

FY2008 Annual Report



East Central Regional Development Commission

**100 Park Street South
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Serving Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs and Pine Counties

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July 1, 2007—June 30, 2008

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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.

East Central Regional Development Commission

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERSPECTIVE...

Thank you for taking time to review the 2008 Annual Report of the East Central Regional Development Commission. Each year the Commission prepares a report that lists its accomplishments toward fulfilling the ECRDC's mission. This report includes the programs, projects, and related financial information for the period starting on July 1, 2007 and ending on June 30, 2008.

There are a number of new and exciting items to report since our last report. This past March, the Commission received word from the federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) that our regional economic development planning program was performing among the best in nation. As a result, the ECRDC was awarded a \$157,884 EDA planning grant to continue our efforts for another 3 years. The success of this program, however, would never be possible without the collective economic development efforts that begin at the city and county level - so a special thanks to all of you. On a related note, we are pleased to welcome Minnesota's new EDA Economic Development Representative, John O'Leary, who will be working closely with our office to identify projects that may be eligible candidates for funding.

The Isanti County Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) coalition has been extremely busy implementing a number of initiatives to keep highways safer particularly by promoting efforts to reduce impaired driving (i.e. Sober Cab) and increase seatbelt usage. The program has received financial support from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety since its beginning. The ECRDC was notified recently that the Isanti County TZD project will receive its sixth year of funding as a result of its ongoing progress and success. The Isanti TZD program has received both state and national recognition. Most recently, we received word that the TZD Safe Cab program will receive a Excellence in Regional Transportation Award at the 2008 National Association of Development Organizations conference in Duluth on August 18.

Pine and Kanabec Counties are taking big steps forward in developing public transit systems. This initiative was part of a follow up to the results of a federally funded regional transit coordination study facilitated by ECRDC staff in 2006. When complete, the new transit systems will be eligible for state funding and provide a much needed service to the rural areas. Mille Lacs, Isanti, and Chisago counties currently operate public transit systems. Implementing transit programs in Pine and Kanabec County will cause the entire region to be served by public transportation.

The ECRDC also welcomed two new members to the staff this past year. Michele Bollenbeck is a Senior Outreach Coordinator who operates the Senior LinkAge® Line program and covers primarily Mille Lacs, Isanti, and Kanabec Counties. Anita Sparks provides Caregiver Coach services to caregivers of older adults in our five counties.

Warmest regards,



Robert L. Voss
Executive Director
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ECRDC STAFF

July 1, 2007—June 30, 2008

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Executive Director

Lynn Anderson
East Central Senior Resource Center Outreach Specialist

Michele Bollenbeck
East Central Senior Resource Center Outreach Specialist

Robert Bollenbeck
*Transportation Program Director
Toward Zero Death Coordinator*

Andrew Daniels
Finance Officer

Mary Minnick-Daniels
East Central Arts Council Director

Trish Rydlund
Information/Office Manager

Penny Simonsen
East Central Senior Resource Center Director

Anita Sparks
Caregiver Coach

Jordan Zeller
Community/Economic Development Director

FINANCIAL

<u>REVENUES</u>	FY2008 ADOPTED <u>BUDGET</u>	FY2008 ACTUAL <u>UNAUDITED</u>	FY2009 ADOPTED <u>BUDGET</u>
Taxes	\$ 231,440	\$ 232,147	\$ 238,383
Aging-CMCOA	\$ 197,268	\$ 169,332	\$ 178,235
Aging-Other	\$ 10,600	\$ 3,070	\$ 17,200
EDA	\$ 52,628	\$ 52,628	\$ 52,628
State Arts Board	\$ 130,149	\$ 130,149	\$ 132,238
FRACM	\$ 17,600	\$ 16,055	\$ 18,200
State Transportation	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Contracts	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,245	\$ 10,500
Interest/Other	\$ 34,540	\$ 23,316	\$ 30,200
Foundations	\$ 25,000	\$ 31,493	\$ 25,000
Dept. of Public Safety	\$ 25,000	\$ 24,187	\$ 27,500
Job Z-Cities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Development Corps.	\$ 8,750	\$ -	\$ -
SBDC	\$ 6,125	\$ 5,409	\$ 6,500
Hazard Mitigation	\$ 2,737	\$ -	\$ 2,737
MRDO	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ -
RLF-Interest/Fees	\$ 15,020	\$ 19,944	\$ 12,718
RLF-Repayments	<u>\$ 58,120</u>	<u>\$ 76,632</u>	<u>\$ 41,155</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 870,977	\$ 841,607	\$ 843,194
 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
General Fund	\$ 111,624	\$ 101,965	\$ 97,818
RLF-Administration	\$ 17,852	\$ 15,309	\$ 12,408
Hazard Mitigation	\$ 2,737	\$ 8,189	\$ 2,770
State Arts-Administration	\$ 75,402	\$ 68,119	\$ 74,731
FRACM-Staffing	\$ 25,547	\$ 20,663	\$ 26,601
McKnight Arts-Administration	\$ 12,000	\$ 9,612	\$ 6,106
State Transportation	\$ 78,751	\$ 70,263	\$ 78,751
Aging Program-Administration	\$ 154,191	\$ 125,546	\$ 130,775
EDA	\$ 105,256	\$ 106,090	\$ 105,256
I & A Program	\$ 137,341	\$ 140,854	\$ 128,517
Contracts	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,898	\$ 10,500
Safe Communities	\$ 26,200	\$ 38,623	\$ 27,500
SBDC	\$ 17,500	\$ 4,479	\$ 10,967
Job Z	\$ -	\$ 630	\$ -
Arts-Pass-thru Grants	\$ 80,900	\$ 76,591	\$ 80,900
MRDO	\$ -	\$ 287	\$ -
RLF Loans	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 115,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 901,301	\$ 908,118	\$ 843,600
 Revenues over/under Expenses	 \$ 19,676	 \$ 3,489	 \$ 6,645
 Prior Year Fund Balances	 \$ 40,289	 \$ 40,289	 \$ 40,289
 Current Year Fund Balances	 \$ 59,965	 \$ 43,778	 \$ 46,934

EAST CENTRAL SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER

The East Central Senior Resource Center serves older adults, their families, the communities where they reside, and the providers of the services and programs they access. The mission “Fostering development of and access to resources for older adults in East Central Minnesota”, sums up the work of the East Central Senior Resource Center (ECSRC).

The paid staff of the ECSRC includes director Penny Simonsen, and outreach coordinators Lynn Anderson, Michele Bollenbeck; and caregiver coach Anita Sparks. Volunteer staff are vital to the work of the agency. Volunteer staff assist with every aspect of the day-in-day-out work of the ECSRC. They are: Elva Anderson, Linda Berg, Donna Bergin, Kathleen Berland, Diann Boser, Kayette Calander, Frances Caron, Brenda Hattenberger, Lynda Hayek, Wally Hed, Harriett Johnson, Dorothy Lemke, Ella Martens, Frank Miller, Marilyn Moorman, Rose Peloquin, Joyce Rebischke, Sharon Toenies, Elizabeth Vincent, and Rose-Marie Westmoreland.

In 1965 the U.S. Congress enacted legislation known as the Older American’s Act. The Act authorizes Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to fund local public and non-profit organizations to develop/expand services for persons over 60. Through a contract with the Central Minnesota Council on Aging, the ECSRC provides services through three broad program areas: development of senior programs; caregiver services; and information, referral and assistance services.

Development of Senior Programs

Senior service provider networks in each county offer an opportunity for providers of aging services from government, non-profit and for-profit sectors to come together. The networking events, while informal in nature, offer opportunities for new partnerships and

more communication between service providers and development of new services. Over 250 persons participated in the monthly events.

The State of Minnesota through the Minnesota Department of Human Services has funding available to agencies, businesses and organizations through the Community Services/Service Development (CS/SD) funds—with the intent of the resources to be put toward assisting older adults to remain independently in their communities longer and thus reducing the rate of nursing home admissions by increasing the availability of community-based services. The ECSRC worked closely with agencies, businesses and organizations to submit applications for CS/SD and other appropriate funding to develop new senior community-based services in the five county region. Eight applications were submitted from the region and two were funded for a total dollar amount of approximately \$306,000 award to the Mora HRA and the Isanti County Commission on Aging for affordable senior housing, and a rural delivery service, respectively.

Caregiver Services

The ECSRC expanded the scope of services available to caregivers to include caregiver education sessions, support groups and one-to-one extensive counseling, referred to as “coaching” throughout the region. Caregiver coaches offer help to caregivers to manage and live their life while caring for another person, offers caregivers expert advice, assists caregivers to develop their unique personal action plan, connects caregivers to community resources, helping them see all available options and helps caregivers identify strategies and solutions to remain as a caregiver longer. Over 120 caregivers were served.

Information, Referral and Assistance Services

The ECSRC is part of a statewide network known as the Senior LinkAge Line®--a telephone based information and assistance service. Trained staff assist clients in locating a variety of services. Staff provides one-on-one assistance with accessing prescription drug programs (including Medicare Part D), understanding medical bills, insurance claims and Medicare coverage. The individualized help is objective and confidential. The information, referral and assistance

ESCRC Advisory Committee

Ben Montzka, Chisago County
George Larson, Isanti County
Jerry Nelson, Kanabec County
Jack Edmonds, Mille Lacs County
Marlys Mestemacher, Pine County

EAST CENTRAL SENIOR RESOURCE CENTER

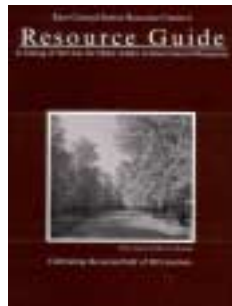
services at the ECSRC responded to over 3,600 callers. Seventy presentations were offered teaching seniors the basics of computer use and navigating the internet to access information about Medicare, among other things. Published yearly the ECSRC resource guide contains information about many of the services available in the region.



Senior Surf... Catch the Wave

During these half day events, older adults learn to "surf the web"...navigating the world wide web, specifically Social Security's internet website among others. Computer basics, e-

mailing and opportunities for learners to explore areas of interest during the class times.



Resource Guide- A Listing of Services for Older Adults

Each year the ECSRC publishes a resource guide chocked full of information about services available to seniors in the region. Copies of the resource guide are available through the Center and many locations

throughout the region.

The guide, supported in part by paid advertisement offer local service providers an opportunity to financially support the well-recognized publication. Service provider listings remain free of charge as a public service of the Center.



Volunteer Update held May 15, 2008

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 arts experiences in Region 7E by facilitating the production, presentation, and dissemination of art development for arts organizations and by promoting the growth of individual artists. The East Central Arts Council (ECAC) accomplishes its mission through programs and special initiatives for artists and arts organizations.

The FY 2008 work program of the Regional Arts Council included the following: grant programs for organizations such as the Art Projects Assistance, Art in Our Schools, and the Small Grants Program; individual artist programs such as the McKnight/ECAC Individual Artist and Fellowship Grant Programs, Image-the annual regional art show, the Scholarship Program for K-12 kids; other assistance is provided and includes continuing to host various grant workshops, and providing technical assistance and resource information. Our mission, vision and values are at the heart of the programs and grantees we fund. Our grantee partners are at the forefront of our work to enhance the arts environment in Region 7E. It is their daily work and commitment that expands arts opportunities, increases the quality of life, and enhances the community/economic development in the region. In FY 2008 the annual IMAGE Art Show was held in North Branch at the new East Central Regional Library. In 2008 ECAC coordinated with the East Central Minnesota Business and Workforce Development conference by sponsoring an Art Show of past ECAC grantees and an artist reception. ECAC sponsored a Creation in Common skill-building workshop for arts organization members entitled "Framing the Ask." In conjunction with the Minnesota State Arts Board ECAC hosted three art grant

information sessions. Many potential applicants were in attendance and they learned more about potential arts funding sources. Also during this fiscal year, ECAC partnered with the Minnesota State Arts Board to prepare for a Statewide Arts Needs Assessment to be completed in FY 2009. Additionally, staff of the East Central Arts Council also provides staffing services for the Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota, the statewide organization of Regional Arts Council Directors.

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 \$12,000 in artist grants/fellowships to artists in Region 7E.

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 three students with a total amount of \$1,500. The kids are experiencing a wide range of activities: a graphic art mentorship with artist/teacher instructors; a literature mentorship with an English professor; and attendance at the Shell Lake ArtsCenter Jazz Ensemble Camp.

Art in Our Schools Grants - Schools may apply to the East Central Arts Council to help fund special art projects related to the curriculum. The funds can support

ECAC Advisory Committee

Amanda Thompson Rundahl, Chair
Linda Evans, ECRDC Liaison
Karrie Anderson
Carl Long

Dr. Kate Maurer
Lenore Whitney Karash
Shirl Chouinard
Bruce Mosher

Doug Bennington
Susan Rogers
Katherine Salverda
Marguerite Walz

EAST CENTRAL ARTS COUNCIL

artist residencies, art related field trips, or any special school arts-focused project. This year five grants were funded in schools throughout Region 7E. The total amount of grants was almost \$5,000 for school projects. 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 \$5,000 are considered. The grants are awarded only with a one-to-one financial match. The grants this year amounted to over \$58,000. The total project costs were over \$120,000. A wide variety of arts events were made possible throughout Region 7E with these grant funds: ABC Theatre Company's Production of "I Remember Mama" at the Isanti County Historical Society; the Kanabec County Artists Tour event entitled "Sticks and Stones"; One Book/One Community literature project organized by the Cambridge Friends of the Library; Four Folk Music Concerts sponsored by the Cambridge-Isanti District 911 Performing Arts Committee at the Richard G. Hardy Performing Arts

Center; East Central Minnesota Chorale's Major Works Concert; the Summer Lemonade Concerts at the Kanabec County Historical Society in Mora; the Audubon Center of the North Woods in Sandstone's hosting of the 2008 Image Art Show; the Cambridge-Isanti District 911 sponsorship of the Children's Theatre Company production of "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie"; a public art project with sculptor Ian Dudley in Moberg Park sponsored by the City of Chisago City; a pottery project "Cone Six at the Creative Center in Isle" produced by the Depot Studio; East Central Minnesota Chorale's Coffee Concert Series; First Tuesdays Concert Series and Visual Artists project in Princeton; the Franconia Sculpture Park Fall Arts and Music Festival; a Fiddle Workshop and the Fiddle Contest at the Mille Lacs County Fair; the Northern Exposures Photography Club's Photographic Art Expo at the North West Company Fur Post in Pine City; the Pine City Heritage Player's 2008-2009 Season; Revolution Media, Inc.'s production of "A Christmas Carol" in Milaca; the Rush City Art and Music Festival; and the St. Croix Valley Orchestra's 17th Season.



IMAGE Art Show—People's Choice Award
Erich Fritz
"Gentle Giant"



IMAGE Art Show—Best in Show
Ken and Pat Larson
"Winter Friends"

Photos by Dee Kotaska

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY / EDA PLANNING GRANT:

The ECRDC has begun implementing the Federal EDA's new Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) governance system.

A nine-member CEDS Governance Board composed of elected officials and representatives of post secondary education, workforce and private industry oversee the structuring and crafting of the ECRDC's CEDS program. At the same time a CEDS Advisory Committee was also created. This committee of "boots on the ground" representatives of industry, workforce and education, provides suggestions and feedback to the Governance Board.

The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) process is designed to guide the economic growth of the region. The CEDS is required in order to qualify for Economic Development Administration (EDA) Planning Grant Assistance under its public works, economic adjustment, and most planning programs; and is a prerequisite for designation by EDA as an economic development district (EDD). Multiple surveys were conducted of local government and community leaders for completion on projects in process, and future infrastructure, housing, and economic development needs that may require EDA assistance.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF):

The ECRDC RLF continues to provide gap financing for businesses looking to open, expand or relocate to Mille Lacs, Pine, Isanti & Kanabec Counties. The ECRDC Employs the RLF as a tool in recruiting new businesses, maintaining and expanding existing ones, creating and retaining good paying jobs and strengthening the economic base of East Central Minnesota. The RLF currently has 5 loans and commitments outstanding, as well as fund on reserve to make new loans.

CEDS Governance Board

Dave Chmiel, Kanabec County
Terry Dalbey, Kanabec County
Ginger Glenn, Mille Lacs County
Dr. Robert Musgrove, Pine County
Marlys Palmer, Isanti County
Dr. Jeremy Riddle, Mille Lacs County
John Schlagel, Isanti County
Rick Smisson, Chisago County
Paul Vehuizen, Pine County

VALUE ADDED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES:

The ECRDC provided local assistance to various economic development groups and local government (township, city, and county).

Economic Development Partnerships

The ECRDC partners regularly with the following organizations: Cambridge Development Alliance, North Branch EDA Advisory Board, East Central Minnesota Workforce Partnership, ECMN Business Services Board, Northern Technology Initiative, Manufacturers Alliance, City Administrators and Mille Lacs Community Development Corporation. Example of positive results gleaned from these meetings include: developing a regional brand, marketing initiatives, and a regional website.

Community Planning

Comprehensive land use planning and zoning ordinance were developed for a number of local governments including the City of Mora, Windemere Township, and Brunswick Township. Onsite assessment meetings with local governments are ongoing. Informational materials are sent out annually on planning and zoning services.

Workshops and Grant writing

The ECRDC attended a number of Grant Workshops in order to become a better technical resource to local units of government in Region 7E. The ECRDC is currently assisting the City of Mora and the City of Cambridge in preparing an application for an industrial park marketing grant from the Federal EDA. ECRDC is also aiding the Cities of North Branch, Princeton and Sandstone in their quest for funds for municipal infrastructure from the Federal EDA.

Revolving Loan Fund Committee

Robert Hoefert, Mille Lacs County
John Jackson, Chisago County
Kim Johnson (Chair), At Large
Tom Lambrecht, Pine County
Bill Miller, Chisago County
Jim Neely, Mille Lacs County
Jerry Nelson, Kanabec County
Bruce Montgomery, Isanti County
Greg Owens, Isanti County
Paul Troskey, Pine County
Michael Weinand, Kanabec County

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MINNESOTA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS **Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**



Shaping
The Future
Of Small Business

Through the Central Lakes College of Brainerd branch of the MN SBDC, the ECRDC provides assistance in business planning, marketing, loan analysis and eligibility to those considering starting a new business or improve an existing one. The planning grant will work with providing the expense in being in the communities in Region 7E. With this new SBDC office, the ECRDC is becoming a one stop shop for business/recruitment expansion; loan assessment and packaging; small business planning; and community strategic planning.



Adeel Ahmed of the University of Mn Extension presents at a recent City Administrators & Economic Developers meeting on how to ad local businesses to internet search engines / mapping sites as well as dashboard GPS units.

City Administrator Meetings

The ECRDC organizes a City Administrator meeting quarterly to discuss mutual key issues occurring in the Region 7E communities. Past topics include the JOBZ award program, grants and financing for infrastructure improvement, and regional marketing initiatives. These meetings have evolved into a best practices approach to city economic development. Issues and speakers are selected that will provide insight that will assist local governments with solving key issues in zoning, planning, economic development, and housing.

JOB OPPORTUNITY BUILDING ZONES (JOBZ)

AWARDS: The ECRDC is the JOBZ Administrator for Region 7E. To date, JOBZ awards have been completed for thirteen projects in Region 7E; Advanced Design & Systems of Pine City, Adventure Publications in Cambridge, Andersen Windows of North Branch, DAKA Corporation of Pine City, Kendall Howard, LLC of Chicago City, Lake Superior Laundry of Pine City, MAPE

USA of Cambridge, NorthStor of Pine City, Polaris Inc. of Wyoming, Top Line Automotive of North Branch, TriVirix of Milaca, Utility Chemical of Cambridge and Water Works Manufacturing of Cambridge.

All told, approximately half of the 1,486 acres zoned JOBZ has been awarded. According to State records, JOBZ will have created 363 jobs and retained 241 more in Region 7E. These thirteen businesses will have invested over \$53 million in these facilities, and have an annual payroll of over \$21.7 million dollars. For more information, see our website: www.ecrdc.org.

NORTHERN TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE (NTI) COLLABORATION:

The ECRDC continues its economic development partnership with NTI on attracting high technology firms to Region 7E. Projects this past year have included the awarding of a \$50,000 matching Framework for Integrated Regional Strategies (FIRST) grant from the MN Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) and work on ENSA: implementing a cluster development and supply chain marketing strategy using the NAICS (North American Industrial Coding) System database.

Business Assistance Directory

ECRDC's Office of Economic Development has updated their Business Assistance Directory. This 55 page directory provides information and links to resources for new, expanding, relocating or existing businesses. This director is available free of charge on the ECRDC website: www.ecrdc.org



ECRDC Executive Director Robert L. Voss welcomes elected officials and their staff to the legislative forum on economic development held with the State Senators and Representatives of Region 7E prior to the 2008 Minnesota Legislative Session.

TRANSPORTATION

State Transportation Improvement Program

The State Transportation Improvement Program includes literally millions in federal transportation dollars for Region 7E. Projects are located on major state and county roads, transit vehicle capital, and others. All five counties in East Central Minnesota will benefit from state and/or federal transportation funding.

Area Transportation Partnerships

Region 7E has 5 counties, yet the region spans are in three Mn/DOT District ATPs. The role of the ECRDC is to make recommendations for projects for federal funding consideration. Upon ECRDC approval, a prioritized list of projects is submitted to the various ATPs. In District 3, the ECRDC conducts a solicitation process for projects in Isanti, Kanabec, and Mille Lacs counties. Approximately \$1.3 Million is available for local projects. The ECRDC also works with Mn/DOT Metro Division and District 1 for projects from Chisago and Pine Counties concerning the federal funding process.

Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

The ECRDC provides staffing for the region's TAC whose function it is to provide recommendations to the ECRDC as well as a forum for transportation issues. The TAC generally meets about four times per year to consider project funding and other regional issues.

Technical Assistance

Provide technical assistance by responding to transportation matters in the region. This would include participation in local task forces such as the TH 8 Task Force in Chisago County. Providing limited assistance to foster transit development in Pine County. Continued limited role to Active Living By Design group in Isanti County for the development of a trail program in Isanti County. Support to transit groups such as Heartland Express and others.

number of DUIs coming from bars and reduce the average blood-alcohol content readings. Funding for this initiative is received through the MN Dept. of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety.

The ECRDC coordinates activities of the Isanti County Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) program aimed at improving traffic safety by reducing traffic crashes and fatalities. A local coalition of stakeholders meets regularly in Isanti County to guide initiatives.

One project which has shown success is the Safe Cab program. Under this program, a partnership of alcohol providers is addressing drinking and driving issues. Persons who have been drinking and should not be driving can get a Safe Cab ride home. The program has been operating for about three years and shown success. Judge Dehn's tracking study has revealed a reduction in DWIs and average BAC reading since Safe Cab implementation.



MADD Crash Car displayed at Cambridge-Isanti High School - promotion by the Safe Communities of Isanti County collaborating efforts focused on reducing crashes in Isanti County through safety education and prevention.

Transportation Advisory Committee

Julie Dresel
Richard Heilman
Barbara Welty
Mike Fetzek
Tyler Sinclair
Mel Larson
Bruce Cochran

Others

Brian Vollum
Kelvin Howieson
Bob Busch

Mike Moilanen
Jackie Forner
Greg Nikodym
Mark Lebrun
Bill Malin
Carla Vita

Steve Voss
Nick Thompson
Mary Safgren



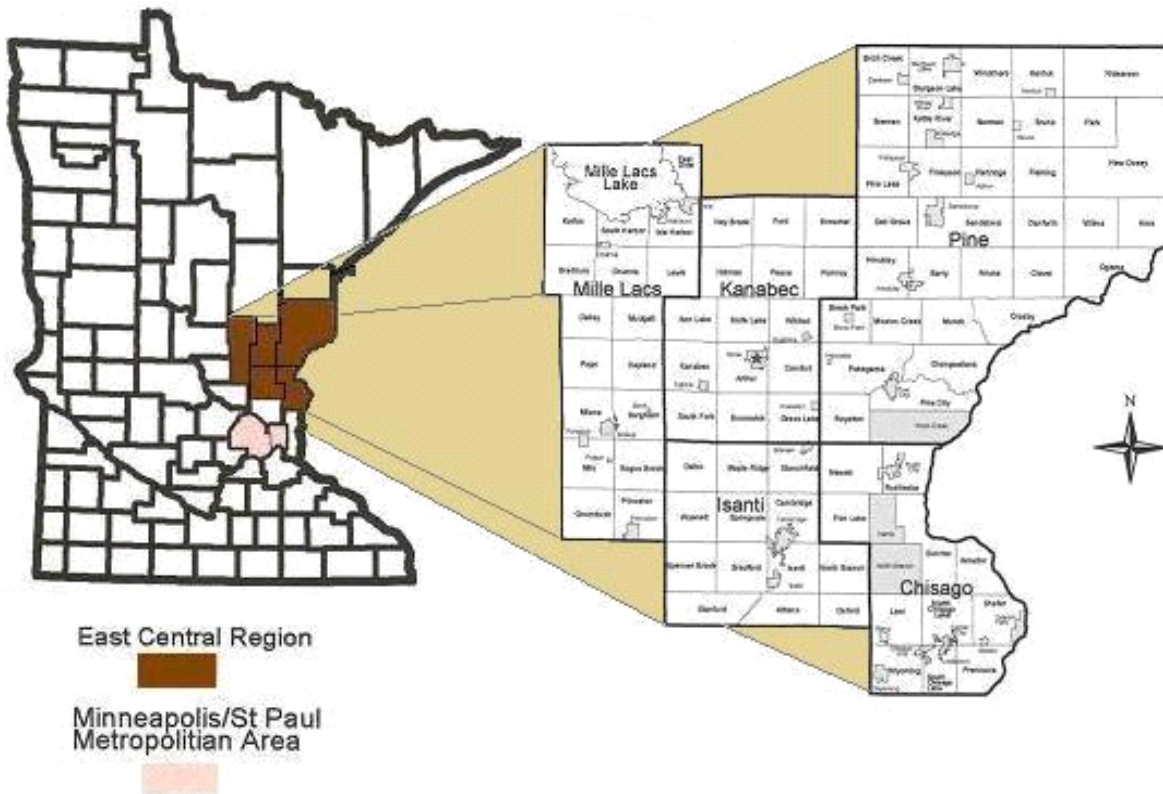
Toward Zero Deaths Program

For the past 6 years, the ECRDC has been heading-up a highway safety initiative in Isanti County.

The goal of the TZD initiative is

to reduce fatal and serious motor vehicle crashes by involving local governments, groups, and stakeholders. One of the initiatives under the TZD program focuses on impaired driving. Working with the courts, local alcohol providers, we have been able to reduce the

COUNTY PROJECTS



Serving the counties of:

Chisago
Isanti
Kanabec
Mille Lacs
Pine

CHISAGO COUNTY

Program Funding	Organization	Notes
TAC	North Branch	Assisting the City of North Branch with starting a Safe Cab program
EDA	Region 7E	JOBZ data: 13 JOBZ projects in region, 241 jobs being retained, 363 jobs being created, business investment of \$42.9 million and an annual payroll of \$21.7 million
ECAC	Region 7E	Provides Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota staffing
EDA	East Central Workforce Partnership	Presentation on CEDS and EDA
EDA	Northern Technology Initiative	Applied for and awarded a \$50,000 FIRST Grant from DEED for regional cooperation and development
EDA	Legislative Forum	Co-sponsored a legislative forum with the East Central Solid Waste Commission
HAZ	Chisago County	Completing Hazard Mitigation Plans
EDA	Region 7E City Administrators	Facilitated quarterly City Administrator/Clerk/Economic Development Professional luncheons
SBC	Region 7E	Small Business Development Center Satellite Office
ECAC	Region 7E	IMAGE Art Show held at the North Branch Area Library - Over 100 artists displayed their artwork and about 400 people attended
ECAC	Region 7E	December 11, 2007 held grant workshop for art organizations and individual artists
ECAC	Linda Bergerson, North Branch	Individual Artist grant to attend workshop with Nick Bantock
ECSRC	Region 7E	Caregiver Compass assisted 88 family caregivers throughout the calendar year
ECAC	Rush City Public Schools	Art in Our Schools grant - Received \$1,000 for a week-long residency with Jack Pearson with a public performance at the end of the week
ECAC	Marilyn Heinzl, North Branch	Individual Artist Grant - Received \$1,000 grant for a pottery project
ECAC	Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer	Art Organization Project Grant - Received \$4,900 for Fall Arts and Music Festival
ECAC	St. Croix Valley Orchestra, Center City	Art Organization Project Grant - Received \$1,880 for Season 17
ECAC	Rush City Area Foundation, Rush City	Art Organization Project Grant - Received \$5,000
ECSRC	ECSRC	Applied for CSSD funding
TAC	Chisago County	Federal Project submitted for 2012 for \$54,400 for vehicle replacement
EDA	Chisago County Economic Summit	Participated in the Chisago County Economic Summit in North Branch
EDA	Region 7E	Northern Technology Initiative USDA grant application for \$50,000
EDA	Region 7E	Economic Development Administration - three-year planning grant \$157,884
ECAC	Region 7E	Art show and exhibit honored ECAC grant funded artists during Business and Workforce Development Conference 2008
ECAC	Region 7E	Art Advocacy Day at the Capitol
ECSRC	Fairview Hospital Wyoming	One-to-one counseling throughout the year
TZD	North Branch	Investigating possibility of potential Safe Cab Program in community
ECSRC	Parmly Senior Housing & Services, North Branch	Caregiver education sessions held throughout the year

CHISAGO COUNTY

ECRDC	Sesquicentennial Projection - Regional	Held community meetings to gain input into the "Plan for the Future"
ECSRC	Parmly LifePoints, Chisago City	Senior Network events
ECSRC	Region 7E	Provided information and assistance to 2,635 callers and 58 presentations
ECSRC	Region 7E	Health Insurance Counseling training
EDA	Anoka Ramsey Community College - Regional	Taught "First Step to Small Business Success-Developing Your Business Plan"
EDA	Region 7E	Participated in the DEED Regional Competiveness Forum
ECSRC	Parmly	Alzheimer's support group
ECSRC	Parmly	Parkinson's caregiver support group
ECSRC	Family Pathways Sr. Housing and Services, Wyoming	Technical assistance developing a social respite program (adult day care)
ECSRC	Region 7E	Training on volunteer management held at East Central Energy
ECSRC	Region 7E	Training on working with clients with memory concerns held at the ECRDC
ECAC	Region 7E	Provided technical assistance to art groups and individual artists
ECAC	Dudley Sculpture - Ki-Chi-Saga Moberg Park	Art Organization Project Grant for \$5,000
ECAC	Rush City Foundation - Music & Art Festival	Art Organization Project Grant for \$5,000
ECSRC	Region 7E City Administrators	2010 presentation for City Administrator
ECSRC	Region 7E	Attended Administration on Aging grantees meeting in Portland OR
ECSRC	Parmly LifePointes	Assisted with CSSD application for wellness project
ECSRC	Family Pathways, Alzheimer's Association	Assisted with CSSD application for Rural Communities Memory Care Initiative.
ECSRC	Chisago-Isanti Heartland Express	Assisted with CSSD application for grocery shopping assistance
TAC	Region 7E	Minneapolis-Duluth/Superior Passenger Rail Project committee
EDA	Region 7E	Central MN Housing Partnership board membership
ECSRC	Meadows at Fairview, Wyoming	Senior Network events throughout the year
ECSRC	Fairview Lakes Medical Center, Wyoming	New to Medicare presentations throughout the year
ECSRC	Chisago County Senior Center, North Branch	New to Medicare presentations throughout the year
ECSRC	Region 7E	23 advocates in the region have donated time with a total value of \$16,200

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ISANTI COUNTY

Program	Organization	Notes
TAC	Isanti County	Sent letters of support for maintaining the State Patrol presence in Isanti County
ECAC	Region 7E	Provides Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota staffing
EDA	East Central Workforce Partnership	Presentation on CEDS and EDA
EDA	Northern Technology Initiative	Applied for and awarded a \$50,000 FIRST Grant from DEED for regional cooperation and development
EDA	Legislative Forum	Co-sponsored a legislative forum with the East Central Solid Waste Commission
HAZ	Isanti County	Completing Hazard Mitigation Plans
EDA	Region 7E	JOBZ data: 13 JOBZ projects in region, 241 jobs being retained, 363 jobs being created, business investment of \$42.9 million and an annual payroll of \$21.7 million
EDA	Region 7E City Administrators	Facilitated quarterly City Administrator/Clerk/Economic Development Professional luncheons
SBC	Region 7E	Small Business Development Center Satellite Office
ECAC	Region 7E	IMAGE Art Show held at the North Branch Area Library - Over 100 artists displayed their artwork and about 400 people attended
ECAC	Region 7E	December 11, 2007 held grant workshop for art organizations and individual artists
ECAC	Bjork Ostrom, Cambridge	Individual Artist grant - Received \$1,000 for the Home Studio Project
ECSRC	Region 7E	Caregiver Compass assisted 88 family caregivers throughout the calendar year
ECAC	Bradley Johnson, Braham	Art Scholarship - Received scholarship for \$500 to learn airbrushing techniques
ECAC	Fred Anderson, Cambridge	Individual Artist Fellowship - Received \$3,000 for art exhibit at Groveland Gallery
ECAC	Rena Carpenter, Cambridge	Individual Artist Grant - Received \$505 grant for high quality art supplies
ECAC	Cambridge-Isanti Community, Cambridge	Art Organization Project Grant - Received \$5,000 for the Children's Theatre Company residency and public performance
ECAC	East Central MN Chorale, Cambridge	Small Grant for Organizations - Received \$500 for the East Central MN Chorale Major Works Concert
ECAC	Cambridge Friends of the Library, Cambridge	Small Grant for Organizations - Received \$500 for the One Book Cambridge Community-wide Reading Program
ECAC	ABC Theatre Company, Cambridge	Small Grant for Organizations - Received \$500 for their production of "I Remember Mama"
ECAC	Cambridge-Isanti Community, Cambridge	Small Grant for Organizations - Received \$500 for 4 concerts in their Coffee House Series
ECAC	Cambridge-Isanti Community, Cambridge	Small Grant for Organizations - Received \$500
ECAC	Isanti County Historical Society, Cambridge	Small Grant for Organizations - Received \$500
ECSRC	Isanti County Commission on Aging	Technical assistance with United Way application
ECSRC	ECSRC	Applied for CSSD funding
TAC	Isanti County	Federal Project submitted for 2012 for \$54,400 for vehicle replacement
TAC	Isanti County	Federal Project submitted for 2012 for \$451,200 for CSAH 9 reconstruction
RLF	Ever Cat Fuels, LLC, Isanti	Revolving Loan Fund loan commitment
RLF	Specialty Steel Products, LLC, Isanti	Revolving Loan Fund loan commitment
TAC	Isanti County	Isanti County rail crossing study

ISANTI COUNTY

EDA	Region 7E	Northern Technology Initiative USDA grant application for \$50,000
EDA	Region 7E	Economic Development Administration - three-year planning grant \$157,884
ECAC	Region 7E	Art show and exhibit honored ECAC grant funded artists during Business and Workforce Development Conference 2008
ECAC	Region 7E	Art Advocacy Day at the Capitol
ECSRC	SACs - Cambridge	One-to-one counseling throughout the year
ECSRC	Senior Activity Center, Cambridge	Caregiver education sessions held throughout the year
ECRDC	Sesquicentennial Projection - Regional	Held community meetings to gain input into the "Plan for the Future"
TAC	Isanti County	Participated in a meeting to discuss rail safety issues
ECSRC	Region 7E	Provided information and assistance to 2,635 callers and 58 presentations
ECSRC	Region 7E	Health Insurance Counseling training
EDA	Anoka Ramsey Community College - Regional	Taught "First Step to Small Business Success-Developing Your Business Plan"
EDA	Region 7E	Participated in the DEED Regional Competiveness Forum
ECSRC	Family Pathways Senior Housing and Services, Isanti	Technical assistance developing a social respite program (adult day care)
ECSRC	RiverHills, Cambridge	Senior network events throughout the year
ECSRC	Region 7E	Training on volunteer management held at East Central Energy
ECSRC	Region 7E	Training on working with clients with memory concerns held at the ECRDC
ECAC	Region 7E	Provided technical assistance to art groups and individual artists
TAC	Isanti County	Sober Cab Initiative provided 451 rides to 786 people
ECAC	East Central MN Choral - Chorale Coffee Concert Project, Cambridge	Art Organization Project Grant for \$1,726
ECSRC	Region 7E City Administrators	2010 presentation for City Administrator
ECSRC	Grandview Christian Ministries	2010 presentation for service providers and city officials
ECSRC	Region 7E	Attended Administration on Aging grantees meeting in Portland OR
ECSRC	Isanti County Commission on Aging	Assisted with CSSD application for independent living services
ECSRC	Family Pathways, Alzheimer's Association	Assisted with CSSD application for Rural Communities Memory Care Initiative.
TAC	Isanti County	Federal projects for 2012 funds - \$451,200 reconstruction of CSAH 9
TAC	Isanti County	Federal projects for 2012 funds - \$54,400 transit vehicle replacement
TZD	Isanti County	Toward Zero Deaths Coalition
TAC	District 3 ATP	Participate in District 3 ATP meetings
TAC	Region 7E	Minneapolis-Duluth/Superior Passenger Rail Project committee
EDA	Region 7E	Central MN Housing Partnership board membership
ECSRC	Region 7E	23 advocates in the region have donated time with a total value of \$16,200
TAC	Isanti County	Prom safe driving awareness campaign
RLF	Isanti Custom Meats	Revolving Loan Fund loan
RLF	Cambridge Heating and Air, Cambridge	Revolving Loan Fund loan
RLF	Rostad Marine, Isanti	Revolving Loan Fund loan

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KANABEC COUNTY

Program	Organization	Notes
TAC	North Branch	Assisting the City of North Branch with starting a Safe Cab program
EDA	Region 7E	JOBZ data: 13 JOBZ projects in region, 241 jobs being retained, 363 jobs being created, business investment of \$42.9 million and an annual payroll of \$21.7 million
ECAC	Region 7E	Provides Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota staffing
EDA	East Central Workforce Partnership	Presentation on CEDS and EDA
EDA	Northern Technology Initiative	Applied for and awarded a \$50,000 FIRST Grant from DEED for regional cooperation and development
EDA	Legislative Forum	Co-sponsored a legislative forum with the East Central Solid Waste Commission
HAZ	Chisago County	Completing Hazard Mitigation Plans
EDA	Region 7E City Administrators	Facilitated quarterly City Administrator/Clerk/Economic Development Professional luncheons
SBC	Region 7E	Small Business Development Center Satellite Office
ECAC	Region 7E	IMAGE Art Show held at the North Branch Area Library - Over 100 artists displayed their artwork and about 400 people attended
ECAC	Region 7E	December 11, 2007 held grant workshop for art organizations and individual artists
ECAC	Linda Bergerson, North Branch	Individual Artist grant to attend workshop with Nick Bantock
ECSRC	Region 7E	Caregiver Compass assisted 88 family caregivers throughout the calendar year
ECAC	Rush City Public Schools	Art in Our Schools grant - Received \$1,000 for a week-long residency with Jack Pearson with a public performance at the end of the week
ECAC	Marilyn Heinzl, North Branch	Individual Artist Grant - Received \$1,000 grant for a pottery project
ECAC	Franconia Sculpture Park, Shafer	Art Organization Project Grant - Received \$4,900 for Fall Arts and Music Festival
ECAC	St. Croix Valley Orchestra, Center City	Art Organization Project Grant - Received \$1,880 for Season 17
ECAC	Rush City Area Foundation, Rush City	Art Organization Project Grant - Received \$5,000
ECSRC	ECSRC	Applied for CSSD funding
TAC	Chisago County	Federal Project submitted for 2012 for \$54,400 for vehicle replacement
EDA	Chisago County Economic Summit	Participated in the Chisago County Economic Summit in North Branch
EDA	Region 7E	Northern Technology Initiative USDA grant application for \$50,000
EDA	Region 7E	Economic Development Administration - three-year planning grant \$157,884
ECAC	Region 7E	Art show and exhibit honored ECAC grant funded artists during Business and Workforce Development Conference 2008
ECAC	Region 7E	Art Advocacy Day at the Capitol
ECSRC	Fairview Hospital Wyoming	One-to-one counseling throughout the year
TZD	North Branch	Investigating possibility of potential Safe Cab Program in community
ECSRC	Parmly Senior Housing and Services, North Branch	Caregiver education sessions held throughout the year
ECRDC	Sesquicentennial Projection - Regional	Held community meetings to gain input into the "Plan for the Future"

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ECSRC	Parmly LifePoints, Chisago City	Senior Network events
ECSRC	Region 7E	Provided information and assistance to 2,635 callers and 58 presentations
ECSRC	Region 7E	Health Insurance Counseling training
EDA	Anoka Ramsey Community College - Regional	Taught "First Step to Small Business Success-Developing Your Business Plan"
EDA	Region 7E	Participated in the DEED Regional Competiveness Forum
ECSRC	Parmly	Alzheimer's support group
ECSRC	Parmly	Parkinson's caregiver support group
ECSRC	Family Pathways Senior Housing and Services, Wyoming	Technical assistance developing a social respite program (adult day care)
ECSRC	Region 7E	Training on volunteer management held at East Central Energy
ECSRC	Region 7E	Training on working with clients with memory concerns held at the ECRDC
ECAC	Region 7E	Provided technical assistance to art groups and individual artists
ECAC	Dudley Sculpture - Ki-Chi-Saga Moberg Park	Art Organization Project Grant for \$5,000
ECAC	Rush City Foundation - Music & Art Festival	Art Organization Project Grant for \$5,000
ECSRC	Region 7E City Administrators	2010 presentation for City Administrator
ECSRC	Region 7E	Attended Administration on Aging grantees meeting in Portland OR
ECSRC	Parmly LifePointes	Assisted with CSSD application for wellness project
ECSRC	Family Pathways, Alzheimer's Association	Assisted with CSSD application for Rural Communities Memory Care Initiative.
ECSRC	Chisago-Isanti Heartland Express	Assisted with CSSD application for grocery shopping assistance
TAC	Region 7E	Minneapolis-Duluth/Superior Passenger Rail Project committee
EDA	Region 7E	Central MN Housing Partnership board membership
ECSRC	Meadows at Fairview, Wyoming	Senior Network events throughout the year
ECSRC	Fairview Lakes Medical Center, Wyoming	New to Medicare presentations throughout the year
ECSRC	Chisago County Senior Center, North Branch	New to Medicare presentations throughout the year
ECSRC	Region 7E	23 advocates in the region have donated time with a total value of \$16,200

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MILLE LACS COUNTY

Program	Organization	Notes
EDA	East Central Workforce Partnership	Presentation on CEDS and EDA
EDA	Legislative Forum	Co-sponsored a legislative forum with the East Central Solid Waste Commission
HAZ	Mille Lacs County	Completing Hazard Mitigation Plans
EDA	Region 7E	JOBZ data: 13 JOBZ projects in region, 241 jobs being retained, 363 jobs being created, business investment of \$42.9 million and an annual payroll of \$21.7 million
EDA	Region 7E City Administrators	Facilitated quarterly City Administrator/Clerk/Economic Development Professional luncheons
SBC	Region 7E	Small Business Development Center Satellite Office
EDA	Isle Community Education	Taught classes for Isle Community Education.
ECAC	Region 7E	IMAGE Art Show held at the North Branch Area Library - Over 100 artists displayed their artwork and about 400 people attended
ECAC	Region 7E	Provides Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota staffing
ECAC	Region 7E	December 11, 2007 held grant workshop for art organizations/individual artists
ECSRC	Region 7E	Caregiver Compass assisted 88 family caregivers throughout the calendar year
ECAC	Onamia Community Education	Art in Our Schools grant - Received \$1,000 for the Book Art Project
ECAC	Cassandra Olson, Princeton	Art Scholarship - Received scholarship for \$500 for Memoir Writing Project
ECAC	First Tuesday Performance Series, Princeton	Art Organization Project Grant - Received \$5,000 for the Third Season highlighting visual and performing artists
ECAC	Revolution Media, Inc., Milaca	Art Organization Project Grant - Received \$5,000 for the production of "A Christmas Carol"
ECSRC	ECSRC	Applied for CSSD funding
TAC	Mille Lacs County	Federal Project submitted for 2012 for \$54,400 for vehicle replacement
EDA	Region 7E	Economic Development Administration - three-year planning grant \$157,884
ECAC	Region 7E	Art show and exhibit honored ECAC grant funded artists during Business and Workforce Development Conference 2008
ECAC	Region 7E	Art Advocacy Day at the Capitol
ECSRC	Mille Lacs Health Systems	Technical Assistance for developing homemaking/chore services
ECSRC	Princeton Senior Dining	One-to-one counseling throughout the year
ECSRC	Isle Recreation and Education Center, Isle	Caregiver education sessions held throughout the year
ECSRC	Mille Lacs County	Senior Surf classes held at Milaca Public Library throughout the year
ECSRC	Isle Recreation and Education Center	Senior Surf classes held
ECRDC	Sesquicentennial Projection - Regional	Held community meetings to gain input into the "Plan for the Future"

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ECSRC	Isle Recreation Education Center, Isle	Senior Network events
ECSRC	Region 7E	Provided information and assistance to 2,635 callers and 58 presentations
ECSRC	Region 7E	Health Insurance Counseling training throughout the year
ECSRC	Milaca Senior Dining Site	New to Medicare presentations throughout the year
ECSRC	Onamia Senior Dining Site	New to Medicare presentations throughout the year
ECSRC	Isle Senior Dining Site	New to Medicare presentations
ECSRC	Wahkon Senior Dining Site	New to Medicare presentations throughout the year
EDA	Anoka Ramsey Community College - Regional	Taught "First Step to Small Business Success-Developing Your Business Plan"
EDA	Region 7E	Participated in the DEED Regional Competiveness Forum
ECSRC	Family Pathways Senior Housing and Services, Isle	Technical assistance developing a social respite program (adult day care)
ECSRC	Region 7E	Training on volunteer management held at East Central Energy
ECSRC	Region 7E	Training on working with clients with memory concerns held at the ECRDC
ECAC	Region 7E	Provided technical assistance to art groups and individual artists
ECAC	Mille Lacs Co. Fair - Fiddle Contest	Art Organization Project Grant for \$1,500
ECAC	Depot Studios - Clay Project as Creative Center	Art Organization Project Grant for \$5,000
CC	Isle Recreation Education Center	Provided caregiver coach services
ECSRC	Region 7E City Administrators	2010 presentation for City Administrator
ECSRC	Region 7E	Attended Administration on Aging grantees meeting in Portland OR
ECSRC	Family Pathways, Alzheimer's Association	Assisted with CSSD application for Rural Communities Memory Care Initiative.
ECSRC	Depot Studios, Inc.	Assisted with CSSD application for Central Woodlands Volunteer Exchange
TAC	Mille Lacs County	Federal projects for 2012 funds - \$54,400 transit vehicle replacement
TAC	District 3 ATP	Participate in District 3 ATP meetings
TAC	Region 7E	Minneapolis-Duluth/Superior Passenger Rail Project committee
EDA	Region 7E	Central MN Housing Partnership board membership
ECSRC	Region 7E	23 advocates in the region have donated time with a total value of \$16,200

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PINE COUNTY

Program	Organization	Notes
EDA	East Central Workforce Partnership	Presentation on CEDS and EDA
EDA	Northern Technology Initiative	Applied for and awarded a \$50,000 FIRST Grant from DEED for regional cooperation and development
EDA	Legislative Forum	Co-sponsored a legislative forum with the East Central Solid Waste Commission
EDA	Region 7E	JOBZ data: 13 JOBZ projects in region, 241 jobs being retained, 363 jobs being created, business investment of \$42.9 million and an annual payroll of \$21.7 million
EDA	Region 7E City Administrators	Facilitated quarterly City Administrator/Clerk/Economic Development Professional luncheons
SBC	Region 7E	Small Business Development Center Satellite Office
ECAC	Region 7E	IMAGE Art Show held at the North Branch Area Library - Over 100 artists displayed their artwork and about 400 people attended
ECAC	Region 7E	Provides Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota staffing
ECAC	Region 7E	December 11, 2007 held grant workshop for art organizations/individual artists
ECAC	Susan Foss, Sandstone	Individual Artist grant - Received \$495 for signage and foliage portions of the Anna Goose Botanical Sculpture
ECSRC	Region 7E	Caregiver Compass assisted 88 family caregivers throughout the calendar year
ECAC	Keith Raivo, Brook Park	Individual Artist Fellowship - Received \$3,000 for metal sculpture project
ECAC	Dee Kotaska, Brook Park	Individual Artist Grant - Received \$1,000 grant for a Nancy Rotenberg Workshop
ECAC	Pine City Heritage Players, Pine City	Art Organization Project Grant - Received \$5,000 for 2008-2009 season
ECAC	Audubon Center of the North Woods, Sandstone	IMAGE - Received \$5,000 for the Regional IMAGE Art Show
ECSRC	ECSRC	Applied for CSSD funding
EDA	Region 7E	Northern Technology Initiative USDA grant application for \$50,000
EDA	Region 7E	Economic Development Administration - three-year planning grant \$157,884
ECAC	Region 7E	Art show and exhibit honored ECAC grant funded artists during Business and Workforce Development Conference 2008
ECAC	Region 7E	Art Advocacy Day at the Capitol
ECSRC/ TAC	Pine County	Transit Study Workgroup
ECSRC	Senior Neighborhoods	Stanford funding technical assistance
ECSRC	Hinckley Senior Dining	One-to-one counseling throughout the year
ECSRC	Pine Medical Center	One-to-one counseling throughout the year
CD	East Central Schools	Community Education instructor - Selling Over the Internet
ECSRC	Pine Medical Center, Sandstone	Caregiver education sessions held throughout the year

PINE COUNTY

RLF	Lake Superior Laundry, Pine City	Revolving Loan Fund loan
ECRDC	Sesquicentennial Projection - Regional	Held community meetings to gain input into the "Plan for the Future"
ECSRC	Region 7E	Provided information and assistance to 2,635 callers and 58 presentations
ECSRC	Region 7E	Health Insurance Counseling training throughout the year
ECSRC	Pine Medical Center, Sandstone	New to Medicare presentations throughout the year
EDA	Anoka Ramsey Community College - Regional	Taught "First Step to Small Business Success-Developing Your Business Plan"
EDA	Region 7E	Participated in the DEED Regional Competiveness Forum
ECSRC	Family Pathways Senior Housing and Services, Pine City	Technical assistance developing a social respite program (adult day care)
ECSRC	Region 7E	Training on volunteer management held at East Central Energy
ECSRC	Region 7E	Training on working with clients with memory concerns held at the ECRDC
ECAC	Region 7E	Provided technical assistance to art groups and individual artists
HAZ	Pine County	Assisted in completion of Hazard Mitigation Plans.
ECAC	Northern Exposures Photo Club - Photographic Art Exposition in Pine City, Brook Park	Art Organization Project Grant for \$4,690
CC	Sandstone and Mora	Provided caregiver coach services
TAC	Pine County	Provided assistance to Pine County Transit Advisory Committee
ECSRC	Pine City	2010 presentation for planning commission
ECSRC	Region 7E City Administrators	2010 presentation for City Administrator
ECSRC	Region 7E	Attended Administration on Aging grantees meeting in Portland OR
ECSRC	Family Pathways, Alzheimer's Association	Assisted with CSSD application for Rural Communities Memory Care Initiative.
ECSRC	Senior Neighborhoods, Inc.	Assisted with CSSD application for 10 unit assisted living housing with services
ECSRC	City of Hinckley	Assisted with CSSD application for renovation of 8-unit independent senior housing, including bathroom accessibility
TAC	Region 7E	Minneapolis-Duluth/Superior Passenger Rail Project committee
EDA	Region 7E	Central MN Housing Partnership board membership
ECSRC	Region 7E	23 advocates in the region have donated time with a total value of \$16,200
RLF	Wildriver Veterinary Clinic, Pine City	Revolving Loan Fund loan
EDA	East Central Community Education	Teaching Community Education classes on Selling on the internet

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