



The National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) provides advocacy, education, research, and training for the nation's regional development organizations (RDOs). The association and its members support federal initiatives that encourage regional approaches to improving economic conditions and quality of life in America's small and rural communities.

The nation's regional development organizations serve as a catalyst for strategic planning, public-private partnerships, and regional initiatives that are designed to meet locally-identified priorities and needs. NADO's efforts focus on public infrastructure improvements, comprehensive economic development planning, transportation planning, business development finance services, and other traditional building blocks that promote regional development and economic growth. Specifically, these priorities include:

Economic, Community, and Rural Development

Support programs within the U.S. Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency focused on public infrastructure, planning, community facilities, and business development.

Federal-State Commissions

Support the federal-state regional commissions (Appalachian Regional Commission, Delta Regional Authority, etc.) and the local development districts that serve them.

Emergency Preparedness

Ensure small metropolitan and rural regions receive adequate resources and equitable access to the broad portfolio of disaster preparedness programs.

Aging Services and Workforce

Maintain full funding and program flexibility for federal aging and workforce programs.

Transportation

Support implementation of MAP-21 provisions on Rural Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs) and federal transportation programs that benefit underserved and rural regions.

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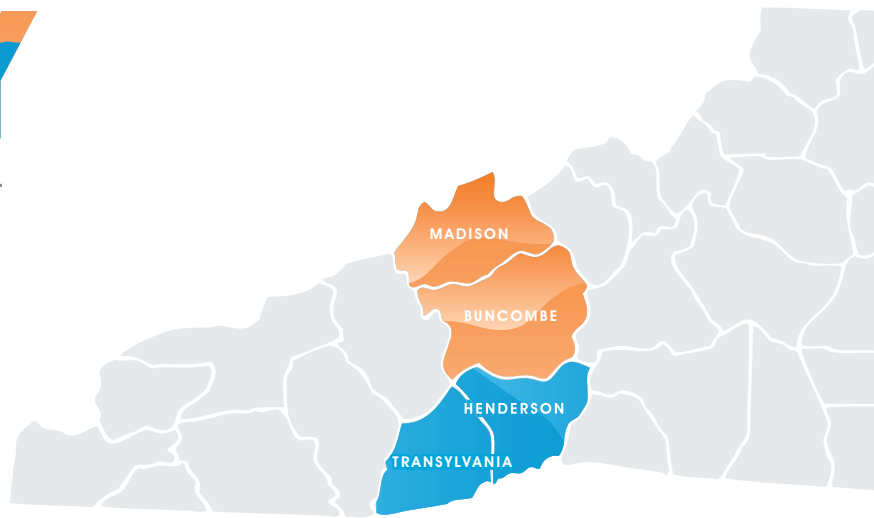


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Who We Are:

Land Of Sky Regional Council is a multi-county, local government, planning and development organization. We reach across county and municipal borders providing technical assistance to local governments and administer projects and programs which benefit our region's citizens.



• **Economic & Community Development**

To help fulfill the Council's Mission, this department conducts planning, economic, and community development services for our local governments and communities. The goal of the department is to meet the needs and desires of our region now and into the future.

• **Volunteer Services**

The Volunteer Services Department connects adults 55 and older with the people and organizations that need them the most. We help them become mentors and companions or contribute their job skills and expertise to community projects.

• **Area Agency on Aging**

Area Agency on Aging promotes the highest level of well being of older adults and their families by partnering with organizations to provide a comprehensive system of opportunities, services, and protective supports.

• **Mountain Area Workforce Development**

Created through federal legislation, Mountain Area Workforce Development oversees a single, comprehensive strategic plan for the four-county area by identifying workforce development issues and the needs of local businesses.

• **Mountain Mobility**

Buncombe County's public transportation system, provides transportation services to clients of human service agencies, departments of local governments, and the general public for persons residing in Buncombe county. Through a service agreement with Buncombe County, LOS manages the administrative functions of Mountain Mobility.

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