ACOG BACKROUND & PROGRAMS

STAFF, DIVISIONS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, FUNDING

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WHAT IS A COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

- Regional Governing and Coordinating Body governed by local, elected officials in coordination with other local, state and federal partners.
- Voluntary, Not-for-Profit
- "Substates" created through federal and state legislation
- Began Forming in 1947
- Massive Economic and Population Growth in the 1960s and 1970s
- 11 COGs in Oklahoma and several hundred nationwide
- Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils (OARC)

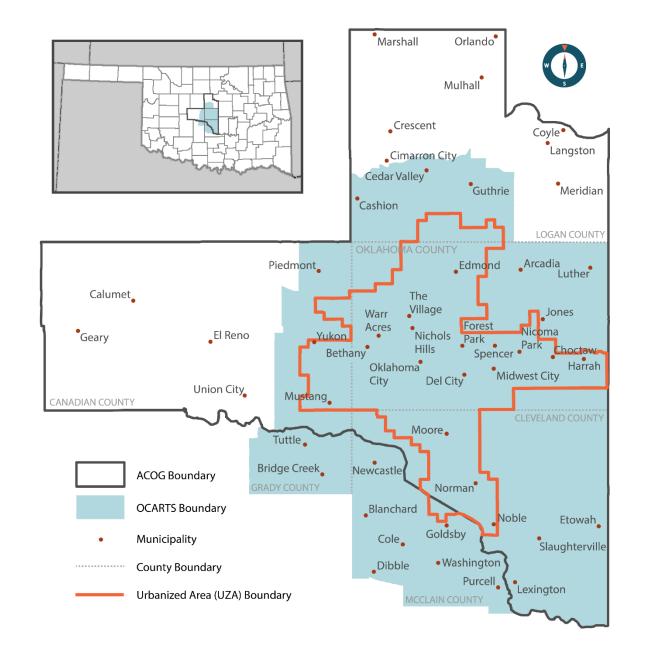
WHAT IS ACOG'S PURPOSE

- ACOG was established in 1966. Oklahoma established substates in 1970.
- ACOG's aids local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit and coordinating for sound regional development.
- ACOG houses the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Region; A
 federally-mandated, federally-funded policy-making organization designed to
 ensure regional cooperation and distribution of funds for transportation projects.
- ACOG houses and pools resources for the MPO, 9-1-1 ACOG and several "orphan" programs that loosely fall under "Economic and Community Development."

BOUNDARIES, FUNDING, MEMBERSHIP

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA BOUNDARIES AND MEMBERSHIP

- ACOG Staff serve up to 49 communities throughout the Central Oklahoma region.
- Central Oklahoma's population is about
 1.1 million
- ACOG represents Oklahoma, Canadian, Cleveland and Logan Counties
- Boundaries vary among Transportation, 9-1-1 ACOG, GWPC, etc.



FUNDING

- DUES
- STATE and FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS, SUB-ALLOCATIONS
- STATE CONTRACTS
- SERVICE FEES (9-1-1)

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES, COALITIONS

POLICY BOARDS

- ACOG Board of Directors
- Intermodal Transportation Policy Committee (ITPC)
- 9-1-1 ACOG Board of Directors
- Garber-Wellington Policy Committee (GWPC)

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

- Intermodal Transportation Technical Committee (ITTC)
- 9-1-1 ACOG Technical Committee
- Areawide Planning and Technical Advisory Committee (APTAC)

ADVISORY COMMITTEES



CEDS

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy



BPAC

Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee



CAC

Citizens Advisory Committee



TASK FORCES, COALITIONS



RTA

Regional Transit Authority Task Force is part of a process that began about 10 years ago to establish regional transit in Central Oklahoma. ACOG is the coordinator of RTA Task Force activities. The organization previously coordinated the RT Dialogue.



CLEAN CITIES

Central Oklahoma Clean Cities Coalition advances the use of alternative fuels in fleet vehicles across the region.



EV COALITION

The Oklahoma EV Coalition is partly a by-product of nearly 25 years of ACOG's leadership on Clean Cities. ACOG assists the coalition with EV infrastructure and vehicle adoption planning

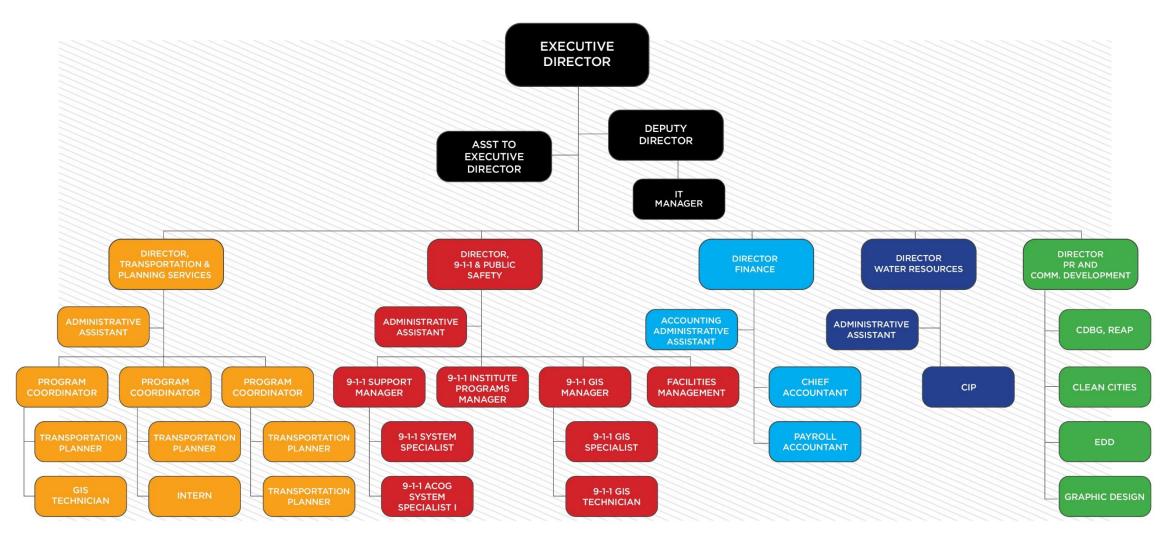


ACOG DIVISIONS, ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

ACOG DIVISIONS

- Administration and Finance
- Transportation and Planning Services
- 9-1-1 and Public Safety
- Water Resources
- Public Relations/Community Development

ACOG ORGANIZATION CHART





QUESTIONS?

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