

**Tri-County Opportunities Council
Board of Directors
Strategic Planning Focus Group
Virtual Meeting
January 11, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Ms. Calkins.

Roll call was taken by Ms. Calkins.

Members Present:

Ralph Anderson; Charlotte Balensiefen; Sue Britt; Susan Bursztynsky; Bernene Dahl; David Ditzler; Randy Freeman; Al Harmon; John Hockstadt; Julie Jacobs; Don Koehler; Donna Koehler; Kenneth Krogulski; Jenny Lawrence; Dan Payette; Juanita Randklev; Betty Schutt; Valerie Shierry; David Torres; Marvin Williams.

Others Present:

Jill Calkins; Christine Westerlund

Ms. Westerlund began the meeting by providing an overview of the meeting content and the strategic planning process. She shared information regarding the CSBG Organization Standard expectations, the Results Oriented Management Accountability (ROMA) model, general strategic planning guidelines, etc.

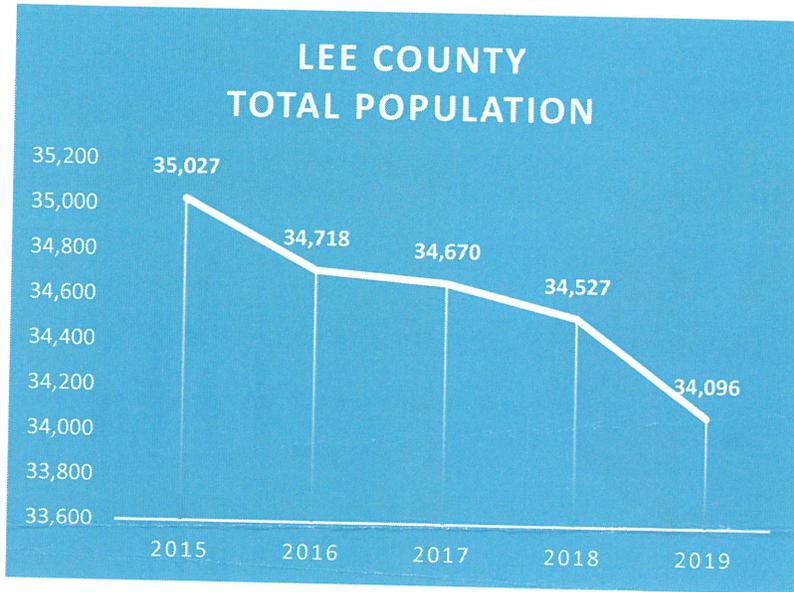
Members reviewed and discussed the Agency Mission Statement. No changes were proposed.

Ms. Westerlund shared commonalities for Agency needs that were identified through the survey members had completed prior to tonight's meeting. The group then went on to identify strategic goal priorities. Major themes identified throughout this discussion included:

- Community Outreach and Communication
- Employment
- Housing
- Bundled Services
- Technology Advancement

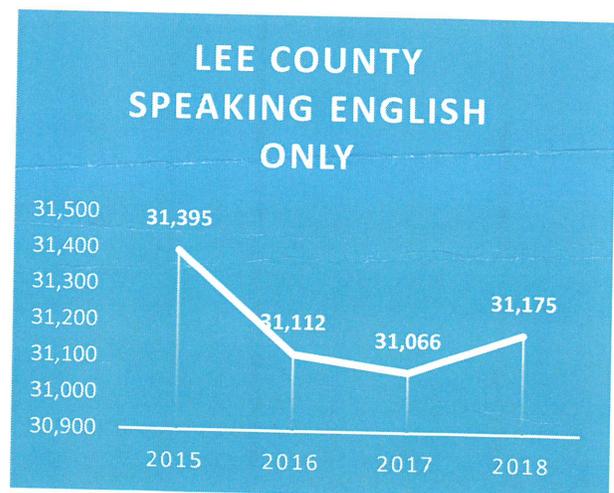
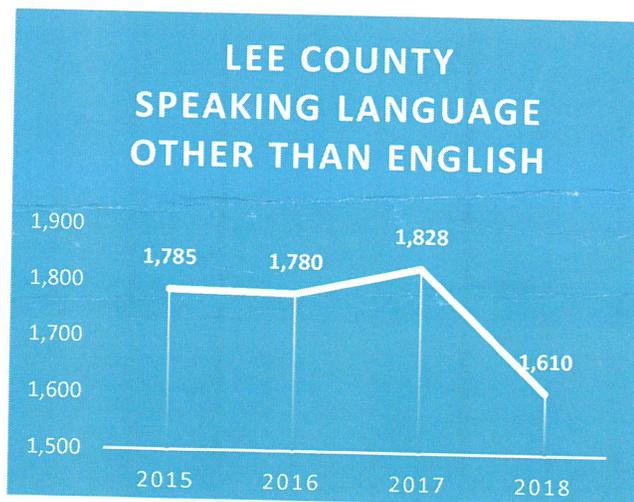
The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Lee County



Located on the eastern side of TCOC's service area, Lee County contributes 13.3% of our Agency's geographic area and 10.72% of our Agency's population. In Lee County, 48% of its population resides in one city, Dixon, which has a total population of 34,096 people in 2019. The next largest city is Amboy, which only makes up 6.8% of the population. The rest of the residents of Lee County live in the county or in communities of less than a thousand people.

Lee Year	White	Black/ African American	American Indian & Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Other	2 Races or More	Hispanic or Latino	Non- Hispanic or Latino
2018	31,928	2,042	171	372	66	729	744	2,077	32,450
2017	32,024	2,070	177	387	75	639	604	2,041	32,629
2016	32,017	1,977	208	436	72	680	621	1,989	32,729
2015	32,424	2,037	193	406	76	530	573	1,975	33,052



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