



Atlanta Regional Commission

The Atlanta Regional Commission is the regional planning agency for the 10-county Atlanta region. ARC works with the region's leaders to focus attention and resources on critical issues.

On any given day, ARC works with local jurisdictions and various regional partners to:

- Plan new transportation and commute options
- Encourage the development of walkable, livable communities
- Wisely manage precious water resources
- Provide services for the region's older and disabled populations
- Help businesses recruit and train the workers they need
- Provide data to help inform leaders and decision-makers
- Coordinating with local first responders in preparing for a secure region

The agency serves as a regional convener, bringing diverse stakeholders to the table to address the most important issues facing metro Atlanta. And ARC offers leadership development programs to residents who want to make a difference in the Atlanta region.

ARC's member governments are Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale counties, and the city of Atlanta.

What does ARC do?

Aging & Independent Living Services

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) supports healthy living and healthy aging throughout metro Atlanta by offering a range of services designed to ensure a high quality of life for people of all ages and abilities:

- Transportation options
- Housing options
- Home-delivered meals and meals in group settings
- Caregiver services and supports
- Social engagement
- Wellness programs
- community presentations
- In-home supports
- Volunteer opportunities

More information available at www.agewiseconnections.com or call 404-463-3333.

Human Services Transportation

Human Services Transportation (HST) includes a broad range of service options designed to meet the needs of persons with disabilities, individuals with lower incomes and older adults. One program offers Travel Training to help teach people how to travel safely and independently on public transportation. More information available at atlantaregional.org/human-services-transportation/.

WorkSource Atlanta Regional

Through WorkSource Atlanta Regional, ARC provides services to job seekers at resource centers in Cherokee, Clayton, Douglas, Fayette Gwinnett, Henry, and Rockdale Counties.

Services include the following:

- Career assessment testing
- Job readiness training
- Job search training
- Assistance in locating approved training providers

More information available at atlantaregional.org/job-training-education/.

Georgia Commute Options

Georgia Commute Options provides programs to help individuals and employers improve their work commute through carpool, public transit, vanpool, telework, biking, or walking to work.

More information available at gacommuteroptions.com/ or call 1-877-942-6784.

The Atlanta Region's Plan

ARC is responsible for developing and updating the Atlanta Region's Plan, a long-range blueprint that details the investments needed to ensure metro Atlanta's future success and improve the region's quality of life. The 25-year plan, developed with ARC's community partners and with robust public input, aims to "Win the Future" by providing world-class infrastructure, building a competitive economy and ensuring the region is comprised of healthy, livable communities.

ARC Board

ARC is governed by a 39-member board that consists of:

- The county commission chair from each of the 10 member counties
- The mayor and a council member from the region's largest city (City of Atlanta)
- One mayor from each of the 10 member counties, with the exception of Fulton, which has two mayoral representatives (one from north Fulton and one from south Fulton)
- A representative from the Georgia Department of Community Affairs
- 15 citizen members who are selected by the ARC board's elected officials
- The ARC Board meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month January through October, and the first Wednesday of December

Contact ARC at www.atlantaregional.org or call 404-463-3100.