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Our mission is to serve as a catalyst for regional leadership, cooperation, and sustainability in Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, and Walker counties.

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2021: A YEAR IN REVIEW

MEDICAID WAIVER

- Secured **\$30,000** in grant funds through the Lucille Beeson Foundation to provide emergency assistance to clients
- Served **882** disabled or elderly individuals throughout the metropolitan area, saving the state **\$65 million** in funding

ABOUT RPCGB:

Our agency provides planning, economic development, and other technical assistance to the 84 municipalities in Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby and Walker counties.

Visit our website to learn more about how we can help your community!

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

- Completed **5 safety studies**, which identified potential improvements and allowed municipalities to apply for federal safety funds
- Completed **5 roadway studies**, including:
 - US-31 Traffic Operations Analysis from Pelham to Alabaster
 - Birmingham Area Roadway Ownership/Maintenance Study
 - SR-70/West College Street Feasibility Study
 - Chalkville Road/Chalkville Mountain Road Corridor Study
 - Alabaster New Trails and Sidewalks Study

COMMUNITY PLANNING

- Completed citywide plans for **Calera, Harpersville, Irondale** and **Mulga**
- Initiated the development of new plans for **Argo, Fairfield, Helena, Morris**, and **Shelby County**
- Completed the **Southern Area Framework Plan**, which was the last of the nine City of Birmingham Framework Plans
- Provided zoning consultations and updates, GIS mapping, and additional technical assistance for **43 projects** within the region



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Provided project development support to **15** state and federal grant applications from across the region
- Issued **42 loans** totaling over **\$1.5 million** through the Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Program
- Continued development of the region's **Pandemic Analysis Report** to determine how the regional economy was impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic

AGENCY INITIATIVES

CommuteSmart

- Added **524** new participants in the program and maintained an average of **24** vanpools per month
- Reduced more than **9.6 million** commuter miles and saved participants **\$5.2 million** in commuter costs
- Gained **3** new corporate partners and attended **15** outreach events to promote the program

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the CommuteSmart Program will pay you for taking alternative modes of travel to and from work, including teleworking?

To learn how, visit their website:
www.commutessmart.org

Alabama Partners for Clean Air (APCA)

- Reduced traffic emissions by over **136** pounds per day through partnership initiatives
- Increased alternative fuel usage in the metropolitan area by **4,443,036** gallons
- Tested **238** cars for emissions standards, and **25** of those cars were repaired to decrease emissions
- Gained pledges from **4,140** residents agreeing to promote air quality and reduce emissions