

**CCM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE**

**REGIONAL ENTITIES WORKING GROUP**

**OF THE M.O.R.E. COMMISSION**

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* Encourage the formation of Councils of Government (COGs) in each region.

Empower COGs to:

* + - *deliver services* on a regional basis;
		- *negotiate multi-municipal master contracts* with municipal employee and teacher unions; and
		- *make land use decisions* on regionally-significant projects.
* Maintain and increase funding for the *Regional Performance Incentive Grant* for regional initiatives and start-up funds for RPOs that voluntarily consolidate.
* Increase state nvestment in *planning and technical assistance capacity at OPM* to assist RPOs and municipalities in collaborative efforts.

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