



Texas Association of Regional Councils

Membership Directory 2025

Updated 9.2.2025

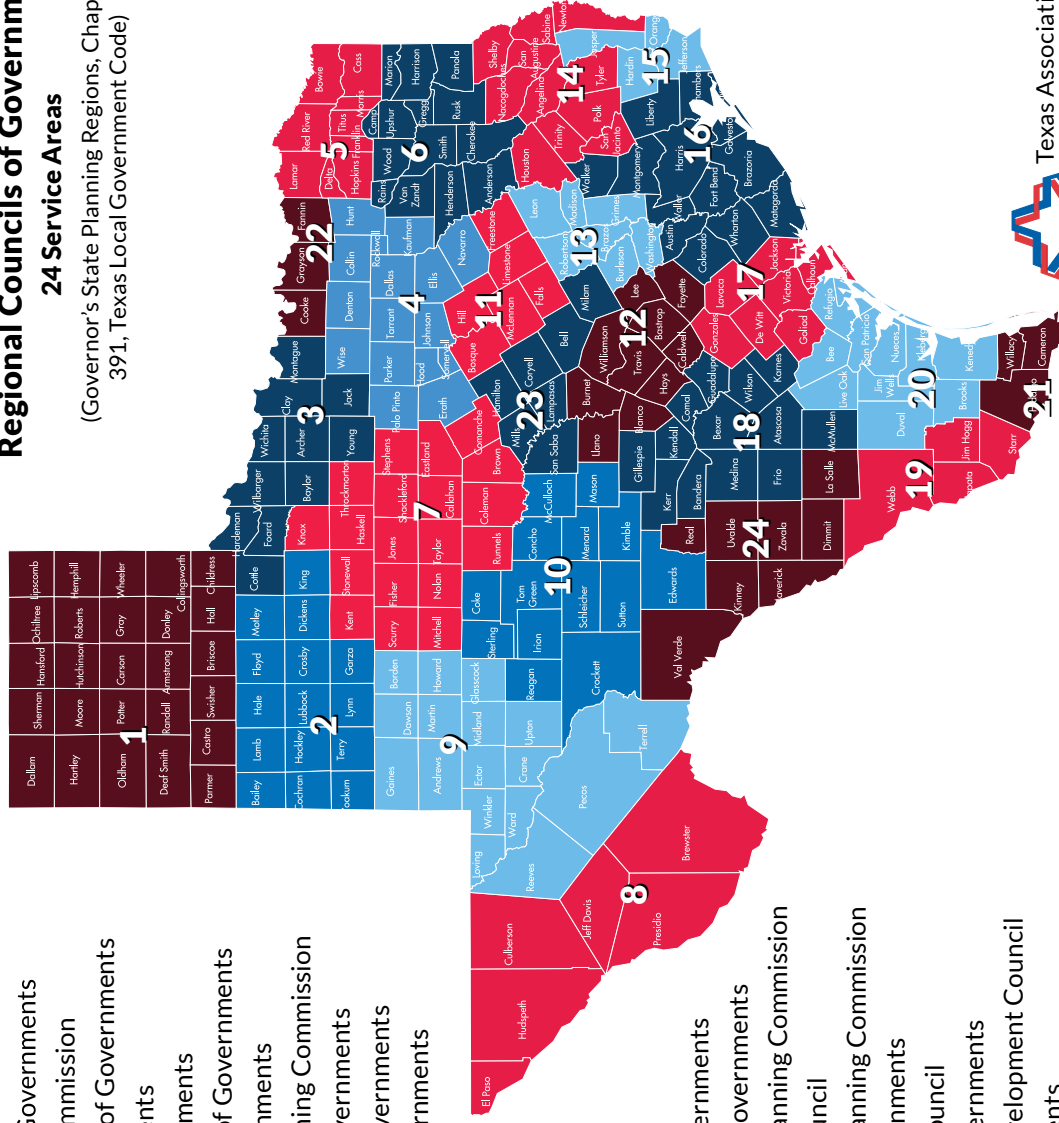
txregionalcouncil.org | [@txregionalism](https://twitter.com/txregionalism)

Regional Councils of Governments

24 Service Areas

(Governor's State Planning Regions, Chapter 391, Texas Local Government Code)

1. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
2. South Plains Association of Governments
3. Nortex Regional Planning Commission
4. North Central Texas Council of Governments
5. Ark-Tex Council of Governments
6. East Texas Council of Governments
7. West Central Texas Council of Governments
8. Rio Grande Council of Governments
9. Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
10. Concho Valley Council of Governments
11. Heart of Texas Council of Governments
12. Capital Area Council of Governments



Texas Association
of Regional Councils
www.txregionalcouncil.org

13. Brazos Valley Council of Governments
14. Deep East Texas Council of Governments
15. South East Texas Regional Planning Commission
16. Houston-Galveston Area Council
17. Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission
18. Alamo Area Council of Governments
19. South Texas Development Council
20. Coastal Bend Council of Governments
21. Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
22. Texoma Council of Governments
23. Central Texas Council of Governments
24. Middle Rio Grande Development Council

TARC Executive Committee

PRESIDENT

The Honorable Kavon Novak
Alderman, City of Caldwell
Brazos Valley Council of Governments
601 W. Mustang Street
Caldwell, TX 77836
(975) 255-8796
Email: kandlnovak@yahoo.com



PRESIDENT-ELECT

The Honorable Jim Holmes
Mayor, City of Waco
Heart of Texas Council of Governments
PO Box 2570
Waco, TX 76702
(254) 299-2489 Cell: (254) 717-2609
Email: jim.holmes@wacotx.gov



VICE PRESIDENT

The Honorable Jeff Boyd
County Judge, San Augustine County
Deep East Texas Council of Governments
100 W. Columbia Street
San Augustine, TX 75972
(936) 275-2762 Cell: (936) 465-8680
Email: jeffboyd@co.san-augustine.tx.us



IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

The Honorable Nancy Arnold
Councilmember, City of Waller
Houston-Galveston Area Council
P.O. Box 239
Waller, TX 77484
(936) 372-3880 Cell: (281) 813-2511
Email: arnoldn@msn.com



EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS' COUNCIL CHAIR

Ms. Annette Gutierrez
Rio Grande Council of Governments
8037 Lockheed Drive, Suite 100
El Paso, TX 79925
(915) 533-0998
Email: annetteg@riocog.org



TARC Board of Directors

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable James E. Teal

County Judge, McMullen County

P.O. Box 327

Tilden, TX 78702

(361) 274-3900

Email: judge.teal@mcmullencounty.org



ARK-TEX COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable Doug Reeder

County Judge, Morris County

500 Broadnax, Suite B

Daingerfield, TX 75638

(903) 645-3691 Cell: (903) 399-4244

Email: doug.reeder@co.morris.tx.us



BRAZOS VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable Molly Hedrick

Mayor, City of Franklin

PO Box 1288

Franklin, TX 77856

(979) 279-3456

Email: molly_hedrick@palmosruss.com



CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable Joe Don Dockery

County Commissioner, Burnet County

220 S. Pierce Street

Burnet, TX 78611

(512) 715-2535

Email: commissionerpct4@burnetcountytexas.org



CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable Debbie Nash-King

Mayor, City of Killeen

101 N College Street

Killeen, TX 76541

(254) 290-4510 Cell: (254) 781-6556

Email: mayor@killeentexas.gov



COASTAL BEND COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable Pedro "Pete" Trevino

County Judge, Jim Wells County

200 N Almond Street, Suite 101

Alice, TX 78332

(361) 668-5706 Cell: (361) 701-9618

Email: pete.trevino@co.jim-wells.tx.us



TARC Board of Directors

CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable David Dillard

County Judge, Concho County
PO Box 158
Paint Rock, TX 76866
(325) 732-4321
Email: david.dillard@co.concho.tx.us



DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable Robert Shankle

Councilmember, City of Lufkin
1703 Sayers Street
Lufkin, TX 75904
Cell: (936) 635-8195
Email: reshank@hotmail.com



EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable James Wansley

Mayor, City of Whitehouse
PO Box 776
Whitehouse, TX 75791
(903) 910-7500 Cell: (903) 871-5180
Email: jwansley@whitehousetx.org



GOLDEN CRESCENT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Honorable Mark Loffgren

Councilmember, City of Victoria
116 Wilshire Drive
Victoria, TX 77904
(361) 578-9369 Cell: (361) 578-9369
Email: mark116@icloud.com



HEART OF TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable Jim Holmes

Mayor, City of Waco
PO Box 2570
Waco, TX 76702
(254) 299-2489 Cell: (254) 717-2609
Email: jim.holmes@wacotx.gov



HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

The Honorable Nancy Arnold

Councilmember, City of Waller
P.O. Box 239
Waller, TX 77484
(936) 372-3880 Cell: (281) 813-2511
Email: arnoldn@msn.com



TARC Board of Directors

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Honorable James Darling

1225 S. Peking
McAllen, TX 78501
Cell: (956) 648-5143
Email: james.darling@utrgv.edu



MIDDLE RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Honorable Bella A. Rubio

County Judge, Real County
PO Box 972
Leakey, TX 78873
(830) 232-5304 Cell: (830) 591-9859
Email: realjudge@hctc.net



NORTEX REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Honorable Keith Umphress

County Judge, Jack County
100 North Main Street, Suite 206
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-2241 Cell: (940) 229-9305
Email: judge@jackcounty.texas.gov



NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable J.D. Clark

County Judge, Wise County
P.O. Box 939
Decatur, TX 76234
(940) 627-5743 Cell: (940) 389-0969
Email: jd.clark@co.wise.tx.us



PANHANDLE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Honorable Tobe Shields

Mayor, City of Spearman
1009 Townsend
Spearman, TX 79801
(806) 935-6933 Cell: (806) 930-1170
Email: hungrycowboy51@gmail.com



PERMIAN BASIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Honorable Foy O'Brien

County Judge, Dawson County
P.O. Box 1268
Lamesa, TX 79331
(806) 872-7544 Cell: (806) 759-4430
Email: fobrien@co.dawson.tx.us



TARC Board of Directors

RIO GRANDE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable Henry Rivera
Representative, City of El Paso
300 N. Campbell, 2nd Floor
El Paso, TX 79901
(915) 212-0007
Email: district7@elpasotexas.gov



SOUTH EAST TEXAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Honorable Wayne McDaniel
County Judge, Hardin County
300 West Monroe Street
Kountze, TX 77625
(409) 658-1500
Email: wayne.mcdaniel@co.hardin.tx.us



SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable Kevin Brendle
County Judge, Dickens County
P.O. Box 179
Dickens, TX 79229
(806) 623-5532 Cell: (806) 269-6497
Email: dcjudge@co.dickens.tx.us



TEXOMA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable Edwina Lane
1117 Gallagher Drive
Sherman, TX 75090
Cell: 469-223-3828
Email: elane348@yahoo.com



WEST CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

The Honorable Dale Spurgin
County Judge, Jones County
PO Box 148
Anson, TX 79501
(325) 823-3741
E-mail: dale.spurgin@co.jones.tx.us



TARC Past President Board Members

President 2023 - 2024

The Honorable Nancy Arnold
Councilmember, City of Waller
Houston-Galveston Area Council
PO Box 239
Waller, TX 77484
(936) 372-3880 Cell: (281) 813-2511
Email: arnoldn@msn.com

President 2022

The Honorable Robert Johnston
East Texas Council of Governments
Cell: (254) 580-5020
Email: rdj75801@gmail.com

President 2021 - 2022

The Honorable Mark Allen
County Judge, Jasper County
South East Texas Council of Governments
121 North Austin Street, Room 106
Jasper, TX 75951
(409) 384-2616 Cell: (409) 383-4592
Email: mark.allen@co.jasper.tx.us

President 2019 - 2021

The Honorable Justin Lewis
District Judge, Hill County
Heart of Texas Council of Governments
P.O. Box 284
Hillsboro, TX 76645
(254) 582-4045 Cell: (254) 580-5020
Email: jlewis@co.hill.tx.us

President 2018 - 2019

The Honorable Clinton Sawyer
Mayor, City of Amherst
South Plains Association of Governments
603 Madison Avenue
Amherst, TX 79312
(806) 246-3689
Email: clint.tx@gmail.com

President 2017 - 2018

The Honorable Nate McDonald
Houston-Galveston Area Council
Cell: (979) 216-8787
Email: natemcd@msn.com

President 2014 - 2015

The Honorable Wes Suiter
Justice of the Peace, Angelina County
Deep East Texas Council of Governments
PO Box 43
Lufkin, TX 75902
(936) 634-8334
Email: JP1@angelinacounty.net

President 2013 - 2014

The Honorable Maurice Pitts, Jr.
Capital Area Council of Governments
135 Mesquite Street
Giddings, TX 78942
Cell: (979) 716-2134
E-mail: mapittsjr@gmail.com

President 2012 - 2013

The Honorable Ramsey English Cantu
County Judge, Maverick County
Middle Rio Grande Development Council
500 Quarry Street, Suite 3
Eagle Pass, TX 78852
(830) 773-3824
Email: englishcantu@gmail.com

President 2011 - 2012

The Honorable Randy Riggs
Tax Assessor-Collector, McLennan County
Heart of Texas Council of Governments
215 N. 5th Street, Suite 11B
Waco, TX 76701
(254) 757-5130
Email: randy.riggs@co.mclennan.tx.us

President 2009 - 2010

The Honorable Terry Henley
Houston-Galveston Area Council
12203 Alston Drive
Meadows Place, TX 77477
(713) 939-5114
Email: terryjhenley@comcast.net

President 2007 - 2008

The Honorable Clinton Tegeler
Mayor, City of Ganado
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission
P.O. Box 882
Ganado, TX 77962
(361) 771-5213
Email: clintontegeler@yahoo.com

President 2007 - 2006

The Honorable Dale Jaecks
Central Texas Council of Governments
1311 W. Cameron
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-001
Email: dian@rockdaleins.com

President 2000 - 2001

The Honorable Dorothy Morgan
Brazos Valley Council of Governments
808 Geney Street
Brenham, TX 77833
(979) 255-6387
Email: dmorgan@alpha1.net

TARC Ex-Officio Board Members

COUNTY JUDGES & COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

The Honorable Dan Looten

Carson County Judge

P.O. Box 369

Panhandle, TX 79068

(806) 537-3622

Email: dan.looten@co.carson.tx.us



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Mr. William Chapman

Legislative Consultant - Federal Issues

1210 San Antonio Street

Austin, TX 78701

(800) 456-5974

Email: williamc@county.org



TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Monty Wynn

Director, Grassroots & Legislative Services

1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite 400

Austin, TX 78754

(512) 231-7400

Email: monty@tml.org



TARC Executive Directors' Council

Alamo Area Council of Governments

Mr. Clifford C. Herberg, Executive Director
2700 NE Loop 410, Suite 101
San Antonio, TX 78217
(210) 362-5260
Email: cherberg@aacog.gov

Ark-Tex Council of Governments

Ms. Mary Beth Rudel, Executive Director
P.O. Box 5307
Texarkana, TX 75505
(903) 832-8636
Email: mrudel@atcog.org

Brazos Valley Council of Governments

Mr. Roger Sheridan, Interim Executive Director
P.O. Drawer 4128
Bryan, TX 77805
(979) 595-2800
Email: roger.sheridan@bvcog.org

Capital Area Council of Governments

Mr. Chris Miller, Executive Director
6800 Burleson Road, Building 310, Suite 165
Austin, TX 78744
(512) 916-6018
Email: cmiller@capcog.org

Central Texas Council of Governments

Mr. Jim Reed, Executive Director
P.O. Box 729
Belton, TX 76513
(254) 770-2200
Email: jim.reed@ctcog.org

Coastal Bend Council of Governments

Ms. Emily Martinez, Executive Director
P.O. Box 9909
Corpus Christi, TX 78469
(361) 883-5743
Email: emily@coastalbendcog.org

Concho Valley Council of Governments

Mr. John Austin Stokes, Executive Director
5430 Link Road
San Angelo, TX 76904
(325) 944-9666
Email: john.stokes@cvcog.org

Deep East Texas Council of Governments

The Honorable Lonnie Hunt, Executive Director
1405 Kurth Drive
Lufkin, TX 75904
(936) 634-2247
Email: lhunt@detcog.gov

East Texas Council of Governments

Mr. David Cleveland, Executive Director
3800 Stone Road
Kilgore, TX 75662
(903) 218-6400
Email: david.cleveland@etcog.org

Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission

Mr. Michael Ada, Executive Director
1908 N. Laurent, Suite 600
Victoria, TX 77901
(361) 578-1587
Email: michaela@gcrpc.org

Heart of Texas Council of Governments

Mr. Russell Devorsky, Executive Director
1514 S. New Road
Waco, TX 76711
(254) 292-1800
Email: russell.devorsky@hot.cog.tx.us

Houston-Galveston Area Council

Mr. Chuck Wemple, Executive Director
P.O. Box 22777
Houston, TX 77227
(713) 993-4514
Email: charles.wemple@h-gac.com

Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council

Mr. Manny Cruz, Executive Director
301 W. Railroad Street
Weslaco, TX 78596
(956) 682-3481
Email: macruz@lrgvdc.org

Middle Rio Grande Development Council

Ms. Michelle Garcia, Executive Director
P.O. Box 1199
Carrizo Springs, TX 78834
(830) 876-3533
Email: michelle.garcia@mrgdc.org

TARC Executive Directors' Council

Nortex Regional Planning Commission

Mr. Dennis Wilde, Executive Director
P.O. Box 5144
Wichita Falls, TX 76302
(940) 322-5281
Email: dwilde@nortexrpc.org

North Central Texas Council of Governments

The Honorable Todd Little, Executive Director
P.O. Box 5888
Arlington, TX 76005
(817) 695-9101
Email: tlittle@nctcog.org

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

Mr. Mike Peters, Executive Director
P.O. Box 9257
Amarillo, TX 79105
(806) 372-3381
Email: mpeters@theprpc.org

Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission

Ms. Virginia Belew, Executive Director
P.O. Box 60660
Midland, TX 79711
(432) 563-1061
Email: virginia.belew@pbrpc.org

Rio Grande Council of Governments

Ms. Annette Gutierrez, Executive Director
8037 Lockheed Drive, Suite 100
El Paso, TX 79925
(915) 533-0998
Email: annetteg@riocog.org

South East Texas Regional Planning Commission

Ms. Shanna Burke, Executive Director
2210 Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, TX 77703
(409) 899-8444
Email: sburke@setrpc.org

South Plains Association of Governments

Ms. Kelly Criswell, Executive Director
6811 Indiana Avenue, Suite B
Lubbock, Texas 79413
(806) 762-8721
Email: kcriswell@spag.org

Texoma Council of Governments

Mr. Eric Bridges, Executive Director
1117 Gallagher Drive, Suite 100
Sherman, TX 75090
(903) 813-3512
Email: ebridges@tcog.com

West Central Texas Council of Governments

Mr. Kelly Cheek, Executive Director
3702 Loop 322
Abilene, TX 79602
(325) 672-8544
Email: kcheek@westcentraltexas.org



TARC Background

The Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) is the statewide association of regional councils, whose members are focused on enhancing quality of life through regional strategies, partnerships and solutions. The 24 regional councils, also known as councils of governments (COGs), are comprised of city, county and special district members working together to implement cost-effective, results-oriented strategies that address statewide and local needs on a regional scale.

TARC helps regional councils effectively assist local governments throughout Texas by sharing best practices, educating the public, and representing councils before local, state, and federal agencies and legislators. TARC members work closely with state and federal partners on projects vital to the health and safety of Texans, including criminal justice planning, developing regional emergency preparedness strategies, disaster recovery, community and economic development, services for the elderly, overseeing regional planning for environmental issues, and maintaining and improving regional 9-1-1 systems. Since 1973, TARC has worked to strengthen the capabilities of our member councils while providing a forum for the exchange of ideas. TARC is governed by a policy board of local elected officials, including county judges, commissioners, mayors and city council members from the 24 regions.

TARC Team



Ginny Lewis Ford
Executive Director
glewisford@txregionalcouncil.org



Kimberly Lile Dowty
Associate Director
kliledowty@txregionalcouncil.org



John Minnix
Finance Officer
jminnix@txregionalcouncil.org



Nicole Nixon
Public Safety Programs & Strategy Director
nnixon@txregionalcouncil.org

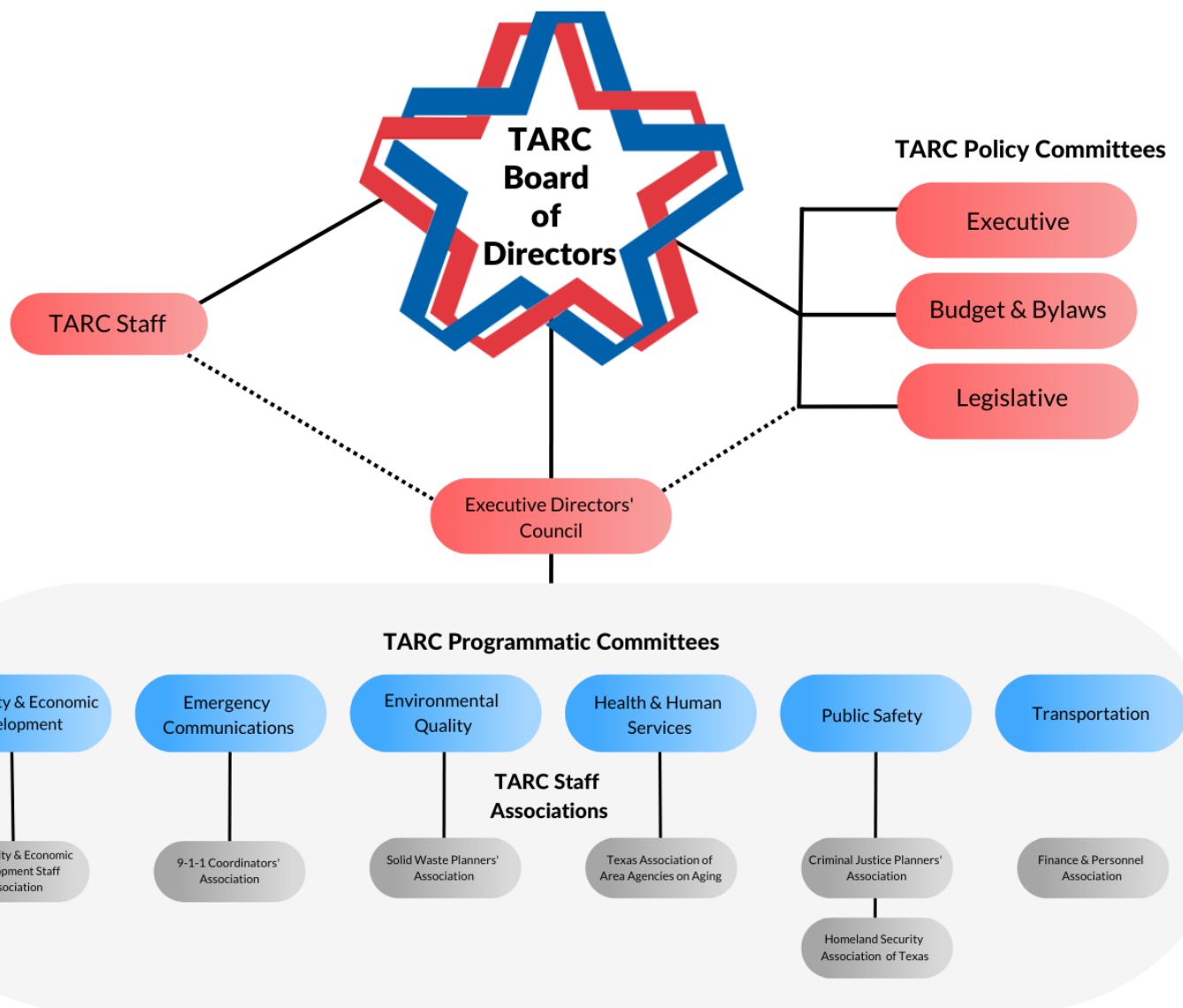


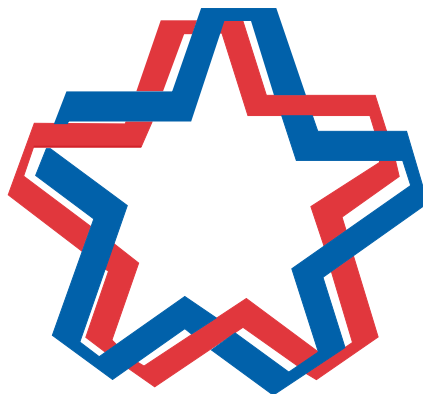
Bridget Wallenberger
Community Programs Director
bridgetw@txregionalcouncil.org



Alex Guerrero
Regional Initiatives Director
alexg@txregionalcouncil.org

Texas Association of Regional Councils





Texas Association of Regional Councils

1210 San Antonio Street, Suite 201

Austin, Texas 78701

(512) 478-4715

www.txregionalcouncil.org • [@txregionalism](https://twitter.com/txregionalism)