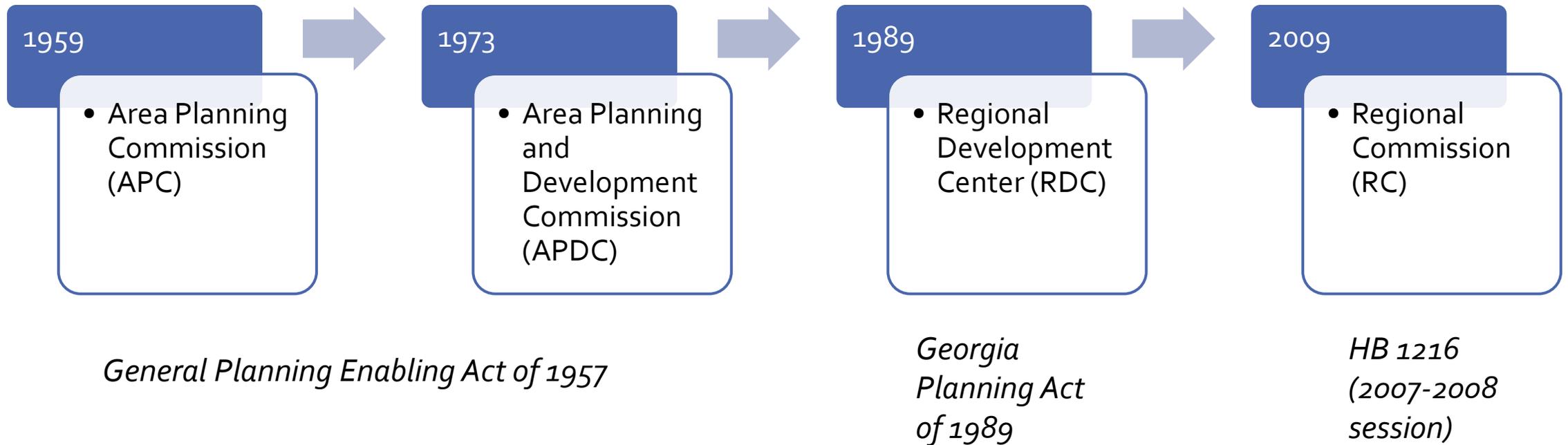


# GEORGIA'S REGIONAL COMMISSIONS

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A Technical Assistance Resource for Local Governments  
with American Rescue Plan Act Opportunities

# 62 Years of Service



# Regional Commissions

*State of Georgia*



12 regions  
covering every  
city and county  
in Georgia

# Regional Commissions Scope of Services

Aging Services

Technology Services  
/ GIS

**Local Government  
Assistance  
(Compliance, Grant  
Administration)**

Workforce  
Development

**Planning**

Transportation

**Economic  
Development  
(Grant  
Administration)**

Small Business  
Loans

# Services – Local Government/ Public Administration

- Service Delivery Strategy Agreements
- Ordinance Development /Charter Revisions
- Financial / Administrative
  - Budget Development
  - RFP for Services
- Human Resources
  - Compensation Systems
  - Policies
  - Key Personnel Recruitment
- Housing Assessments
- Citizen Surveys/Stakeholder Processes
- Data and Analysis

**AN EXTENSION OF  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
STAFF**

# Services – Planning

- **Local Comprehensive Planning**
- **Regional Planning**
- **Specialty Community Planning**
  - Downtown Development
  - Redevelopment
  - Recreation or Greenspace
  - Historic Preservation
  - Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation
- **Specialty Environmental Planning**
  - Water Quality
  - Brownfields
  - Solid Waste
- **Specialty Transportation Planning**
  - Wayfinding
  - Transit Development
  - Bike/Ped
  - Safe Routes to School



# Services – Grant Writing/Administration

- **Grant Services**

- Project Development
  - Application Preparation
  - Administration
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- **Community Development** (CDBG, OneGeorgia, USDA, GEFA)

- Housing
- Recreation

- **Transportation**

- **Law Enforcement** (AFG, COPS, Byrne JAG, OJJDP)

# Services - Economic Development

- Grant writing and administration to support economic development
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
- COVID Resiliency Plan
- Incentive Development and Deal Structuring
- Prospect Inquiries and Site Visits
- Strategic Planning
- Local Area Economic Impact Analysis
- Revolving Loan Funds



# ARPA Assistance

- **Planning for Use of Funds**
  - Project Development
  - Community Listening Sessions
- **Determining which ARPA funds to use for which need (State, Local, Other Agency)**
- **DUNS and SAM Registration and maintenance**
- **Record Keeping**
- **Reporting to Treasury or other agencies**
- **Procurement of Services (2 CFR)**
- **Davis-Bacon Compliance**
  - Certified Payrolls, Interviews, Restitution

# Closing Thoughts

- **Planning *before* committing to use the funds is critical**
  - Rules not final yet – could decide now on something that isn't consistent with final rules
  - Obligation Deadline: December 31, 2024
  - Spending Deadline: December 31, 2026
- **Regional Commission's**
  - Primary role is supporting local governments - we are here to serve you!
  - Experienced in
    - Planning
    - Stakeholder sessions
    - Managing federal grant programs
    - Supporting Georgia's cities and counties