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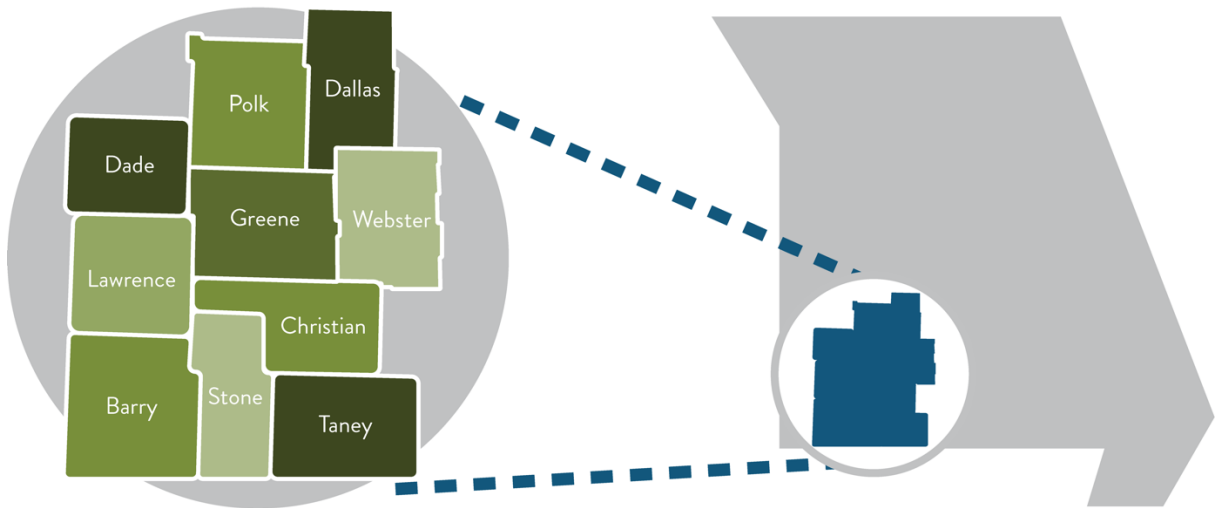
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## SMCOG Overview

The Southwest Missouri Council of Governments (SMCOG) is an organization comprised of local governments serving the counties of Barry, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney and Webster in southwest Missouri. Organized in 1989 pursuant to Chapter 251 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, SMCOG is one of the State's active regional planning commissions.



## Mission and Governance

Regional planning commissions are extensions of local government, bringing together communities and resources to address issues of mutual concern as well as local needs. Missouri's regional planning commissions are each tailored to meet the needs of the local governments and communities they serve. Missouri's regional planning commissions also work together through a state association, the Missouri Association of Councils of Government, to share experiences and find ways to better serve our local constituencies.

“Enhancing the quality of our communities through regional cooperation.”

we achieve this by:

- 01 providing staff expertise in planning & community development
- 02 creating networking opportunities to address issues of common concern
- 03 assisting governments in accessing resources
- 04 advocating for the Southwest Missouri Region

SMCOG is governed by a Board of Directors with representatives from each member local government and citizens representing private sector business and other public service organizations. The Board directs SMCOG’s mission and establishes policy guidance for the organization’s operations and services. The Board’s Executive Committee is responsible for conducting business on behalf of the Board of Directors as may be necessary.

SMCOG has been administered through a unique public/public sector partnership with Missouri State University’s Center for Resource Planning and Management since its organization in 1989. The University provides for staffing, administrative services and program delivery on behalf of SMCOG.

Funding for SMCOG’s operation and program delivery comes from a variety of sources. City and county members contribute annual dues and some planning funds are provided by state and federal government grants. SMCOG also receives funding from local, state and federal governments for contract services provided to individual communities and the region.

## Services

SMCOG serves as a forum for local elected officials and community stakeholders to discuss issues of common concern. The Council provides for coordination of programs addressing issues and needs that cross political boundaries and that are of regional significance, such as economic development, transportation, and emergency management. SMCOG provides staff support that enables its members to access technical assistance, grant writing and administration, research, planning services, and linkages to funding and other resources for local project needs. Services available through SMCOG include:

# OUR SERVICES

## Technical Assistance Services

- Grant writing and administration
- Comprehensive plan development and updates
- Specialty planning studies
- Subdivision ordinances
- Zoning regulations
- Community surveys
- Geographic Information Systems and custom mapping
- Transportation Planning
- Parking studies, Traffic counts
- Hazard mitigation planning
- Economic development planning
- Environmental assessments
- Benefit-cost analysis
- Homeland security regionalization services

## Information Services

- State Census Data Center affiliate-provide census data and specialty reports
- Workshops and training sessions on topics of local/regional interest and state and federal programs
- Disseminate information on federal and state programs and funding opportunities
- Bi-weekly Local Government Briefings publication
- Planning & Zoning Commission training sessions
- Data gathering and research
- Planning library
- Research on prospective funding for local projects
- Other services available on request

## FY 2022 Program Highlights

### *Community and Economic Development*

#### Housing

SMCOG provided technical assistance to the City of Ozark to update their residential zoning codes.

SMCOG staff administered a CDBG-funded grant for the City of Crane in Christian County to demolish 13 dilapidated and hazardous residential structures and one publicly-owned commercial structure. The grant was successfully awarded on June 4, 2021 for \$241,088 with local contributions of \$21,500 and \$6,500 in private funds. In FY22, demolition and inspection documents were created, and an environmental review was completed along with a cultural resource survey. SMCOG will continue to administer this project over the next 2 years.

Additionally, SMCOG administered a CDBG-funded grant to the City of Branson and Elevate Branson, a 501(c)3 organization providing a number of services to Taney County residents to construct public infrastructure, including roads, water, and sewer, that will support an affordable housing development, known as Elevate Community Village. The development will include 48 tiny homes (400 square feet), 2 micro-enterprise shops, and a missions bunkhouse. The grant was successfully awarded on March 26, 2021 for \$1.94 million. The project is also funded with \$2,275,150 in local funds and \$2.45 million in private contributions. In FY22, design and engineering progressed and an environmental review

and cultural resource survey was completed. SMCOG will continue to administer this project over the next few years.

<i>Project</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Local Match</i>	<i>Private Funds</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Crane Demolition Project</i>	\$241,088	\$21,500	\$6,500	\$269,088
<i>Elevate Community Village</i>	\$1,940,000	\$2,275,150	\$2,450,000	\$6,665,150

## Economic Development Planning

SMCOG provides technical and advisory assistance on economic development planning to its member communities and area organizations. During the year some of the activities undertaken in support of promoting economic development opportunities in the region included:

- SMCOG is funded as the Federally-designated Economic Development District (EDD) through the Economic Development Administration (EDA). This funding supports regional economic development planning and was extended to an additional three years in FY21. FY22 was the second year of the 3-year program.
- SMCOG was awarded a grant through EDA for long term economic recovery planning activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic. SMCOG leveraged this grant to hire a full-time Recovery Coordinator and Grants Administrator. This grant has also funded market studies for the communities of Ozark, Republic, and Buffalo. The market studies were completed in FY22 along with several grant applications for COVID recovery efforts. The Recovery Coordinator hosted county-level recovery committee meetings to identify economic recovery needs of the region. EDA also granted a timeline extension for this program from June 30, 2022 to December 30, 2022.
- SMCOG was awarded a \$1 million Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) through EDA. The RLF will leverage private investment to expand small business access to capital while reducing risk to lenders. In FY22, SMCOG engaged with an attorney to develop application materials. SMCOG staff also created marketing brochures and established a Loan Review Committee.
- SMCOG assisted the City of Springfield in re-submitting an application to EDA to fund the widening of Le Compte Drive which serves as the main entrance to the Springfield Underground Industrial Park. The initial application was

submitted in FY21 but was denied funding. The FY22 application was submitted under the EDA Coal Communities program for \$1.5 million.

- SMCOG also supported an application from the City of Springfield to EDA's Coal Communities program to create a redevelopment plan for the Lake Springfield area and the decommissioned coal power plant. The grant was awarded to the City in February, 2022 for \$800,000 from EDA and was matched with \$200,000 in local funds from the Hatch Foundation. SMCOG staff will serve on the Technical Advisory Committee and Community Engagement Committee for the project.
- SMCOG staff served on the Governments Liaisons Committee of the Springfield Contractors Association to better understand issues facing commercial, industrial, and utilities contractor in the region.
- SMCOG staff continued to serve on the executive board of the RMI, Inc., which functions as a certified lender of SBA 504 Small Business Loans.
- SMCOG continued its agreement with the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce to collect field data, 3 times per year for the Cost of Living Index Price Reports which in turn the Chamber provides to the National Council for Community & Economic Research. This information is used to attract new residents and businesses to the area.
- SMCOG continued a working partnership with the Ozarks Workforce Development Board and staff is a member of the WDB's Planning and Oversight Committee.
- SMCOG routinely distributed information via email to the membership on funding opportunities, program changes and training/educational opportunities related to economic and community development.
- SMCOG maintained and actively participated in the Missouri Association of Council of Governments (MACOG) to support all economic development efforts and legislation.
- SMCOG staff renewed memberships in the MO Economic Development Council (MEDC)

- Staff participated in the Taney County Partners for Progress.
- SMCOG partnered with the Show Me Christian County Economic Development Organization.

<i>Project</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Local Match</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Annual EDA Partnership Planning Program (per year)</i>	\$70,000	\$30,000	\$100,000
<i>EDA COVID-19 Long Term Recovery (June 2020 – Dec 2023)</i>	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000
<i>EDA RLF</i>	\$975,000	\$25,000	\$1,000,000
<i>EDA Lake SGF Master Plan (City of SGF)</i>	\$800,000	\$200,000	\$1,000,000

## *Homeland Security Regionalization*

SMCOG serves as the administrative and fiscal agent for the Region D Homeland Security Regionalization Program for the 18 counties of Barry, Barton, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Hickory, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Polk, St. Clair, Stone, Taney, Vernon, and Webster. SMCOG continues to provide administrative services to the Region D RHSOC and procurement services for the Homeland Security Regional Grants awarded to jurisdictions in Region D.

The federal FY19 State Homeland Security Program Grant of \$380,133.12 was closed out June 30, 2022. During the majority of the year, activity focused on FY20 grant procurement which will be completed August 31, 2022. The Region D FY21 Grant award in the amount of \$376,737.93 was received in October 2021 with procurement of services for regional jurisdictions starting in March. \$355,311

The emphasis in Homeland Security is on sustaining previous purchases first before acquiring any new equipment or capability. As a result, projects continued communications sustainment; Chemical, Bomb, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) sustainment; and Regional Preparedness through credentialing and training. The RHSOC met quarterly in person and through Zoom to discuss various issues within the Region and the State, be advised of the purchasing status, and determine the projects for the FY21 grant application. During the spring, several members scored the FY21 applications which will be determined this summer.



## *Transportation Planning Program*

SMCOG's transportation planning program is conducted through a cooperative agreement with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Each year SMCOG provides transportation planning coordination for the areas within its ten-county region outside of the Springfield metropolitan area which is served by the Ozarks Transportation Organization (OTO). The transportation planning program conducted by SMCOG includes the development and maintenance of the jurisdiction's regional transportation plan, identification and prioritization of transportation system needs, coordination with MoDOT and dissemination of information on transportation issues to the SMCOG membership, and technical and advisory assistance to local governments. Work program activities completed during FY22 are listed below. SMCOG received a grant for \$64,705 in federal transportation funds through MoDOT and provided \$16,176 in local match.

SMCOG administered a federal grant award from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for Webster County to conduct a Preliminary Environmental Linkages (PEL) study to identify alternative preliminary designs for construction of an interchange and outer road system at US-60 and Highway A at Diggins, MO, as well as shoulder pull-offs along Highway A to minimize conflict between agricultural buggies and vehicular freight traffic travelling between Highway 60 and Interstate 44. The EDA grant was awarded on November 5, 2020 for \$127,622 with a local match of \$31,90. The project was completed in FY22 and the grant award will be closed out in FY23.

SMCOG received a Show Me Zero Safety grant through the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for \$8,500 to purchase a speed trailer which will be deployable throughout the region to help enforce speed limits and collect traffic data.

SMCOG was awarded a technical assistance grant with \$5,000 stipend from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) to develop a trail plan for Dade County. The program is funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

SMCOG was also awarded a Policy Grant funded by the Missouri Foundation for Health in partnership with Missourians for Responsible Transportation (MRT) to coordinate local and regional policy initiatives to support active transportation activities and infrastructure.

SMCOG received a grant through the Missouri Department of Health and Human Services (MoDHSS) to create an active transportation plan for the City of Bolivar. The grant is funded through the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC) for \$15,000. The City of Bolivar also contracted with SMCOG to write a master Transportation Plan to address roadway and other transportation needs. The plan will be completed in December, 2022.

The City of Marshfield, in Webster County contracted with SMOG to write the City's Transportation Plan. The project mapped and assessed Marshfield's existing transportation network and developed an implementation plan based on committee and resident feedback to enhance the City's transportation network, address critical connectivity gaps, and recommend transportation improvements.

SMOG partnered with 4 other Regional Planning Commissions in SW Missouri to submit a federal RAISE application to create a 32-county Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy.

Additionally, SMOG administered a CDBG-funded grant for the City of Rockaway Beach in Taney County to repave several blocks of local roadways and provide stormwater drainage. The grant was successfully awarded on May 24, 2021. In FY22, SMOG worked with the City's engineering firm to design the project and complete the environmental review and a cultural resource survey.

<i>Project</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Local Match</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>MoDOT Transportation Planning Work Program</i>	\$64,705	\$16,176	\$80,881
<i>Webster County PEL</i>	\$127,622	\$31,906	\$159,528
<i>Speed Trailer</i>	\$8,500	\$390	\$8,890
<i>Dade County Trails Plan</i>	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
<i>Bolivar Active Transportation Plan</i>	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000
<i>Rockaway Beach Road Improvements</i>	\$455,737	\$50,000	\$505,737

### Planning Support Activities

- Participated in Planning Partners meetings for the Southwest MoDOT District.
- Participated in MoDOT Statewide Planning Partners meeting.
- SMOG staff facilitated Board and Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings where members were informed of the pertinent federal and state legislation dealing with transportation issues and services.
- Staff attended meetings with communities and MoDOT to gather public input on possible transportation solutions.
- Staff participated in the Taney County Transportation Advisory Board.

### General Transportation Planning Activities

- Worked with the TAC and other local stakeholders to continue to provide information on MoDOT's transportation planning activities.
- Worked with the OTO on the LCB (Local Coordination Board) and the BPAC (Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee) and attended Technical Committee meetings.
- Attended meetings with the Ozarks Clean Air Alliance.
- Attended meetings for the Let's Go Smart Transportation Collaborative.

- SMCOG informed member communities of MoDOT’s programs and other Transportation funding opportunities such as TAP, TEAP and cost-share, along with other federal programs such as LWCF and RTP.
- Submitted a RAISE Planning grant for a 32-county EV Strategy.
- Purchased a speed trailer.
- Completed the Marshfield Transportation Plan.
- Kicked off the Bolivar Active Transportation Plan.
- Assisted communities in planning for interchange improvements with MoDOT, and advised communities on funding/financing options for local roads.
- SMCOG staff facilitated the regional transportation prioritization processes with the TAC during FY22.
- SMCOG staff served on the application review committee to award TAP funds within the Southwest MoDOT District.

## *Hazard Mitigation*

Hazard mitigation planning is a proactive effort to assess risks and identify actions that can be undertaken to mitigate the impacts of disaster events on life and property. Federal statute requires that local governments develop and adopt hazard mitigation plans to be eligible for certain federal disaster mitigation funding programs and it is required that these plans be updated every five years. During the FY22 year, SMCOG finalized the Lawrence, and Taney County Hazard Mitigation Plans, kicked off the Stone County Plan, and finalized grant award materials for Polk and Dallas Counties.

<i>County</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Local Match</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Lawrence</i>	\$19,200	\$6,400	\$25,800
<i>Taney</i>	\$22,000	\$7,334	\$29,334
<i>Stone</i>	\$22,000	\$7,334	\$29,334
<i>Polk</i>	\$20,200	\$6,733	\$26,933
<i>Dallas</i>	\$20,200	\$6,733	\$26,933

SMCOG assisted the City of Branson in applying for funds to floodproof a wastewater treatment plant. A CDBG-LTR grant was successfully awarded on November 24, 2020 for over \$2.74 million; a CDBG-MIT grant was awarded on March 29, 2021 for \$5 million; and a EDA grant was awarded on June 24, 2021 for \$3 million. There is still a \$3.6 million funding shortage for this project and SMCOG is working with the City to identify additional financial resources.

<i>Project</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Local Match</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Branson WWTP Floodproofing</i>	\$10,745,538	\$3,632,829	\$14,378,367

SMCOG provided staff support to the City of Cassville in Barry County to make efforts toward being reinstated in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

## *Watershed/Water Quality Planning*

SMCOG was awarded two EPA Section 604(b) grants through the MO Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR) for \$50,000 each to create a Flood Mitigation Plan for the City of Marshfield and a stormwater Resiliency Plan for the City of Seymour. SMCOG hired two engineering firms to complete each project.

<i>Project</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	<i>Local Match</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Marshfield Flood Mitigation Plan</i>	\$50,000	\$2,500	\$52,500
<i>Seymour Stormwater Resiliency Plan</i>	\$50,000	\$6,432	\$56,432

## *Comprehensive Planning*

SMCOG finalized comprehensive plan updates for the City of Billings.

Staff continued facilitating updates to comprehensive plans for Branson West, Aurora, and Christian County and began working on comprehensive plans for the Village of Coney Island, the City of Lockwood, the City of Seymour, and the City of Fordland.

SMCOG also began working on a US Route 60 corridor plan in southeastern Greene County.

## *Other Projects/Programs/Accomplishments*

SMCOG maintained a website at [www.SMCOG.org](http://www.SMCOG.org).

SMCOG distributed the SW Missouri Local Government Briefings, to provide current information relevant to local governments and stakeholders about news, grants, jobs, and other announcements. Currently, over 500 individuals subscribe to the publication which can also be viewed on the [www.SMCOG.org](http://www.SMCOG.org) website.

SMCOG provided additional zoning code amendment recommendations to the City of Ozark for residential zoning districts.

# Financial Statement

Southwest Missouri Council of Governments

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Line Item Expenses	Total	Actual through June
<b>Revenues</b>		
Project Revenue	\$ 578,401.61	\$ 400,498.42
SMCOG Membership Dues	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 48,956.25
SMCOG Associate Membership Du	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,364.12
Cash Receipts	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 87.81
State Grants	\$ 13,350.00	\$ 17,802.35
Services	\$ 57,380.00	\$ 76,081.52
Indirect Revenue	\$ 43,594.87	\$ 24,144.93
Indirect Carryforward	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 743,726.48</b>	<b>\$ 574,935.40</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Salaries & Wages—permanent FT	\$ 322,733.00	\$ 279,619.67
Fringe Benefits	\$ 129,093.20	\$ 111,863.59
Part-Time Wages	\$ 61,400.00	\$ 60,085.90
Fringe Benefits	\$ 6,133.50	\$ 6,546.96
Students	\$ 33,150.00	\$ 39,124.47
<b>Total Personnel Expense</b>	<b>\$ 552,509.70</b>	<b>\$ 497,240.59</b>
<i>Operating Expenses</i>		
Supplies & Equipment	\$ 12,267.00	\$ 13,161.16
Equipment Repair/Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 658.00
Total Travel	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 31,653.90
Printing, Binding & Photos	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,285.98
Advertising & Promotions	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,084.35
Telephone	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,107.25
Postage	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 751.39
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,969.08
Facility Rental	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Food Service & Supplies	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,949.91
Directors' Insurance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,546.00
Other Professional Services	\$ 116,900.00	\$ 77,467.84
Indirect Transfer to MSU	\$ 62,278.39	\$ 59,347.32
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 251,745.39</b>	<b>\$ 203,982.18</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 804,255.09</b>	<b>\$ 701,222.77</b>
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ (60,528.61)</b>	<b>\$ (126,287.37)</b>
<b>Carryforward</b>		<b>\$ 198,642.73</b>
<b>Net Amount</b>		<b>\$ 72,355.36</b>

Board of Directors  
Southwest Missouri Council of Governments  
2022

*Executive Committee*

**Chair** – Chris Coulter – Greene County  
**Vice-Chair** – Duane Lavery – GRO Marshfield  
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<b>2022 GOVERNMENTAL MEMBERS</b>	
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT</b>
ASH GROVE	LOCKWOOD
AURORA	MARIONVILLE
BARRY COUNTY	MARSHFIELD
BATTLEFIELD	MCCORD BEND
BILLINGS	MERRIAM WOODS
BOLIVAR	MILLER
BRANSON	MONETT
BRANSON WEST	MORRISVILLE
BUFFALO	MT. VERNON
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DALLAS COUNTY	REPUBLIC
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Trekk Design Group  
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 Toth & Associates  
 Anderson Engineering  
 Paragon Architecture  
 CFS Engineers  
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 GRO Marshfield  
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 Ozarks Technical College  
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 Associated Electric  
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Chris Berndt	Sw Mo Emergency Support Organization
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Allen Kunkel	Missouri State University
Devin Fisher	White River Valley Electric
Alex Woodson	Springfield Regional Economic Partnership
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*2022 EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS*

Eric Burlison	State Senator - District 20
Sandy Crawford	State Senator - District 28
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Bill White	State Senator - District 32
Karla Eslinger	State Senator - District 33
Ann Kelley	State Representative - District 127
Mike Stephens	State Representative - District 128
Jeff Knight	State Representative - District 129
Bishop Davidson	State Representative - District 130
Bill Owen	State Representative - District 131
Crystal Quade	State Representative - District 132
Curtis Trent	State Representative - District 133
Alex Riley	State Representative - District 134
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Scott Cupps	State Representative - District 158



## Transportation Advisory Committee 2021-2022

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## Region D Homeland Security Oversight Committee 2021-2022

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Vice-Chair, Chris Berndt

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Alternate</b>
Emergency Management	Charla Geller	Austin Arnold
Police	Eric Schmitt	William Davis
Sheriff	Randy Foster	Matt Stoller
Fire	Lynn Hollandworth	Jim Furgerson
County Health	Jessica Wagner	Scott Allen
HSRRS	Eric Latimer	Travis Trent
Public Works	David Brock	Ron Bailey
Mayor/City Administrator	Brad Gray	Jon Holmes
County Commissioner	Hank Smythe	Tim Selvey
Industry/LEPC	Brent Watkins	Paul Carter
Utilities	Billy Hunt	Tom Koch
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911	Michael Lawton	Bonnie Witt-Schulte
Volunteer Groups	Julie Stolting	Stephen Roberson
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## FY22 SMCOG Staff

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Lexi Mason, *Grants Administrator*  
Dorothy Wittorff-Sandgren, *Fiscal Officer*  
Courtney Pinkham-Martin, *Administrative Assistant*

Visit our websites for information on programs and services, upcoming meetings, current news items, regional data and contact information for SMCOG members.

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Region D Homeland Security Oversight Committee (RHSOC) Website  
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