The 2020-2021 year has been one filled with challenges and changes at the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments. The COG has continued to evolve with the ever-changing needs of our region, taking advantage of new opportunities while at the same time focusing on our core programs. The staff and board have worked tirelessly to serve the citizens of our region and adapt to new circumstances to ensure the work still gets done. This report highlights some of the accomplishments from each of our departments. A full detailed report will follow.

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

Kerr-Tar Area Agency on Aging (KTAAA) works within federal mandate to inform, advocate, and plan for community based services on behalf of older adults. KTAAA supports our region’s Senior Centers by providing program funding and serving as an interface with federal, state, and local resources. The service goal of KTAAA is to enable older adults aged 60 and better to live independently in their homes and communities of choice. KTAAA manages several funding streams for older adult services, including HCCBG, Families First, and CARES.

- **Cost of Home Improvement Modifications**: $50,166
- **Family Caregiver Services**: $24,410
- **In-Home Aide Hours**: 28,031
- **Meals Served**: 172,610
- **Transportation Trips**: 15,599
- **PPE Bags Provided**: 10,500
- **Caregiver Respite Clients**: 40
- **Community Partners**: 32

*Total includes Home & Community Care Block Grant, CARES, Families First, & Other Grant Funding*
The Kerr-Tar Workforce Board is committed to making our region a great place to have a business, to find educated and skilled employees, and a great place for job seekers to find the programs and training that will make them well qualified employees. The workforce systems faced a number of obstacles during the program year but the workforce team incorporated a variety of system innovations to continue providing services and communication to the community. Additionally, the Workforce Board partnered with other businesses & organizations to serve the region.

WP=Wagner Peyser  
WIOA=Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act