

SEMCOG
(Southeast Michigan Council of Governments)

OVERSEEING COMMITTEE: TBD

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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY: County Executive

ORIGIN: Transportation Federal Highway Act of 1963 and Urban Mass Transit Act of 1964
(Now Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, TEA-21)
Environmental Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act
General State enabling legislation
Act 281 (1945), as amended (Regional Planning Commission Act)

LOGISTICS: Applicants should submit application materials to:

Macomb County
Attention: Boards/Commissions Appts.
1 S. Main St., 9th Floor
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

COMPOSITION:

Members: SEMCOG is the designated State Planning and Development Region No. 1, covering the 7 counties of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne. There are 240 local governments, including 7 intermediate school districts, 9 community colleges and 5 public universities in the 7 counties of which 147 make up SEMCOG's current membership.

Tenure: No term limit.

Membership Designation: Macomb County has 4 delegate and 4 alternate positions. Delegates are elected officials and may be County Commissioners; alternates are not required to be an elected official .

FUNCTION:

SEMCOG is a regional planning partnership, accountable to member local governments in Southeast Michigan. The primary missions of the organization are planning on issues that extend beyond individual government boundaries and intergovernmental relations in cooperation with local government, as well as state and federal agencies. The SEMCOG partnership strengthens efficient and effective local government, supporting local planning through its technical, data and intergovernmental resources.