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*Louisburg College, Franklin County*

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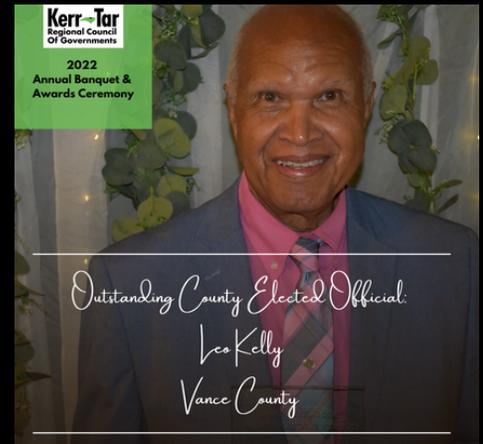
### Upcoming Events

- Granville County East Coast Greenway Feasibility Study Public Meeting: **Tuesday, October 4, 2022 5:00 pm-8:00 pm, Butner Athletic Park**
- Louisburg Customer Appreciation Day: **Friday, October 7, 11:00 am- 3:00 pm, Louisburg Town Hall**
- Vance County Schools Walk to School Day Event: **Wednesday, October 12, 7:30 am-8:00 am, Pinkston Street Elementary School**
- Reentry Resource Fair & Reentry Simulation: **Wednesday, October 19, Warren County Armory Civic Center**
- October 2022 TAC/TCC Meeting: **Thursday, October 20, 3:00 pm, Kerr-Tar COG Offices**
- Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments Board Meeting: **Thursday, October 27, 2022, Kerr-Tar COG Offices**
- Town of Louisburg Trick or Treat in the Burg: **Monday, October 31, 5:00 pm-8:00 pm, Downtown Louisburg Parking Lot**

# 2022 Annual Awards Banquet

On Thursday, September 22, the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments held its Annual Banquet & Awards Ceremony at the Warren County Armory Civic Center. We had the great pleasure of honoring those that have went above and beyond in serving their communities both at the city and county level.

## Scenes from the Banquet



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# PUBLIC MEETING:

## Granville County East Coast Greenway Feasibility Study

The Kerr-Tar Rural Planning Organization (KTRPO) is developing a Granville County East Coast Greenway Feasibility Study. The study is evaluating opportunities to enhance the existing East Coast Greenway route to become a dedicated bicycle and pedestrian facility to connect Butner, Stem, and Oxford.

We want to ensure the community's vision is captured for the greenway. Visit our booth at the Butner National Night Out to review potential corridor routes and share your input.

This will be a meet and greet with no planned presentation. Municipal representatives and the feasibility design team will be available to discuss project maps and answer questions.

Following this engagement, the Greenway Feasibility Study will be finalized and become a guiding document for expanding the county's greenway network.



5 pm - 8 pm



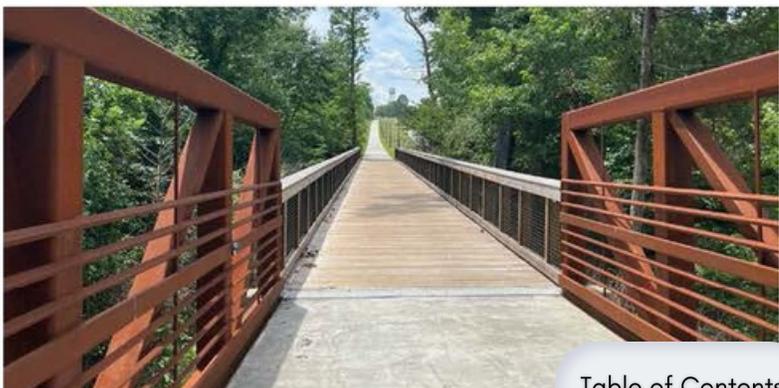
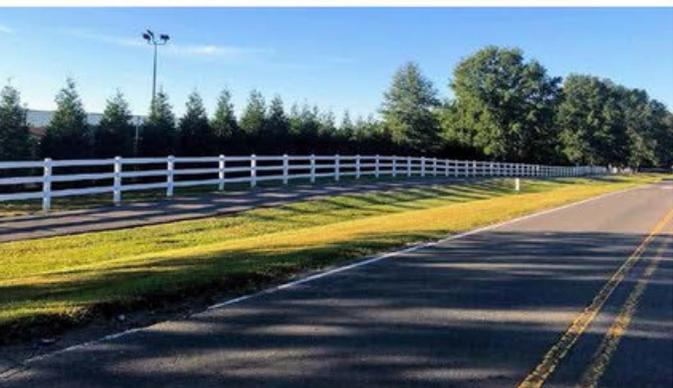
Tuesday, October 4, 2022



National Night Out  
Butner Athletic Park  
1105 W B St  
Butner, NC 27509



For more information, contact Sam Boswell:  
252-436-2040 (ext. 2004)  
sboswell@kerrtarco.org





## NC Caregiver Survey

### Click to take the survey

AARP wants to make it easier for older people to live independently and remain in their homes and communities where they prefer to be. One way to do this is by providing planning resources and additional forms of support to family caregivers. Please take six minutes to respond to the NC Caregiver needs survey here. We need your help to better understand your needs so that we can show up in the right way, at the right time, with the right types of support. The survey will be open through October 15.

FREE CONTEST!\* Caregivers who complete the required fields on the survey will be entered into a sweepstakes to win a robotic pet, electronic medication dispenser, or Echo Dot.

\*AARP is sponsoring a sweepstakes from September 1-October 15 entitled "NC Caregiver Survey." NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY. Open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States/District of Columbia. Must be 18 years or older to enter. Only one (1) entry per individual. Official rules are available here.

## NC Senior Tarheel Legislature



The General Session of the Senior Tarheel Legislature is Oct 4-5 in Raleigh. Each county in the state has one delegate and one alternate who serve two year terms to represent the interests of older adults.

The NCSTHL is a force assembled to ensure that older adults from all walks of life are able to age with choice: choice of setting, supports, and options ensures quality of life, health, and well-being. Committees include Crime, Safety and Security; Enrichment, General Legislation, Health/Wellness/Quality of Life; Long Term Care; and Service Access

The organization acts as a liaison to the General Assembly. The STHL proposes legislative priorities for the NC General Assembly, which then become part of the General Assembly's agenda for the year.

If you would like to be involved in the legislative process and advocate for our older adults, we'd love to hear from you!

# Services for Older Adults



Each Senior Center has started a new fiscal year of activities and services. Check in with your local Center to join the fun. If you know an older adult who may benefit from services, please reach out to your local Center or our office.

## Health & Wellness Classes

If you are interested in having our Aging Staff conduct any of these programs at your facility, just give them a call at 252-436-2040. They can come to you!

### Powerful Tools for Caregivers

6 Weekly Sessions  
Once a week  
1.5 hours

### Bingocize

10 Weekly Sessions  
Twice a week  
45-60 minutes



### Walk With Ease

6 Weekly Sessions  
3 x a week  
1 hour

# EPA Administrator Visits Warren County

On Saturday, September 24, 2022, EPA Administrator Michael Regan visited Warren County to announce the agency's new Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights. This announcement coincided with the 40th anniversary of PCB riots in Warren County and launched the environmental justice movement. Through this new office, the agency hopes to elevate environmental justice and civil rights enforcement at EPA and across the federal government.



## RISE Regions Innovating for Strong Economies and Environment

The Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments is participating in the Regions Innovating for Strong Economics and Environment (RISE) program, through the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency to develop a portfolio of priority projects that strengthen regional resilience.

Two Open Houses were held in September at the Kerr-Tar Council of Governments' Offices and Vance-Granville Community College's Franklin County Campus. Attendees had an opportunity to view proposed portfolio projects and offer comments.



# October 2022 TAC/TCC Meeting

The next Kerr-Tar RPO joint TAC/TCC meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 3:00pm**. This meeting will be at the KTCOG Offices in Henderson. The RPO typically meets on the 4th Thursday of the month, but due to scheduling conflicts, this month's meeting will be held a week early. RPO staff is encouraging attendance, as this will be the last TAC/TCC meeting of 2022.



## State to Receive \$109 Million Over Five Years in Federal Funds for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations



**U.S. Department of Transportation**

North Carolina will receive an estimated \$109 million over five years from the Federal Highway Administration for the development of electric vehicle charging stations as part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, federal officials confirmed today.

"Electric vehicles are growing in popularity and demand, and we need to make sure the state is ready for this shift," said state Transportation Secretary Eric Boyette. "Our federal partners recognize this, and these funds will be invaluable in making sure North Carolina is ready for the future."

These funds are being delivered through the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, or NEVI, program. As a part of the program, each state department of transportation submitted a plan outlining how the funds will advance equitable deployment of electric vehicle charging infrastructure. The N.C. Department of Transportation's plan was approved this week.

A large portion of these funds will be used for the installation of Level 3 charging infrastructure along the state's Alternative Fuel Corridors. These major highways and interstates will have electric charging stations installed every 50 miles. Funding in future years will be focused on community-based public electric vehicle charging and other critical infrastructure needs.

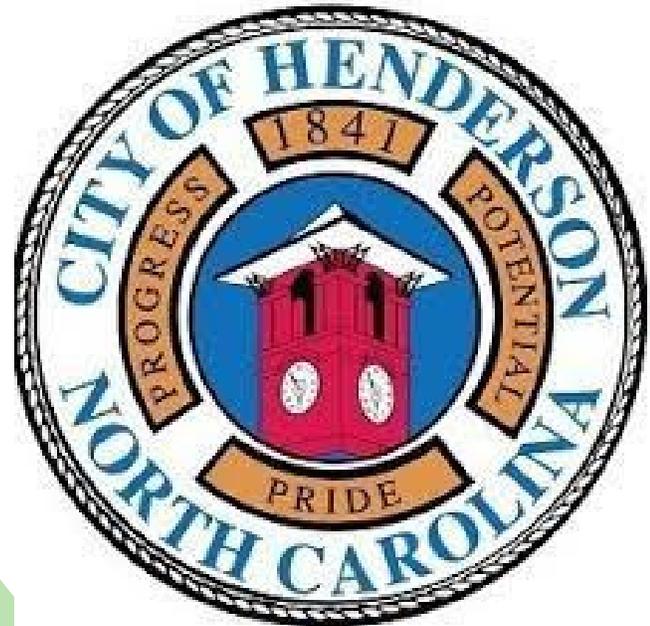
The NEVI Program supports Executive Order 246, signed in January 2022 by Governor Cooper, which aims to increase the amount of registered zero-emission vehicles in North Carolina to at least 1.25 million by 2030. The order also tasks NCDOT with the creation of the Clean Transportation Plan to prepare the state for a shift to more electric vehicles and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Clean Transportation Plan is expected to be complete by April 2023.



The Kerr-Tar RPO attended the Sustainable Fleet Technology Conference and Expo in Durham last month. This conference highlights the latest and greatest in advanced vehicles, fuels, and technologies. Sam Boswell, RPO Coordinator served as a moderator of a session: **Funding and Financing Your Sustainable Fleet** featuring panelists representing the public and private sectors offering financial advice to fleet managers.

## Bike Amenities Awarded to City of Henderson

In September, the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments Planning Department partnered with the City of Henderson to submit an application for the Bike Amenities Initiative through the North Carolina Division of Public Health. The Division of Public Health notified the City, they were awarded a bicycle public work stand and five bike racks to be installed at the intersection of Breckenridge and Wyche Streets. The public work stand, is an outdoor self-service repair stations with ADA-compliant design, providing tools that can be used for bikes and other wheeled devices. These amenities could be used to help support North Carolina communities promote physical activity opportunities and active transportation. The public work stand and bike racks, to be furnished by Saris Infrastructure, are in alignment with the City's adopted Garnett Street Conceptual Plan, encouraging bicycling around downtown Henderson and to such amenities as the Perry Library. More information will be made available at the appropriate time.



Vance County Schools will be participating in national Walk to School Day on **October 12, 2022**. Pinkston Street Elementary School was selected as the host for Walk to School Day and our Safe Routes to School Program cannot be more excited! Students will be dropped off at Holy Temple United Holy Church (728 East Ave.) via bus or car beginning at 7:30am. The walk will promptly begin at 7:50am and students will parade to the school alongside local law enforcements officers, elected officials, parents and teachers. We look forward to Pinkston Street Tiger students participating in this event.



# NCDOT Seeking Public Feedback on the Draft STIP (NEVI) Plan

## Provide your input on funding and scheduling for NC transportation projects!

The N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is asking for public feedback on the draft State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP identifies the construction funding and schedule for transportation projects over a 10-year period. Your feedback is needed for the 2024-2033 STIP. Take the online survey or attend a meeting to learn more and provide your input.



### COMMENT IN PERSON

Drop-in meetings will be hosted at Division offices throughout the state. Stop by during the listed hours to ask questions, learn more, and give your input.

### TAKE THE ONLINE SURVEY

Comment period: Sept. 1 - Oct. 28  
<https://metroquestsurvey.com/ew73x>

| Meeting Dates | Time          | Stree Address                | City, State       | Zip Code |
|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Sept. 12-16   | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 1584 Yanceyville St.         | Greensboro, NC    | 27415    |
| Sept. 12-16   | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 1410 East Marion St.         | Shelby, NC        | 28150    |
| Sept. 12-16   | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 253 Webster Rd.              | Sylva, NC         | 28779    |
| Sept. 19-23   | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 5501 Barbados Blvd.          | Castle Hayne, NC  | 28429    |
| Sept. 19-23   | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 55 Orange St.                | Asheville, NC     | 28801    |
| Sept. 19-23   | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 113 Airport Drive, Suite 100 | Edenton, NC       | 27932    |
| Sept. 19-23   | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 121 DOT Dr.                  | Carthage, NC      | 28327    |
| Sept. 26-30   | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 2815 Rouse Rd. Extension     | Kinston, NC       | 28504    |
| Sept. 26-30   | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 716 W Main St.               | Albemarle, NC     | 28001    |
| Oct. 3-7      | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 558 Gillespie St.            | Fayetteville, NC  | 28301    |
| Oct. 3-7      | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 375 Silas Creek Pkwy.        | Winston-Salem, NC | 27127    |
| Oct. 10-14    | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 2612 N. Duke St.             | Durham, NC        | 27704    |
| Oct. 17-21    | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 801 Statesville Rd. North    | Wilkesboro, NC    | 28659    |
| Oct. 17-21    | 8 a.m.-5 p.m. | 509 Ward Blvd.               | Wilson, NC        | 27895    |

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate. Anyone requiring special services can contact Simone Robinson at [strobenson1@ncdot.gov](mailto:strobenson1@ncdot.gov) or 919-707-6085 so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request by calling 1-800-481-6494.

Aquellas personas que no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación llamando al 1-800-481-6494.

More information on the 2024-2033 STIP is available [here](#). A link to the Metroquest Survey is available [here](#).

In person meetings may be scheduled with David Keilson, P.E., Division Planning Engineer.

Kerr-Tar counties are located in NCDOT Division 5 and the Division 5 Office is located at: 2612 N. Duke Street in Durham.

# NCWorks Career Center Ribbon Cutting:



Tuesday September 13th Kerr-Tar celebrated the opening of the new NCWorks Career Center at 826 S. Garnett Street in Henderson with a ribbon cutting. The new career center is now the regional hub for services in the Kerr-Tar Region and in a true collaborative spirit the event was sponsored by the Henderson-Vance, Granville County, Greater Franklin County and Roxboro Area Chambers of Commerce. The ribbon cutting was a great event but the career center team is more excited about the opportunities that will be created through the NCWorks events and workforce partner events that are being scheduled and planned for the new space.

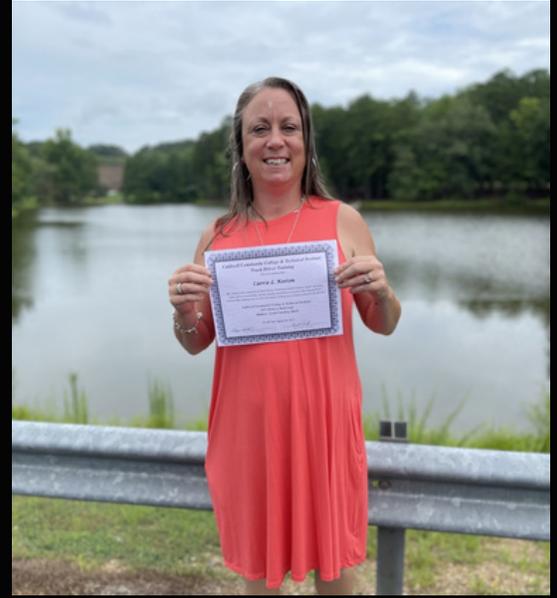


## Reentry Resource Fair & Reentry Simulation:

The Kerr Tar Reentry Roundtable will host a Reentry Resource Fair at the Warren County Armory Civic Center on October 19th to offer services to community members that have been justice involved. The resource fair will ensure citizens in need of support have access to a variety of community support services in one location. Support agencies representing education, training and employment related resources as well as other information will be onsite to support successful reentry. The Warren County Armory Civic Center will also be the host location for a Reentry Simulation that is being planned for November. The simulation offers participants valuable insight into the challenges that justice involved citizens face when returning to communities and the challenges they face functioning in their day to day lives. The simulation is being hosted in partnership with Warren County Economic Development and a date will be posted soon.

## Success Story: *Carrie Keeton*

In November 2021, Carrie Keeton came into the center to inquire about CDL training. After some life obstacles, and an extended period of being unemployed, she was ready to find something that would allow her to care for herself and her family. In January 2022, Carrie was ready to start training, and found out a few days prior to her start date that there were some requirements she needed to meet before she was able to start class. With determination and patience, Carrie was able to work through challenges and try again. On May 23, 2022, Carrie started CDL training at VGCC. She did very well and was excited to complete the training and get on the road. Carrie graduated on August 1, 2022. She has received offers from Variety Wholesalers, as well as other companies. She plans to gain some experience with a local company before she begins her ultimate adventure of long distance over-the-road driving.



## Are You Posting Jobs to NCWorks.gov

Is your business posting job openings to NCWorks? If not, you should be! It's completely free to use the NCWorks.gov website, which offers you the chance to connect daily with jobseekers across North Carolina. Plus, you can find resumes of candidates with the skills and qualifications you're looking for, as well as up-to-date labor market information.

Your next employee could be just a few clicks away! If you need assistance, the professionals at your local NCWorks Career Center are here to help.





# Chamber Connections

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| <p><b>September 29</b></p> | <p><b>Ribbon Cutting<br/>Imports City of Henderson</b><br/>502 N. Garnett Street<br/>10:30 AM<br/>Please join us to celebrate with Gerson Morales on the opening of his new automobile dealership</p>                                    | <p><b>October 21</b></p>  | <p><b>Grand Re-opening and Ribbon-Cutting<br/>Schewels Home</b><br/>940 S. Beckford Drive<br/>10:00 am<br/>Please join us in celebration of the newly remodeled Schewels Home. Register for lots of giveaways.</p>  |
| <p><b>September 29</b></p> | <p><b>Free Annual Prostate Screening</b><br/>Maria Parham Health Cancer Center<br/>5:00 pm – 7:00 pm<br/>No appointment necessary<br/>Call 252-436-1656 for more information</p>   | <p><b>October 22</b></p>  | <p><b>Downtown Live on Young<br/>Hosted by the Henderson-Vance<br/>Downtown Development Commission</b><br/>6:00 PM<br/>Dinner, Entertainment &amp; Beverages in downtown Henderson under the lights.<br/>\$75.00 per person<br/>For tickets please call Alice Sallins at 252-767-4579</p>   |
| <p><b>October 6</b></p>    | <p><b>Ground Breaking Ceremony<br/>The Bridges of Parkview<br/>ALG Senior Living</b><br/>11:00<br/>105 Parkview Drive East<br/>(off Beckford Drive)</p>  |                           |   |
| <p><b>October 6</b></p>    | <p><b>Ribbon-Cutting<br/>D’Campbell Floral D’Zign Studio</b><br/>3:30 PM<br/>212 Dabney Drive<br/>Please join us for a ribbon-cutting to welcome Matthew Campbell as a new chamber member at his new location.</p>                       | <p><b>October 22</b></p>  | <p><b>Oyster Roast Fundraiser</b><br/>Sponsored by Parker’s Peace Pool<br/>The Sidney<br/>184 Henry Ayscue Road – Henderson NC<br/>\$50.00 per Person<br/>For tickets: parkerpeacepool@gmail.com</p>  |
| <p><b>October 7</b></p>    | <p><b>Families Living Violence Free<br/>Quarter Auction</b><br/>The Barn at Vino<br/>3200 Bliss Trail<br/>Stem, NC 27581<br/>\$20.00 per person<br/>Includes dinner and bidding paddle<br/>919-693-3579 for tickets</p>                  | <p><b>October 29</b></p>  | <p><b>Scary Movie Night<br/>Sadie’s Coffee Corner</b><br/>12+ - no one under 16 without a guardian<br/>7:30 PM - \$10.00 per person (drinks, finger food &amp; popcorn)<br/>Reserve your spot - (252) 572-2542</p>  |
| <p><b>October 13</b></p>   | <p><b>Fall Festival<br/>Aycock Recreation Center</b><br/>6:00 pm – 9:00 pm<br/>Games, Rides, Haunted Hay Ride and Concessions<br/>Wristbands and tickets will be sold<br/>For more information contact Crystal Allen at 252-431-6091</p> | <p><b>October 30</b></p>  | <p><b>Sip, Snap &amp; Shop<br/>Sponsored by Henderson Junior<br/>Woman’s Club</b><br/>Multiple vendors!<br/>1:00 pm to 5:00 pm<br/>Southern Charm Event Center<br/>200 S. Garnett Street</p>  |
| <p><b>October 15</b></p>   | <p><b>Christmas Open House<br/>Michael’s Florist</b><br/>340 Dabney Drive (new location)<br/>Opens at 9:00 A.M.</p>  | <p><b>October 31</b></p>  | <p><b>Downtown Trick-or-Treat</b><br/>Sponsored by HV Downtown Development Commission<br/>Garnett Street – 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm</p>  |
| <p><b>October 15</b></p>   | <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-<br/>Show, Shine, Shag &amp; Dine<br/>Car Show<br/>Downtown Henderson</b><br/>For more information contact Vance County Tourism Office at 438-2222</p>   | <p><b>November 10</b></p> | <p>The Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Henderson Rotary Club invites you to attend<br/><b>State of the County<br/>Address &amp; Luncheon</b><br/>Henderson Country Club<br/>12:00 noon<br/>\$30.00 per person<br/>A table of 8 for \$240.00<br/>The 2<sup>nd</sup> in a series of informative local agency meetings. Make your reservations now on line by calling the Chamber Office.</p> |



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**LOUISBURG, NC 27549**

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116 N Main St. Louisburg, NC 27549

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*Council of Governments*

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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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