

REAP THE BENEFITS of Membership

REAP provides local governments a forum for collaboration on issues that have a clear common interest:

- Regional infrastructure priorities, including passenger rail, water protection, and energy resources.
- Access to health care and behavioral health services.
- Skills training, workforce development, and economic development.

REAP represents a common voice on issues that impact the economy in South-Central Kansas.

REAP serves as an organized forum for local governments; identifying regional priorities and taking joint actions.

REAP serves as a conduit between members and the South Central Kansas Legislative Delegation:

- Collaborating with membership to create unified Regional Legislative Priorities each year.
- Providing opportunities for direct engagement with SCKS Legislative Delegation.
- Providing advocacy for local governments in South Central Kansas on issues of common interest during the legislative session and throughout the year.
- Providing weekly legislative updates throughout legislative session.

REAP provides: Project Collaboration, Webinars, Networking, Strategy Sharing, and more.

REAP coordinates meetings, public forums, and opportunities across the region.

REAP serves 30+ member communities/municipalities across 10 counties.



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2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- Regional Job Growth & Business Expansion
- Health & Safety
- Regional Infrastructure

Local governments are consistently facing and addressing issues that do not respect traditional political boundaries, but have a significant impact on the economic well-being and policy decisions of their individual jurisdictions.

REGIONAL ECONOMIC AREA PARTNERSHIP

Economies are built on regions, not individual cities, counties, or states.