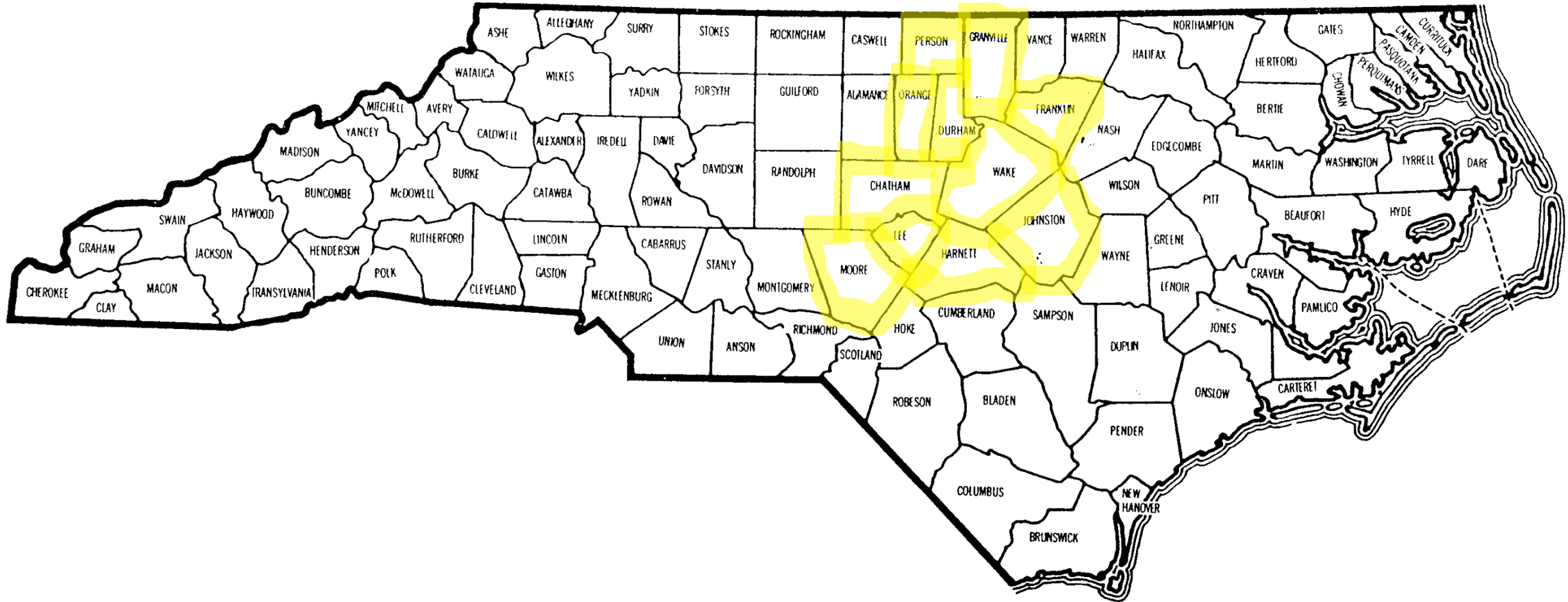


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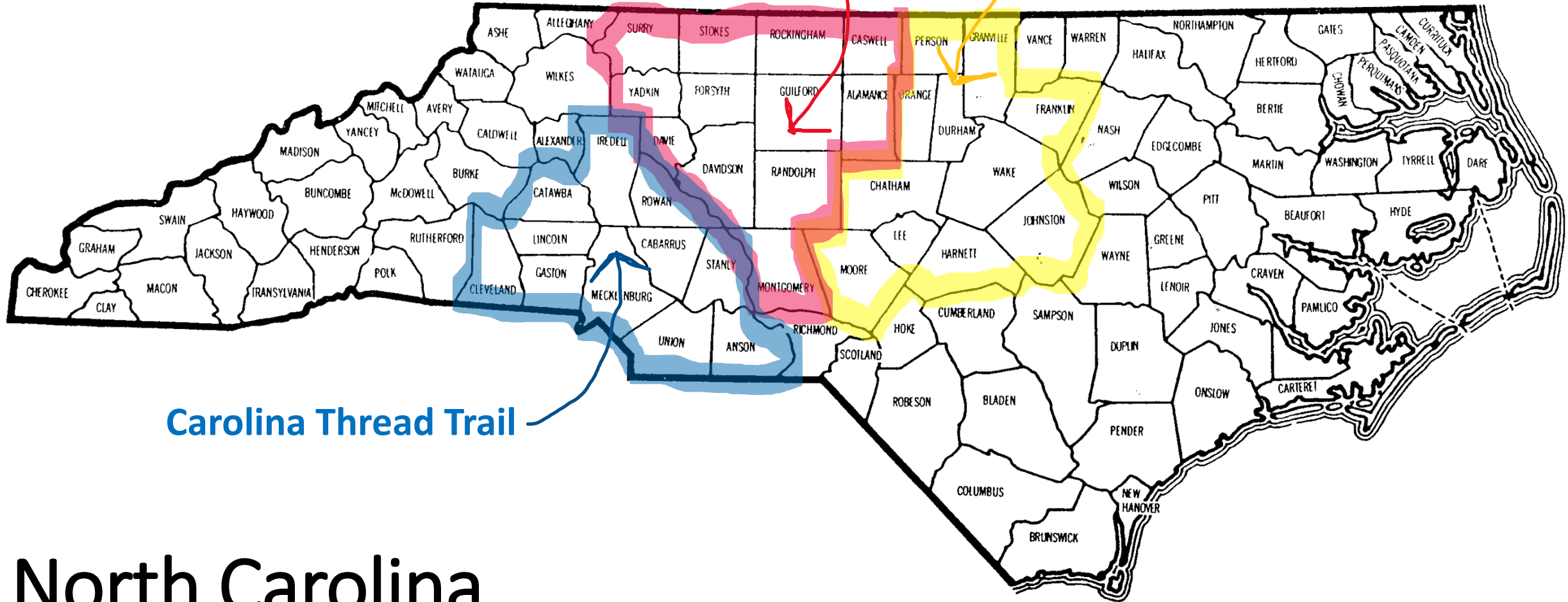
# Triangle Trails Initiative: Regional Footprint

# Triangle Trails Initiative – Expanded Footprint

- **Chatham County (confirmed)**
- **Durham County (confirmed)**
- Franklin County (2020 meet)
- **Harnett County (confirmed)**
- Granville County (Feb. 14)
- **Johnston County (considering)**
- **Cumberland (considering)**
- **Lee County (confirmed)**
- Moore County (2020 meet)
- **Orange County (confirmed)**
- **Person County (considering)**
- Vance County (Feb. 14)
- **Wake County (confirmed)**
- Warren County (Feb. 19)

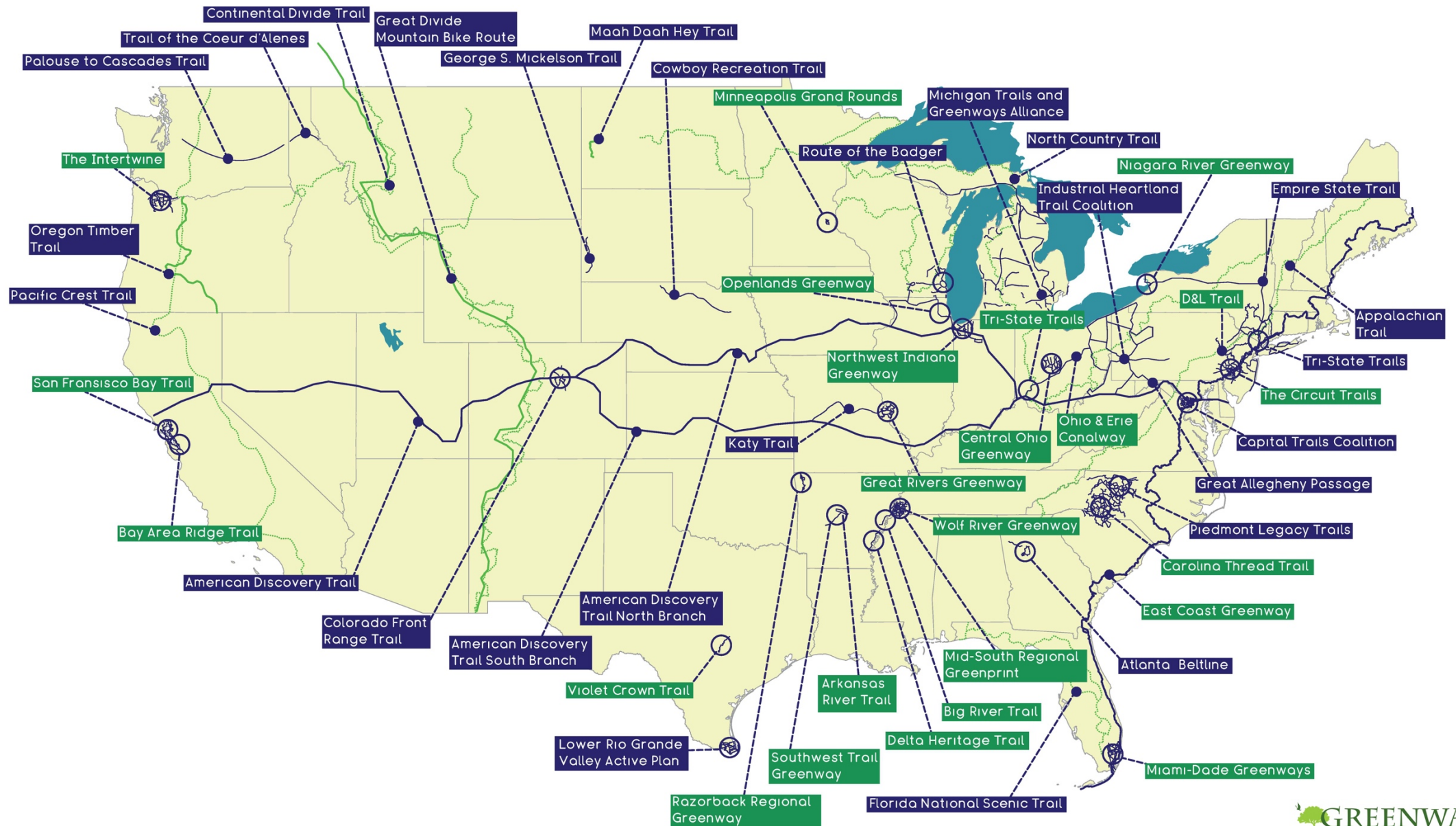
Piedmont Legacy Trails

Triangle Trails Initiative



Carolina Thread Trail

# North Carolina Regional Greenway Initiatives





# Triangle Trails Initiative: Mission Statement

*“Triangle Trails is a collaboration between government, business, institutions and civic leaders to make the Research Triangle Region a national leader in greenways and trails.”*

# Triangle Trails Initiative

## Marketing Tag Line:

*“Connecting people and communities with investments that keep us active and engaged with nature and our neighborhoods.”*



- Chuck Flink met with the Triangle Greenways Council board of directors to discuss a possible merger.
- The proposal to TGC:
  - A new life for the organization, becoming the name of a regional greenway and trail initiative
  - Would merge the TGC 501c3 with Triangle Trails Initiative – Triangle Greenways
  - TGC portfolio of land and associated funds would be transferred to Triangle Land Conservancy
  - Transition would begin in 2020 – if agreeable to TGC Board of Directors



TTI: Advisory  
Board  
Membership  
(as of  
December 31,  
2019)

- **Sig Hutchinson**, Wake County Commissioner
- **Scott Levitan**, President, Research Triangle Park
- **Mike Conlon**, Affordable Communities
- **Dennis Edwards**, VisitRaleighNC
- **Dennis Markatos-Soriano**, East Coast Greenway Alliance
- **Iona Thomas**, McAdams
- **Renee Price**, Orange County Commissioners
- **David Proper**, The Conservation Fund
- **Jule Smith**, Fred Smith and Company
- **Larry Zucchini**, Jdavis Architects
- **Coley Price**, Harnett County
- **Dan Lamontagne**, Chatham County

# Work Accomplished in 2019

- Established an Advisory Board Membership – regional partners being added by invitation.
- Authored Advisory Board Duties, Roles and Responsibilities – will be circulated with the AB for review and feedback
- Completed Part 1 of Funding Strategy – matching funds for Fletcher Grant
- DRAFT work program for Program Manager
- DRAFT position description for Program Manager
- DRAFT work program for TTI

# 2020 Work Program

- Grow Regional Partnership (public and private sector)
- Meetings with Advisory Board (twice in 2020)
- Fund Raising (operating funds for TTI)
- Finalize Program Manager Work Tasks
- Advertise and Hire Program Manager (funding needed)
- Finalize Merger Proposal with TGC



# Questions/Discussion



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