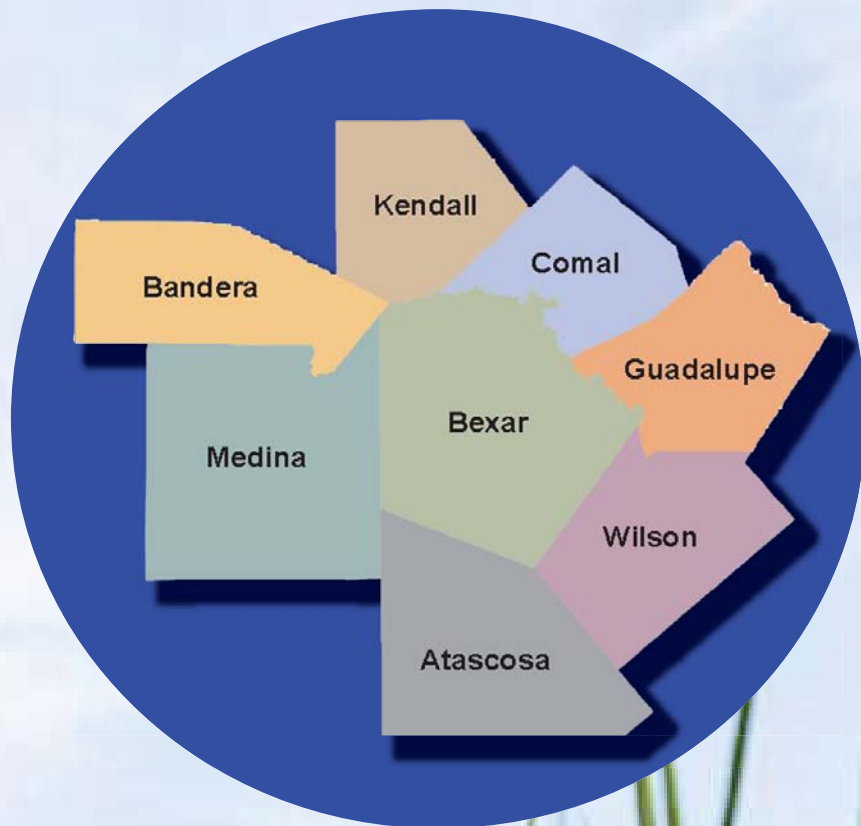


Rural, suburban and urban communities shape our region through their unique characteristics. As our region continues to grow it is important to identify the individual and collective needs of our area so that each community, and our region as a whole, can flourish today and in the future.

A working assessment of regional needs includes:

- Housing Transportation and Land Use
- Land and Water Quality
- Health Concerns
- Environment and Energy
- Education
- Regional Economic Conditions
- Need for Regional Planning



Did you know?

- The eight county Alamo Region grew by over 400,000 people in the last decade and is expected to keep growing at an even faster pace!
- The Alamo Region is the 25th largest metropolitan area in the United States.
- Out of 366 regions we are ranked 15th for economic strength.

Participation by your agency in this planning process is key. Please help us to prepare the 2011 Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant application.

We look forward to working together!

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