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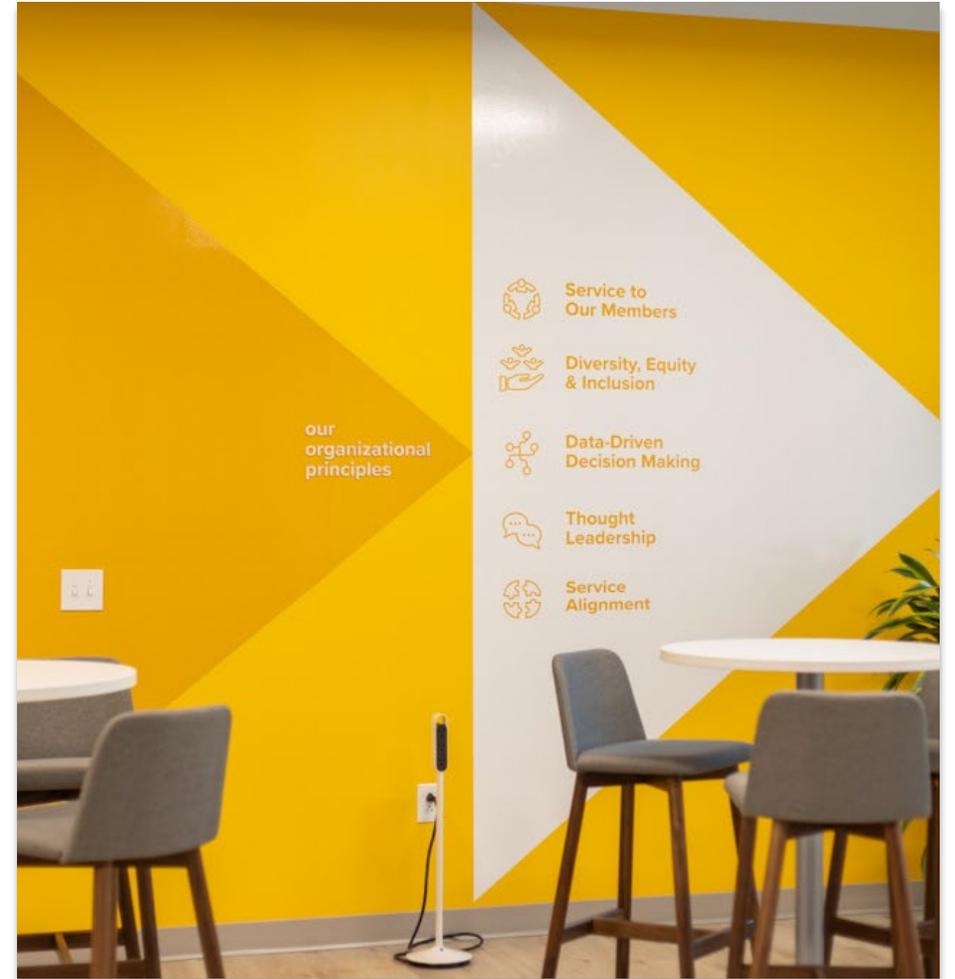Central Pines Regional Council | Durham, NC

Regional Day Overview

- Regional Day is an annual event aimed at bringing together stakeholders from across the Central Pines region to connect and learn

- Today's event is designed to:

  - Highlight key regional trends and emerging issues

  - Share resources that support effective local governance

  - Strengthen partnerships across jurisdictions

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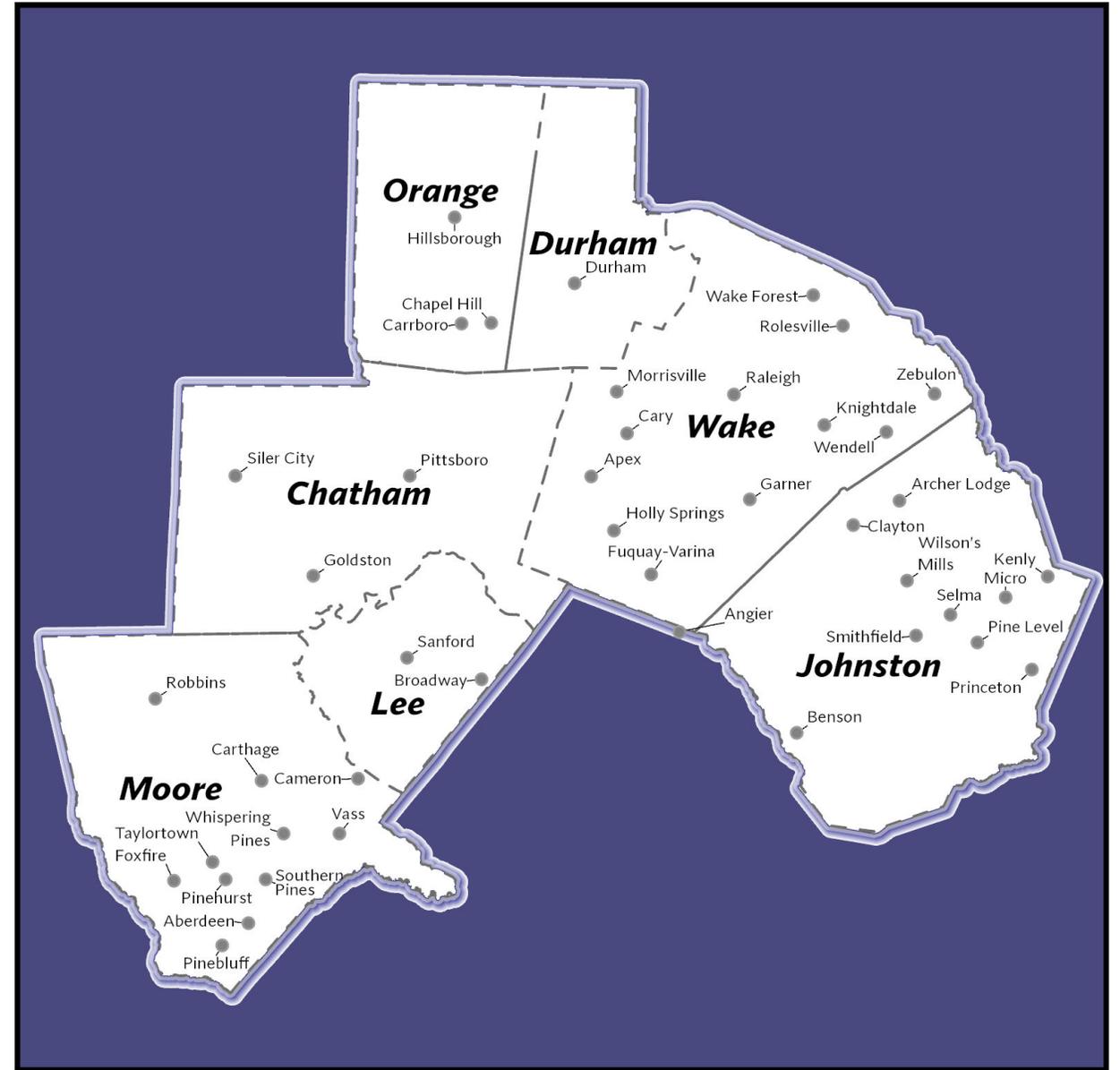REGION

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WHO WE ARE

- Established in 1959 to serve local governments across our region

- A Council of Governments that connects cities, towns, and counties

- Our mission, in a nutshell: Help communities work together for a stronger, more resilient future

OUR MEMBERS

- We serve **7 county** and **43 municipality** members

- Member Governments guide our work through **collaboration & shared priorities**

- Together, we represent over **2 million residents** in the Central Pines region

OUR FOCUS AREAS

Aging & Human Services

Community & Economic Development

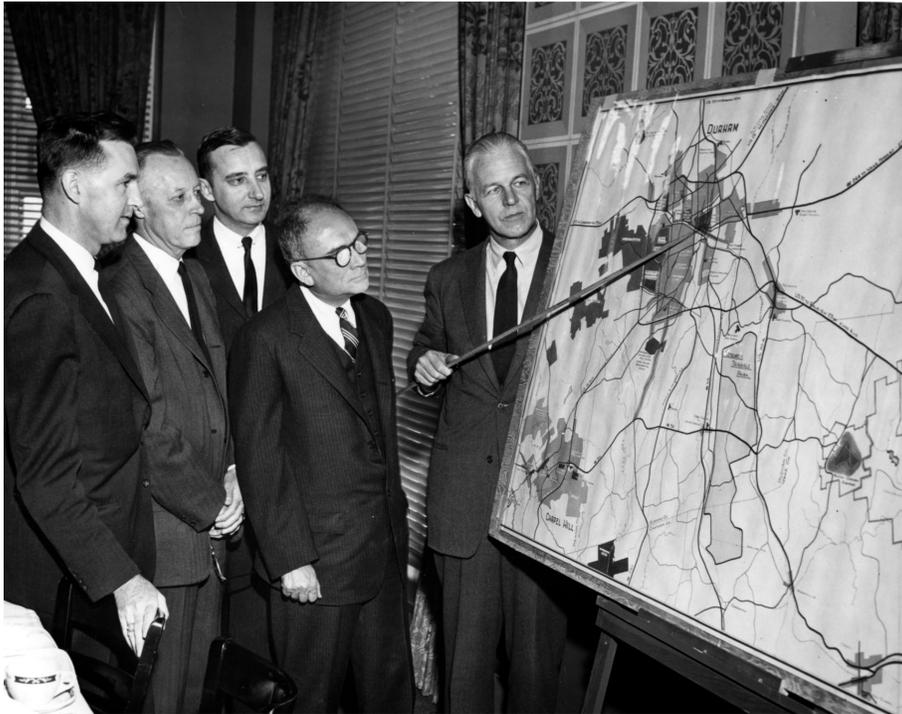**Environment & Resilience**

Housing

Member Support & Strategy

Mobility & Transportation

History and Role in the Region

Formed by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1959 as the Research Triangle Regional Planning Commission.

Key Founding Challenges

- Coordinating Multi-Jurisdictional Development
- Leveraging Research Triangle Park for Regional Growth

Milestones

- 1969 Research Triangle Region Development Guide
- Nation's first regional water quality management plan
- Identification of need for regional transit authority and formation of GoTriangle (TTA).

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Looking Ahead & Meeting the Moment

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Connected Region 2050

As you saw through today's presentations, our region has changed dramatically since our region's first... and last Regional Vision. **It will continue to change in the years ahead.**

Our region has an opportunity to respond with a new vision for growth using:

- Shared decision-making tools
- Scenario planning
- Infrastructure and service analyses

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