

GOVERNANCE CHANGES

& 2027-2029 STRATEGIC IMPACT AGENDA

Governing Board of Directors

20 VOTING MEMBERS

10 AT-LARGE MEMBERS, INCLUDING OFFICERS

1 REPRESENTATIVE WHO LIVES OR WORKS IN THE COUNTY FOR EACH OF THE 10 UPSTATE COUNTIES.

Council of Regional Leaders



FUNDING PARTNERS MAY HAVE ONE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE AT THE ADVOCATE & BENEFACTOR LEVELS AND TWO AT THE LEADERSHIP LEVEL.

3 NUMBER OF ANNUAL ISSUE-BASED INTERACTIVE MEETINGS



COUNCIL MEMBERS MAY ALSO SERVE ON THE TATT STRATEGIC IMPACT, MARKETING, OR FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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Strategic Focus Area #1:

MAXIMIZING ECONOMIC MOBILITY

Even with historically low unemployment, many Upstate residents face barriers to meaningful employment and advancement. TATT will create a platform for regional partners to identify shared challenges, exchange solutions, elevate resources, and coordinate action to strengthen economic mobility and workforce capacity.



Affordable Housing

Continue serving as a regional convener around how to collaboratively increase affordable housing capacity amplifying the importance of housing to a broader audience of regional influencers.



Employer Roundtables on Barriers to Employment

Host Employer Roundtables across the Upstate to clarify and discuss the employment barriers affecting different sectors and geographies.



Resilient Upstate

Support opportunities for employers seeking to develop workplace cultures to connect with the Resilient Upstate Behavioral Health Collaborative.

Strategic Focus Area #2:

IMPACTS OF CONTINUED POPULATION GROWTH

Growth acceleration brings opportunity but also increasing pressure on housing, infrastructure, land use, public services, downtown redevelopment, resilience, and community character. TATT will help communities learn from one another, surface emerging challenges, and identify practices that can be adapted across communities while respecting local priorities.



Upstate Downtown Academy

Continue hosting downtown walking tours to learn how individual communities are revitalizing downtowns and strengthening local economic opportunities.



Upstate Professional Planners

Reconvene regular meetings of city, county and private planners to provide a platform for sharing best practices, discussing issues, and building relationships.



Similar-Sized Government Discussions

Host targeted convenings of similarly sized local governments to discuss key growth-related issues in a small group setting.

Strategic Focus Area #3:

STRENGTHENING REGIONAL COLLABORATION

Providing consistent opportunities for leaders from diverse sectors and communities to connect, exchange ideas, and work toward shared regional understanding.



Council of Regional Leaders

Regional Leaders will meet three times annually to provide input on regional issues.



Regional In-Person & Virtual Events

Continue discussions on key Upstate issues through Virtual TATT CHAT, Upstate Connect, Pizza & Networking.



Regional Signature Events

Building relationships across the region through the PIQUE Young Professionals Summit, TATT Celebrating Successes Annual Event, Annual Kickoff Reception, and other events as funding allows.