)
110 S. 12th Street, Room 16
Waco, Texas 76701

Central Texas Council of Governments (11b)
P. O. Box 729
Belton, Texas 76513



HEART OF TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

ESTABLISHED MAY 16, 1966

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A. K. Steinheimer

Office:
110 S. 12th Street, Room 16
Waco, Texas 76701
Telephone: 817/752-9616 or 752-9617

CHAIRMAN

Hon. Travis DuBois
Mayor of Waco
P.O. Box 1370
Waco, Texas 76701

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Vice Chairman
Hon. L. D. Pettey
Alderman of Northcrest
603 Theresa
Waco, Texas 76705

Secretary-Treasurer
Hon. Roy Nail
Commissioner, McLennan Co.
McLennan County Courthouse
Waco, Texas 76701

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, Immediate Past Chairman, and four members elected from the Board of Directors.

AUTHORITY

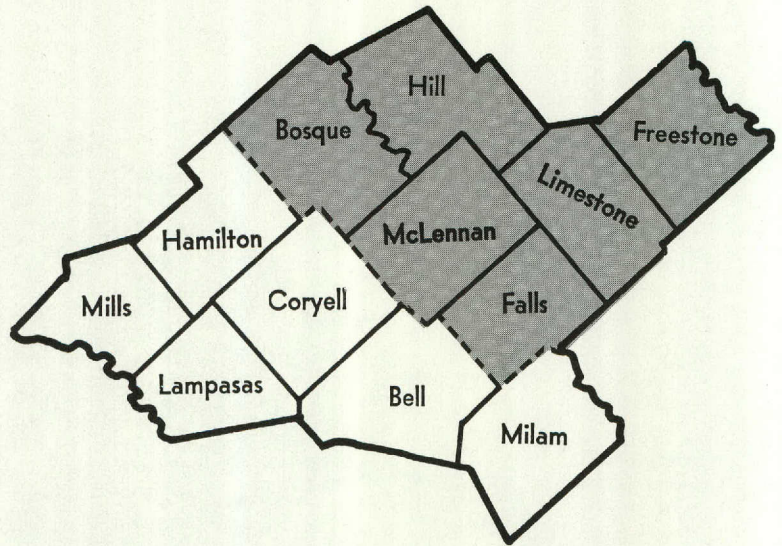
The Executive Committee is responsible for executing contracts, supervising expenditures of funds, executing official instruments. It has the power and authority to compensate members for conducting business for the Council.

REPRESENTATION

1 — by each county for each 20,000 persons (or fraction thereof) living outside an incorporated city, town, or village (elected official).

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
6	13	-0-	-0-	1	20
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED APEA		
220,264	220,264	-0-	YES		



MEMBER COUNTIES
SUB-REGIONAL BOUNDARY

- 1 — by each city for each 20,000 persons (or fraction thereof) living within the corporate limits (elected official).
- 1 — by each school or special district (elected official).

TERM

Elected officials: concurrent with elective term unless replaced by the governing body.

GOVERNING BODY

100% elected officials from general purpose governments.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	\$ 113,215	\$ 113,215	\$ 226,430	3
Health Facilities	2,171,800	2,369,500	4,541,300	5
Water, Sewer, & Waste Treatment Facilities	1,492,565	839,640	2,322,205	14
Highways	8,391,100	3,234,845	12,104,300	17
Water Development and Land Conservation	2,907,362	3,234,845	6,142,207	2
Planning				
HUD 701	21,342	8,468	29,810	4
Other	72,987	19,079	92,066	2
TOTALS	\$15,170,371	\$9,819,592	\$25,468,318	47

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 60
 Total Estimated Amount: \$28,010,543

Government Application Review Committee Membership:
 GARC is composed of one Director of Public Works, One City Manager, One Structural Engineer, One Director of Planning, One Medical Doctor, One Soil Conservationist, One Pollution Engineer.

Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:

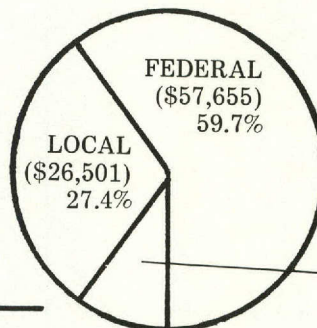
All Applications, after review by the GARC, are referred to the Executive Committee for final decision as to HOTCOG's comments and recommendations concerning the project.

FINANCE

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

ANNUAL DUES:

Dues are based on \$0.13 per capita per year. Cities pay on latest estimated population. Counties pay only on population outside incorporated cities. Special Districts pay flat rate of \$160 per year. School Districts pay per student ranging from \$40 for 500 students to \$475 for school districts which have an excess of 10,000 students.



Total Current Annual Budget: \$96,576
 Total Budget — previous Fiscal Year: \$64,027
 Current Budget adopted on: December 18, 1969
 Fiscal Year begins on: January 1

GRANTS (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas:					
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning	12/18/69	1/27/70	12 mos.	\$12,420
Supplement	Planning	4/28/69	6/12/69	12 mos.	\$ 850
Supplement	Planning	7/28/69	8/19/69	12 mos.	\$ 733
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$14,003
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
HUD 701 Planning Grant P-293	Planning	2/23/70	5/21/70	12 mos.	\$41,000
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Law Enfor.	11/4/69	3/12/70	12 mos.	\$11,700
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Pol. Train.	2/20/69	3/25/70	12 mos.	\$ 7,860
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Law Enfor.	9/16/69	2/3/70	12 mos.	\$ 8,093
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$68,653
TOTAL					\$82,656

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Regional Water Plan — Part I
Housing Element
Goals for Texas, Phase II

PROJECTS UNDERWAY	Estimated Completion Date
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Police Academy	November, 1970
Licensing Standardization	December, 1970
Solid Waste Study, McLennan County	December, 1970
Regional Organization Plans	August, 1970
Law Enforcement Study	January, 1971
Housing Element, Part II	February, 1971
Water Study, Part II	February, 1971
Coordinated Community Child Care Study	June, 1971
Drug Abuse Education	June, 1971
Juvenile Education Program	June, 1971

PROGRAM AREAS

701 Planning Assistance
Review and Comment
Recreation
Water and Sewer Planning
Housing
Transportation Planning
Community Facilities
Model Cities
Law Enforcement
Open Space Planning
Others:
 Juvenile
 4-C
 Drug Abuse

Programs are largely planned and developed by Regional Council and consultants.

SPECIAL INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Juvenile Center Achievement School for students with academic and social behavior problems.

Community Coordinated Child Care Study for McLennan County.

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

Strategy for Regional Planning and Policy Guidelines, Heart of Texas Council of Governments by W. F. Soules and Assoc., Inc. — October, 1967
Preliminary Statistics of Law and Enforcement in McLennan County — March, 1969
Preliminary Statistics of Law Enforcement in Hill Country — April, 1969
Crime in McLennan County — May, 1969
Preliminary Statistics of Law Enforcement in Freestone and Limestone Counties — May, 1969
Preliminary Statistics of Law Enforcement in Bosque and Falls County — May, 1969
Regional Water Plan, Part I — May, 1970
Housing in McLennan County — September, 1969
COG: Mechanism for Meshing Local Governments — October, 1969

NEWSLETTER: "HOTCOG Round-Up" published quarterly

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

CODE	NAME
AdmA	Mrs. Lynn Pearson
DLE	Jim Harnar
DUR	Thomas Adams

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CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
ESTABLISHED DECEMBER, 1968

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Charles A. Cass
Office:
P.O. Box 729
Belton, Texas 76513
Telephone: 817/939-1481

PRESIDENT

Hon. Norman Storm
County Judge, Coryell County
Coryell County Courthouse
Gatesville, Texas 76528

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Vice President
Hon. William C. Black
County Judge, Bell County
Bell County Court House
Belton, Texas 76513

Secretary
Hon. R. L. Northington
County Judge, Lampasas County
Lampasas County Courthouse
Lampasas, Texas 76550

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Immediate Past President, and two members for each county (geographic area). The Executive Committee may appoint one or more additional members who shall be citizen representatives and/or representatives of special purpose districts having membership in the Council.

AUTHORITY

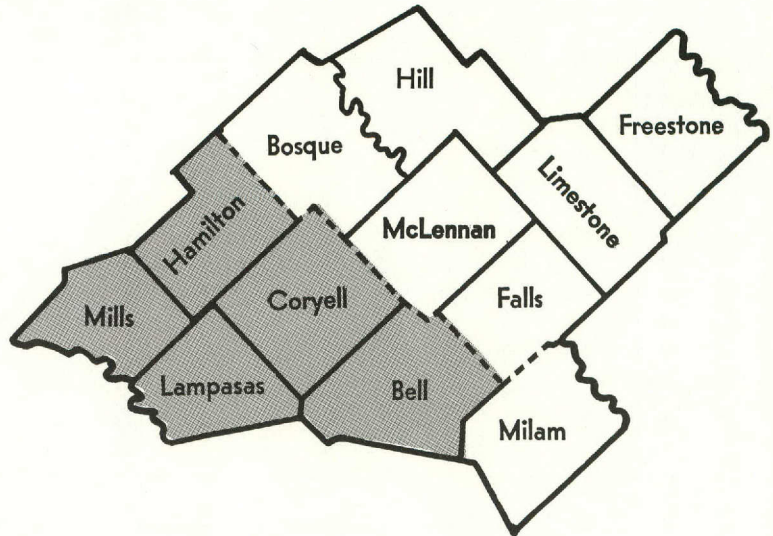
The Executive Committee is the governing body of the association and, between meetings of the entire membership, is responsible for the general policies and programs of the association and for the control of its funds.

REPRESENTATION

5 — per county (elected members of Commissioners Court), plus one additional for each 50,000

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
5	15	4	3	3	30
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
172,320	191,922	1	YES		



■ MEMBER COUNTIES
--- SUB-REGIONAL BOUNDARY

- population or fraction thereof in excess or first 50,000 appointed by Commissioners Court.
- 2 — per member city over 25,000 population, (elected officials appointed by city council).
- 1 — per member government under 25,000 population (elected officials appointed by city council).
- 1 — per school district, college, or college district, (elected official appointed by governing body).
- 1 — per Soil & Water Conservation District, (from governing body).
- 1 — per Water Control & Improvement District, (appointed by governing body).
- 1 — per special purpose district.

TERM

Elected officials: 1 calendar year.
Non-elected officials: Specified by appointing authority and the Executive Committee.

GOVERNING BODY

90% elected officials from general purpose governments.
10% interest groups and local citizens.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	-0-	-0-	\$ 443,334	3
Health Facilities	-0-	-0-	1,000,000	1
Water, Sewer and Waste Treatment Facilities	-0-	-0-	3,816,200	18
Highways	-0-	-0-	10,203,368	13
Water Development & Land Conservation	-0-	-0-	335,078	3
Planning				
HUD 701	-0-	-0-	21,404	2
Criminal Justice	-0-	-0-	228,463	
Other	-0-	-0-	68,114	1
Other				
Airport	-0-	-0-	223,856	1
Youth Service Bureau	-0-	-0-	10,320	1
TOTALS	NOT REPORTED		\$16,350,138	43

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 76
 Total Estimated Amount: \$17,901, 624

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):

A minimum of three persons out of a potential committee structure of twenty members serve on this committee. Members have been selected in areas of expertise. Depending upon the types of projects to be reviewed, the review committee is structured with experience.

Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:

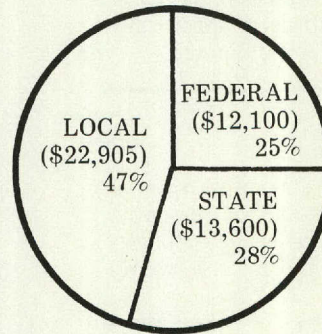
GARC represents the Review Agency for the Council. Unresolved opinions by the Review Committee are referred to the Executive Committee for final judgement, recommendation, and decision. When the Review Committee finds an application or project inconsistent with the overall planning program, the application is sent to the Executive Committee for final decision.

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

Cities and counties; \$.06 per capita per year; colleges and school districts \$300 per year; Soil Conservation Districts \$37.50 annually; Water Conservation Districts only, not supplying water, \$37.50; Water Control & Improvement Districts, less than 300 ultimate users, \$100; 300-100 users, \$200 per year; more than 1000 users, \$300 per year. School Districts with high school students, 6,000 and over, \$300; 2,000-5,999 students, \$200; 500-1999 students, \$100; up to 499 students, \$50; School Districts without high schools, under 50 students, \$25; 50 students and over, \$40.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET



Total Current Annual Budget: \$48,605
 Total Budget — previous Fiscal Year: \$16,800
 Current Budget adopted on: Jan. 8, 1970
 Fiscal Year begins on: January 1

PROGRAM AREAS

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Review and Comment | Economic Development |
| Recreation | Law Enforcement |
| Education | Fire Protection |
| Health | Open Space Planning |
| Water and Sewer Planning | Flood Control |
| Sewage Treatment | Information Systems |
| Solid Waste Disposal | Libraries |
| Housing | Aging |
| Communications (teletype, etc.) | Youth |
| Air Pollution | |

Programs are largely planned and developed in-house.

GRANTS (Grants Received From June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas: State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistance	4/10/70	4/17/70	12 mos.	\$13,605
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$13,605
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
Crim.Jus. Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus. Governor's Committee on Aging	Planning	11/5/69	1/15/70	12 mos.	\$12,100
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus. (Received through CTCOG but not a part of the COG budget)	Planning for Elderly Law Enforc.	6/24/70	7/1/70	6 mos.	\$11,250
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Training Program	9/15/69	11/12/69	6 mos.	\$ 3,000
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Reg. Tele-type Sys.	6/1/70	6/11/70	12 mos.	\$14,260
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Law Enforc. Coord.	9/15/69	11/6/69	6 mos.	\$ 5,016
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.		11/6/69	12/30/69	6 mos.	\$ 5,500
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$51,126
TOTAL					\$64,731

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Solid Waste Management Seminar
Annual Action Report, 1969
Regional Directory
Central Texas Law Enforcement Plan
Goals for Texas, Phase II
Central Texas Region
Lampasas Day Care Center
Bell County Solid Waste Management Plan

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Estimated Completion Date

Brazos River Authority—Existing Facilities and Existing Water Quality—Bell County Area-wide Waste Disposal Study January 4, 1970
Feasibility Study of establishing facilities for neglected and dependent children for the Central Texas Region September, 1970
High Safety Project Grant—Traffic Safety Analysis—City of Killeen and Lampasas County December, 1970
Lampasas County and Mills County—Farmers Home Administration County Water and Sewer Plan December, 1970
Development of 701 Program Design not funded
Law enforcement Research Project to determine influence of major military installations on surrounding civilian communities not yet funded

SPECIAL INNOVATION PROJECTS

Governor's Committee on Aging grant for a Regional Planning Project for the Aged in the Central Texas Region.

NEWSLETTER: "Action Report" published quarterly

PROFESSIONAL STAFF*

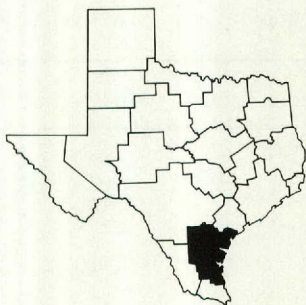
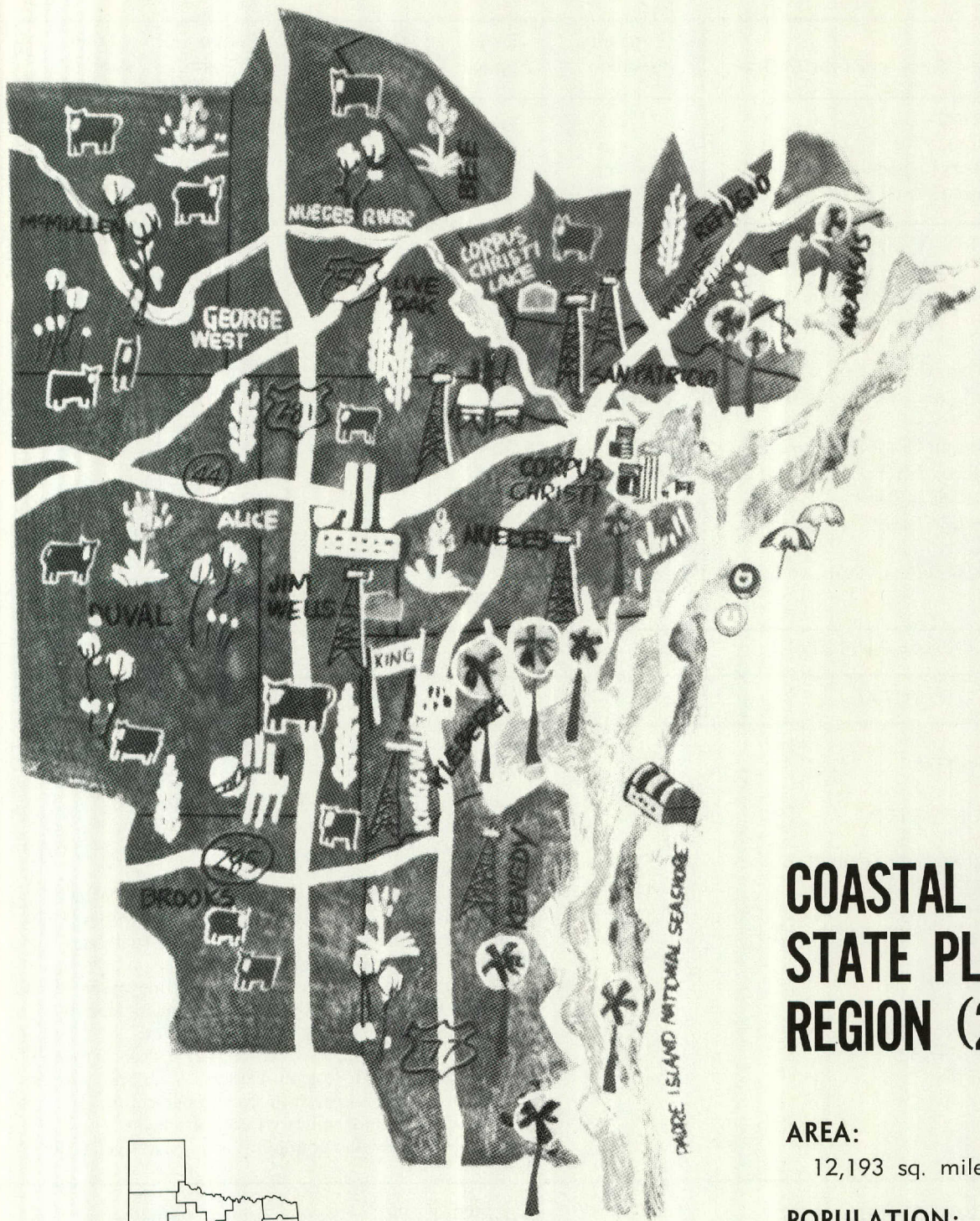
CODE	NAME
DLE & AdmA	Richard F. Schaub, Jr.
DPA	Tylee S. Smith

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

Central Texas Law Enforcement Plan — April, 1969
Central Texas Council of Governments Annual Action Report — January, 1970
Goals for Central Texas Region — May, 1970
Regional Directory, 1970 — May, 1970

*See Abbreviated Code Listing on Page 7.



COASTAL BEND STATE PLANNING REGION (20)

AREA:

12,193 sq. miles

POPULATION:

409,517 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, Refugio, Aransas,
San Patricio, Duval, Jim Wells, Nueces,
Kleberg, Brooks, Kenedy

ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission (20)
P. O. Box 2350
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

COASTAL BEND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER 1966

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Herbert W. Whitney
Office:
P.O. Box 2350
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403
Telephone: 512/884-3911

CHAIRMAN

Hon. W. J. Roberts
City Councilman of Corpus Christi
P.O. Box 1622
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

1st Vice President
Hon. Price K. Johnson
Mayor of Refugio
P.O. Box 358
Refugio, Texas 78377

2nd Vice President
Emory M. Spencer
912 South Mathis
Rockport, Texas 78382

Secretary
Hector De Pena
2590 Morgan
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Treasurer
Ben A. Glusing
P.O. Box 1431
Kingsville, Texas 78363

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board is composed of: One representative of each county, the immediate past chairman, and five commission officers for a total of 18 members. Nine members are elected officials; eight are non-elected (and not appointed to any public body).

AUTHORITY

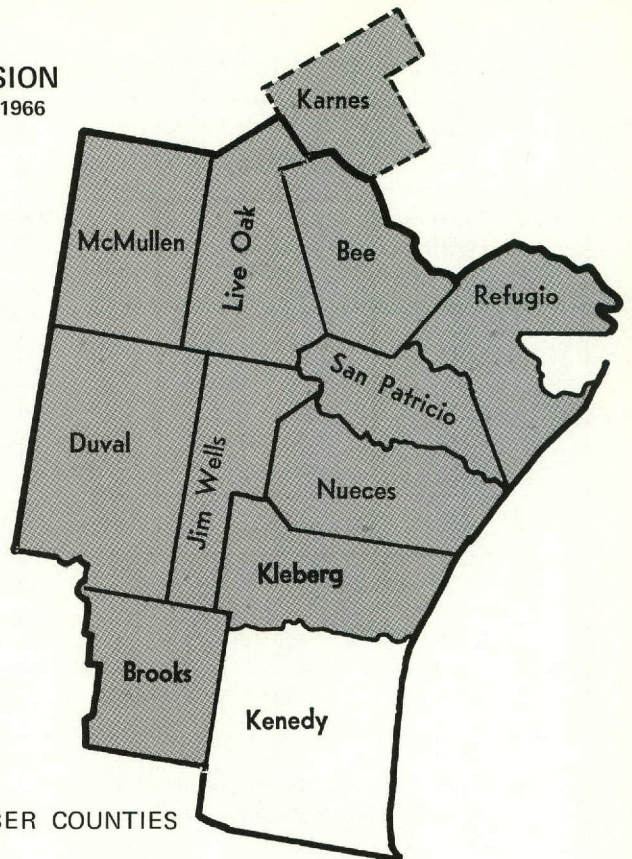
The 18-member Executive Board is given only such authority as the Commission grants from time to time. In directing the Executive Board to undertake a specific function, duty or power, the Commission may reserve to itself the right of final approval of any act undertaken by the Executive Board pursuant hereto.

REPRESENTATION

1 vote for every 20,000 persons in jurisdiction area; if members of Council overlap in representation, their votes will be fractioned to conform with formula as follows:

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see page 000)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
12	13	-0-	-0-	3	25
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
421,999	409,517	1	YES		



MEMBER COUNTIES

- 1 — by Commissioners Courts for each 20,000 persons or fraction thereof in each county (40% shall be elected officials where there is more than one representative).
- 1 — by each municipality for first 15,000 persons or fraction thereof (may designate its own representative or designate a member already appointed by the Commissioners Court).
- 1 — by each municipality with more than 15,000 persons for each additional 35,000 persons or fraction thereof.

NOTE: Cities bound by common interests may select a joint representative based on their combined population—50% of each city's representation shall be elected officials.

TERM

Elected officials: 4 years
Non-elected officials: 4 years

GOVERNING BODY

51% elected officials from general purpose governments.
49% interest groups or local citizens.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	\$ 347,713	\$ 347,713	\$ 695,426	6
Health Facilities	2,109,396	721,082	2,830,478	2
Water, Sewer & Waste Treatment Facilities	1,181,360	1,005,450	2,186,910	8
Highways	-0-	-0-	19,022,400	14
Water Development and Land Conservation	2,000,051	2,953,305	4,953,356	1
Planning:				
Justice	60,708	46,810	107,518	7
TWQB - SARA Basin Planning	270,000	270,000	540,000	1
Others				
Parks & Wildlife	166,183	166,183	332,366	2
Corps of Engineer	2,193,700	240,300	2,434,000	1
EDA-Manpower Training	218,112	-0-	218,112	1
TOTALS	\$8,547,223	\$5,750,843	\$33,320,566	43

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 148
 Total Estimated Amount: \$76,996,393

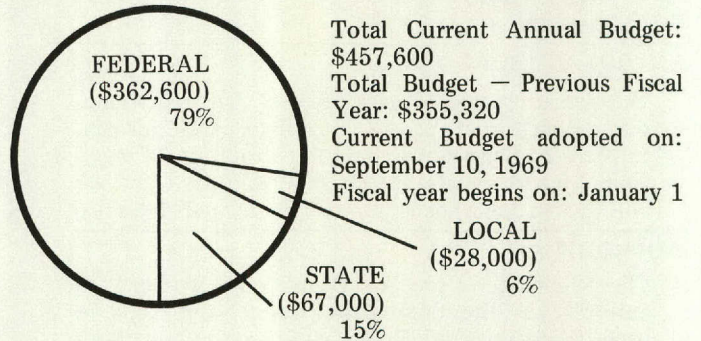
Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):
 Four member committee: or public works or utility members oriented serve on GARC.
 Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee.
 GARC serves only as an advisory committee to the Executive Board.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

Annual dues are based on \$1,000 for each 20,000 county population. Cities electing to join pay a proportionate share of the county dues based on their proportion of the population.



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- HUD Comprehensive Planning Project Tex P-151
- HUD Comprehensive Planning Project Tex P-229
- HUD Comprehensive Planning Project Tex P-245
- Criminal Justice Council 1969 Planning Project
- Criminal Justice Council Training Instructor Project

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Estimated Completion Date

- George West Project Tex P-218 July 31, 1970
- Criminal Justice Council Law Enforcement Net August 31, 1970
- Portland Project Tex P-243 September 22, 1970
- Port Aransas Project Tex P-270 November 2, 1970
- FHA Rural Water and Sewer Study December 9, 1970
- Water Quality Study—Contract No. TWQB-PG 68-3 December 26, 1970
- DHUD Comprehensive Planning Project Tex P-278 January 31, 1971
- Criminal Justice Council 1970 Planning June 30, 1971
- Criminal Justice Council Drug Education July 14, 1971

GRANTS (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas: State of Texas: Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Comprehensive Planning	10/16/69	12/15/69	12 mos.	\$ 26,535
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 26,535
Federal: Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Law Enforc. Net Training	11/17/69	12/30/69	12 mos.	\$ 5,277
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Instructor Drug	10/10/69	11/12/69	12 mos.	\$ 9,900
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Education	5/26/70	6/25/70	12 mos.	\$ 9,600
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Planning	10/21/69	11/15/70	12 mos.	\$ 16,600
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Planning	4/15/70	4/5/70	12 mos.	\$ 13,500
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Comprehensive Planning	11/12/69	5/8/70	12 mos.	\$ 97,000
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$151,877
TOTAL					\$178,412

PROGRAM AREAS

- 701 Planning Assistance
- Review and Comment
- Recreation
- Health
- Water and Sewer Planning
- Sewage Treatment
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Housing
- Transportation Planning
- Community Facilities
- Communications (teletype, emergency, etc.)
- Air Pollution
- Joint Services
- Codes and Licensing
- Law Enforcement
- Open Space Planning
- Flood Control
- Information Systems
- Libraries
- In service Training Schools

Programs are largely planned and developed by Regional Council and Consultant.

- Preliminary Reports Upon Parks & Recreation and Colleges and Universities - Harland Bartholomew & Associates - April 1968*
- Preliminary Report Upon Water & Sewer Facilities - Harland Bartholomew & Associates - May 1968*
- Abatement of Blowing Salt Conditions Inland From Laguna Madre, Texas - W. Armstrong Price, Consulting Geologist - July 1968*
- State of the Region in Library Service 1968 - October 1968*
- Solid Waste Inventory - Coastal Bend Region - October 1968*
- Solid Waste Methods - Coastal Bend Region - February 1969*
- State of the Region in Building Codes and Their Enforcement 1968 - February 1969*
- State of the Region in Law Enforcement Education and Communication 1969 - April 1969*
- 1969 Regional Directory of Elected Officials for the Coastal Bend Region - June 1969*
- Comprehensive Plan - City of George West - I - July 1969*
- Irrigation Potential in the Coastal Bend Region, Texas - 1975-2000 A.D. - Rizer Everett, B.A., B.S. - August 1969*
- Comprehensive Plan - City of George West - II - September 1969*
- Solid Waste Alternatives - Coastal Bend Region - October 1969*
- Comprehensive Plan - City of George West - III - November 1969*
- Organizational Structure Areawide Health Planning - J. E. Farrington, Ohio Valley Health Services - Foundation, Inc. - November 1969*
- A Program Design for the Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission - 1970-1972 - November 1969*

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

- Economic Background & Area Resources - Harland Bartholomew & Associates - November 1967*
- Goals & Objects and Land Use Plan - Harland Bartholomew & Associates - February 1968*
- Preliminary Report Upon Transportation - Harland Bartholomew & Associates - March 1968*

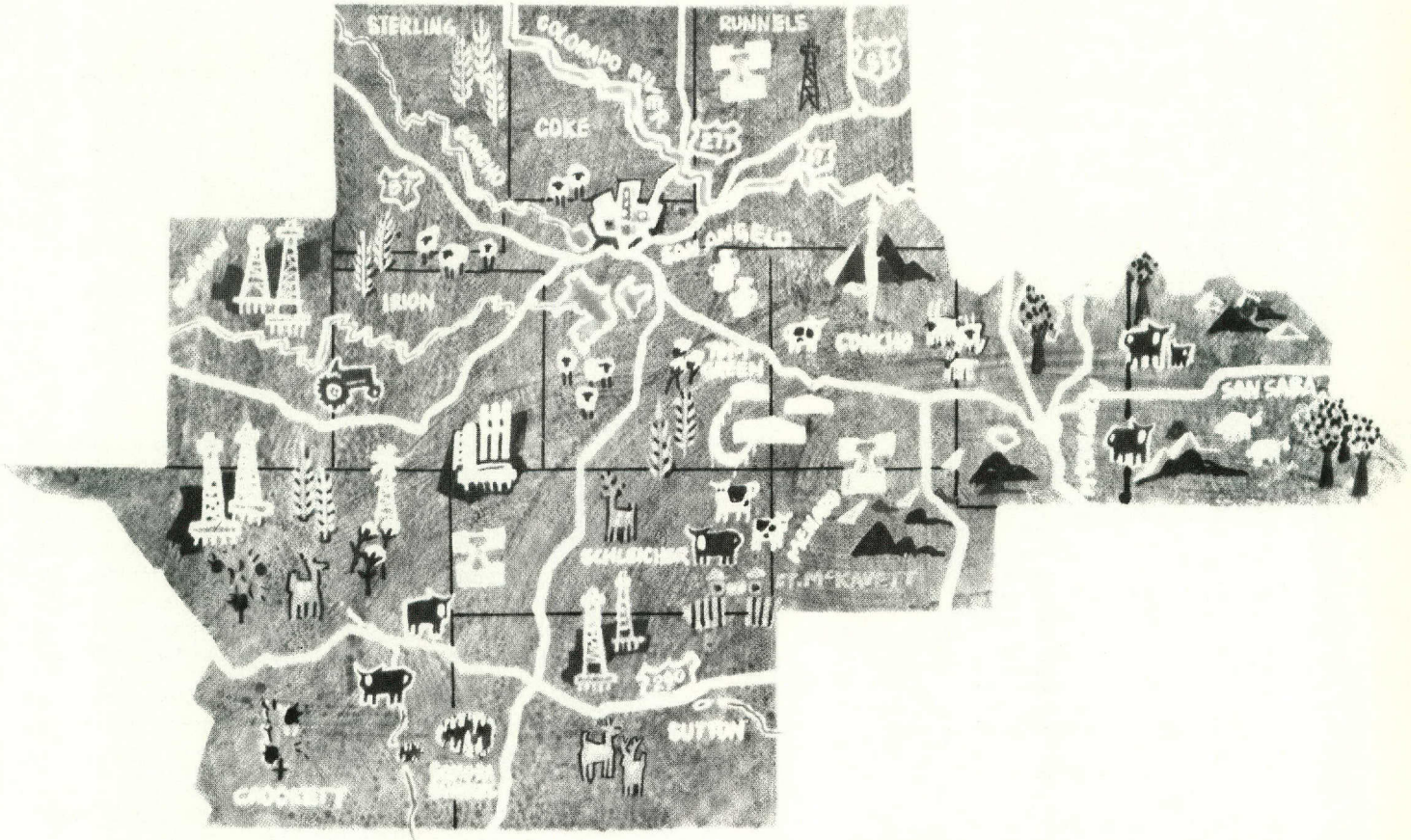
Water Quality Study - Section A - Municipal Wastewater Treatment - I — December 1969
Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission Brochures — January 1970
CB 1969 Annual Report — January 1970
Regional Plan Summary — January 1970
Planned Improvements in the Coastal Bend Region — April 1970
Water and Sewer Plan for Small Cities and Rural Areas - Phase I — April 1970
Goals for Texas - Coastal Bend Region - Phase II — June 1970

NEWSLETTER: "State of the Region" published monthly

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

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RAn	Richard T. Evans III
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CONCHO VALLEY STATE PLANNING REGION (10)

AREA:

17,705 sq. miles

POPULATION:

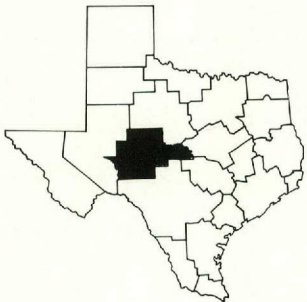
118,756 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Reagan, Irion,
Tom Green, Concho, Crockett, Schleicher,
Sutton, Menard, McCulloch, San Saba

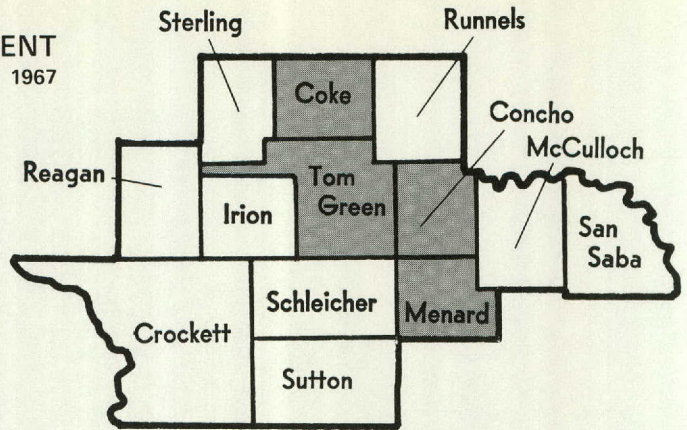
ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Concho Valley Council of Governments (10)
7 West Twohig Building, Room 505
San Angelo, Texas 76901



CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT

ESTABLISHED MAY 17, 1967



MEMBER COUNTIES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

James F. Ridge

Office:
7 West Twohig Bldg. Room 505
San Angelo, Texas 76901
Telephone: 915/653-1249

PRESIDENT

Hon. Charles J. Dankworth
Concho County Commissioner
P.O. Box 101
Paint Rock, Texas 78666

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Vice Chairman
Hon. W. W. Thetford
County Judge, Coke County
P.O. Box 25
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Secretary-Treasurer
Hon. Gerald Stewart
Commissioner, San Angelo
2017 W. Beaumont
San Angelo, Texas 76901

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Member city or county with population exceeding 50,000 - 1 representative
Member county with population less than 50,000 - 1 representative
Member independent school district with enrollment exceeding 10,000 - 1 representative
Secretary-Treasurer of General Assembly will be ex-officio member and Secretary-Treasurer of Executive Committee

AUTHORITY

Propose annual budget and membership fee schedules to General Assembly; appoint special committees subject to approval and election; conduct the business of the Council within the policy guidelines of the General Assembly; appoint, fix salary of, and remove

Executive Director; recommend and approve regional policies, studies, plans, or other appropriate matters; serve as financial control body and receive funds for the Council; render advice and technical assistance on request of member governments in regard to local governmental problems having regional impact; provide an opportunity for the state and federal governments and other agencies having interests to participate in Council activities; and seek and accept contributions and grants-in-aid.

REPRESENTATION

- 1 - each member county. Counties with over 50,000 population - 2 additional representative.
- 1 - each member city. Cities with over 50,000 population - 3 representatives. (population 25,000 to 50,000 - 2 representatives)
- 2 - member school districts with enrollment of 10,000 or more.
- 1 - member school districts with less than 10,000 enrollment.
- 1 - citizen representative for each member county.
- 1 - member special districts.

TERM

Elected officials: 1 year
Non-elected officials: 1 year

GOVERNING BODY

52% elected officials from general purpose governments.
48% interest groups or local citizens.

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
4	4	4	1	4	17
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
76,502	118,756	10	YES		

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Value	Local Value	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	\$ 69,613	\$ 69,613	\$ 139,226	1
Health Facilities	901,115	1,325,385	2,226,500	1
Water, Sewer, and Waste Treatment Facilities	306,320	994,500	1,300,820	3
Highways	44,154,540	4,906,060	49,060,600	21
Water Development and Land Conservation	1,600,000	1,400,000	3,000,000	1
Others				
Historic Preservation	107,200	100,000	207,200	1
TOTALS	\$47,138,788	\$8,795,558	\$55,934,346	28

Total Number of Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 36
 Total Estimated Amount: \$57,849,508

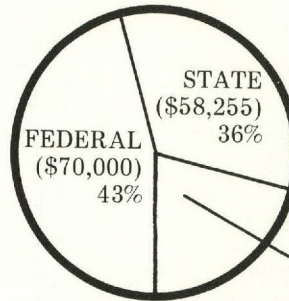
Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):
 GARC is the same as the Executive Committee.
 Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:
 GARC is the same as the Executive Committee.

FINANCE

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

ANNUAL DUES:

Annual dues are due and payable to the Council at the beginning of each fiscal year. Dues are computed using the last federal census for population figures where appropriate. Member counties and cities pay annual dues of \$.05 per capita. Each independent school district with an enrollment of over 10,000 pay annual dues of \$1,000.00, all other voting members pay annual dues of \$25.00. Affiliate members pay annual dues of \$200.00.



Total Current Annual Budget: \$163,255
 Total Budget - Previous Fiscal Year: \$118,501
 Current budget adopted on April 15, 1970
 Fiscal year begins on October 1

GRANTS (Grants Received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas; Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning	3/70	4/70	12 mos.	\$ 10,000
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 10,000
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant Dept. of Jus.	Planning	10/69	12/69	12 mos.	\$ 10,600
Crim.Jus.Action Grant Dept. of Jus.	Training & Education	9/69	10/69	10 mos.	\$ 2,000
Crim.Jus.Action Grant Dept. of Jus.	Education	1/70	3/70	4 days	\$ 2,012
Crim.Jus.Action Grant Dept. of Jus.	Education	6/70	7/70	12 mos.	\$ 9,600
Crim.Jus.Action Grant Dept. of Jus.	Youth Serv.	10/69	12/69	12 mos.	\$ 19,485
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Planning	4/70	5/70	12 mos.	\$ 45,000
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Planning	6/70	7/70	12 mos.	\$ 25,000
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$113,697
TOTAL					\$123,697

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- Joint Computer Facility
- Regional Firefighting Plan
- Youth Service Bureau
- Drug Abuse Program
- Instructor Training Program
- Regional Police Academy
- Goals for Texas

PROJECTS UNDERWAY **Estimated Completion Date**

- Economic Base Study December 1970
- Housing Study December 1970
- Land Use Planning December 1970
- Area wide Sewage & Waste Facilities Study August 1970
- Transportation Study June 1971

PROGRAM AREAS

- 701 Planning Assistance Review and Comment
- Recreation
- Education
- Water and Sewer Planning
- Sewage Treatment
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Housing
- Transportation Planning
- Community Facilities
- Economic Development
- Joint Services
- Law Enforcement
- Fire Protection
- Open Space Planning
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Information Systems

Programs are largely planned and developed by Regional Council and consultant.

SPECIAL INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Youth Service & Resource Bureau is currently in progress .

The Youth Service & Resource Bureau is an independent agency staffed to accept referrals from law enforcement, court, community agencies, parents and young people themselves. Its purpose is to insure that children and youth receive services which will divert them from the juvenile justice system.

Regional range fire fighting program.

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

- A Reconnaissance of the Concho Valley Region* by Harold F. Wise and Associates — September 1968
- A Program Design for Regional Planning and Action* — June 1969
- An Initial Housing Element* by Economics Research Associates — October 1969
- Joint Computer Facility Feasibility Study-Concho Valley Council of Governments* by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. — October 1969
- COG Pamphlet Describing COGS* — June 1970
- Regional Fire-Fighting Plan* — June 1970
- Areawide Sewage & Waste Facility Study* — by Freese, Nichols & Endress — August 1970
- Regional Water Supply Plan* — August 1970

NEWSLETTER: "The Inner View" published bi-monthly

PROFESSIONAL STAFF*

CODE	NAME
DCJ	Albert V. Bush

*See Abbreviated Code Listing on Page 7.



DEEP EAST TEXAS STATE PLANNING REGION (14)

AREA:

10,997 sq. miles

POPULATION:

238,565 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Shelby, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Houston, Angelina, Trinity, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, San Jacinto, Hardin

ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Deep East Texas Development Council (14)
205 North Temple Drive
Diboll, Texas 75941

DEEP EAST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL *
ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1966

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

C. A. "Neal" Pickett

Office:
205 North Temple Dr.
Diboll, Texas 75941
Telephone: 713/829-4216

PRESIDENT

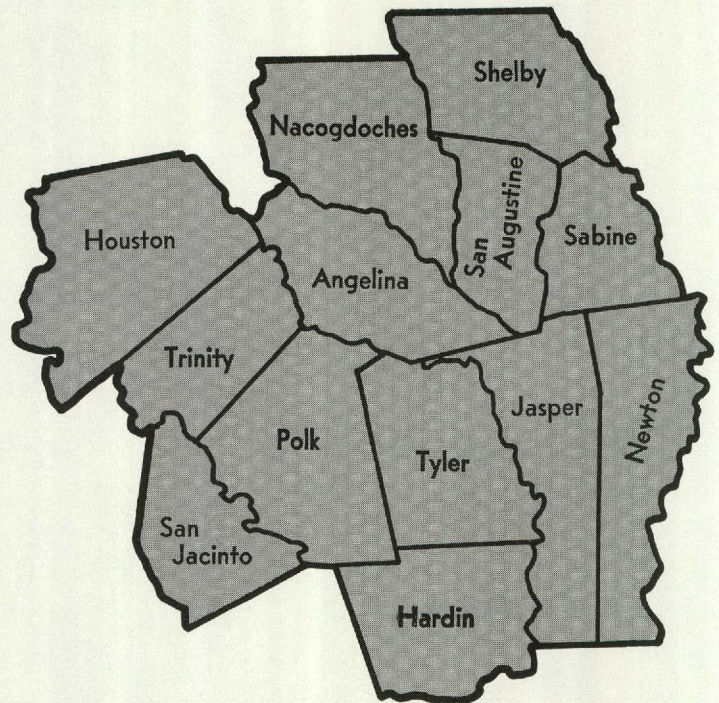
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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Vice President
Hon. Peyton Walters
County Judge, Polk Co.
County Courthouse
Livingston, Texas 77351

Secretary
Archie Lee Scourten
724 Cariker
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

Treasurer
Hon. M. G. Reily
Mayor, Corrigan
Citizen State Bank
Corrigan, Texas 75939



MEMBER COUNTIES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Consist of:
- 1 – representative from each member county.
 - 1 – representative from each member city with 7,500 or more population.
 - 2 – representatives chosen from all member cities with less than 7,500 population.
 - 2 – representatives chosen from all member special purpose governments.

AUTHORITY

The Board of Directors prepare and submit to Board of Directors the annual budget, hire Executive Director and staff, recommend to Board acceptance or rejection of grants and contributions, serve as review committee for PNRS, and make recommendations and formulate policy necessary to carry out purposes and functions of DETDC.

REPRESENTATION

- 1 – per city for each 2,500 population or major fraction thereof.
- 1 – per city less than 1,250 population (City representation must include at least 50% elected officials and represent same interests as required of county representatives.)
- 1 – per governmental unit not a city or county.

TERM

Elected Officials: not specified
Non-elected Officials: not specified

GOVERNING BODY

52% elected officials from general purpose government.
48% interest groups or local citizens.

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
13	17	4	-0-	3	37
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
238,565	238,565	-0-	YES		

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	-0-	-0-	\$ 181,065	2
Health Facilities	-0-	-0-	1,534,500	4
Water, Sewer and Waste Treatment Facilities	-0-	-0-	12,204,120	21
Highways	-0-	-0-	24,000,000	32
Others				
Public Housing	-0-	-0-	3,000,000	9
Libraries	-0-	-0-	20,000	1
TOTALS	NOT REPORTED		\$40,939,685	69

Total Number of Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 96
 Total Estimated Amount: \$44,509,685

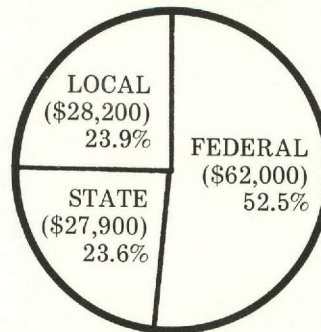
Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):
 The Executive Committee functions as GARC

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

Member Counties: \$300 plus \$.03 per capita over 7,500 population
 Member Cities: \$100 plus \$.03 per capita over 2,500 population
 Special Governments: \$25 flat rate (Latest available census figures used)

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET



Total Current Annual Budget: \$118,100
 Total Budget — Previous Fiscal Year: \$70,500
 Current proposed budget adopted: June 22, 1970
 Fiscal year begins on: September 6

GRANTS (Grants Reviewed from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas:					
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Administration of Council's Work Program	6/15/69	9/8/68	12 mos.	\$ 5,493
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 5,493
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
Economic Development Admin.	Economic Planning	8/6/69	12/69	12 mos.	\$35,000
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Law Enforc. Planning		3/12/70	12 mos.	\$13,500
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$48,500
TOTAL					\$53,993

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- DETDC Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan
- DETDC Regional Goals
- Second Stage Overall Economic Development Program

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Estimated
Completion Date

Criminal Justice Plan (DETDC)
FY1971September 30, 1970

PROGRAM AREAS

- Review and Comment
 - Health
 - Water and Sewer Planning
 - Sewage Treatment
 - Solid Waste Disposal
 - Housing
 - Manpower Services
 - Economic Development
 - Law Enforcement
 - Libraries
- Programs are largely planned and developed by Regional Council and Consultant.

SPECIAL INNOVATION PROJECTS

Manpower, Education and Training, Inc., Diboll: Training of local unemployed and underemployed migrant farm workers for local employment. Responsible for bringing Mexican-American families (migrant farm workers) from Texas-Mexico border for stable employment in local industries. Executive Director of DETDC on board of Board of Directors of M.E.T. Inc.

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

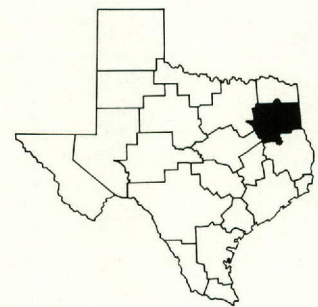
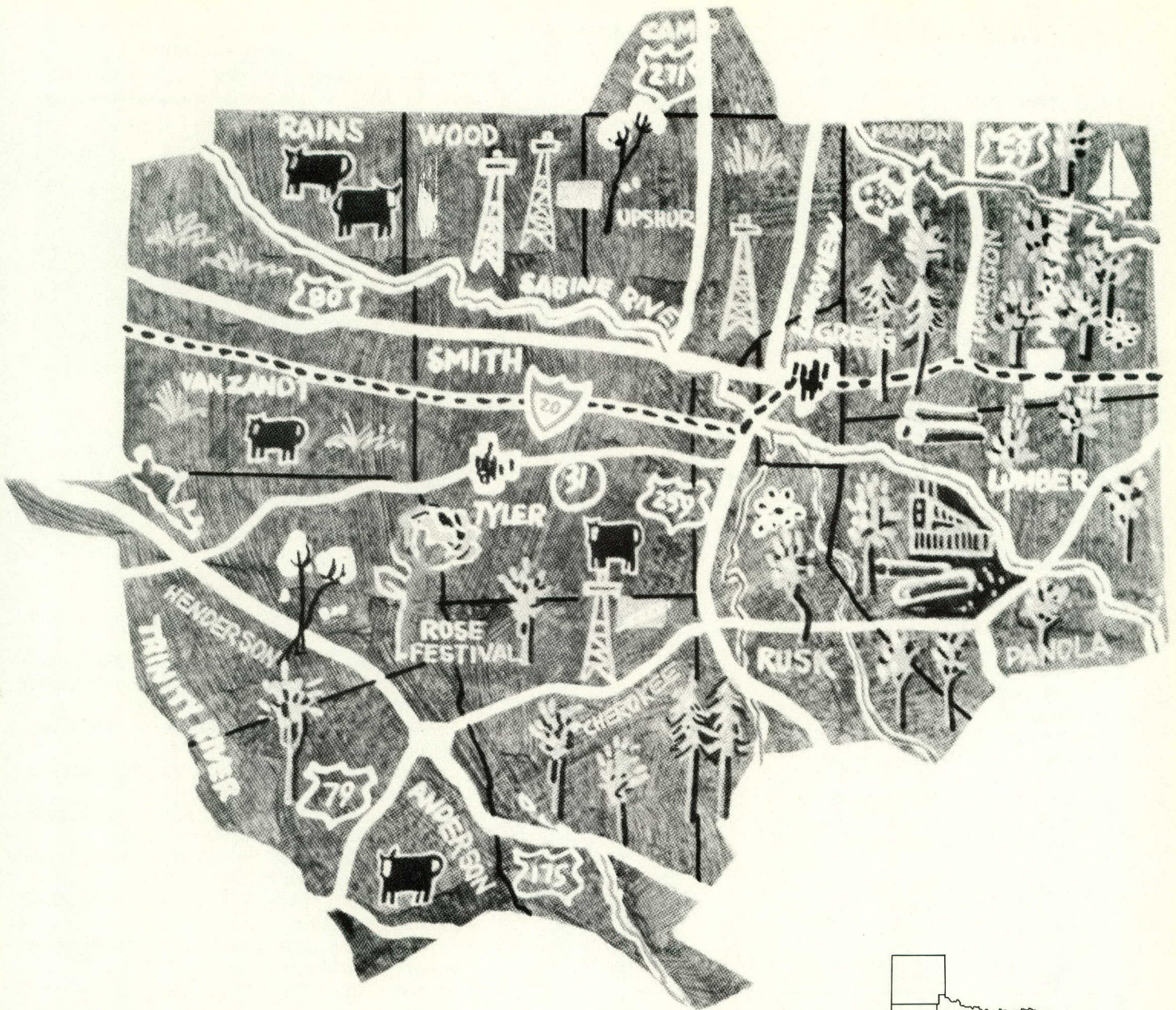
- Overall Economic Development Program — April, 1968*
- Second State Overall Economic Development Program — September, 1969*
- DETDC Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan — October, 1969*

NEWSLETTER: None

PROFESSIONAL STAFF*

CODE	NAME
AD&P	Ben Hille

*See Abbreviated Code Listing on Page 7.



EAST TEXAS STATE PLANNING REGION (6)

AREA:
9,930 sq. miles

POPULATION:
420,673 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:
Rains, Wood, Camp, Upshur, Marion, Van Zandt, Smith,
Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Anderson, Cherokee, Rusk, Panola

**ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN
STATE PLANNING REGION:**
East Texas Council of Governments (6)
P. O. Box 2039
Tyler, Texas 75701

EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS*
ESTABLISHED JUNE 8, 1970

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Don Edmonds

Office:
1116 N. Kilgore Street
Kilgore, Texas 75701
Telephone: 214 984-8641

CHAIRMAN

Hon. Ben Johnson
Mayor of Tyler
P.O. Box 2039
Tyler, Texas 75701

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Vice Chairman
Hon. Jim Ammerman
County Judge, Harrison Co.
Harrison County Courthouse
Marshall, Texas 75670

2nd Vice Chairman
Hon. William Rice
Mayor of Longview
P.O. Box 1952
Longview, Texas 75601

3rd Vice Chairman
Hon. N. R. Link
County Judge, Anderson Co.
Anderson County Courthouse
Palestine, Texas 75801

Secretary-Treasurer
Hon. Don McClung
Mayor of Gilmer
P.O. Box 760
Gilmer, Texas 75644

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

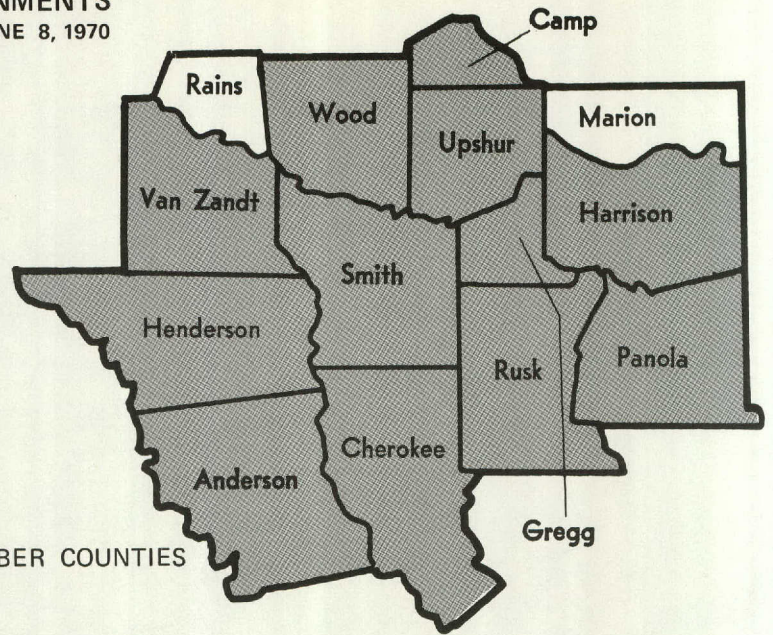
The Executive Committee is composed of a Chairman, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer and seven (7) members. Only one (1) member from each county area (either county or city elected officials).

AUTHORITY

The Executive Committee is responsible for carrying our policies and programs of the Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
12	21	-0-	-0-	-0-	33
POPULTAION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
409,336	420,673	2	YES		



REPRESENTATION

- 2 — representatives from counties under 25,000 population.
- 3 — representatives from counties with 25,000 population or over but with a population of under 50,000.
- 4 — representatives from counties over 50,000 population.
- 1 — representative from incorporated cities between 1,000 and 10,000 population.
- 2 — representatives from incorporated cities with population between 10,000 and 25,000.
- 3 — representatives from incorporated cities with population between 25,000 and 50,000.
- 4 — representatives from incorporated cities over 50,000 population.
- 1 — representative from participating independent school districts collectively.
- 1 — representative from all other units of government collectively.

TERM

Elected officials: concurrent with elected term or until replaced by member body.

GOVERNING BODY

100% elected officials from general purpose governments.

*Merger of Smith County-Tyler Council of Governments and Cypress-Sabine-Upper Neches Valleys Council of Governments.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	-0-	-0-	\$ 68,160	2
Health Facilities	-0-	-0-	1,500,000	1
Water, Sewer & Waste Treatment Facilities	-0-	-0-	9,659,200	38
Highways	-0-	-0-	46,780,600	59
Planning: Justice	-0-	-0-	226,165	6
TOTALS	NOT REPORTED		\$58,234,125	106

Total No. of Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 120

Total Estimated Amount: \$71,483,025

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):
Regional Council has not formed a GARC.

FINANCE

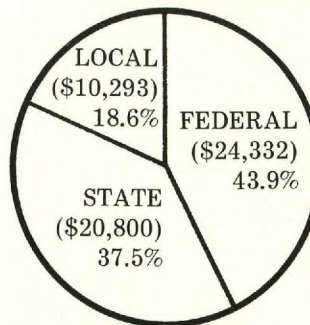
SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

ANNUAL DUES:

\$.06 per capita for Counties and Cities with minimum of \$100

School Districts:

Less than 500 scholastics\$ 25
500 to 1000 scholastics\$ 50
Above 1000 scholastics\$100
Other Governmental Units\$100



Total Current Annual Budget: \$20,690 (1/4 yr.)

Current Budget adopted on: October 1

GRANTS (Grants Received From June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas:					
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistance		7/25/69	12 mos.	\$ 6,250
Supplement	Planning Assistance		9/10/69	12 mos.	\$ 422
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 6,672
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Planning		7/31/69	12 mos.	\$10,064
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Planning		7/2/69	12 mos.	\$10,600
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Training	5/27/70		12 mos.	\$ 9,400
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Police Training	2/16/70	3/2/70	12 mos.	\$ 5,520
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$35,584
TOTAL					\$42,256

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Study Design
Law Enforcement Officers
Training — Kilgore Jr. College

PROJECTS UNDERWAY	Estimated Completed Date
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Drug Education Coordination - Region VII	
Instructing school teachers in drug abuse	June 1, 1971
Police Training - Kilgore Jr. College	July 1, 1971

PROGRAM AREAS

701 Planning Assistance
Review and Comment
Water & Sewer Planning
Transportation Planning
Law Enforcement
Programs are largely planned and developed by a consultant under Regional Council Administration.

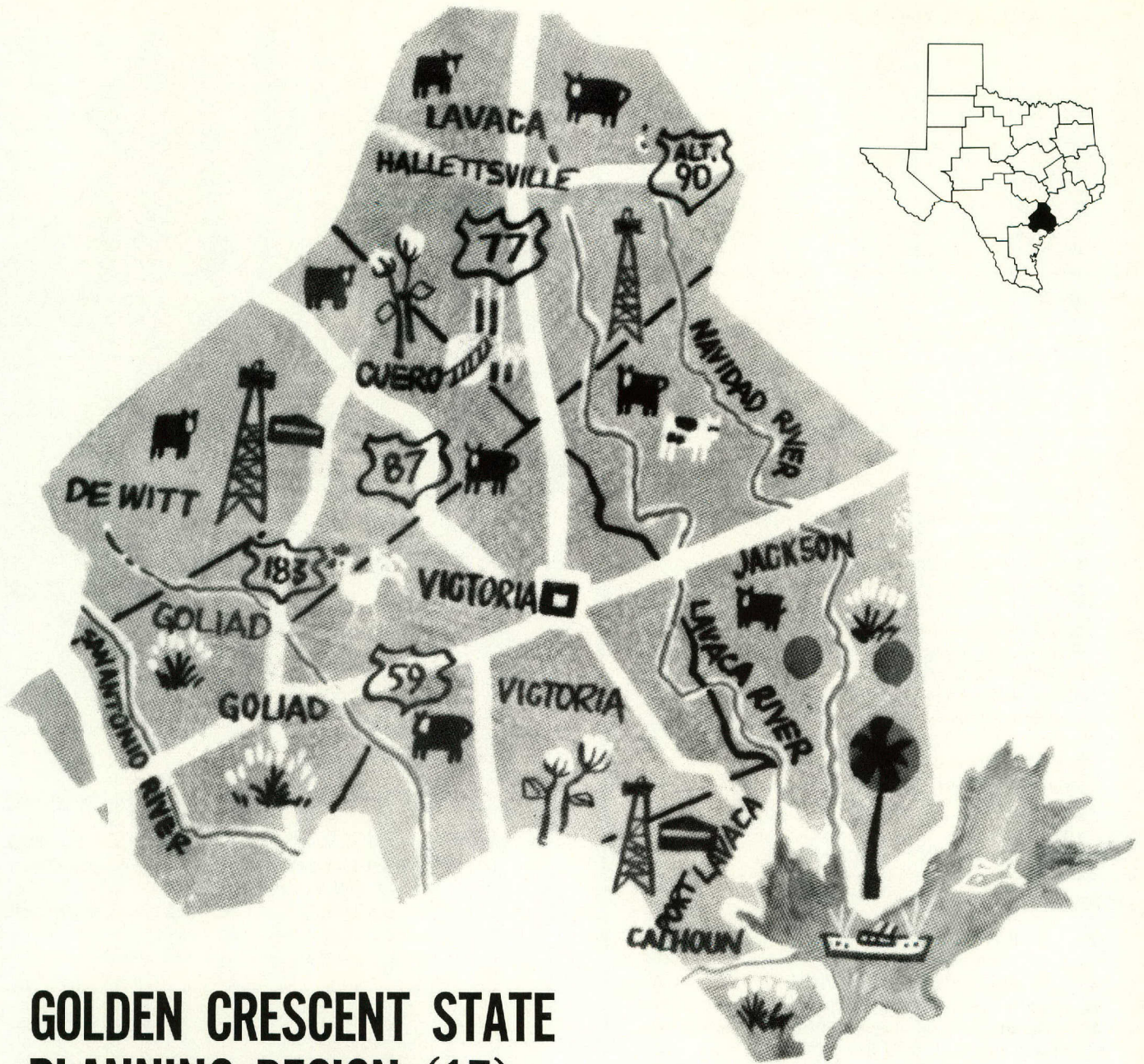
PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication

Study Design
Criminal Justice Plan

NEWSLETTER: None

PROFESSIONAL STAFF None



GOLDEN CRESCENT STATE PLANNING REGION (17)

AREA:

5,039 sq. miles

POPULATION:

122,360 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Lavaca, Jackson, De Witt, Victoria,
Goliad, Calhoun

**ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN
STATE PLANNING REGION:**

Golden Crescent Council of Governments (17)
P. O. Box 2301
Victoria, Texas 77901

GOLDEN CRESCENT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS*
ESTABLISHED JANUARY 23, 1968

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

George A. Staples, Jr.

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Victoria, Texas 77901
Telephone: 512/578-1587

PRESIDENT

Hon. Harry O. Gibson
Mayor, Yoakum
P.O. Drawer 738
Yoakum, Texas 77995

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

1st Vice President
Hon. Wilburn Oehlke
City Councilman, Port Lavaca
733 Westwood Drive
Port Lavaca, Texas 77901

2nd Vice President
Hon. Charles Carsner
City Councilman, Victoria
321 Victoria Bank & Trust
Victoria, Texas 77901

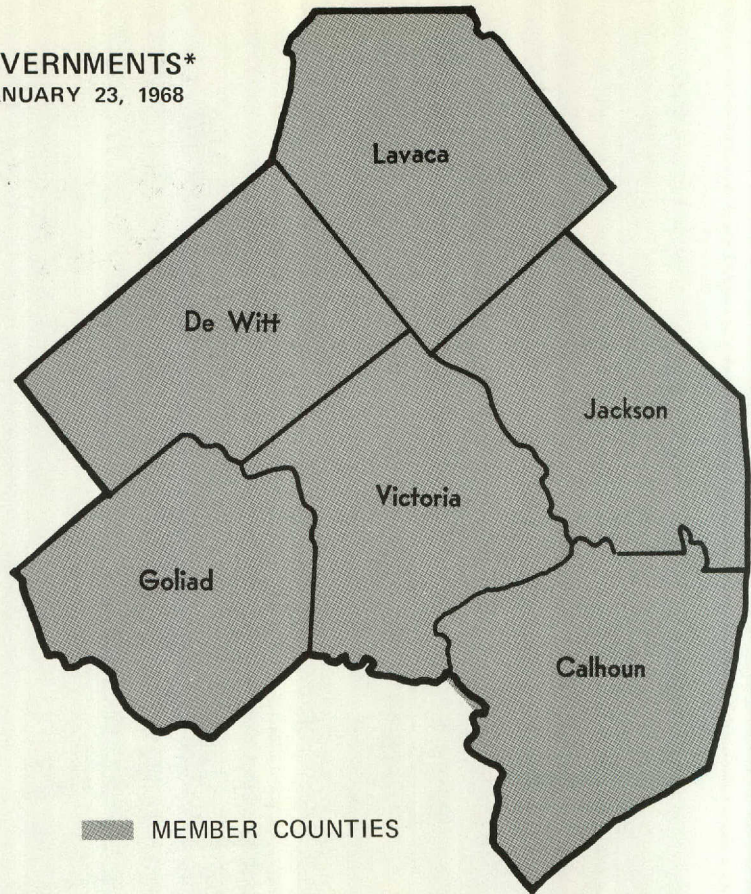
3rd Vice President
Hon. H. C. Davis
Mayor, Edna
105 N. Allen
Edna, Texas 77957

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Executive Committee is composed of a President and three vice presidents of the General Assembly, two city representatives, two county representatives, the immediate past president, three representatives from special districts: 1 representing school districts, 1 representing Soil & Water Conservation Districts, and 1 representing river authority or water district, 2 citizen representatives.

AUTHORITY

Executive Committee proposes budget and membership fee to General Assembly; appoints committees; conducts business within policy guide lines; appoints, fixes salary of, and removes Executive Director; recommends and approves regional policies, studies, plans, or other appropriate matters; authorizes staff positions.



REPRESENTATION

- 2 – By Commissioners Court of each county (elected officials).
- 2 – By City Council of each city (elected officials).
- 1 – By each member school district with enrollment over 10,000 (elected officials).
- 1 – By each member school district with enrollment under 10,000 (elected officials).
- 1 – By each special district (elected official).

TERM

Elected officials: concurrent with elective office
Non-elected officials: not specified

GOVERNING BODY

81% elected officials from general purpose governments.
19% from special purpose districts.

*Non-Metropolitan Regional Council

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
6	11	4	1	3	25
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
122,360	122,360	-0-	YES		

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Health Facilities	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 350,000	2
Water, Sewer & Waste Treatment Facilities	636,900	1,404,100	2,135,000	2
Highways	13,745,200	2,721,250	33,452,300	19
Water Development & Land Conservation	450,000	1,290,000	1,875,000	3
Planning				
Justice	20,102	17,902	38,005	7
Others				
Parks & Recreation	129,500	129,500	259,000	2
Drainage District			3,000,000	
TOTALS	\$15,156,702	\$5,737,752	\$41,109,305	35

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 41
 Total Estimated Amount: \$86,064,421

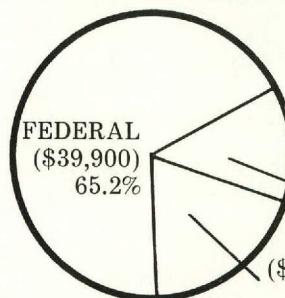
Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):
 GARC is composed of:
 Director of Public Works from Cuero, Victoria, Port Lavaca, GBRA representative,
 Representatives from Edna, Yoakum, Hallettsville; Representative from SCS.
 Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:
 GARC acts as an advisory committee to the Executive Committee.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

Dues are based on \$.08 per capita for general purpose governments, counties paying on non-incorporated population; \$100 per annum for VISD, GBRA; \$.25 for other special district members.



Total Current Annual Budget: \$61,170
 Total Budget — Previous Fiscal Year: \$26,885.21
 Current budget adopted on: January 20, 1970
 Fiscal year begins on: January 1

GRANTS (Grants Received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas: Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistance	2/23/70	2/2/70	12 mos.	\$10,090
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$10,090
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency) Farmers Home Administration	Rural Water & Sewer Study	1/27/70	3/30/70	18 mos.	\$28,300
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Planning Assistance	3/14/69	10/31/69	18 mos.	\$30,160
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Crim. Jus. Planning	1/30/70	6/12/70	12 mos.	\$10,900
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$69,360
TOTAL					\$79,450

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Soil Date for Urban and
Agricultural Land Uses
1968 Inventory of Law Enforcement
Agency facilities

PROJECTS UNDERWAY **Estimated
Completion Date**

HUD 701 Study Design December 30, 1970
F.H.A. Rural Water and
Sewer Study September 1, 1971

PROGRAM AREAS

701 Planning Assistance
Review and Comment
Education
Communications (teletype, emergency, etc.)
Law Enforcement
Libraries

Programs are largely planned and developed by Regional
Council and Consultant.

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

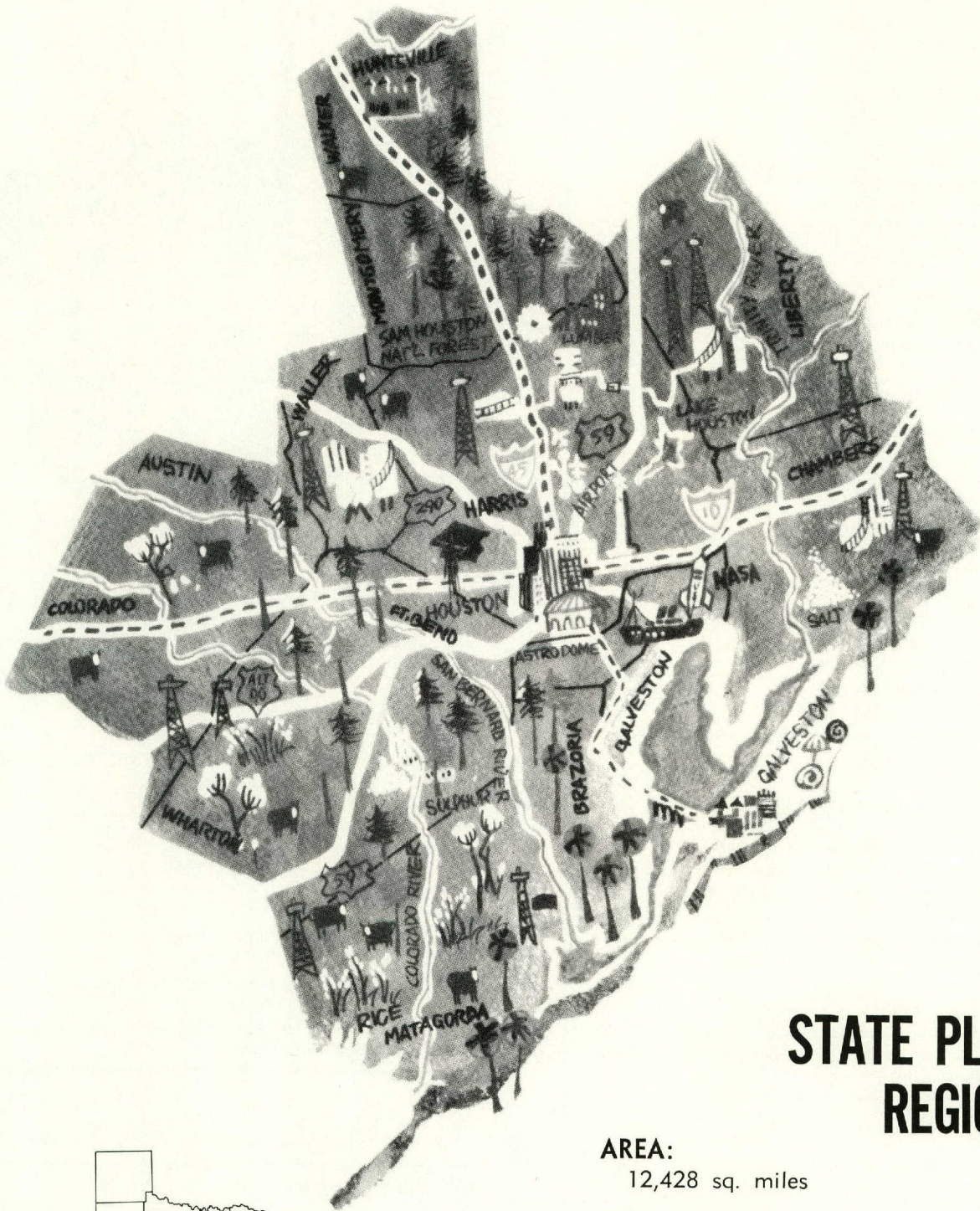
Criminal Justice — April, 1969
*Annual Report 1969 Golden Crescent Council of
Governments* — 1970
*Soil Date for Urban and Agricultural Land Uses in The
Golden Crescent* — June, 1970

NEWSLETTER: “*The Clearinghouse*” published monthly

PROFESSIONAL STAFF*

CODE	NAME
DRP	Bob Burr

*See Abbreviated Code Listing on Page 7.



GULF COAST STATE PLANNING REGION (16)

AREA:

12,428 sq. miles

POPULATION:

2,268,379 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Walker, Montgomery, Liberty, Waller, Harris, Chambers, Ft. Bend, Galveston, Brazoria, Austin, Colorado, Wharton, Matagorda

**ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:**

Houston-Galveston Area Council (16)
430 Lamar Avenue
Houston, Texas 77002



HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL
ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 9, 1966

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gerard H. Coleman

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CHAIRMAN

Hon. Bill Elliot
Judge, Harris County
Family Law Center
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Houston, Texas 77002

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Vice President
Hon. Oscar F. Nelson, Jr.
Judge, Chambers County
County Courthouse
Anahuac, Texas 77514

Secretary-Treasurer
Hon. Aaron E. Holland
Mayor, Bunker Hill Village
11921 Knippwood Lane
Houston, Texas 77024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Composed of two from Harris County, one from each other member county, two from Houston; one from Galveston; one from all general law cities; one from home rule cities under 25,000; one from cities over 25,000; one from Houston I.S.D.; one from all other School Districts.

AUTHORITY

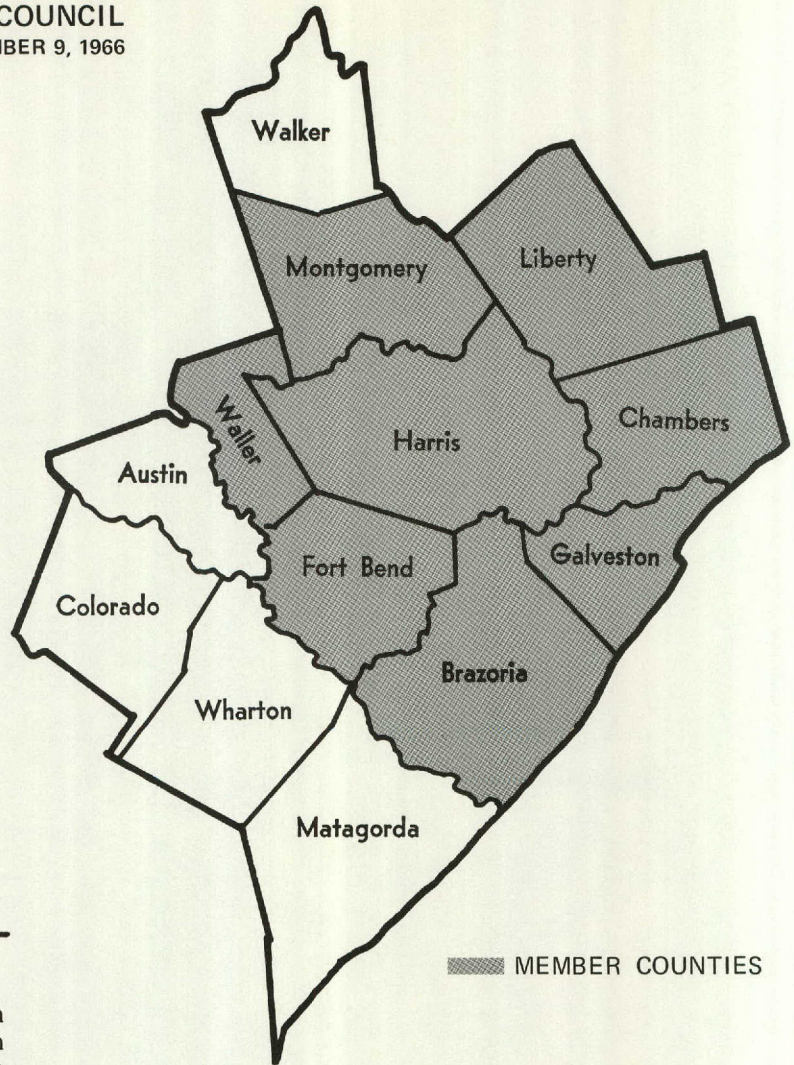
The Executive Committee is given the authority to govern the Council between its meetings and is responsible for its general policies and programs and control of its funds.

REPRESENTATION

- 2 - by Commissioners Court of each county, (one of whom shall be a member of Commissioners Court).
- 2 - by City Councils for each city of 100,000 or more).

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
8	51	-0-	20	-0-	79
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
2,149,232	2,268,379	5	NO		



MEMBER COUNTIES

- 1 - by City Councils for each city of 5,000 to 99,999.
- 1 - per county by City Councils for all municipalities under 5,000 jointly.
- 1 - per county by governing bodies for all independent school districts.

TERM

Elected Officials: concurrent with elective term.

GOVERNING BODY

100% elected officials from general purpose governments.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	\$ 1,363,313	\$ 1,120,713	\$ 2,484,026	6
Health Facilities	45,739,510	48,822,505	94,562,015	12
Water, Sewer and Waste Treatment Facilities	8,049,327	18,304,923	26,354,250	26
Highways	632,325	10,446,815	11,079,140	10
Water Development & Land Conservation	122,000	3,000	125,000	1
Planning				
Justice	35,675	24,120	59,795	1
Others				
Urban Transit Center	2,200,000	3,293,000	5,493,000	1
Crim.Jus.Action Programs	735,762	281,722	1,017,484	4
Airports	3,009,340	3,009,340	6,018,680	2
TOTALS	\$61,887,252	\$85,306,138	\$147,193,390	63

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 152

Total Estimated Amount: \$315,777,474

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):

GARC is composed of eight members. Membership is limited to elected officials of general governments only.

Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:

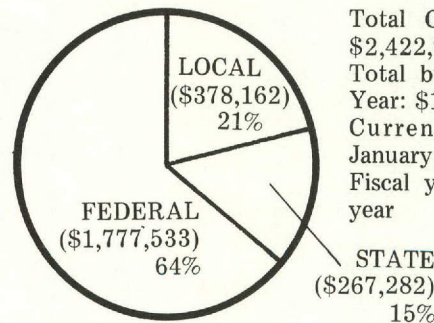
GARC is an Advisory Committee only.

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

Cities and Counties — \$.02 per capita or \$100, whichever is greater. School Districts — based on average daily attendance: Under 5,000 — \$25; 5,001 - 75,000 — \$50; 75,001-100,000 — \$75; 100,001 - 100,000 — \$100; and 100,001 and over — \$500.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET



Total Current Annual Budget: \$2,422,977

Total budget — Previous Fiscal Year: \$1,740,588

Current Budget adopted: January, 1970

Fiscal year begins on: calendar year

PROGRAM AREAS

- 701 Planning Assistance
- Review and Comment
- Recreation
- Health
- Water and Sewer Planning
- Sewage Treatment
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Housing
- Transportation Planning
- Community Facilities
- Communications (teletype, emergency, etc.)
- Air Pollution
- Joint Services
- Codes and Licensing
- Economic Development
- Law Enforcement
- Open Space Planning
- Flood Control
- Information Systems
- Libraries
- Others:
 - Goals for Texas Phase II
 - Environmental Deficiencies
 - Rapid Transit
 - Agricultural Economics

Program areas are largely planned and developed by Regional Council and Consultant.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- Goals for Texas, Phase II
- Regional Law Enforcement Training Center

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Estimated Completion Date

- P-276 (Planning) September, 1970
- 1971 Regional Criminal Justice Plan September, 1970
- Rural Water & Sewer (FHA) September, 1970
- Water Quality September, 1970
- DIME Program (P-284) October, 1970
- Project Home (P-262) December, 1970

SPECIAL INNOVATION PROJECTS:

- Regional Information Management Systems — in progress
- Geographic Coding for 1970 Census — completed
- Project Home — in progress

GRANTS (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas: Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistance	10/69	1/70	12 mos.	\$106,610
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$106,610
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
Crim.Jus.Plan.Grant, Dept. of Jus.	Planning	2/69	4/69	12 mos.	\$ 36,500
Crim.Jus.Plan.Grant, Dept. of Jus.	Planning	10/69	12/69	12 mos.	\$ 59,300
Crim.Jus.ActionGrant, Dept. of Jus.	Action	3/70	4/70	12 mos.	\$ 17,000
Farmers Home Administration	Rural Water & Sewer	2/69	9/69	12 mos.	\$ 89,830
HUD 701 Planning Grant	701 Planning	7/69	1/70	12 mos.	\$200,000
HUD 701 Planning Grant (Special)	Census Dime Program	2/70	5/70	12 mos.	\$ 34,666
HUD Special Grant	Project Home	2/69	6/69	12 mos.	\$ 60,000
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$497,296
TOTAL					\$603,906

PUBLICATIONS

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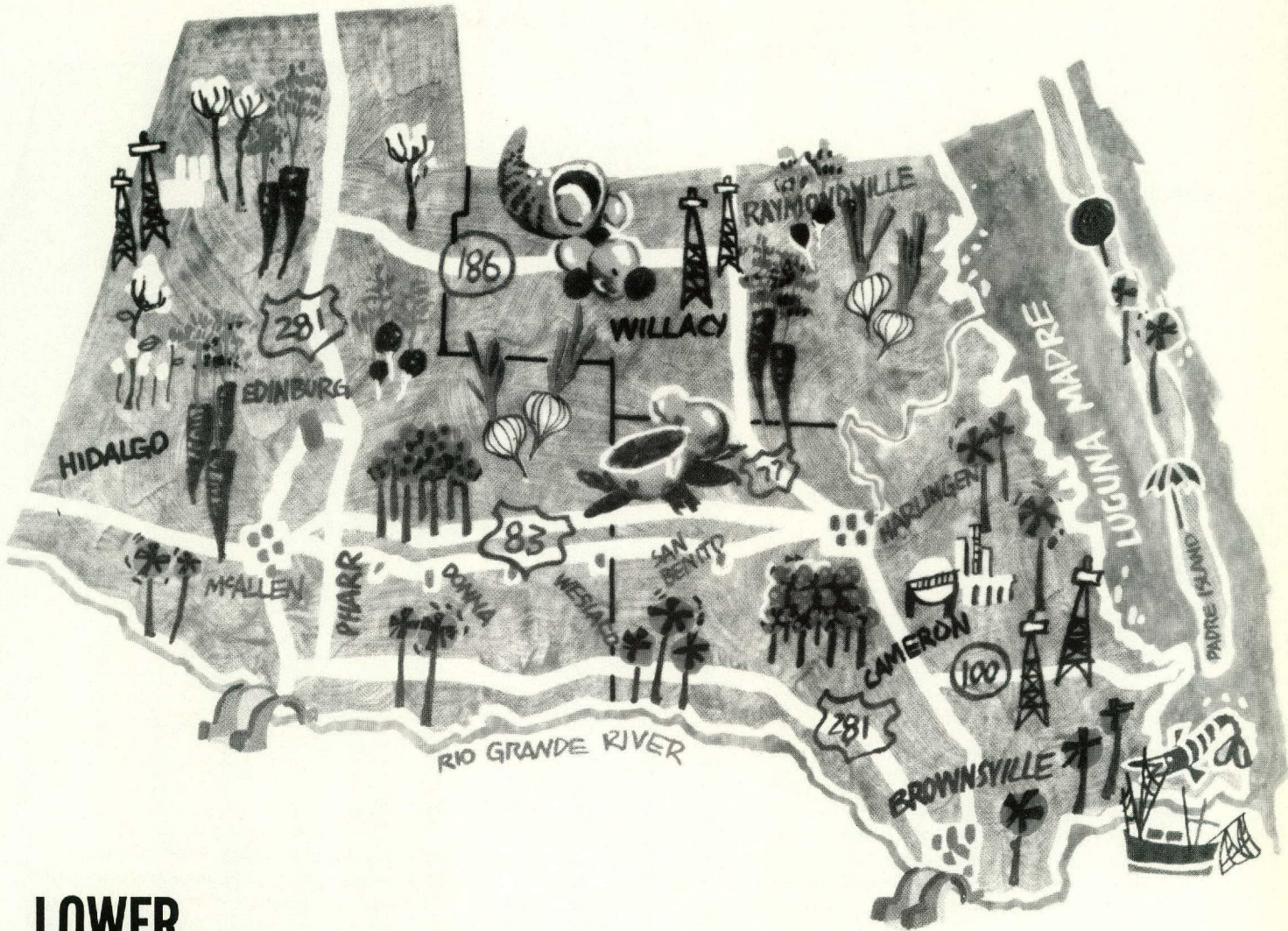
- First Annual Report — January, 1968*
- Bibliography — Planning Library — August, 1968*
- Second Annual Report, 1968 — 1969*
- Summary of Capital Improvements Expenditures 1969 — 1969*
- The Regional Plan for Public Recreational Open Space — July, 1969*
- Road and Transit — July, 1969*
- The Program Design for Comprehensive Transportation Planning — July, 1969*
- The Program Design for Comprehensive Regional Planning — July, 1969*
- Phase 1, Comprehensive Planning — July, 1969*
- Road and Transit: A Summary Report — November, 1969*
- Land-Use and Population Projections: A Summary — December, 1969*
- Solid Waste Management Study, Part I — December, 1969*
- Environmental Deficiencies of the Region's Living Areas: A Diagnostic Survey — December, 1969*
- Eight-County Regional Sewer Study: Clear Lake Area — February, 1970*
- Eight-County Regional Sewer Study: Lake Houston Area — April, 1970*
- Eight-County Regional Sewer Study: Lake Houston Area (Exhibits) — April, 1970*
- Eight-County Regional Sewer Study: Phase Report — May, 1970*
- Regional Information Management System: A Preliminary Design — May, 1970*
- Eight-County Regional Sewer Study — Sugarland Area — June, 1969*
- Third Annual Report — January, 1970*

NEWSLETTER: "H-GAC News in Brief" published quarterly

PROFESSIONAL STAFF*

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DFC	Thomas T. Torbert, Jr.
DPS	Charles M. Trost
SA	William B. Ainley
DRP	Carlos Colina-Vargas
SP	Jack Ballas
IRD	William B. Clarkson
DCJ	C. D. Taylor
DER	Marvin L. Eaves, Jr.
DHP	Frederic A. Fleming, Jr.
PD	Howard Martin
LIB	Martha Pawley

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LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY STATE PLANNING REGION (21)

AREA:

3,019 sq. miles

POPULATION:

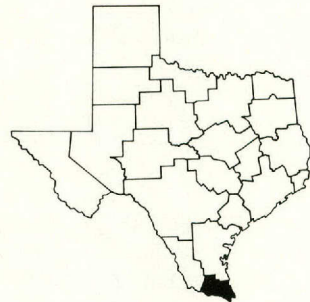
325,407 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

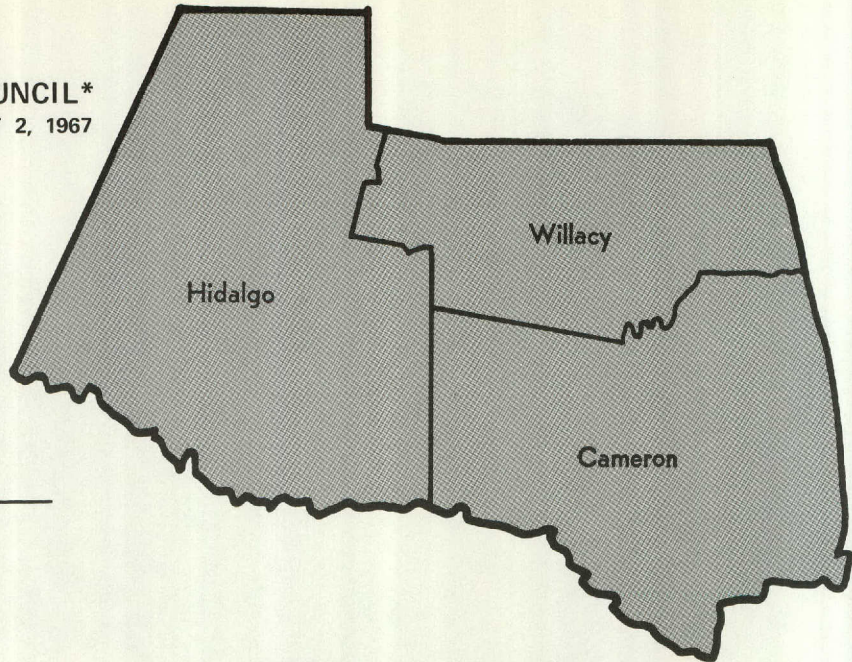
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**ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN
STATE PLANNING REGION:**

Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (21)
411 First National Bank Building
McAllen, Texas 78501



**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL***
ESTABLISHED AUGUST 2, 1967



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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PRESIDENT

Hon. Lloyd Hawkins
Mayor of Edinburg
P.O. Box 1109
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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Vice President
Hon. C. T. Adams, Jr.
Mayor of San Benito
P.O. Box 1870
San Benito, Texas 78586

Secretary-Treasurer
Hon. Bill Rapp
Judge, Willacy County
Willacy County Courthouse
Raymondville, Texas 78580

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

An 18 member Board of Directors serves as the governing body. Board members are elected for one year term. Composed of 3 county members; 3 representatives per city over 25,000; 3 representing cities between 10,000 and 24,999; 3 representing cities under 10,000; 1 representing school districts; 4 at large directors to be appointed by the other members of the Board from among the Council membership; and 1 representative for all other governmental units.

AUTHORITY

The Board of Directors is the governing body of the council and is responsible for the general policies and programs of the council and for the control of all its funds.

REPRESENTATION

- 1 — by each member government (elected official)
- 5 — by the Council — Ten at-large members, representing citizen groups and ethnic and economic interests are appointed to the Council and Board of Directors.
- 5 — by the Board

TERM

- Elected officials: 1 year
- Non-elected officials: 1 year

GOVERNING BODY

- Must have at least 51% elected officials from general purpose governments
- 19% interest groups or local citizens

*Combined Metropolitan Regional Council/Economic Development District.

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
3	22	3	4	9	40
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
325,407	325,407	-0-	YES		

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	\$ 68,480	\$ 68,480	\$ 136,960	2
Health Facilities	705,586	705,586	1,333,097	3
Water, Sewer, & Waste Treatment Facilities	2,906,825	888,005	3,800,830	10
Highways	17,472,300	16,676,800	33,759,100	32
Water Development & Land Conservation	1,261,250	12,250	1,273,500	12
Planning:				
HUD 701	103,970	35,913	139,883	2
Justice	14,800	1,644	16,444	1
USDA Water & Waste Disposal	27,500	-0-	27,500	1
Other				
Comprehensive Health Planning (HEW)	31,990	10,675	42,665	1
Economic Development Admin. Plan. Grant (EDA)	32,150	10,750	42,900	1
Las Colonias del Valle Development (HEW)	72,375	8,220	80,595	1
Others				
Juvenile Delinquency Study Hidalgo Co. (HEW)	130,545	14,505	145,050	1
Public Service Careers Program (EDA)	120,000	-0-	120,000	1
Experimental & Demonstration Migrant Program (Dept. of Labor)	50,000	-0-	50,000	1
Crim. Jus. Action Grants – Law Enforc. Equip. LRGDC (2)	13,072	8,716	21,788	
Cameron County Jail Rehabilitation CJC	7,784	5,189	12,974	1
Neighborhood Facilities (HUD) (5)	1,597,500	612,500	2,210,000	
Brownsville Industrial Airpark Project (EDA)	360,000	240,000	600,000	1
TOTALS	\$24,976,128	\$19,299,234	\$43,813,287	71

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 129

Total Estimated Amount: \$97,685,068

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):

Eleven members consisting of 1 Architect, 1 Engineer, 1 City Administrator, 1 Educator, 1 Health Administrator, 1 Welfare Administrator, 1 Agriculture Administrator, and 3 At-Large members representing the 3 counties in the region.

Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:

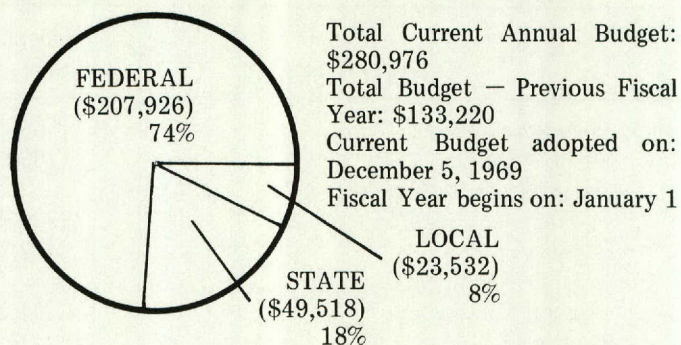
The GARC is established by the Board of Directors and has the authority between Board meetings to act for the Board in reviewing and commenting on projects.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

Fixed annually by the Council after adoption of the budget. Fees for each general government (incorporated areas for counties - incorporated areas for cities) for the current fiscal year are \$.03 per capita with a minimum of \$25, special purpose government fees are a minimum of \$25.



GRANTS (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas:					
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Regional Plan. Assist.	6/24/70		12 mos.	\$ 21,340
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 21,340
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
HUD 701 Planning Grants	Planning Assist.	12/5/69	5/1/70	12 mos.	\$ 89,500
EDA Planning Assist. Grant	Economic Planning	12/6/69	2/7/70	12 mos.	\$ 32,150
HEW-Health Planning Grant 314(b)	Health Planning	12/5/69	6/12/70	12 mos.	\$ 31,990
Farmers Home Administration	Rural Water & Sewer Planning	9/16/69	1/5/70	12 mos.	\$ 27,500
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Reg. Law Enforc. Train. Academy	10/28/69	12/15/69	1 mo.	\$ 10,800
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Appren. & Det. Equip.	9/26/69	11/12/69	7 mos.	\$ 8,840
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Train. Equip.	9/26/69	11/12/69	7 mos.	\$ 4,233
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Comp. Law Enforc. Plan.	11/9/70	2/25/70	12 mos.	\$ 14,800
EDA Public Service Careers Grant	Public Services Careers	5/15/70	6/22/70	18 mos.	\$120,000
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Drug Educ. Coord.	5/27/70	6/25/70	12 mos.	\$ 9,600
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$349,413
TOTAL					\$370,753

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- Initial Housing Element
- Housing Programs Design
- Regional Data Book
- Regional Goals

PROJECTS UNDERWAY	Estimated Completion Date
Regional Law Enforcement Plan	September, 1970
Municipal & Industrial Water Supply — Preliminary	October 1, 1970
Regional Sewer Disposal Plan	November 22, 1970
Model Cities Housing Plan	December, 1970
Solid Waste Disposal Plan	December, 1970
Open Space & Recreation Study	December 15, 1970
FHA Rural Water and Sewer Plan	December 31, 1970
Areawide Health Planning — Phase I	June 1, 1971

PROGRAM AREAS

- Review and Comment
- Recreation
- Health
- Water and Sewage Planning
- Sewage Treatment
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Housing
- Transportation
- Communications (Teletype, emergency, etc.)
- Manpower
- Model Cities
- Joint Services
- Codes and Licensing
- Economic Development
- Open Space Planning
- Law Enforcement

Programs are largely planned and developed in-house.

SPECIAL INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Joint Purchasing of law enforcement equipment. Phase one completed - Continuing phase now in progress.

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

- Regional Planning Cooperation and Development in the Lower Rio Grande Valley* by Texas Research League — November, 1967
- First Annual Report Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council 1967-68 — 1969*
- Job Development Program for South Texas* by Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council, Coastal Bend Economic Development District, Southwest Texas Regional Economic Development District — 1968
- A Program Design for Regional Planning and Development Coordination — Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council* by Harold F. Wise and Associates, Inc. — January, 1969

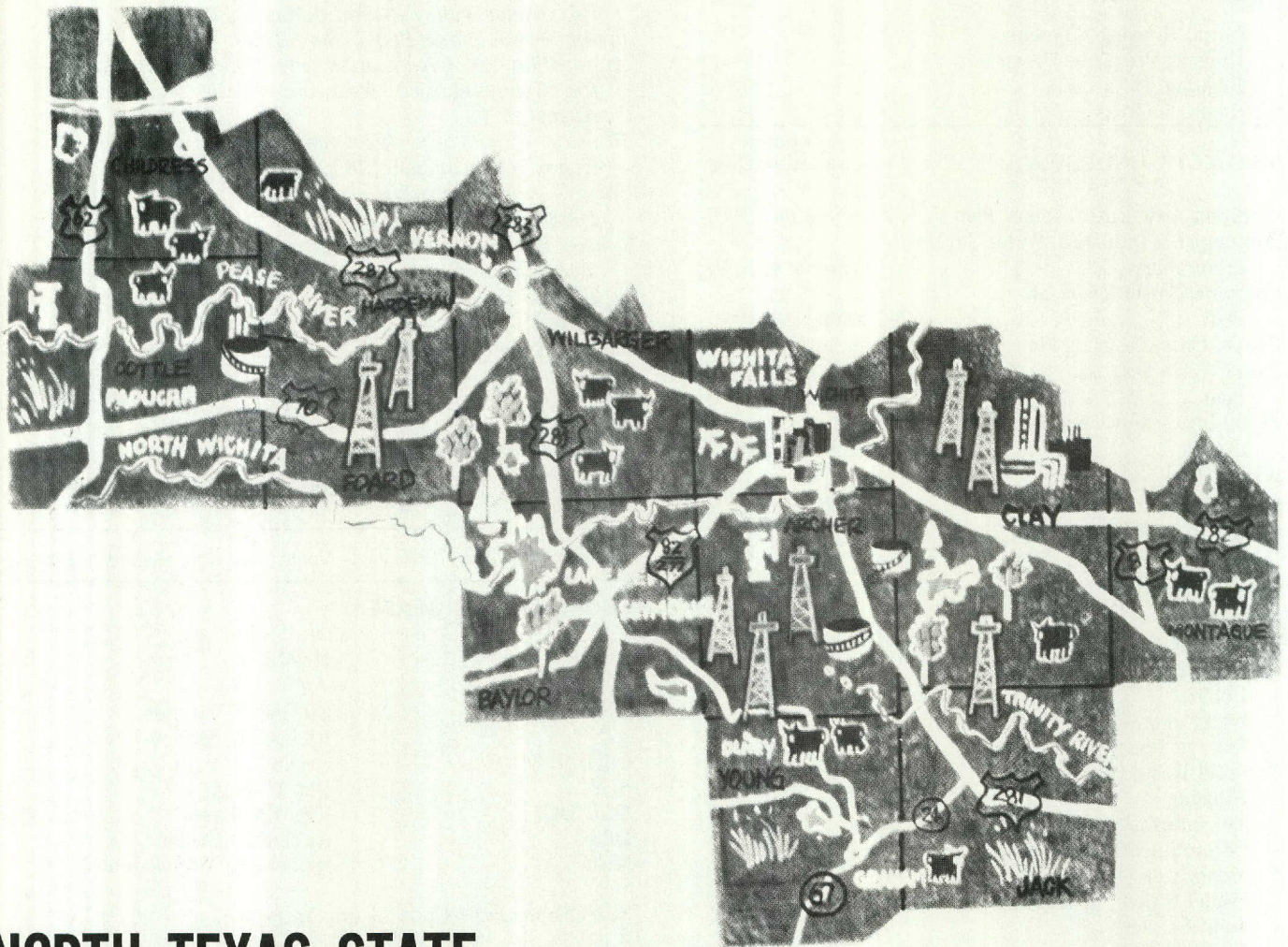
- Summary of A Program Design for Regional Planning and Development Coordination — March, 1969*
- Comprehensive Law Enforcement Plan for the Lower Rio Grande Valley Region — May, 1969*
- Preliminary Regional Plan — May, 1969*
- Application for Organization and Development Grant for Comprehensive Areawide Health Planning — August, 1969*
- Housing in the Lower Rio Grande Valley — An Interim Report — November, 1969*
- Second Annual Report in the State of the Region, 1968-69 — December, 1969*
- Lower Rio Grande Valley Emergency Operation Communication Center Municipal Airport Harlingen, Texas Standard Operational Procedures Handbook — May, 1970*
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- Regional Data Book 1850-1968 — June, 1970*
- Goals for the Lower Rio Grande Valley Region — June, 1970*

NEWSLETTER: "LRGVDC Newsletter" published bi-monthly

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NORTH TEXAS STATE PLANNING REGION (3)

AREA:

10,156 sq. miles

POPULATION:

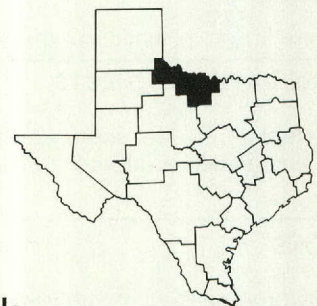
207,138 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Childress, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard,
Wilbarger, Baylor, Wichita, Archer,
Young, Clay, Jack, Montague

ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Nortex Regional Planning Commission (3)
2414 9th Street
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NORTEX REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
ESTABLISHED JANUARY 27, 1966

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Secretary
Hon. Sam Breedlove
Mayor, Quanah
Quanah, Texas 79252

EXECUTIVE BOARD

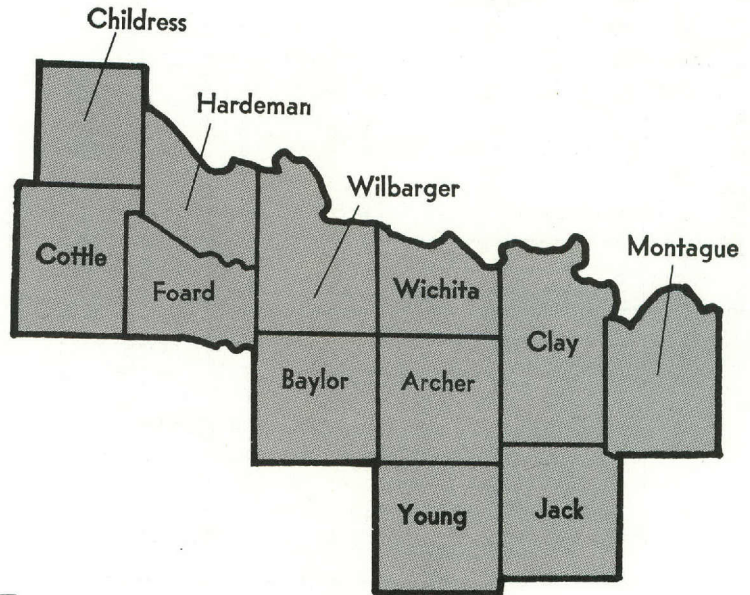
An eleven member Executive Board is composed of:
5 Directors elected by the Regional Planning Commission; 4 General Assembly officers; and 2 citizen representatives (non-elective).

AUTHORITY

The Executive Board is the policy development board of the General Assembly and Regional Planning Commission. It prepares business for meetings, work program, budgets, hires staff, executes contracts, and appoints study committees.

REPRESENTATION

- 1 - by each member county (elected official)
- 1 - by City Council of each member city with over 10,000 population (elected official)
- 2 - by Executive Board to represent all cities with under 10,000. Citizen representatives use same formula as above.



MEMBER COUNTIES

TERM

Elected officials: concurrently with elected term
Non-elected officials: one year or at pleasure of appointing body

GOVERNING BODY

72% elected officials from general purpose governments.
28% interest groups or local citizens.

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
12	20	8	-0-	2	42
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
207,138	207,138	-0-	YES		

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	\$ 394,436	\$ 394,436	\$ 786,871	6
Health Facilities	872,500	872,500	1,745,000	2
Water, Sewer & Waste Treatment Facilities	487,000	498,000	1,478,650	6
Highways	-0-	-0-	8,110,900	16
Planning				
HUD 701	116,119	62,349	178,468	2
Justice	13,000	1,444	14,444	1
USDA Water & Waste Disposal	21,700	-0-	21,700	1
Other				
Justice Action	23,240	15,450	38,690	3
TOTALS	\$1,927,995	\$1,844,179	\$12,374,723	37

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 80
 Total Estimated Amount: \$29,586,719

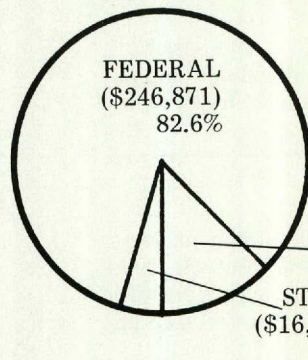
Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):
 GARC is composed of both professionals in a particular field and elected officials from the Executive Board.
 Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:
 GARC is an Advisory Committee to the Executive Board.

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

Counties: \$50.00 per year.
 Cities: \$.10 per capita.
 Soil and Water Conservation Districts: \$25 per year.
 Special Districts such as Hospital Districts and River Authorities: \$50 per year

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET



Total Current Annual Budget: \$298,896
 Total Budget - Previous Fiscal Year: \$181,958
 Current Budget adopted on: June 18, 1970
 Fiscal Year begins on: July 1

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Four County Comprehensive Plan Known as Four-Winds Area
 Soil and Water Conservation need of Nortex Regional Planning Commission
 Sketch Plan - Nortex Region
 Housing Study - Nortex Region - Initial Element
 First Year "Systems Management Techniques to Fire Protection Operation"

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Estimated Completion Date

Multi-Year Law Enforcement Plan for Nortex Region September 1, 1970
 Housing Study Nortex Region November 1, 1970
 Law Enforcement Officer Basic Training November 1, 1970
 Metropolitan Plan for Wichita Falls November 1, 1970
 Second Year Systems Management Techniques to Fire Protection Operations December 31, 1970
 Rural Water & Sewer Planning - 7 Counties May 31, 1970

PROGRAM AREAS

701 Planning Assistance
 Review and Comment
 Recreation
 Education
 Health
 Water & Sewer Planning
 Solid Waste Disposal
 Housing
 Transportation Planning
 Community Facilities
 Communications (teletype, emergency, etc.)
 Manpower Services
 Joint Services
 Economic Development
 Law Enforcement
 Open Space Planning
 Vocational Rehabilitation
 Information Systems

Programs are largely planned and developed by Regional Council and Consultant.

GRANTS (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas: State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistance	2/9/70	4/7/70	12 mos.	\$ 16,025
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 16,025
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Planning Assistance	10/19/69	5/1/70	12 mos.	\$ 51,019
HUD 701 Planning Grant (Special)	Special Fire Study	11/19/69	5/19/70	12 mos.	\$ 65,100
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Law Enforc. Png.	9/19/69	10/12/69	12 mos.	\$ 13,000
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Law Enforc. Training	10/16/69	11/12/69	12 mos.	\$ 12,960
Farmers Home Administration	Rural Water Sewer Png.	10/19/69	6/1/70	6 mos.	\$ 21,700
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$163,779
TOTAL					\$179,804

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

- Regional Planning Study Commissioner's Notebook Nortex Regional Planning Commission* by Planning Associates, Inc. — 1967
- Regional Water & Sewer Study Nortex Regional Planning Area* by Planning Associates, Inc. — August, 1967
- Regional Comprehensive Law Enforcement Plan for North Texas* — April, 1969
- Housing* — September, 1969
- Soil and Water Conservation Needs of Nortex Regional Planning Commission* by Planning Associates, Inc. — March 1970

NEWSLETTER: "The Landsman" published monthly

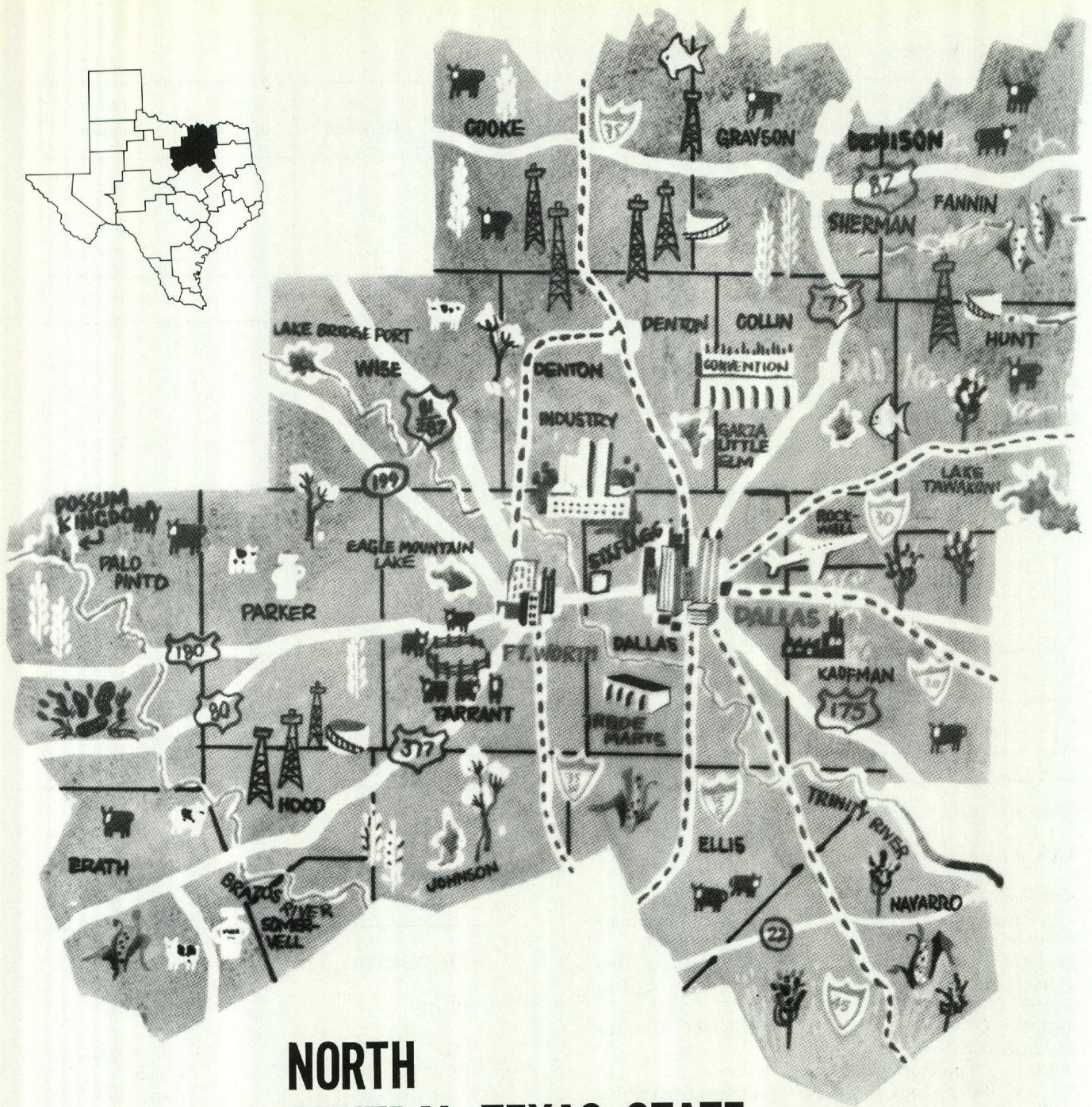
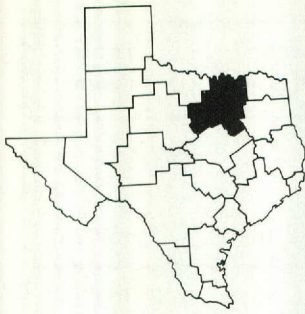
SPECIAL INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

- Innovative fire protection study
- Rural sub-regional comprehensive plan

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*See Abbreviated Code Listing on Page 7.



NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS STATE PLANNING REGION (4)

AREA:

15,362 sq. miles

POPULATION:

2,605,233 (1970 preliminary)

**COUNTIES WITHIN STATE
PLANNING REGION:**

Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Wise, Denton, Collin, Hunt, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Erath, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Ellis, Navarro

**ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCILS OF
GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE
PLANNING REGION:**

North Central Texas Council of Governments (4a)
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Texoma Regional Planning Commission (4b)
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ESTABLISHED JANUARY 20, 1966

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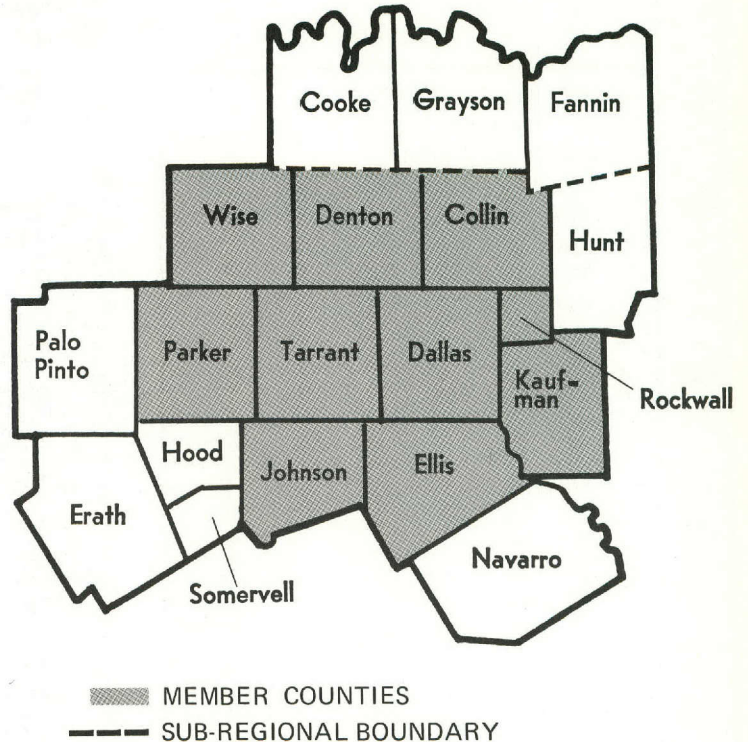
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

NCTCOG's Executive Board is composed of four General Assembly Officers, five Directors elected by the Regional Planning Commission, and two Citizen Representatives (non-elected)

AUTHORITY

The eleven-member Executive Board is the policy development board of the General Assembly and Regional Planning Commission. It prepares business for meetings, work programs, budgets, executive contracts, appoints study committees, and hires staff.

REPRESENTATION

General Assembly: One voting representative from each member government (elected official) appointed

by and from the governing body of member and citizen representatives from each county using the formula based on population as follows:

- 1 - by each county with up to 250,000 population
- 2 - by each county with 250,000 to 500,000 population
- 3 - by each county with 500,000 to 750,000 population
- 4 - by each county with 750,000 to 1,000,000 population
- 5 - by each county with over 1,000,000 population

TERM

Elected officials: 1 year
Non-elected officials: 3 years

GOVERNING BODY

88% elected officials from general purpose governments
12% interest groups and local citizens.

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
10	92	2	19	3	126
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
2,347,827	2,479,512	6	NO		

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land (HUD)	\$ 978,323	\$ 1,802,323	\$ 2,780,646	9
Health Facilities	24,111,870	34,296,558	58,408,428	9
Water, Sewer & Waste Treatment Facilities (FWQA, TWQB)	1,774,891	3,450,827	5,227,718	11
Highways	113,017,025	108,473,625	221,490,650	37
Water Development & Land Conservation	89,765	89,765	179,530	2
Planning				
HUD 701	7,222	3,608	10,830	1
Justice	634,899	200,088	834,987	9
USDA Water & Waste Disposal	3,017,077	56,740	3,073,817	19
Other . . . Title I	274,153	172,478	446,531	17
Others				
HUD Sewer Code Enforcement Programs (HUD)	9,564,624	9,095,267	18,659,891	14
Urban Corridor Demon. Program-Dept. of Trans.	5,080,288	732,096	5,812,384	3
Airport Facilities	150,000	-0-	150,000	1
Transportation	2,185,400	2,185,400	4,370,800	1
Transportation	5,318,955	2,598,856	7,917,811	3
TOTALS	\$166,204,492	\$163,157,631	\$329,362,123	136

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 269
 Total Estimated Amount: \$501,544,825

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):
 GARC is composed of seven members: Two City Managers, one County Agent, two Planning Directors, two Public Works Directors.

Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:

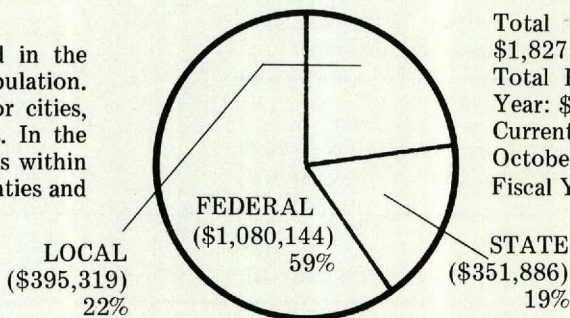
GARC studies each application and recommends to the Executive Board, the governing board of NCTCOG, as to whether or not the applicants' project is consistent with area-wide planning standards. The Executive Board considers the GARC's recommendation and takes final action on the comments concerning the project.

FINANCE

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

ANNUAL DUES:

The NCTCOG dues structure as established in the by-laws is apportioned on the basis of population. Dues for the COG range from \$25-\$500 for cities, \$50-\$100 for counties, and \$25 for others. In the RPC, Dallas and Tarrant Counties and Cities within them pay \$.06 per capita, and the other counties and their cities pay \$.04 per capita.



Total Current Annual Budget: \$1,827,349
 Total Budget — Previous Fiscal Year: \$818,705
 Current budget adopted on: October 1, 1969
 Fiscal Year begins on: October 1

SPECIAL INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Cooperative Airport Impact Study (In Progress)
 Urban Manpower Development Study (In Progress)
 Private/Public Partnership Planning Program (In Progress)

Cooperative Purchasing (In Progress)
 Codes and Development Standards (In Progress)
 Planning Career Development for Minority Group Members (In Progress)

GRANTS (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas: State of Texas Regional Plan. Assistance Grant (FY 1970)	Comp. Regional Planning	11/15/69	4/4/70	12 mos.	\$ 113,775
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 113,775
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Innovative	3/19/69	6/24/69	18 mos.	\$ 20,170
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Work Prog.	8/20/69	4/1/70	12 mos.	\$ 306,346
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Innovative	3/10/70	6/22/70	12 mos.	\$ 50,000
HEW Comp. Health Plan. Grant	Org. & Dev.	8/20/69	12/16/69	12 mos.	\$ 106,902
HEW Public Law 90-445	Youth Dev.	8/28/69	3/1/70	12 mos.	\$ 49,535
FWQA Manpower Grant	Training	4/28/69	5/22/69	18 mos.	\$ 34,840
DOT UMTA Planning	Reg. Trans.	3/1/70	5/4/70	18 mos.	\$ 263,333
FHA Traffic Safety	Training	10/16/68	6/30/69	12 mos.	\$ 23,580
Crim.Jus.Action Grant (1) -Dept. of Jus.	Training	4/24/69	8/13/69	12 mos.	\$ 21,000
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Data Sys.	3/25/70	4/7/70	12 mos.	\$ 100,000
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Innovative	4/30/70	6/12/70	3 mos.	\$ 28,850
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Drug Abuse	12/12/69	3/18/70	6 mos.	\$ 7,591
Crim.Jus.Action Grant (2) - Dept. of Jus.	Drug Educ.	6/17/70	6/25/70	12 mos.	\$ 19,500
Crim.Jus.Action Grant No. 2. - Dept. of Jus.	Gen. Plan.	10/7/69	11/14/69	12 mos.	\$ 46,800
Crim.Jus.Plan. Supplement Dept. of Jus.	Planning	5/6/70	5/13/70	12 mos.	\$ 23,000
Crim.Jus.Action Grant No. 2 Dept of Jus.	Training	5/5/70	6/15/70	24 mos.	\$ 53,806
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$1,155,253
TOTAL					\$1,269,028

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM AREAS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Regional Airport Environs Study
Compatible Land Use Project
Regional Airport Environs Study
Economic Impact Study
Regional Airport Environs
Cooperative Planning Program
Housing Activities Report
Goals for Texas Regional Goals
Survey of Area Parks and Open
Space (Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department)
Initial Development of Public
Transportation Program

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

	Estimated Completion Date
Census Address Coding Guide Improvement	August, 1970
Minority Careers in Planning Program	August, 1970
Regional Airport Environs Study — Area Growth Forecast	September, 1970
Public/Private Partnership Planning Program (5P)	June, 1971
Basic Economic and Demographic Study	Pending

701 Planning Assistance
Review and Comment
Recreation
Education
Health
Water and Sewer Planning
Sewage Treatment
Solid Waste Disposal
Housing
Transportation Planning
Communications (teletype, emergency, etc.)
Manpower Services
Air Pollution
Joint Services
Codes and Licensing
Economic Development
Law Enforcement
Fire Protection
Open Space Planning
Flood Control
Information Systems

Programs are largely planned and developed in-house.

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

A Program of Action for the North Central Texas Region — June, 1967
A Program Design for Comprehensive Regional Planning and Decision-Making — June, 1967
Citizen Participation in the NCTCOG — June, 1967
Clean Air for the North Central Texas Region — January, 1968
Regional Directory for the North Central Texas Region — January, 1968 (Annually)
State of the Region Report — January (Annually)
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice for the North Central Texas Region — March, 1968
Proposed 1968-69 Work Programs for Functional Planning and Programming — March, 1968
An Inventory of Water Related Systems and Facilities — April, 1968
Model Clean Air Ordinance for the North Texas Region — June, 1968
Codes and Development Standards for the North Central Texas Region — July, 1968
An Inventory of Water Related Systems and Facilities Supplementary Data — November, 1968
Legislative Directory for North Central Texas — December, 1968 (Biennial)
Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Airport Economic Impact — January, 1970
Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Airport Economic Impact — February, 1970
Executive Manpower for Urban Government Volume 1 — March, 1970
Irving Airport Zoning Ordinance — April, 1970
Your Region in Action — Monthly

NEWSLETTER: "Your Region in Action" published monthly

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TEXOMA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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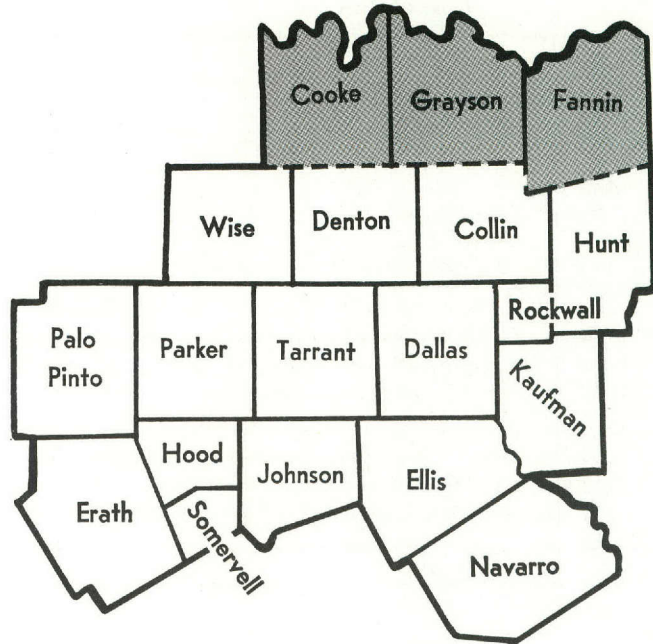
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MEMBER COUNTIES

SUB-REGIONAL BOUNDARY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and four members chosen by the Commission.

AUTHORITY

The Executive Committee conducts the business of the organization between regular quarterly sessions of the full Commission.

REPRESENTATION

- 2 — each county having over 50,000 population (1 County Judge or County Commissioner and 1 lay citizen appointed by Commissioner Court)
- 1 — each county of less than 50,000 population (1 County Judge or Commissioner)
- 3 — each member city with 25,000 or more population (minimum of 1 elected member of city council)
- 2 — each member city with 24,999 to 15,000 population (minimum of 1 elected member of city council)

- 1 — each member city with 14,999 to 5,000 population (elected official)
- 1 — representative for member cities of 4,999 to 1,000 population, collectively (elected official)
- 1 — representative for incorporated areas under 1000 population, collectively (elected official)
- 1 — each school district with over 5,000 enrollment (elected official)
- 1 — representative for school districts of 1000 to 4,999 enrollment collectively (elected official)
- 1 — representative for school districts of under 1000 enrollment, collectively (elected official)
- 1 — each Junior College District (elected official)

TERM

Elected officials: 3 years

Non-elected officials: 3 years

GOVERNING BODY

66 2/3% elected officials from general purpose governments.

33 1/3% interest groups or local citizens

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
3	12	-0-	3	-0-	18
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
125,721	125,721	-0-	YES		

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Health Facilities	\$2,000,000	\$ 335,000	\$2,335,000	1
Water, Sewer, and Waste Treatment Facilities	1,065,715	1,310,075	2,375,790	7*
Highways	473,789	-0-	473,789	5*
Others:				
Law Enforcement	13,240	8,500	21,740	3
*Most of the project costs were not available.				
TOTALS	\$3,552,744	\$1,653,575	\$5,206,319	16

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 29

Total Estimated Amount: \$11,100,329

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):

Seven member Executive Committee also functions as the GARC.

Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:

GARC is the same body as the Executive Committee.

FINANCE

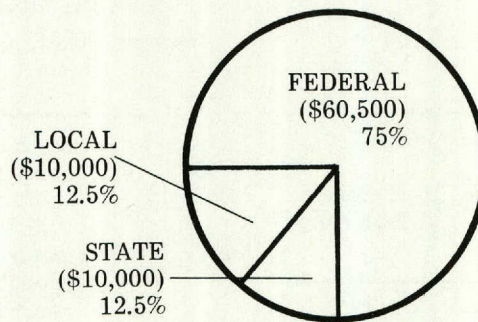
SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

ANNUAL DUES:

All Governmental units: \$.07 per capita.

Chambers of Commerce: \$100 annually.

Associate Members: \$50 annually.



Total Current Annual Budget:

\$80,500

Total Budget - Previous Fiscal

Year: \$67,900

Current Budget adopted on:

May 1, 1970

Fiscal Year begins on: May 1

GRANTS (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas:					
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistance	6/69	6/69	12 mos.	\$ 6,294
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistance	6/70		12 mos.	\$10,000
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$16,294
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Innovative Housing	4/69	6/69	12 mos.	\$20,000
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Law Enforc.	11/69	1/70	12 mos.	\$10,500
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Planning Assistance	2/70	5/70	12 mos.	\$42,000
Farmers Home Administration	Rural Water & Sewer	12/69	5/70	6 mos.	\$ 8,000
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$80,500
TOTAL					\$96,794

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Solid Waste Management Plan for
Grayson County
Initial Housing Element
Economic and Population Study
Jurisdictional Guide for
Grayson County

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

**Estimated
Completion Date**

Land Use Information - Grayson
County June, 1970
Innovative Housing Study August, 1970
Areawide Sewer Plan December, 1970
Areawide Water Plan 1971
Base Mapping for Fannin and
Cooke Counties April, 1971
Housing Studies in Cooke
and Fannin Counties April, 1971

PROGRAM AREAS

701 Planning Assistance
Review and Comment
Water and Sewer Planning
Housing
Solid Waste Disposal
Transportation Planning
Law Enforcement

Programs are largely planned and developed by a consultant under Regional Council administration.

SPECIAL INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Innovative Housing Study now in progress.

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

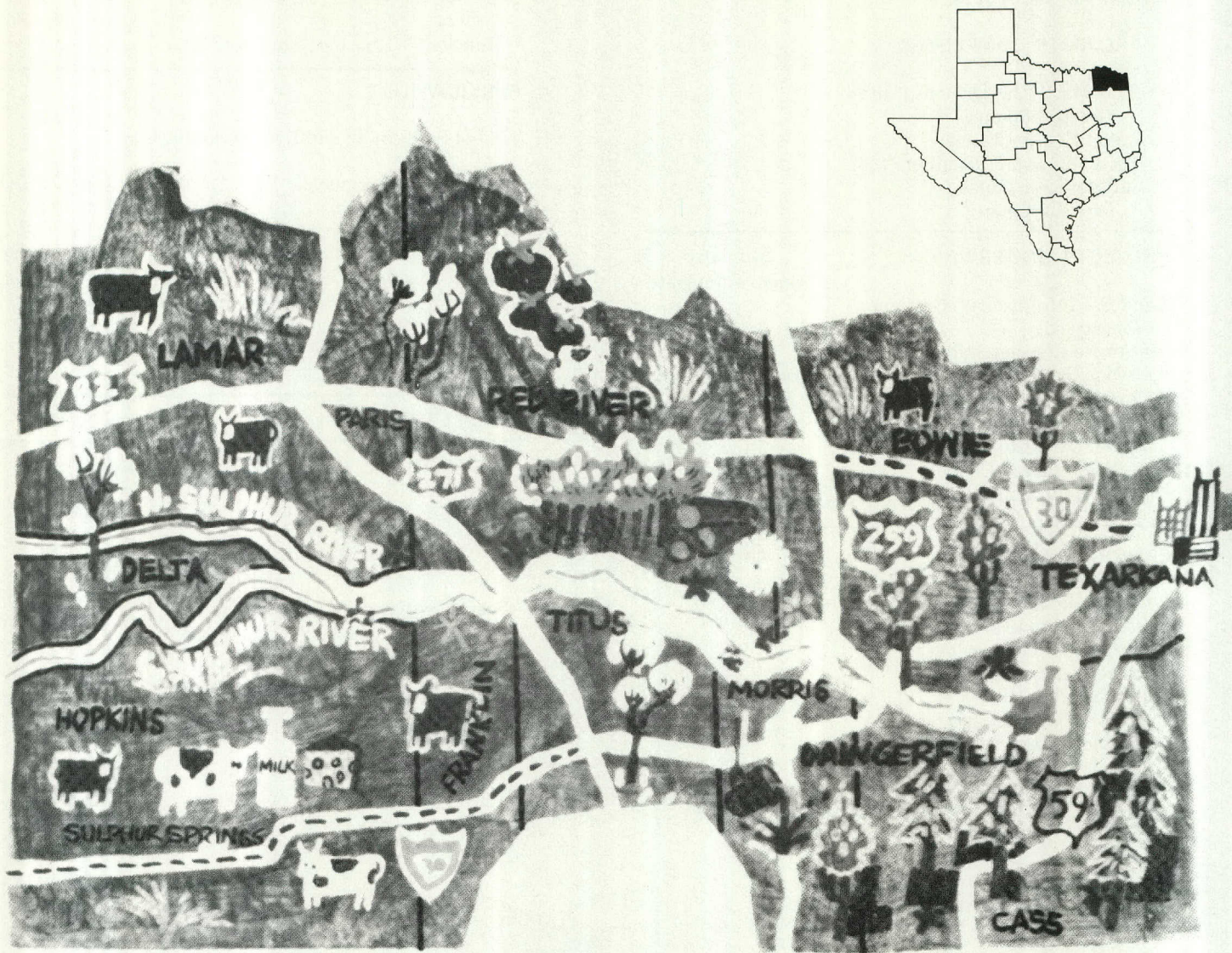
Solid Waste Management Plan for the Grayson County Area - September, 1969
Initial Housing Element - Grayson County Area - Required by the Housing Act of 1968 - October, 1969
Texoma Regional Planning Commission Second Annual Report for the Fiscal Year May 1, 1969 to April 30, 1970 - 1969
Jurisdictional Guide to Grayson County, Texas - January, 1970

NEWSLETTER: "Texoma Scope" published quarterly

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CODE	NAME
SP	Barry LeBaron

*See Abbreviated Code Listing on Page 7.



NORTH EAST TEXAS STATE PLANNING REGION (5)

AREA:

5,831 sq. miles

POPULATION:

198,090 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Lamar, Red River, Little River,
Bowie, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin,
Titus, Morris, Cass, Miller

ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Ark-Tex Council of Governments (5)
P. O. Box 2907
Texarkana, Texas 75501

ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS*
ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 1968

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Franze M. Gourley
Office:
P.O. Box 2907
Texarkana, Texas 75501
Telephone: 214/794-7451

PRESIDENT

Hon. George Rozzell
Mayor of Wake Village
P.O. Box 3776
Wake Village, Texas 75501

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Vice President
Hon. John H. McCoy
Mayor of New Boston
P.O. Box 5
New Boston, Texas 75570

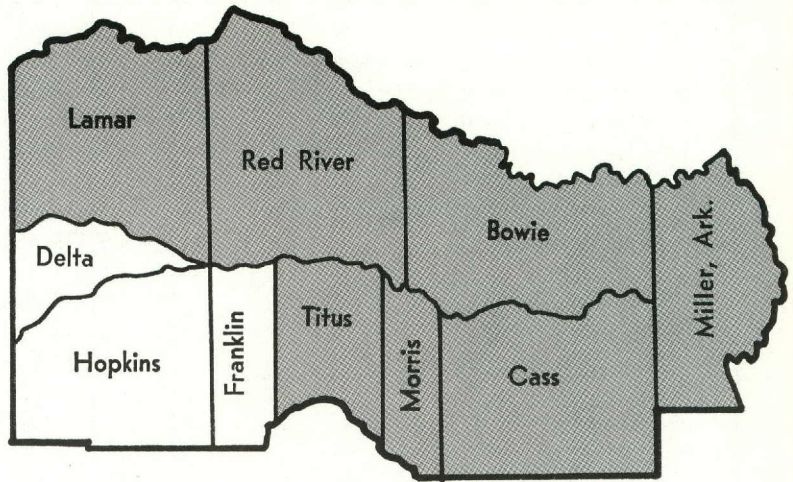
Secretary-Treasurer
Harvey A. Nelson
Garland Implement Co.
1701 East 9th St.
Texarkana, Arkansas 75501

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee consists of a President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. Second Vice President, Third Vice President, and Fourth Vice President will be elected and added to the Executive Committee in July, 1970.

AUTHORITY

The Executive Committee manages the affairs of the Regional Council, executes contracts, and manages Council funds. Executive Committee officers are the chief executive officers in their respective areas of responsibilities and have the power to conduct all business of the Council.



MEMBER COUNTIES

REPRESENTATION

- All must be elected officials:
- 1 — for each incorporated city under 10,000 population.
 - 3 — for each incorporated city over 10,000 population.
 - 1 — for each county.
 - 1 — for each county in a Soil and Water Conservation District.
 - 1 — for each county in school districts under 5,000 enrollment.
 - 1 — for each county in school districts over 5,000 enrollment.

TERM

Elected officials: 2 years.
Non-elected officials: as volunteered.
(Advisory capacity only)

GOVERNING BODY

100% elected officials from general purpose governments.

* Organized as an interstate regional planning commission.

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
7	19	6	2	1	35
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
200,188 ^{1/}	198,090	3	YES		

¹Member population includes Miller County, Arkansas.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	\$ 190,825	\$ 190,825	\$ 381,650	3
Health Facilities	1,426,000	1,456,000	2,882,000	1
Water, Sewer, & Waste Treatment Facilities	1,319,350	2,762,800	4,082,150	12
Highways	6,475,000	12,025,000	18,500,000	28
Planning				
HUD 701	39,000	13,000	52,000	1
Justice	11,100	1,250	12,350	1
USDA Water & Waste Disposal	47,600	-0-	47,600	1
Others				
HEW	71,145	148,000	219,145	1
Justice				
Training	13,675	44,062	57,737	1
Drug Education	8,807	9,880	18,687	1
Probation	10,000	7,892	18,892	1
EDA Airport Industry	400,000	400,000	800,000	1
TOTALS	\$10,012,502	\$17,058,709	\$27,071,211	52

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 78
 Total Estimated Amount: \$51,391,403

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):

GARC has not been formed.

Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:

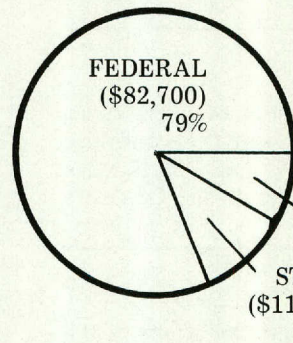
The Executive Committee has full authority and responsibility to review and comment on federal grant-in-aid applications.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

County: \$100.00
 Cities: \$.10 per capita based on 1970 census.
 School Districts of 5,000 enrollment or more: \$50
 All other governmental units: \$25



Total Current Annual Budget: \$104,150
 Total Budget - previous Fiscal Year: \$27,000
 Current Budget adopted on: August 28, 1969
 Fiscal Year begins on: October 1

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

General Planning Studies related to counties of Bowie, Cass, Morris, Red River, and Miller.
 Continuing program of Law Enforcement Planning.

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Estimated Completion Date

Comprehensive General Planning Studies Sept. 30, 1970
 Comprehensive Law Enforcement Planning Sept. 30, 1970
 FHA Comprehensive Water & Sewer Studies for Bowie, Cass, Morris, Red River, and Miller counties Sept. 30, 1970

PROGRAM AREAS

701 Planning Assistance
 Review and Comment
 Recreation
 Water and Sewer Planning
 Solid Waste Disposal
 Law Enforcement
 Transportation Planning
 Community Facilities
 Manpower Services
 Model Cities
 Economic Development

Programs are largely planned and developed by the Regional Council and consultants.

GRANTS (Received since June 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas: State of Texas Regional Planning Grant	Planning Assistance	1/12/70	3/9/70	12 mos.	\$ 11,250
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 11,250
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency) HUD 701 Planning Grant	Planning Assistance	12/19/67	5/3/68	24 mos.	\$ 31,582
Farmers Home Administration	Comprehensive Water & Sewer Planning	5/29/69	10/17/69	15 mos.	\$ 47,600
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Law Enforc. Planning		2/27/70	12 mos.	\$ 11,100
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$ 90,282
TOTAL					\$101,532

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

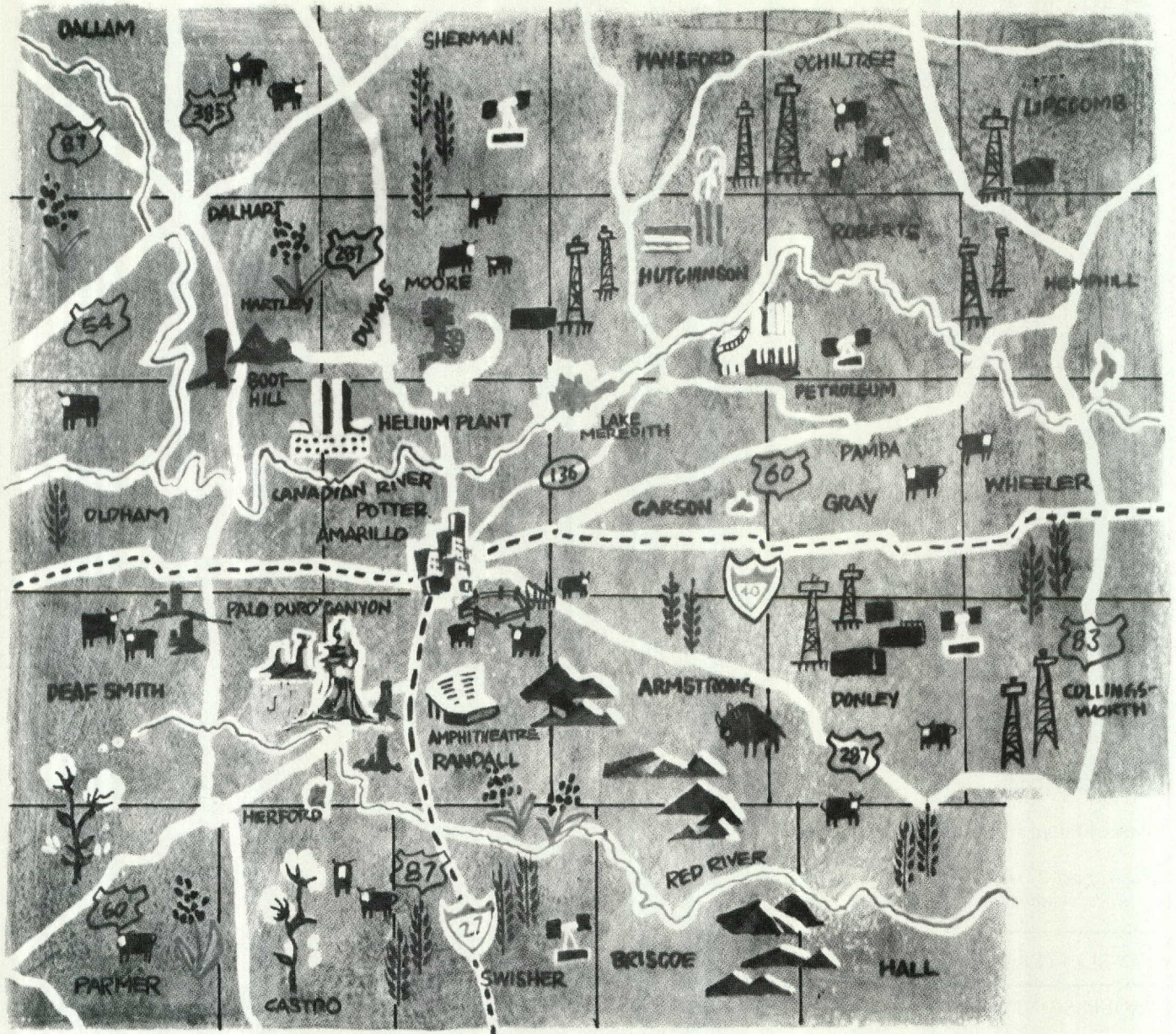
North East Texas Region - Regional Comprehensive Law Enforcement Plan — 1969

NEWSLETTER: None

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

CODE	NAME
AdmA	Mrs. Steven Galos
DLE	Gregory Trimble

*See Abbreviated Code Listing on Page 7.



PANHANDLE STATE PLANNING REGION (1)

AREA:

24,900 sq. miles

POPULATION:

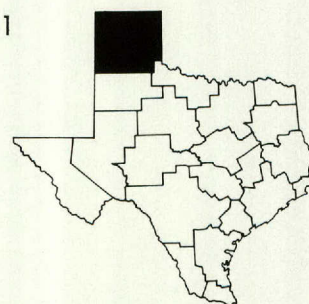
322,557 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall

ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (1)
 404 Amarillo Building
 Amarillo, Texas 79101



PANHANDLE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 23, 1969

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ernest R. Clark

Office:
404 Amarillo Building
Amarillo, Texas 79101
Telephone: 806/376-6821

CHAIRMAN

Hon. R. G. Mills
Councilman of Amarillo
P.O. Box 551
Amarillo, Texas 79105

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Secretary-Treasurer
J. Louis Odle
P.O. Box 1971
Amarillo, Texas 79105

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Composed of 5 members: 4-members represent cities,
1-member represents each county.

AUTHORITY

Duties of the Executive Committee are prescribed by
the entire Commission.

REPRESENTATION

- 2 - Representatives from each member city (elected official)
- 2 - Representatives from each member county (elected official)
- 1 - Representative from each member Special District

TERM

Elected officials: Concurrent with elective office
Non-elected officials: Serve until replaced by their
governing body or until appointment ends

GOVERNING BODY

100% elected officials from general purpose governments.

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES 4	CITIES 10	S&WCD 6	SCH. DIST. 1	OTHER 1	TOTAL 22
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
149,001	322,557	21	YES		

Dallam	Sherman	Hansford	Ochiltree	Lipscomb
Hartley	Moore	Hutchinson	Roberts	Hemphill
Oldham	Potter	Carson	Gray	Wheeler
Deaf Smith	Randall	Armstrong	Donley	Collingsworth
Parmer	Castro	Swisher	Briscoe	Hall

 MEMBER COUNTIES

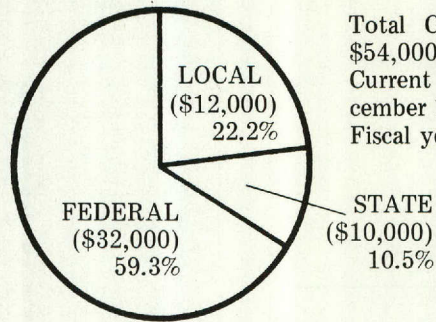
Government Application Review Committee Membership
Composition (GARC):
Commission has not formed a GARC.

FINANCE

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

ANNUAL DUES:

Dues structure for counties and cities: \$.03 per capita annually; for special districts — \$50 annually.



Total Current Annual Budget: \$54,000.00
 Current budget adopted on: December 10, 1969
 Fiscal year begins on: January 1

GRANTS (Grants Received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas:					
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistance	12/22/70	1/21/70	12 mos.	\$10,000.00
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$10,000.00
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
Crim.Jus.Action Grants-Dept. of Jus.	Drug Educ. Coord.	5/26/70	6/70	12 mos.	\$ 9,400.00
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Law Enforc. Planning	5/29/70	6/70	12 mos.	\$12,000.00
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$21,400.00
TOTAL					\$31,400.00

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

NEWSLETTER: None

PROGRAM AREAS

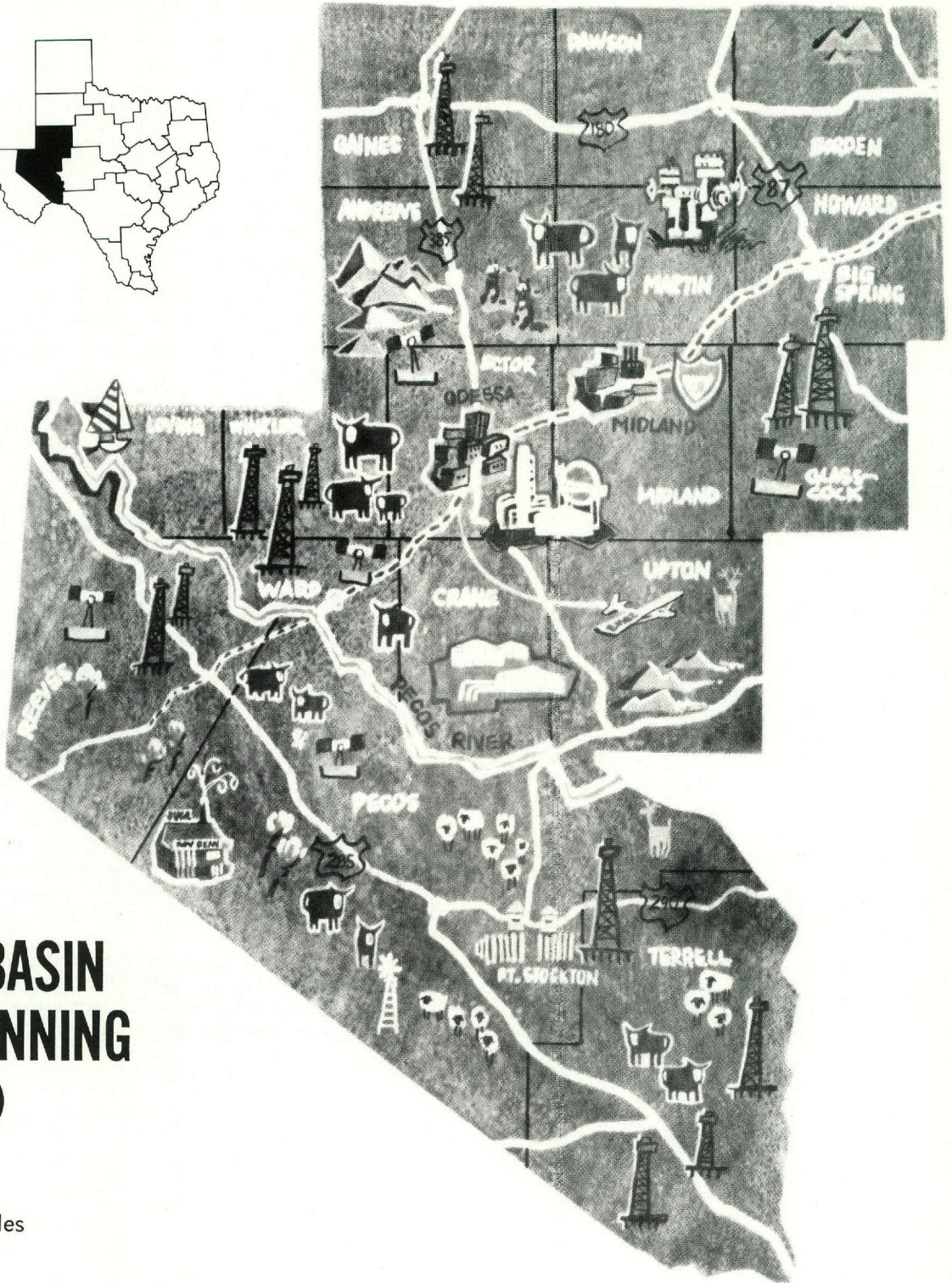
- 701 Planning Assistance
- Review and Comment
- Recreation
- Education
- Health
- Water & Sewer Planning
- Sewage Treatment
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Communications (teletype, emergency, etc.)
- Manpower Services
- Law Enforcement

PROFESSIONAL STAFF*

CODE	NAME
DCJ	Robert Sanders (Part-time)

*See Abbreviated Code Listing on Page 7.

Programs are largely planned and developed in-house.



PERMIAN BASIN STATE PLANNING REGION (9)

AREA:

23,515 sq. miles

POPULATION:

298,506 (1970 preliminary)

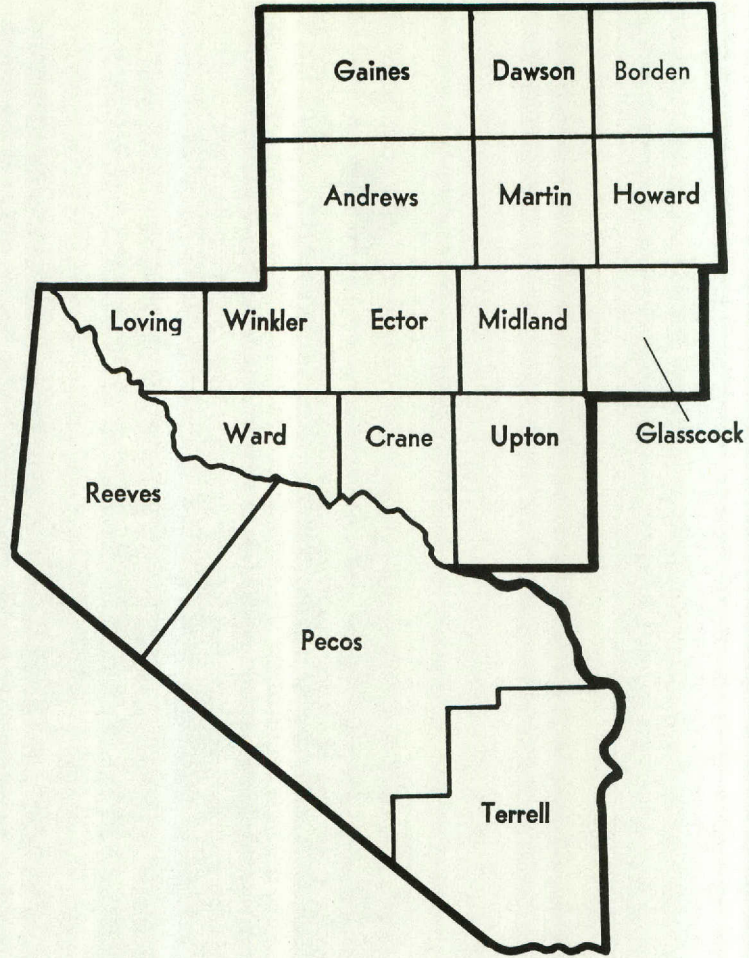
COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin,
Howard, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland,
Glasscock, Reeves, Ward, Crane, Upton,
Pecos, Terrell

ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

No organized Regional Council of Governments at this time.

PERMIAN BASIN PLANNING REGION



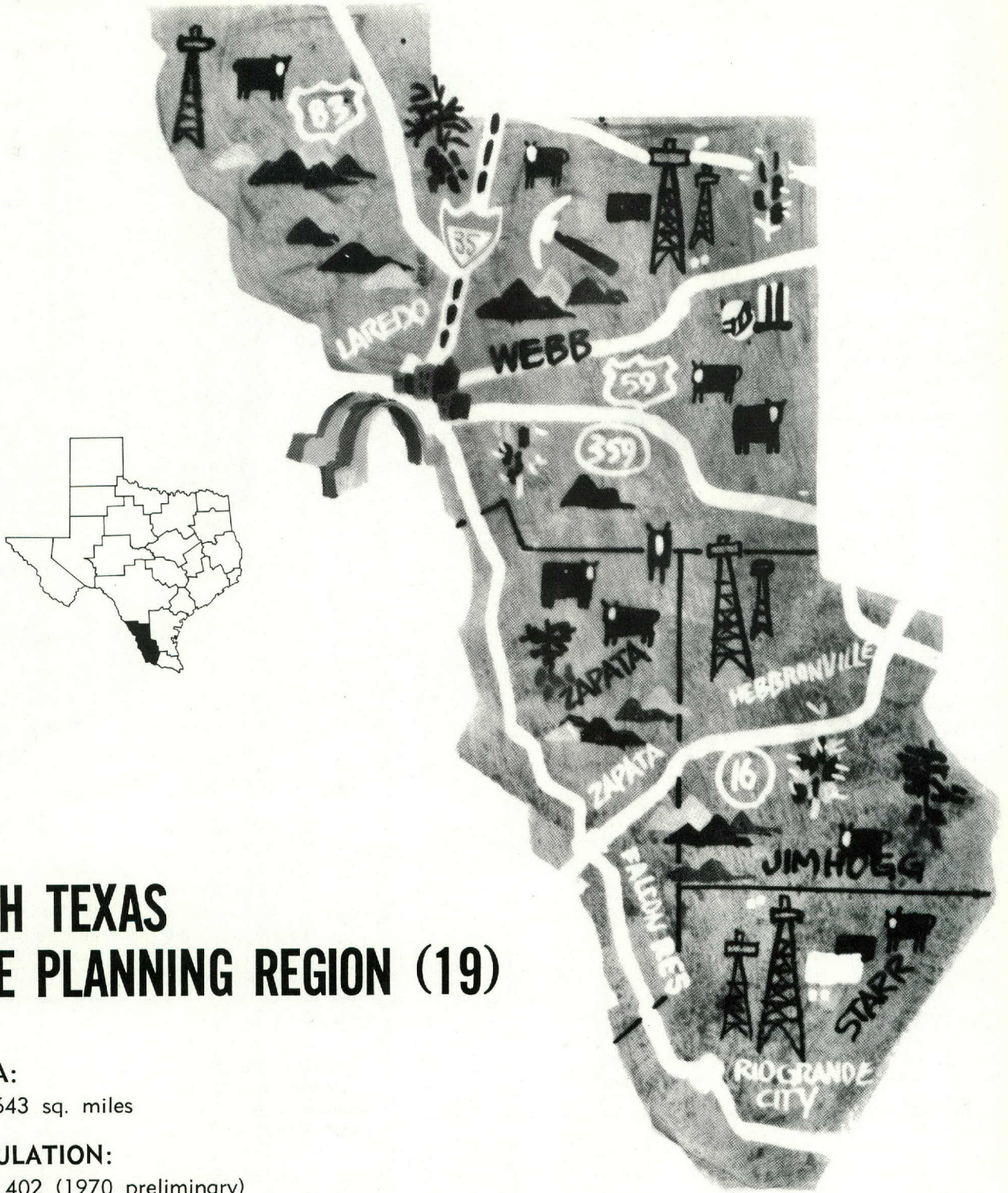
The Permian Basin State Planning Region is composed of 17 counties in the High Plains, Edwards Plateau and Mountain and Basin areas of Texas. The counties of Ector and Midland serve as the urban center of the region, and the cities of Midland and Odessa contain sufficient population to constitute two adjoining Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA).

Since the beginning of 1969, various meetings have been held throughout the region to discuss possibilities for organizing a regional planning commission for Permian Basin local governments. During this period, the Texas Criminal Justice Council funded the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Planning Committee, which was staffed by Odessa Junior College, to conduct initial criminal justice planning for the entire region.

In mid-1970, an *ad hoc* committee of local elected officials and citizens from the Permian Basin compiled a comprehensive service of goals statements in response to *Goals for Texas*. Foremost in the committee's recommendations was recognition of the need to establish a permanent organization which would continue the planning work begun in the *Goals* efforts. However, no organization had been formed officially at publication time.

MEMBERSHIP:

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
-0-	298,506				



SOUTH TEXAS STATE PLANNING REGION (19)

AREA:

6,643 sq. miles

POPULATION:

94,402 (1970 preliminary)

**COUNTIES WITHIN STATE
PLANNING REGION:**

Jim Hogg, Starr,
Webb, Zapata

**ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:**

South Texas Development Council (19)
P. O. Box 1365
Laredo, Texas 78040

SOUTH TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL*

ESTABLISHED MAY 26, 1969

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Emilio Gutierrez

Office:
P.O. Box 1365
Laredo, Texas 78040
Telephone— 512/722-4641

CHAIRMAN

Hon. Efrain A. Duran
Starr County Commissioner
311 South Lee
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Vice Chairman
Hon. J. C. Martin, Jr.
Mayor of Laredo
City Hall
Laredo, Texas 78040

Secretary-Treasurer
Hon. H. T. Martinez
County Judge, Jim Hogg County
Courthouse Building
Hebbronville, Texas 78361

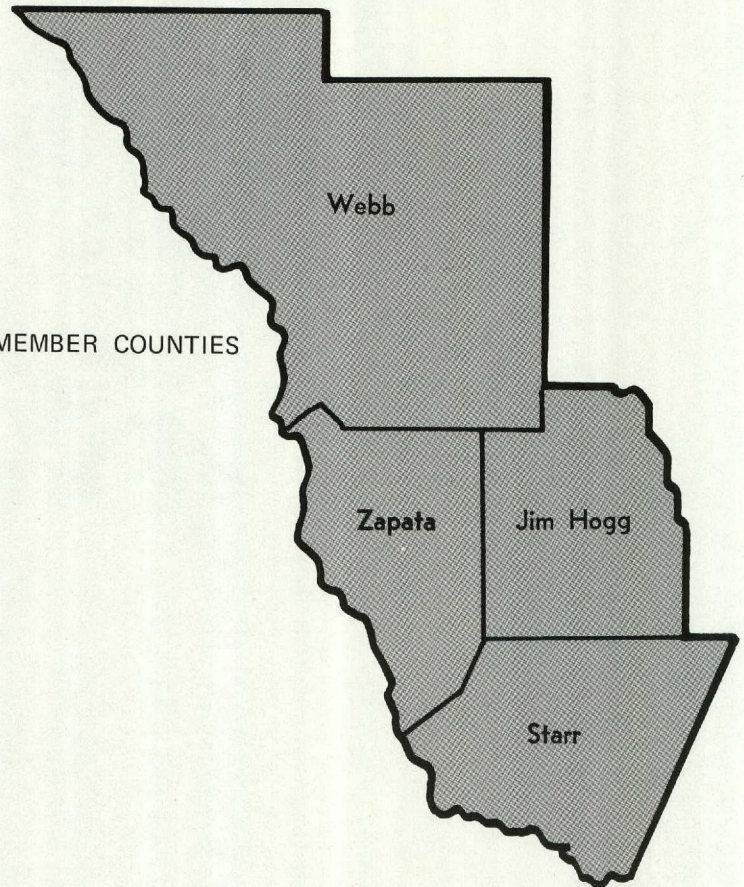
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board of Directors: The Council (Board of Directors) is composed of fourteen members with the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer elected from the membership of the Council.

AUTHORITY

The Council prepares an annual budget, employs an Executive Director, contracts for services, appoints advisory committees, establishes a project review committee, and makes recommendations and formulates policy on those matters which best effectuate the purposes and functions of the Council.

*Combined Regional Council / Economic Development District: merger of the South Texas Council of Governments and the lower portion of the Southwest Texas Regional Economic Development District.



REPRESENTATION

- 1 — representative each from general units of government (elected officials).
- 3 — additional members are selected by the Council (must be elected officials).
- 6 — members selected by the Council to represent: Organized Labor, Unemployed-Underemployed, Business, Agriculture, Minority (ethnic) Group and Welfare.

TERM

Elected Officials: concurrent with elective office.
Non-elected officials: 1 year.

GOVERNING BODY

51% elected officials from general purpose governments.
49% from interest groups or local citizens

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
4	1	4	4	4	21
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
94,402	94,402	-0-	YES		

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Health Facilities	\$358,150.00	\$358,150.00	\$ 716,300.00	2
Water, Sewer, and Waste Treatment Facilities	225,000.00	75,000.00	300,000.00	3
Highways	-0-	-0-	100,000.00	
Planning:				
HUD	61,938.75	20,646.25	82,585.00	1
Justice	9,900.00	1,100.00	11,000.00	1
RC&D	96,000.00	-0-	96,000.00	1
TOTALS	\$750,988.75	\$454,896.25	\$1,305,885.00	8

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 19

Total Estimated Amount: \$6,905,885

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):

Five members: Three Board members and two citizen representatives.

Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:

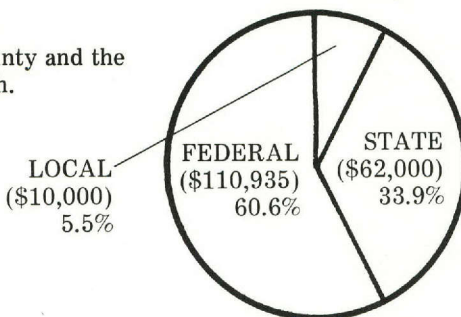
Appointed by the Council. All projects reviewed are ratified by the Council and entered in the official minutes.

FINANCE

SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

ANNUAL DUES:

\$1,200 per county except that Webb County and the City of Laredo are assessed \$1,800.00 each.



Total Current Annual Budget:

\$182,935.00

Total Budget — Previous Fiscal

Year: \$100,000.00

Current Budget adopted on:

May 1, 1970

Fiscal Year begins on: May 1

GRANTS (Grants Received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas:					
Texas Water Quality Board	Water Quality	3/26/70	9/24/69	18 mos.	\$ 52,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning	2/26/70		12 mos.	\$ 10,435
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 62,435
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
EDA Planning Assistance Grant	Economic Planning	4/23/70	6/24/70	12 mos.	\$ 43,209
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Planning	3/13/70	7/1/70	12 mos.	\$ 53,000
HUD 701 Special Grant (Supp.)	Model City	4/24/70		12 mos.	\$ 9,500
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Planning	2/25/70	3/16/70	12 mos.	\$ 11,000
Drim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Action	3/4/70	4/14/70	3 mos.	\$ 5,934
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$122,643
TOTAL					\$185,078

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Laredo Videocraft (OJT)
 Laredo Raw Hides, Inc. (OJT)
 Laredo Fiesta Publishing (OJT)
 Laredo Neighborhood Facilities

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

**Estimated
 Completion Date**

Water Quality Study March, 1971
 Zapata Neighborhood Facilities (HUD) 1 year
 Rio Grande City Community
 Multi-Purpose Center 6 months
 Starr County Water Control and Improvement
 District - Water Expansion and Distribution
 System at Rio Grande City 2 months
 City of Roma Water and Sewer 6 months
 Jim Hogg Water Control and Improvement District
 No. 2 at Hebronville - Water and Sewer .. 6 months
 Laredo Welfare Center 1 year

PROGRAM AREAS

701 Planning Assistance
 Review and Comment
 Recreation
 Education
 Health
 Water and Sewer Planning
 Sewage Treatment
 Solid Waste Disposal
 Housing
 Transportation Planning
 Community Facilities
 Manpower Services
 Model Cities
 Codes and Licensing
 Economic Development
 Law Enforcement
 Flood Control
 Vocational Rehabilitation
 Information Systems
 Libraries
 Juvenile Delinquency Prevention
 Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation

Programs are largely planned and developed by a consultant under Regional Council administration.

SPECIAL INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Juvenile Delinquency & Drug Abuse
 Cooperative RC&D Projects

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

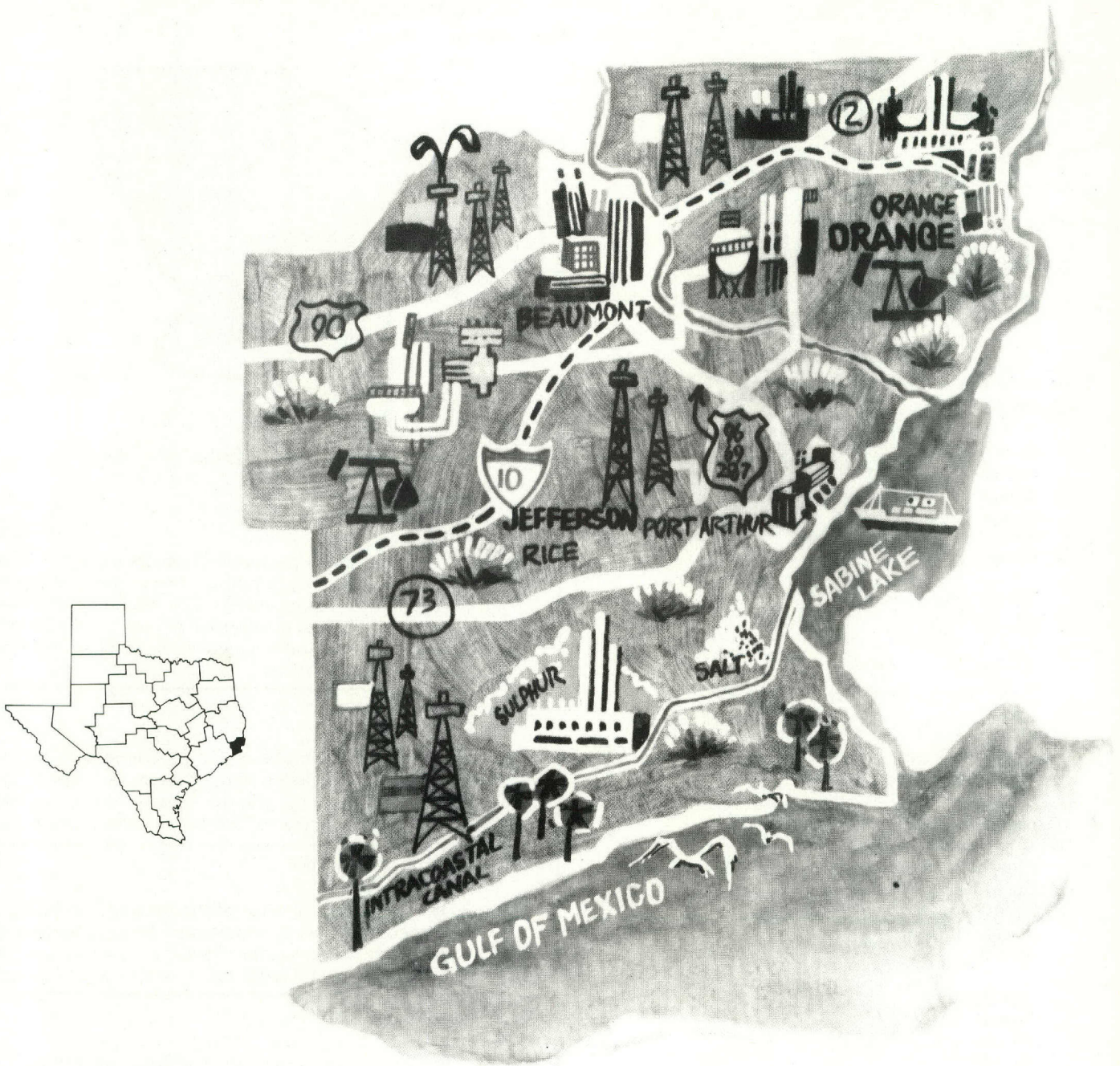
Proposal for Planning Services — South Texas Multi-County Regional Planning Commission by Paul Garza & Associates — July, 1966
South Texas Council of Governments Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan by Paul Garza & Associates — October, 1968
First Year Comprehensive Law Enforcement Plan and Initial Action Program — July, 1969
Initial Housing Element — South Texas Council of Governments — December, 1969

NEWSLETTER: None

PROFESSIONAL STAFF*

CODE	NAME
AD	Amando Garza, Jr.
PAn	Anna M. Donovan
CSO	Jose S. Barrera

*See Abbreviated Code Listing on Page 7.



SOUTH EAST TEXAS STATE PLANNING REGION (15)

AREA:

1,301 sq. miles

POPULATION:

313,099 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Orange, Jefferson

**ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:**

South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (15)
c/o County Courthouse
Orange, Texas 77630

SOUTHEAST TEXAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

ESTABLISHED JUNE 2, 1970

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. Wendell Bedichek, Jr.
(Acting)

Office:
Orange County Courthouse
Orange, Texas
Telephone: None

PRESIDENT

Hon. Charlie G. Grooms
County Judge, Orange County
Orange County Courthouse
Orange, Texas 77630

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

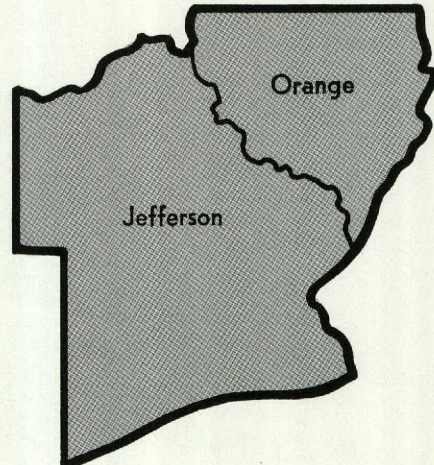
Vice President
Hon. Julian Greer
Mayor of Vidor
City Hall
Vidor, Texas 77662

Vice President
Hon. Ken Ritter
Mayor of Beaumont
City Hall
Beaumont, Texas 77704

Vice President
Hon. Chester Young
County Judge, Jefferson County
County Courthouse
Beaumont, Texas 77704

Vice President
Hon. Bob Shaw
Alderman of Griffing Park
City Hall
Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Vice President
Hon. Paul Hale
Councilman of Orange
City Hall
Orange, Texas 77631



MEMBER COUNTIES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of 5 representatives from each county; 2 representatives from each city; 1 representative shall represent all school districts; 1 representative shall represent all water and sewer districts; and 1 representative shall represent all other special districts.

AUTHORITY

Executive Committee is the governing body of the Planning Commission and between meetings of the entire membership will be responsible for general policies and programs, and for the control of funds.

REPRESENTATION

The governmental units affiliating with the Planning Commission shall be represented by the elected officials from each member county, city, school district, water and sewer district and/or other special districts.

TERM

Elected officials: concurrent with elective term of office unless sooner replaced by the appointing authority.

GOVERNING BODY

100% elected officials from general purpose governments

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
2	13	-0-	-0-	3	18
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
313,099	313,099	-0-	YES		

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):
Committee is incomplete; No specific compositions set out in the bylaws.
Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:
Appointed by President; makes recommendations to Executive Committee.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

No budget information available
Fiscal Year begins on January 1.

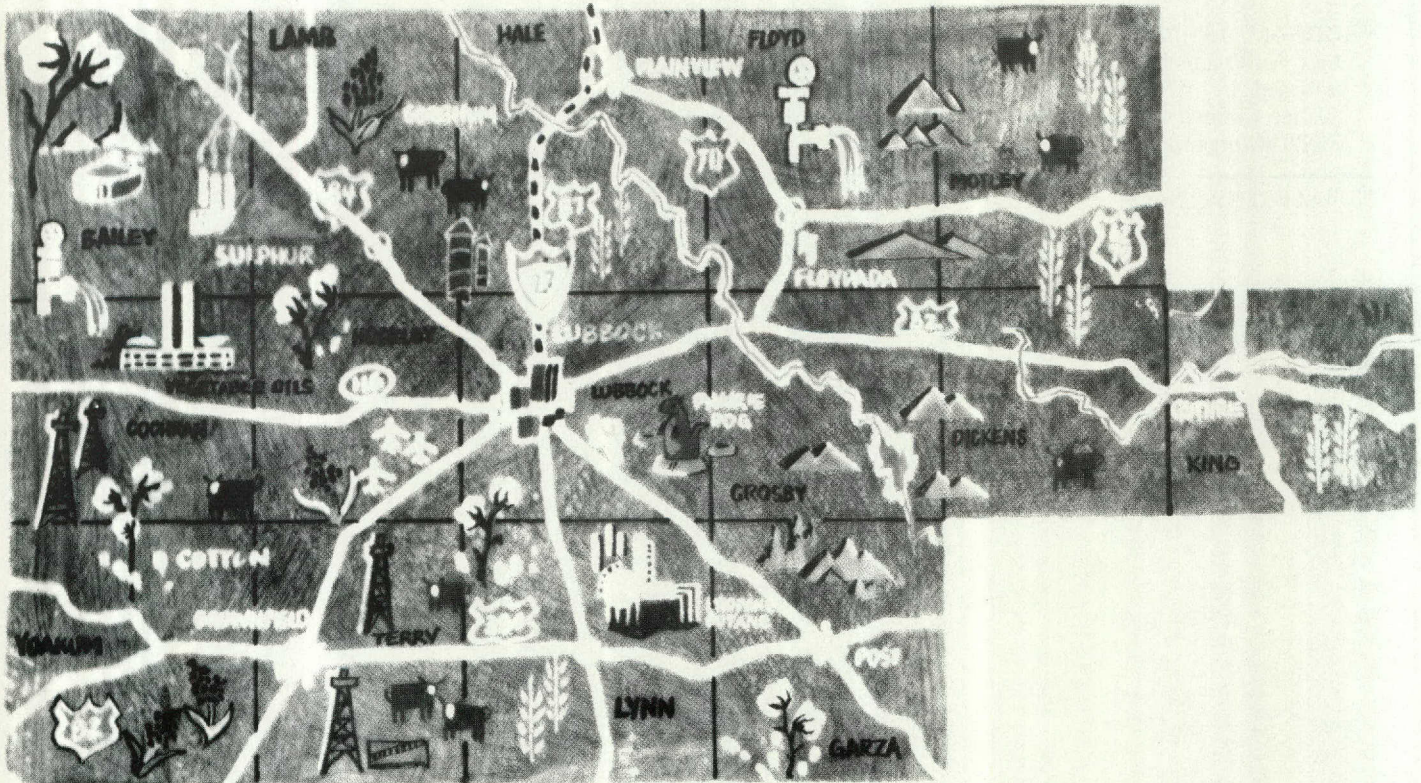
PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM AREAS

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice program was initiated by two-county Golden Triangle Criminal Justice Council, which has been incorporated into the SETRPC organization and work program.

NEWSLETTER: None

SOUTH PLAINS STATE PLANNING REGION (2)



AREA:

13,756 sq. miles

POPULATION:

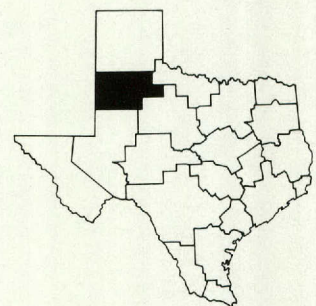
321,240 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley,
Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby,
Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza

ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

South Plains Association of Governments (2)
514 LNB Building
Lubbock, Texas 79401



SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

ESTABLISHED JUNE 7, 1969

■ MEMBER COUNTIES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

H. Alden Deyo

Office:
514 LNB Building
Lubbock, Texas 79401
Telephone: 806/762-8721

PRESIDENT

Hon. Meldon Leslie
Mayor of Tahoka
Box 447
Tahoka, Texas 79373

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

1st Vice President
Hon. Paul Carmickle
Commissioner of Littlefield
430 XIT Drive
Littlefield, Texas 79339

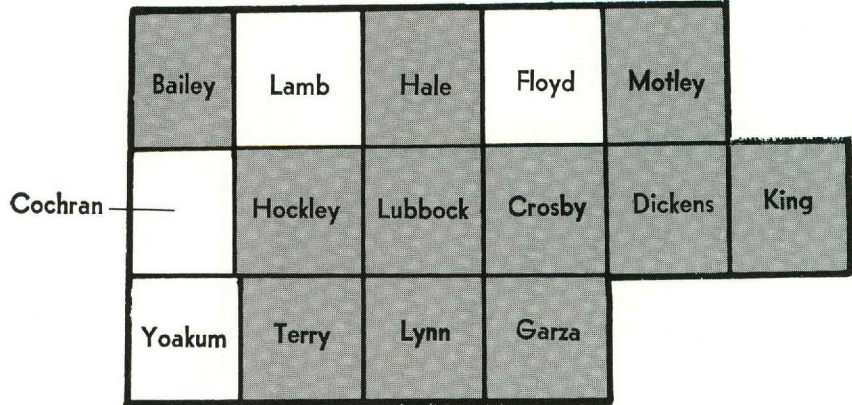
2nd Vice President
Hon. T. J. Taylor
Alderman of Crosbyton
710 W. Main
Crosbyton, Texas 79322

3rd Vice President
Hon. David R. Hughes
Mayor of Slaton
Box 97
Slaton, Texas 79363

4th Vice President
Hon. Morris W. Turner
Councilman of Lubbock
1628 50th
Lubbock, Texas 79412

Secretary
Hon. Alton Brazell
Commissioner of Lubbock Co.
County Courthouse
Lubbock, Texas 79412

Treasurer
Hon. Lonnie Hollingsworth
Councilman of Lubbock
4803 29th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79410



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Each city and county over 10,000 population entitled to direct representation at ratio of representative per 50,000 population or part thereof. In each county member general purpose governments under 10,000 population plus member special purpose districts elect one at-large representative for each county.

AUTHORITY

The Board of Directors are responsible for the approval and adoption of Association policies, aid and advise on cooperative agreements among local governments; review proposed policies, plans, programs for consistency with Association approved policies; render technical assistance; appoint representatives to *ad hoc* committees; elect officers to the Association; conduct general business; maintain financial records; prepare annual budget; and appoint the executive director.

REPRESENTATION

Representation to the General Assembly includes: 1 - per city and county for each 25,000 population or fraction thereof (maximum of 5 representatives per government); must be elected members of governing body. 1 - per member special government; must be elected member of governing body.

TERM

Elected officials: Concurrent with term of elected office or at pleasure of local government.

GOVERNING BODY

85% elected officials from general purpose governments.

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
11	33	6	-0-	2	52
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
280,722	321,240	4	YES		

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	\$ 43,000	\$ 43,000	\$ 86,000	2
Health Facilities	1,900,000	8,556,000	10,456,000	2
Water, Sewer, and Waste Treatment Facilities	42,490	143,488	185,778	3
Highways	6,258,300	-0-	12,489,600	15
Water Development and Land Conservation	19,495	40,820	60,315	1
Planning HUD 701	19,495	40,820	60,315	1
Others				
Libraries	50,000	63,600	113,600	1
Crim.Jus.Action	1,610	1,073	2,683	1
TOTALS	\$8,334,190	\$8,888,801	23,454,291	26

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 37
 Total Estimated Amount: \$29,505,389

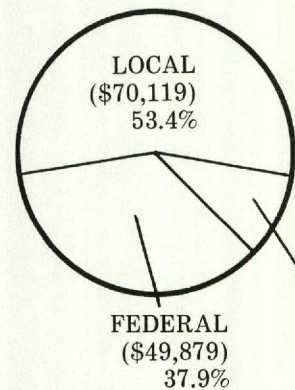
Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):
 Association has not formed a GARC.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

General Purpose Governments — maximum rate of \$.15 per capita based upon total population of the governmental jurisdiction according to last Federal census. Special Purpose Government members — maximum rate of \$300 per year for governments with taxing authority and \$25.00 per year for governments without taxing authority.



Total Current Annual Budget: \$131,405
 Total Budget — Previous Fiscal Year: \$114,232
 Current budget adopted on: September 26, 1969
 Fiscal year begins on: October 1

GRANTS (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas:					
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistnace	8/4/69	8/16/69	12 mos.	\$ 764
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 764
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Planning	2/31/69	2/25/70	12 mos.	\$12,600
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Drug Education	5/27/70	6/25/70	12 mos.	\$ 9,600
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$22,200
TOTAL					\$22,964

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Major Street & Highway Plan
(Lubbock Co.)
Land Use Plan (Lubbock Co.)
Study design including:
 Procedure Manuals
 Catalogue of Information Sources
 Programs Correlation Charts
Goals for the South Plains
Major amendment of By-laws
Membership Expansion

PROJECTS UNDERWAY	Estimated Completion Date
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1970 Criminal Justice Plan	September 30, 1970
Regional Law Enforcement Training	

PROGRAM AREAS

701 Planning Assistance
Review and Comment
Health
Water and Sewer Planning
Sewage Treatment
Solid Waste Disposal
Transportation Planning
Communications (teletype, emergency)
Law Enforcement
Open Space Planning
Information Systems
Others:
 Goals for South Plains
 Criminal Justice
 By-laws Amendment & Expansion
 Member Service
 Law Enforcement Training

Programs are largely planned and developed by Regional Council and Consultant.

SPECIAL INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Organization work preparatory to developing Cultural Program leading to a Bi-Centennial Cultural Celebration in 1976.

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

Physical Features Analysis — September, 1968
Solid Waste Disposal Plan — February, 1969
Metropolitan Water and Sewer Plan — February, 1969
Open Space Plan — April, 1969
Regional Criminal Justice Plan — May, 1969
Major Street & Highway Plan — August, 1969
Application of PMS/360 to SPAG — September, 1969
Catalogue of Information Sources — September, 1969
Land Use Plan - 1990 — September, 1969
Procedure Manuals — September, 1969
Program Correlation Charts — September, 1969
Regional Reconnaissance — September, 1969
Regional Report 1968-1969 — September, 1969
Goals for the South Plains — May, 1970

NEWSLETTER: "SPAG Regional Forum" published
monthly

PROFESSIONAL STAFF*

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DRS	Truett Mayes

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UPPER RIO GRANDE STATE PLANNING REGION (8)



AREA:

21,778 sq. miles

POPULATION:

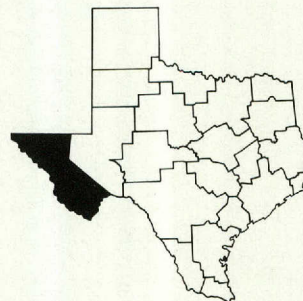
366,462 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

El Paso, Hudspeth,
Culberson, Jeff Davis,
Presidio, Brewster

ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:

El Paso Council of Governments (8)
511 Electric Building
El Paso, Texas 79901



EL PASO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 10, 1967

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Leslie G. Smyth

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PRESIDENT

Hon. Peter DeWetter
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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Chairman, Ex. Committee
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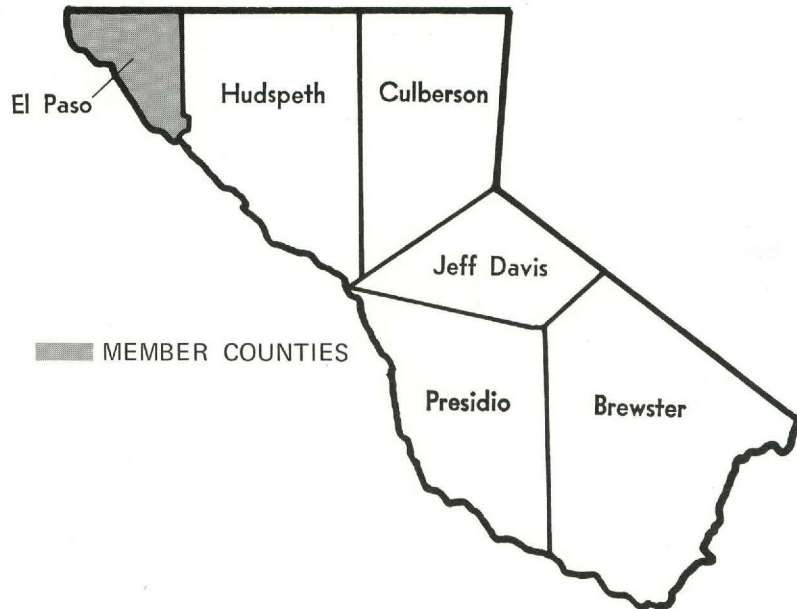
Secretary
Hon. Hugh A. Derham
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El Paso, Texas 79901

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of two representatives from the City of El Paso, two representatives from the County of El Paso, one representative from the El Paso Independent School District, one representative from Ysleta Independent School District, and one member at large.

AUTHORITY

The seven member Executive Committee governs the Council, and between meetings of the entire membership, it is responsible for the general policies and programs of the Council and for the control of its funds.



REPRESENTATION

- 5 — by the City Council of El Paso (four elected officials)
- 5 — by the Commissioners' Court of El Paso County (four elected officials)
- 1 — by the City Council of Anthony (elected official)
- 1 — by El Paso Public Service Board
- 1 — by each Independent School District with enrollment of 10,000 or more (elected official)
- 1 — by all Independent School Districts with enrollment of less than 10,000 jointly (elected official)
- 1 — by each municipality (elected official)
- 1 — by El Paso County Hospital District

TERM

Elected officials: 1 year
Non-elected officials: 1 year

GOVERNING BODY

73% elected officials from general purpose governments.
27% interest groups or local citizens.

MEMBERSHIP (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
1	2	-0-	2	2	7
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
343,800	364,600	5	YES		

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Open Space Land	\$ 57,342	\$ 57,342	\$ 114,684	2
Health Facilities	1,097,254	1,280,230	2,377,484	2
Water, Sewer, and Waste Treatment Facilities	813,000	1,897,000	2,710,000	1
Highways	27,574,045	819,500	28,393,545	12
Water Development and Land Conservation	4,675,695	342,833	5,000,528	2
Planning				
HUD 701	56,800	28,400	85,200	2
Justice	14,600	1,622	16,222	1
USDA Water & Waste Disposal	89,500	25,500	115,000	2
Other				
CRP-Revision	8,989	8,989	17,978	1
Others				
City/County Beautification	265,136	280,230	545,366	2
Justice (Various)	369,761	255,833	625,597	4
El Paso Drivers Training	65,000	-0-	65,000	1
TOTALS	\$69,872,458	\$4,979,479	\$74,851,937	32

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 64
 Total Estimated Amount: \$105, 362, 559

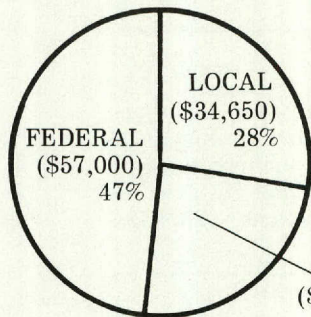
Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):
 The seven member Executive Committee serves the function of the GARC aided by appropriate advisory committees as necessary.

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

City of El Paso: \$.03 per capita, based on the latest federal census.
 El Paso County: same as largest city.
 Independent School Districts: \$1,000 for those with over 10,000 enrollment.
 All Others: minimum of \$300.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET



Total Current Annual Budget: \$121,650
 Total Budget — Previous Fiscal Year: \$101,675
 Current Budget adopted on: Nov. 14, 1969
 Fiscal Year begins on: January 1

PROGRAM AREAS

- 701 Planning Assistance
- Review and Comment
- Education
- Health
- Water and Sewer Planning
- Sewage Treatment
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Housing
- Transportation Planning
- Community Facilities
- Manpower Services
- Air Pollution
- Law Enforcement
- Open Space Planning
- Flood Control
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Information Systems

Programs are largely planned and developed by consultant under Regional Council administration.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Regional Open Space Program

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Estimated Completion Date

- Bi-National Urban Planning and Coordination December 1, 1970
- Criminal Justice Plan (Preliminary) — Revision and Expansion (to six county area) December 15, 1970
- Water & Sewer Plan (El Paso County) December 31, 1970
- Five Year Regional Criminal Justice Plan June 30, 1971
- Regional Housing Study Revision April 1, 1973

GRANTS (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas: State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning Assistance	1/15/70	3/2/70	12 mos.	\$ 22,190
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 22,190
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
HUD 701 Census Coding Grant	Census Cod.	2/26/70	5/1/70	12 mos.	\$ 3,800
HUD 701 Planning Grant	Planning	3/23/70	5/18/70	12 mos.	\$ 53,000
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Planning	11/3/69	12/17/69	12 mos.	\$ 15,100
Crim.Jus.Plan. Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Planning	4/30/70	5/4/70	12 mos.	\$ 15,000
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Delin. Girl	5/15/70	6/13/70	12 mos.	\$113,480
Crim.Jus.Action Grant-Dept. of Jus.	Drug Abuse	5/27/70	6/25/70	12 mos.	\$ 9,800
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$210,180
TOTAL					\$232,370

SPECIAL INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Bi-National cooperative planning program with Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

- Bi-National Planning and Coordination Project — August, 1967*
- Generalized Regional Land Use Plan — July, 1968*
- The El Paso Council of Governments: A Projection of Its Role and Functions* by Howard D. Neighbor, Augustin Nunez — April, 1969
- A Preliminary Plan for the Enforcement of Law and the Administration of Justice in El Paso County, Texas — May, 1969*
- Housing in El Paso County — An Initial Report — October, 1969*

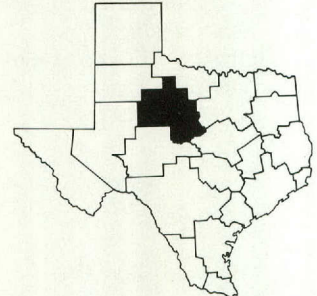
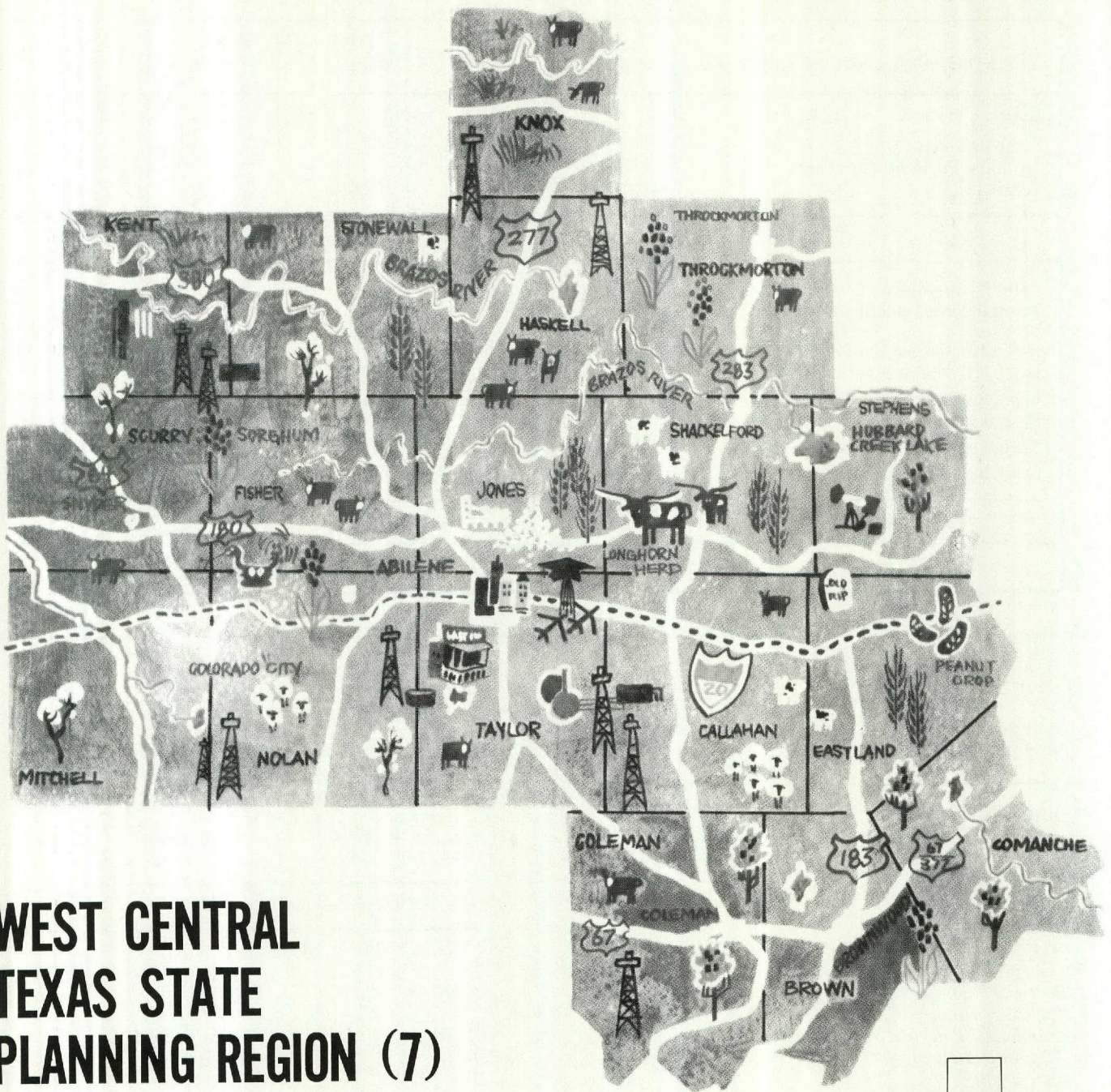
- Open Space in the El Paso Region — January, 1970*
- Preliminary Existing Facilities (El Paso County) — Water — March, 1970*
- Preliminary Existing Facilities (El Paso County) — Storm Drainage — March, 1970*
- Preliminary Existing Facilities (El Paso County) — Sanitary Sewer — March, 1970*
- Regional Water and Sewer Preliminary Conceptual Plan — April, 1970*

NEWSLETTER: None

PROFESSIONAL STAFF*

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*See Abbreviated Code Listing on Page 7.



WEST CENTRAL TEXAS STATE PLANNING REGION (7)

AREA:
16,814 sq. miles

POPULATION:
260,507 (1970 preliminary)

COUNTIES WITHIN STATE PLANNING REGION:
Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Coleman, Brown, Comanche

ORGANIZED REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS WITH STATE PLANNING REGION:
West Central Texas Council of Governments (7)
P. O. Box 3195
Abilene, Texas 79604

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 31, 1966

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Cecil L. Mayes

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County Judge, Jones County
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First Vice President
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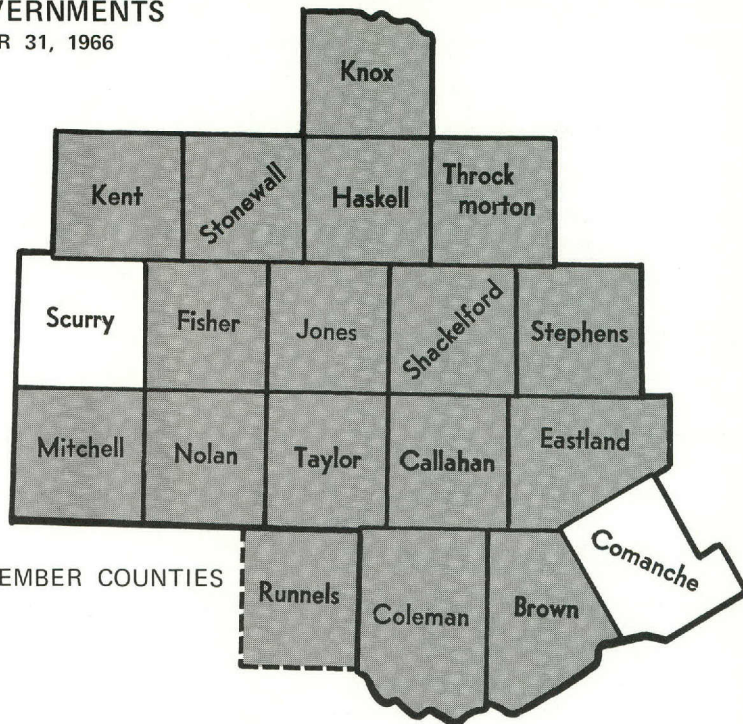
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of 100% elected officials of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

AUTHORITY

The Executive Committee is the governing body of the association. They are responsible for general policies of the Council, and they also supervise work programs and control Council funds. The Board reviews projects and activities of the Staff and offers recommendations to the Executive Committee pertaining thereto.

NOTE: "Divisions" (five) are internal groupings of counties designated by the By-Laws.



REPRESENTATION

- 1 - by Commissioners' Court in each county.
- 3 - by each city with 100,000 persons or more.
- 1 - by each city with 10,000 to 99,999 persons.
- 1 - by every 5 cities or fraction thereof in each Division with less than 10,000 persons, jointly.
- 1 - by each school district with an enrollment of 10,000 or more.
- 1 - by all the school districts in each Division with an enrollment of less than 10,000, jointly.
- 1 - by all special districts in each Division, jointly (in cases of over-lap in more than one Division, special districts choose only 1 representative to represent them in all Divisions affected.)
- 1 - for all Soil & Water Conservation Districts combined.

TERM

Elected officials: 1 year

GOVERNING BODY

Elected Officials:
70% general purpose governments
30% special purpose governments

Membership (For complete listing, see Appendix A)

COUNTIES	CITIES	S&WCD	SCH. DIST.	OTHER	TOTAL
17	45	12	6	5	84
POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICE AREA	NON-MEMBER COUNTIES	MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO UNSERVED AREA		
245,568	260,507	2	Yes		

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE BEGINNING JULY 1, 1969

Type of Project	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Value	No. of Projects
Health Facilities	\$1,229,345	\$1,229,345	\$ 2,458,690	3
Water, Sewer, & Waste Treatment Facilities	363,800	409,000	772,800	5
Highways	-0-	-0-	5,961,000	13
Planning:				
Justice	129,666	100,614	230,280	6
Others:				
BOR	-0-	750	685,585	2
Community Action	13,319	1,548	14,867	1
TOTALS	\$1,736,130	\$1,741,257	\$10,123,222	30

Total Number Projects Reviewed as of June 30, 1970: 80
 Total Estimated Amount: \$43,743,792

Government Application Review Committee Membership Composition (GARC):
 The GARC is composed of County Judges, City Managers, private citizens, City Secretaries, and County Commissioners.

Relationship of GARC to the Executive Committee:

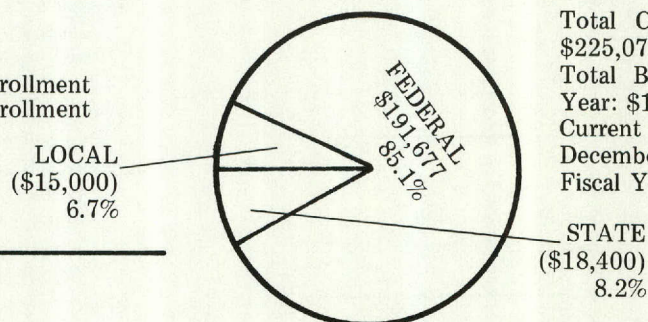
The GARC is an advisory committee in terms of recommending endorsement or other action on projects reviewed. This committee is currently being reorganized to suit specific areas of project review (i.e.: water and sewer, law enforcement, planning, open space, health, etc.)

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES:

Counties and Cities: \$.03 per capita
 School Districts: \$100 over 100,000 enrollment
 \$25 if less than 10,000 enrollment
 Special Districts: \$ 25.

SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET



Total Current Annual Budget: \$225,077
 Total Budget - Previous Fiscal Year: \$175,892
 Current Budget adopted on: December 17, 1969
 Fiscal Year begins on: January 1

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- Water Quality Management Plan
- Goals for Texas: Phase II
- Solid Waste Disposal Information Series
- Regional Comprehensive Planning Program Design
- Initial Regional Housing Survey
- Annual Report - 1969
- Public Resources Inventory

PROGRAM AREAS

- 701 Planning Assistance Review and Comment
- Recreation
- Education
- Health
- Water and Sewer Planning
- Sewage Treatment
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Technical Services
- Housing
- Transportation Planning
- Community Facilities
- Communications (teletype, emergency, etc.)
- Air Pollution
- Joint Services
- Codes and Licensing
- Law Enforcement
- Open Space Planning

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Estimated Completion Date

- Regional Law Enforcement Teletype NetworkAugust 1, 1970
- FHA Water and Sewer Planning (12 counties)September 1, 1970
- LE 201 Regional Law Enforcement PlanningSeptember 1, 1970
- LE 251 Regional Training AcademySeptember 1, 1970
- P-283 (HUD Project) Regional PlanningMay 15, 1971

Programs are largely planned and developed by Regional Council, and consultant.

GRANTS (Grants received from June 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970)

Funding Agency and Type of Grant	Type of Program	Date Applied	Date Received	Period of Grant	Total Amount
State of Texas:					
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	Planning	8/69	8/69	12 mos.	\$ 18,400
STATE SUBTOTAL					\$ 18,400
Federal: (Includes Federal Funds Administered by a State Agency)					
HUD 701 Planning Assistance Grant	Planning	1/70	5/70	9 mo.	\$ 33,000
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Train. Acd.	10/69	11/69	12 mo.	\$ 21,443
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Law Enforc.	1/69	6/69	12 mo.	\$ 13,800
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Training	12/69	2/70	3 mo.	\$ 2,775
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Training	3/70	4/70	3 mo.	\$ 2,534
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Communication	6/69	pend.	24 mo.	\$ 79,714
Crim.Jus.Action Grant - Dept. of Jus.	Drug Educ.	6/69	pend.	12 mo.	\$ 9,400
FEDERAL SUBTOTAL					\$162,666
TOTAL					\$181,006

SPECIAL INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Subregional service concept implementation.

PUBLICATIONS

Title of Publication and Date of Publication

- Regional Data Book – Summer, 1968*
- Regional Sketch Plan (Preliminary) – Fall, 1968*
- Regional Law Enforcement Plan – May, 1969*
- Initial Long Range Comprehensive Planning Program Design – June, 1969*
- Study Design for Region – June, 1969*
- Solid Waste Packet – July, 1969*
- Regional Economic Base and Industrialization Study – West Central Texas Council of Governments by Hardin-Simmons University – October, 1969*
- Regional Housing – An Initial Survey – October, 1969*
- Regional Housing Survey – October, 1969*
- Water Quality Study (Preliminary Plan) – November, 1969*

NEWSLETTER: "Communicating on the West Central Texas Region" Published monthly

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APPENDIX A

REGIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Atascosa Bandera Bexar*	Comal Frio	Medina Wilson
Cities:	Alamo Heights Boerne Castle Hills Castroville China Grove Converse Devine Elmendorf	Floresville Grey Forest Hill Country Village Hollywood Park Hondo LaVerna Leon Valley Lytle	Olmos Park San Antonio Seguin Stockdale Terrell Hills Universal City Windcrest
School Dist.:	Alamo Heights East Central Harlandale	Northeast Northside San Antonio	San Antonio Jr. Col. Somerset South San Antonio
Other Special Dist.:	Bexar Co. Hospital Bexar Metropolitan Water City Pub. Serv. Bd.	City Water Board Edwards Underground Water	San Antonio River Auth. San Antonio Transit System
Associate Members:	Alamo S&WCD Atascosa S&WCD	Comal—Hays—Guadalupe S&WCD Kendall S&WCD	Medina Valley S&WCD Wilson S&WCD

*SMSA County: Guadalupe County (Non-member) also part of SMSA.

ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties	Bowie* Cass Lamar	Miller, Arkansas* Morris	Red River Titus
Cities:	Annona Atlanta Avery Avinger Bloomburg DeKalb Hooks	Hughes Springs Linden Lone Star Marietta Maud Naples	Nash New Boston Paris Texarkana, Tex. Texarkana, Ark. Wake Village
School Dist.:	Paris	Powderly—Reno	
Other Special Dist.:	Bowie S&WCD Delta S&WCD Hopkins—Rains S&WCD	Marion—Cass S&WCD Northeast Texas RC&D Area	North Texas S&WCD Red River S&WCD

*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area County (SMSA).

BRAZOS VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Counties:	Brazos Burlleson Grimes	Leon Madison	Robertson Washington
Cities:	Bremond Brenham Bryan Buffalo Caldwell Calvert	Centerville College Station Franklin Hearne Jewett Leona	Madisonville Navosota Normangee Oakwood Somerville

Special Dist.:	Bedias Creek S&WCD #428 Brazos—Robertson S&WCD #431	Burleson—Lee S&WCD #313	Navosota S&WCD #440
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CAPITAL AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Counties: Travis*

Cities: Austin

*SMSA County.

CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Bell Coryell	Hamilton Lampasas	Mills
Cities:	Bartlett Belton Copperas Cove Gatesville Hamilton Harker Heights	Hico Iredell Killeen Lampasas Lometa	Nolanville Oglesby Rogers Temple Troy
School Dist.:	Belton	Killeen	Mound
Other Special Dist.:	Bell Co. WC&D #1, #2,#4,#6 Central Texas Coll. Central Texas S&WCD	Hamilton—Coryell S&WCD Hill Country S&WCD	Little River—San Gabriel S&WCD Temple Jr. Coll.
Associate Members:	Bartlett Ch. of Comm. Bell Co. MH&MR Center Bell Co. Society for Crippled Children and Adults Bell Co. Tech. Action Panel Belton Branch—Amer. Assoc. for Univ. Women Belton Ch. of Comm. Brazos Power Elec. Coop. Cen. Tex TB&RD Assoc. Comanche Hills Ut. Dist. Comm. Pub. Serv. Co. Copperas Cove Ch. of Comm. Coryell Co. Tech. Action Panel	Evant Lions Club Hamilton Co. Gen. Hosp. Hico Civic Club Hillandale Mem. Hosp. Killeen Ch. of Comm. Kings Daughter Clinic Kings Daughter Hospital Assoc. Lampasas Co. Technical Action Panel Lampasas Pub. Utilities Lometa Lions Club Lone Star Gas Company Mary Hardin-Baylor Milam Co. Technical Action Panel	Nolanville Industrial Council Oglesby Lions Club Rogers Community Services Club Santa Fe Memorial Hosp. St. Edward Hospital Salado Ch. of Commerce Temple Ch. of Commerce Temple Jaycees Texas Power & Light Co. Turnersville Community Club

COASTAL BEND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Counties:	Aransas Bee Brooks Duval	Jim Wells Karnes** Kleberg Live Oak	McMullen Nueces* Refugio San Patricio*
Cities:	Alice Aransas Pass Beeville Corpus Christi George West	Karnes City** Kingsville Portland Refugio	Robstown Rockport Runge Taft

*SMSA County.

**Joined prior to establishment of State Planning Regions.

CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Coke Concho	Menard	Tom Green*
Cities:	Bronte Eldorado	Menard Robert Lee	San Angelo
School Dist.:	San Angelo		
Other Special Dist.:	Coke County—Kickapoo WC&I Coke County S&WCD Colorado River Municipal Water District	Concho S&WCD Eldorado—Divide S&WCD North Concho River S&WCD	San Saba—Brady S&WCD Upper Colorado River Authority West Coke Co. Hosp.

*SMSA County.

DEEP EAST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Counties:	Angelina Hardin Houston Jasper Nacogdoches	Newton Polk Sabine San Augustine	San Jacinto Shelby Trinity Tyler
Cities:	Burke Chireno Corrigan Crockett Cushing Diboll	Garrison Hemphill Hudson Huntington Livingstone Lovelady	Nacogdoches San Augustine Shepherd Sour Lake Trinity
Special Dist.:	Davy Crockett—Trinity S&WCD Lower Neches Valley Auth. Nacogdoches S&WCD	Piney Woods S&WCD Sabine River Auth.	Shelby S&WCD Tyler County Hosp.

EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Anderson Camp Cherokee Gregg	Harrison Henderson Panola Rusk	Smith* Upshur Van Zandt Wood
Cities:	Athens Bullard Carthage Edgewood Elkhart Frankston Gilmer	Gladewater Hallsville Henderson Kilgore Longview Marshall Mineola	Palestine Pittsburg Quitman Tyler Waskom Whitehouse Wills Point

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EL PASO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	El Paso*	
Cities:	Anthony	El Paso
School Dist.:	El Paso	Ysleta
Other Special Dist.:	El Paso Co. Hospital	El Paso Public Service Board

Associate Members:	Co. Agric. Agent El Paso City Parks & Recreation Board El Paso City Plng. Com.	El Paso Planning El Paso—Hudspeth S&WCD Ft. Bliss Research & Dev. Dept.	Soil Cons. Service Texas Highway Dept. Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp. (Dept. of Army)
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Affiliate Members:	Horizon Properties, Inc.	Mountain Bell Tel. Co.
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Cooperators:	Bureau of Reclamation	International Boundary & Water Comm. (Army & Mex. Sections)
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GOLDEN CRESCENT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Calhoun DeWitt	Goliad Lavaca	Jackson Victoria
Cities:	Cuero Edna Goliad Hallettsville	Moulton Point Comfort Port Lavaca Shiner	Victoria Yoakum Yorktown
School Dist.:	Victoria		
Other Special Dist.:	Calhoun Co. Navig. DeWitt S&WCD Guadalupe—Blanco River Auth.	Jackson S&WCD Lavaca S&WCD	Victoria Co. Drainage Dist. #3 Victoria S&WCD

HEART OF TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	McLennan*	Hill	Freestone
Cities:	Bosque Bellmead Beverly Hills Clifton Fairfield Lacy—Lakeview	Falls Mart Northcrest Streetman Valley Mills	Limestone Waco West Woodway Wortham
Special Dist.:	Riesel Mun. Utility Dist.		
Others:	Waco ISD	Texas State Tech. Inst.	

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HOUSTON—GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

Counties:	Brazoria* Chambers Fort Bend*	Galveston* Harris* Liberty*	Montgomery* Waller
Cities:	Alvin Anahuac Angleton Bailey's Prairie Baytown Bellaire Brazoria Brookshire Bunker Hill Village Cleveland Clute Conroe Dayton Deer Park Freeport Friendswood Galena Park	Galveston Hedwig Village Hitchcock Houston Hunter's Creek Village Katy Lake Jackson La Marque La Porte League City Liberty Lomax Missouri City Mont Belvieu North Cleveland Pasadena Pearland	Piney Point Village Prairie View Richmond Richwood Rosenberg Seabrook Spring Valley South Houston Southside Place Stafford Sugarland Sweeny Texas City Webster West Columbia West University Place Willis

School Dist.:	Alvin Angleton Clear Creek Columbia—Brazoria Crosby Damon Danbury	Fort Bend Galena Park Goose Creek Houston Huffman Kendleton Lamar Consol.	La Porte Needville Northeast Houston Orchard Spring Branch Tomball
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LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Counties:	Cameron*	Hidalgo*	Willacy
Cities:	Alamo Brownsville Donna Edcouch Edinburg Elsa Harlingen Hidalgo	La Feria Laguna Vista Los Fresnos Lyford McAllen Mercedes Mission	Pharr Port Isabel Raymondville Rio Hondo San Benito San Juan Weslaco
School Dist.:	Edinburg Consol. LaSara	McAllen	Monte Alto
Other Special Dist.:	Brownsville Navig. Dist. Cameron Co. Fresh Water Supply Dist. #1 Cameron Co. WC&I Dists. #2,#6,#13,#19 Hidalgo Co. WC&I Dist. #16	La Feria WC&I Dist. #13 Port Isabel—San Benito Navig. Dist. Port Mansfield Public Utility Dist.	Rio Grande Valley Poll. Control Auth. Southmost S&WCD Willacy Co. Navig. Dist. Willacy—Hidalgo S&WCD
Others:	Ten Citizen at-large Members		

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MIDDLE RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Counties:	Dimmit Edwards LaSalle	Maverick Kinney Real	Uvalde Val Verde Zavala
Cities:	Brackettville Carrizo Springs Cotulla	Crystal City Del Rio Eagle Pass	Leakey Rocksprings Uvalde
Special Dists.:	Devil's River Soil & Water Conservation Dist.		

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Collin* Dallas* Denton* Ellis*	Johnson* Kaufman* Parker	Rockwall Tarrant* Wise
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Cities:	Addison Allen Alvarado Anna Argyle Arlington Azle Bedford Benbrook Blue Mound Blue Ridge Bridgeport Burleson Carrollton Cedar Hill Celina Cleburne Cockrell Hill Colleyville Coppell Crandall Crowley Dallas Dalworthington Gdns Decatur Denton DeSoto Duncanville Ennis Euless Everman Farmer's Branch	Ferris Flower Mound Forest Hill Forney Fort Worth Frisco Garland Grand Prairie Grapevine Haltom City Haslet Highland Park Highland Village Hurst Hutchins Irving Italy Justin Kaufman Keller Kemp Kennedale Kleberg Krum Lake Dallas Lancaster Lewisville Little Elm McKinney Mabank Mansfield	Mesquite Milford North Richland Hills Pantego Pilot Point Plano Princeton Prosper Red Oak Richardson Richland Hills Rio Vista River Oaks Rockwell Rowlett Royse City Sachse Sanger Seagoville Sonoma Southlake Springtown Terrell University Park Waxahachie Weatherford White Settlement Wilmer Wylie
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School Dists.:	Arlington Cleburne Dallas Denton Ferris Fort Worth Hurst—Euless—Bedford	Irving Kaufman Lewisville Little Elm McKinney Mesquite	Milford Northwest Rockwall White Settlement Grande Prairie Grapevine
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Other Special Dists.:	Dalworth S&WCD #159 Denton—Wise S&WCD #528	North Texas Munic. Water Tarrant Co. WC&I #1	Weatherford Jr. College
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NORTEX REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Counties:	Archer* Baylor Childress Clay	Cottle Foard Hardeman Jack	Montague Wichita* Wilbarger Young
Cities:	Archer City Bowie Burkburnett Bryson Childress Crowell Electra	Henrietta Holliday Iowa Park Jacksboro Nocona Olney Paducah	Petrolia Quanah Saint Jo Seymour Vernon Wichita Falls
Special Dists.:	Hall S&WCD Little Wichita S&WCD Lower Pease S&WCD Red River Auth.	Upper Pease S&WCD Upper West Fork S&WCD Wichita S&WCD	Wilbarger Co. Hosp. Wilbarger S&WCD Young S&WCD

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PANHANDLE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Counties:	Collingsworth Lipscomb	Potter*	Randall*
Cities:	Amarillo Cactus Canyon Dumas	Groom Memphis Shamrock	Spearman Stinnett Wheeler
School Dist.:	Groom		
Other Special Dists.:	Amarillo Hosp. Dist. Canadian River S&WCD Donley Co. S&WCD	Moore Co. S&WCD Palo Duro S&WCD	Parmer Co. S&WCD Running Water S&WCD

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SOUTHEAST TEXAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Counties:	Jefferson*	Orange*	
Cities:	Beaumont Bevil Oaks Griffing Park Groves Lakeview	Nederland Orange Pear Ridge Pine Forest	Port Arthur Port Neches Vidor West Orange
Special Dists.:	Sabine River Auth.	WC&ID #2 (Drainage Dist.)	WC&ID #3 (Drainage Dist.)

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SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Bailey Crosby Dickens Garza	Hale Hockley King Lubbock*	Lynn Motley Terry
Cities:	Abernathy Amherst Anton Crosbyton Denver City Earth Floydada Idalou Levelland Littlefield Lockney	Lorenzo Lubbock Morton Muleshoe New Home O'Donnell Olton Petersburg Plains Plainview Post	Ralls Ropesville Shallowater Slaton Spur Sudan Sundown Tahoka Whiteface Wilson Wolfforth
Special Dists.:	Blackwater Valley S&WCD Cochran Co. S&WCD Hale Co. Hosp. Auth.	Hale Co. S&WCD Rio Blanco S&WCD Lamb Co. S&WCD	Lubbock Co. S&WCD Lynn Co. Hosp. Dist.

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SOUTH TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Counties:	Jim Hogg Starr	Webb*	Zapata
Cities:	Laredo		
School Dists.:	Laredo Rio Grande City Consol.	San Isidro	United Consol.
Other Special Dists.:	Jim Hogg Co. WC&I #2 Laredo Waterworks System Monte Mucho S&WCD	Starr S&WCD Starr Co. WC&I #2	Webb S&WCD Zapata Waterworks System Zapata S&WCD

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TEXOMA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Counties:	Cooke	Grayson*	Fannin
Cities:	Bells Denison Gainesville Gunter	Howe Muenster Pottsboro Sadler	Sherman Southmayd Tioga Van Alstyne
School Dists.:	Denison	Grayson Co. Col.	Sherman
Others:	Denison Ch. of Comm.	Gainesville Ch. of Comm.	Sherman Ch. of Comm.

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WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Brown Callahan Coleman Eastland Fisher Haskell	Jones* Kent Knox Mitchell Nolan Runnels**	Shackelford Stephens Stonewall Taylor* Throckmorton
Cities:	Abilene Albany Anson Aspermont Baird Ballinger** Blackwell Breckenridge Brownwood Carbon Cisco Clyde Coleman Colorado City Commanche Cross Plains	Eastland Goree Gorman Hamlin Haskell Impact Jayton Knox City Lawn Loraine Merkel Miles Moran Munday O'Brien	Ranger Roby Rochester Roscoe Rotan Santa Anna Stamford Sweetwater Throckmorton Trent Tye Weinert Winters** Woodson
School Dists.:	Abilene Anson	Colorado City Hamlin	Knox City Stamford
Other Special Dists.:	Brown—Mills S&WCD Brown Co. WC&I #1 California Creek S&WCD Central Colorado S&WCD Duck Creek S&WCD Eastland Co. Water Supply Dist.	Lower Clear Fork S&WCD Middle Clear Fork S&WCD Miller—Brazoa S&WCD Mitchell S&WCD North Central Texas Munic. Water Auth.	Rotan Munic. Water Auth. Runnels S&WCD Upper Clear Fork S&WCD Upper Leon S&WCD West Central Texas Munic. Water Wichita—Brazos S&WCD

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**Joined prior to establishment of State Planning Regions.

APPENDIX B

OTHER REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

(formed under U.S. Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965)

Brazos Valley Development Council*

Glen J. Cook
Director
P.O. Box 3067
Bryan, Texas 77801
A/C 713-823-5970

Central Texas Economic Development District

Preston M. Hays
Director
P.O. Box 4408
Waco, Texas 76705
A/C 817 799-0258

Coastal Bend Economic Development District

Demsey J. Duprie
Executive Director
4225 South Port Avenue
Corpus Christi, Texas 78415
A/C 512-5651

Deep Texas Texas Development Council*

Neal Pickett
Executive Director
205 North Temple Drive
Diboll, Texas 75941A/C 713 829-4216

Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council*

Robert A. Chandler
Executive Director
Suite 411 First National Bank Building
McAllen, Texas 78501
A/C 512 682-3481

Middle Rio Grande Development Council*

Richard Thomas
Executive Director
P.O. Box 1461
Del Rio, Texas 78840
A/C 512 775-8514

North East Texas Economic Development District

Sylvin R. Lange
Executive Director
Texas City Hall
Texarkana, Texas 75501
A/C 214 792-8237

South Texas Development Council*

Emilio F. Gutierrez
Director
P.O. Box 1365
Laredo, Texas 78040
A/C 512 722-4641

* Multipurpose organization
which serves as combined regional council
and economic development district

APPENDIX C

OTHER REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

(Sponsored by U.S. Department of Agriculture
Soil Conservation Service)

Big "8" RC&D^a

Sterling J. Andrews
Chairman
Midway, Texas 75852

Leon-Bosque RC&D^a

Gene Gilbreath
Chairman
Route 1, Box 168
Dublin, Texas 76446

Coastal RC&D^a

W. A. Donaldson
Chairman
2918 N. Richmond Road
Wharton, Texas 77488

Northeast Texas RC&D^a

Dale Stockton
Chairman
P.O. Box 51
Enloe, Texas 75441

Eastern Hill Country RC&D^b

Walter O. Fuhrman
Chairman
P.O. Drawer 879
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

North Rolling Plains RC&D^d

Harry Frye
P.O. Box 368
Shamrock, Texas 79079

Four Winds RC&D^a

Sim Vaughn
Chairman
Childress, Texas 79201

Rio Bravo RC&D^a

John A. Shuford
Chairman
700 W. Bluebonnet Street
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

Headwaters De-Go-La RC&D^a

Heine Bade
Chairman
Route 2
Cuero, Texas 77954

Sam Houston RC&D^a

S. W. Dorrell, Jr.
Chairman
Route 4, Box 500
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Southeast Texas RC&D^c

W. S. Edwards
Chairman
P.O. Box 406
Liberty, Texas 77575

^aApproved by Governor and by Texas Office of Soil Conservation Service; currently pending final approval and funding by U.S. Department of Agriculture—Washington, D.C.

^bApproved and funded for planning operation (merger of Eastern Hill Country RC&D and Central Texas Hill Country RC&D—August 7, 1970.)

^cApproved and funded for planning and operation.

^dInitial project application pending.

APPENDIX D

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS

S. B. 547, 61st Texas Legislature*

(Compiled as Article 1011m, VACS)

An Act amending Chapter 570, Acts of the 59th Legislature, 1965 (compiled as Article 1011m, VACS), "Regional Planning Commissions," redefining Commission and region, area, or regional; to provide for a definition of comprehensive development planning process; designating a Regional Planning Commission as a political subdivision of the state; to provide for contracts between such commissions and their member governments; authorizing Regional Planning Commissions to acquire and dispose of property, employ staff, consult with and retain experts, and provide for employee retirement benefits; to provide for state financial assistance; authorizing a governmental unit on a majority vote of its membership qualified in serving to withdraw from a Regional Planning Commission unless agreed to the contrary; to provide for interstate and international cooperation; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Definitions

Section 1.

- A. "City," means any incorporated city, town, or village in the State of Texas.
- B. "Governmental Unit" means any county, city, town, village, authority, district or other political subdivision of the state.
- C. "Commission" means a Regional Planning Commission, Council of Governments or similar regional planning agency created under this Act.
- D. "Region," "Area," or "Regional" means a geographical area consisting of a county or part thereof, two or more adjoining counties or adjoining parts thereof, which have common problems of transportation, water supply, drainage or land use, similar, common or interrelated forms of urban development or concentration, or special problems of agriculture, forestry, conservation or other matters, or any combination thereof. It is the intention of this Act to permit the greatest possible flexibility among the various participating governmental units to organize and establish regions most suitable to the nature of the area problems as they see them.
- E. "Comprehensive Development Planning Process" means the process of (1) assessing the needs and resources of an area; (2) formulating goals, objectives, policies and standards to guide its long-range physical, economic, and human resource development; and (3) preparing plans and programs therefor which (a) identify alternative courses of action and the spacial and functional relationships among the activities to be carried out thereunder, (b) specify the appropriate ordering in time of such activities, (c) take into account other relevant factors affecting the achievement of the desired development of the area, (d) provide an overall framework and guide for the preparation of function and project development plans, (e) make recommendations for long-range programming and financing of capital projects and facilities which are of mutual concern to two or more member governments, and (f) make such other recommendations as may be deemed appropriate.

Objectives

Sec. 2. The purpose of this Act is to encourage and permit local units of government to join and cooperate with one another to improve the health, safety and general welfare of their citizens; to plan for the future development of communities, areas, and regions to the end that transportation systems may be more carefully planned; that communities, areas, and regions grow with adequate street, utility, health, educational, recreational, and other essential facilities; that needs of agriculture, business, and industry be recognized; that residential areas provide healthy surroundings for family life; that historical and cultural value be preserved; and that the growth of the communities, areas, and regions is commensurate with and promotive of the efficient and economical use of public funds.

Creation

Sec. 3. Any two or more governmental units may join in the exercise, performance, and cooperation of planning, powers, duties, and functions as provided by law for any or all such governmental units. When two or more such governmental units agree, by ordinance, resolution, rule, order, or other means, to cooperate in regional planning, they may establish a Regional Planning Commission. But nothing in the Act shall be construed to limit the powers of the participating governmental units as provided by existing law. The participating governmental units, by appropriate mutual agreement, may establish a Regional Planning Commission for a region designated in such agreement, provided that such region shall consist of territory under their respective jurisdictions, including extraterritorial jurisdictions, if any, but need not include all of the territory of the governmental units participating.

Powers

Sec. 4. Under this Act, a Regional Planning Commission shall be a political subdivision of this state, the general purpose of which is to make studies and plans to guide the unified, far-reaching development of the area, to eliminate duplication, and to promote economy and efficiency in the coordinated development of the area. The Commission may make plans for the development of the area which may include recommendations on major thoroughfares, streets, traffic and transportation studies, bridges, airports, parks, recreation sites, school sites, public utilities, land use, water supply, sanitation facilities, drainage, public buildings, population density, open spaces, and other items relating to the effectuation of the general purpose.

The plans and recommendations of the Commission may be adopted in whole or in part by the respective governing bodies of the cooperating governmental units. The Commission may assist the participating governmental units individually or collectively in carrying out plans or recommendations developed by the Commission. The Commission may assist any participating governmental unit individually in the preparation or effectuation of local planning consistent with the general purpose of this Act.

The Commission may contract with one or more of its member governments to perform any service which that government could, by contract, have any private organization without governmental powers perform, provided that such contract imposes no cost or obligation upon any member government not signatory thereto.

A Commission may purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, hold, sell or otherwise dispose of real and personal property. It may employ such staff, and consult with and retain such experts as it deems necessary. It may provide for retirement benefits for its employees by means of a jointly contributory retirement plan with an agency, firm, or corporation authorized to do business in this state.

Operation

Sec. 5. The cooperating governmental units may through joint agreement determine the number and qualifications of the governing body of the Commission. The joint agreement may provide for the manner of cooperation and the means and methods of the operation of the Commission. The joint agreement may provide a method for the employment of the staff and consultants, the apportionment of the cost and expenses, and the purchase of property and materials. The joint agreement may allow for the addition of other governmental units to the cooperative arrangement.

Funds

Sec. 6.

(a) A Regional Planning Commission is authorized to apply for, contract for, receive and expend for its purposes any funds or grants from any participating governmental unit or from the State of Texas, federal government or any other source.

(b) The Commission shall have no power to levy any character of tax whatever. The participating governmental units may appropriate funds to the Commission for the cost and expenses required in the performance of its purposes.

(c) A Commission which meets the conditions set forth below shall be eligible for state financial assistance of a minimum annual sum equal to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) plus five cents (\$.05) per capita for all population served over one hundred thousand (100,000). A grant made under this provision shall not exceed local funds available to the recipient agency. The provisions for state financial assistance shall be administered by the governor or such state agency as he may designate. For purposes of administering the provisions of this Act, population shall be based on the latest official estimate acceptable to the governor or such agency as he may designate to administer this Act.

In order to be eligible for state financial assistance, a Commission shall comply with the regulations of the agency responsible for administering this Act and shall:

(1) Offer membership in the Commission to all general purpose governments (counties and incorporated municipalities) included in the area or region;

(2) Be composed of two or more general purpose governments having a combined population equal to not less than sixty percent (60%) of the total population, and for purposes of this Act the population of the county shall be the population outside any incorporated municipality;

(3) Encompass a geographical area that is economically and geographically interrelated and which forms a logical planning area or region and includes at least one county;

(4) Encompass an area or region including not less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) population; and

(5) Be engaged in a comprehensive development planning process.

Interstate Commissions

Sec. 7. With advance approval of the governor, a Commission including a region or area which is contiguous to an area lying in another state may join with any similar commission or planning agency in such areas to form an interstate Regional Planning Commission or may permit the Commission in the contiguous area to participate in the planning functions of a Commission formed pursuant to this Act, and the funds provided under the provisions of Section 6 of this Act may be commingled with the funds provided by the state government having jurisdiction over the contiguous areas.

International Areas

Sec. 8. With advance approval of the governor, a Commission in a region or area contiguous to areas in the Republic of Mexico may expend the funds available under the provisions of Section 6 of this Act in cooperation with agencies of the Republic of Mexico or its constituent states or local governments for planning studies encompassing areas lying both in this state and in contiguous territory of the Republic of Mexico.

Dissolution

Sec. 9. Unless it has been agreed to the contrary, any participating governmental unit may, by a majority vote of its membership qualified in serving, withdraw from its participation in any Regional Planning Commission.

Emergency

Sec. 10. The urgent necessity to meet the growing governmental problems in Texas by the development of prudent plans and by cooperation among local units of government and between the state and local units of government creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 25, 1969, by a viva voca vote; May 27, 1969, Senate concurred in House amendments by a vica voca vote.

Passed the House on May 24, 1969, with amendments, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 2, 2969.

Effective September 1, 1969.

