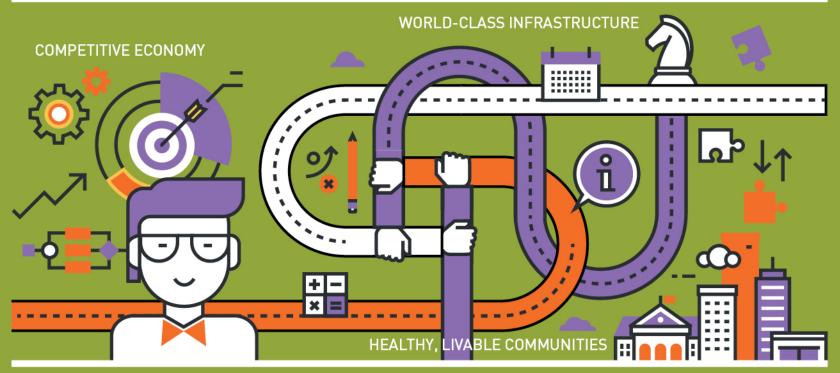
2018 STRATEGY



ANNUAL WORK PROGRAM & BUDGET

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY











2018 ARC Work Program



The Annual Work Program Promotes:

- Regional Leadership
- Creative Regional Solutions
- Public Service
- Collaborative Teamwork
- Continuous Learning





- Continue advancing implementation of the Atlanta Aerotropolis Blueprint study
- Launch the Project Teams to begin implementation of CATLYST, the region's economic competitiveness strategy.
- Begin stakeholder outreach as part of the reimagination of the Livable Communities Initiative program.
- Support the Learn4Life collective educational initiative



- Complete the first year of the High Demand Career Initiative (HDCI) Regional Sector Strategy program, for the three targeted sectors of IT, Healthcare, and Transportation, Distribution, Logistics
- Engage our local communities through the *ConnectATL* program on Smart Cities, autonomous vehicles, and transportation technology and this will include holding another summit on technology for local governments.
- Update of the Region's Arts and Culture Plan.



- Long-Term Supports and Services changes in service delivery
 - Medicaid: DCH has proposed major changes in how Medicaid funds consumer access to long-term supports and services, likely to begin January 2018.
 - will result in a newly competitive environment for case management
 - unclear how consumers will access services (currently area agencies on aging (AAAs) provide access)
 - Behavioral Health
 - A&IS successfully piloting behavioral health coaching within our Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)
 - partnering with low-income housing providers
 - received national attention
 - would like to explore ways to expand





- Urban Area Security Initiative equipping and training first responders for the Atlanta region hosting the 2018 College Football Championship, the 2019 Super Bowl, and the 2020 NCAA Final Four
- Continue convening a regional housing affordability council, to explore collaborative strategies for developing and/or maintaining a spectrum of housing types
- Coordinate the undertaking of a regional civic dinners initiative, gathering widespread input for the next update of the Atlanta Region's Plan and helping build the "permanent" survey panel



- Continue managing the Neighborhood Nexus program and producing the Metro Atlanta Speaks Survey. Complete structuring a 10,000+ "permanent" survey panel
- Support several *transit visioning activities* occurring within the region, including: House Transit Commission, the On-Board Transit Survey, the Fulton County Transit Master Plan, the Douglas County transit system start-up, the DeKalb Transit Master Plan, the Regional Bus Stop Signage Program, and more.



- In partnership with the state and regional water providers, continue to support and manage litigation activities related to water supply issues
- Establish a relationship management program that generates a pipeline of sponsorship-related funding from a wide base of the philanthropic and private sector community in support of ARC programs
- Implement a coordinated sponsorship program for the first time



2018 Budget Summary

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2018 Budget Objectives

- Maintain an appropriate fund balance
- Use local dues to match federal grants
- Seek additional grant revenues for ARC and its member governments
- Continue pass thru of 50 percent or more of the budget to local governments
- 3 percent for 2018 for average merit compensation



Summary 2018 Budget Compared to 2017

2018

2017

REVENUES

\$80,222,704

\$76,850,042

EXPENDITURES

\$80,219,310

\$76,824,585

CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

\$3,394

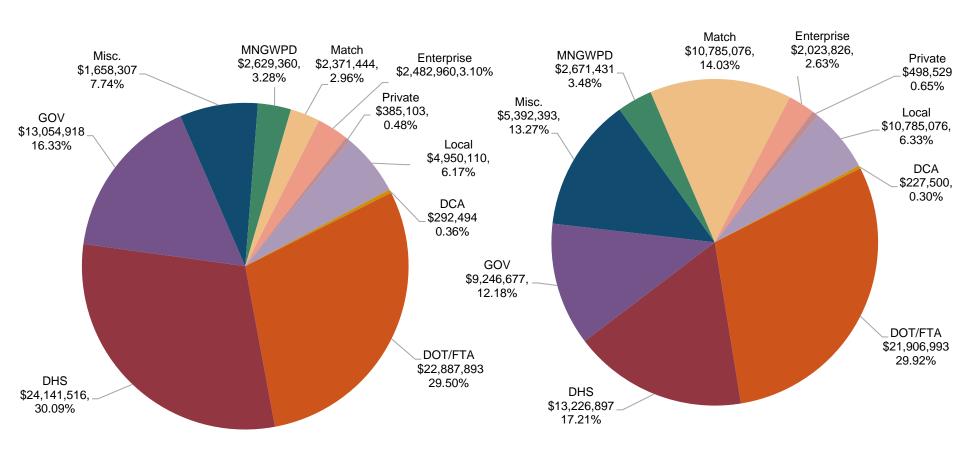
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Revenue Comparison 2018 to 2017

2018 Revenue \$80,222,704

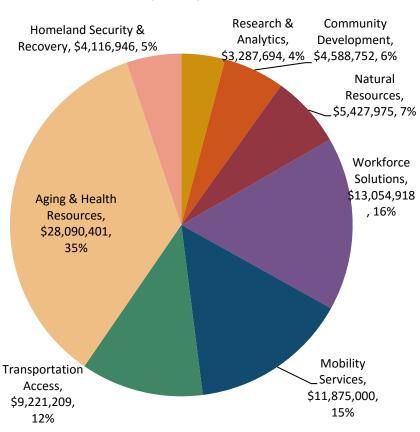
2017 Revenue \$76,850,042



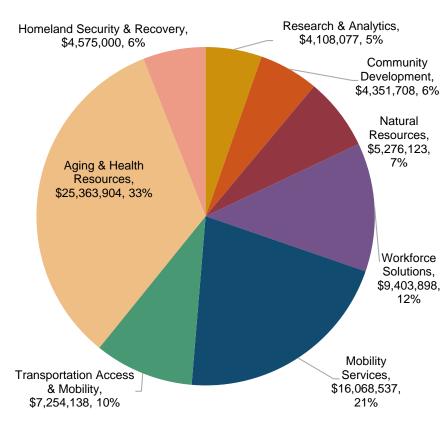


Expenditure Comparison 2018 to 2017

2018 Expenditures by Element \$79,662,895



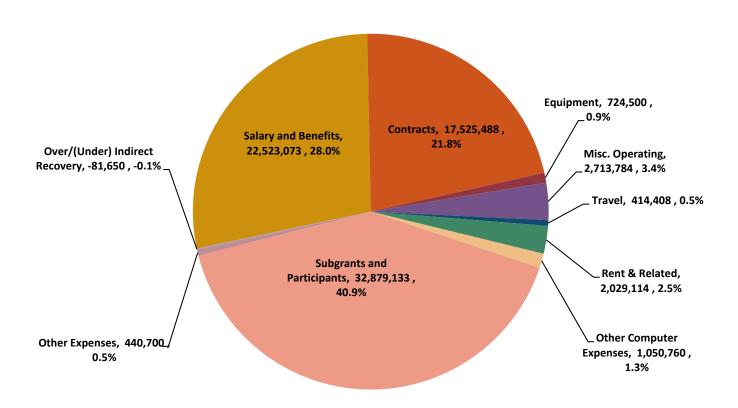
2017 Expenditures by Element \$76,296,385







Expenditure by Category 2018 \$80,219,310





Next Steps...

- Board feedback
- Refinement of work program & budget
- Grantors feedback
- Adoption by ARC Board on December 6