

The Impact Report

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with just one call

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The Impact of Census 2020

The 2020 Census is important to every individual in our region. Why? Because having an accurate count of every person in Alabama determines funding for programs and services we all need and use everyday. Funding for these things is impacted by census counts.

- Support for Schools
- Support for families in need (food, shelter, etc.)
- Roads and Bridges (transportation funding)
- Community Grants (for police and fire, etc.)

Complete the census online at my2020census.gov, call 844-330-2020 or mail in the paper form.



Meet Falguni Patel

We are pleased to welcome Falguni Patel to the NARCOG team as Director of Transportation. She is an experienced Transportation Planner with over 12 years working in transportation, regional and urban planning. Ms. Patel has overseen transportation studies, managed grants and comprehensive plans for area communities.

Supporting Small Businesses

NARCOG's Small Business Fund (SBF) has provided over \$10,000,000 in funding to area businesses. When COVID-19 hit, we immediately responded with a new loan policy and streamlined application process. Crystal Julien, Small Business Fund Coordinator, has responded to close to 50 inquiries from area businesses providing information and application assistance for our program as well as other Small Business Administration funding opportunities. Learn more about our SBF program at www.narcog.org or call 256-355-4515, #228.

One Call...

Our Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is still connecting people every day to the programs and services and resources they need. Here is a short list of the most requested services:

- In home support/services
- Food Assistance
- Financial Assistance (rent, utilities)
- Insurance and Medication Assistance

One call to 256-355-4515, ext. 227 will connect you with one of our specialists.

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