

Region 10 Resources

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Serves governments and local economic development organizations in region by identifying resources for community and economic development projects, providing technical and educational assistance to enhance local and regional leadership, and encourage regional cooperation.

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Coordinates and facilitates business and educational leaders, local elected officials, faith-based and civic organizations, public and private service providers, families in each county to develop a plan to promote healthy children, children ready and succeeding in school, strong and self-sufficient families

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To create excitement by encouraging tourists to discover the treasures in Southwest Georgia.

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Financial assistance to the state's most economically-challenged areas

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Creating a regional collaborative to positively impact Southwest Georgia community development through increasing understanding of and opportunities for regional strategies, identifying opportunities for collaboration, and facilitating dialogue for future action.

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A self-help community development program designed to improve the Community's Quality of Life through sound planning and implementation by community stakeholders.

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Believe! Read! Succeed! Literacy Program of Southwest Georgia, promotes and supports literacy and literacy training in all 14 counties in Southwest Georgia; resulting in improved literacy levels of children, families and workers in the region.

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