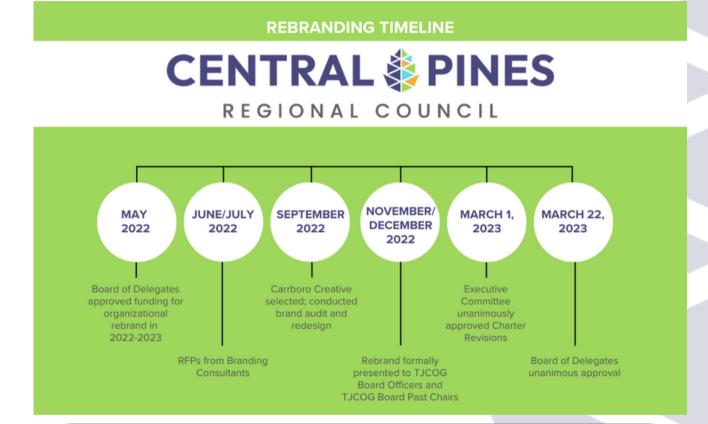
## CENTRAL DINES

Triangle J Council of Governments (TJCOG) is in the process of changing its legal name to Central Pines Regional Council, an action that was unanimously adopted by our Board of Delegates. This change will formally occur after 2/3 of TJCOG's local government members adopt the charter amendment reflecting the name change.



## WHY CENTRAL PINES?

- To distinguish ourselves as an organization within the region
- To be more representative of all communities we serve, in the Triangle and beyond
- To represent the pine tree as the North Carolina state tree
- To nod to the pine tree's rich history in our state through the production of tar, pitch, rosin, & turpentine, and as the main source of lumber for construction
- To reflect our organization's ability to change, grow, and evolve. Pine trees are easily adaptable to any soil conditions, from Moore County's sandy soil to Raleigh's red clay dirt.

## **MOVING FORWARD**

The change will take effect on July 1, 2023 or once 2/3 of members adopt the charter.