

ANNUAL BUDGET & WORK PLAN

FISCAL YEAR 2027

JULY 1, 2026 - JUNE 30, 2027

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the ACOG Board of Directors

FROM: Mark W. Sweeney, AICP | Executive Director

DATE: June 25, 2026

SUBJECT: Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Annual Budget and Work Plan for the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments

INTRODUCTION:

The Proposed FY 2027 Annual Budget and Work Plan, as prepared by staff and recommended by the ACOG Budget Committee, is attached for your review and consideration.

Members of the Budget Committee met with staff on June 9 and June 17, 2026, to assess anticipated program, organizational, and funding changes for the agency, projected funding sources and uses of revenue, and the estimated indirect cost allocation for FY 2027. All these fundamental components were utilized in developing a comprehensive financial plan for the 12 months beginning on July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

BACKGROUND:

ACOG, as the designated regional planning agency for Central Oklahoma, provides a forum for elected officials to come together and solve common problems. With local elected official guidance and consent, it also administers and manages the state and federal grant programs for which it receives funds. Through various grant funding mechanisms, membership dues, and service fees, ACOG administers four major service areas: Transportation Planning Services (Metropolitan Planning Organization – MPO), 911 & Public Safety, Community & Economic Development, and Water Resources.

The principles applied to the development of this budget and work plan are (1) the preservation and continuation of ongoing basic services to member governments of ACOG, (2) maintenance of ACOG planning and plan coordination programs at a level to allow for continued certification by state and federal agencies, (3) ongoing progress in regional priority program areas, and (4) seeking out new and sustainable funding sources for the agency.

The FY 2027 Budget is a balanced budget with revenue sources essentially matching projected expenditures. Likewise, the services outlined in the budget/work plan and the recommended allocation of revenues are consistent with the policies of the ACOG Board of Directors, 911 ACOG Board of Directors, ACOG MPO Policy Committee (MPO PC), and Garber-Wellington Association Policy Committee (GWAPC).

FY 2027 ACOG BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS:

REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

The FY 2027 Budget, totaling \$22,262,635, reflects an overall increase of \$5,922,948 in revenue compared to the FY 2026 Budget. This increase is primarily due to the accumulation of FHWA – CMAQ/CRP Public Fleet Conversion pass-through funds that were not distributed in FY 2026. Other contributing factors include the following: the addition of several new grant funding sources for FY 2027 that will be described further in this memo, the increase in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5303 funds along with the upward adjustment of In-kind Matching Contributions – FTA 5303, and the increase in In-kind Matching Contributions – Public Fleet Conversions.

Other significant revenue changes include the following: decrease in FHWA Planning funds (PL); decrease in the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office (OHSO) Safety Grant funding; increase in both the Department of Energy (DOE) Clean Cities Outreach and Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC) Clean Cities SEP Grant, decline in the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG); upward adjustment in EPA OSE Water 604(b) Grant; increase in the 911 Administrative Services Contract; and a 5 percent adjustment for FY 2027 Membership Dues (Basic, Transportation, & Water). Please note the upward trend in Certificate of Deposit Interest-Local, and Certificate of Deposit Interest-Transportation.

New grant funding and other revenue sources for FY 2027 entails the following: the Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant (EECBG) for Community Energy Strategic Plans for Oklahoma (CESPOK) with funding from DOE via ODOC (Started in FY 2026 but not budgeted); FHWA – CMAQ/CRP Tree Planting funds and Outside Matching Contribution – CMAQ/CRP Tree Planting; FHWA – CMAQ Bike Lane Street Sweeper; Oklahoma Passenger Rail Outreach & Education Grant; and an Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) Grant to develop a Regional Solid Waste Management Plan for the eight-county Oklahoma City MSA, fulfilling a key objective from the ACOG 2022 Regional Visioning Session and Report. Other non-grant funding sources entail the increasing revenue stream from My Government Online software marketing contract with South Central Planning Development Commission in Louisiana, and the CAPCOG Annual Report Design & Production Services Contract.

Pertaining to expenditures, the total for the FY 2027 Budget is \$21,983,405, which reflects an increase of \$5,977,625 compared to the FY 2026 Budget. This increase essentially correlates with the previously identified revenue changes: increased Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5303 expenditure; distribution of FHWA – CMAQ/CRP Public Fleet Conversion pass-through funds; the expenditures related to new grant funding – EECBG/CSEPOK, FHWA – CMAQ/CRP Tree Planting, FHWA – CMAQ Bike Lane Street Sweeper; and the DEQ SWIFR Grant. Other added costs include the following: increased 911 ACOG Administrative Services Contract expenditures, and a 2.6 percent building rent adjustment from the Oklahoma County Public Authority (OCPA) for the next 12-month lease agreement; and increased Intergovernmental Services – Local Public Relations (PR) Functions and Water Resources expenditures.

CHANGES TO ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE & STAFFING

No additional full-time staffing is included in the proposed FY 2027 Budget. Due to the uncertainty of potential changes in the structure, mission, and funding of relevant Federal agencies that maintain an on-going fiduciary relationship with ACOG, a conservative approach towards staffing was applied for the new fiscal year.

The two primary objectives pertaining to personnel expenditures for FY 2027 are to increase staff capacity and cost effectiveness by implementing cross utilization of staff between Divisions

and Departments, and to outsource services, where feasible, to consultants to strategically limit the need for additional staffing.

The proposed FY 2027 staff promotions (reclassifications) and job title changes entail the following: Community & Economic Development (CED) Department Manager to CED Department Director, Transportation Planning Services (TPS) Division Manager to TPS Division Senior Manager, Air Quality/ Clean Cities (AQ/CC) Planner III to AQ/CC Program Coordinator, TPS Planner II – Active Transportation to TPS Planner III – Active Transportation, 911 GIS Specialist II to 911 GIS Specialist III, and TPS Intern to TPS/CED Planner I. Please note that these changes are included in the enclosed FY 2027 ACOG Organizational Structure and Staffing Diagram.

ANNUAL SALARY INCREASES

This proposed budget recommends a 2.0 percent cost of living adjustment (COLA) for all current employees who have been in their positions for 12 months or more as of July 1, 2026. Employees receiving a promotion in FY 2026 with a salary adjustment will be included in the COLA, if the promotion was effective on July 1, 2025. The recommended COLA adjustment will be implemented on September 1, 2026.

A 3.0 percent merit salary increase is also included in the FY 2027 Budget, which is contingent on the following factors: positive annual performance evaluation, the discretion of the Executive Director per budget limitations, and if the staff person has been employed for 12 months as of July 1, 2026.

The total compensation of the Executive Director will be determined by the ACOG Executive Committee with Board approval upon the completion of his annual performance evaluation in August/September 2026.

ACOG MEMBERSHIP DUES ASSESSMENT

As stated previously, this budget includes a proposed 5 percent increase in membership dues for our local governments and organizations. Please refer to the enclosed FY 2027 Membership Dues Assessment. The last membership dues increase was 5 percent in FY 2026.

CHANGES TO FRINGE BENEFITS AND INDIRECT COST RATES

The ACOG Fringe Benefits Rate decreased slightly from 43.04 percent in FY 2026 to 42.87 percent in the FY 2027 Budget. This adjustment is primarily due to the increase in the basis for allocation (total direct salaries) being greater than the increase in the total fringe benefits expenditures.

The Indirect Cost Allocation Rate is applied to all Divisions, Departments, and Programs for shared equipment, services, and facility costs. The rate increased from 64.88 percent in FY 2026 to 69.14 percent in FY 2027. This adjustment is essentially because the basis for allocation (total direct salaries and fringe benefits) increased less than the total of all indirect cost expenditures increased.

FY 2027 GENERAL FUND BALANCE

A significant trend over the past several fiscal years has been the increasing reliance on utilizing the agency's general fund balance to supplement funding gaps in ACOG's operations and to provide the required matching funds for federal and state grants. The prevailing U.S. inflation rate over the past few years has made the budget process more challenging. In FY 2026, ACOG budgeted to access \$48,267 in reserve funding to make the budget complete. The proposed

FY 2027 Budget increases this amount by \$60,777 to a total of \$109,044. This decreases the amount of time the general fund can meet average monthly expenses from 2.02 months to 1.79 months for FY 2027.

The proposed FY 2027 Budget increases the amount of general fund balance being utilized to supplement the funding gaps in ACOG operations. To maintain a sustainable and financially strong organization, ACOG must continue to strive to reduce our dependence on the general fund balance and to aggressively seek new funding sources, effectively lobby for lower match requirements for grants, and strategically implement cost reduction measures to reverse this trend. Again, as last year, several of the goals and vision statements from the 2022 ACOG Board Retreat Regional Visioning that addressed the issue of sustainability, while improving local services, will be explored and considered for implementation in FY 2027.

FY 2027 911 ACOG BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS:

REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

The FY 2027 911 ACOG Budget, totaling \$10,266,991, reflects an overall increase of \$704,145 in revenue compared to the FY 2026 Budget. This increase is due to additional 911 fees for telephone service collected by the Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC), increased Dividend Income, and most of the increase is from having to access the 911 ACOG Assigned Fund Balance due to the upsurge in FY 2027 expenditures. The Assigned Fund Balance was not utilized as a revenue source in FY 2026.

Pertaining to expenditures, the total for the FY 2027 Budget is \$10,266,991, which reflects an increase of \$985,159 compared to the FY 2026 Budget. Major cost increases are evident in the following categories: Capital Outlay for NG911 implementation; 911 Administrative Services Contract; Maintenance, Repairs, and Warranties; OTC Fee Revenue Return to ECCs. However, there were some decreases in Telephone Companies Operating & Maintenance Charges and in Consultant costs.

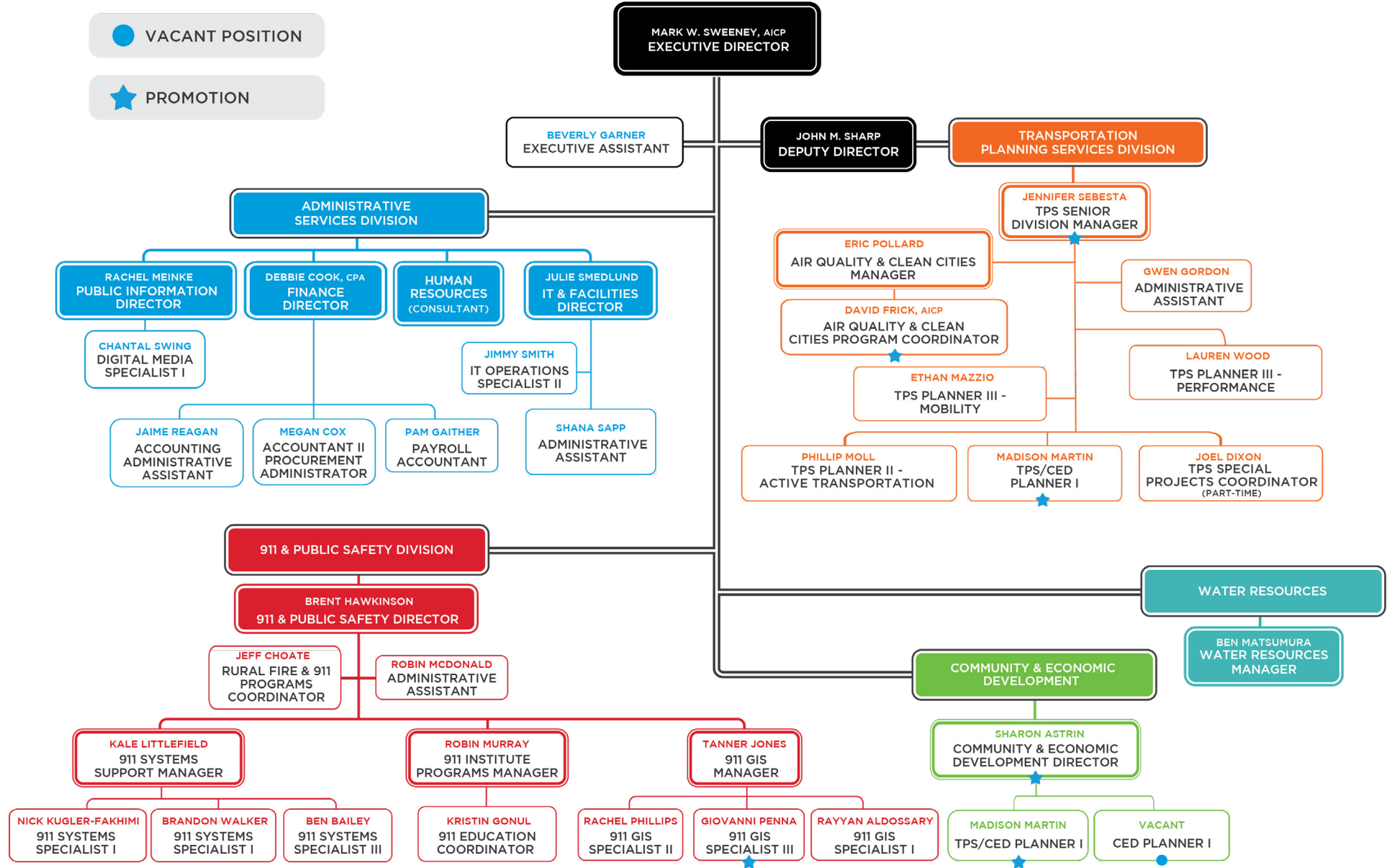
The Proposed 911 ACOG Budget is a balanced budget and is required to be reviewed and approved as a separate item by the 911 ACOG Board of Directors.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to approve, as presented herein, the recommended Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027) Annual Budget and Work Plan for the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, which includes:

- FY 2027 Membership Dues Assessment
- Revised Personnel Classification and Pay Plan
- Amended Fee Schedule for Services
- Updated Membership, Boards and Policy Committees

FY 2027 | ACOG ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAFFING



BUDGET SUMMARY

PROPOSED FY 2027 ACOG BUDGET

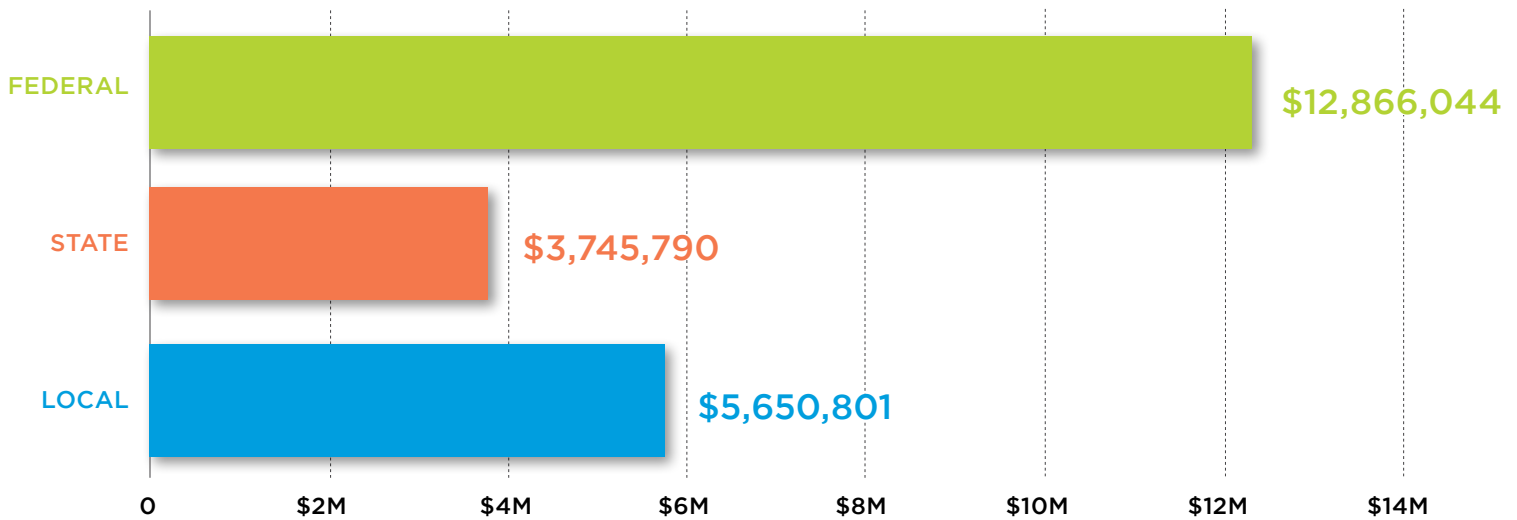
SOURCES OF REVENUE

	AVAILABLE	EXPECTED	PASS- THROUGH	TOTAL
FEDERAL:				
FHWA - PL	\$2,247,006		\$173,280	\$2,420,286
FTA 5303	53,564		1,076,720	1,130,284
FHWA - CMAQ/CRP Public Fleet Conversion			7,961,339	7,961,339
FHWA - CMAQ Small Grants			211,522	211,522
FHWA - CMAQ/CRP Tree Planting	200,000			200,000
FHWA - CMAQ Bike Lane Street Sweeper	10,000			10,000
OHSO Safety Grant	61,094			61,094
DOE Clean Cities Outreach		208,000		208,000
ODOC Clean Cities SEP Grant		100,000		100,000
EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant	250,000			250,000
Drive Electric USA 2	10,000			10,000
Plug In America	15,000			15,000
Oklahoma Passenger Rail Outreach & Education		12,703		12,703
EECBG/CSEPOK Grant		159,578		159,578
EDA Planning Grant	35,000	31,838		66,838
EPA OSE Water 604(b) Grant	49,400			49,400
STATE:				
Substates Planning - same as FY 26		27,273		27,273
REAP Admin		97,780		97,780
REAP Projects - same as FY 26			2,850,000	2,850,000
In-kind Matching Contributions - PL		561,779		561,779
Rural Fire Defense Program - same as FY 26		100,000		100,000
DEQ SWIFR Grant		108,958		108,958
LOCAL:				
Basic Member Dues	504,967			504,967
Transportation Dues	170,661			170,661
Water Resources Dues	246,058			246,058
911 Administrative Contract Estimate	2,110,528			2,110,528
911 Oklahoma City Contract	65,000			65,000
In-kind Matching Contributions - PL			43,320	43,320
In-kind Matching Contributions - FTA 5303			269,180	269,180
In-kind Matching Contributions - Public Fleet Conversion			1,990,335	1,990,335
In-kind Matching Contributions - CMAQ Small Grants			52,881	52,881
Outside Matching Contribution - CMAQ/CRP Tree Planting		50,000		50,000
Clean Cities Sponsorships		5,000		5,000
OARC Website Services		3,800		3,800
CAPCOG Annual Report Design & Production Services		6,500		6,500
Vending Machine Revenue		1,980		1,980
CERI Municipal Contributions	6,000			6,000
My Government Online	1,000			1,000
Certificate of Deposit Interest - Local		9,204		9,204
Certificate of Deposit Interest - Transportation		5,305		5,305
FUND BALANCE (PRIOR YEAR REVENUE): TBD				
General Fund	109,082			109,082
	\$6,144,360	\$1,489,698	\$14,628,577	\$22,262,635

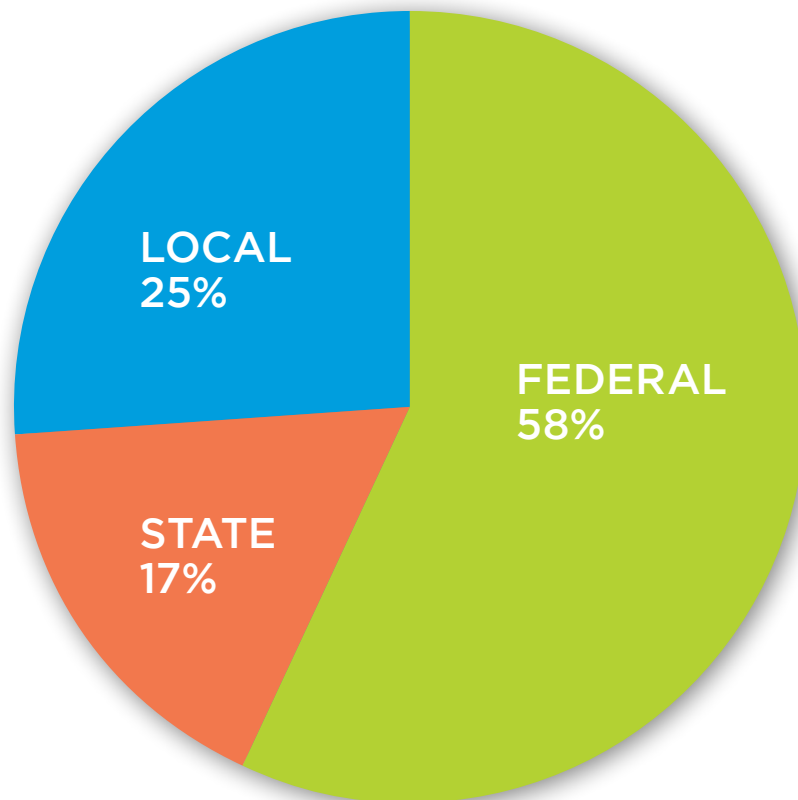
FY 2027 | ACOG BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE CHART

\$22,262,635



BUDGET REVENUE PERCENT



FY 2027 ACOG BUDGET

USES OF REVENUE

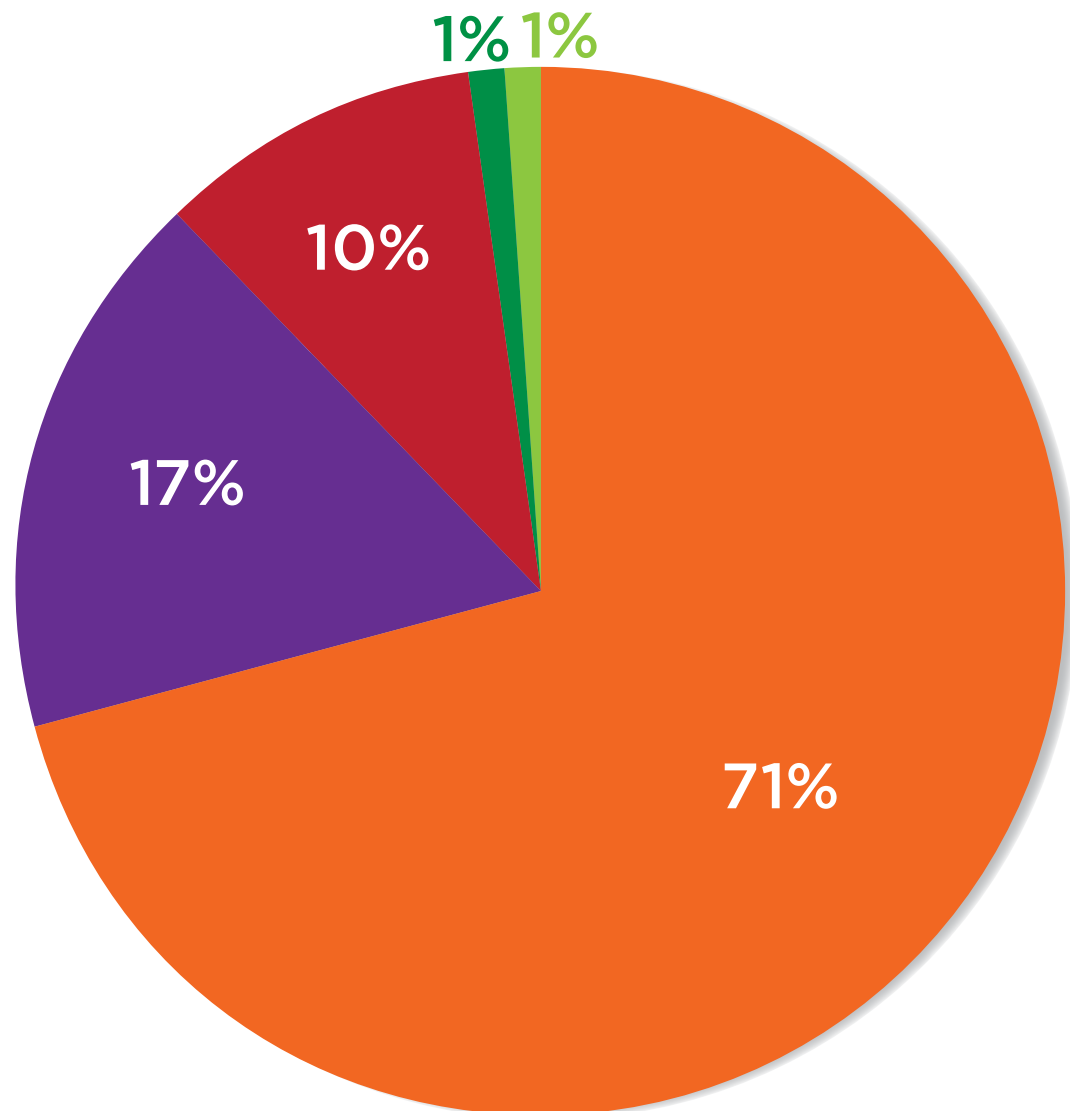
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING SERVICES	
FHWA - PL	3,049,133
FTA 5303	1,412,855
FHWA - CMAQ/CRP Public Fleet Conversion	9,951,674
FHWA - CMAQ Small Grants	264,403
FHWA - CMAQ/CRP Tree Planting	250,000
FHWA - CMAQ Bike Lane Street Sweeper	12,500
OHSO Safety Grant	61,094
DOE Clean Cities Outreach	153,479
ODOC Clean Cities SEP Grant	100,150
Clean Cities Program Local Costs	2,255
EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant	250,000
SUB-TOTAL	15,507,543
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
EDA Planning	139,676
REAP Administration and Projects	2,947,780
EECBG/CSEPOK Grant	162,214
DEQ SWIFR Grant	108,958
Intergovernmental Services - Local PR Functions	136,304
Intergovernmental Services - Substates Planning	253,712
SUB-TOTAL	3,748,644
911 & PUBLIC SAFETY	
911 ACOG Administrative Services Contract	2,110,528
Rural Fire Defense Program	100,000
911 Oklahoma City Support Contract	65,000
SUB-TOTAL	2,275,528
WATER RESOURCES	
Water Resources	247,412
SUB-TOTAL	247,412
OTHER	
Local Expenses	204,278
SUB-TOTAL	204,278
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	21,983,405

FY 2027 ACOG BUDGET

USES OF REVENUE CHART

\$21,983,405

- TRANSPORTATION PLANNING SERVICES
- COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- 9-1-1 & PUBLIC SAFETY
- WATER RESOURCES
- OTHER

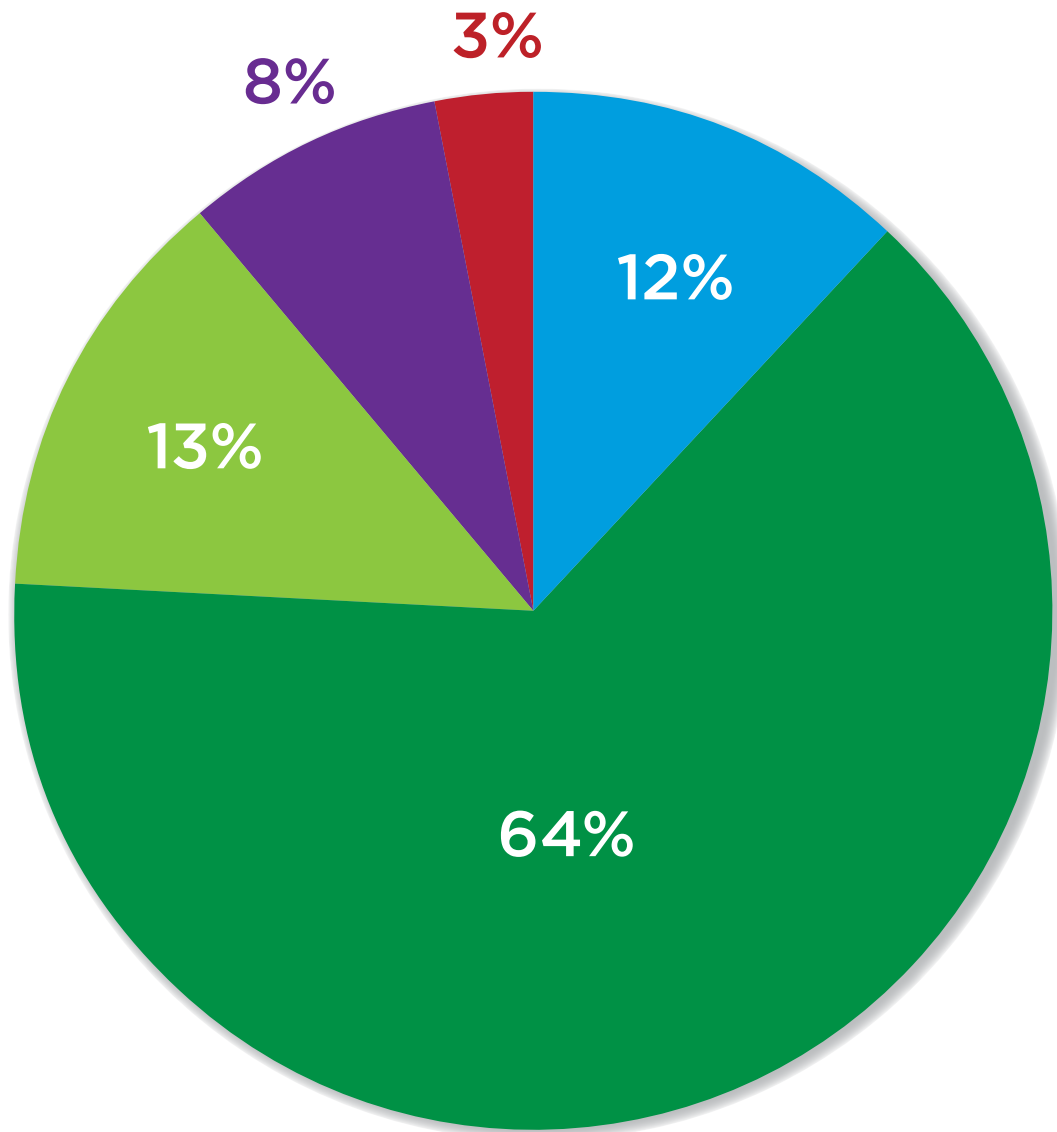


FY 2027 ACOG BUDGET

BUDGET EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

\$21,983,405

- PASS-THROUGH & PROGRAMMED PROJECT
- PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES
- CONTRACTUAL & IN-KIND SERVICES
- INDIRECT COSTS
- OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES



FY 2027 | MEMBERSHIP DUES ASSESSMENT

ENTITY	FY 2027 Basic Dues Population	FY 2027 Votes	Basic Dues*	FY 2027 Transportation Population	Transportation Dues**	Water Resources Dues**	FY 2027 Total Dues	FY 2026 Total Dues Assessed	Amount Change	Percent Change
Bethany	20,421	9	12,168	20,421	2,470	3,628	18,266	17,597	669	3.80%
Blanchard	0	0	0	7,511	909	0	909	865	44	5.09%
Calumet	506	1	1,352	189	23	90	1,465	1,407	58	4.12%
Cedar Valley	437	1	1,352	437	53	0	1,405	1,352	53	3.92%
Choctaw	12,358	5	6,760	12,358	1,495	2,195	10,450	10,044	406	4.04%
Cole	0	0	0	638	77	0	77	75	2	2.67%
Crescent	1,386	1	1,352	0	0	246	1,598	1,537	61	3.97%
Del City	21,272	9	12,168	21,272	2,573	3,779	18,520	17,870	650	3.64%
Edmond	99,040	34	45,968	99,040	11,981	17,594	75,543	72,588	2,955	4.07%
El Reno	20,041	9	12,168	20,041	2,424	3,560	18,152	15,962	2,190	13.72%
Forest Park	1,043	1	1,352	1,043	126	185	1,663	1,604	59	3.68%
Geary	142	1	1,352	0	0	25	1,377	1,326	51	3.85%
Goldsby	3,516	2	2,704	3,516	425	625	3,754	3,563	191	5.36%
Guthrie	11,682	5	6,760	11,682	1,413	2,075	10,248	9,801	447	4.56%
Harrah	6,853	3	4,056	6,853	829	1,217	6,102	5,792	310	5.35%
Jones City	3,213	2	2,704	3,213	389	571	3,664	3,519	145	4.12%
Lake Aluma	87	1	1,352	0	0	0	1,352	1,312	40	3.05%
Langston	1,715	1	1,352	0	0	305	1,657	1,592	65	4.08%
Lexington	2,055	1	1,352	2,055	249	365	1,966	1,888	78	4.13%
Luther	1,671	1	1,352	1,671	202	297	1,851	1,760	91	5.17%
Meridian	16	1	1,352	0	0	0	1,352	1,302	50	3.84%
Midwest City	58,505	24	32,448	58,505	7,078	10,393	49,919	48,015	1,904	3.97%
Moore	63,845	26	35,152	63,845	7,724	11,342	54,218	52,174	2,044	3.92%
Mustang	23,965	10	13,520	23,965	2,899	4,257	20,676	19,737	939	4.76%
Newcastle	14,677	6	8,112	14,677	1,776	0	9,888	6,199	3,689	59.51%
Nichols Hills	3,851	2	2,704	3,851	466	684	3,854	3,709	145	3.91%

* Based on Entity Total Vote

** Based on Entity Percentage of Study Area Population

CONTINUED

ENTITY	FY 2027 Basic Dues Population	FY 2027 Votes	Basic Dues*	FY 2027 Transportation Population	Transportation Dues**	Water Resources Dues**	FY 2027 Total Dues	FY 2026 Total Dues Assessed	Amount Change	Percent Change
Nicoma Park	2,294	1	1,352	2,294	278	408	2,038	1,963	75	3.82%
Noble	7,779	4	5,408	7,779	941	1,382	7,731	7,442	289	3.88%
Norman	131,010	39	52,728	131,010	15,849	23,274	91,851	87,018	4,833	5.55%
Okarche	288	1	1,352	0	0	51	1,403	1,351	52	3.85%
Oklahoma City	712,836	122	164,946	712,836	86,233	126,629	377,808	359,092	18,716	5.21%
Piedmont	9,081	4	5,408	8,445	1,022	1,617	8,047	7,679	368	4.79%
Slaughterville	4,324	2	2,704	4,324	523	768	3,995	3,833	162	4.23%
Spencer	3,883	2	2,704	3,883	470	690	3,864	3,727	137	3.68%
The Village	9,337	4	5,408	9,337	1,130	1,659	8,197	7,913	284	3.59%
Tuttle	8,584	4	5,408	8,584	1,038	1,525	7,971	7,625	346	4.54%
Union City	2,075	1	1,352	1,141	138	369	1,859	1,780	79	4.44%
Warr Acres	10,456	5	6,760	10,456	1,265	1,857	9,882	9,533	349	3.66%
Washington	0	0	0	767	93	0	93	84	9	10.71%
Yukon	27,068	11	14,872	27,068	3,275	4,809	22,956	21,940	1,016	4.63%
Canadian County	7,569	2	2,704	3,777	457	1,345	4,506	4,301	205	4.77%
Cleveland County	13,785	2	2,704	13,785	1,668	2,449	6,821	6,556	265	4.04%
Grady County	0	0	0	6,664	806	0	806	0	806	0.00%
Logan County	37,254	2	2,704	30,362	3,673	6,618	12,995	12,420	575	4.63%
McClain County	0	0	0	7,171	868	0	868	826	42	5.08%
Oklahoma County	20,359	2	2,704	20,359	2,463	3,617	8,784	8,499	285	3.35%
Tinker AFB - associate	0	0	12,837	0	2,890	3,558	19,285	18,368	917	4.99%
Totals	1,380,279	364	504,967	1,386,825	170,661	246,058	921,686	874,540	47,146	5.39%

* Based on Entity Total Vote

** Based on Entity Percentage of Study Area Population

FY 2027 ACOG BUDGET

FRINGE BENEFITS

July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

RELEASE TIME		
Annual Leave	5.25%	150,840
Sick Leave	4.05%	116,362
Holidays	4.54%	130,441
Administrative Leave	1.15%	33,041
Bereavement Leave	0.12%	3,448
Jury Duty Leave	0.01%	287
TOTAL RELEASE TIME	15.12%	434,419

OTHER BENEFITS		
Payroll Taxes - Social Security		169,875
Payroll Taxes - Medicare		40,166
Payroll Taxes - State Unemployment		9,196
Worker's Compensation Insurance		6,412
Group Health Insurance		256,490
Group Long Term Care Insurance		7,799
Pension - Employer Contribution		119,147
Pension - Administration		0
Sec 125 Plan Administration		1,972
TOTAL OTHER BENEFITS		611,057

TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS		1,045,476
Total Salaries		2,873,142
Less: Release Time		434,419
Direct Salaries		2,438,723

BASIS FOR BENEFITS ALLOCATION:		
1,045,476 / 2,438,723		42.87%

ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA GOVERNMENTS

FY 2027 ACOG BUDGET

INDIRECT COST ALLOCATION

JULY 1, 2026 - JUNE 30, 2027

	2026 BUDGET	2027 BUDGET
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries	610,383	644,133
Fringe Benefits	262,720	276,139
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	873,103	920,272
Mileage	10,420	10,904
Travel	4,425	4,625
Advertising & Public Notices	-	-
Development & Recruitment	22,287	21,754
Equipment Rental	2,988	1,800
Insurance	17,750	17,815
Maintenance & Repairs	68,349	93,429
Maintenance & Repairs Software	9,242	9,954
Office Cleaning	-	-
Office Rental	271,056	278,340
Office Leasehold Improvements	-	-
Postage & Freight	353	436
Printing	1,718	1,290
Professional Dues	8,660	9,583
Publications & Subscriptions	2,388	2,483
Supplies	23,724	29,474
Supplies Software	53,164	48,514
Telephone	30,770	18,020
Internet Service	29,019	36,223
Copiers	16,022	19,445
Special Projects	21,000	20,000
Accounting & Audit	55,930	136,950
Accounting & Audit Outsourced Payroll	12,222	12,743
Legal	14,135	14,214
Subcontracts & Consultants	17,200	17,200
Temporary Labor	-	-
Equipment & Furniture	38,609	40,040
Depreciation	38,426	7,249
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,642,960	1,772,757
Basis for Allocation: Total Direct Salaries and Fringe Benefits	2,532,121	2,563,927
INDIRECT RATE	64.88%	69.14%

Indirect costs are not to be considered Administrative or Overhead Costs. It is an accounting method used when costs are: (a) incurred for a common joint purpose benefiting more than one cost objective; and (b) not readily assignable to the cost objective specifically benefited, without effort disproportionate to the results achieved. This method is outlined in OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (codified at 2 C.F.R. Part 200) as an allowable method of cost distribution. ACOG uses total direct salaries and allocated fringe benefits as the basis for distributing indirect costs to individual program areas, resulting in each award bearing a fair share of the indirect costs in reasonable relation to the benefits received from the costs.

ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA GOVERNMENTS

PROPOSED FY 2027 ACOG BUDGET

REVENUES:	TOTAL	INDIRECT	LOCAL	TPS	CED	WATER RESOURCES	911 & PUBLIC SAFETY
FEDERAL	12,866,044	-	-	12,590,228	226,416	49,400	-
STATE							
REAP Projects and Administration	2,947,780	-	-	-	2,947,780	-	-
Other State Funds	798,010	-	-	561,779	136,231	-	100,000
IN-KIND MATCH REVENUE	2,355,716	-	-	2,355,716	-	-	-
MEMBERSHIP DUES:							
Basic	504,967	-	192,094	-	312,873	-	-
Transportation	170,661	-	-	170,661	-	-	-
Water Resources	246,058	-	-	-	-	246,058	-
911 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT	2,110,528	-	-	-	-	-	2,110,528
OTHER/FEE INCOME	153,789	-	12,184	60,305	16,300	-	65,000
STAKEHOLDERS DUES	-	-	-		-	-	-
TRANSFERS:							
Between Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted/Unrestricted Fund Balances	109,082	-		-	109,082	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	22,262,635	-	204,278	15,738,689	3,748,682	295,458	2,275,528

EXPENDITURES:	TOTAL	INDIRECT	LOCAL	TPS	CED	WATER RESOURCES	911 & PUBLIC SAFETY
SALARIES - DIRECT	2,438,723	644,133	34,127	642,970	240,509	66,288	810,696
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS 42.87%	1,045,475	276,139	14,630	275,640	103,105	28,418	347,543
TOTAL DIRECT SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,484,198	920,272	48,757	918,610	343,614	94,706	1,158,239
TRAVEL - MILEAGE	22,205	10,904	442	5,138	965	326	4,430
Travel	92,573	4,625	9,102	42,200	10,422	5,552	20,672
ADVERTISING, PUBLIC EDUCATION & PUBLIC NOTICES	24,500	-	-	10,250	2,250	-	12,000
DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING & RECRUITMENT	66,067	21,754	650	17,679	5,110	5,368	15,506

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EXPENDITURES:	TOTAL	INDIRECT	LOCAL	TPS	CED	WATER RESOURCES	911 & PUBLIC SAFETY
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	1,800	1,800	-	-	-	-	-
INSURANCE	34,069	17,815	-	14,200	-	-	2,054
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & COMPUTER HARDWARE UPGRADES	151,083	103,383	3,776	22,949	-	4,012	16,963
OFFICE RENTAL & CLEANING	278,340	278,340	-	-	-	-	-
POSTAGE & FREIGHT	1,159	436	-	295	125	-	303
PRINTING & COPIER	28,634	20,735	-	4,500	475	125	2,799
PROFESSIONAL DUES	42,171	9,583	14,438	12,960	905	326	3,959
PUBLICATIONS & SUBSCRIPTIONS	8,632	2,483	299	1,000	-	550	4,300
SUPPLIES, SOFTWARE, AERIAL MAPS & STORAGE RENTAL	278,157	77,988	17,232	111,055	5,438	5,640	60,804
TELEPHONE & INTERNET	184,180	54,243	-	39,354	26,084	1,400	63,099
REAP PROJECTS, 911 INSTITUTE & PROGRAMMED PROJECTS	14,051,140	20,000	17,365	11,124,147	2,850,000	-	39,628
AUDIT & ACCOUNTING	170,343	149,693	-	-	-	-	20,650
LEGAL	41,958	14,214	3,006	9,500	500	2,025	12,713
CONSULTING, CONTRACTUAL, TEMPORARY LABOR & IN-KIND SERVICES	2,943,352	17,200	33,000	2,538,558	265,019	60,000	29,575
EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE & LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	71,597	40,040	22,500	-	156	1,900	7,001
DEBT SERVICE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DEPRECIATION	7,249	7,249	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES	21,983,405	1,772,757	170,567	14,872,395	3,511,063	181,930	1,474,695
INDIRECT COSTS ALLOCATION 69.14%	-	(1,772,757)	33,711	635,148	237,581	65,482	800,833
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	21,983,405	-	204,278	15,507,543	3,748,644	247,412	2,275,528

FY 2027 | GENERAL FUND BALANCE

USED AS REVENUE SOURCES	
FY 2027 Basic Member Dues	504,967
Needed by Local	(192,094)
Needed by CED - IGS Substates Other	(222,639)
Needed by CED - IGS - PR	(129,804)
Needed by CED - EDA	(66,838)
Needed by CED - REAP	0
Needed by CED - DEQSW SWIFR	0
Needed by CED - EECBG	(2,636)
GENERAL FUND FUND BALANCE AS FY 27 REVENUE SOURCE	(109,044)

NO ASSIGNED FUND BALANCES USED AS FY 27 REVENUE SOURCE

UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE	GENERAL FUND	CED - IGS SUBSTATES DEFICIT	COMBINED GENERAL FUNDS
Balance 06/30/24	1,895,639	(814,385)	1,081,254
FY 25 Budget Revenue Source	(112,388)		(112,388)
FY 23 Approved Transfer from TPS Fund Balance	200,000		200,000
FY 26 Budget Revenue Source	(48,267)		(48,267)
FY 27 Budget Revenue Source	(109,044)		(109,044)
ESTIMATED BALANCE 6/30/27	1,825,940	(814,385)	1,011,555

PROJECTED UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE TO EXPENSES	
Total FY 27 Expenditures Budgeted	21,983,405
Less: Pass Through Items	
- REAP Projects	(2,850,000)
- FHWA CMAQ/CRP Public Fleet Conversion	(9,951,674)
- FHWA CMAQ Small Grants	(264,403)
- Pass Through FHWA - PL	(216,600)
- Pass Through FTA 5303	(1,345,900)
- ODOT In-kind Services	(561,779)
ADJUSTED FY 27 EXPENDITURES	6,793,049

UNASSIGNED GENERAL FUND'S FUND BALANCE	1,011,555	=	14.89%
ADJUSTED FY 27 EXPENDITURES	6,793,049		1.79 mos. average expenses

PROPOSED FY 2027 | 911 ACOG BUDGET

REVENUES:	TOTALS
911 Service Fees Collected by Oklahoma Tax Commission	\$8,778,374
Contracts	209,124
Interest Income	703
Dividend Income	706,673
Assigned Fund Balance	572,117
TOTAL REVENUES	\$10,266,991

EXPENDITURES:	
Capital Outlay	\$2,215,642
ACOG Administration	2,110,528
Telephone Companies Operating & Maintenance Charges	747,493
Consultants	714,829
Maintenance, Repairs and Warranty	395,681
Professional Services Agreement	65,000
Legal	65,000
Supplies	25,634
Space for 911 Equipment (Rent)	24,573
Insurance	20,450
Vehicle Operations	12,000
Regional Grant Program	1,500,000
OTC Fee Revenue Return to ECCs	2,370,161
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$10,266,991



ACOG DIVISIONS & DEPARTMENTS

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING SERVICES (TPS)

DESCRIPTION

As the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Central Oklahoma, ACOG provides regional transportation planning, data development and management services, and air quality and Clean Cities outreach to ensure continued certification by the appropriate federal and state agencies. The major activities and outputs of this Division are as follows:

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

- Ensure the transportation planning process is conducted in compliance with federal laws and guidance established by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA), state laws, and local statutes. Adapt necessary policies and procedures to conform with any surface transportation legislation passed in FY 2027
- Finalize the development and begin implementing Encompass 2050, the multimodal, long-range Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for the ACOG MPO area, in compliance with the requirements of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)/Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and any subsequent federal guidance
- Assist local governments in obligating up to \$40 million in Surface Transportation Block Grant - Urbanized Area (STBG-UZA) funds and any additional August Redistribution funds made available to the ACOG MPO in FY 2027
- Monitor the region's STBG-UZA, Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), Carbon Reduction Program (CRP), and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) projects and associated funds, and host quarterly coordination meetings with project sponsors to ensure timely completion of federally funded projects
- Update the FFY 2026-2029 ACOG MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and amend as necessary
- Finalize the Regional Active Transportation Plan and Complete Streets Policy updates
- Develop a Regional Operations Plan, a priority identified in the Congestion Management Process (CMP) which was approved in FY 2026
- Implement planning studies and activities outlined annually in the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- Enhance regional modeling tools to accurately estimate and forecast land use and travel patterns
- Launch a new tree planting grant program using regional CMAQ funds
- Implement the recently adopted Central Oklahoma Long-Range Transit Plan, in coordination with area transit providers through the Public Transit Advisory Committee (PTAC)
- Continue to promote Watch for Me OK, the regional bicycle and pedestrian safety campaign
- Coordinate regional public involvement activities and participate in outreach events (e.g., Bike Month, Bike to Work, BikeFest, etc.)
- Evaluate the public involvement activities from Encompass 2050 and the ACOG transportation planning process and research additional public involvement strategies for future plans and programs

DATA DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

- Collect, maintain, update, and evaluate current and future travel characteristics, transportation system data, land use, and socioeconomic information for the transportation planning process, including in the development of the 2050 MTP
- Maintain geographic information system (GIS) of all data relevant to the regional transportation planning process
- Manage ACOG online GIS mapping platforms and data portals and provide agency-wide GIS coordination
- Continually update the ACOG Maps and Data Resource Center, an ArcGIS Hub consisting of a data sharing portal, web maps and interactive mapping applications, dashboards, and information visualizations
- Provide GIS products, mapping/data analysis, and transportation modeling support for member governments
- Update annually the Regional Snow Routes Map with local entities. The Regional Snow Routes Map is shared on social media and provided to media outlets for distribution to the public
- Coordinate aerial, planimetric, and topographic data acquisition with member entities

AIR QUALITY INITIATIVES

- Monitor Central Oklahoma air pollution data
- Coordinate Central Oklahoma Air Quality Alerts and other air quality improvement outreach program
- Administer the Air Quality Grant Program
- Coordinate ACOG Air Quality Advisory Committee meetings
- Implement the Central Oklahoma Regional Air Quality Plan, which sets goals and strategies for new and expanded emissions reductions efforts to keep the region in attainment of EPA air quality standards and to improve public health outcomes
- Implement the Red Dirt Resiliency Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP), the second deliverable of the four-year Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program
- Continue to partner with those in the community seeking to address air quality improvement efforts such as urban heat island reduction, urban tree canopy reforestation/afforestation, and distributed energy generation/storage deployment

CLEAN CITIES PROGRAM

- Provide technical assistance to the general public, public agencies, and private businesses regarding alternative fuels and vehicle technologies, federal and state laws and incentives, grant opportunities, and market developments
- Administer ACOG Clean Air Grants for Public Sector Fleets – an alternative fuel vehicle replacement and infrastructure grant program
- Coordinate coalition stakeholders and working group meetings, including Drive EV Oklahoma
- Conduct outreach for the Drive Electric USA 2 Grant and the Plug In America “PlugStar” Consumer EV Education Campaign Grant
- Organize workshops, trainings, media events, and networking events, including the Annual Clean Cities Awards Luncheon, with an emphasis on the 30th anniversary of the Central Oklahoma Clean Cities Coalition in 2026, and National Drive Electric Week

- Provide educational information to stakeholders and the public through newsletters, the ACOG website, and social media
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911 & PUBLIC SAFETY

DESCRIPTION

Provide funding, planning, technical support, dispatcher training, and educational outreach assistance to 22 Emergency Communication Centers (ECCs) throughout the 911 ACOG Service Area, enabling those agencies to deliver the highest quality Enhanced 911 service to its citizens. The major activities and outputs for this Division are as follows:

ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING

- Provide staff support to 911 ACOG Board, including policy, technical, and budgetary recommendations
- Coordinate strategic planning and project management with various public safety organizations, while serving as a regional liaison for our stakeholders
- Continuing vendor contract management
- Coordinate quarterly 911 Regional Planning & Advisory Committee (RPAC) meetings

TECHNOLOGY & SYSTEM SUPPORT

- Provide ACOG Support & Assistance Program (ASAP) Help Desk (24/7 access) support
- Provide system monitoring (24/7), and quarterly preventative maintenance
- Complete Implementation of Next Generation 911 (NG911):
 - **First Phase** - Executed Comtech Guardian i3 Compliant Call Handling Equipment into all 22 911 ACOG Service Area ECCs, as a Customer Owned and Operated Solution. **First Phase completed July 30, 2024.**
 - **Second Phase** - Employ Allerium ESInet & Next Gen Core Services 911 Call Routing into existing 911 ACOG IP Network as a Service Provider Solution scheduled to begin January 2027. Completion anticipated by January/February 2028.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- Operate a fully equipped Training ECC to instruct over 400 dispatchers in the 911 ACOG Service Area on the use of 911 equipment
- Provide over 40 mandated and continuing education courses on topics related to 911 operations, supervision, and leadership
- Continue public education efforts to inform the public on the proper use of 911

GIS & 911 DATA INTEGRITY

- Maintaining and updating 911 Call Taking Mapping Solution for member entities
- Continue 911 database maintenance and addressing
- Provide data sharing and synchronization
- Sustain wireless coordination and accuracy
- Migration and Implementation of GIS Data into Allerium NG911 Core Services 911 Call Routing Cloud Application

NEXT GENERATION 911 (NG911) PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

As one of the largest 911 systems in Oklahoma, 911 ACOG seeks to successfully implement and operate the first Next Generation 911 (NG911) solution in the State of Oklahoma. This advanced service will support the 22 Emergency Communication Centers (ECCs) and the citizens living and working in the communities served by ACOG. In March 2019, the consulting firm of Mission Critical Partners (MCP) was selected to strategically navigate 911 ACOG over the next several years through the NG911 implementation process.

911 & PUBLIC SAFETY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OBJECTIVES

Accomplishments in FY 2026 include the following:

- 911 Institute Hosting of US Secret Service Course: MASS ATTACKS IN PUBLIC PLACES
- Developed and implemented new in-service training videos for emergency telecommunicators
- Updated NG911 Training Manual for dispatchers as new technologies were implemented
- Created and developed 911 GIS Mapping mechanisms for NG911 mapping solution
- Provisioned the entire Location Data Base (LDB) for NG911
- Ensured all Location Data is compliant with NG911 standards
- Ensured the NG911 system would be fully accessible to the hearing and speech impaired community of Central Oklahoma
- Developed a 40-hour basic class for telecommunicators, recognized and approved by the Oklahoma 911 Management Authority.

Objectives for FY 2027 include the following:

- Continue to promote the ACOG 911 Institute as the premier organization for emergency telecommunicator training in Oklahoma
- Maintain 911 address additions and changes to the Comtech Guardian Mapping System
- Actively attend and participate in all Oklahoma 911 Management Authority Board and Committee meetings
- Update and Maintain Location Data Base (LDB) for the 911 ACOG Service Area
- Add new Divisions and Developments to the 911 Comtech Guardian Mapping System
- Improve 911 ACOG GIS Database based upon the Oklahoma GIS Standard
- Finalize the last significant details necessary to ensure a 99.999% quality working NG911 solution to the region's ECCs
- Evaluate and/or optimize systems, data, policy, procedures, and organizational structure to adequately support future needs of operating Next Gen Core Services within Allerium ESInet & NGCS, and technical support of Allerium Guardian owned and operated 911 Call Handling Equipment
- Develop a Strategic Transition from a regional agency providing funding and operational support of legacy 911 solutions to a region operating and supporting the Next Generation 911 Call Routing and Call Handling Solutions
- With the assistance of MCP, create a 911 ACOG Vision and Strategic Plan
- With the assistance of MCP, work with ECC Directors, Elected Officials, and 911 ACOG Board Members to Develop a Regionalization Plan that will explore ECC consolidation, regarding economic and operational efficiencies within the 911 ACOG Service Area

- Execute MCP Cyber Security NetInform and NetSecure once NG911 implementation is completed in January/February 2028

FY 2027 FUNDING DISTRIBUTION AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

- On May 30, 2024, the 911 ACOG Board approved the future distribution of an additional 0.34 cents (approximate) from the \$1.02 received by 911 ACOG from Wireless, VoIP, and Prepaid Wireless 911 Service Fees to be split between direct ECC (PSAP) Refunds (29%), a 911 ACOG Grant Program pool (39%), and 911 ACOG (32%), distributed monthly beginning July 1, 2024.

Through the 911 ACOG Grant Program, as mentioned above, 911 ACOG awarded grants to Bethany, Blanchard, Edmond, El Reno, and Newcastle ECCs. 911 ACOG is expecting and preparing for greater participation in FY 2027 with the release of the next Request for Applications (RFA) in November/December 2026.

- After the creation of 911 ACOG, in 1988 a Service Agreement was established to allow ACOG to serve as the administrative agency for 911 ACOG. This service entails providing staffing, financial operations, facilities, supplies, and other forms of administrative assistance to 911 ACOG. Based on the advice of our legal counsel, the document will be updated annually and approved annually by both Boards in conjunction with the approval of the Annual Budget and Work Plan for each fiscal year. The updated Service Agreement will go into effect on July 1 of each year.

RURAL FIRE DEFENSE PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OBJECTIVES

Accomplishments in FY 2026 include the following:

- Rural Fire & 911 Programs Coordinator continued to provide support to the Rural Fire Agencies in the four-county ACOG region

Objectives for FY 2027 include the following:

- Rural Fire & 911 Programs Coordinator to assume additional responsibilities for 911 ACOG's participation in the Oklahoma City/County Health Department (OCCHD) Push Partner Program

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

DESCRIPTION

Administrative Services is responsible for the internal operations that support all ACOG program areas. These include financial services, information technology/facilities management, human resources, and public information services. The major departmental activities and outputs for this Division are as follows:

FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Accounts payable and accounts receivable
- Payroll
- Purchasing and procurement administration
- Cash management
- Cost pool allocations
- Internal and external financial reports
- Grant and contract reporting and monitoring
- Budgeting

- Annual audit (with independent auditor)
- Coordinate with Human Resources Consultant
- Administer benefits

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

The Information Technology/Facilities Management Department works to ensure all ACOG Divisions/ Departments have the necessary technology and support needed to achieve organizational goals in a secure, efficient, and healthy environment. Key responsibilities include:

- Ensuring network and data integrity
- Providing helpdesk and end-user support services
- Maintaining and supporting computers and network infrastructure
- Planning and implementing organizational technology strategies
- Budgeting for and purchasing office equipment, supplies, furniture, and technology
- Planning and supporting communications and systems infrastructure
- Scheduling and overseeing daily operations for facility-related items and technology maintenance
- Managing the life cycle of organizational assets, including furniture, technology, and physical storage
- Coordinating surplus sales of end-of-life or fully depreciated assets
- Allocating and maintaining digital storage for all divisions and departments
- Serving as the primary liaison with the building property owner for facility issues and repairs
- Allocating and maintaining divisional/departmental digital storage
- Assist the Executive Director in providing staff support to the ACOG Building Review Committee and the selected consultant, Price Edwards & Co., in the real estate acquisition objective for the relocation of ACOG offices and 911 ACOG operations

HUMAN RESOURCES (Consultant Services Contract)

- Provide assistance on developing personnel policies and procedures
- Update ACOG Employee Handbook
- Provide revisions to Annual Employee Performance Evaluation forms
- Review updated ACOG job descriptions
- Conduct research on Federal labor standards and other requirements
- Provide periodic ACOG personnel policies and procedures training for employees

PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES

The Public Information Department (PID) supports all ACOG Divisions and Departments by providing strategic communications, public engagement, media relations, legislative communications, branding, digital content development, website management, and public education services. The PID works to increase awareness of ACOG programs, strengthen member engagement, and improve public understanding of regional initiatives.

PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OBJECTIVES

Major Accomplishments in FY 2026 included:

- Successfully coordinated ACOG's 60th Anniversary Celebration, highlighting six decades of regional collaboration and service
- Coordinated public engagement and outreach activities for multiple regional planning initiatives through SpeakUpCentralOklahoma.org, increasing opportunities for public participation and stakeholder feedback
- Conducted an open house event in October 2025 for the ACOG Board to prioritize their state legislation and appropriations, which was followed up with a survey of the Board in November 2025 to finalize the state legislative and appropriation priorities
- Produced the ACOG Annual Event for State Legislators (Legislative Power Brunch), which was held in January 2026
- Continued support of the regional implementation of Next Generation 911 (NG911) through public education and stakeholder communications
- Supported public involvement activities for the Encompass 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan and other regional planning initiatives
- Continued promotion of Bike Month, BikeFest, Watch for Me OK, Clean Air initiatives, My Government Online (MGO), REAP Program, and other ACOG projects, events, and services
- Developed and distributed in July/August 2025 customized Return on Investment (ROI) flyers for each ACOG member, highlighting the value and benefits received from ACOG services in comparison to their annual dues, to support transparency and member engagement

Objectives for FY 2027 include the following:

- Expand utilization of SpeakUpCentralOklahoma.org as ACOG's primary public engagement platform across transportation, environmental, community development, and public safety initiatives
- Develop and implement a public engagement and communications strategy for Encompass 2050, the region's Metropolitan Long-Range Transportation Plan, in coordination with Transportation Planning Services and project consultants
- Begin developing a comprehensive communications strategy supporting the completion and operational launch of Next Generation 911
- Continue the modernization and rebranding of ACOG's Clean Air public outreach program to increase public awareness and participation
- Increase promotion of ACOG member services, including My Government Online (MGO) software, grant services, and regional planning programs
- Coordinate ACOG's annual Legislative Priorities Open House in October 2026 to facilitate member input on state legislative and appropriations priorities, and conduct follow-up Board survey in November 2026 to finalize priorities
- Plan and execute the annual Legislative Power Brunch in January 2027 to strengthen relationships between ACOG member governments and state policymakers
- Maintain and enhance ACOG website
- Continue to administer the Oklahoma Association of Regional Councils (OARC) website (annual contract for services)
- Manage all Public Records Requests in coordination with the relevant ACOG Divisions/Departments.

- Continue to update ACOG job descriptions and post job openings per the direction of the Executive Director
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WATER RESOURCES

DESCRIPTION

The ACOG Water Resources Department is committed to protecting and effectively utilizing Central Oklahoma's ground and surface waters. This involves technical operations, supply planning, stakeholder coordination, education, and research - all on a local and regional scale. To accomplish its mission, the Department focuses on these major activities and outputs:

COLLABORATION WITH MUNICIPALITIES AND STATE AGENCIES

- Act as the intermediary between local governments and state regulatory bodies to ensure projects meet environmental requirements and align with regional development goals
- Complete Intergovernmental Clearinghouse Reviews of local and state projects to ensure alignment with regional requirements and avoid negative impacts on public resources
- Connect municipal leaders with the correct agencies and authorities for problem resolution, regulatory questions, funding opportunities, and partnership development

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT

- Continually define the boundaries of fresh water and recharge characteristics for the Garber-Wellington Aquifer through field data collection, stratigraphic mapping, and computer modeling
- Investigate aquifer production potential - including safe withdrawal zones and rates for new and expanding communities
- Identify pollution sources and establish collaborative prevention and reduction plans
- Collaborate with established community groups and outreach organizations to educate the public on Oklahoma's groundwater resources
- Develop and maintain databases of water level readings, well logs, and water quality analyses to identify risks and determine long-term trends

SURFACE WATER AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

- Maintain and update the regional Water Quality Analysis Simulation Program (WASP) model for the Canadian River to provide a consistent resource for watershed assessments, pollutant load analyses, waste load allocation development, and water quality planning
- Facilitate coordinated watershed planning to reduce nonpoint source pollution, mitigate flood risk, improve water quality, enhance regional data collection and dissemination, and strengthen shared infrastructure across watershed boundaries
- Identify water sources with available capacity for new or increased demands, based on current water supplies and discharge levels

WATER RESOURCES OBJECTIVES FOR FY 2027

- Complete work and submit final reports for all FY 2022 and 2023 grants - utilizing tools from water modeling trainings scheduled for September 2026
- Continue work with the Cottonwood Creek Watershed Planning group to generate a regional watershed quality template for future projects and funding opportunities across Central Oklahoma

- Collaborate with ACOG communities and state agencies to establish a regional wastewater expansion strategy and identify discharge options outside of the Canadian River and associated tributaries
- Co-develop Geographic Information System (GIS) resources to increase accessibility to water planning information, identify regional infrastructure needs, and highlight unused system capacities, all in support of improved economic development planning and data transparency
- Identify and access new sources of funding to increase department capabilities for local and regional projects outside of current grant work
- Complete professional development and training courses to better serve communities with hydrologic sampling and modeling, well drilling and testing, water quality sampling, and floodplain management

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CED)

DESCRIPTION

The Community & Economic Development Department (CED) works closely with cities, counties, chambers of commerce, and economic development organizations throughout Central Oklahoma to promote community and economic development that revitalizes communities, promotes sustainability, attracts investment, encourages entrepreneurship, and creates jobs. The major activities and outputs of the Department are as follows:

CAPITAL AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (CAPEDD) OF OKLAHOMA

CAPEDD serves as the EDA-designated Economic Development District for the four-county ACOG region. ACOG's Community & Economic Development Department leads the district's planning process, engaging public, private, and nonprofit stakeholders to drive regional economic collaboration.

Central to this work is the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), the federally recognized planning framework that aligns local governments, businesses, organizations, and community members around a shared economic vision. It establishes the region's strategies, goals, objectives, and metrics over a five-year horizon to strengthen competitiveness and economic resilience. Currently, the 2024 CEDS is being implemented.

Initiatives aligned with the updated CEDS include the following:

- The CED Department is actively participating in and supporting the OU REBUILD Hub (Resilient Building & Infrastructure Development Hub) application for the EDA Disaster Supplemental Grant Program, consistent with the CEDS emphasis on resilience
- CED is currently administering Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant (EECBG) funding to create a Community Strategic Energy Plan (CSEP) for Cleveland County. Other cities and counties in the region will be able to use CSEP to create their own energy plans, driving building facility efficiency
- The CED Manager participated in a National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Wealth Creation Cohort — a competitive, invitation-based program. Participation involved bimonthly learning sessions with a national consultant and completion of the full Wealth Creation curriculum. CED is actively discussing implementation possibilities with other community partners.

- The CED Department's Community Engagement Strategies include actively communicating with ACOG stakeholders about economic development initiatives and funding opportunities for the region via email and social media. To deepen engagement with our communities, CED collaborated with the TPS Division to acquire a digital community engagement platform, Public Input. Community members can express their opinions on a variety of topics, using email, social media, text surveys, and voice mail – all available in four languages (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Mandarin)

Other relevant work includes the following:

- CED is collaborating with cities, counties, and community partners to prepare and submit other EDA and other federal grant applications as requested
- CED continues to provide demographic and economic data and technical assistance to communities in support of evidence-driven economic development strategies

2026-27 COMMUNITY ECONOMIC RESILIENCY INITIATIVE (CERI) PROGRAM

ACOG's flagship CERI Program, funded through the EDA Partnership Planning Grant, continues to evolve. This year will mark the fifth round of projects with cities and towns of 63,000 or less. Funding is being provided through the EDA Planning Grant and financial contributions from the selected cities. ACOG will enter an interlocal agreement with the University of Oklahoma Institute for Quality Communities (IQC) for services to be performed over the next 10 months.

The application process will open on June 29, 2026. The CERI Review Committee, which will be comprised of ACOG staff and public/private sector planning professionals, will recommend one or two municipalities to receive CERI funding. These recommendations will be presented to the ACOG Board of Directors for approval in August. The projects will commence in September 2026 and conclude in May 2027.

CERI Projects concluded in FY 26:

- City of Moore: Cleveland Heights Small Area Plan
- City of Del City: Revitalizing Rose Lane

RURAL ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN (REAP) GRANT PROGRAM

The CED Department administers CDBG/REAP funding awarded by ODOC, through which rural communities under 7,000 in population apply to ACOG as subrecipients for infrastructure and community development projects.

In FY 2026, 18 communities were awarded \$2.9M across the region. The application process migrated to a digital platform in 2024, decreasing application and processing times. Last year, the application was improved to better evaluate different project types. The CED Department continues to incrementally improve the REAP process for the participating entities.

GRANT SERVICES

ACOG provides complimentary services to member governments, such as Letters of Support for grant projects and technical assistance in applying for grants. ACOG also provides the following professional grant services to local governments and other organizations within the ACOG region through a contractual fee-based agreement:

- Grant research, preparation, writing, and technical assistance to communities and other organizations for federal grant funding opportunities (e.g., EDA, CDBG, USDA, FEMA)
- Administrative management services and reporting for organizations that have been awarded grants

MY GOVERNMENT ONLINE (MGO)

ACOG serves as the sole Oklahoma agent of the My Government Online (MGO) suite of software applications representing the South Central Planning & Development Commission (SCPDC) of Louisiana. MGO software provides digital solutions to local governments with the most cost-effective approach to permitting, licensing, and plan review. Six cities are currently in various stages of implementation, and ACOG plans to expand MGO services across Oklahoma in FY 2027.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OBJECTIVES

Accomplishments in FY 2026 included the following:

- Led the Regional SWM Assessment team; researched, analyzed technical data, and wrote a Regional Solid Waste Management (SWM) Assessment funded by a \$65,572 DEQ Grant. This represented a foundational step toward a regional SWM Plan for the eight-county Oklahoma City MSA that fulfills a key objective from ACOG's 2022 Regional Visioning
- Collaborated with DEQ on future regional planning efforts informed by the Assessment and the DEQ Waste Characterization Study
- Completed a \$500,000 USDA/NIFA grant that measurably increased landfill diversion of organic materials through community composting and food waste reduction.
- Increased MGO income by 390%; added two cities to the implementation pipeline, which represents continued growth in both direct revenue and service relationships with member cities
- Presented at 2025 NADO Conference (Salt Lake City) with the Associate Director of the NADO Research Foundation; presented at 2026 SWREDA Conference (Austin) with the ACOG Public Information Director; represented ACOG at the Heartland Forward Regional Convening.
- Administered \$2.9M in REAP grants; improved the REAP Grant application and reporting process, resulting in greater transparency and shorter process times
- Hired/trained a new CED Intern; currently transitioning to hybrid Planner I (TPS/CED)
- Conducted economic analysis of the vacant Planner I position; recommended a cost-savings, more efficient solution with an emphasis on outsourcing a significant portion of the REAP Program administration to an independent contractor
- Assisted in renegotiating a new contract between ACOG and SCPDC that increases ACOG's revenue share
- Worked with member cities to advance clean energy and distributed electric power policies and legislation as outlined in the 2024 CEDS
- Advocated for lower Property Insurance rates and accompanying policy changes; contributed policy research to the House and Senate Interim Studies on this topic, in alignment with the 2024 CEDS
- Partnered with other Councils of Government (COGs) to secure a 10% increase in REAP funding in FY 26 and to support legislation on rural development and housing policy

Objectives for FY 2027 include the following:

- Ongoing and New Initiatives:
 - EECBG Community Strategic Energy Plan for Cleveland County. Funded by the Department of Energy (DOE) through ODOC. Project completion by January 31, 2027

- Regional Materials Management Planning, via anticipated DEQ/EPA Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) funds for the development of a Regional Solid Waste Management Plan for Central Oklahoma, starting in October 2026
- Implement REAP Grant Program administration outsourcing to independent contractor – August 2026
- Launch 2026-2027 CERI Program, via EDA Planning Grant funds with IQC
- Support OU REBUILD Hub application via EDA Disaster Supplemental Grant
- Collaborate with community partners, counties, and municipalities to pursue state/federal funding, especially EDA Disaster Relief funds
- Integrate Wealth Creation framework with rural economic development efforts and initiatives
- Expand ACOG’s community development portfolio (e.g., regional materials management planning, Brownfields programs)
- Obtain CNU-A (Congress for the New Urbanism Accredited) designation
- Coordinate research funding opportunities that align with ACOG’s mission
- Integrate public engagement software into CED planning workflows
- Assist the Executive Director in developing AI Governance framework and AI Policies in collaboration with IT
- Explore Opportunity Zones 2.0 and other economic development finance tools
- Broaden outreach and marketing for MGO software platform in collaboration with PID

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION & PAY PLAN

FY 2027 | PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION & PAY PLAN

POSITION CLASSIFICATION	Annual Salary Range	
	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Accountant I	\$ 61,000	\$ 73,000
Accountant II (PA)*	77,000	89,000
Administrative Assistant	44,500	56,500
Deputy Director	96,500	167,500
Digital Media Specialist I	56,000	68,000
Digital Media Specialist II	64,000	76,000
Director Of Finance	96,500	167,500
Division/Department Director	88,000	127,000
Department Manager	74,000	86,500
Division Manager	77,500	90,000
Sr. Division Manager	81,500	95,500
Executive Assistant	57,500	84,500
Executive Director	-----	-----**
IT Operations Specialist I	47,500	59,500
IT Operations Specialist II	53,500	65,500
911 Education Coordinator	45,500	57,500
911 GIS Specialist I	46,000	58,000
911 GIS Specialist II	52,500	64,500
911 GIS Specialist III	58,000	70,000
911 GIS Technician	42,500	54,500
911 Systems Specialist I	48,000	60,000
911 Systems Specialist II	53,000	65,000
911 Systems Specialist III	58,000	70,000
Planner I	47,000	59,000
Planner II	53,000	65,000
Planner III	59,000	71,000
Program(s) Coordinator	63,000	75,000
Special Projects Coordinator	66,000	78,000
Intern	\$ 14.50 per hour	\$ 22.50 per hour
Other Part-time, Hourly	\$ 17.50 per hour	\$ 47.50 per hour

*Procurement Administrator

**The Executive Director's pay is determined annually by the ACOG Board of Directors.

FEE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES

FY 2027 | ACOG FEE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES

POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS

- ACOG member governments - for assistance beyond scope of approved work program
- Non-member governmental entities
- Citizens
- Private consulting firms
- Non-profit agencies

REPRODUCTION:

COPIES OR COMPUTER PRINTOUTS OF PREEXISTING MATERIAL* (excluding GIS mapping):

8.5x11" or 8.5x14"	\$.35/sheet (b&w)	\$.70/sheet (color)
11x17"	\$.70/sheet (b&w)	\$1.40/sheet (color)
Irregular size	Price adjusted to cover cost	

*Shipping related costs (if applicable) are extra.

TECHNICAL/PLANNING DATA ASSISTANCE/GEOPHYSICAL DATA:

Includes demographic, traffic, housing, land use data, federal regulations, flood plain analysis, surface and ground water quality analysis:

- \$200.00/hour labor (charged in 15-minute increments of \$50.00) + cost of materials + shipping costs (if applicable)
- Minimum set up fee of \$100.00

Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Services: Cartographic/Mapping Assistance

Includes special mapping products, charts, or GIS-related visual presentations:

- \$100.00/hour labor (charged in 15-minute increments of \$25.00) + cost of materials + shipping costs (if applicable)
- Minimum set up fee of \$50.00

MAP PRODUCTS	PLAIN PAPER	PHOTO PAPER
Line plots (b&w w/ limited color)	\$4.00 ft ²	\$6.00 ft ²
Lightly shaded plots (b&w or color)	\$3.50 ft ²	\$7.00 ft ²
Aerial Photographs (heavy ink coverage)	\$5.00 ft ²	\$10.00 ft ²

DIGITAL PRODUCTS

Includes existing/finished digital map products such as scanned images or GIS data via USB external drive, email, or other method in PDF, JPG, TIF, or other digital format.

- \$50.00/hour labor (charged in 15-minute increments of \$12.50) + cost of materials + shipping costs (if applicable)

Graphic Design Services:

ACOG provides design services to member governments to increase visibility and community engagement. Services will be provided through a signed Interlocal Agreement (ILA). Local governments can select a design services plan based on needs, price and time limit.

BASIC \$399 QUARTERLY/YEARLY PLANS	POPULAR PLUS \$499 QUARTERLY/YEARLY PLANS	PREMIUM \$799 QUARTERLY/YEARLY PLANS
GET STARTED	BEST VALUE	REBRAND PACKAGE
✓ 1 Project Produced at a Time ✓ Up to 10 Projects (Within Plan Period) ✓ 2 Week/Project Turnaround ✓ Presentations ✓ Social Media Graphics ✓ Web Graphics ✓ Document Formatting ✓ Email Headers ✓ Brochures/Flyers ✓ Posters	✓ 2 Projects Produced at a Time ✓ Up to 15 Projects (Within Plan Period) ✓ 1 Week/Project Turnaround ✓ Presentations ✓ Social Media Graphics ✓ Web Graphics ✓ Document Formatting ✓ Email Headers ✓ Brochures/Flyers ✓ Posters ✓ Photo Editing ✓ Custom Templates ✓ Logo Design ✓ Blog Posts	✓ 3 Projects Produced at a Time ✓ Up to 20 Projects (Within Plan Period) ✓ 3 Day/Project Turnaround ✓ Presentations ✓ Social Media Graphics ✓ Web Graphics ✓ Document Formatting ✓ Email Headers ✓ Brochures/Flyers ✓ Posters ✓ Photo Editing ✓ Custom Templates ✓ Logo Design ✓ Blog Posts ✓ Icons ✓ Custom Digital Brand Guide ✓ Brand Vision Boards

All work is digitally provided. ACOG will not print any of your projects. ACOG Design Services is not auto-renewable; meaning if your ILA with ACOG expires and you still need services, you have to sign a new ILA.

Reports or Publications Produced by ACOG

- Available at a fixed price

Grant Services:

ACOG provides grant preparation and administration services to member governments and other organizations seeking funding. This service is provided through a contractual fee-based agreement.

GRANT PREPARATION (WRITING) FEES

Applications to State & Federal Agencies: ACOG will collect 4 percent of the total grant monies requested. An up-front fee of thirty (30) percent of the total cost of preparation shall be due upon execution of the contract for services with the remainder due upon official grant submission. The following agencies and organizations are exempt from these requirements:

- U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA): \$350 fee (payment required upon signing of contract)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): \$1,500 fee (payment required upon signing of contract)
- Non-Profits/Foundations/Private Companies: \$75/hour for services (payments due monthly by invoice)

GRANT ADMINISTRATION FEES

The fees charged for competitive grant administration will be based on the total grant funds awarded to the grantee. Percentage charged will range between 3 percent to 8 percent as determined by the size of the grant award and by required agency grant administration fee caps. ACOG's service fee will be included in the award recipient's approved grant administration budget.

ACOG will be reimbursed by the grantee on a periodic basis subject to billing as follows:

- 30 percent due upon initial release of funds to grantee
- 30 percent at mid-point of scheduled grant administration timeframe
- 30 percent at completion of project
- 10 percent due after final preparation and submission of close-out documents

Individuals requesting assistance will be advised of the fee schedule. Fees will be assessed for assistance, whether provided by telephone, email, or in person. Persons requesting items will be billed for any cost of packaging and postage.

Individuals requesting information are welcome to review all materials at the ACOG office for no charge.

MEMBERSHIP BOARDS & POLICY COMMITTEES

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AGENCY MEMBERS:

Central Oklahoma Transportation
and Parking Authority
City of Norman (Transit)
Oklahoma City Airport Trust
Oklahoma Department of
Transportation – Planning Division
Oklahoma Department of
Transportation – Mobility Division
Oklahoma Transportation
Commission – Division 3
Oklahoma Transportation
Commission – Division 4
Oklahoma Transportation
Commission – Division 7

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

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