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TOLEDO METROPOLITAN AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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"... to foster a cooperative effort in resolving problems, policies, and plans that are common and regional with maximum efficiency and economy."

The Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments is a voluntary association of local governments in Wood and Lucas counties, Ohio, and Whiteford, Bedford and Erie townships in Monroe County, Michigan. Formed in May, 1968, its membership includes public officials of counties, cities and villages, townships, school districts, and special districts.

Each participating local government is represented on the Council through membership on the basic policymaking body, the General Assembly. To facilitate management of the organization, the General Assembly selects, from among its membership 23 representatives to serve as the TMACOG Executive Committee.

The program of the Council is administered by the Executive Director. It includes four major categories: (1) Program Planning, Intergovernmental Programming and Review, and Public Information, (2) Environmental Development, (3) Human Resources Development, and (4) Public Safety.

TMACOG is funded through per capita membership fees plus grants from the state and federal governments. The Council is designed to be a process rather than a structure. The process permits local governments to undertake collectively the search for solutions to regional problems.





PROGRAM AREA ONE

Program Planning, Intergovernmental Programming and Review, and Public Information.

TMACOG has the responsibility to encourage orderly growth in the region, through its designation by the Federal Government as the areawide review agency for the Toledo metropolitan area. One of the tools used by the Council to accomplish this task is the regional review and comment authority on many kinds of federal grant applications submitted by area governments. To date the Council has provided regional review and comment on 41 federally assisted projects, totalling \$40,316,400.

The Council provides federal and state program information to local governments and organizations. In addition, numerous federal grant applications from local governments have utilized technical assistance provided by the Council.

After discussing the concept of cooperative purchasing for many years, local governments of the region joined together in 1969 under the Council to formalize a joint-purchasing procedure and made purchases of two items.

The Council has enhanced the regional inter-communication process through various techniques: publication of *TMACOG News*, a monthly newsletter; public presentations by members and staff; television and radio programs; special reports, and forums.





PROGRAM AREA TWO

Environment

TMACOG has undertaken a number of programs to aid in ensuring orderly environmental growth and development in the metropolitan region:

... A twenty-year Water and Sewer Master Plan is being developed which will provide guidelines for growth as well as a short range program for implementation of the Plan.

Open space planning will establish standards, inventory existing facilities, project needs, analyze preservation methods, determine most effective fiscal and operational methods. A short range implementation program will accompany the plan. The program will include a schedule of priorities, cost and financing arrangements.

Council adopted, in January, 1970, a Regional Housing Plan identifying Housing problems and obstacles to solving the problems in the Toledo metropolitan area. The action program of the plan is aimed at low and moderate income housing problems. The plan will be accomplished during the years 1970-73. First-year projects are designed to prepare the region for successful implementation of the Federal "Operation Breakthrough" program by identifying housing starts, location areas, targets, analyses of codes and zoning regulations, and education resources.

... City of Toledo water lines are being extended across the Ohio-Michigan line to Bedford Township, Michigan, partially as a result of the forum for discussion offered by the Council of Governments.

... A solid-waste management study was completed by the Council proposing a short-term solution to landfill problems in Lucas County.

... The Council provides opportunities for governmental representatives of the region to discuss current ecological problems of air, water and aesthetic pollution.





PROGRAM AREA THREE

Human Resources

Improved communications among human-resource agencies has been provided through TMACOG. Intercommunications now are available among the Economic Opportunity Planning Association of Greater Toledo, Inc.; Health Planning Association of Northwest Ohio; Community Planning Council of Northwestern Ohio; Model Cities Agency of the City of Toledo; Medical College of Ohio at Toledo; University of Toledo; Bowling Green State University; Penta County Technical College; Toledo Area Council of Churches; the Greater Toledo Community Chest, and numerous voluntary and private agencies.

The Council has reviewed and favorably commented upon federally assisted human resources programs totalling \$15,261,706.





PROGRAM AREA FOUR

Public Safety

The State of Ohio Law Enforcement Planning Agency designated TMACOG as the Planning Council for Region A, District 2. In keeping with its responsibilities, the Council developed and adopted a comprehensive five year law enforcement improvement plan.

The five year action program described in the Plan identifies needs for expenditures totalling over \$20 million. Its policies and programs are a clear expression of regional and intergovernmental strategies which have been articulated by the TMACOG Law Enforcement Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee.

Program implementation is underway with 25 projects scheduled, several of which have already been accepted by the State for funding for 1970. The first of a series of training seminars has been held: grant applications from local jurisdictions are being processed.

The Toledo metropolitan area is one of the first multi-jurisdictional regions in the country to reach the implementation phase of the 911 Emergency Telephone Number system. This was a priority project for the Council during 1969.

The Council also has assisted local law enforcement agencies through its financial support of the Bureau of Criminal Identification Crime Lab in Northwestern Ohio and through its provision of technical assistance to local governments in project design and application preparation.





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MEMBERSHIP

COUNTIES:

Lucas, Monroe, Wood

CITIES:

Bowling Green, Luna Pier, Maumee, Oregon, Perrysburg, Sylvania, Toledo

VILLAGES:

Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Custer, Cygnet, Grand Rapids, Harbor View, Haskins, Holland, Hoytville, Jerry City, Luckey, Millbury, Milton Center, North Baltimore, Northwood, Ottawa Hills, Pemberville, Portage, Rossford, Tontagony, Walbridge, Waterville, West Millgrove, Weston, Whitehouse

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