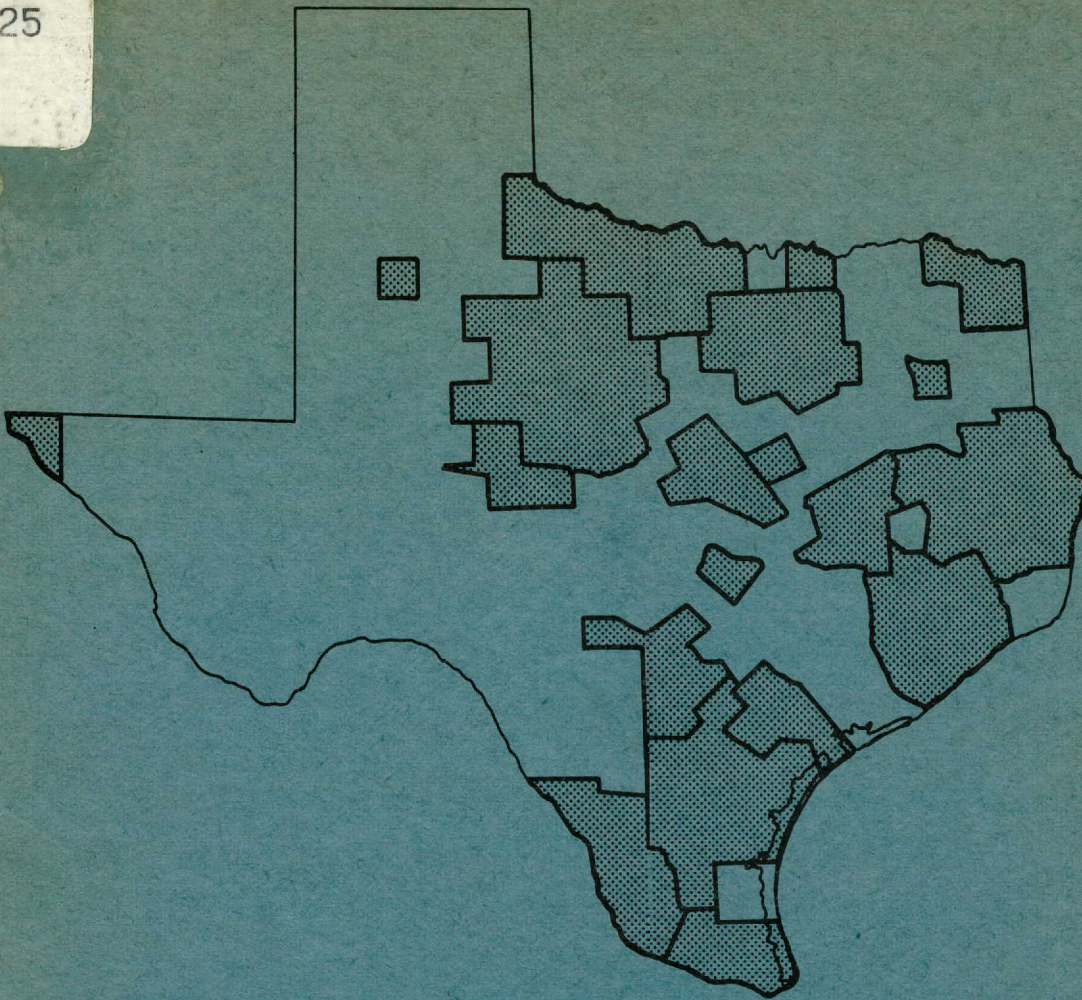


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Dear Fellow Texans:

It is my pleasure to transmit to you the 1969 Directory of Regional Councils in Texas.

Texans take pride in solving their own problems, and it is my belief that voluntary efforts such as regional councils, with local governments joined together to seek common solutions to mutual problems, provide our citizens benefits which will endure.

Regional councils fit the Texas philosophy that the soundest decisions and plans are made by those most directly affected by them. The State of Texas is firmly committed to assisting local elected officials by providing financial and technical assistance to regional councils. In short, the State has invested in voluntary cooperation.

We are learning that we can work with our neighbors without a loss of identity — and we are finding answers because we are working together. I join in applauding the regional council movement in Texas, recognizing the tremendous spirit of cooperation the member governments have exhibited in a new era of effective intergovernmental relations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Preston Smith".

Preston Smith
Governor of Texas

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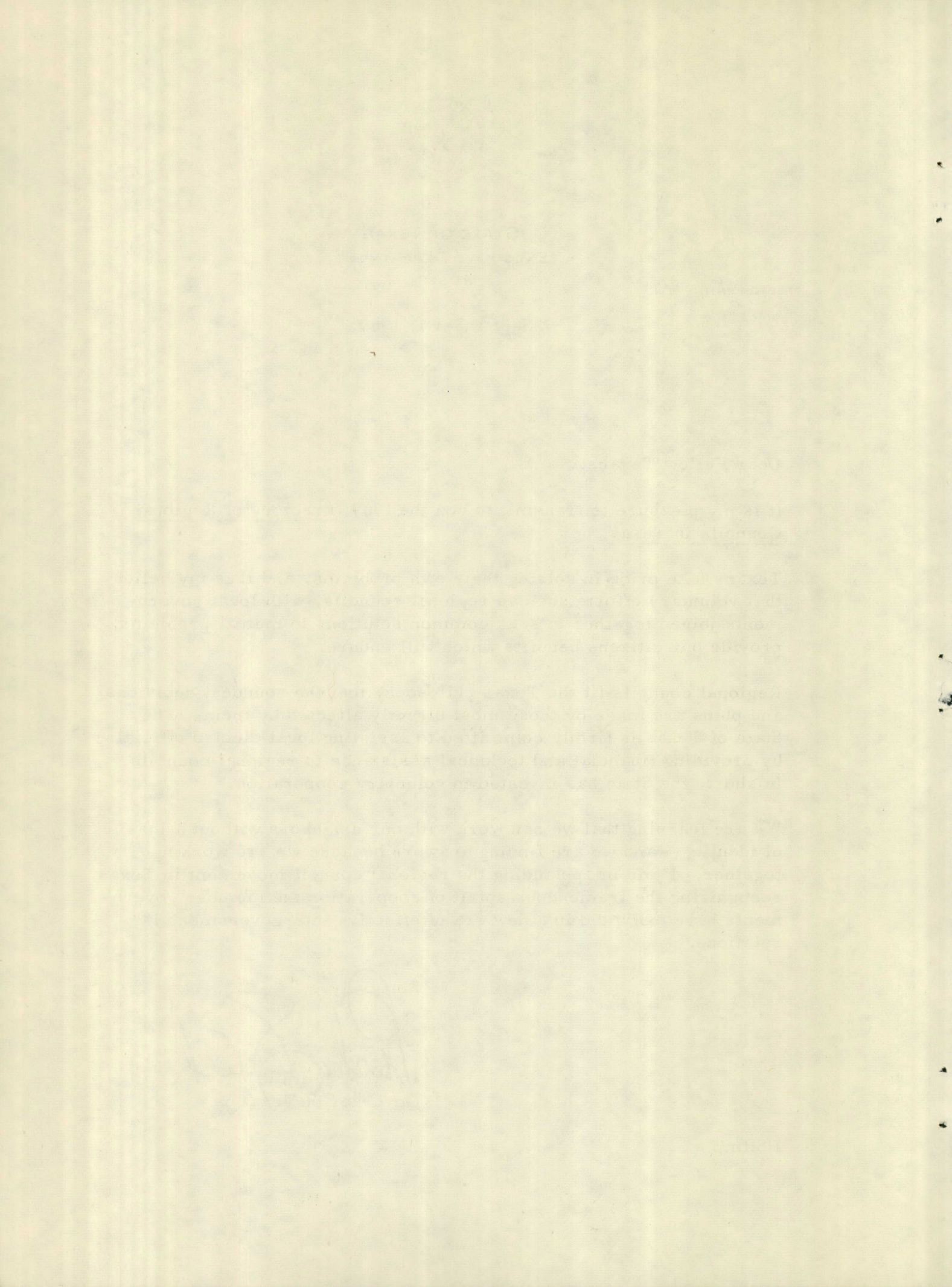


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INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Since the formation of Texas' first regional council in January, 1966, the interest of private citizens, public officials, and students of governmental affairs in the progress the Texas regional approach to local problems has spread significantly. As a state which has led the nation in financial, technical, and policy support to voluntary associations of local governments formed to conduct multi-functional regional planning, Texas has seen fit to place its faith in the ability of local elected officials to make sound decisions regarding problems and opportunities which concern the people of its vast regions.

In response to an almost overwhelming number of requests for information concerning regional planning activities in Texas, the Office of the Governor, Division of Planning Coordination, published in August, 1968, a Directory of Councils of Governments and Regional Planning Commissions in Texas, which was the first of its kind in an effort to provide current information on the status of Texas' regional councils, to include their sources of financial support, staffing patterns, program activities, and membership.

Information provided in this publication was supplied in response to a joint questionnaire mailed by the Office of the Governor, Division of Planning Coordination, in cooperation with the National Service to Regional Councils. Data collection period began May 15, 1969, and ended August 15, 1969.

Population estimates for regional council membership and for their potential service areas were taken from Texas Business Review, Volume XLIII (January, 1969), "Population Estimates for Texas Counties, April 1, 1968," Population Research Center, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, pp. 4-8.

STATE PLANNING REGIONS AND REGIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

(Keyed to Map)

REGION
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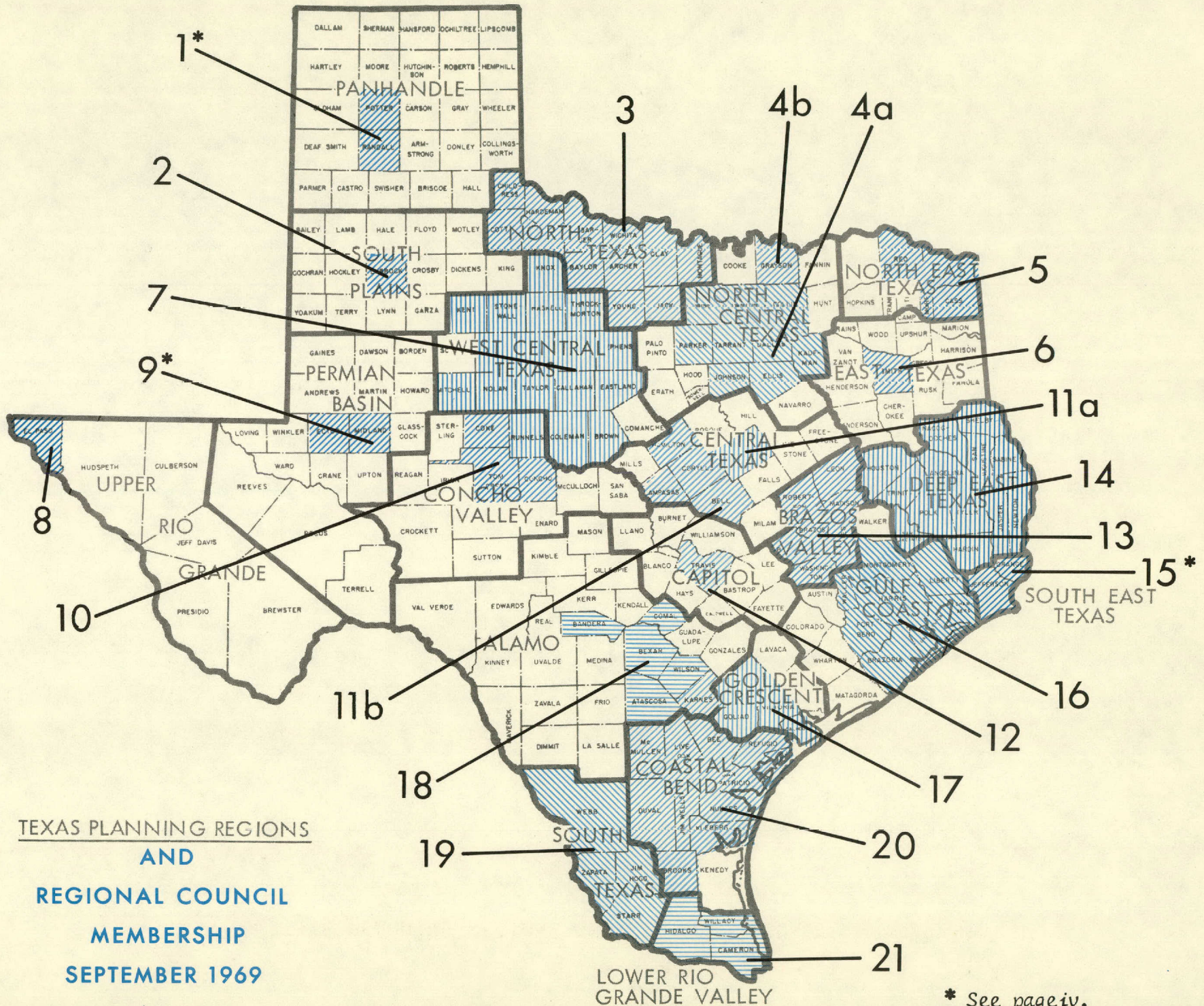
1	Amarillo SMSA (Potter and Randall Counties)**	11b	Central Texas Council of Governments
2	South Plains Association of Governments	12	Austin-Travis County Organization for Regional Planning
3	Nortex Regional Planning Commission	13	Brazos Valley Development Council*
4a	North Central Texas Council of Governments	14	Deep East Texas Development Council*
4b	Texoma Regional Planning Commission	15	Beaumont-Port-Orange SMSA (Jefferson and Orange Counties)****
5	Ark-Tex Council of Governments	16	Houston-Galveston Area Council
6	Smith County-Tyler Area Council of Governments	17	Golden Crescent Council of Governments
7	West Central Texas Council of Governments	18	Alamo Area Council of Governments
8	El Paso Council of Governments	19	South Texas Council of Governments
9	Midland-Odessa SMSA (Midland and Ector Counties)***	20	Coastal Bend Regional Planning Commission
10	Concho Valley Council of Governments	21	Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council *
11a	Heart of Texas Council of Governments		

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

** Organized for Criminal Justice Planning only

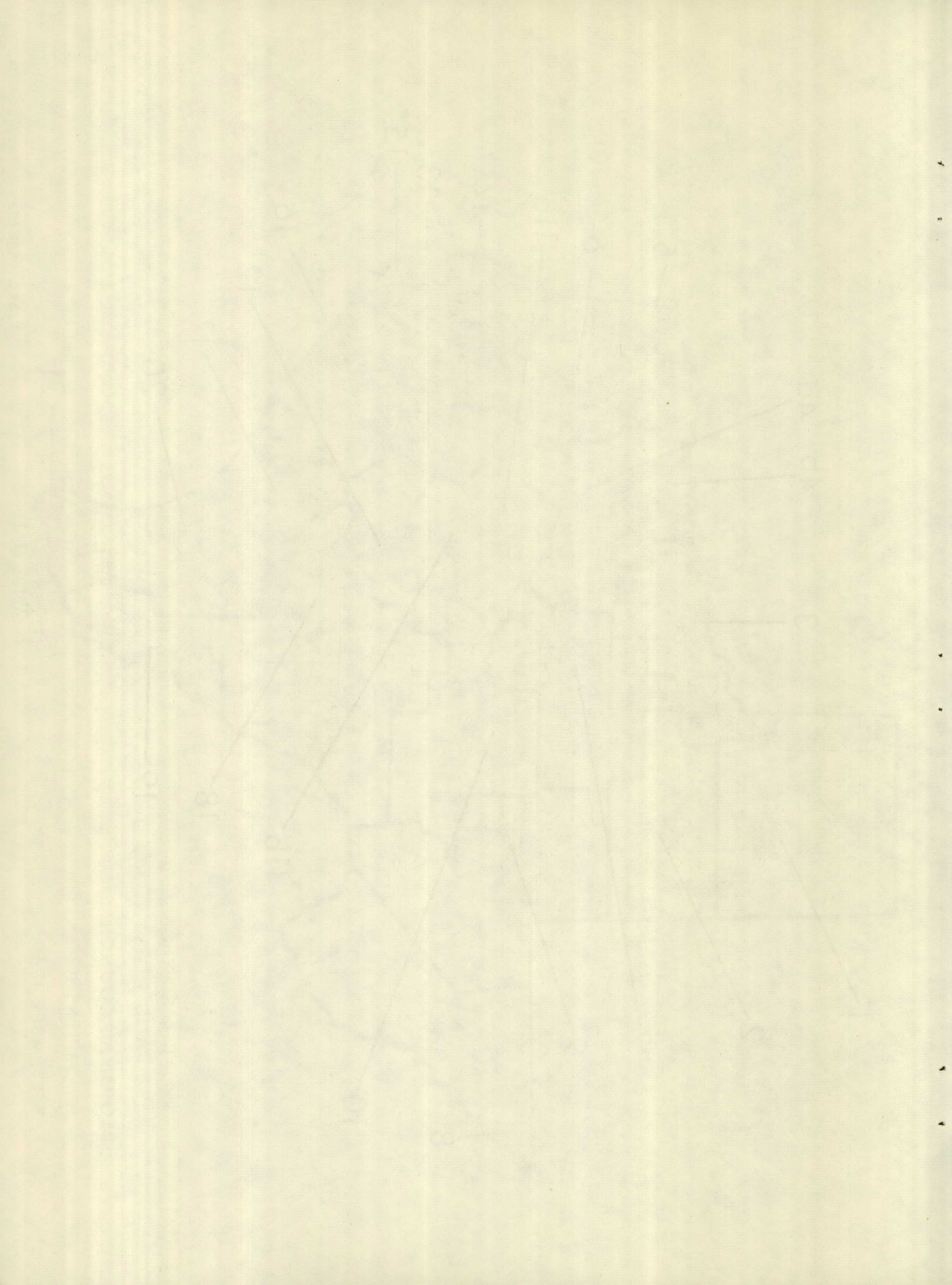
*** Organized for Criminal Justice Planning only; covers entire 17-county planning region

**** Organized for Criminal Justice planning to cover entire SMSA; Sabine-Neches Regional Planning Commission serves Orange County only.



TEXAS PLANNING REGIONS
AND
REGIONAL COUNCIL
MEMBERSHIP
SEPTEMBER 1969

* See page iv.



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

Since the passage in 1965 of enabling legislation (Art. 1011m, V.A.C.S.) which permitted the establishment of Regional Planning Commissions as voluntary associations of local governments, the concept of interlocal cooperation on a regional basis has become firmly rooted. Current population estimates indicate that 77% of Texas' population is served by regional councils, covering 113 of 254 counties, and including membership of 345 cities, 72 school districts, 41 soil and water conservation districts, and 63 other special purpose districts, public utilities, and citizens organizations. There are presently 20 recognized regional councils in Texas.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in regional councils in Texas is open to all general purpose governments (cities and counties) within the planning area of a regional council. A notable trend within the past year has been the inclusion by most regional councils of some form of membership for special purpose districts. This has been particularly true for soil and water conservation districts, school districts, and in many regions, river authorities, water districts and hospital districts have been made eligible. Some regional councils have federal agencies and military establishments in advisory roles.

Three regional councils in Texas serve both as regional planning commissions and economic development districts (Brazos Valley Development Council, Deep East Texas Development Council, and Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council). The South Texas Council of Governments shares a common staff with the Southwest Texas Regional Economic Development District.

REGIONAL POLICY MAKING

Regional councils are normally governed by a general assembly which is composed of all member governments in the organization. These bodies normally meet on an annual or semi-annual basis, and typically meet to choose officers, adopt the annual budget, amend bylaws, and formally approve plans and general policies. The day-to-day operations and policies of the regional council are supervised by an executive committee, which is composed of the organization's officers. In most cases 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 and staff, recommends the budget, reviews and approves operational policies, and makes recommendations to the general membership. Due to the flexibility of the enabling legislation, composition of the governing body and of the executive committee may be structured to adapt to local needs.

Most Texas regional councils have a number of advisory committees, task forces and technical groups which draw upon citizen and specialist resources within the region's governments and interest groups.

Seven regional councils currently require 100% elected officials as voting representatives; the other thirteen have included citizens and non-elected employees of local governments. In only one case is a regional council presently below a voting majority of elected officials. The State of Texas requires at least a majority of elected officials on the governing body in order to receive State planning assistance funds.

STATE POLICY

Regional councils have been recognized by the Governor of Texas as the mechanisms for coordination of all local planning and development activities which have regional implications. This has included designation as official review and comment agencies under Section 204 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, and subsequent Directives by the Executive Office of the President and Bureau of the Budget. They are charged with 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 their members in carrying out those plans.

State policy toward regional councils is reflected in its provision of general support funding and in the recognition by the State of regional councils as preferred applicant agencies for planning in areas such as water quality, criminal justice, and areawide comprehensive health. Recent federal programs which require regional components of state plans have been used by Texas as opportunities to support the comprehensive planning activities of regional councils. This trend is expected to continue.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Program activities in which regional councils are engaged have varied with regional needs and priorities. In the survey questionnaire for this Directory, executive directors of regional councils were asked to list the program areas which they saw emerging in their regions within the next two years. In over half of the regions, criminal justice planning, water quality and water system planning, comprehensive health planning, regional transportation planning, and housing were cited. Also frequently cited as emerging areas by the directors were: solid waste disposal, parks and open space, regional in-service training for law officers and other public employees, regional services to local governments, small city 701 planning assistance, economic development, uniform building codes, airport impact planning, regional information and computer systems, manpower planning, cooperative purchasing, bi-national planning, and environmental health. Half of the regional councils have underway or completed a published framework of goals, objectives or priorities for operation, and the rest have such a study proposed. Half are involved in various aspects of "human resource" or social planning, citing most frequently model cities, work with community action agencies, federal manpower program coordination,

and regional in-service training. Four regional councils coordinate Resource Conservation and Development Projects sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in accordance with state policy.

Although most regional councils in Texas are less than three years old, a number of programs and projects which the councils have completed and recommended have begun to be implemented. All but one regional council have completed a first-year criminal justice planning framework and action program, several have operational regional training schools, half have completed study designs for future activity. Examples of implemented projects include: model clean air ordinances, regional teletype networks, cooperative purchasing, tourism study, community shelter plan, joint solid waste land fills, joint information systems, Model City health planning component, urban beautification, mass transit recommendations, and a skill training institute.

A key function of regional councils is areawide review and comment. Table D indicates that federally-financed projects which exceeded \$660 millions in value were reviewed by Texas' regional councils during the reporting period.

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 annually work program and adoption by the general membership. State sources to date have been the Office of the Governor, which provides annual general support grants, and the Texas Water Quality Board. Major federal sources are the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Administration, Farmers' Home Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Department of Justice. Justice Department funds were allocated by the Texas Criminal Justice Council to all qualifying regional councils.

In the past two years, local government and state sources combined have totalled approximately \$3.5 million to regional councils. This compares to approximately \$3.7 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. The ratio of federal funds to state and local sources over the past biennium is roughly 50-50.

TRENDS

A number of trends concerning regional councils in Texas have emerged in the past year: Membership has continued to increase, particularly by small towns, rural counties, and soil and water conservation districts. At present, all but three of Texas' metropolitan areas have been organized; the three remaining areas have the matter under serious consideration. Further, metropolitan-based organizations have begun to recognize the importance of a service role to the governments in the outlying portions of their regions. In respect to staff, the number and level of specialization fields

of staff seems to be in direct proportion to age of the organization and to the type of financial support available. There is an increased concentration upon social issue planning, as well as an expanded effort to involve elected officials, lay citizens, and technical employees of government in the planning process. A significant development has been the continued recognition of regional councils by the State of Texas, through financial support and policy direction.

MEMBERSHIP
REGIONAL COUNCILS IN TEXAS

<u>REGIONAL COUNCIL</u>	<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>CITIES</u>	<u>SCHOOL DISTRICTS.</u>	<u>SOIL & WATER CONS. DIST.</u>	<u>OTHER MEMBERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ELIGIBILITY FOOTNOTES</u>
AACOG	5	18	9	6	7	45	b
ARK-TEX COG	5	10	-0-	-0-	-0-	15	a
ATCORP	1	5	2	-0-	-0-	8	b
BVDC	7	16	-0-	-0-	-0-	23	b
CTCOG	4	13	1	-0-	6	24	a
CBRPC	12	13	-0-	-0-	-0-	25	b
CVCOG	3	3	1	2	4	13	b
DETDG	13	16	-0-	4	3	36	b
EPCOG	1	2	2	1	13	19	b
GCCOG	4	7	1	4	2	18	a
HOTCOG	1	9	-0-	-0-	-0-	10	a
H-GAC	8	47	22	-0-	-0-	77	a
LRGVDC	3	22	4	2	13	44	b
NCTCOG	10	84	17	-0-	2	113	b
NORTEX RPC	12	17	-0-	8	2	39	b
SC-TACOG	1	7	-0-	-0-	-0-	8	a
SPAG	1	6	-0-	-0-	-0-	7	a
STCOG	4	1	4	3	4	16	b
TEXOMA RPC	1	7	3	-0-	3	14	b
WCTCOG	<u>17</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>80</u>	a
TOTALS	113	345	72	41	63	634	

^aElected officials only

^bElected officials and/or citizens and/or nonelected public officials

TABLE A
(August 15, 1969)

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REGIONAL POPULATION ESTIMATES*

<u>PLANNING</u> <u>REGION NO.</u>	<u>REG. COUNCIL</u>	<u>ST. PLAN.</u> <u>REG. POP.</u>	<u>% OF</u> <u>STATE</u>	<u>MEMBER</u> <u>POP.</u>	<u>% OF</u> <u>STATE</u>	<u>POTENTIAL</u> <u>SVC. AREA</u>
8	Alamo Area COG	1,094,200	10.0	865,500	7.9	998,700
5	Ark-Tex COG ^{1/}	212,500	1.9	125,000	1.1	212,500
12	Austin-Travis Co. ORP	412,900	3.7	263,800	2.4	412,900
13	Brazos Valley DC	123,400	1.1	123,400	1.1	123,400
11b	Central Texas COG	197,200 ^{2/}	1.8	172,100	1.6	197,200
20	Coastal Bend RPC	417,200	3.8	430,700	3.9	417,200
10	Concho Valley COG	130,500	1.1	81,800	0.7	130,500
14	Deep East Texas DC	250,300	2.2	250,300	2.3	250,300
8	El Paso COG	364,600	3.3	343,800	3.1	364,600
17	Golden Crescent COG	135,600	1.2	101,800	0.9	135,600
11a	Heart of Texas COG	235,700 ^{2/}	2.1	148,400	1.4	235,700
16	Houston-Galveston AC	2,164,800	19.8	2,032,200	18.6	2,164,800
21	Lower Rio Grande Vly. DC	326,800	2.9	326,800	3.0	326,800
4a	North Central Tex. COG	2,307,500 ^{2/}	21.1	2,175,500	19.9	2,307,500
3	Nortex RPC	220,500	2.0	220,500	2.0	220,500
6	Smith-Co. Tyler Area COG	445,300	4.0	99,100	0.9	445,300
2	So. Plains Asso. of Govs.	376,600	3.4	198,600	1.8	376,600
19	South Texas COG	108,700	9.9	108,700	1.0	108,700
4b	Texoma RPC	130,200 ^{2/}	1.1	80,500	0.7	130,200
7	West Central Texas COG	282,900	2.5	268,000	2.5	282,900
1	Panhandle State Plng. Reg.	372,400	2.9	-0-	-0-	372,400
9	Permian Basin State Plng. Reg.	294,600	2.6	-0-	-0-	294,600
15	South East Texas St. Plg. Reg.	320,500	3.4	-0-	-0-	320,500
		<u>10,924,900</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>8,416,500</u>	<u>76.8%</u>	

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TABLE B

^{1/} Texas figures only.
^{2/} 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.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICES*

REGIONAL COUNCIL	WATER & SEWER		HIGHWAYS		PUB. FACILITIES		PLANNING**		OTHER		TOTALS	
	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE	NO.	VALUE
AACOG	20	\$ 8,629,929	--	\$ --	4	\$ 2,776,869	4	\$ 9,696,200	10	\$10,272,560	38	\$ 31,375,558
ARK-TEX COG	14	5,175,268	6	7,500,000	2	11,800,000	2	--	2	--	26	24,475,268
ATCORP	8	2,332,860	--	--	10	770,067	4	235,900	--	--	22	3,338,827
BVDC	3	712,000	--	--	3	1,395,000	--	--	--	--	6	2,107,000
CTCOG	13	1,180,904	--	--	--	--	2	58,733	--	--	15	1,239,637
CBRPC	41	7,109,635	6	--	32	10,577,606	15	319,446	11	25,749,140	105	43,755,827
CVCOG	1	252,000	1	838,127	5	818,735	--	--	1	6,300	8	1,915,162
DETDC	11	2,000,000	--	--	10	1,500,000	4	70,000	2	--	27	3,570,000
EPCOG	9	4,517,180	2	52,250,000	7	6,980,707	7	1,041,541	7	506,526	32	65,295,954
GCCOG	4	6,976,526	--	--	--	--	1	11,570	--	--	5	6,988,096
HOTCOG	2	463,000	2	1,100,000	2	449,000	2	40,500	5	489,725	13	2,542,225
H-GAC	38	10,761,995	27	142,430,000	8	1,532,025	2	106,092	11	11,602,928	86	166,433,040
LRGVDC	22	15,735,481	1	705,600	15	14,805,379	9	440,175	9	25,511,119	56	57,197,754
NCTCOG	87	64,116,617	9	84,393,000	20	19,693,040	16	2,947,043	--	--	132	171,149,700
NORTEX RPC	11	3,975,000	17	10,133,000	8	2,252,300	5	549,996	2	301,700	43	17,211,996
SC-TACOG	7	1,748,900	7	11,500,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	13,248,900
SPAG	2	4,471,100	2	256,600	1	1,231,020	1	23,293	5	69,085	11	6,051,098
STCOG	3	3,000,000	2	500,000	4	2,000,000	1	100,000	--	--	10	5,600,000
TEXOMA RPC	6	2,074,110	3	3,100,000	2	700,000	2	19,800	--	--	13	5,893,910
WCTCOG	20	15,569,310	15	7,951,000	7	8,060,000	7	140,250	1	1,900,000	50	33,620,560
TOTALS	321	\$160,801,815	100	\$322,657,327	140	\$87,341,748	84	\$15,800,539	66	\$76,409,083	712	\$660,975,772

*Since Regional Council's designation by Governor and Bureau of Budget as areawide project review agency.

Figures may be incomplete due to lack of definite project cost figures following awarding of grants.

**Planning figures do not include Regional Council programs.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION*
(ALL GRANTS RECEIVED SINCE INCEPTION OF ORGANIZATION TO AUGUST 1969)

REGIONAL COUNCIL	STATE OF TEXAS		CRIMINAL JUSTICE	HOUSING & URBAN DEV.	FARMERS HOME ADM.	ECONOMIC DEV. ADM.	OTHER	LOCAL FUNDS**	TOTALS
	GOV. OFF	WAT. QUAL. BD.							
AACOG	\$ 39,513	\$ 300,000	\$ 22,300	\$ 297,692	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 69,000 <u>1/</u>	116,784	845,289
ARK-TEX COG	6,796	-0-	10,200	31,332	40,715	-0-	-0-	20,054	109,097
ATCORP	10,732	-0-	2,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	23,479	36,211
BVDC	10,939	40,250	10,900	-0-	24,000	40,539 <u>1/</u>	-0-	15,327	141,955
CTCOG	5,664	-0-	8,333	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	16,800	30,777
CBRPC	26,961	95,650	17,000	419,423	-0-	-0-	[1,600 <u>2/</u> 30,000 <u>5/</u>	65,000	655,634
CVCOG	14,365	40,000	10,400	63,693	-0-	-0-	-0-	19,070	147,528
DETCO	5,493	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	36,030	-0-	15,100	56,623
EPCOG	23,396	55,000	14,600	104,002 <u>1/</u>	-0-	-0-	42,600 <u>3/</u>	42,300	281,898
GDCOG	12,537	-0-	10,300	30,160	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,398	64,395
HOTCOG	17,723	-0-	11,700	38,995	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,275	114,693
H-GAC	72,672	410,000	34,500	425,725	84,000	-0-	-0-	291,109	1,318,006
LRGVDC	25,098	200,000	15,200	81,675	-0-	1,970,550 <u>2/</u>	-0-	26,726	2,319,249
NCTCOG	77,554	322,500	39,100	573,502	-0-	-0-	296,080 <u>4,5/</u>	333,949	1,642,685
NORTEX RPC	22,116	-0-	12,900	237,432	-0-	-0-	-0-	123,669	396,117
SC-TACOG	14,140	-0-	10,600	31,772	-0-	-0-	-0-	14,104	70,616
SPAG	17,488	-0-	11,800	60,974	-0-	-0-	-0-	98,964	189,226
STCOG	15,289	52,000	10,700	55,000	-0-	45,000	-0-	23,350	201,339
TEXOMA RPC	11,794	78,300 <u>1/</u>	10,400	40,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,750	152,244
WCTCOG	21,960	95,000	13,900	118,930	54,500	-0-	-0-	43,186	347,476
TOTALS	\$452,230	\$1,688,700	\$276,833	\$2,610,307	\$203,215	\$2,092,119	\$439,280	\$1,358,394	\$9,121,078

*Includes
Financial
Informa-
tion
Reported
in 1968
Directory

1/Jointly
with Red
River Auth.

1/Includes
Bi-National
Plan. Grant
(\$60,000)

1/HEW 314b
2/HEW Light-
horse
3/Civil Def.
Comm. Shelter
4/FWPCA
5/Fed. Highway
Adm. \$23,580

**Estimates
Only; possible
carryovers may
cause figures
to vary.

TABLE C

INDIVIDUAL
REGIONAL COUNCILS
AND
STATE PLANNING REGIONS
IN TEXAS

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

CHAIRMAN

Honorable Alvin Welsch
Comal County Judge
County Courthouse
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

DATE ESTABLISHED




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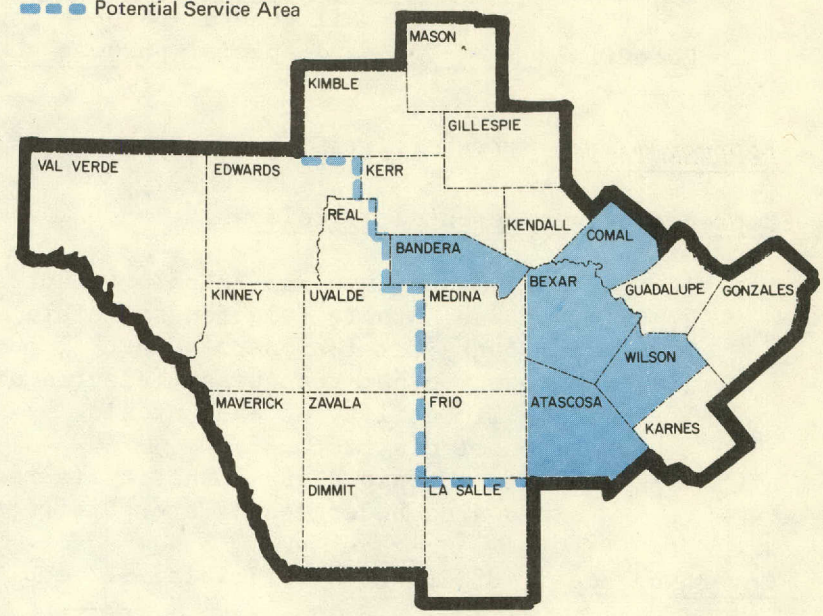
LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
V.A.C.S. (as amended)

<u>ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION</u>	
Current Population Estimate for Region:	1,094,200
Potential Service Area:	998,700
Member Population:	865,500

EXPLANATION

-  State Planning
-  Member Counties
-  Potential Service Area



ALAMO STATE PLANNING REGION (Region 18)

STAFF

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Robert E. Jamison

OFFICE ADDRESS

Alamo Area Council of Governments
422 Three A Life Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Telephone: 512 223-5564

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Executive Director | Asst. Dir. Health Planning |
| Admin. Assistant | (2) Health Svcs. Planner |
| Director, Reg. Svcs. | Crime Studies Coordinator |
| Asst. Dir. Reg. Svcs. | (2) Resch. Assts. |
| Director, Reg. Plng. | Mgr. Social Plng. |
| Budget Director | Mgr. Econ. Dev. |
| (2) Planners (reg.dev.) | Mgr. Info. Systems |
| Planner (housing) | Statistical Anal. |
| Asst. Planner (housing) | (2) Plng. Interns |
| Mgr. Water Quality | (3) Draftsman |
| Proj. Coord., Water Qual. | (8) Support |
| (2) Asst. Engineers | |
| (1) Asst. Plnr. (Water Qual) | |
| Director, Health Plng. | |

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 91.

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	5	18	16
Potential	15	All general purpose govts. within member counties, and special purpose govts. upon invitation	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of task forces & advisory committees, see page 101)

Representatives selected as follows:

- 1 - per city other than San Antonio (elected official)
- 2 - City of San Antonio (elected officials)
- 2 - Bexar County Commissioners' Court (1 must be elected official)
- 1 - each county other than Bexar (elected official)
- 1 - each public utility of San Antonio
- 1 - each school district
- 1 - each: San Antonio River Authority (a resident of Bexar County) and Edwards Underground Water District

Governing Body: 83% elected officials; 17% employees of elected bodies

TERM: Elected Officials: concurrent with elective term; Others: at pleasure of appointing body.

EXECUTIVE BODY:

An Executive Committee is given the authority to adopt the budget, determine regional plans to be undertaken, execute contracts, appoint the staff, manage funds, and apply for and receive grants. Composed of: 2 representatives from Bexar County; 1 (with 1/2 vote each) each member county outside Bexar; 2 from city of San Antonio; 1 for every six cities (excluding San Antonio); 1 representing Special Districts; 1 representing School Districts.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/sewer	\$ 8,629,929	20
Highways		
Public Facilities	2,776,869	4
Planning	9,696,200	4
Other	10,272,560	10
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TOTALS	\$31,375,558	38

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Counties and cities: \$.03 per capita, minimum - \$200 (cities over 1,000), \$100 (cities under 1,000), \$50 (cities under 500); School Districts: \$200 (over 25% in urban area), \$100 (less than 25% in urban areas), \$50 (less than 10% in urban areas); Utilities and Special Districts: \$200.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 324,492 Fiscal Year Begins 1/1
Total-Current FY \$ 529,820

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ 77,264	15	%
State	\$ 281,770	53	%
Federal	\$ 170,786	32	%
Other	\$		%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (2nd Supplement Grant)	8/09/69	9/06/69	\$ 6,942
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1969)	2/21/69	3/20/69	13,750
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	1/27/69	3/08/69	22,300
HUD Law Enforcement Planning Grant	5/05/69		40,000
HEW 314 (b) Health Planning Grant	2/68	9/68	69,000
HUD 701 Planning Grant	10/30/68	2/12/69	76,318
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant		8/15/69	3,630
Previous HUD 701 Grants (Study Design, 1970 census preparation, Urban Planning; Social Planning; and Law Enforcement planning)	(Received between 2/20/67 and 6/26/68)		19,714 181,914
Water Quality Grant - Texas Water Quality Board	2/26/68	6/06/68	300,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1958)	11/03/67	11/29/67	11,500
First Supplemental Grant	1/28/68	4/16/68	3,691

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ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Program Design
1970 Census Project
Beautification Plan and Project
Law Enforcement Study Design
Law Enforcement Plan -- Phase I
Socio-Economic Research and Information Systems Macro Design
Land Use Coding Manual
Inventory of all Health Services and Facilities

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Comprehensive Social Planning for Model Neighborhood Area
Information Systems Micro Design
Comprehensive Health Planning - Development Phase
Base Mapping
Areawide Liquid Waste Management Plan
Revise Program Design
Environmental Analysis and Regional Growth Pattern Study
Land Use and Open Space
Law Enforcement Planning, Phase II
Cooperative Purchasing Feasibility Study

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Program Design to:
 Reduce and Prevent Criminal Behavior
 Increase the Efficiency of Law Enforcement
 Improve the Administration of Justice
Work Program and Budget
Bi-monthly Newsletter
Guidelines for Citizen Participation
Consideration for a Micro Design of a Comprehensive Regional Research &
 Information System
Environmental Analysis
Socio Economic Overview of the Region

ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PRESIDENT

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

DATE ESTABLISHED

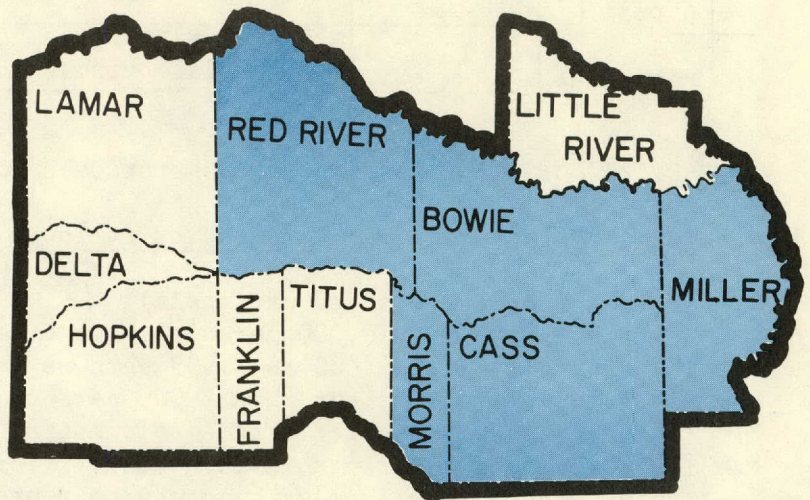
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LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
V.A.C.S. (as amended)

EXPLANATION

- State Planning
- Member Counties



ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
Estimate for Region:

212,500

Potential Service Area:

212,500

Member Population:

125,000

NORTH EAST TEXAS
STATE PLANNING REGION
(Region 5)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Franze M. Gourley

STAFF

Executive Director
(1) Support

OFFICE ADDRESS

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

Telephone: 214 794-7451

ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 91.

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	5	10	
Potential	10	All general purpose govts. within member counties, and special purpose govts. upon invitation	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of task forces & advisory committees, see page 101)

Directors (representatives) selected as follows:

- 1 - each county (elected officials)
- 3 - each city with 10,000 persons or more (elected officials)
- 1 - each city with 2,000 to 9,999 persons (elected official)
- 1 - every city with less than 2,000 persons (elected official)
- 1 - each school district with enrollment of 5,000 or more (elected official)
- 1 - all school districts in each county, jointly, with enrollment under 5,000.
- 1 - representative from each county to represent all special districts.

Governing Body: 100% elected officials

TERM: 1 year

EXECUTIVE BODY: A seven-member Executive Committee manages the affairs of the council, executes contracts, and manages the funds. Consists of President, Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Fourth Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/sewer	\$ 5,175,268	14
Highways	7,500,000	6
Public Facilities	11,800,000	2
Planning		2
Other		2
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TOTALS	\$24,475,268	26

ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Counties: \$100; Cities: \$.10 per capita; School Districts: no fee.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 49,446 Fiscal Year Begins 1/1
 Total-Current FY \$ 105,136

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ 13,440	13	%
State	\$ 6,796	6	%
Federal	\$ 84,900	81	%
Other	\$		%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	6/25/69	7/09/69	\$ 6,250
Water and Sewer Planning Grant Farmers Home Administration	5/29/69		40,715
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	2/21/69	3/13/69	10,200
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant		8/15/69	546
HUD 701 Planning Grant (Basic Studies)	12/19/67	5/17/68	31,332

ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Initial Comprehensive Law Enforcement Plan for Northeast Texas Planning
Region

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Comprehensive General Planning Studies
Comprehensive Water & Sewer Studies

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

AUSTIN-TRAVIS COUNTY ORGANIZATION FOR REGIONAL PLANNING

CHAIRMAN

David B. Barrow
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767



DATE ESTABLISHED

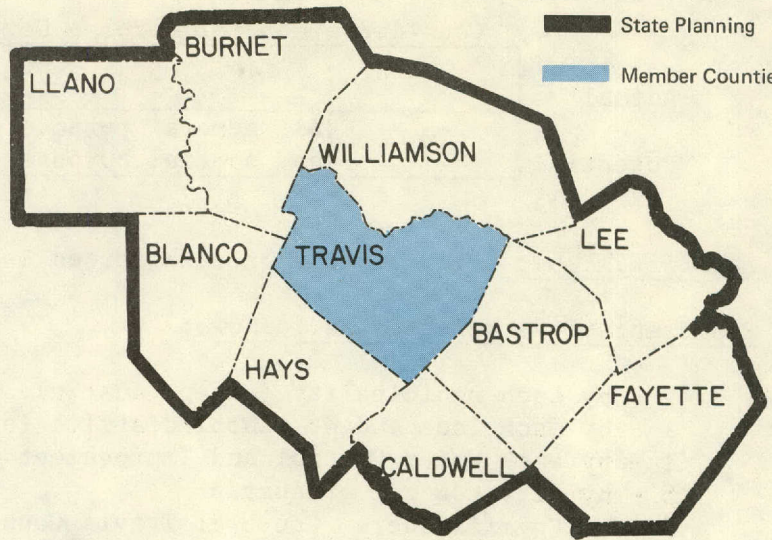
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LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
V.A.C.S. (as amended)

EXPLANATION

-  State Planning
-  Member Counties



**CAPITOL
STATE PLANNING REGION
(Region 12)**

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
Estimate for Region:

412,900

Potential Service Area:

412,900

Member Population:

263,800

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Hoyle Osborne

STAFF

No permanent staff
Executive Secretary position
filled by the Planning Director
of the City of Austin.

OFFICE ADDRESS

Austin-Travis County Org. for Regional Planning
c/o Planning Department
P.O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

Telephone: 512 477-6511

AUSTIN-TRAVIS COUNTY ORGANIZATION FOR REGIONAL PLANNING

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 91.

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	1	5	2
Potential	10	All general purpose govts. within member counties, and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of task forces & advisory committees, see page 101)

Representatives selected as follows:

- 1 - by each municipality (except Austin)
- 1 - by each independent school district (except Austin I.S.D.)
- 1 - by each Water Control and Improvement District
- 5 - by City Council of Austin
- 5 - by Commissioners' Court of Travis County
- 7 - by Austin Independent School District
- 1 - by each as Ex Officio Members: Director of Public Works, Director of Electrical Utilities, Director of Water & Sewer Distribution and Director of Water & Sewer Treatment for City of Austin.

Governing Body: Currently 18% elected officials, 45% citizens (representing agencies), and 37% employees of elected bodies.

TERM: Elected officials: concurrent with elective term; Others: at pleasure of appointing body.

EXECUTIVE BODY: A twelve-member Executive Committee, serving at the pleasure of the Commission members, is given the broad authority to determine the regional plans to be developed, execute contracts, appoint the staff, adopt the budget, and manage funds. Composed of 2 county representatives; 6 from City of Austin; 1 member for cities (except Austin); 1 for Special Districts; 1 representing Austin Independent School District; 1 representative from small school districts.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/sewer	\$2,332,860	8
Highways		
Public Facilities	770,067	10
Planning	235,900	4
Other	_____	—
TOTALS	\$3,338,827	22

AUSTIN-TRAVIS COUNTY ORGANIZATION FOR REGIONAL PLANNING

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Counties \$.01 per capita; cities \$.02 per capita; others \$100.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 25,756 Fiscal Year Begins 1/1
 Total-Current FY \$ 8,000

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ <u>6,000</u>	<u>75</u>	%
State	\$ _____	_____	%
Federal	\$ <u>2,000</u>	<u>25</u>	%
Other	\$ _____	_____	%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HUD 701 Planning Grant	5/69		
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	1/69	3/69	\$2,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	1/30/68	3/04/68	7,000
First Supplemental Grant	3/27/68	7/26/68	1,277
Second Supplemental Grant		8/68	2,455

AUSTIN-TRAVIS COUNTY ORGANIZATION FOR REGIONAL PLANNING

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Plan

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Comprehensive Health Planning -- Development Phase
Water Quality Base Mapping
Areawide Plan
Open Space

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BRAZOS VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN

William Albert Miller
220 Washington Avenue
P.O. Drawer 31
Navasota, Texas 77868

DATE ESTABLISHED

November 2, 1966

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
V.A.C.S. (as amended)

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
Estimate for Region:

123,400



Potential Service Area:

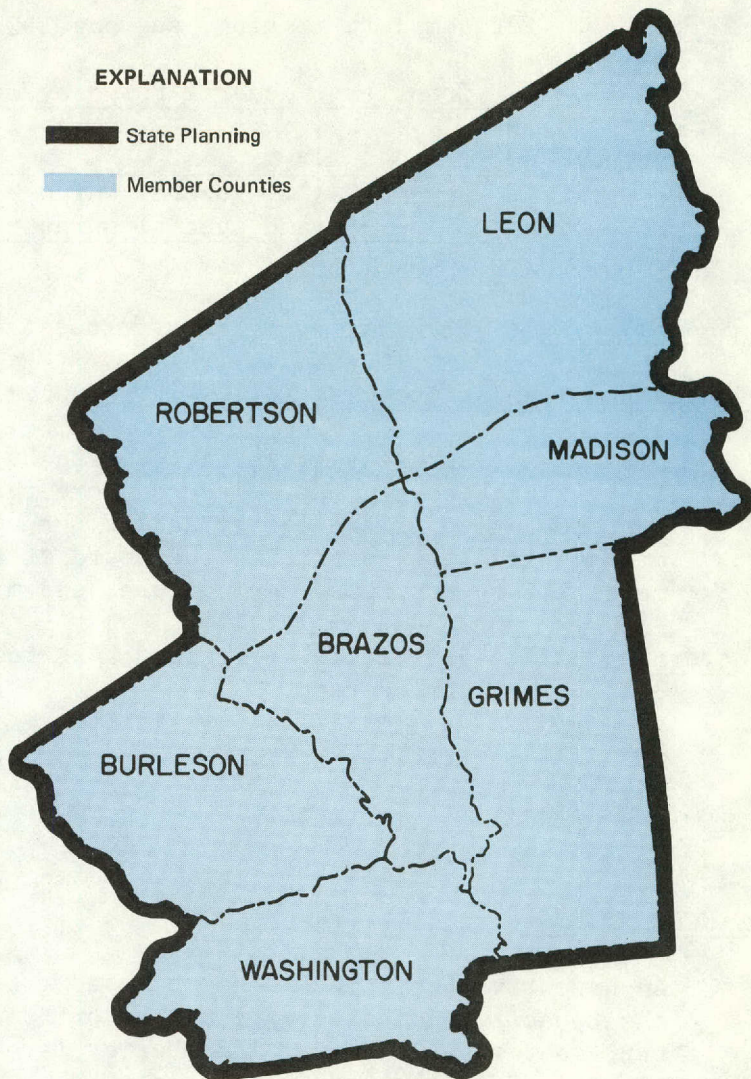
123,400

Member Population:

123,400

EXPLANATION

-  State Planning
-  Member Counties



**BRAZOS VALLEY
STATE PLANNING REGION
(Region 13)**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Glenn J. Cook

STAFF

Executive Director
Assistant Director & Planner
(1) Support

OFFICE ADDRESS

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

Telephone: 713 823-5970

BRAZOS VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 92.

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	7	16	
Potential	7	All general purpose govts. within member counties, and special purpose govts. upon invitation	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of task forces & advisory committees, see page 101)

Representatives selected as follows:

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.

Governing Body: 51% elected officials; 49% business, minority, labor and agriculture.

TERM: 3 years

EXECUTIVE BODY:

An Executive Committee is given broad authority in the administration of the Council. Composed of 1 member of Board from each county; 1 minority representative at large; 1 member at large (Chairman) - (Total of 5 elected officials and 4 citizens).

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/sewer	\$ 712,000	3
Highways		
Public Facilities	1,395,000	3
Planning		
Other		
TOTALS	\$2,107,000	6*

*NOTE: May be incomplete since only designated "204 review" agency in June, 1969.

BRAZOS VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Counties: the annual share for each county shall be decided after the adoption of the annual budget. Each county's annual share prorated, based on 1965 county tax assessed property valuation.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 51,251 Fiscal Year Begins 6/15
 Total-Current FY \$ 54,052

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ 4,620	<u>14½</u>	%
State	\$ 4,620	<u>14½</u>	%
Federal	\$ 40,539	<u>75</u>	%
Other	\$ 4,273		%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Economic Development Administration Grant	5/69	6/69	\$40,539
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	6/69	7/69	5,466
Farmers Home Administration	9/68	10/68	24,000
Water Quality Grant - Texas Water Quality Board	3/69	4/69	40,250
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	12/68	1/69	10,900
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	8/04/69	8/08/69	200
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1968)	5/07/68	8/08/68	5,273
Economic Development Administration Grant (FY 1968)			38,120

BRAZOS VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Seven-county Industrial Facts Book
Criminal Justice Planning Phase I
EDA District Action Program
School Survey of Vocational Education
Positive Action Program on the Growth Center

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Comprehensive Area-wide Water & Sewer Development Plan
Comprehensive Conceptual Plan for Water Quality Management & Pollution
Abatement
Criminal Justice Planning

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Brazos Valley Development Council's Overall Economic Development Plan (OEDP)
Brazos Valley Development Council's Nursing Home Study
Comprehensive Law Enforcement Inventory & Plan
Brazos Valley Development Council's Industrial Facts Book
Inventory of Vocational Education Programs

CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PRESIDENT

Honorable J. F. Clawson
 Bell County Judge
 County Courthouse
 Belton, Texas 76513

DATE ESTABLISHED

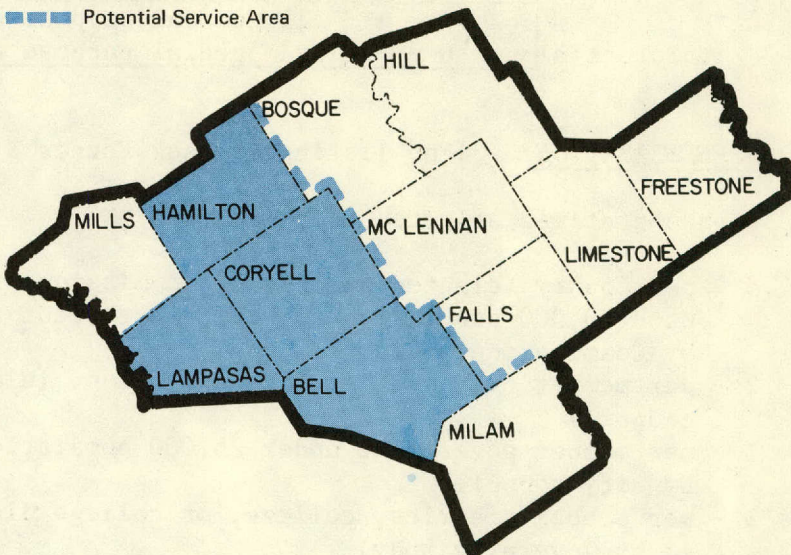
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LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
 V.A.C.S. (as amended)

EXPLANATION

- State Planning
- Member Counties
- Potential Service Area



**CENTRAL TEXAS
 STATE PLANNING REGION
 (Subregion 11b)**

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
 Estimated for Region:

432,900

Potential Service Area:

197,200

Member Population:

172,100

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Charles A. Cass

STAFF

Executive Director
 Planner
 (1) Support

OFFICE ADDRESS

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 P.O. Box 729
 Belton, Texas 76513

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CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 92

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	4	13	7
Potential	6	All general purpose govts. within member counties and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of Task Forces & Advisory Committees, see page 102.)

Representatives selected as follows:

- 5 - per county (elected members of Commissioners Court), plus 1 additional for each 50,000 population or fraction thereof in excess of 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

Governing Body: Must be 100% elected officials; Executive Committee may appoint citizen representatives in advisory capacity.

TERM: Concurrent with elective term

EXECUTIVE BODY: President, Vice President, secretary-treasurer, Immediate Past President, 2 members per county (geographical area). Executive committee may appoint citizen representatives and/or representatives of special purpose districts.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/Sewer	\$1,180,904	13
Highways		
Public Facilities		
Planning	58,733	2
Other		
TOTALS:	\$1,239,637	15

CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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 Control & Improvement Districts: less than 300 ultimate users-100 per year, 300-1000 users-200 per year, more than 1000 users-300 per year.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ _____ Fiscal Year Begins 1/1
 Total-Current FY \$ 26,441

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ 16,800	65	%
State	\$ 664	3	%
Federal	\$ 8,333	32	%
Other	\$ _____	_____	%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice			\$8,333
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant		8/15/69	664
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	4/28/69	6/69	5,000

CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Regional Law Enforcement Study

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Regional Directory
Regional Sanitary Land Fill
Application 314-b Comprehensive Health Planning Grant
Program Design

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Central Texas Law Enforcement Plan
Newsletter

COASTAL BEND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN

Homer E. Dean, Jr.
P.O. Box 150
Alice, Texas 78332

DATE ESTABLISHED

November 3, 1966

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
V.A.C.S. (as amended)

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
Estimate for Region:

417,200

Potential Service Area:

417,200

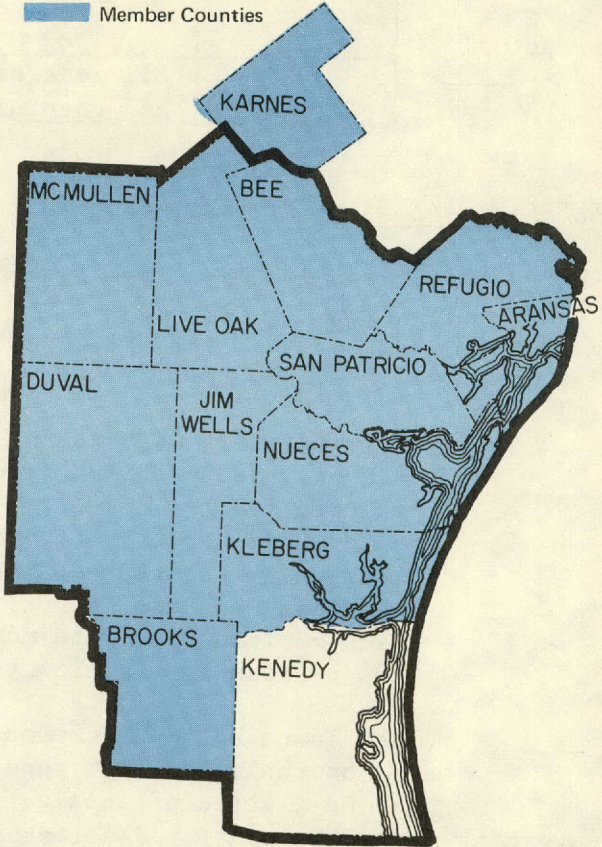
Member Population:

430,700

EXPLANATION

State Planning

Member Counties



**COASTAL BEND
STATE PLANNING REGION
(Region 20)**

STAFF

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Vacant

OFFICE ADDRESS

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- Executive Director
- Planning Director
- Environmental Engineer
- Intergovernmental Relations
Director
- Administrative Assistant
- Senior Planner
- Project Planner
- (4) Planner
- Graphics Supervisor
- Public Relations and
Information Officer
- (4) Support

COASTAL BEND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 92

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	12	13	
Potential	12	All general purpose govts. within member counties and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of Task Forces & Advisory Committees, see page 102)

Representatives selected as follows:

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:

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

Governing Body: Currently 53% elected officials; 47% lay representatives.

TERM: Elected Officials: concurrent with elective term; others: 4 years (shorter terms may be established to insure overlapping terms).

EXECUTIVE BODY: An 18-member Executive Board is given only such duties as the Commission may from time to time assign it. It is composed of one member from each county, the immediate past chairman, and the commission officers. Nine members are elected officials; eight are non-elected (and not appointed to any public body).

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/Sewer	\$ 7,109,635	41
Highways	\$	6
Public Facilities	\$10,577,606	32
Planning	\$ 319,446	15
Other	\$25,749,140	11
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TOTALS	\$43,755,827	105

COASTAL BEND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Commission shall annually submit a budget to the member governments noting each respective member's share.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 223,000 Fiscal Year Begins 6/1
 Total-Current FY \$ 433,466

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ <u>37,000</u>	<u>8</u>	%
State	\$ <u>130,546</u>	<u>30</u>	%
Federal	\$ <u>264,320</u>	<u>61</u>	%
Other	\$ <u>1,600</u>	<u>1</u>	%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HUD 701 Planning Grant	5/68	12/68	\$168,000
HUD 701 Planning Grant	1/69	4/69	120,000
HUD 701 Planning Grant	4/68	6/68	2,023
Water Quality Grant Texas Water Quality Board	3/68	6/68	95,000
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	2/69	2/69	17,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1968)	10/67	6/67	9,000
Supplemental Grants	7/68	8/68	4,165
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	3/69	4/69	9,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant		8/15/69	2,046
HUD 701 Planning Grant (George West) (FY'68)	1/68	6/68	12,000
HUD 701 Planning Grant (FY'68)	3/30/68	7/04/68	116,000
HUD Map Edit (FY '68)	11/67	6/68	1,400
HEW (Lighthouse) (FY'68)	3/68	6/68	1,600
Federal Highway Administration (National Highway Safety Bureau)	6/69	6/69	30,000

COASTAL BEND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Preliminary Regional Plan
Map Editing
Lighthouse for Blind
Joint Solid Waste Landfills
Goals Reports--Detail Codes, Law, Libraries
Regional Teletype Network
In-Service Regional Training Schools (for law enforcement, purchasing officials, etc.)

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Ground-Air Integrated Ambulance System
Basic Data Book
Information System
Open Space, Regional Form-Corridor Analysis
Sub-Regional Agencies for Law Protection, Ambulance, Waste Water Disposal

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Economic Background and Area Resources
Goals and Objectives, and Land Use Plan
Transportation Report
Parks and Recreation and Colleges and Universities
Water and Sewer Facilities
Blowing Salt Report
Lighthouse for the Blind
State of Region-Building Codes
State of Region-Library Services
State of Region-Law Enforcement
Solid Waste Inventory
Solid Waste Methods
Newsletter

CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PRESIDENT

Honorable Charles J. Dankworth
 Concho County Commissioner
 Box 101
 Paint Rock, Texas 78666



DATE ESTABLISHED

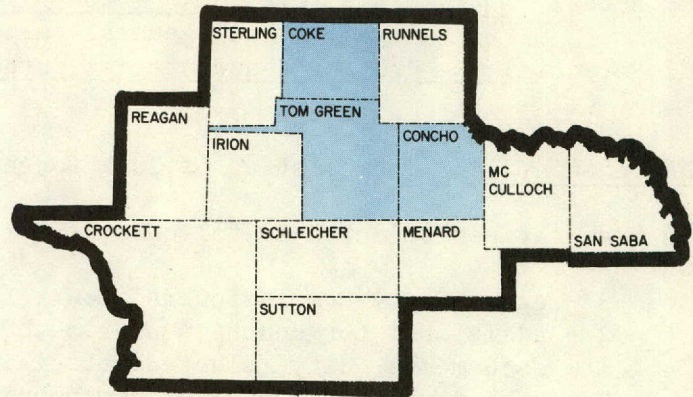
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LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
 V.A.C.S. (as amended)

EXPLANATION

-  State Planning
-  Member Counties



**CONCHO VALLEY
 STATE PLANNING REGION
 (Region 10)**

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
 Estimate for Region:

130,500

Potential Service Area:

130,500

Member Population:

81,800

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

James F. Ridge

STAFF

Executive Director
 Assistant Executive Director
 (1) Support

OFFICE ADDRESS

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CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 93

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	3	3	7
Potential	13	All general purpose govts. within member counties and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of Task Forces & Advisory Committees, see page 102)

Representatives selected as follows:

- 3 - each County Commissioners' Court (elected officials)
- 2 - additional for counties over 50,000 population
- 1 - each member city (elected official)
- 2 - each member city over 25,000 population (elected official)
- 3 - each member city over 50,000 population (elected official)
- 2 - each independent school district with over 10,000 enrollment (elected members of school board)
- 1 - each independent school district under 10,000 enrollment (elected member of school board)
- 1 - each Soil and Water Conservation District (from governing body)
- 1 - each River Authority (from governing body)
- 1 - each water district or other special district (from governing body)

Governing Body: Currently 87% elected officials; 13% citizens

EXECUTIVE BODY: An Executive Committee shall serve as the governing body of the association and shall be responsible for the general policies, programs and funds of the association. Composed of 1 per county, 1 per city over 50,000, 1 per school district over 10,000 enrollment, and Secretary-Treasurer of General Assembly (ex-officio).

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/Sewer	\$ 252,000	1
Highways	838,127	1
Public Facilities	818,735	5
Planning		
Other	6,300	<u>1</u>
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TOTALS	\$1,915,162	8

CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: \$.05 per capita for cities and counties; \$1000 per ISD with enrollment in excess of 10,000; \$100 per independent school district; \$200 per affiliate member; \$25 other special districts

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 50,540 Fiscal Year Begins 10/1
 Total-Current FY \$ 118,501

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ <u>13,000</u>	<u>11</u>	%
State	\$ <u>42,501</u>	<u>36</u>	%
Federal	\$ <u>63,000</u>	<u>53</u>	%
Other	\$ _____	_____	%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HUD 701 Planning Grant	9/67	3/68	\$33,693
Water Quality Grant Texas Water Quality Board	2/68	5/68	40,000
HUD 701 Planning Grant	1/69	3/69	30,000
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	12/68	1/69	10,400
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant		8/69	351
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	1/09/69	3/27/69	6,750
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grants (FY '68)	12/29/67	2/12/68	5,500
First Supplemental Grant	3/21/68	4/19/68	570
Second Supplemental Grant		8/68	1,194

CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Program Design
Comprehensive Law Enforcement Plan

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Regional Study
Comprehensive Planning Studies
Joint Computer Center Usage Study

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Reconnaissance of Concho Valley Region
Program Design for Concho Valley Council of Governments
Growth & Development Potential for Tom Green County, Texas
"Overview" Newsletter

DEEP EAST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

Honorable G. G. Gibson
 Mayor
 P.O. Box 305
 Trinity, Texas 75862



DATE ESTABLISHED

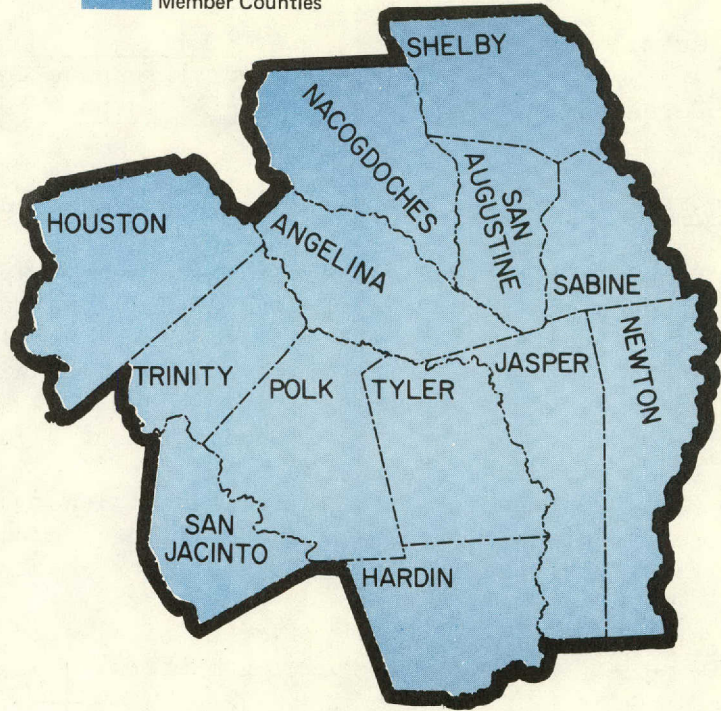
August 7, 1968

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
 V.A.C.S. (as amended)

EXPLANATION

-  State Planning
-  Member Counties



**DEEP EAST TEXAS
 STATE PLANNING REGION
 (Region 14)**

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
 Estimate for Region:

250,300

Potential Service Area:

250,300

Member Population:

250,300

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

C. A. "Neal" Pickett

STAFF

Executive Director
 Assistant Director
 (1) Support

OFFICE ADDRESS

Deep East Texas Development Council
 205 North Temple Drive
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Telephone: 713 829-4216

DEEP EAST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 93

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	13	16	7
Potential	13	All general purpose govts. within member counties, and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of task forces & advisory committees, see page 102)

Board of Directors: 5 per member county, appointed by County Judge, to include the County Judge, and 2 additional elected officials of governmental units within the county. Must represent, insofar as practical, labor, business, agriculture, minority ethnic groups, and the under-employed and unemployed.

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.

Governing Body: Must have a majority of elected officials. Authorizes non-voting sustaining members.

TERM: Concurrent with elected term of office, or at discretion of appointing governmental body.

EXECUTIVE BODY:

Prepares and submits annual budget, hires Executive Director and staff, recommends financial support, serves as review committee for projects, and makes policy recommendations and other actions necessary to support the purposes of the Council. Is composed of: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Directors; 1 representative per member county; 1 representative per member city over 7,500; 2 representatives chosen by and from among Directors of member cities under 7,500; 2 representatives representing all member governments which are neither counties nor cities.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/sewer	\$2,000,000	11
Highways		
Public Facilities	\$1,500,000	10
Planning	\$ 70,000	11
Other		2
TOTALS:	\$3,570,000	34

DEEP EAST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Counties on basis of population; all other governmental units \$25 (sustaining members). Currently: counties \$300 plus 3¢ per capita over 7500; cities \$100 plus 3¢ per capita over 2500; spread districts \$25.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ _____ Fiscal Year Begins 7/1
 Total-Current FY \$ 51,130

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$	<u>15,100</u>	<u>30</u>	%
State	\$	_____	_____	%
Federal	\$	<u>36,030</u>	<u>70</u>	%
Other	\$	_____	_____	%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Economic Development Administration Grant			\$36,030
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant		8/69	5,493

DEEP EAST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

PROJECTS COMPLETED

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Overall Economic Development Program

EL PASO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PRESIDENT

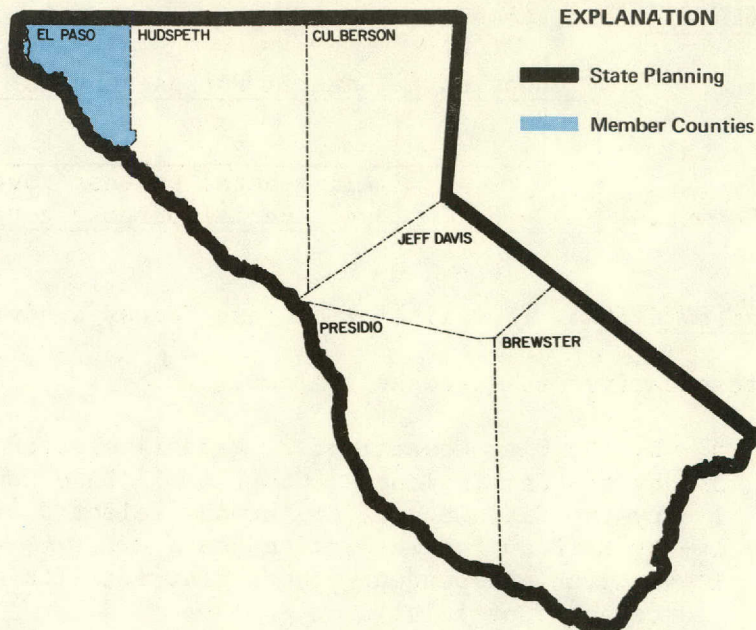
Joe M. Herrera
Vice-President
State National Bank
El Paso, Texas 79901

DATE ESTABLISHED

January 10, 1967

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
V.A.C.S. (as amended)



**UPPER RIO GRANDE
STATE PLANNING REGION
(Region 8)**

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
Estimate for Region:

364,600

Potential Service Area:

364,600

Member Population:

343,800

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Leslie G. Smyth

STAFF

Executive Director
Director of Bi-National Planning
Director of Urban Research
Administrative Secretary
(1) Support

OFFICE ADDRESS

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EL PASO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 94

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	1	2	4
Potential	6	All general purpose govts. within member counties and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of Task Forces & Advisory Committees, see page 103)

Representatives selected as follows:

- 5 - by the City Council of El Paso (4 elected officials)
- 5 - by the Commissioners' Court of El Paso County (4 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

Governing Body: Currently 73% elected officials, 17% citizens. Provisions made for non-voting affiliate members and associate members.

TERM: Concurrent with elective office.

EXECUTIVE BODY: A 7-member Executive Committee shall govern the Council and, between meetings of the entire membership, shall be responsible for the general policies and programs of the Council and for the control of its funds. Composed of: 2-city of El Paso, 2-county of El Paso, 1-city of Anthony, 1-El Paso Independent School District, 1-Ysleta Independent School District.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/Sewer	\$ 4,517,180	9
Highways	\$52,250,000	2
Public Facilities	\$ 6,980,707	7
Planning	\$ 1,041,541	7
Other	\$ 506,526	7
TOTALS	\$65,295,954	32

EL PASO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: County: Same as largest city; Cities: \$.03 per capita (over 10,000 population), others, \$300; School Districts: \$1,000 (over 10,000); others, \$300; Affiliate members: \$300.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 31,675 Fiscal Year Begins 1/1
Total-Current FY \$ 103,209

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$	<u>21,300</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>%</u>
State	\$	<u>19,034</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>%</u>
Federal	\$	<u>52,875</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>%</u>
Other	\$	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>%</u>

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HUD 701 Planning Grant (Bi-national Planning)	4/04/69	5/21/69	\$60,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	1/07/69	3/24/69	8,750
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant		8/15/69	1,534
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	12/68	1/69	14,600
HUD 701 Planning Grant	5/05/67	8/01/67	7,146
HUD 701 Planning Grant (Reg. Water and Sewer)	2/28/68		36,850
Civil Defense Planning Grant (Community Shelter Plan)	8/08/67	9/20/67	42,600
Water Quality Grant Texas Water Quality Board	2/16/68	4/25/68	55,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grants (FY'68)	9/27/67	10/23/67	8,000
First Supplemental Grant	4/17/68	5/15/68	1,765
Second Supplemental Grant		8/68	3,347

EL PASO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Regional Land Use Plan
Community Shelter Plan
Advance Planning for 1970 Census
Regional Law Enforcement Plan
Administrative and Functional Study of Council of Governments

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Regional Water and Sewer Plan
Regional Beautification Project
Regional Air Pollution Study
Bi-National Planning

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Regional Land Use Plan
Community Shelter Plan
Administrative Study Report
Administration of Justice

GOLDEN CRESCENT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PRESIDENT

Honorable George Trowell
DeWitt County Judge
County Courthouse
Cuero, Texas 77954

DATE ESTABLISHED

January 23, 1968

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
V.A.C.S. (as amended)

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
Estimate for Region:

135,600

Potential Service Area:

135,600

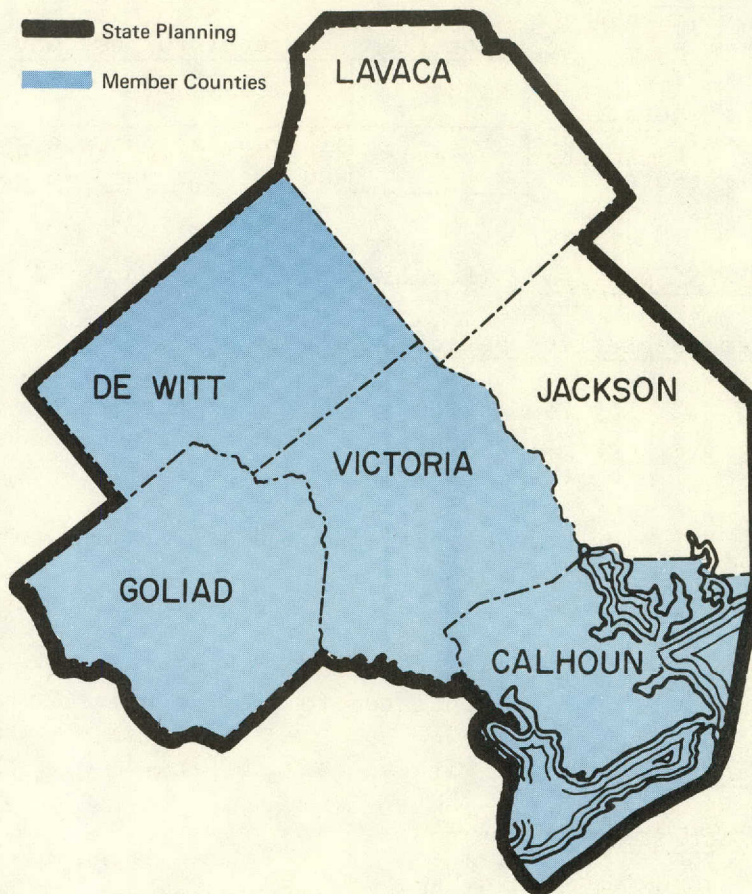
Member Population:

101,800

EXPLANATION

State Planning

Member Counties



GOLDEN CRESCENT
STATE PLANNING REGION
(Region 17)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

John Kirkpatrick

STAFF

Executive Director
Law Enforcement Coordinator
(1) Support

OFFICE ADDRESS

Golden Crescent Council of Governments
City Hall
Victoria, Texas 77901

Telephone: 512 573-24C1 Ext. 58

GOLDEN CRESCENT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 94

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	4	7	7
Potential	6	All general purpose govts. within member counties, and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of task forces & advisory committees, see page 103)

Representatives selected as follows:

- 2 - by Commissioners' Court of each county (elected officials)
- 2 - by City Council of each city (elected official)
- 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 official)
- 1 - by each special district (elected official)

Governing Body: All elected officials except two citizens representatives appointed to the Executive Committee.

TERM: Concurrent with elective office.

EXECUTIVE BODY:

Composed of past President, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, City representative, 1 county representative, 2 citizens representatives, and special district representatives (1 each) for areas of health, education, and land.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/sewer	\$2,023,170	3
Highways		
Public Facilities		
Planning	11,570	1
Other		
TOTALS	\$2,034,740	4

GOLDEN CRESCENT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Cities and Counties - \$.06 per capita; Special Districts, \$25.00 per year; Soil Conservation Districts, no charge.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 10,296 Fiscal Year Begins 1/1
Total-Current FY \$ 52,500

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ 6,250	12	%
State	\$ 6,250	12	%
Federal	\$ 40,000	76	%
Other	\$		%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HUD 701 Planning Grant	3/14/69		\$30,160
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	2/26/69	3/03/69	10,300
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	1/14/69	5/06/69	6,250
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grants (FY '68)	1/24/68 3/20/68	3/18/68 7/11/68	4,648 500

GOLDEN CRESCENT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Law Enforcement Study Project
Regional Library Study Project

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Study on Juvenile Crime
Study Design

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

HEART OF TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

CHAIRMAN

Honorable Gerald C. Mann
 Mayor, City of Woodway
 P.O. Box 7477
 Waco, Texas 76701




DATE ESTABLISHED

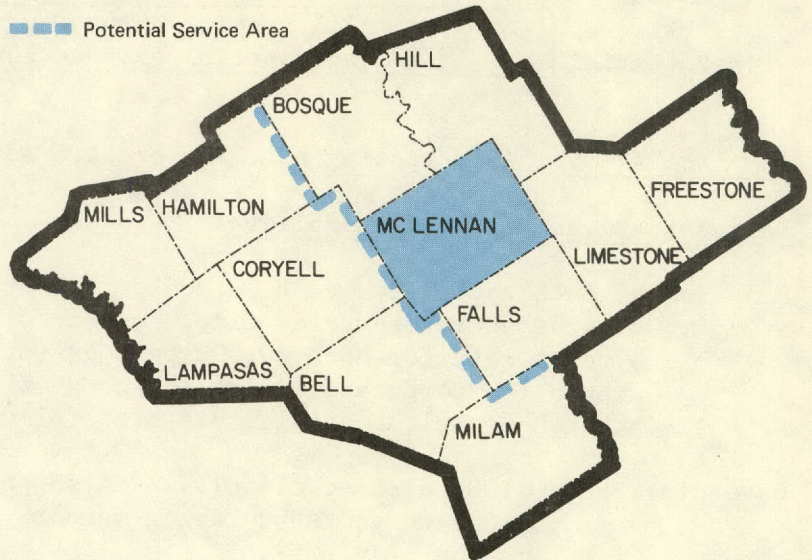
May 16, 1966

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
 V.A.C.S. (as amended)

EXPLANATION

-  State Planning
-  Member Counties
-  Potential Service Area



**CENTRAL TEXAS
 STATE PLANNING REGION
 (Subregion 11a)**

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
 Estimate for Region:

432,900

Potential Service Area:

235,700

Member Population:

148,400

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A.K. Steinheimer

STAFF

Executive Director
 Director of Research
 Administrative Assistant
 (3) Support
 Law Enforcement Coordinator

OFFICE ADDRESS

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HEART OF TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 94

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	1	9	
Potential	6	All general purpose govts. within member counties, and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of task forces & advisory committees, see page 103)

Representatives selected as follows:

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

Governing Body: 100% elected officials. Also provides for non-voting honorary members and subscribing members.

TERM: Concurrent with elective term unless sooner replaced by his governing body.

EXECUTIVE BODY:

An Executive Committee is given the authority to expend funds, execute contracts, and recommend an Executive Director to the Council. Composed of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/sewer	\$ 463,000	2
Highways	1,100,000	2
Public Facilities	449,000	2
Planning	40,500	2
Other	489,725	5
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TOTALS:	\$2,542,225	13

HEART OF TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Based upon requirements of the annual budget upon adoption by the council. Current dues \$.13 per capita.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 45,605 Fiscal Year Begins 1/1
Total-Current FY \$ 65,333

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ <u>21,300</u>	<u>33</u> %
State	\$ <u>20,033</u>	<u>31</u> %
Federal	\$ <u>24,000</u>	<u>36</u> %
Other	\$ _____	_____ %

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HUD 701 Planning Grant	8/16/66	6/16/67	\$14,130
HUD 701 Planning Grant	12/31/68	5/08/69	24,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1968)	1/31/68	3/12/68	6,500
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1969)	1/20/69	3/13/69	6,750
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	1/22/69	2/27/69	11,700
HUD Law Enforcement Planning Grant	3/25/69	3/28/69	865
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grants (FY'68)		8/68	3,869
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grants (FY'69)		8/15/69	1,583

HEART OF TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Strategy for Regional Planning and Policy Guidelines
Law Enforcement Planning Study

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Housing Element
Regional Organization Plan
Water Study
Inventory of Manpower Developmental and Social Activities

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Crime in McLennan County
"HOTCOG" Newsletter

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

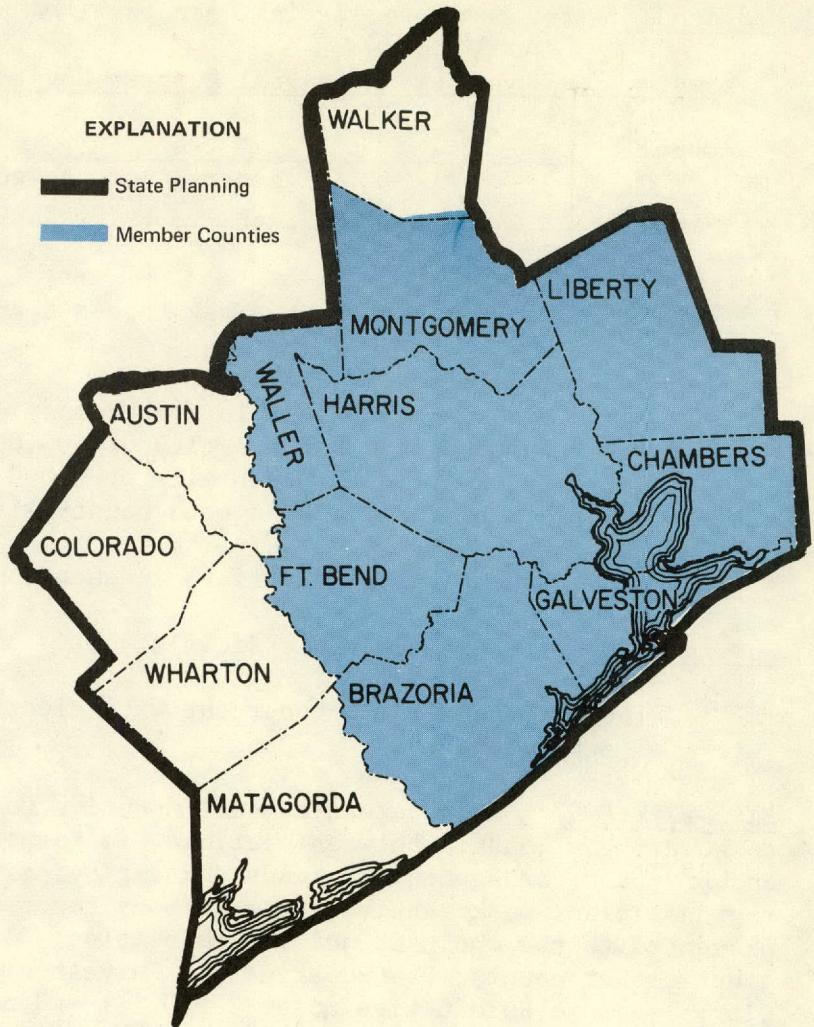
Honorable Lee McLemore
Houston City Councilman
 900 Brazos
 Houston, Texas 77002

DATE ESTABLISHED

September 9, 1966

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
 V.A.C.S. (as amended)



**GULF COAST
 STATE PLANNING REGION
 (Region 16)**

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
 Estimate for Region:

2,164,800

Potential Service Area:

2,164,800

Member Population:

2,032,200

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gerard H. Coleman

OFFICE ADDRESS

Houston-Galveston Area Council
 430 Lamar Avenue
 Houston, Texas 77002

Telephone: 713 228-8721

STAFF

- Executive Director
- Planning Director
- (2) Planner
- Environmentalist
- Law Enforcement Coordinator
- Research Analyst
- Administrative Assistant
- Librarian
- Executive Secretary
- (4) Support

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 95

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	8	47	22
Potential	13	All general purpose govts. within member counties and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of Task Forces & Advisory Committee, see page 103)

Representatives selected as follows:

- 2 - by Commissioners' Court in each county (1 elected official)
- 2 - by City Councils for each city of 100,000 or more (elected officials)
- 1 - by City Councils for each city of 5,000 to 99,999
- 1 - by all municipalities in each county with less than 5,000 jointly (elected official)
- 1 - independent school districts in each county (elected official)

Governing Body: 100% elected officials.

TERM: Elected Officials: concurrent with elective term; Others: at pleasure of appointing body.

EXECUTIVE BODY: A seventeen-member Executive Committee is given the authority to govern the Council between meetings, is responsible for its general policies and programs, management of funds and employing the Executive Director. All regional plans must receive its unanimous recommendation before they can be presented to the whole Council. Composition: 2 - Harris County; 1 from each other member county; 2 - Houston; 1 - Galveston; 1 - Baytown, Pasadena and Texas City; 1 - Home Rule Cities under 25,000; 1 - General Law cities; 1 - Houston Independent School District; 1 - all other Independent School Districts.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/sewer	\$ 10,761,995	38
Highways	\$142,430,000	27
Public Facilities	\$ 1,532,025	8
Planning	\$ 106,092	2
Other	\$ 11,602,928	11
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TOTALS	\$166,433,040	86

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Counties and Cities: \$100 or \$.02 per capita, whichever is greater;
 School Districts: Average daily attendance of 1-5,000, \$25; 5,001-7,500,
 \$50; 7,501-10,000, \$75; 10,001-100,000, \$100; 100,001 and up, \$500.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 1,660,447 Fiscal Year Begins 1/1
 Total-Current FY \$ 1,740,588

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$	<u>187,109</u>	<u>11</u>	%
State	\$	<u>337,708</u>	<u>19</u>	%
Federal	\$	<u>1,215,771</u>	<u>70</u>	%
Other	\$	<u></u>	<u></u>	%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HUD 701 Planning Grant (Interim Planning & Transportation Study) Amendment	12/66 5/68	4/05/67 11/14/68	\$198,000 163,950
HUD 701 Planning Grant (Census Study) 1st Amendment 2nd Amendment 3rd Amendment	10/67 5/68 10/68 3/69	1/23/68 6/21/68 2/18/69 5/08/69	23,775 20,000 10,000 10,000
Water Quality Grant - Texas Water Quality Board (Regional Water and Sewer)	3/15/68 3/69	7/68 5/08/69	400,000 10,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant 1st Supplemental Grant 2nd Supplemental Grant	11/67 3/68 8/68	12/05/67 5/06/68 8/68	21,000 7,834 14,454
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1969)	5/69	6/11/69	21,750
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	11/68	3/10/69	34,500
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant		8/15/69	7,724

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

PROJECTS COMPLETEDPROJECTS UNDERWAY

Transportation Study
Census Study
Texas Water Quality Board - Galveston Bay Study (Regional Water and Sewer)
Regional Airport and Airspace Study
Solid Waste Disposal Study
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Planning
Environmental Health Plan
Farmers Home Administration, Rural Water & Sewer (application pending)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Bibliography Planning Library
Regional Survey Codes & Ordinances
Second Annual Report

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

Honorable Ted R. Hunt
Cameron County Commissioner
P.O. Box 157
Port Isabel, Texas 78578

DATE ESTABLISHED

August 2, 1967

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
V.A.C.S. (as amended)

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
Estimate for Region:

326,800

Potential Service Area:

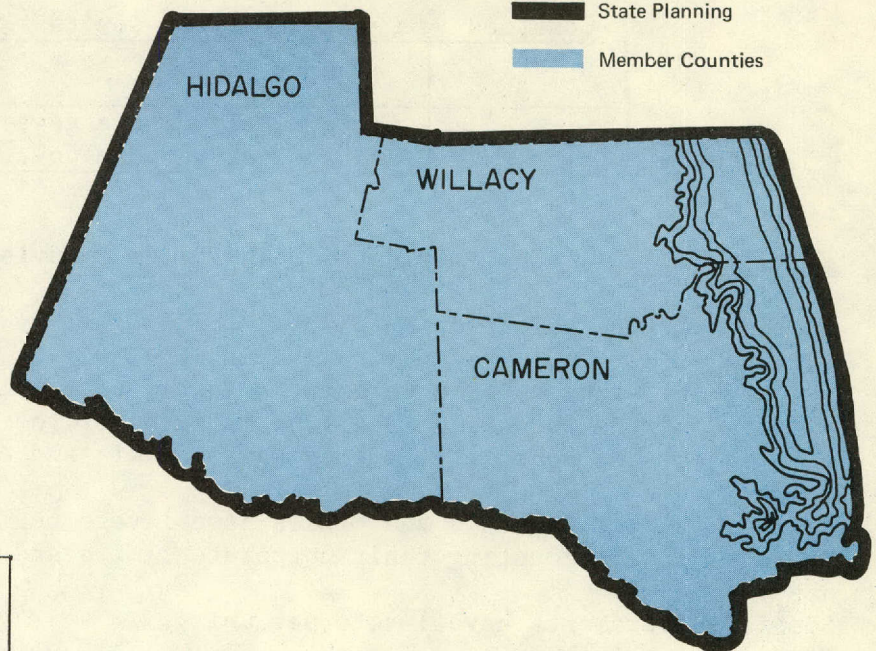
326,800

Member Population:

326,800

EXPLANATION

- State Planning
- Member Counties



LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY
STATE PLANNING REGION
(Region 21)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Robert A. Chandler

OFFICE ADDRESS

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

Telephone: 512 682-3481

STAFF

Executive Director
Director of Regional Planning
Regional Development Coordinator
Urban Affairs Officer
Water Program Coordinator
Administrative Assistant
Draftsman/Illustrator
(2) Support

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 95

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	3	22	19
Potential	3	All general purpose govts. within member counties and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of Task Forces & Advisory Committees, see page 104)

Representatives selected as follows:

- 1 - by each member government (elected official)
 - 5 - by the Council
 - 5 - by the Board
- } shall be citizens of the region to represent citizen groups and economic and ethnic interests in region.

Voting: Member counties and cities have 1 vote per 1,000 persons or fraction thereof (cities counting their corporate limits and counties in unincorporated area).

Special governments have 1 vote per unit.

Citizen members have 1 vote each.

Governing Body: Must have a majority of elected officials.

TERM: Elected Officials: concurrent with elective term; others: 1 year.

EXECUTIVE BODY: An 18-member Board of Directors serves as the governing body which prepares the budget, employs the director, contracts for services, and handles the funds. Board members are elected for one-year terms. Composed of 3 county members; 1 representative 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, to represent those economic and ethnic interests that are not represented by other directors.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/Sewer	\$15,735,481	22
Highways	\$ 705,600	1
Public Facilities	\$14,805,379	15
Planning	\$ 440,175	9
Other	\$25,511,119	9
TOTALS	\$57,197,754	56

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: To be fixed annually by the Council after the adoption of the budget. Fees for each general government (counties in unincorporated areas, cities in incorporated areas) for the current fiscal year are \$.03 per capita with a minimum of \$25. Special governments pay \$25 annually.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 100,248 Fiscal Year Begins 4/1
 Total-Current FY \$ 133,220

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ 10,275	8	%
State	\$ 31,745	24	%
Federal	\$ 91,200	68	%
Other	\$		%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HUD 701 Planning Grant	12/13/68	3/22/69	\$45,000
HUD 701 Planning Grant (FY '68)	12/06/67	4/10/68	36,675
Economic Development Administration Grant	2/13/68	4/01/69	28,875
State Regional Planning Assistance (2nd) Supplemental Grant (FY 1968)	8/09/68	8/22/68	3,681
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	2/13/68	3/10/68	15,200
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	5/29/69	6/09/69	9,250
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant		8/15/69	1,720
Water Quality Grant			
Texas Water Quality Board	6/14/68	7/68	200,000
EDA Planning Assistance Grant (FY'68)	12/06/67	3/29/68	36,675
EDA Public Works Grant (Rio Grande Technical Institute)	1/08/68	6/25/68	1,905,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grants (FY '68)	11/08/67	1/04/68	8,500
First Supplemental Grant	3/29/68	6/06/68	1,947
Water Quality Grant			
Texas Water Quality Board	6/14/68	7/68	200,000

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Comprehensive Law Enforcement Plan
Program Design for Regional Planning and Development
Comprehensive Regional Planning
Base Mapping, Data Collection, Preliminary Regional Plan
Tourism Study
Establishment of Emergency operating Communication Center
Law Enforcement Training Facilities

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Housing Study Design
Regional Land Use Plan
Regional Development Program
Solid Waste Disposal Plan
Areawide Sewerage Plan
Municipal Treated Water Supply Feasibility Study
Rio Grande Technological Skills Institute

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

First Annual Report of Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
Overall Economic Development Program
Law Enforcement Plan
Program Design for Regional Planning and Development
Summary: Program Design for Regional Planning and Development
Newsletter

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PRESIDENT

Honorable B. J. Hampton
 Mayor Pro Tem, City of Hurst
 P.O. Box 482
 Fort Worth, Texas 76101

DATE ESTABLISHED

January 20, 1966

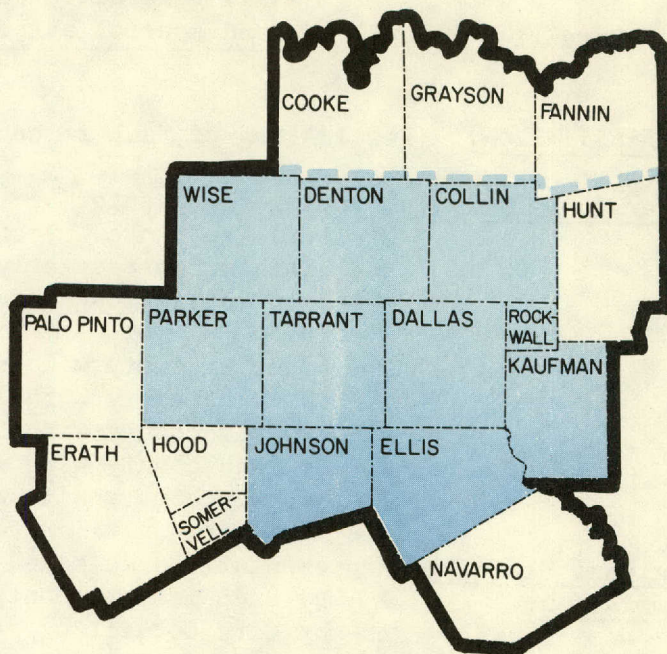
LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
 V.A.C.S. (as amended)

<u>ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION</u>	
Current Population Estimate for Region:	2,437,700
Potential Service Area:	2,307,500
Member Population	2,175,500

EXPLANATION

- State Planning
- Member Counties
- Potential Service Area



**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS
 STATE PLANNING REGION
 (Subregion 4a)**

STAFF

- Executive Director
- Director of Regional Planning
- Director of Regional Services
- Director of Water Resources
- Assistant Director of Regional Planning
- Administrative Assistant
- Administrative Secretary
- Administrative Analyst
- Staff Planner
- Coordinator of Intergovernmental Programs
- Bookkeeper
- Illustrator/Draftsman
- Director of Regional Training Center
- Director of Criminal Justice
- (2) Water Technology Instructor
- (6) Support

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

William J. Pitstick

OFFICE ADDRESS

North Central Texas Council of Governments
 P.O. Box 888
 Arlington, Texas 76010

Telephone: 817 261-3333

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 96

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	10	84	19
Potential	16	All general purpose govts. within member counties, and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of task forces & advisory committees, see page 104)

General Assembly: 1 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
- 3 - by each county with 500,000 to 750,000
- 4 - by each county with 750,000 to 1,000,000
- 5 - by each county with over 1,000,000

Regional Planning Commission: Representatives selected as follows:

- 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 using same formula as above.

Governing Body: Currently 88% elected and appointed officials; 12% citizen representatives.

TERM: Elected Officials: 1 year; Others: 3 years.

EXECUTIVE BODY: An eleven-member 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, appoints study committees. Composed of 4 General Assembly Officers, 5 Directors elected by the Regional Planning Commission, and 2 citizen Representatives (non-elective).

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/sewer	\$ 64,116,617	87
Highways	84,393,000	9
Public Facilities	19,693,040	20
Planning	2,947,043	16
Other	_____	—
TOTALS	\$171,149,700	172

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Set by the Board upon the adoption of the annual budget and apportioned among members on the basis of population. For FY 1969 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.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 670,000 Fiscal Year Begins 10/1
Total-Current FY \$ 818,705

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$	<u>213,949</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>%</u>
State	\$	<u>214,639</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>%</u>
Federal	\$	<u>390,117</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>%</u>
Other	\$	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>%</u>

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1968)	10/31/67	1/19/68	\$22,000
Original	8/07/68	8/21/68	8,559
1st Supplemental Grant	3/21/68	6/07/68	15,781
2nd Supplemental Grant			
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1969)	2/05/69	3/17/69	22,750
HUD 701 Planning Grant	11/29/68	1/21/69	48,922
HUD 701 Planning Grant	10/07/66	7/14/67	134,104
HUD 701 Planning Grant	3/21/69	5/05/69	40,476
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	2/19/69	3/03/69	39,100
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant (FY 1969)		8/15/69	8,464
Federal Water Pollution Control Adm. (Comprehensive River Basin Planning)	3/15/68	5/13/68	272,500
Water Quality Grant - Texas Water Quality Board	2/01/68	4/06/68	322,500
HUD 701 Planning Grant (FY '68) Amendment	10/18/67 6/19/68	3/25/68	131,342 218,658

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- *Program Design for Comprehensive Regional Planning and Decision Making
- *A Program of Action for the North Central Texas Region
- *Clear Air for the North Central Texas Region
- *Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice for the North Central Texas Region
Establishment of Regional Police Academy--Introduction of Water Utilities Training
- *Model Clear Air Ordinance for the North Central Texas Region
- *Codes and Development Standards in the North Central Texas Region
Detailed Work Programming for Water Management; Open Space and Regional Form; Transportation; and Solid Waste Management
- *An inventory of Water Related Systems and Facilities
Environmental Corridor Analysis of the Region with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- *Development of Regional Maps
Advance Preparation for 1970 Census
- *Program Design for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Planning
Comprehensive Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Plan

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Water Quality Planning Program for the Region and Upper Trinity River Basin

Development of Comprehensive Health Planning Program

Regional Airport Environs Study--Compatible Land Use

Development of Regional Transportation Planning Strategy

Basic Economic and Demographic Study

Regional Training for Police and Water Utilities Personnel

Study of Urban Development Governmental Manpower Needs

Law Enforcement Planning Program

Development of Regional Codes and Development Standards

Cooperative Program of Planning for Airport Impact

Regional Airport Environs Study--Airport Impact

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

NCTCOG's 1968-1969 Program of Planning for Regional Excellence

Your Region in Action

Legislative Directory

Regional Directory for NCT

State of the Region Report (1968)

State of the Region Report (1969)

COG Newsletter

(*) Indicates published reports.

NORTEX REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN

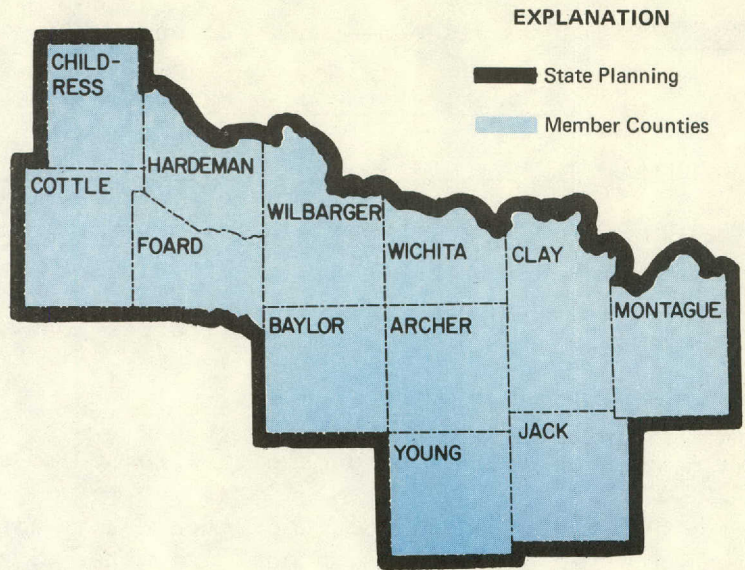
Honorable Bill Holder
 Archer County Judge
 County Courthouse
 Archer City, Texas 76351

DATE ESTABLISHED

June 27, 1966

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
 V.A.C.S. (as amended)



**NORTH TEXAS
 STATE PLANNING REGION
 (Region 3)**

<u>ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION</u>	
Current Population Estimate for Region:	220,500
Potential Service Area:	220,500
Member Population	220,500

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Edwin B. Daniel

STAFF

Executive Director
 Assistant Director
 Planner
 (1) Support

OFFICE ADDRESS

Nortex Regional Planning Commission
 2414 Ninth Street
 Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Telephone: 817 322-0766

NORTEX REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 97

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	12	17	10
Potential	12	All general purpose govts. within member counties, and special purpose govts. upon invitation	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of task forces & advisory committees, see page 104)

Representatives selected as follows:

- 1 - by City Council of each city with 500 or more persons (except Wichita Falls)
- 3 - by Commissioners' Court of each county (to represent the county and smaller communities, school and water districts or authorities).
- 4 - by Board of Aldermen of City of Wichita Falls
- 5 - Permanent members: Mayors of Wichita Falls, Henrietta and Archer City; County Judges for Archer, Clay, Wichita Counties
- 1 - per Soil and Water Conservation District
- 1 - per Hospital district
- 1 - per river authority (must reside in Nortex Planning Region)

TERM: Elected Officials: concurrent with elective term; Others: at pleasure of appointing body.

Governing Body: 82% elected officials; 18% business and private citizens representative.

EXECUTIVE BODY:

Executive Committee is given the authority to determine the regional plans to be developed, execute contracts, manage funds, and generally serve as the administrative and governing body of the Commission. Composed of the County Judge from each county, the Mayor from each city of 1000 population or more, plus a representative of a Soil and Water Conservation District, and 2 members from the City of Wichita Falls.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/sewer	\$ 3,975,000	11
Highways	10,133,000	17
Public Facilities	2,252,300	8
Planning	549,996	5
Other	301,700	2
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TOTALS	\$17,211,996	43

NORTEX REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Counties \$50.00 per year; Cities \$.10 per capita; Special Districts \$25.00 per year.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 240,937 Fiscal Year Begins 7/1
 Total-Current FY \$ 158,121

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ <u>41,021</u>	<u>26</u>	%
State	\$ <u>12,850</u>	<u>8</u>	%
Federal	\$ <u>104,681</u>	<u>66</u>	%
Other	\$ <u>4,819</u>	<u>4</u>	%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	2/01/69	3/10/69	\$12,900
HUD 701 Planning Grant	10/05/68	3/27/69	36,913
HUD 701 Planning Grant	5/15/68	1/29/69	11,913
HUD 701 Special Study	10/17/68	4/15/69	32,909
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1968)	10/24/67	11/22/67	6,500
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplement Grant (FY 1968)	5/01/68	6/05/68	911
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplement Grant (FY 1968)	8/16/68	8/30/68	1,851
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1969)		6/05/69	7,750
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Special Grant (FY 1969)		7/10/69	4,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant		8/15/69	1,100
Previous HUD 701 Grants (Comprehensive Planning (FY 67-68)	(Granted from 4/04/67 to 6/05/78)		155,697

NORTEX REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Water & Sewer Report
 Open Space
 Airport
 Transportation
 Physical Features
 Population Projections
 Economic Base

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Metropolitan Study
 Data Bank: Land Use, Population, Transportation, Housing
 Fire Study
 Capital Improvement Program
 Special Project Study for Four Rural Counties (Four Winds)
 Regional Housing Study

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Regional Information System
 Regional Water & Sewer
 Regional Sketch Plan
 Regional Law Enforcement Plan
 "Landsman" Newsletter

1,851	8/30/68	8/16/68	State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant (FY 1968)
7,750	6/02/69		State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1969)
4,000	7/10/69		State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Special Grant (FY 1969)
1,100	8/15/69		State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant
125,697	(Granted from 4/04/67 to 6/02/78)		Previous HUD 701 Grants (Comprehensive Planning (FY 67-68)

SMITH COUNTY-TYLER AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PRESIDENT

W. P. Little
 Mayor
 307 N. Glenwood
 Tyler, Texas 75701

DATE ESTABLISHED

January 11, 1968

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
 V.A.C.S. (as amended)

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
 Estimate for Region:

445,300

Potential Service Area:

445,300

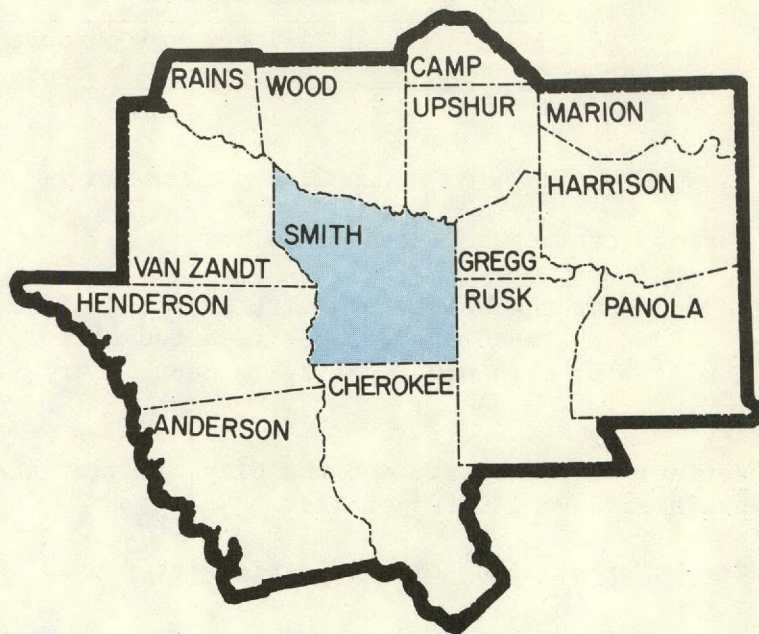
Member Population:

99,100

EXPLANATION

State Planning

Member Counties



EAST TEXAS
 STATE PLANNING REGION
 (Region 6)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A. A. Arnold

STAFF

Executive Director (part-time)
 serves also as Planning
 Engineer, City of Tyler
 (1) Support

OFFICE ADDRESS

Smith County-Tyler Area Council of Governments
 P.O. Box 2039
 Tyler, Texas 75701

Telephone: 214 597-6651

SMITH COUNTY-TYLER AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 97

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	1	7	
Potential	14	All general purpose govts. within member counties and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of Task Forces & Advisory Committees see page 105)

Representatives selected as follows:

- 3 - by the County of Smith (elected officials).
- 3 - by the City of Tyler (elected officials).
- 1 - by each municipality (except Tyler) (elected officials).

Voting: Smith County and the City of Tyler each have 3 votes; the other municipalities have 1 vote jointly.

Composition: 100% elected officials; provision is made for non-voting representatives.

TERM: Concurrent with elective term, unless sooner replaced by appointing body.

EXECUTIVE BODY: A 5-man Executive Committee carries out general policies and programs, governs the association, has the authority to manage funds, and hire an executive director and staff. Composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Executive Director.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/Sewer	\$ 1,748,900	7
Highways	\$11,500,000	7
Public Facilities	\$	
Planning	\$	
Other	\$	
TOTALS:	\$13,248,900	14

SMITH COUNTY-TYLER AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: County: amount equal to sum of largest city within its boundaries; Cities: percentage proportionate to its population will be fixed annually. Fees have been approximately 5 to 7 cents per capita with Smith County paying same as Tyler.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 48,000 Fiscal Year Begins 10/1
Total-Current FY \$ 57,648

Sources of Furds:

Local	\$ <u>8,604</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>%</u>
State	\$ <u>6,672</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>%</u>
Federal	\$ <u>42,372</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>%</u>
Other	\$ _____	_____	_____%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	6/17/69	7/11/69	\$6,250
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	6/14/69	7/02/69	10,600
HUD 701 Planning Grant	6/19/69		31,772
State Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant (FY 1969)		8/15/69	422
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grants (FY 68) Supplemental Grants	1/31/68	4/03/68 8/68	5,500 1,968

SMITH COUNTY-TYLER COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Program Design
Air Transportation Study
Water and Sewer Report
Action Plan for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Program Design
Law Enforcement Plan (expansion to include additional counties)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

PRESIDENT

Honorable Rodrick L. Shaw
 Lubbock County Judge
 101 Courthouse
 Lubbock, Texas 79401

EXPLANATION

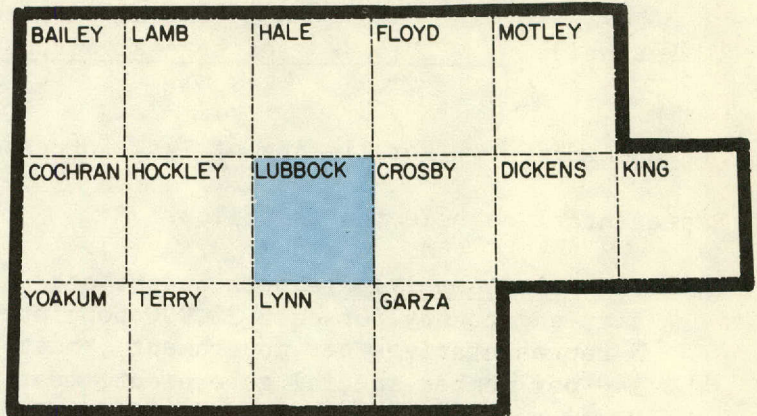
- State Planning
- Member Counties

DATE ESTABLISHED

June 7, 1967

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
 V.A.C.S (as amended)



**SOUTH PLAINS
 STATE PLANNING REGION
 (Region 2)**

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
 Estimate for Region:

376,600

Potential Service Area:

376,600

Member Population

198,600

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

H. Alden Deyo

STAFF

Executive Director
 Research Analyst
 (1) Support

OFFICE ADDRESS

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 514 LNB Building
 Lubbock, Texas 79401

Telephone: 806 762-8721

SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 97

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	1	6	
Potential	15	All general purpose govts. within member counties and special purpose govts. upon invitation	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of Task Forces & Advisory Committees, see page 104)

Representatives selected as follows: *

General Assembly: (adopts budget and dues; sets broad policies) 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.

Board of Directors: (Elects officers; has significant policy powers) 1-representative for each general government member having a population of 10,000 or more, for each 50,000 total population or fraction thereof, which will come from their representatives to the General Assembly. Remaining members within each county - 1 representative collectively.

Executive Committee: (acts for the Board of Directors as governing body), consists of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Fourth Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer

TERM: Concurrent with elected term or at pleasure of appointing body.

* The South Plains Association of Governments expanded from the Lubbock Metropolitan Council of Governments on August 6, 1969. The roles of the three policy bodies described above and the actual powers they each may have in the Association will be subject to clarification in the coming year.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/Sewer	\$4,471,100	2
Highways	\$ 256,600	2
Public Facilities	\$1,231,020	1
Planning	\$ 23,293	1
Other	\$ 69,085	5
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TOTALS	\$6,051,098	11

SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Not to exceed \$.15 per capita for General Governments;
Special Purpose Governments: \$300 for those with taxing powers and
\$25 for those with no taxing policy.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 108,483 Fiscal Year Begins 10/1
Total-Current FY \$ 132,599

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$	<u>58,964</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>%</u>
State	\$	<u>8,014</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>%</u>
Federal	\$	<u>65,621</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>%</u>
Other	\$	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>%</u>

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HUD 701 Planning Grant	2/20/68	6/25/68	\$60,974
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1968)	1/18/68	2/26/68	6,500
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant (FY 1968)	7/10/68	6/19/68	1,009
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant (FY 1968)	8/08/68	8/27/68	1,965
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice	2/28/69	3/03/69	11,800
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 1969)	1/10/69	5/20/69	7,250
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant (FY 1969)	8/04/69	8/16/69	764

SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Regional Criminal Justice Plan
Physical Features Analysis
Solid Waste Disposal Plan
Metropolitan Water & Sewer Plan
Open Space Plan

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Major Thoroughfares and Highways
Land Use
Airport Plan
Program Design
Reconnaissance Survey of Regional Planning Potential
Creation of Regional Association of Governments (in initial stages)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Physical Features Analysis
Solid Waste Disposal Plan
Metropolitan Water & Sewer Plan
Open Space Plan
Regional Criminal Justice Plan
"Forum" Newsletter

SOUTH TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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

DATE ESTABLISHED

May 26, 1969

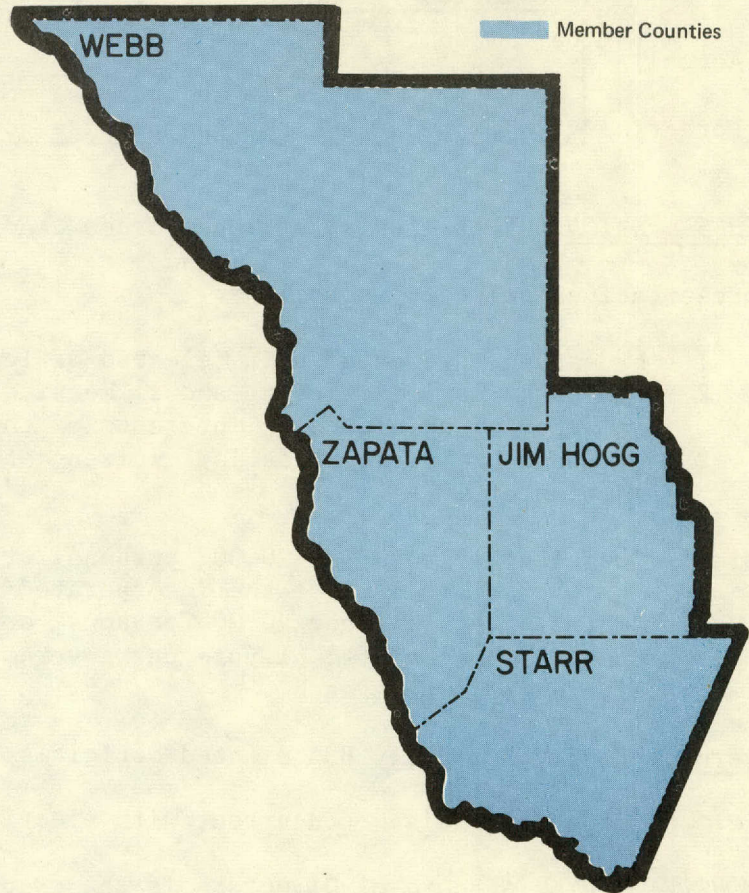
LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
V.A.C.S. (as amended)

<u>ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION</u>	
Current Population Estimate for Region:	108,700
Potential Service Area:	108,700
Member Population:	108,700

EXPLANATION

-  State Planning
-  Member Counties



**SOUTH TEXAS
STATE PLANNING REGION
(Region 19)**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Emilio F. Gutierrez

STAFF

Executive Director
Economic Development Planner
Regional Economic Planner
(2) Support

OFFICE ADDRESS

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SOUTH TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 97

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	4	1	12
Potential	4	All general purpose govts. within member counties and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of Task Forces & Advisory Committees, see page 105)

Representatives selected as follows:

- 1 - by each governmental unit (elected official).
- 2 - by COG as lay citizens at annual meeting to represent citizen groups and ethnic, and economic interests of the region.
- 2 - by Board of Directors as lay citizens at first meeting following annual meeting of COG.

Voting: Counties: 1 vote per 20,000 persons, or fraction thereof, both inside and outside the incorporated communities.
 Cities: 1 vote per 20,000 persons, or fraction thereof.
 Special Governments: 1 vote per governmental unit.
 Citizens: 1 vote each.

Governing Body: Currently 83% elected officials and 17% citizens.

TERM: Elected Officials: concurrent with elective term; Others: 1 year.

EXECUTIVE BODY: A Board of Directors is the executive body of the Council, and shall be responsible for the general policies and programs of the Council. Composed of 4 county members, 1 per city, 1 to represent jointly the city of Laredo and Webb County, 1 representing member school districts, 1 representing water control and improvement districts and all remaining governmental units, and 2 directors at large chosen from COG membership.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/Sewer	\$3,000,000	3
Highways	500,000	2
Public Facilities	2,000,000	4
Planning	100,000	1
Other		
TOTALS	\$5,600,000	10

SOUTH TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: \$1200 for each of the counties of Jim Hogg, Starr, and Zapata; \$1800 each for Webb County and the City of Laredo.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 48,000 Fiscal Year Begins 4/1
 Total-Current FY \$ 133,946

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$	<u>17,350</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>%</u>
State	\$	<u>41,896</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>%</u>
Federal	\$	<u>74,700</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>%</u>
Other	\$	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>%</u>

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HUD 701 Planning Grant		5/03/69	\$19,000
Economic Development Administration Grant*		4/11/69	45,000
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice		3/21/69	10,700
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	1/09/69	3/07/69	6,750
Water Quality Grant Texas Water Quality Board		6/10/69	52,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant		8/15/69	446
Previous HUD 701 Planning Grant (FY 67)	10/3/66	11/14/67	36,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grants (FY 68)	11/08/67	2/26/68	6,000
Supplemental Grants		8/68	2,093

* EDA Grant actually made to Southwest Texas Regional Economic Development District.

SOUTH TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan
First Year Comprehensive Law Enforcement Plan and Initial Action Program
Southwest Texas Regional Economic Development District Overall Economic
Development Program
Tourism in the South Texas Triangle
Industrial and Employment Potential of the United States-Mexico Border

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Study Design
Law Enforcement Five-year Plan
Water Pollution Control Plan
Comprehensive Health Plan
Job Skill Training and Feasibility Study

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Comprehensive Water & Sewer Plan
First Year Comprehensive Law Enforcement Plan
Southwest Texas Regional Economic Development District
Overall Economic Development Program
Tourism in the South Texas Triangle
Industrial and Employment Potential of the U.S. - Mexico Border

TEXOMA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

PRESIDENT

Dr. Harry M. Shytles, Jr.
600 N. Highland
Sherman, Texas 75090

DATE ESTABLISHED

January 23, 1968

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
V.A.C.S. (as amended)

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
Estimate for Region:

2,437,700




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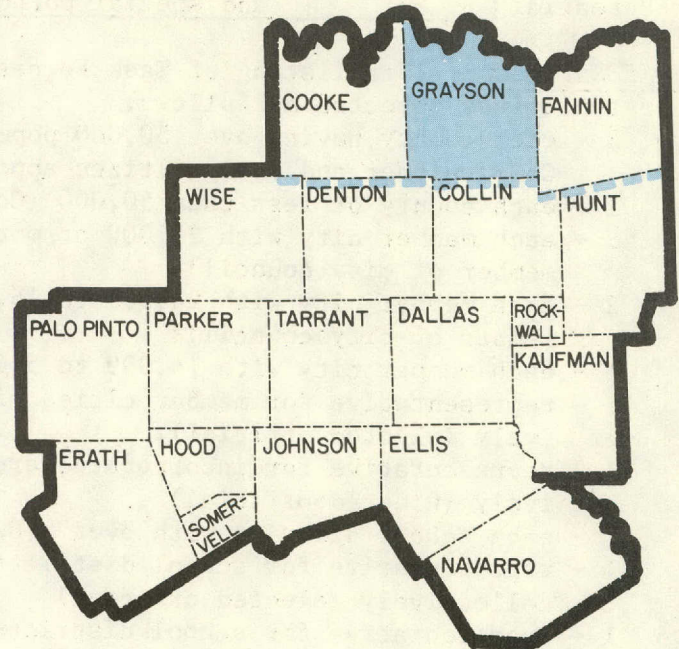
130,200

Member Population:

80,500

EXPLANATION

-  State Planning
-  Member Counties
-  Potential Service Area



**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS
STATE PLANNING REGION
(Subregion 4b)**

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TEXOMA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 98

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	1	7	3
Potential	3	All general purpose govts. within member counties and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of Task Forces & Advisory Committees, see page 105)
Representatives selected as follows:

- 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 (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)

Governing Body: Requires minimum 51% elected officials; minimum of 9 elected officials; total lay members shall not exceed 8 members. Also provides for appointed representatives from Sherman Chamber of Commerce, Denison Chamber of Commerce, and Grayson County Development Council. Also provides for associate memberships for other political subdivisions of the state or interested lay groups (soil and water conservation districts or river authorities), without vote.

TERM: 3 years

EXECUTIVE BODY: Governing body between meetings of the Commission; is responsible for carrying out general policies and programs. Consists of President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and 4 members, chosen by the Commission.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PRODUCTS</u>
Water/Sewer	\$2,074,110	6
Highways	\$3,100,000	3
Public Facilities	\$ 700,000	2
Planning	\$ 19,800	2
Other	\$	
TOTALS	\$5,893,910	13

TEXOMA REGIONAL PLANNING CCMMISSION

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: All Governmental units; \$.07 per capita, minimum of \$25.
Lay organizations; \$100 per year.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 31,000 Fiscal Year Begins 5/1
Total-Current FY \$ 70,044

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ 6,250	9	%
State	\$ 18,794	27	%
Federal	\$ 45,000	64	%
Other	\$		%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HUD 701 Planning Grant	1/23/69	4/15/69	\$20,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	5/26/69		6,250
HUD Innovative Housing Study	3/21/69		20,000
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice			10,400
State of Texas Regional Planning Supplemental Grant			44
Water Quality Grant - Texas Water Quality Board (Jointly with Red River Authority)		1/69	78,300
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 68)	1/31/68	8/08/68	5,500

TEXOMA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Regional Study Design
Comprehensive Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Plan

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Solid Waste Management Study
Areawide Water Pollution Control and Sewerage Abatement Plan
Land Use Studies
Initial Housing Element
Economic Base Studies

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

A Study Design for Comprehensive Regional Planning
Grayson County and Sherman-Denison Metropolitan Area Comprehensive Plan
for Improving Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice
"Texomascope" Newsletter

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PRESIDENT

Honorable Leon Thurman
 Jones County Judge
 County Courthouse
 Anson, Texas 79501

DATE ESTABLISHED

October 31, 1966

LEGAL BASIS

Article 1011m
 V.A.C.S. (as amended)

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
 Estimate for Region:

282,900

Potential Service Area:

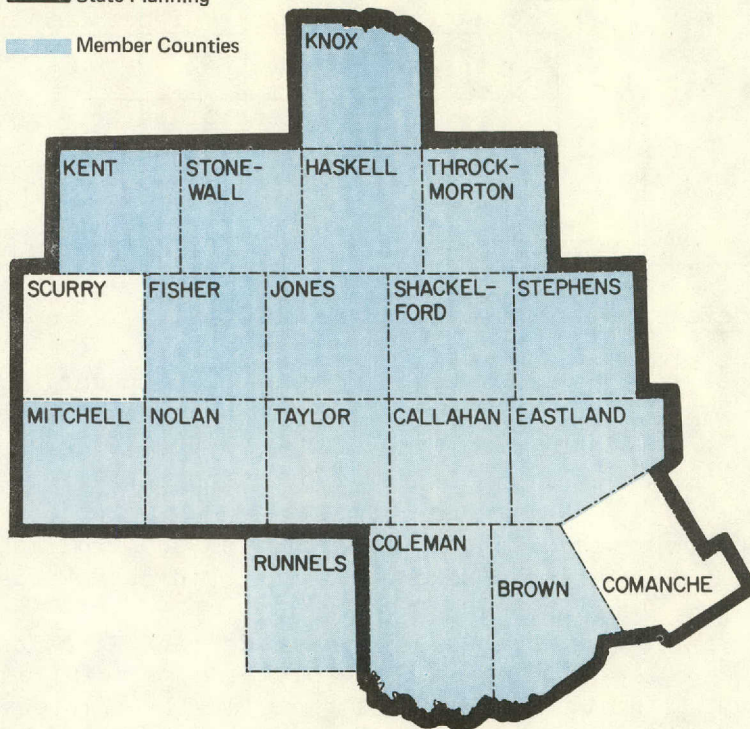
282,900

Member Population:

268,000

EXPLANATION

- State Planning
- Member Counties



**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS
 STATE PLANNING REGION
 (Region 7)**

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WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: For complete listing, see page 98

	Counties	General Purpose Gov'ts	Special Purpose Gov'ts
Actual	17	42	21
Potential	18	All general purpose govts. within member counties, and special purpose govts. upon invitation.	

REPRESENTATION: (For listing of task forces & advisory committees, see page 105)

Representatives selected as follows:

- 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 overlap 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

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

Governing Body: Requires 100% elected officials.

TERM: Elected Officials: One year or concurrent with elective term.

EXECUTIVE BODY: An Executive Committee is given the broad authority to govern the Council between meetings and to employ an executive director. Composed of President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer (ex-officio members); 1 county official to represent counties within each of the five Divisions; 2 for cities over 100,000 population; 1 per city of 10,000 to 99,000 population; 1 to represent all cities under 10,000 collectively; 1 to represent all school districts, collectively; 1 to represent all special districts, collectively.

PROJECT REVIEW SERVICE:

	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>NO. OF PROJECTS</u>
Water/Sewer	\$15,569,310	20
Highways	\$ 7,951,000	15
Public Facilities	\$ 8,060,000	7
Planning	\$ 140,250	7
Other	\$ 1,900,000	1
TOTALS	\$33,620,560	50

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

FINANCE

ANNUAL DUES: Counties and Cities: \$.03 per capita; School Districts: \$100 (over 10,000), \$25 (under 10,000); Special Districts: \$25.

BUDGET: Total-Previous FY \$ 108,152 Fiscal Year Begins 11/1
 Total-Current FY \$ 228,215

Sources of Funds:

Local	\$ <u>15,000</u>	<u>7</u>	%
State	\$ <u>117,500</u>	<u>52</u>	%
Federal	\$ <u>94,500</u>	<u>41</u>	%
Other	\$ <u>1,215</u>		%

GRANTS:

	<u>Applied for</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
HUD 701 Planning Grant	12/18/68	4/15/69	\$40,000
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant	6/13/69		8,750
Water Quality Grant Texas Water Quality Board		7/25/68	95,000
Rural Water & Sewer System Development-FHA	1/29/69	4/30/69	54,500
Criminal Justice Planning Grant Dept. of Justice		2/01/69	13,900
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Supplemental Grant		8/15/69	1,356
HUD 701 Planning Grant	2/29/68	5/29/68	70,930
State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant (FY 68)	12/18/67	2/29/68	7,500
First Supplemental Grant	4/02/68	5/13/68	1,538
Second Supplemental Grant		8/68	2,816

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Regional Data Book
Preliminary 2020 Sketch Plan
Study Design for Comprehensive Regional Plan
Regional Law Enforcement Plan

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Water Quality Control & Pollution Abatement Plan
Rural Water and Sewer Development Plan

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Regional Data Book
2020 Sketch Plan
Law Enforcement Plan
Study Design

PLANNING REGIONS WITH NO REGIONAL COUNCIL

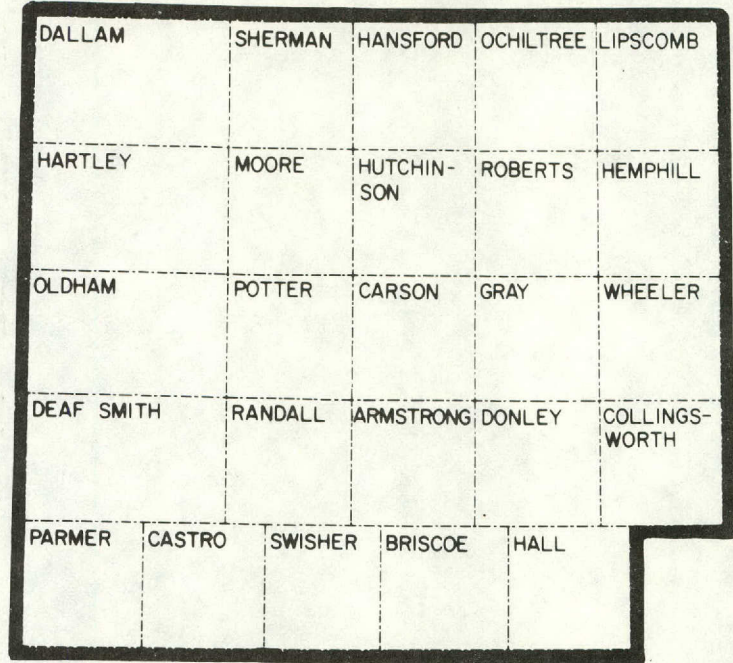
The Panhandle State Planning Region is composed of 25 counties in the Texas High and Lower Plains areas. The counties of Potter and Randall compose the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), which includes the City of Amarillo as the urban center for the Panhandle.

Continuing interest has been expressed by a number of elected officials and private citizens in the formation of a regional council in the Panhandle. However, no organization had been formed under Article 1011m, V.A.C.S. at the time of publication.

The Texas Criminal Justice Council allocated, in December 1968, \$11,700, for conducting criminal justice planning for the governments in the region. The City of Amarillo accepted the grant on behalf of the elected officials of all governments participating, to perform a preliminary study of law enforcement and criminal justice needs and problems in Potter and Randall counties.

EXPLANATION

State Planning



PAN HANDLE STATE PLANNING REGION (Region 1)

ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population Estimate for Region:

372,400

Potential Service Area:

372,400

Designated Project Review Agency for Panhandle State Planning Region:

None

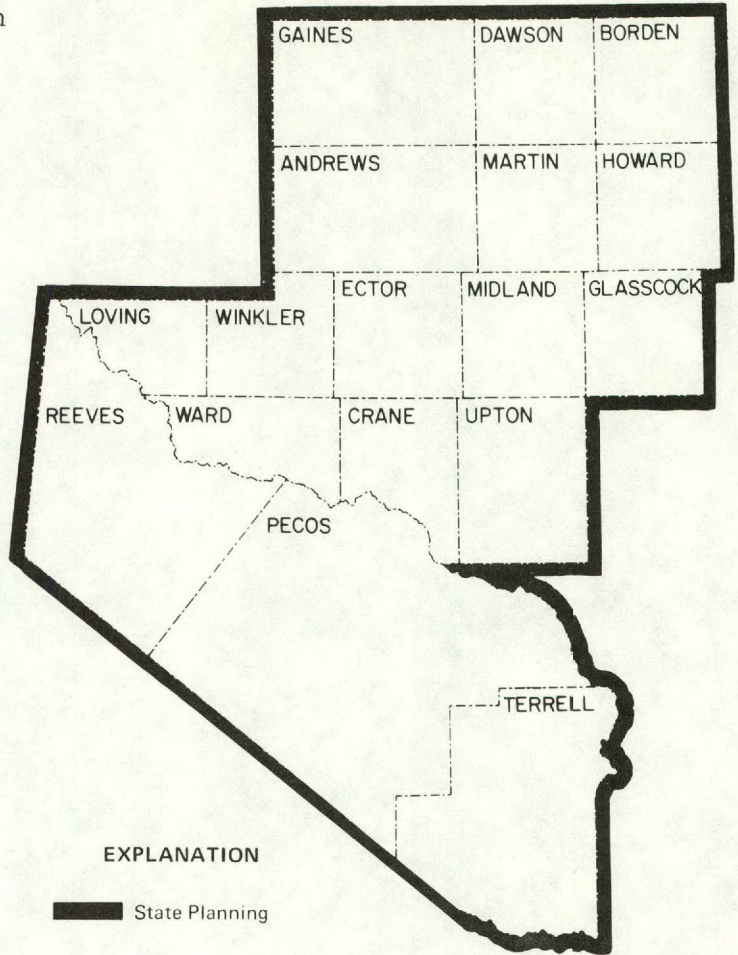
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PLANNING REGIONS WITH NO REGIONAL COUNCIL

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, a number of meetings have been held throughout the region to discuss the possibility of forming a regional council. These discussions have included details of proposed organizational bylaws and structure. However, no organization had formed officially at publication time.

The Texas Criminal Justice Council allocated \$11,900 in December, 1968, to conduct criminal justice planning for the governments in the region. Elected officials of Ector and Midland Counties joined with those of the cities of Midland and Odessa, to form the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Planning Committee. Odessa Junior College conducted the studies of preliminary law enforcement problems and needs, covering the entire state planning region.



PERMIAN BASIN
STATE PLANNING REGION
(Region 9)

Designated Project Review Agency
for Permian Basin State Planning
Region:

None

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Regional Council by the Office
of the Governor, Division of
Planning Coordination.)

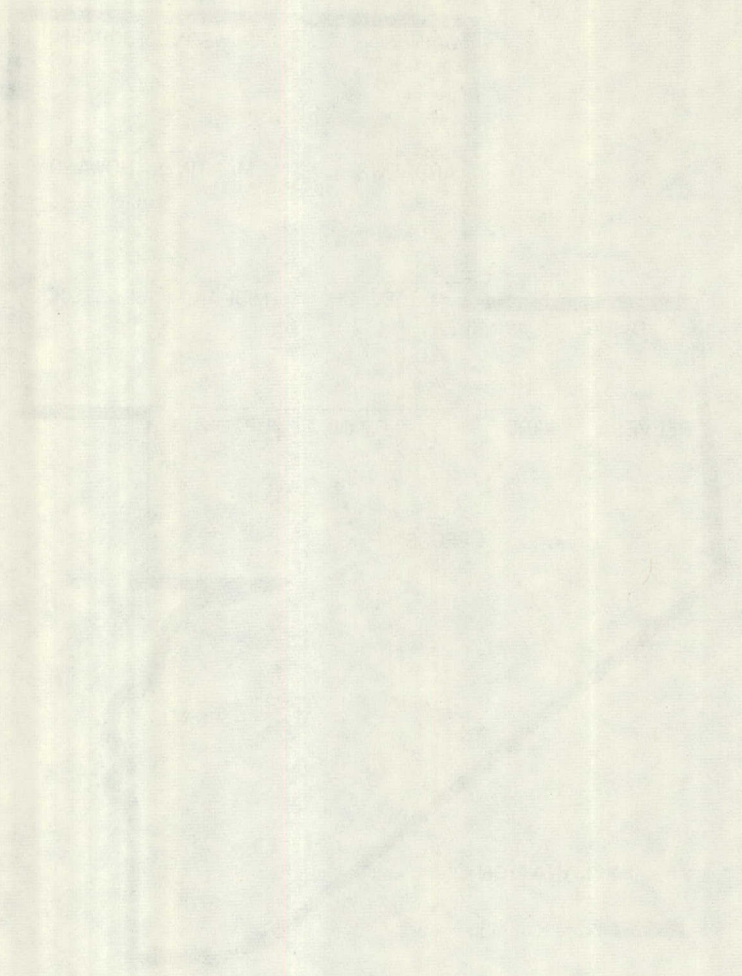
ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION

Current Population
Estimate for Region:

294,600

Potential Service Area:

294,600



PLANNING REGIONS WITH NO REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Southeast Texas State Planning Region is composed of Jefferson and Orange Counties, located in the Gulf Coast Plains area. The entire region constitutes a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), and the major portion of the region's population resides in the urban centers of Beaumont, Orange, and Port Arthur.

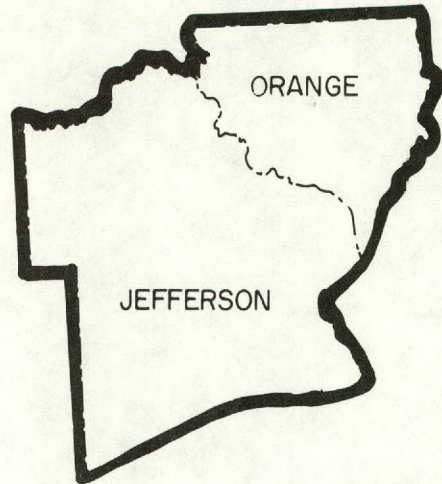
In July 1967, the city of Orange and Orange County formed the Orange County Council of Governments (later changed to Sabine-Neches Regional Planning Commission). The organization received a \$4,000 regional planning assistance grant from the State of Texas in July 1968. Although no staff was hired, OCCOG conducted at least one planning study. No response was received to this year's Directory questionnaire. State and federal policies require the entire SMSA to be covered by a single organization before further State grants or any federal planning funds may be granted. Recent discussions have been held among elected city and county officials in Jefferson County concerning formation of a regional council which will satisfy legal requirements. At the time of publication, no organization had been formed.

The Texas Criminal Justice Council allocated \$14,400 in December 1968, for conducting criminal justice planning in the region. On behalf of the elected officials of the major cities and of the two counties, the City of Beaumont accepted the grant. The preliminary study of law enforcement and criminal justice needs was conducted by Lamar State College.

<u>ESTIMATED 1969 POPULATION</u>	
Current Population Estimate for Region:	320,500
Potential Service Area:	320,500

EXPLANATION

State Planning

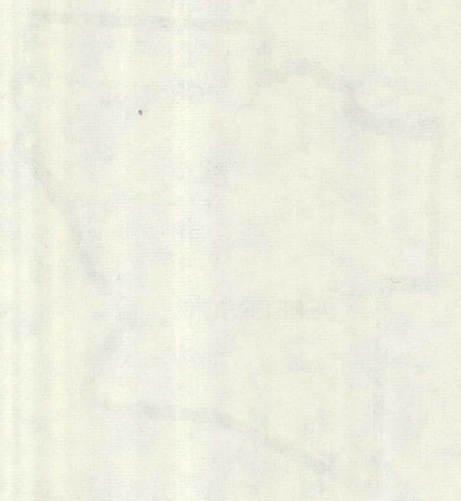


SOUTH EAST TEXAS STATE PLANNING REGION (Region 15)

Designated Project Review Agency for Southeast Texas State Planning Region:

None

(Performed in the absence of a Regional Council by Office of the Governor, Division of Planning Coordination.)



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APPENDIX I

MEMBERSHIP LISTS

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Atascosa Bancera	Bexar Comal	Wilson
Cities:	Alamo Heights Boerne Castle Hills Chira Grove Converse Devine	Elmendorf Grey Forest Hill Country Village Hollywood Park Kirby LaVernia	Leon Valley Olmos Park San Antonio Terrell Hills Universal City Windcrest
School Dist.:	Alamo Heights East Central Harlandale	Northeast Northside San Antonio	San Antonio Jr. Col. South San Antonio Somerset
Other Special Dist.:	Bexar Co. Hosp. Bexar Metro. Water City Water Board	City Pub. Serv. Bd. 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

ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Bowie Cass	Miller, Arkansas Morris	Red River
Cities:	Atlanta Avery Avinger Bloomburg DeKalb	Hooks Hughes Springs Linden Maud Nash	New Boston Texarkana, Tex. Texarkana, Ark. Wake Village

AUSTIN-TRAVIS COUNTY ORGANIZATION FOR REGIONAL PLANNING

Counties:	Travis		
Cities:	Austin Manor	Pflugerville Rollingwood	West Lake Hills
School Dist.:	Austin	Del Valle	

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 Navasota Normangee Oakwood Somerville

CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Bell Coryell	Hamilton	Lampasas
Cities:	Belton Copperas Cove Gatesville Hamilton Harker Heights	Hico Killeen Lampasas Nolanville	Oglesby Rogers Temple Troy
School Dist.:	Belton		
Other Special Dist.:	Bell Co. WC&I #1 Bell Co. WC&I #2	Bell Co. WC&I #4 Bell Co. WC&I #6	Central Texas College Temple Jr. Col.

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

CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Coke	Concho	Tom Green
Cities:	Bronte	Robert Lee	San Angelo
School Dist.:	San Angelo		
Other Special Dist.:	Coke Co.-Kickapco WC&I Colo. River Municip. Water	Concho S&WCD San Saba-Brady S&WCD	Upper Colo. River Authority West Coke Co. Hosp.

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 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 Co. Hosp.

EL PASO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	El Paso		
Cities:	Anthony	El Paso	
School Dist.:	El Paso	Ysleta	
Other Special Dist.:	El Paso Co. Hosp.	El Paso Pub. Serv. Bd.	
Associate Members:	El Paso City Parks & Recreation Bd. El Paso City Plan. Comm. El Paso City Plan., Research & Dev.Dept.	El Paso-Hudspeth S&WCD Texas Highway Dept. Fort Bliss	Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp. (Dept. of Army) Soil Conserv.Serv. Co. Agric. Agent
Affiliate Members:	El Paso Airport Bd. El Paso Electric Co.	El Paso Nat.Gas Co. Mountain States Tel. Co.	United Fund of El Paso
Cooperators:	Internat. Boundary & Water Comm. (Amer.&Mex.Sections)	Bur. of Reclamation	

GOLDEN CRESCENT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Calhoun DeWitt	Goliad	Victoria
Cities:	Cuero Edna Goliad	Port Lavaca Victoria	Yoakum Yorktown
School Dist.:	Victoria		
Other Special Dist.:	Calhoun Co. Navigation DeWitt S&WCD	Jackson S&WCD Lavaca S&WCD	Victoria Co. Drainage #3 Victoria S&WCD

HEART OF TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	McLennan		
Cities:	Bellmead Beverly Hills Lacy-Lakeview	Mart Northcrest Robinson	Waco West Woodway

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

Counties:	Brazoria Chambers Fort Bend	Galveston Harris Liberty	Montgomery Waller
Cities:	Alvin Anahuac Angleton Baytown Bellaire Brazoria Brookshire Bunker Hill Village Cleveland Clute Conroe Danbury Dayton Deer Park Freeport Friendswood	Galena Park Galveston Hedwig Village Hitchcock Houston Hunter's Creek Village Katy Lake Jackson La Porte League City Liberty Lomax Missouri City Mont Belvieu North Cleveland Pasadena	Pearland Piney Point Village Richmond Richwood Rosenberg Seabrook 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 Deer Park	Fort Bend Galena Park Goose Creek Houston Huffman Kendleton Lamar Consolidated	La Porte Needville Northeast Houston Orchard Pearland Spring Branch Tomball

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 Consoliated LaSara	McAllen	Monte Alto
Other Special Dist.:	Brownsville Navig. Cameron Co. Fresh Water Supply #1 Cameron Co. WC&I's: #2, #5, #6, #13, & #19	Hidalgo Co. WC&I #16 LaFeria WC&I #3 Port Isabel-San Benito Navig. Port Mansfield Pub. Util.	Rio Grande Valley Poll. Control Southmost S&WCD Willacy Co. Navig. Willacy-Hidalgo S&WCD

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Collin	Johnson	Rockwall
	Dallas	Kaufman	Tarrant
	Denton	Parker	Wise
	Ellis		
Cities:	Addison	Farmers Branch	Mansfield
	Allen	Ferris	Mesquite
	Alvarado	Flower Mound	Milford
	Anna	Forest Hill	North Richland Hills
	Arlington	Forney	Pantego
	Azle	Fort Worth	Pilot Point
	Bedford	Frisco	Plano
	Benbrook	Garland	Princeton
	Blue Mound	Grand Prairie	Prosper
	Blue Ridge	Grapevine	Red Oak
	Bridgeport	Haltom City	Richardson
	Burleson	Haslet	Richland Hills
	Carrollton	Highland Park	River Oaks
	Cedar Hill	Highland Village	Rockwall
	Celina	Hurst	Royse City
	Cleburne	Hutchins	Sachse
	Cockrell Hill	Irving	Sanger
	Colleyville	Justin	Seagoville
	Coppell	Kaufman	Sonoma
	Dallas	Keller	Southlake
	Dalworthington Gdns.	Kennedale	Springtown
	Decatur	Kleberg	Terrell
	Denton	Krum	University Park
	DeSoto	Lake Dallas	Waxahachie
	Duncanville	Lancaster	Weatherford
	Ennis	Lewisville	White Settlement
	Eules	Little Elm	Wilmer
	Everman	McKinney	Wylie
School Dist.:	Arlington	Hurst-Eules-Bedford	Mesquite
	Cleburne	Irving	Milford
	Dallas	Kaufman	Northwest
	Denton	Lewisville	Rockwall
	Ferris	Little Elm	White Settlement
	Fort Worth	McKinney	
Other Special Dist.:	North Texas Munic. Water	Tarrant Co. WC&I #1	

NORTEX REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Counties:	Archer Baylor Childress Clay	Cottle Foard Hardeman Jack	Montague Wichita Wilbarger Young
Cities:	Archer City Bowie Burkburnett Childress Crowell Electra	Henrietta Holliday Iowa Park Nocona Olney Paducah	Petrolia Quanah Saint Jo Vernon Wichita Falls
Special Dist.:	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

SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Lubbock		
Cities:	Abernathy Idalou	Lubbock Shallowater	Slaton Wolfforth

SMITH COUNTY-TYLER AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Counties:	Smith		
Cities:	Arp Bullard Lindale	Troup Tyler	Whitehouse Winona

SOUTH TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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

TEXOMA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Counties:	Grayson		
Cities:	Denison Gunter Pottsboro	Sadler Sherman	Southmayd Tioga
School Dist.:	Denison	Grayson Co. Col.	Sherman
Affiliate Members:	Denison Chamber of Commerce	Grayson Co. Devel. Council	Sherman Chamber of Commerce

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	Eastland Goree Gorman Hamlin Haskell Impact Jayton Lawn Lorraine Merkel Miles Moran Munday O'Brien	Ranger Roby Rochester Roscoe Rotan Santa Anna Stamford Sweetwater Throckmorton Trent Tye Weinert Winters Woodson
School Dist.:	Abilene Anson	Colorado City Hamlin	Knox City Stamford
Other Special Dist.:	Brown-Mills S&WCD Brown Co. WC&I #1 Calif. Creek S&WCD Cent. Colo. S&WCD Duck Creek S&WCD Lower Clear Fork S&WCD	Middle Clear Fork S&WCD Miller-Brazos S&WCD Mitchell S&WCD North Cent. Tex. Municip. Water Auth. Rotan Mun. Water Auth.	Upper Clear Fork S&WCD Upper Leon S&WCD West Cent. Tex. Municip. Water Wichita-Brazos S&WCD

APPENDIX II

POLICY BODIES, ADVISORY
COMMITTEES, AND FUNCTIONAL
AREA TASK FORCES *

(*Appendix II illustrates the use of committees
and task forces in Regional Councils but excludes
activities of their Executive Committees.)

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Criminal Justice
 Health Coordinating
 Housing
 Information Systems
 Law Enforcement
 Outer County Committees:

Atascosa
 Bandera
 Comal
 Wilson

Water Quality

ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Crime, Fire & Emergency Service
 Economic Development, Employment &
 Income
 Education and Culture
 Governmental Services
 Health Services, Facilities & Programs
 Housing
 Land Use Controls, Development &
 Conservation
 Recreation, Entertainment, Open Space
 & Beautification
 Transportation
 Utilities

AUSTIN-TRAVIS COUNTY ORGANIZATION
 FOR REGIONAL PLANNINGBRAZOS VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Health Planning
 Law Enforcement
 Project Review
 Resource, Conservation & Development

CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

City Managers Advisory
 Comprehensive Health Planning Council
 Law Enforcement Council

COASTAL BEND REGIONAL PLANNING
 COMMISSION

Arts Council
 City Administrators
 Codes and Ordinances
 Cooperative Purchasing
 County Controls and Zoning
 Education
 Environmental Pollution
 Farming, Ranching & Irrigation
 Health Services
 Housing
 Industrial Development
 Law Enforcement
 Library Services and Facilities
 Taxation
 Tourism and Recreation
 Transportation

CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Law Enforcement Planning Advisory

DEEP EAST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Community Facilities
 Crime Survey Subcommittee
 Education
 Employment
 Health
 Membership
 Natural Resources
 Water and Sewer Subcommittee

EL PASO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Community Shelter Plan Technical
Health Facilities Advisory
Health Planning Advisory
Law Enforcement Advisory

GOLDEN CRESCENT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Juvenile Crime
Law Enforcement Study
Library Study

HEART OF TEXAS COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS

Government Application Review
Law Enforcement Advisory Board

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

Area Health Commission
Law Enforcement
Legislative/Government Research
Physical Planning
Projects Review

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL

Emergency Operating Communications
Center
Health*
Housing*
Law Enforcement Academy
Law Enforcement
Municipal Treated Water Supply
Open Space and Recreation*
Project Review
Solid Waste Disposal
Tourism
Transportation*

*Forming

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS

Criminal Justice Council
Government Application Review
Police Academy Advisory Board
Regional Airport Environs
Policy Development
Regional Airport Environs
Technical Advisory
Regional Codes Committees (5)
Urban Development Manpower
Committees (2)
Water Policy Development

NORTEX REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Health Advisory
Law Enforcement
Open Space
Transportation
Water and Sewer

SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF
GOVERNMENTS

SMITH COUNTY-TYLER AREA COUNCIL
OF GOVERNMENTS

SOUTH TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Criminal Justice
 Crime Prevention
 Environmental Health
 Housing
 Law Enforcement
 Public Health
 Research, Conservation & Development
 Water Quality

TEXOMA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Plan Review Committee (for Law
 Enforcement and Criminal Justice
 Comprehensive Plan)
 Area Health Services Planning
 Council

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS

Law Enforcement Advisory
 Solid Waste Study
 Water Quality Technical Advisory

APPENDIX III

OTHER REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

APPENDIX II

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS
I, _____, County Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the _____ as the same appears from the records of said County.

OTHER REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTSBrazos Valley Development Council*

Glenn J. Cook
Executive Director
P.O. Box 3067
Bryan, Texas 77801
713 823-5970

Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council*

Robert A. Chandler
Director
411 First National Bank Building
McAllen, Texas 78501
512 MU 2-3481

Central Texas Economic Development District

Preston M. Hays
Executive Director
Connally Technical Institute
Waco, Texas 76703
817 799-3991

North East Texas Economic Development District

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

Coastal Bend Economic Development District

Dempsey J. Duprie
Executive Director
4224 South Port Avenue
Corpus Christi, Texas 78415
512 UL 2-5651

Southwest Texas Regional Economic Development District**

Emilio Gutierrez
Director
P.O. Box 1365
Laredo, Texas 78040
512 RA 2-4641

Deep East Texas Development Council*

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

* Multipurpose organization which serves both as COG and Economic Development District.

** Shares a common staff with the South Texas Council of Governments.

OTHER REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTSBig "8" RC&D*

Sterling J. Andrews
Chairman
Midway, Texas 75852

Four Winds RC&D*

Sim Vaughn
Chairman
Childress, Texas 79201

Central Hill Country RC&D**

J.B. McDuff
Chairman
P.O. Box 269
Burnet, Texas 78611

Headwaters De-Go-La RC&D*

Heine Bade
Chairman
Route 2
Cuero, Texas 77954

Coastal RC&D*

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

Leon-Bosque RC&D*

Gene Gilbreath
Chairman
Route 1
Dublin, Texas 76446

Eastern Hill Country RC&D***

Norman J. Dietel
Chairman
P.O. Drawer 879
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Northeast Texas RC&D*

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

*Approved 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.

**Pending approval by Governor

***Approved and funded for planning and operation

OTHER REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (Continued)Rio Bravo RC&D*

John A. Shuford
Chairman
Starr County Soil & Water
Conservation District
700 W. Bluebonnet Street
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

Sam Houston RC&D*

T.R. Francis
Chairman
P.O. Box 4223
Houston, Texas 77014

Southeast Texas RC&D***

W.S. Edwards
Chairman
Stowell, Texas 77661

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APPENDIX IV

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

LAW

ARTICLE 1011m, V.A.C.S., AMENDED
(S.B. 547, 61st Texas Legislature)

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 geographic 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.

* Originally passed as H.B. 319, 59th Texas Legislature

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 purposes 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 full 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 viva voca vote.

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

Approved June 2, 1969.

Effective September 1, 1969.

