



Southeast Crescent Regional Commission

SUPPORT ROBUST FUNDING IN FY 2025 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS

Congressional Action Needed: NADO encourages members of Congress, especially those serving on the U.S. House and Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittees, to support robust funding for the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission’s (SCRC) community and economic development programs in FY 2025. SCRC invests its resources into basic public infrastructure, business development, natural resource preservation, and workforce development to support job creation/retention and capital investment within a seven-state region.

Annual Appropriations Levels for SCRC				
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Southeast Crescent Regional Commission	\$1 million	\$5 million	\$20 million	\$20 million

Background: Established by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, SCRC is a regional economic development agency that represents a partnership between federal, state, and local governments. SCRC’s region encompasses 428 counties in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Led by a Federal Co-Chair who is appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, SCRC’s board consists of governors representing the seven Southeast Crescent states, who collectively help guide the agency’s programmatic activities and investments in their respective states.

SCRC partners with 62 Local Development Districts (LDDs) across the Southeast Crescent Region to provide technical assistance to local governments and nonprofit organizations that are interested in applying for SCRC funds. These LDDs also serve as project managers for SCRC to administer project funding in their multi-county footprints.