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2026 ANNUAL REPORT

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1. Foundation *noun*
foun·da·tion
/foun'dāSH(ə)n/
an underlying basis or principle for something

2. Mission *noun*
mis·sion
/'miSHən/
a strongly felt aim, ambition, or calling

3. Vision *noun*
vi·sion
/'viZHən/
a mental image of what the future will or could be like

4. Intention *noun*
in·ten·tion
/in'ten(t)SH(ə)n/
purpose or attitude toward the effect of one's actions or conduct

Over a decade ago, TCOG adopted the vision **Better Leaders Building Better Lives** and established the following principles as the foundation of our leadership philosophy: ***commitment, trust, support, integrity, courage***, and ***celebration***. We set an intention to operate from a heart-first, vision-pursuit mindset, where our energy and efforts are collectively focused on being **better leaders**, training **better leaders**, and supporting **better leaders**, knowing that if we chased after excellence in our leadership and performance, we would build the organization and thereby, inevitably, build more **quality of life.**

Our mission at TCOG is simple and straight-forward: **make life better** for people, and the better we are at our jobs, meaning the more efficient we are in the expenditure of public funds, the more effective we are at transitioning people out of poverty, the more committed we are to continually improving our programs and services, the greater impact we have on **quality of life** in Texoma.

We knew when we adopted our vision that challenges would come. Our vision statement accounted for this and made a call for **inspired leaders** who can see a bigger vision; **committed leaders** who believe the vision will be achieved; and **courageous leaders** who endure challenges, overcome obstacles, and transform the vision into reality. While we still have ground to cover and progress to make, this Annual Report reflects our success in enduring and overcoming challenges and the tremendous work achieved in the pursuit of our vision.

Proudly serving the citizens of Cooke, Fannin & Grayson counties

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AGING SERVICES

The federal Older Americans Act designated Area Agencies on Aging to develop and implement programs and services for older people at the local level.

The Texoma Region has a larger per capita population of older persons than the State of Texas.

Our AAA served over 5,690 clients and expended $2,054,626 in Federal and State funding across our region last year.



TCOG's Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is dedicated to providing older Texomans an appropriate and coordinated system of services that fully supports their health and well-being, with the goal of creating an environment where they may age with grace and dignity. Texoma AAA continues to evaluate, modify and implement projects to address identified unmet needs of Texoma seniors.

Benefits Counseling

TCOG's Benefits Counselors answer questions regarding public benefits, private insurance, and Medicare and Medicaid for those age 60 and over, disabled individuals and caregivers.

Our Counselors providing 700 hours of counseling and assistance to approximately 836 clients during FYE 2026.





Managing Local Ombudsman

The Managing Local Ombudsman (MLO) is responsible for monitoring the quality of care for residents in long-term care facilities, advocating for Resident's Rights, and also recruiting and training volunteers to become State Certified Volunteer Ombudsmen (CVO).

The MLO and CVOs participate in nursing home open hearings, research complaints and ensure the best possible care for the residents of long-term care facilities throughout the Texoma region.

Our MLO and CVOs conducted 210 visits to area Nursing Homes and 67 visits to area Assisted Living Facilities during FYE 2026.





Care Coordination

Care Coordination is a community-based home care program administered by professional case managers which promotes independent living for persons age 60 and over. Services include assistance with activities of daily living, home-delivered meals, minor residential repair, health maintenance (dental, vision, hearing, and medication), emergency transportation and in-home service arrangements.

Homemaker Assistance

$3,400 in funding and 31 hours was dedicated to 2 clients for homemaker assistance. .

Our Care Coordinators provided over **680 hours of coordinated service** during FYE 2026, enabling older Texomans to live at home longer and preventing premature placement in long-term care facilities.

Congregate and Home-Delivered Meals

Over 144,000 meals were provided in the Texoma area to eligible clients valued at more than $1,238,792.

Nutrition Education

931 clients were provided with nutrition education

Health Maintenance

$1,125 in local grant funding was spent in services for dental, vision, hearing and emergency medications for 24 clients.

Residential Repair

Almost $52,200 in grant funding was spent for residential repair services to 61 clients in Texoma including safety issues, plumbing, and electrical wiring.

Caregiver Program

The Caregiver Program assesses the needs of a caregiver and care recipient by identifying, planning, arranging, coordinating and providing support services.

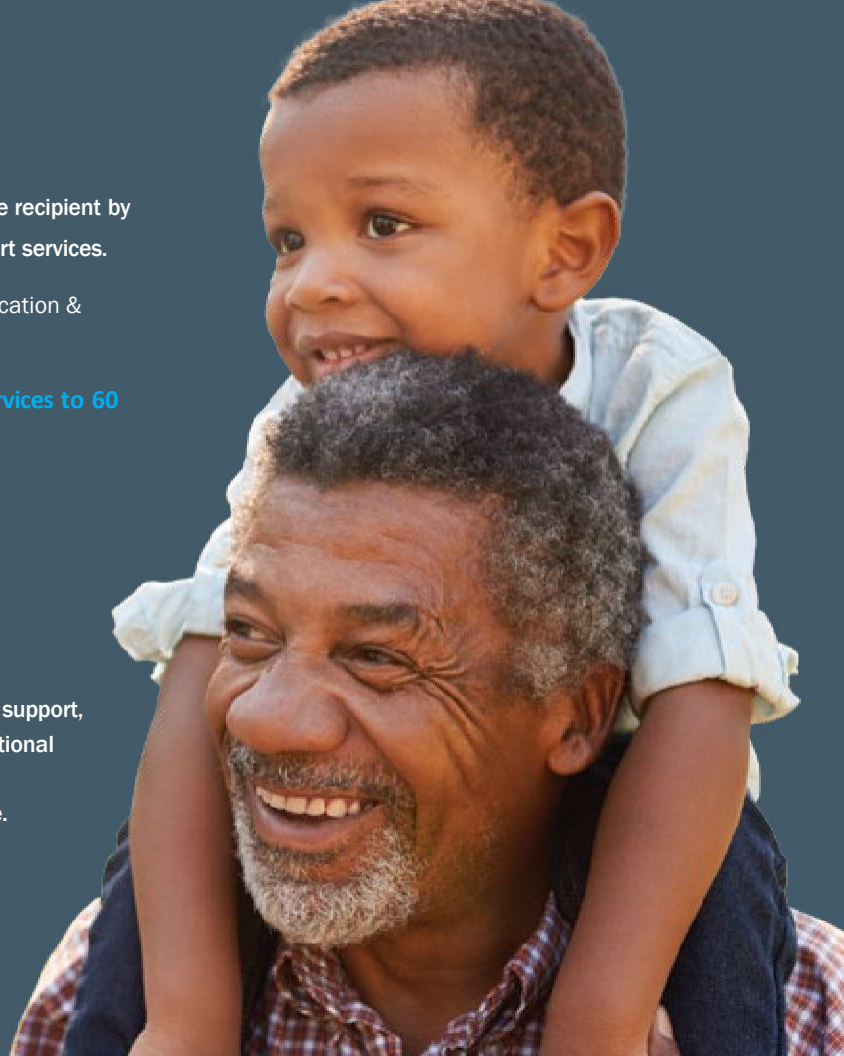
Programs include: Falls Prevention, Community Outreach, and Education & Training for Alzheimer's and/or Dementia.

During FYE 2026, we provided nearly 120 hours of caregiver services to 60 clients.

Evidence-Based Intervention - A Matter of Balance Falls Prevention & Powerful Tools for Caregivers

TCOG provided services to 20 clients at a value of over $17,700.

Join a local support group for volunteer support, peer and formal counseling, and educational programs to address your needs as a grandparent or other relative in this role. Call (903) 813-3575.



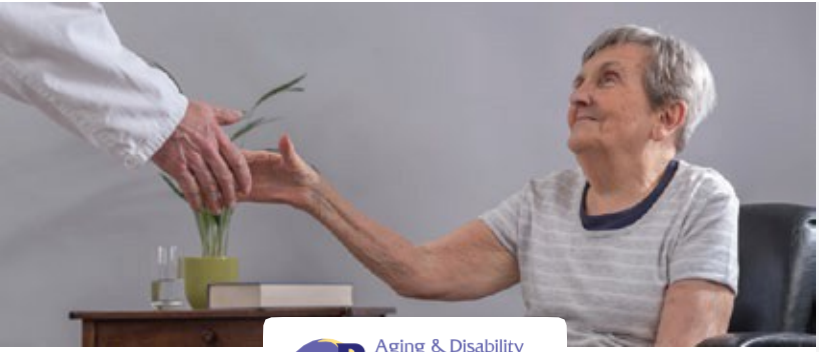


Information and Referral (IR&A)

The IR&A Specialist is trained in local and State resources and is a point of contact for services at the Area Agency on Aging of Texoma.

The Specialist evaluates the needs of each caller, identifies what services are needed, makes referrals to appropriate sources, and follows up on referrals to ensure service was provided.

Over 2,100 individual client referrals were made during FYE 2026.



Aging & Disability Resource Center
An initiative of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

TCOG's ADRC Program provides specialized person-centered referrals to clients seeking access to long-term services and supports such as care counseling, benefits counseling, program eligibility determination and program enrollment assistance. Clients are provided with "warm referrals" meaning the ADRC Specialist not only makes refer- rals but actually contacts the referral on behalf of the client to ensure services are understood and received.

An important component to this program is building strong partnerships with programs and agencies throughout the service region. Programs and agencies are brought together for monthly stakeholder meetings where they collaborate on outreach and share program information. By working together, there is a strong alliance among the programs and agencies, which translates to better referrals and service to all clients.

Community Outreach Efforts

ADRC staff facilitated quarterly stakeholder meetings for Texoma's aging and disability network and provided the following outreach:

- ADRC staff assisted with 28 Disability Applications
- Provided Your Texas Benefits application assistance to 73 clients. (TCOG's ADRC is a Level 3 partner in Texas Health and Human Services Community Partner Program (CPP)
- Participated in 42 local events
- Participated in the annual Homeless Point-In-Time count.
- Provided financial support for one summer camp for adults with disabilities, Divine Equine therapy sessions and respite for families caring for a family member with dementia.

AmeriCorps Seniors

The goal of AmeriCorps Seniors is to provide positive impact service and to bridge the gap between seniors who *want* to serve with people/agencies who *need* their service.

Texoma AmeriCorps Seniors consists of two senior volunteer programs - Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) and Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) - for people age 55 and over. We serve Grayson, Cooke and Fannin Counties.

FGP volunteers must meet certain income criteria as well as pass a physical and criminal background check and commit to a minimum of fifteen hours a week and focus on at-risk children who are in need of support.

Volunteers can be found serving in area schools, day cares, and after-school programs and receive a small hourly stipend and travel expense assistance for their service.

RSVP volunteers may serve as little as one hour a month at locations such as hospitals, food pantries, meal delivery programs, and business offices.

During FYE 2026, 28 **FGP volunteers contributed over 23,000 hours serving 90 children** at 24 different stations. Our **382 RSVP volunteers** partnered with 28 stations collectively contributing over 52,300 hours of service.



CLIENT SERVICES

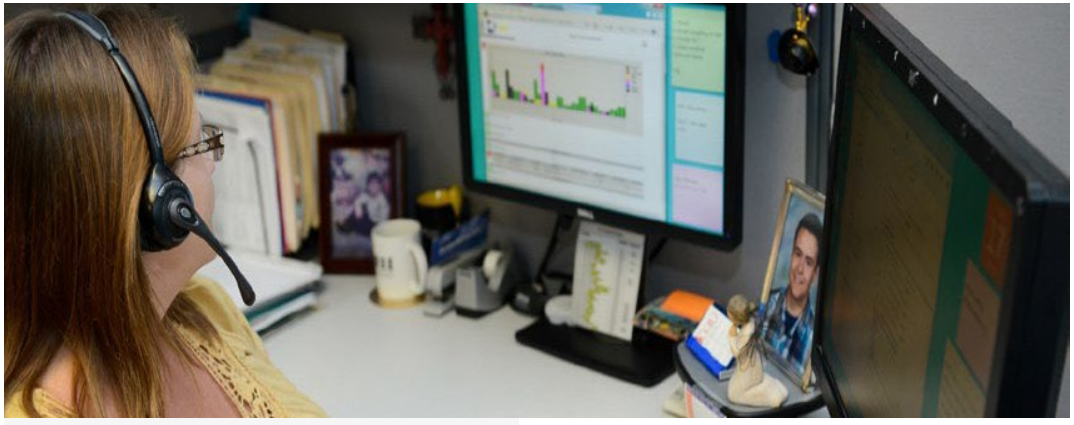
Whether providing affordable housing, self-sufficiency programs, or referrals to crucial social services, the common goal of Client Services is to: *Give families hope.*

The Client Services programs are supported with state and federal funds and offer families a better tomorrow by providing life-changing resources today.



By thoughtfully and strategically planning for the future needs of our region, TCOG continues to improve the level of social and lifeline services which in turn improves quality of life for all Texoma residents.

The Client Services Department specializes in the delivery of direct services to qualified families living in Texoma and includes the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program, Veteran Administration Supportive Housing Program, and 2-1-1 Information and Referral



- In FYE 2026, 2-1-1 Texoma handled over 27,000 calls.



2-1-1 Information & Referral

2-1-1 Texas, a program of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, is committed to helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need.

Whether by phone or internet, the goal is to present accurate, well-organized and easy-to-find information from state and local health and human services programs.

Resources provided include basic needs like rent assistance, housing, food, mental health services, childcare referrals, veteran resources, aging services, seasonal assistance and we also transfer persons seeking up to the minute status of their state services like SNAP, Medicaid, Medicare, TANF, and CHIP.

Staff from Texoma 2-1-1 also attend many community outreach events and provide the region with a Texoma Veterans Guide, free of charge to any veteran or association.

2·1·1 TEXAS
Connecting People and Services

> Each of Texas' twenty-five (25) call centers is a local operation with services that reflect local needs and concerns.

To learn more visit www.211texas.org

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program



With an annual budget of over $10 million, the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program provides affordable housing to over 1200 households in Fannin and Grayson Counties.

The Tenant-Based Voucher Program is administered in Fannin and Grayson Counties. Project-Based Vouchers are in the following cities: Bells, Bonham, Celeste, Ector, Farmersville, Gunter, Honey Grove, Howe, Ladonia, Leonard, Pottsboro, Princeton, Savoy, Tioga, Tom Bean, Trenton, Van Alstyne, Whitewright and Windom.

Section 8 families may choose to participate in the Family Self-Sufficiency/Homeownership Program to achieve the goal of financial independence through support services including employment and educational training, credit counseling, and homeownership classes.

Additionally, in coordination with the Department of Veterans Affairs, TCOG was selected to receive specialized vouchers which assist the most vulnerable, chronically-homeless veterans and their families transition from homelessness to permanent housing.

Family Self-Sufficiency

- 149 Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Graduates and over $615,000 in escrow disbursed since 1994
- 111 Active FSS/Homeownership Programs Participants
- 16 proud homeowners since 2025 with 5 mortgages paid in full.

HUD-VASH (Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing)

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Special purpose Programs

- The Mainstream Program assists non-elderly households with disabilities
- The Family Unification Program coordinates with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services to reunite families in crisis
- The Money Follows the Person Demonstration links HUD housing with Health and Human Services to assist eligible Texans out of nursing facilities and return to their communities.

ENERGY SERVICES

TCOG Energy Services is comprised of three (3) separate programs including: Weatherization Assistance, Utility Bill Assistance, and Family Assistance/Case Management

TCOG's Energy Services programs are designed to assist in meeting energy needs of low-income households and encourages consumers to control energy costs through education.





Energy Services

TCOG Energy Services served over 5,000 households and expended approximately $4.99 million in Federal, State and private funding across the Texoma region in FYE 2026

Weatherization

Provides the installation of energy-saving applications to homes, reducing energy consumption up to 40% and thereby lower utility costs.



Utility Assistance Program

Provides co-payment of gas, propane and electric utilities and the provision of supportive services for educating clients on how to conserve energy.

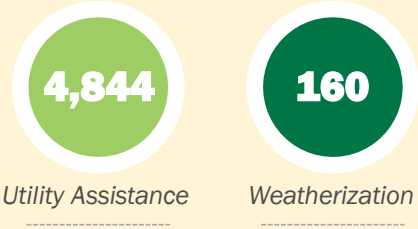
Family Assistance/Case Management

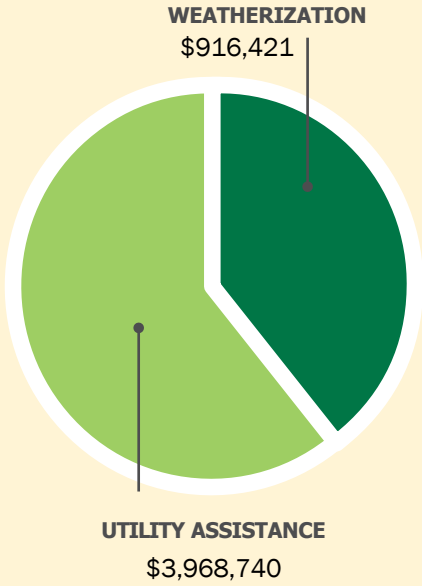
Provides one-on-one support to families striving for self-sufficiency by providing assistance with the cost of training or education which help move them out of poverty.

# of Household Served– 76
# of Services Provided – 105
Total $ Spent - $109,363



Number of Households Served





REGIONAL SERVICES

Focused on finding regional solutions to challenges in Texoma & improving quality of life at the community level.

Regional Services supports regional and local jurisdictions and municipalities in developing, maintaining and improving quality of life in Texoma.

From planning for the population increases that are projected in the next thirty years to making sure first responders have the training and equipment that they need to get to the scene of the emergency when you call 9-1-1, the Regional Services team is focused on finding regional solutions to challenges in Texoma & improving quality of life at the community level.





Geographic Information Systems (GIS) & Planning

Professionals in the GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Program create, analyze and manage geographic datasets and applications. These datasets include political jurisdictions, transportation networks, emergency management and environmental resources.

Local governments and citizens can utilize maps and data created by the TCOG GIS Program to make well-informed and often life- saving decisions. The GIS Program helps promote geographic education in the region and provides a coordinating resource for GIS professionals in the region.

Regional Collaboration

TCOG's GIS Program works to coordinate and collaborate with local governments, universities, and private companies to consolidate efforts as well as provide innovative solutions. These solutions help to inform citizens and allow local governments to make critical decisions that can sometimes be life-saving.

The GIS Program also has worked diligently in the same spirit to coordinate regional aerial imagery acquisition. The region has been working to combine resources in purchasing these high quality images which has allowed for cost reductions for everyone involved.

Rural Addressing

The GIS Program also provide 9-1-1 addressing services to several local jurisdictions in the region. This collaboration has been very successful and allowed for TCOG to build increasingly important datasets that help make important decisions for a fast growing region.

The GIS program assigned 843 new addresses and responded to an additional 1,852 customer inquiries within Texoma over the past year.



TCOG 9-1-1 Program

The TCOG 9-1-1 Program utilizes state-of-the-art call-taking equipment that incorporates digital mapping applications in Texoma's seven 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs).

TCOG provides planning, implementation, management and ongoing administration of the regional network of systems and financing for more than **fifty** police, fire and emergency medical service agencies in the region.

PSAPs participating in the Program are: Bonham Police Department, Gainesville Police Department, Whitesboro Police Department, Cooke County Sheriff's Office, Fannin County Sheriff's Office, and the Grayson County Sheriff's Office.

TCOG successfully delivered 73,443 calls to the seven 9-1-1 PSAPs during the FYE 2026.

Continued Training Education

Program staff successfully provided 1.024 hours of training for regional telecommunicators and distributed over 12,000 education pieces throughout the region.



Criminal Justice

TCOG's Criminal Justice Program works with a 25-member Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC) to score and prioritize grant applications for the Office of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division. The CJAC review and score applications that resulted in $825,599 in awards during FYE 2026.

These projects included:

- Abigail's Arms- Cooke County Victims Assistance ($298,504)
- City of Sherman- Vehicle Data Retrieval ($20,660)
- City of Southmayd - Police Vehicle Outfitting ($26,427)
- Communities in Schools of North Texas – Gainesville ($13,882)
- Fannin County District Attorney's Office – Boost Digital Forensic Capabilities ($38,952)
- Fannin County Crisis Center- Crime Victim's Assistance ($45,995)
- Grayson County- DA's Domestic Violence Investigator Program ($37,085)
- Grayson County Sheriff's Office – Ticket Writer Project ($17,440)
- Grayson County Women's Crisis Line, Inc. -Victims Assistance ($300,000)





Emergency Planning

TCOG's Emergency Planning Program includes the administration and facilitation of the State Homeland Security Program funds through the Office of the Governor's Homeland Security Grant Division; the application and administration of funding through the Statewide Emergency Radio Infrastructure Program; the development of FEMA approved natural hazard mitigation plans; and technical assistance with grant applications and planning instruments. Activities for 2026 included:

- Application of $250,000 in Homeland Security Preparedness Projects
- Completion of the Regional Stakeholder Preparedness Review, Regional Threat Identification and Risk Assessment.

Municipal Solid Waste

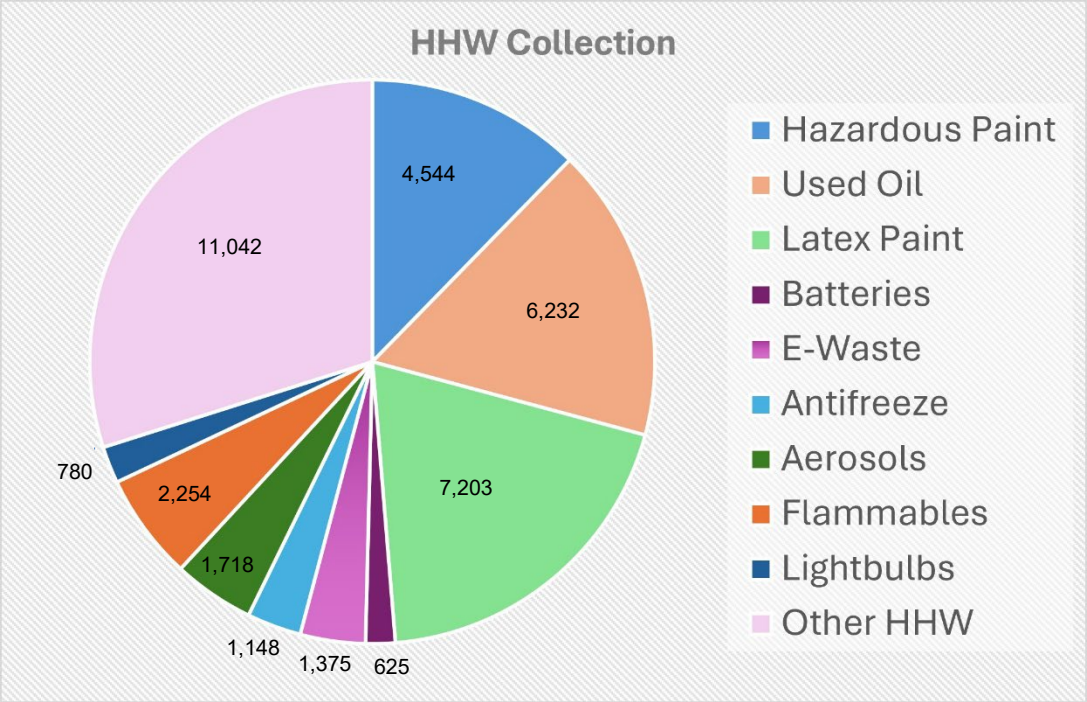
The Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Grant Program provides both financial and technical assistance to city and county governments, school districts, and law enforcement districts in their efforts to combat illegal dumping, promote recycling, and ultimately reduce the amount of waste introduced to local landfills.

We increased our Education and Outreach during the year by hosting presentations on the proper disposal and use of Household Hazardous Waste. TCOG staff enjoyed friendly competition of a July Reuse Rally, where departments collected recyclables for future recycled crafts days. Raising awareness has helped us further reach our MSW goals!

Our main activity we host twice a year is our Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event.

*Performed with a grant from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and with SEP penalty monies from a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality enforcement action.

www.tcog.com/msw for more information





COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Texas Community Development Block Grant Program supports community development activities to build stronger and more resilient communities.

Annually, the TCOG region receives a formula-based allocation of funds for which applicants can compete. The CDBG applications are scored based on criteria developed by the Unified Scoring Committee (USC), which is composed of one representative from each Council of Governments in the state, and points allocated by Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). Grants are awarded to the highest-ranking applications. Projects are funded until all available money is expended from that cycle.

All non-entitlement cities and counties in the TCOG region are eligible for these funds which come to TDA from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD).

During FYE 2026, TCOG staff helped communities in Cooke, Grayson, and Fannin counties navigate these funding opportunities. Through its Community and Economic Development Assistance Fund (CEDAF) work, TCOG shared information on available grants, application deadlines, and training. In February, TCOG hosted a regional stakeholder meeting with TDA to discuss current and upcoming funding opportunities.







TCOG hosted the Texoma Made Conference on November 5, 2025, at Austin College in Sherman. Nearly 300 participants from North Texas and Southern Oklahoma came together to discuss how Texoma can welcome growth, preserve the character of its communities, and build a more diverse regional economy.

Local officials, business owners, educators, chamber representatives, and economic development professionals explored how communities can balance new investment with local needs for housing, infrastructure, and a skilled workforce. Sessions on small business growth and downtown revitalization highlighted ways to build local strengths. A central theme was economic resilience. Supporting businesses and jobs across a range of industries helps communities withstand a downturn in one sector or the loss of a major employer.

The conference received partial funding from the U.S. Economic Development Administration. Conference details, photos, and video highlights are available at https://www.texomamadeconference.com/.

TEXOMA
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

TCOG is designated as the Economic Development District (EDD) for Texoma by the Economic Development Administration (EDA).

The Texoma EDD supports ongoing community and regional planning goals and provides data resources for Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties.



To learn more visit www.texomaedd.org

FY 2026 Highlights

CEDS Update: Began developing the region's next five-year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, with a modernized, visual format.

Strategy Committee: Recruiting a CEDS Strategy Committee of local economic development organizations and community partners from all three counties. Partners already committed include the Bonham EDC and the Denison Development Alliance.

Regional Data Tools: Added new data and analysis resources, including a mySidewalk subscription as well as a Placer subscription, to give member communities current economic and demographic data.

Regional Partnerships: Supported local planning efforts, including the City of Bonham's Jones Field Airport visioning workshop and the Downtown Revitalization Playbook from the NADO Research Foundation, developed in collaboration with Denison Main Street.



The Texas Regional Broadband Program is coordinated by the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) in partnership with the Texas Broadband Development Office (BDO), within the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA).

This $8.75 million investment, funded by the state's Broadband Infrastructure Fund, will enable each COG to lead local planning efforts to foster successful broadband adoption and implementation of digital opportunity initiatives at the regional level.

TCOG launched its Broadband and Digital Opportunity program in 2026 to help communities across Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties address gaps in internet access and build the digital skills residents need for everyday life and work. In April, TCOG signed a three-year grant agreement with the Texas Broadband Development Office to support this effort, with particular attention to rural communities, older adults, and underserved residents. Initial work included reviewing broadband and demographic data, identifying community partners, and assessing regional needs.

TCOG is compiling a regional database of local permitting requirements and contacts to help internet service providers and local governments coordinate broadband infrastructure projects. TCOG is also organizing a regional advisory group to keep the program informed about changing community needs and help guide its priorities.

TCOG met with state library digital inclusion staff, the Texas Broadband Development Office, and Goodwill North Texas to identify gaps in digital skills and explore ways to address them. Those conversations covered the skills residents need to use healthcare portals and other online services, as well as the skills they need to search for jobs, complete online applications, and use technology in the workplace.

Conversations with local libraries underscored the demand for one-on-one assistance. That feedback is shaping plans for a regional Digital Navigator network that would connect residents with personalized help through trusted community partners. TCOG also partnered with Refresh to develop a digital literacy app, with rollout planned for January 2027. The app will pair lessons on topics such as cybersecurity, job searches, and telehealth with hands-on activities that let residents practice at their own pace.

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FYE APRIL 30, 2026

During FYE 2026, Texoma Council of Governments administered over **$22.45 million** in federal, state and local programs.

REVENUES	FY 2026
FEDERAL	$19,377,702
STATE	$1,791,157
LOCAL & IN-KIND	$1,222,310
INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME	$41,445
TOTAL REVENUES	**$22,432,614**

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$244,770
AGING AND DISABILITIES	$3,194,097
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$1,452,427
HOUSING AND CLIENT SERVICES	$16,991,565
CAPITAL OUTLAY	$22,681
DEBT SERVICE	$22,681
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$21,905,540**
Change in Net Position	$527,074

CURRENT ASSETS	2026	2025
Cash and Pooled Investments	$3,675,922	$2,322,122
Accounts Receivable	$1,672,992	$3,071,496
Lease Receivables	$0	$0
Under Allocated Indirect Cost Pools	$89,367	$49,983
Prepaid Items	$117,134	$164,076
Total Current Assets	**$5,555,415**	**$5,617,677**
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Dep/Amort		
Buildings and Improvements	$1,474,544	$1,639,013
Furniture, Vehicles, and Other Equipment	$1,479,827	$1,616,197
Total Non-Current Assets	**$2,954,371**	**$3,255,210**
TOTAL ASSETS	**$8,509,786**	**$8,872,887**
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	$1,121,389	$1,478,660
Accrued Wages	$145,341	$142,334
Unearned Revenue	$1,579,470	$1,964,240
Over Allocated Indirect Cost Pools	$0	$0
Total Current Liabilities	**$2,846,200**	**$3,585,234**
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Due Within One Year	$113,600	$171,964
Due in More than One Year	$783,544	$876,323
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	**$897,144**	**$1,048,287**
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**$3,743,344**	**$4,633,521**
TOTAL NET POSITION	**$4,766,442**	**$4,239,366**

fye 2026 board officers & members

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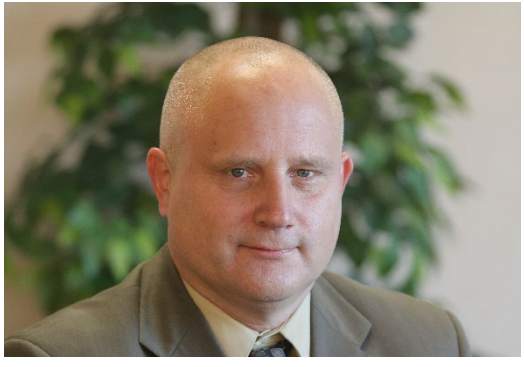
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City of Howe
City of Knollwood
City of Ladonia
City of Leonard
Town of Lindsay
City of Muenster
Town of Oak Ridge
City of Pottsboro
City of Ravenna
City of Sadler
City of Savoy
City of Sherman
City of Southmayd
City of Tioga
City of Tom Bean
City of Trenton
City of Van Alstyne
City of Whitesboro
City of Whitewright
Town of Windom

SCHOOL DISTRICTS & COLLEGES

Bells ISD
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Dodd City ISD
Grayson College
Honey Grove ISD
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Either directly, or through contractors, the Council provides housing, utility assistance, and weatherization services for low-income citizens in the region and assists the elderly and disabled through a variety of Area Agency on Aging programs. The Council also facilitates the delivery of grant funding for homeland security and criminal justice.



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