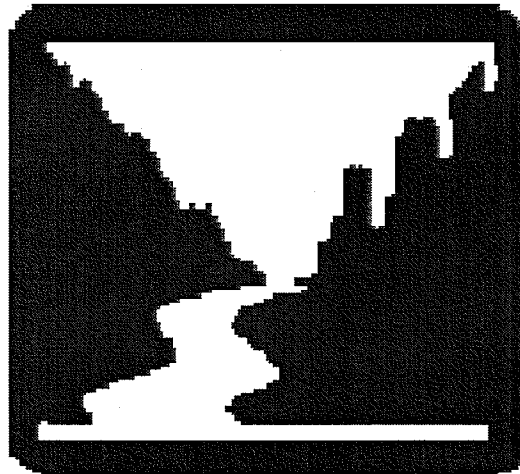


FY2004 Annual Report

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East Central Regional Development Commission



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EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The East Central Regional Development Commission (ECRDC) is a public agency. The board members are represented by officials appointed by county boards, townships, municipalities, school boards and citizens at large.

The ECRDC is funded through a local tax levy and planning/program grants and contracts from state agencies, federal agencies and foundations.

MISSION OF THE EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The mission is to provide leadership and direction through creative problem solving. We do this by initiating projects and programs that lead to creative solutions to regional problems, providing technical assistance and identifying and developing available resources. We serve in a leadership role as an advocate for East Central Minnesota to bring about positive change.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S **PERSPECTIVE...**

The East Central Regional Development Commission once again had a dynamic year filled with much activity and change. Among the highlights from fiscal year 2004 was the addition of a Senior Outreach Specialist to coordinate caregiver, medication management, and Senior Surf Day programs in the region. The Transportation program worked extensively on highway safety initiatives and trails development. Economic Development staff took the lead on behalf of several communities in the region to apply for and receive the regional designation as a Job Opportunity Building Zone (JOBZ). The agency also partnered with State and County homeland security departments to conduct hazard mitigation planning activities for most of the counties in the region. The East Central Arts Council made 36 grants to arts groups, schools, and individuals totaling \$52,562. Finally, the ECRDC partnered with the Region 5 Development Commission to kick off a pilot single family housing project in the City of Milaca with hopes of providing additional affordable housing opportunities throughout the region.

The agency continues to look for innovative ways to meet the current and emerging need of the region. In these times of shrinking resources, we are exploring ways to form partnerships and collaborations with units of government at all levels to more efficiently deliver regional programs and services. Partnerships with other regions in the areas of housing and senior services are just a beginning.

As always, I want to express my gratitude to present and former members of the ECRDC Board together with the various advisory committees for their support and leadership. The



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*Community/Economic Development
Planner*

FINANCIAL

	FY2004 ADOPTED BUDGET	FY2004 REVENUES/ EXPENSES UNAUDITED	FY2005 ADOPTED BUDGET
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Taxes	\$ 202,594	\$ 204,847	\$ 211,800
MN Board on Aging	\$ 750,167	\$ 724,189	\$ 517,232
EDA	\$ 53,901	\$ 56,360	\$ 52,721
State Arts Board	\$ 113,345	\$ 113,345	\$ 101,881
State Transportation	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
RLF-Interest/Fees	\$ 17,504	\$ 19,592	\$ 14,000
RLF-Repayments	\$ 109,382	\$ 100,244	\$ 25,000
Contracts	\$ 29,104	\$ 30,420	\$ 17,650
Interest/Other	\$ 16,413	\$ 25,106	\$ 20,444
McKnight Foundation	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Dept. of Public Safety	\$ 83,238	\$ 39,993	\$ 78,356
NTI	\$ 9,500	\$ 4,725	\$ 5,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,455,148	\$ 1,388,821	\$ 1,114,084
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
General Fund	\$ 100,035	\$ 96,378	\$ 108,709
RLF-Administration	\$ 17,092	\$ 17,116	\$ 10,768
Hazard Mitigation	\$ 60,548	\$ 13,664	\$ 53,056
State Arts-Administration	\$ 68,864	\$ 71,353	\$ 58,836
McKnight Arts-Administration	\$ 6,665	\$ 8,332	\$ 5,765
State Transportation	\$ 63,987	\$ 73,458	\$ 77,546
Aging Program-Administration	\$ 99,951	\$ 107,923	\$ 112,801
EDA	\$ 71,868	\$ 75,147	\$ 78,806
GIS Program	\$ 30,510	\$ 28,945	\$ 63,142
I & A Program	\$ 112,630	\$ 114,906	\$ 129,128
Aging-Pass-thru Contracts	\$ 566,295	\$ 534,509	\$ 297,503
Arts-Pass-thru Grants	\$ 58,065	\$ 63,170	\$ 57,880
RLF Loans	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000
Contracts	\$ 24,740	\$ 25,151	\$ -
Safe Communities	\$ 35,923	\$ 43,091	\$ 25,300
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,367,173	\$ 1,273,143	\$ 1,104,240
Revenues over/under Expenses	\$ 87,975	\$ 115,678	\$ 9,844
Prior Year Fund Balances	\$ 146,113	\$ 146,113	\$ 261,791
Current Year Fund Balances	\$ 234,088	\$ 261,791	\$ 271,635

EAST CENTRAL AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The East Central Area Agency on Aging (ECAAA) is authorized through the Older Americans Act to fund local public and non-profit organizations to develop or expand services for persons over 60. In East Central Minnesota, funds are appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature through the Minnesota Board on Aging to the ECAAA. Community-based programs and services make it possible for persons to remain in their own home, filling gaps in existing services, and contributes to a comprehensive and coordinated system of services to those 60+.

The work of the ECAAA falls into three major categories... administration of the Area Agency on Aging, program development/coordination and access services.

Administration. A major portion of the AAA administration involves funding community-based programs within the five-county region. In 2003-2004 the ECAAA funded programs of Family Pathways, East Central Legal Services, Cambridge Healthy Seniors, Kanabec County Public Health, Catholic Charities Senior Dining and Home Delivered Meals, South Chisago County Meals on Wheels, Window Victim Services, Mille Lacs Health System Hospice and Mille Lacs County Public Health.

Program Development & Coordination. During 2003-2004 the ECAAA formed Senior Service Provider Networks in Chisago, Kanabec, Mille Lacs and Pine Counties. Isanti County formed such a group several years ago. The groups meet on a quarterly basis, with networking, forming partnerships and addressing current needs identified as their main goals. New projects have emerged from the work of the networks.

Access services provided by ECAAA staff include a wide range of services such as:

- **Senior LinkAge Line®** (a free information and assistance project accessed through a toll-free number). During 2003-2004 over 1,500 seniors and their families contacted the ECAAA through this service.
- **Senior Surf Days** offered throughout the region gives persons 60+ an opportunity to gain computer skills.
- **Health Insurance Counseling** helps people understand Medicare, make informed decisions about health insurance, compare and evaluate insurance (Medicare, supplemental, long-term care, etc.) policies, claim filing and more. It is one-on-one confidential, objective assistance. ECAAA counselors do not give legal advice, nor do they endorse any insurance product, allowing for a place to come for unbiased information.
- **RxConnect®** provides information about prescription drug care options and connects people with appropriate resources. Over 400 individuals have sought assistance through ECAAA to help reduce the cost of their prescriptions.
- **Medication Management Program** connects pharmacists with individuals who wish to have a "medication check-up". In the one-to-one appointments, the pharmacist checks for many things, including drug interactions.
- **ECAAA Resource Guide.** The East Central Area Agency on Aging develops, updates, prints and distributes 10,000 Resource Guides each year. The 2004-2005 Resource Guide currently lists over 325 agencies and organizations available within the region to provide goods and services to persons 60+ and their families. The services categories range from adult day care services to volunteer opportunities. The significant growth of the over 60 population in the region fuels the demand for the Resource Guide.



*Candy Hanson, 2004 Chairperson,
Mel Larson, 2003 Chairperson*

ECAAA Advisory Committee

Melvin Larson	Bonnie Belair
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ECAAA Volunteer Staff

Kathleen Berland	Sharon Lidstrom
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EAST CENTRAL ARTS COUNCIL

Supporting the enhancement of arts quantity and quality in Region 7E.

The mission of the East Central Arts Council is to improve the quantity and quality of the arts in Region 7E by promoting art projects developed by organizations and also by encouraging the growth of individual artists. This is accomplished through grant programs and special initiatives. Special initiatives for artists and art organizations this year included the Rural Resource Roundup and Access E-Commerce classes. We also completed the arts needs assessment for the Region and are refocusing priorities after budget cuts.

Individual Artists Grants & Artist Fellowships - The Individual Artist grants are for artists in the region wanting to expand their artistry with a specific arts project. The Fellowship Program is designed to recognize, reward, and encourage outstanding professional artists. Funding for these programs are provided by The McKnight Foundation. This year we awarded a total of over \$12,000 in artist grants/fellowships to artist projects with total costs of almost \$25,000.

Art Scholarships for K-12 Students - Region 7E has many young, talented, and energetic artists deserving recognition. As a result, the ECAC, with funding through The McKnight Foundation, offers students in grades K—12 a scholarship opportunity to further their artistic skills. This year the Council recognized 8 students with a total amount of \$2,497. The kids are experiencing a wide range of activities: a visual art project; MusiCamp at Bemidji State; Luther Summer Music Camp; mentorship with an artist/teacher; and a dance competition/training.

Art in Our Schools Grants - Schools may apply to the East Central Arts Council to help fund special art projects. The funds can support artist residencies, art related field trips, or any arts focused project. This year 7 grants were funded in schools throughout Region 7E. The total amount of grants was \$6,980 for projects with total costs of over \$11,000. Thousands of local children benefited from this funding.

Art Organization Project & Small Grants - These programs award grants for local or regional arts and cultural projects sponsored/coordinated by organizations, units of government or nonprofits. Funds are available for a variety of arts projects that develop or enhance local arts organizations, artists, or art audiences. Small Grants of up to \$500 and Art Organization Project Grants up to \$5000 are considered. The grants are awarded only with a one-to-one financial match. The grants this year amounted to over \$30,000. The total project costs were over \$66,000. A wide variety of arts events were made possible such as: sponsoring the Image Art Show at the IREC in Isle; Anga Rory Paraguayan Dance Troupe performances; the Audubon Center of the North Woods; the Mora CAPP production of Bah Humbug!; a Ladysmith Black Mambazo concert at the Cambridge-Isanti Performing Arts Center; a mural at the Chisago Lakes High School; Music in the Parks by the Kanabec County Historical Society; the Barn Photo Project of the Chisago County Historical Society; both the Autumn Winds and Kanabec County Studio Tours; and Lindstrom's Harmony in the Parks.



The 17th Annual Image Art Show was held at the Isle Recreation and Education Center (IREC) in Mille Lacs County. The Show was open to the public from December 6—11. Best of Show went to Bruce Johnson of Isanti.

ECAC Advisory Committee

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TJ Musgrove
Jon Steinbrecher
Curt Tryggstad
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Gailyn Holmgren, Vice-Chair
Amanda Thompson Rundahl
Sandra Achterling Borning
Colleen Hendershot DeJong

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Northern Technology Initiative (NTI): The ECRDC continues its economic development partnership with NTI on attracting high tech firms to Region 7E. Projects this past year have included the creation of the Regional Angel Investment Network (RAIN) to provide equity investment capital for companies seeking to locate or expand to East Central Minnesota; participation in the Community Venture Network (CVN); and maintaining the Regional Economic Development Binder that is a resource to cities and counties to respond to requests by prospective businesses interested in locating to Region 7E. The ECRDC also provides an administrative staff roll for NTI as well.

Revolving Loan Fund (RLF): Loan activity in the regional RLF was relatively slow during fiscal year 2003-2004. The RLF committee considered a total of three applications and gave approval for one loan in the amount of \$125,000 to Thunder Alley Speedway and Paintball for new \$2.4 million facility for go-cart racing, paintball, and mini-golf in Princeton. Expected initial employment will be 5 full-time and 10 part-time positions.

Revolving Loan Fund History

Pine County	9 loans	\$341,093
Kanabec County	6 loans	\$111,000
Isanti County	8 loans	\$491,025
Mille Lacs County	8 loans	\$277,690

Business Assistance Directories: The Economic Development office at the ECRDC has available new updated Business Assistance Directories. Approximately 150 were distributed to prospective businesses, chambers of commerce, existing businesses, and others.

Local Assistance: The ECRDC provided local assistance to various economic development groups in the region including the Cambridge Economic Development Alliance, the Mora Area Chamber of Commerce (Economic Development Committee), and the East Central Minnesota Workforce Partnership. ECRDC staff also held a board seat on the Pine Economic Development Corporation.



Job Opportunity Building Zones (JOBZ): The ECRDC applied for and received designation as a regional Job Opportunity Building Zone (JOBZ). The program is designed to increase a businesses profits by relocating or expanding to Greater Minnesota. The JOBZ program is Governor Pawlenty's key initiative to stimulate economic development activity in Greater Minnesota by providing local and state tax exemptions to new and expanding businesses. A total of twelve cities in Region 7E have approved acreage in the JOBZ program totaling 1,486 acres. The program began on January 1, 2004 and has a 12 year duration.

Governor Tim Pawlenty accompanied by Matt Kramer, Commissioner of the MN Dept. of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), traveled to the East Central Regional Development Commission office on September 26, 2003 to learn how local and regional officials are progressing on applications for certification as Job Opportunity Building Zones (JOBZ).



Pictured left to right: Matt Kramer, Commissioner of DEED, Governor Tim Pawlenty and Robert Musgrove, Vice-chairman of ECRDC

Revolving Loan Fund Committee

Wesley Geurkink	Tom Lambrecht
Dennis Cunningham	Craig Molstad
Milan DeWitt	Bruce Montgomery
Chris Eng	Paul Troskey
Robert Hoefert	John Jackson
Arleen Heins	Kim Johnson

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Geographic Information Systems or GIS, is a type of information mapping. It is suited for the analysis of geographic data. Geographic data consists of points, lines and polygons. Points can represent wells, weather stations, navigational lights, fire hydrants, man holes, etc. Lines can represent roads, streets, utilities, railroads, telecommunication lines, streams, etc. Polygons represent a closed area such as a parcel of land, lot lines, township or city border. GIS is a computer system that integrates maps and data for storage and management. It can quickly analyze vast amounts of data and other information.

Who uses GIS, and why? GIS is a tool that is being used more and more by local government departments including, but not limited to, community and economic development, building inspections and permits, housing resource management, engineering and public utilities.

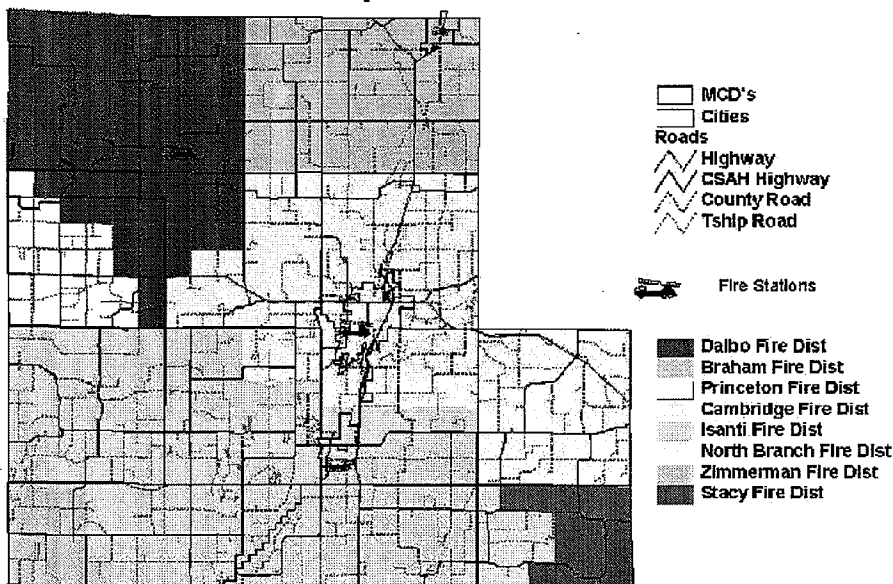
GIS allows planners to analyze "what if" scenarios and existing conditions to support planning regulations and development activities.

Demonstrations on GIS are available upon request. ECRDC is fortunate to have cutting-edge software, and staff knowledgeable in its uses. Demonstrations give the ECRDC an opportunity to promote its resources.

Land Records Modernization ...a project that will update and create uniformity in land records throughout Minnesota. ECRDC staff are involved in this process.

Parcel Mapping is a valuable service available on a contract basis to units of government. We have contracts that are near completion with the cities of Mora and Finlayson.

Fire Response Districts



TRANSPORTATION

State Transportation Improvement Program: For FY 2004-2006 the State Transportation Improvement Program indicates the region will receive more than \$30 million for transportation improvement projects. These will include projects on I-35, TH 8, TH 169, public transit vehicle replacements, and funding for other local road/bridge projects. All five counties in the region will benefit from project funding.

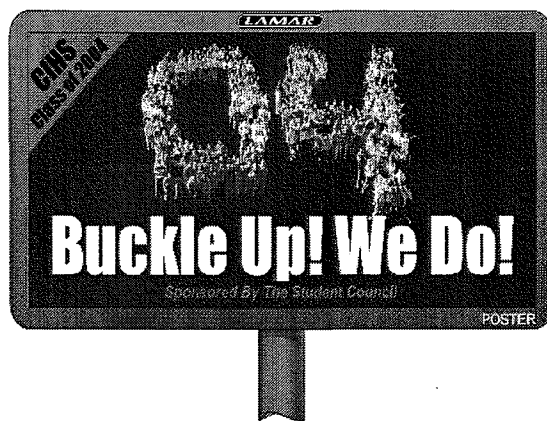
Regional Transportation Planning: Continued to be involved with regional transportation planning activities affecting the region. Draft of regional transportation policy plan developed.

Area Transportation Partnership: Working with the ATP process, EC RDC solicits and prioritizes projects for federal funding consideration. Upon ECRDC approval, a list of projects is submitted to various Mn/DOT ATPs for funding consideration into the STIP. Approximately, \$1.3 million was allocated for local projects in Isanti, Kanabec, and Mille Lacs Counties. During this past fiscal year, the EC RDC also worked closely with the Metro ATP for consideration of the I-35/TH 95 Bridge at North Branch. The ECRDC service area is comprised of five counties, yet our region is involved with three ATPs.

Technical Assistance: Continued involvement with various planning efforts including the TH 8 Task Force, TH 169 Bridge at Onamia, Cambridge-Isanti Transportation Committee, Active Living By Design Trail Initiative, and others. Support continues to such groups as the Rum River Transportation Collaborative in Mille Lacs County, and to potential applicants for Section 5310 grant vehicles providing assistance to the elderly and/or disabled. Also monitoring the progress of transportation efforts associated with the welfare reform activities in the region.

Transportation Advisory Committee: The EC RDC provides staffing for the TAC whose function is to provide a forum to discuss regional transportation issues and provide the full Commission recommendations pertaining to transportation activities in the region.

Toward Zero Deaths (TZD): Began two years ago, the ECRDC is coordinating a highway safety initiative on the TH 65/95 Toward Zero Deaths Corridor in Isanti and Mille Lacs Counties. This corridor includes the cities of Princeton, Cambridge, and Isanti. Funding for activities on the corridor was received through a Safe Communities Grant through the Department of Public Safety. Successful activities implemented included development of a highway billboard to encourage the use of seat belts. The ECRDC has sought input and direction for this project through community participation. More recently, a new initiative aimed at drinking and driving has been established with a partnership of liquor providers at the core of activities. This partnership also includes the participation of the local courts.



Transportation Advisory Committee

Julie Dresel, Chair
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Richard Larson
Tyler Sinclair

John Stieben
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Others
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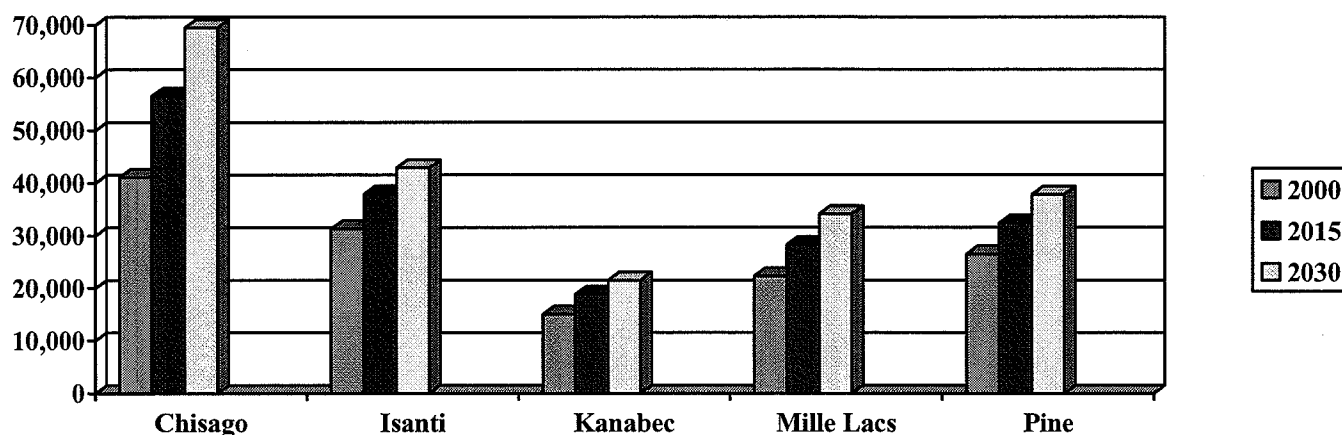
DEMOGRAPHIC SERVICES

Area	1980	1990	2000
Chisago County	25,717	30,521	41,101
Isanti County	23,600	25,921	31,287
Kanabec County	12,161	12,802	14,996
Mille Lacs County	18,430	18,670	22,330
Pine County	19,871	21,264	26,530
Region 7E	99,779	109,178	136,244
Minnesota	4,075,970	4,375,099	4,919,479

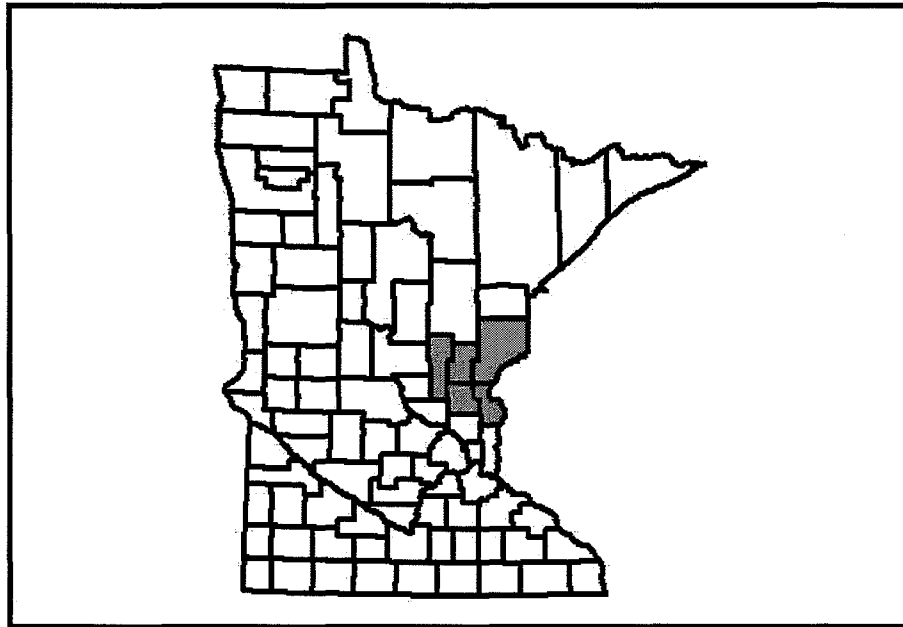
Population Projections			
Area	2000	2015	2030
Chisago County	41,101	56,520	69,540
Isanti County	31,287	37,930	42,930
Kanabec County	14,996	18,830	21,520
Mille Lacs County	22,330	28,270	34,160
Pine County	26,530	32,400	37,840
Region 7E	136,244	173,950	205,990
Minnesota	4,919,476	5,693,700	6,268,200

Labor Force Projections			
Area	2000	2015	2030
Chisago County	21,840	30,960	36,060
Isanti County	17,120	21,520	23,130
Kanabec County	7,657	9,620	10,950
Mille Lacs County	11,272	15,020	17,260
Pine County	12,766	15,700	17,210
Region 7E	70,655	92,820	104,610
Minnesota	2,691,709	3,225,100	3,385,2000

Population Projections



COUNTY PROJECTS



Serving the counties of:

**Chisago
Isanti
Kanabec
Mille Lacs
Pine**

CHISAGO COUNTY

CED	Emergency Management Plan	County-wide Emergency Management Plan	
CED	JOBZ	Job Opportunity Building Zones	
CED	City Administrators	City Administrator Luncheons	
ECAAA	Chisago County	Quarterly Senior Networking Meetings	
ECAAA	Chisago County	Housing with Services Workshop	
ECAAA	Haven Estates Properties	Provided prescription assistance and information regarding patient assistance programs.	
ECAAA	Medication Management	Provided information on the Medication Management Program	
TAC	Chisago County	TH 8 Task Force.	
TAC	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Transportation program.	
CED	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Housing program	
ECAC	Chisago County	E-Commerce Workshop	
ECAAA	East Central Legal Services	Title IIIB Supportive Services	\$43,124
ECAAA	Family Pathways	Title IIIE - Caregiver Support Services	\$57,188
ECAAA	Family Pathways	Nutrition Demonstration Grant	\$6,367
CED	JOBZ	Governor Pawlenty visits RDC regarding JOBZ	
CED	Open House	RDC Open House with community and legislators.	
ECAAA	Catholic Charities	Congregate Meals	\$164,142
ECAAA	Catholic Charities	Home Delivered Meals	\$74,196
ECAAA	South Chisago County Meals on Wheels	Home Delivered Meals	\$10,092
ECAAA	North Branch Senior Center	Medication Management Project	
ECAAA	North Branch Support Group	Presented information about Rx Connect Program.	

CHISAGO COUNTY

ECAC	Chisago Lakes Area High School	Art Organization Project Grant - Residency and mural project with John Acosta	\$5,000
ECAC	Chisago County Historical Society	Small Grant - Barn Photo Project	\$500
ECAAA	Chisago County	Faith in Action and Parish Nurse Program	
ECAAA	Prescription Drug Assistance	Monthly informational meeting regarding prescription drug information.	
ECAAA	North Branch Senior Expo.	Participated in senior's expo.	
ECAC	North Branch High School	Art-In-Our Schools Grant - "Fred O African Music Clinic"	\$1,000
CED	Polaris Project	EDA Pre-Application for the Polarish project.	
ECAC	Lindstrom Park Comm	Small Grant	
ECAC	Tracy Gulliver, Chisago City	ECAC-McKnight Individual Artist Grant	\$751
ECAC	Dawn Doering, Lindstrom	ECAC-McKnight Individual Artist Grant	\$1,000
TAC	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Transp Committee	
ECAC	Rural Resource Round Up	The Rural Resource Round-up meetings raise the visibility of rural resources	
CED	Chisago County	The directories are used to assist businesses with financial and technical assistance.	
CED	NTI	Northern Technology Initiative technical assistance	
GIS	JOBZ	Mapping for the JOBZ project	
ECAAA	Arowhead Area Agency on Aging	Senior LinkAge Line®	
ECAAA	Resource Guides	Distributed 10,000 Resource Guides region-wide.	
ECAAA	Senior Surf Days	Training on how to use computer and internet for older adults	
ECAAA	SLL Volunteers	Training on becoming a volunteer for the Senior Linkage Line®.	

CEDS—Community Economic Development
 ECAAA—East Central Arts Council
 RLF—Revolving Loan Fund

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ISANTI COUNTY

CED	JOBZ	JOBZ	
CED	Isanti County	Hazard Mitigation Planning	
CED	City Administrators	City Administrator Luncheons	
ECAAA	Isanti County	Medication Management Project	
ECAAA	Isanti County	Bi-monthly Senior Networking Meetings	
ECAAA	Isanti County	Housing with Services Workshop	
ECAAA	Isanti County	Provided assistance in helping resolving a clients \$15,000 billing issue.	
ECAAA	Cambridge	Medication Management Project.	
TAC	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Transportation program.	
CED	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Housing program	
ECAC	Isanti County Spanish Club, Grandy	Art Organization Project Grant - Paraguayan song, dance, and music troupe presented workshops	\$5,000
ECAC	Gloria Wood, Cambridge	ECAC-McKnight Individual Artist Grant - Digital photography project	\$899
ECAC	E-Commerce Workshop	Provided a workshop on web site development for artists region-wide	
ECAAA	East Central Legal Services	Title IIIB Supportive Services	\$43,124
ECAAA	Cambridge Healthy Seniors	Title IIID - Health Promotion Services	\$3,000
ECAAA	Family Pathways	Title IIIE - Caregiver Support Services	\$57,188
ECAAA	Family Pathways	Nutrition Demonstration Grant	\$6,367
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ISANTI COUNTY

TAC	Cambridge/Isanti Area Transportation Committee	Cambridge-Isanti Transportation Action Committee	
ECAAA	Elmhurst Commons	Presented information about Rx Connect Program and Senior LinkAge Line®.	
ECAAA	Prescription Drug Assistance	Monthly informational meeting regarding prescription drug information.	
ECAC	Braham Area Schools	Art-In-Our Schools Grant - Artistic residency at the West Riverside Historic Site	\$1,000
ECAC	Christen Schwanke, Cambridge	K-12 Scholarship - Art supplies	\$422
ECAC	Sarah Johnston, Braham	K-12 Scholarship - Clay mentorship with Barb Dreyer	\$400
ECAC	Brad Johnson, Braham	K-12 Scholarship - Artistic Mentorship and art field trip with artist/art teacher Barb Dreyer	\$200
TAC	Isanti County	Safe Communities	
TAC	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Transp Committee	
ECAC	Rural Resource Round Up	The Rural Resource Round-up meetings raise the visibility of rural resources	
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KANABEC COUNTY

CED	JOBZ	Job Opportunity Building Zones	
CED	Kanabec County	Hazard Mitigation Planning	
CED	City Administrators	City Administrator Luncheons	
ECAAA	Kanabec County	Quarterly Senior Networking Meetings	
ECAAA	Kanabec County	Housing with Services Workshop	
TAC	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Transportation program.	
CED	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Housing program	
ECAC	Mora CAPP	Art Ogranizatoin Project Grant - Theatre production of "A Christmas Carol"	\$4,900
ECAC	E-Commerce Workshop	Provided a workshop on web site development for artists region-wide	
ECAAA	Kanabec Co. Senior Minibus	Title IIIB Supportive Services	\$10,000
ECAAA	East Central Legal Services	Title IIIB Supportive Services	\$43,124
ECAAA	Kanabec County Public Health	Title IIID - Health Promotion Services	\$6,693
ECAAA	Family Pathways	Title IIIE - Caregiver Support Services	\$57,188
ECAAA	Family Pathways	Nutrition Demonstration Grant	\$6,367
CED	JOBZ	Governor Pawlenty visits RDC regarding JOBZ	
CED	Open House	RDC Open House with community and legislators.	
ECAAA	Catholic Charities	Congregate Meals	\$164,142
ECAAA	Catholic Charities	Home Delivered Meals	\$74,196
ECAC	Fairview Elementary, Mora	Art-In-Our Schools Grant - Tile mural with local artist Denise Morris	\$1,000
ECAC	Kanabec County Historical Society	Small Grant - Music in the Parks	\$500
ECAC	Mora CAPP	Small Grant - Book Art project	\$290

KANABEC COUNTY

CED	Knife Lake Township	Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance	
ECAAA	Kanabec County	Faith in Action and Parish Nurse Program	
ECAAA	Prescription Drug Assistance	Monthly informational meeting regarding prescription drug information.	
ECAAA	Mora Senior Dining	Presentation regarding Senior LinkAge®, SHIP, patient assistant programs, and Medicare Savings Prog	
ECAC	Keith Raivo	ECAC Fellowship - Purchase equipment	\$3,000
ECAC	Trailview Elementary in Mora	Art-In-Our Schools Grant - Residency with the Prairie Fire Theatre	\$1,000
ECAC	Anna Haggenmiller, Mora	K-12 Scholarship - Attend the Lutheran Summer Music Program in Luther College in Decorah, Iowa	\$500
ECAC	Leah Cheney, Mora	K-12 Scholarship - Help pay for exp. involved in attending a national clogging competition in Ohio	\$175
ECAC	Amber Neil, Mora	K-12 Scholarship - Help pay for exp. involved in attending a national clogging competition in Ohio	\$150
ECAC	Kelly Neil, Mora	K-12 Scholarship - Help pay for exp. involved in attending a national clogging competition in Ohio	\$150
CED	City of Mora	Small Cities Development Grant from DEED	
CED	Comfort Township	Comprehensive Plan	
TAC	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Transp Committee	
ECAC	Rural Resource Round- Up	The Rural Resource Round-up meetings raise the visibility of rural resources	
ECAC	Kanabec County Artist Association	Small Grant-retreat workshop with Jan Hartley-Wise of Duluth	\$500
CED	Kanabec County	The directories are used to assist businesses with financial and technical assistance.	
GIS	JOBZ	Mapping for the JOBZ project	

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MILLE LACS COUNTY

CED	JOBZ	Job Opportunity Building Zones	
CED	Mille Lacs County	Hazard Mitigation Planning	
CED	City Administrators	City Administrator Luncheons	
ECAAA	Mille Lacs County	Quarterly Senior Networking Meetings	
ECAAA	Mille Lacs County	Housing with Services Workshop	
ECAAA	City of Onamia	Patient Assistant Programs presentation	
ECAAA	Mille Lacs County	Provided assistance to solve a clients \$332,000 billing issue that involved the Dept. of Commerce.	
TAC	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Transportation program.	
CED	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Housing program	
ECAC	E-Commerce Workshop	Provided a workshop on web site development for artists region-wide	
ECAAA	East Central Legal Services	Title IIIB Supportive Services	\$43,124
ECAAA	Family Pathways	Title IIIE - Caregiver Support Services	\$57,188
ECAAA	Family Pathways	Nutrition Demonstration Grant	\$6,367
CED	JOBZ	Governor Pawlenty visits RDC regarding JOBZ	
CED	Open House	RDC Open House with community and legislators.	
ECAAA	Catholic Charities	Congregate Meals	\$164,142
ECAAA	Catholic Charities	Home Delivered Meals	\$74,196
ECAAA	Mille Homecare and Hospice	Homecare and Hospice	\$6,246
CED	Planning Project	Mille Lacs Lake Planning Project	
ECAAA	Mille Lacs County	Faith in Action and Parish Nurse Program	
CED	Milaca Affordable Housing	Affordable housing Pilot Project	
ECAAA	Prescription Drug Assistance	Monthly informational meeting regarding prescription drug information.	
ECAC	Mille Lacs Academy School	Art-In-Our Schools Grant - Artistic collage mural	\$980

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ECAC	Isle Recreation and Education Center	Art-In-Our Schools Grant - Artistic mural project with Jenn Fronk	\$1,000
ECAC	Noah Gahm, Milaca	K-12 Scholarship - Attend choir and piano MusiCamp at Bemidji State University	\$500
TAC	Mille Lacs County	Safe Communities	
TAC	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Transp Committee	
ECAC	Isle Recreation and Education Center	IMAGE Art Show	\$5,000
ECAC	Rural Resource Round Up	The Rural Resource Round-up meetings raise the visibility of rural resources	
CED	Mille Lacs County	The directories are used to assist businesses with financial and technical assistance.	
CED	NTI	Northern Technology Initiative technical assistance	
GIS	JOBZ	Mapping for the JOBZ project	
ECAAA	Resource Guides	Distributed 10,000 Resource Guides region-wide.	
ECAAA	Senior Surf Days	Training on how to use computer and internet for older adults	
ECAAA	SLL Volunteers	Training on becoming a volunteer for the Senior Linkage Line®.	

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PINE COUNTY

CED	JOBZ	Job Opportunity Building Zones	
CED	City Administrators	City Administrator Luncheons	
ECAAA	Pine County	Quarterly Senior Networking Meetings	
ECAAA	Pine County	Housing with Services Workshop	
ECAAA	Pine City	Provide monthly one-on-one assistance to clients.	
TAC	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Transportation prog.	
CED	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Housing program	
ECAC	Dee Kotaska, Brook Park	ECAC/McKnight Individual Artist Grant - Photography mentorship with Doug Beasley	\$1,000
ECAC	E-Commerce Workshop	Provided a workshop on web site development for artists region-wide	
ECAAA	East Central Legal Services	Title IIIB Supportive Services	\$43,124
ECAAA	Family Pathways	Title IIIE - Caregiver Support Services	\$57,188
ECAAA	Family Pathways	Nutrition Demonstration Grant	\$6,367
CED	JOBZ	Governor Pawlenty visits RDC regarding JOBZ	
CED	Open House	RDC Open House with community and legislators.	
ECAAA	Catholic Charities	Congregate Meals	\$164,142
ECAAA	Catholic Charities	Home Delivered Meals	\$74,196
ECAAA	Pine City	Program information on Senior LinkAge Line®, the ECAAA and Rx Connect Services.	
ECAAA	Sandstone Senior Center	Presented information about Rx Connect Program and Senior LinkAge Line®.	
ECAAA	Hinckley Dining Site	Presented information about Rx Connect Program and Senior LinkAge Line®.	
ECAC	Audubon Center of the North Woods	Art Organizaton Project Grant - Art project with artist Kelly Dupre	\$3,320
ECAAA	Pine County	Faith in Action and Parish Nurse Program	

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ECAAA	Prescription Drug Assistance	Monthly informational meeting regarding prescription drug information.	
ECAAA	Grand Casino Hinckley	Senior appreciation day participation	
ECAC	Claudia Wingert	ECAC Fellowship - Expand her pottery studio.	\$3,000
ECAC	Willow River High School	Art-In-Our Schools Grant - Field trip to the Northland Youth Music Program	\$1,000
CED	City of Sandstone	Comprehensive Plan Update and Zoning Ordinance Review	
ECAC	Autumn Winds Studio Tour	Small Grant	\$500
ECAC	Kenneth Larson, Sturgeon Lake	ECAC-McKnight Individual Artist Grant	\$1,000
ECAC	Anthony LeTourneau, Hinckley	ECAC-McKnight Individual Artist Grant	\$1,000
ECAC	Angela Foster, Pine City	ECAC-McKnight Individual Artist Grant	\$705.00
ECAAA	Hinckley Allina Clinic	Providing monthly one-on-one assistance to clients	
TAC	Pine County	Pine Airport committee	
TAC	CIF	Communities Investing in Families Transp Committee	
ECAC	Rural Resource Round Up	The Rural Resource Round-up meetings raise the visibility of rural resources	
CED	Finlayson	Planning Commission	
CED	Pokegama Township	Comprehensive Plan	
CED	Business Assistance Directory	The directories are used to assist businesses with financial and technical assistance.	
CED	NTI	Northern Technology Initiative technical assistance	
GIS	JOBZ	Mapping for the JOBZ project	
GIS	City of Finlayson	Parcel and Zoning Maps for Comprehensive Plan	
GIS	Pokegama Township	Zoning Maps for Comprehensive Plan	
ECAAA	Resource Guides	Distributed 10,000 Resource Guides region-wide.	
ECAAA	Senior Surf Days	Training on how to use computer and internet for older adults	
ECAAA	SLL Volunteers	Training on becoming a volunteer for the Senior Linkage Line®.	

