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ARC Board Approves 10-Cent Dues Increase for Members

The ARC board approved a 10-cent per capita increase in dues for the 11-county region. The dues increase is effective January 1, 2023. Executive Director Anna Roach said that ARC has socialized with all member jurisdictions and received significant support for the proposed increase. The increase will help ARC provide the match funding needed to access federal grants, including those made available by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

More information:

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ARC Board Approves 2022 Population Estimates

The ARC board approved population estimates for 2022, which show an increase of 64,940 residents across the 11-county region. Population estimates are required each year to assessing member dues for the following year. ARC Chief Operating Officer Mike Alexander said that these estimates are a great indicator of how metro Atlanta is doing. The region is still growing, though the rate of growth has been slowing in recent years. Metro Atlanta has also been a national leading in job growth. Gwinnett County added the most residents in the past year, while Forsyth, Cherokee, and Henry counties grew at the fastest rates.

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Update on 'Live beyond Expectations'

Becky Kurtz, Managing Director of Aging & Independence Services, gave an update on the Live beyond Expectations Regional Strategic Framework. Aging has conducted a survey of external partners and resident focus groups in the Census tracts with the lowest life expectancy in each of the 10 counties. Hosted webinar for elected officials from these Census tracts. Proposals have been solicited from artists and designers to co-design community; community engagement sessions have been conducted.

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