

THE ROLE OF THE GREATER EGYPT REGIONAL PLANNING AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN

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ABSTRACT

Many communities in the southern Illinois region do not have the resources to foster quality of life improvements individually. However, by pooling resources to help fund the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission, and by utilizing the regional approach to planning and development, a cooperative, symbiotic relationship between communities and the region's resources can be established to foster quality of improvements for the region as a whole.

This applied thesis is an attempt to assess the role of the GERPDC in community