



# Three Rivers Regional Plan Annual Implementation Report - FY'20

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

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

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

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

## Local Government Performance Standards Update

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