



KERR-TAR

Council of Governments

DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



Downtown Youngsville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

COG Board Meeting

- Thursday, January 27, 2022 at the Kerr-Tar COG Office

Vaccination Clinics @ Granville Vance Public Health

- Wednesday, December 8 (101 Hunt Dr., Oxford)
- Friday, December 10 (115 Charles Rollins Rd., Henderson)

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (Haliwa-Saponi)

- Friday, December 10 @ 11:00 am

COG Office Closed

- December 23-27: Christmas Holiday
- December 31: New Year's Holiday

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BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

Kechia Brustmeyer-Brown

CREEDMOOR CITY COMMISSIONER

A native of Raleigh, Creedmoor City Commissioner Kechia Brustmeyer-Brown graduated from Garner Senior High School in 1991, NCA&T State University in 1996 with a BS in Marketing, and University of Phoenix with an MBA in Global Management in 2005. She began her doctoral studies in Organizational Leadership from the University of Phoenix in 2007. Kechia has been a resident of Creedmoor since January 2016. Her family includes her husband, teenage son, and 4 dogs. She currently works as an Implementation Project Manager for a healthcare organization, headquartered in Chicago, IL. After working in corporate America for over 25 years, her career in public service began with the Morrisville Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Advisory Committee. Kechia currently serves as Commissioner for the City of Creedmoor. As an extension of her city council role, she also serves on the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments Board of Directors. She has served with the COG since January 2020 and enjoys collaborating with other local government leaders to develop ideas focused on improving issues of workforce development, aging, and economic development across jurisdictions. She says, "We all share a common goal of improving the quality of life for the citizens in our communities." Her greatest achievement in service is founding a walk/run group called the Creedmoor Cruisers in 2017. This group was created to help motivate and encourage Creedmoor residents to become more active and promote a healthier lifestyle. Since the pandemic, Kechia has transitioned the group into a daily virtual strength training boot camp called Commit 2B Fit. This group continues to promote a healthy lifestyle while building unity within the community.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Beth Davis

REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST

I'm Beth Davis, Regional Engagement Specialist for the Kerr-Tar COG, and I've been on staff for a year and a half. What I enjoy most about working at the COG is the many opportunities to be creative. I get to design billboards, newspaper ads, write radio commercials, and put this newsletter together, just to name a few. I have the unique opportunity to work with everyone on our staff to create strategies to get the word out about our programs and services. We have so much to offer and I get to help share that information. It's always so rewarding to see a campaign I've worked on come full circle. One example of this is the Powerful Tools for Caregivers program. I designed ads, flyers, and wrote radio commercials. We advertised this program in a variety of ways, and it was carried out by two of our Aging staff members. The response from the program was overwhelmingly positive and we were able to schedule two additional sessions as a result. One fun fact about me is that I grew up singing in choirs as an alto, and when I was a student at NC State University, our choir traveled to Italy to perform. We performed a cappella pieces at the Vatican, on the Spanish Steps, and all over parts of Italy. It's definitely somewhere I would love to travel again, if only for the food!



American Rescue Plan

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Government has been offering American Rescue Plan information webinars. If you were not able to participate in the 6-day ARP/CLFRF course delivered by the SOG and multiple state partners in October, recordings of the sessions are now available. They are free, but you must register to receive the links. You can register by clicking [HERE](#). The SOG will be placing all webinars and information regarding the ARP information on the following microsite: <https://www.sog.unc.edu/resources/microsites/arp-funding>. If you have any questions about what your municipality can do with the American Rescue Plan funds, please contact the COG at 252-436-2040.



Listed below are the topics covered in the course, along with the date they were originally held:

- **Understanding ARP/CLFRF: Laying the Foundation** (Wednesday, October 13)
- **Compliance Requirements: Auditing, Subawards, & Reports** (Friday, October 15)
- **Compliance Requirements II: Procurement, Conflicts of Interest, & Other Uniform Guidance Provisions** (Wednesday, October 20)
- **Eligible Uses Under CLFRF & State Law** (Friday, October 22)
- **Best Practices for Effective Community Engagement** (Tuesday, October 26)
- **Strategic Planning & Performance Management** (Thursday, October 28)

ARPA Office Hours & Resources

The remaining office hours for 2021 are:

- **Friday, December 3 at 8:30 am**
- **Tuesday, December 7 at 12:00 pm**
- **Thursday, December 16 at 8:30 am**

Zoom info: Click [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 940 1136 1206

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Community Vaccination Events

We continue to prioritize the health and safety of our region by supporting the efforts of many public health and community based organizations. Events in all five counties include vaccination clinics, information events, and multi-media publicity. If you know of an event or a group that could use our support, please let us know.



There are two vaccination events coming up in December where you can receive your first, second, or booster dose. Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J are all available. Any patient vaccinated during these events will receive a free food truck meal from RJ's Fish, Wings & Things. The first will be held **Wednesday, December 8 from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm** at Granville Vance Public Health in Oxford. The next event will be **Friday, December 10 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm** at Granville Vance Public Health in Henderson. COVID-19 vaccines are free. Please bring your insurance card if you have it, but it is not required.

Food Support for Older Adults in Need



No older adult in our region should be hungry. In addition to our Senior Centers who provide nutritional support, we also have providers in all five counties that have produce boxes or frozen meals for older adults in need. Call the Aging Department to get more information (252-436-2040).

Medicare Open Enrollment

Medicare Open Enrollment ends **December 7**. However, Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment will be **January 1-March 31**. Austin Caton, our Family Caregiver Support Specialist, saved clients thousands of dollars with his recommendations, providing tremendous relief for clients. If you would like to schedule an appointment with Austin, contact him at 252-436-2040, ext. 6072 or call your local Senior Center.



All of our Senior Centers are open! Visit their websites or call for details. Some may have limited schedules.

Franklin County Senior Center (Louisburg):	919-496-1131
Franklinton Senior Center:	919-494-5611
Granville County Senior Services (Oxford):	919-693-1930
South Granville Senior Center (Creedmoor):	919-528-0848
North Granville Senior Center (Stovall):	919-693-3383
Person County Senior Center:	336-599-7484
Vance County Senior Center:	252-430-0257
Warren County Senior Center:	252-257-3111

Updated Visitation Policy for LTC Facilities

On November 19, the NC Department of Health & Human Services posted revised [COVID-19 Infection Prevention Guidance](#) for all [Long-Term Care Facilities](#). This guidance applies to all long-term care facilities including nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and adult care homes. There is a VERY important section on visitation: "Facilities must allow indoor visitation at all times." CMS changed [their guidance for nursing facilities](#) on 11/12/21.



Many residents and families have been looking forward to visitation over the upcoming holidays, especially after no contact last year at this time. Please be sure to read through the [NC guidance](#) and [CMS guidance](#) carefully. Contact your loved one's facility prior to any planned visitation and be prepared to share these documents with them. If you encounter any facility limitations imposed outside of the guidance given in these two documents, contact Kim Hawkins, Kerr-Tar Regional Ombudsman at 252-436-2050. If you continue to encounter visitation restrictions outside of those allowed in the new guidance, file a complaint with the Division of Health Services Regulation via their complaint hotline: 1-800-624-3004. You can remain anonymous.

Emergency Regulation Requiring COVID-19 Vaccination for Health Care Workers

The Biden-Harris Administration is requiring COVID-19 vaccination of eligible staff at health care facilities that participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The emergency regulation issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) protects those fighting this virus on the front lines while also delivering assurances to individuals and their families that they will be protected when seeking care. Read more [HERE](#).



Free OTC Medicine Giveaway

Stock your medicine cabinet for free! There will be a free OTC medicine giveaway event on **Friday, December 17 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm** at Vance-Granville Community College-Franklin Campus (8100 NC-56, Louisburg). If you want to request specific medications, you can pre-order online: www.medassist.org/mobile and pickup your order during the event. You may also pick up items for a friend or family member. No appointment or pre-registration required. All NC residents are welcome, and there are no income requirements or ID required.



Frozen Food Company to Invest \$5 Million in Oxford

Meel Corp, a frozen food company, will create 24 new jobs in Granville County, Governor Roy Cooper announced. The company will invest \$5.7 million to relocate a production facility in Oxford. "We are glad to welcome Meel Corp to North Carolina," said Governor Cooper. "Our state has the best business climate, the hardest working employees, the agricultural legacy, the central east coast location and the great quality of life that will make this company successful here."



Headquartered in Miami, Meel Corp supplies healthy frozen foods through its own brand and private labels. For more than 40 years, the family-owned business has sourced, developed, processed, and packed organic and conventional fruits, vegetables, and frozen convenience products. Meel's expansion to North Carolina will include a state-of-the-art packing and cold storage facility and will continue to source some products from North Carolina.

"We're beyond excited about our move to North Carolina. With the supply chain plagues and labor issues that surfaced after COVID, North Carolina represents an ideal geographical location for us--bringing us closer to our national customers and their delivery points," said Michael Laslovits, President of Meel Corp. "Our company name--MEEL is an assembly of the first letters of our family members--we're happy to bring our family business to North Carolina, where we will hire new employees and expand our family!"

Although wages will vary by position, the average annual salary for all new positions is \$48,500 and will create a potential payroll impact of nearly \$1.2 million per year. Granville County's average annual salary is \$42,326. To read more about this expansion, click [HERE](#).

LEAD for NC Fellow Blog Post

Last month, the COG's Lead for North Carolina Fellow, Taylor Colleton, authored a blog post featured on the LFNC website on the topic of ways to influence collaboration among non-profits and community organizations. Taylor's blog post, *Is Collaboration Necessary to Effectively Support Our Communities?* is available to read [HERE](#).



NC Commerce Secretary Visits Person Co. Mega Park

On November 15, NC Commerce Secretary Machel Sanders, Assistant Secretary of Rural Economic Development Kenny Flowers, and an entourage of fellow Commerce and Office of State Budget and Management staff visited Person County for an update and tour of the Person County Mega Park.

Chairman of the Person County Board of Commissioners Gordon Powell, EDC Chairman Phillip Allen, and City of Roxboro Mayor Marilyn Newell participated in the visit along with EDC Ex Officios Brooks Lockhart, City Manager, and Dr. Rodney Peterson, Superintendent of Person County Schools. The group heard a presentation of the history and overview of the site, insights gleaned from heightened project activity, and continued development needs from ED Director Sherry Wilborn.

Following the presentation, Wilborn, Allen, and Assistant ED Director Mike Thibault took the group on a tour of the site.

In 2018, NC Commerce awarded Person County a \$1.6 million grant to construct a waterline to the site. Construction of the 12" waterline, capable of supplying up to 2.5 million gallons per day of water to the site, was completed in 2020.

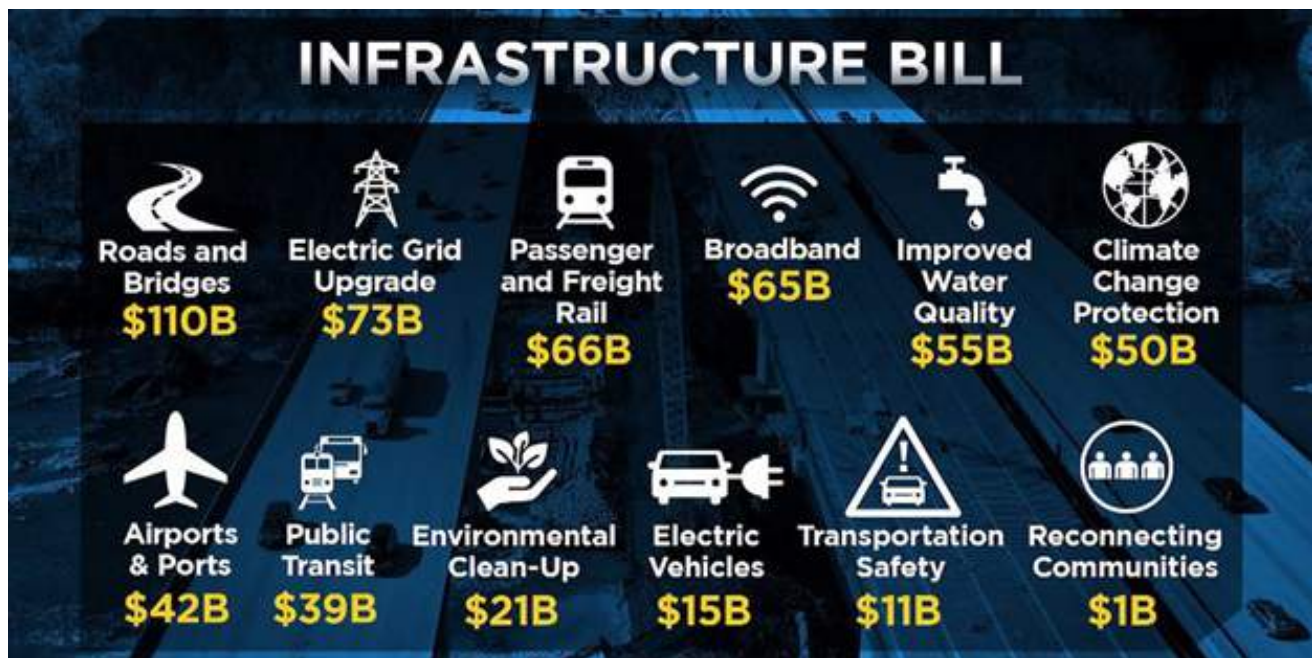


New Staff Member: Joyia Evans

The Kerr-Tar COG welcomes Joyia Evans, the region's new Safe Routes to School Program Coordinator. Joyia holds a BS in Psychology from Campbell University and is currently pursuing her Master's Degree in Public Administration from Liberty University. Joyia enjoys working with children and her past experience includes serving as a youth counselor at Chavis Heights Community Center. In her spare time, Joyia enjoys being outdoors and spending time with family and friends. She is very excited about embarking on this new journey of furthering the efforts of the Safe Routes to School program, through outreach and instruction, promoting active walking and bicycling. Please help us in welcoming Joyia to the region!



Congress Passes President's Infrastructure Bill



2022 NC Transportation Summit

The 2022 NC Transportation Summit is scheduled for **January 19-20** in Raleigh, North Carolina. This Summit is regarded as one of the premier conferences in our region as it is noted for exceptional information sharing sessions and one of a kind networking opportunities. The NC Transportation Summit brings together the best and brightest in the industry to share in the experience of moving the vision to reality. If interested in attending, please register [HERE](#).



Two Local Schools Participate in Walk to School Day

Previous Safe Routes to School Program Coordinator, Kisha High assisted in coordinating with EM Rollins STEAM Academy and Pinkston Elementary School in joining schools around the world in celebrating Walk to School Day. Walk to School Day, held annually in October is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking to school. This event began in 1997 as a one-day event and over time, this event has become part of a movement for year-round safe routes to school and a celebration promoting increased physical activity.



Regional Resilience Portfolio Program

The Kerr-Tar COG has collaborated with the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency's Regions Innovating for Strong Economies and Environment to produce a Regional Resilience Portfolio Program to develop a vulnerability assessment and a portfolio of priority resilience projects that reduce risk and increase resilience in the Kerr-Tar region. A local community leader selected to serve as a facilitator leading this effort has been identified: Chalis Sledge, Executive Director of Turning Point Community Development Corporation. A Stakeholder Partnership composed of individuals or groups representing Emergency Management, Public Safety, Elected Officials, Municipal Government Administration, Public Health, and Nonprofits has been identified. The portfolio program will combine analysis and planning in the following steps:



VGCC Entrepreneurship & Innovation Center

Vance-Granville Community College's Entrepreneurship & Innovation Center (EIC) is open for business. Students and community members attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony hosted by the Granville County Chamber of Commerce on November 9 to mark this momentous occasion. The event coincided with Global Entrepreneurship Week. The EIC is located at VGCC's South Campus in Creedmoor. While housed at the South Campus, the Center serves those located in Franklin, Granville, Vance, and Warren Counties.

The EIC furthers VGCC's mission of strengthening the economy of North Carolina by helping rural NC young adult/adult students and clients achieve their entrepreneurial potential by exposing them to entrepreneurial thinking and entrepreneurial opportunities by connecting them with local mentors and entrepreneurial ecosystem partners. The outcomes directly relate to the College's mission of educating, inspiring, and supporting a diverse community of learners to achieve professional and personal success. To read more about the EIC, click [HERE](#).



2023 Named NC Year of the Trail

In the recently approved State Budget (SB 105), the General Assembly appropriated funds to the North Carolina Department of Natural & Cultural Resources to support the North Carolina Trails System for the purposes of planning, construction, promotion, and maintenance of component trails in the State Trails System. The General Assembly intends for partnerships to be formed among local governments and nonprofit organizations. It is worth noting HB 554 (SL 2021-109) designates the year 2023 as "North Carolina Year of the Trail" and encourages all North Carolinians to take advantage of their local and regional trail networks, do their part to further enhance North Carolina's trail networks, and pay tribute to everyone who has labored to maintain and enlarge these public amenities.

To celebrate the "Year of the Trail," organizations and jurisdictions will offer special programming, festivals, and events highlighting and promoting all types of trails all across the State. The theme for the "Year of the Trail" has already been designated as North Carolina State Parks' annual focus for 2023, with programs, festivals, and events in all State Parks across North Carolina celebrating this theme.

Granville County Intersection Converted to All-Way Stop

The North Carolina Department of Transportation plans to modify the intersection of Bruce Garner (SR 1713) and Lawrence (SR 1710) Roads in southern Granville County. The intersection currently required vehicles to stop on Lawrence Road, but not on Bruce Garner Road. The Department plans to make the junction an all-way stop on November 30, 2021. An NCDOT investigation of traffic volumes and the number and severity of crashes warranted the change. Converting intersections into all-way stops has been shown to reduce fatalities and injuries by 77%.

These improvements are being made through NCDOT's SPOT Safety Program, which identifies safety projects that are expected to be the most beneficial and feasible and address departmental goals. People can visit the department's [all-way stop webpage](#) to learn more, including what to do when encountering one.



Why install an all-way stop sign?

- Improves safety while causing a minimal increase in travel time.
- Reduces the need for drivers to wait until there is a safe gap in opposing traffic.
- Are more predictable compared to traffic signals.
- Can serve as a temporary solution until a permanent improvement, such as a roundabout, can be funded and constructed.
- Are more cost-effective than other types of safety projects.



Criminal Record Expungement Event



The Kerr-Tar Workforce Development Board will be hosting a Criminal Record Expungement event where participants will receive FREE legal advice about criminal expungement. This event will be held at the Gateway Center, located at 314 S. Garnett St. in Henderson on **Tuesday, December 7 from 2:30-5:00 pm.**

There will be resources onsite for assistance with housing, transportation, and job placement. Please RSVP at kerrtarworks.com or call Kisha High at 252-436-2040. This event is presented by Legal Aid and hosted by Kerr-Tar Reentry Roundtable. KTWDB also hosted a Criminal Record Expungement Event in November with support agencies present to inform participants on housing, mental health services, and job placement. Those same organizations will be at the December 7th event.

**Masks are required.*

Rent, Utility, & Job Assistance Event

There will be a Rent, Utility, & Job Assistance event on **Tuesday, December 21 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm** at the NCWorks Career Center in Oxford (111 Hilltop Village). If you rent, have missed or late payments, and/or have been impacted by COVID-19, you may be interested in attending this event. Please bring a valid ID, lease agreement, late notice, utility bills, and proof of income. This event is hosted by Kerr-Tar Reentry Roundtable, NCWorks, and Family Resource Center of South Atlantic.

**Masks are required.*



Person Co. Job Fair a Success!

The NCWorks Career Center and the Kerr-Tar Workforce Development Board held a regional job fair at Huck Sansbury Park in Roxboro on October 29 in partnership with Person County Economic Development, Roxboro Area Chamber of Commerce, Piedmont Community College, and Vance-Granville Community College. The event was made successful with the help of 20 employers and organizations that participated and the many attendees who came through. Two local food trucks, Soulful Peartree and Carter's 5 Grill, also attended and offered delicious lunch options. NCWorks was very satisfied with the turnout of the event. The next regional job fair is expected to be held in Franklin County in January (date TBA). More information on upcoming events can be found at www.kerrtarworks.com.



Workforce Success Stories

[CLICK HERE FOR KERR-TAR
LABOR MARKET UPDATE](#)



Tavion Powell

Tavion Powell came into the Career Center in July 2021 due to losing his job. He was introduced to the WIOA program and was excited about the possibility of going to school to learn a new skill. He attended WIOA orientation and decided that obtaining his CDL would help him along a new career path. Mr. Powell registered and enrolled in WIOA with the assistance of the National Dislocated Worker Grant-COVID-19. Mr. Powell was able to attend training at Regal Driving Academy. He started school in early October and by the end of the month, he had successfully completed the training and obtained his license. He is now working full time. Mr. Powell is a shining example of how hard work & determination pays off.



Amya Carver



Amya Carver enrolled in the NextGen Program in April 2021. She is a Person County resident and a mother of a 10 month old daughter. Amya completed Pharmacy Tech training at PCC in July. When asked why she joined the NextGen program, Amya stated, "They were very easy and worked with me while I was attending school and taking care of my daughter." Recently, Amya became employed with Duke University Medical Hospital where she works as a Patient Service Associate.



Veteran Appreciation Event

On November 9, NCWorks Career Center, Kerr-Tar Workforce Development Board, and Vance-Granville Community College joined forces with multiple agencies to present the inaugural Veteran Appreciation & Community Hiring Event held at VGCC in Henderson. The event focused on veterans and their immediate family members and on-the-spot resources were available, such as NCWorks, Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist & Local Veteran Employment Representative, VA Benefits Information & Assistance, Vance County Social Services, and Veterans Services Officers, NC Hope Program, Reentry Program, and more.

Overall, the event went off without a hitch. One success story was captured by a KTWDB volunteer of a veteran who received three job offers within the first 20 minutes of attending the event. She was ecstatic to say the least, stating "Which one should I choose? I mean, they are all good employers with benefits." This is just one highlight of how local employers are committed to hiring qualified veterans and the talent they can bring to the table. Events like this not only bring our local veterans to the forefront of the workforce, but continue meeting the needs of our at-risk veterans and families who genuinely need assistance.



- 5-10 year, interest free loans
- Non-forgivable loans ranging from \$10,000-\$100,000
- Assists in getting your business back up & running

Funds are locally administered, funded by the US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration with funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

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Open for Business Loan Program

The Open for Business Loan Program is designed to help small to medium size businesses recover from the economic effects of this pandemic. Funds are intended for use as working capital, inventory and/or equipment.

**No longer need to show a loss from COVID*

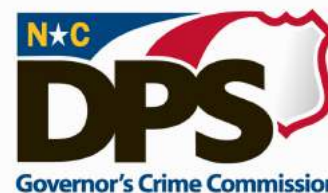
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Governor's Crime Commission

The Governor's Crime Commission Grant Portal is open **November 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022**. The Governor's Crime Commission is accepting applications for grant funding under the following programs:

- Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
- Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)
- Juvenile Justice (JJ)

Access the grant writing workshop materials [HERE](#).



Share Your Good News!

If you have news, events, announcements, or other items you would like included in an upcoming newsletter, please email [Beth Davis](#), Kerr-Tar COG Regional Engagement Specialist.

2020 American Community Survey

What you need to know about the 2020 American Community Survey

The US Census Bureau announced in November that it would delay the release of the 5-Year ACS estimates that had been planned for December 2021. At present, the Bureau plans to release data for the 5-Year ACS in March 2022 but has not confirmed that it will be a standard release. They plan to provide more information in December.



Why the 5-Year ACS is important

The 5-Year ACS estimates provide detailed information for all geographies (down to the block group level). These combine the last five years of American Community Survey data for more accurate estimates of small areas. For example, the 2019 5-Year file until 2026 when the 2021-2025 5-Year file will be released.

NC Parks & Rec Trust Fund Grant Cycle

Parks & Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) grants will be available in North Carolina in 2022 for local parks and recreation projects. Local governments in North Carolina are eligible to apply for the matching grants. PARTF grants can be used to acquire park land and build or renovate park facilities.

Local governments can request a maximum of \$500,000 with each application and must match the grant dollar-for-dollar.

About \$5 million was available last year for local government projects. This year's funding has yet to be determined.

Applications are due **May 2, 2022**.

Additional information and this year's application is available [HERE](#).



Transportation Fleet Survey

The Kerr-Tar Council of Governments is requesting that our region's fleet managers complete the survey below so that we can see what your sustainability goals are in order to provide assistance in reducing emissions. Click the button below to submit your county/municipality's response. To take this survey, click the button:

[Click HERE for survey.](#)



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MISSION STATEMENT

Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments aims to promote regionalism that provides opportunities for local governments to enhance and improve the quality of life for our citizens through effective delivery of services and programs.

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