

# REAP | Regional Economic Area Partnership

## 2020 REAP Work Plan

The REAP Work Plan and Budget for 2020 are based on current membership and projected revenue opportunities. If new members are added or other revenue sources identified, adjustments or additions can be made to the work plan and budget by the Executive Committee.

The goal of this work plan is to align REAP for a value added resources to local governments in South Central Kansas to enhance and increase cooperation and cooperation with regional organizations and councils of governments.

The recommendations to consider for 2020 are:

- Finalize updates to REAP Bylaws
- Continue quarterly REAP regional convening's with key spotlight topics such as:
  - Behavioral Health
  - Transportation - Passenger Rail, Commercial & General Aviation
  - Housing Affordability
  - Workforce Sustainability – Childcare, ex-offender, tech education, youth apprenticeship
- Increase collaboration between governing bodies and levels of government
- Host/support Partners For Regional Collaboration by providing regional updates through newsletter publication
- Invite regional partner organizations to co-host, attend and participate in the quarterly REAP meetings
- REAP business would be done by the Executive Committee including coordinating relationships and raising awareness about regional policy priorities with the South Central Legislative Delegation and the Federal Congressional Delegation

