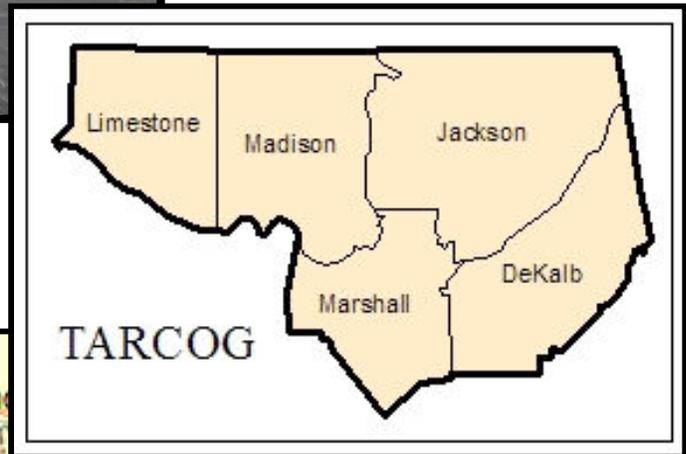


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**The
TARCOG EDD
2008 – 2012
CEDS**



**Comprehensive Economic
Development Strategy**

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The mission of TARCOG is to be an innovative regional partner with member governments, developing and delivering services to improve the quality of life of the people and communities of Northeast Alabama. (R/09)

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