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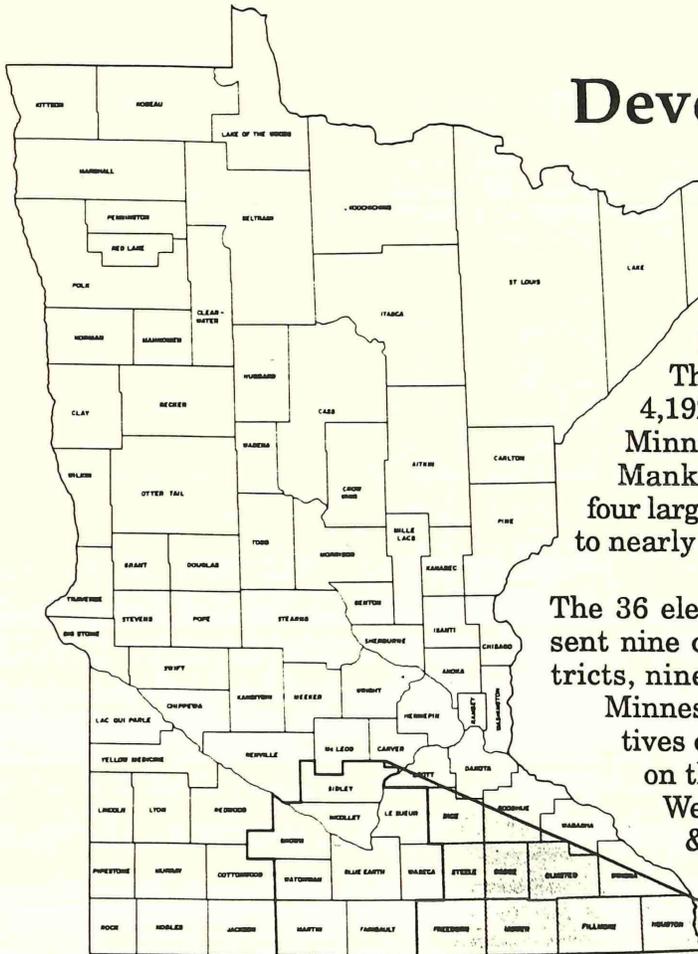
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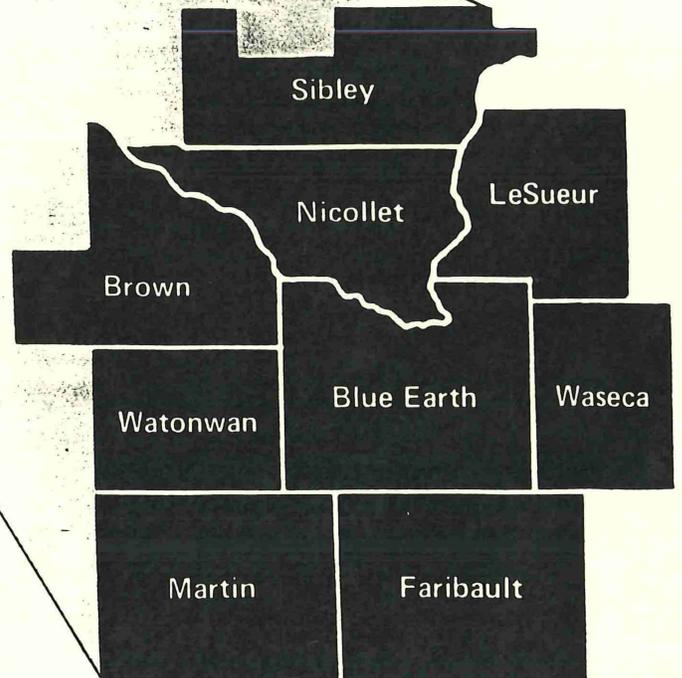
# Region Nine Development Commission



The Region Nine area is comprised of nine south-central Minnesota counties: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan. Their combined population is 220,914 of the state's 4,192,973 people, according to estimates made by the Minnesota State Planning Agency in 1985-86. North Mankato, Fairmont, New Ulm, and Mankato are the four largest cities with populations respectively from 10,000 to nearly 30,000.

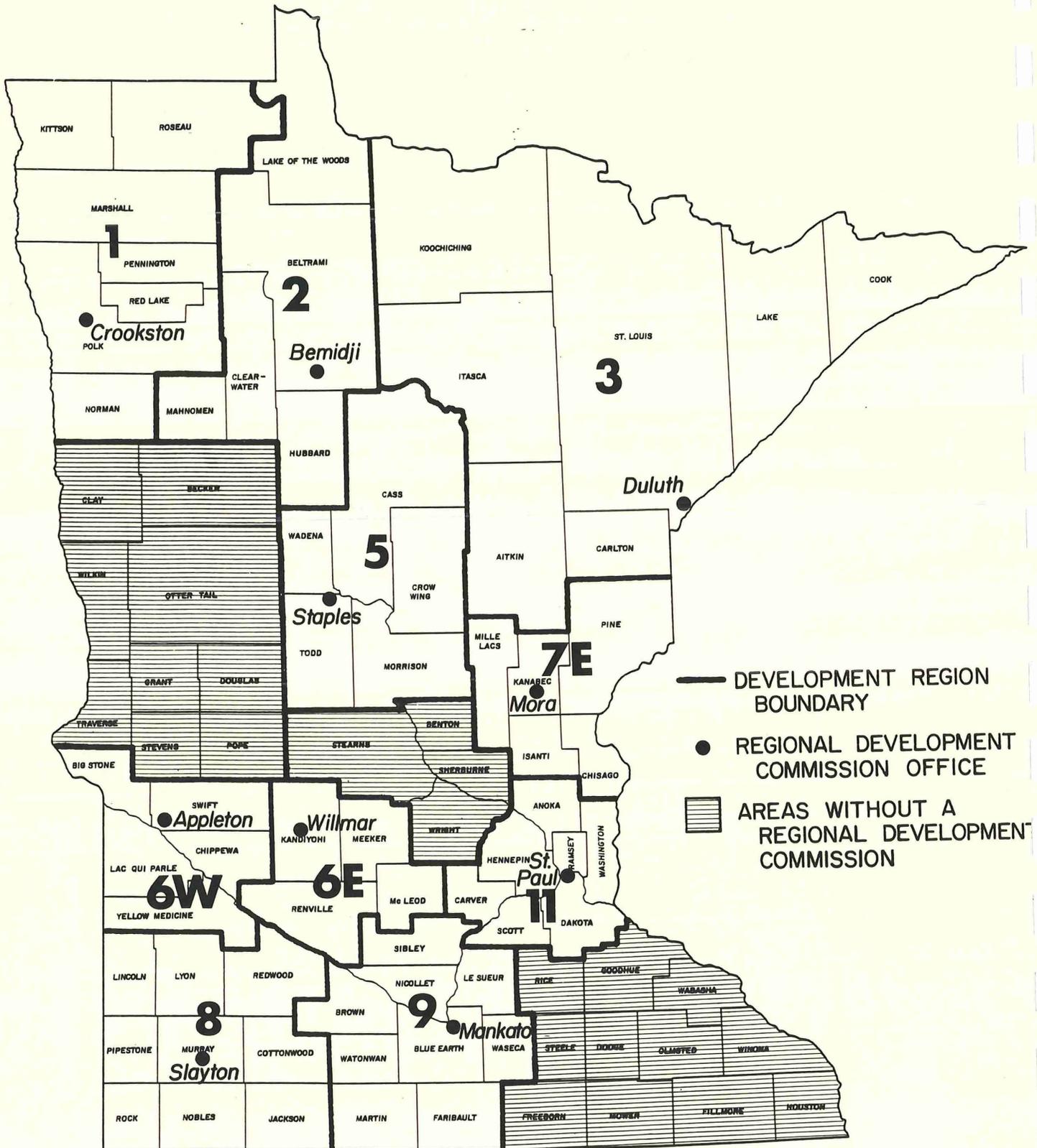
The 36 elected officials serving on the Commission represent nine counties, 72 cities, 147 townships, 45 school districts, nine soil and water conservation districts, and the Minnesota Valley Council of Governments. Representatives of six special interest groups are also represented on the Commission. They include: Health & Human Welfare; Business & Industry; Agriculture; Tourism & Recreation; and Crime Prevention.

The Commission, authorized by the Regional Development Act of 1969, was organized by local officials in 1972 "to facilitate intergovernmental cooperation and to insure the orderly and harmonious coordination of state, federal and local comprehensive planning and development programs for the solution of economic, social, physical and governmental problems of the state and its citizens." (Minnesota Statutes, Section 462.383; Subdivision 2.)





# Minnesota Development Regions





# Region Nine Development Commission Full Commission Members

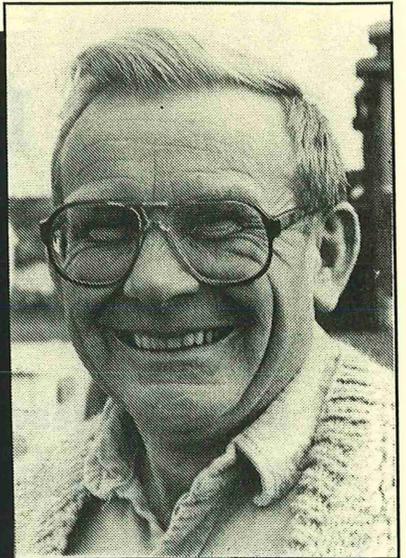
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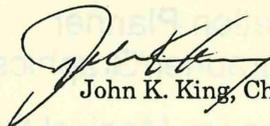
It is a pleasure for me to serve as chairman of the Region Nine Development Commission. Each year the organization has many accomplishments and it is very gratifying to be involved with the Commission and its staff which have distinguished themselves on the local, state and national level.

Region Nine for the third consecutive year received national recognition for two special projects. These included the Youth 2000 Conference and the coordination of South Central Plus. The Innovative Awards from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) verified Region Nine's role in coordinating services while reducing costs. They also exemplified our continued achievements in working with other agencies and private businesses in public/private partnerships. Region Nine invites you to join in congratulating the Free Press and the South Central Plus members.

We are continually challenged by requests for assistance to local units of government, businesses and non-profit organizations serving the nine-county area. Two additional programs offered this coming year can help us to meet your goals. These are Minnesota Marketplace and Senior Leadership development and matching funds provided by the Southeastern Minnesota Initiative Fund.

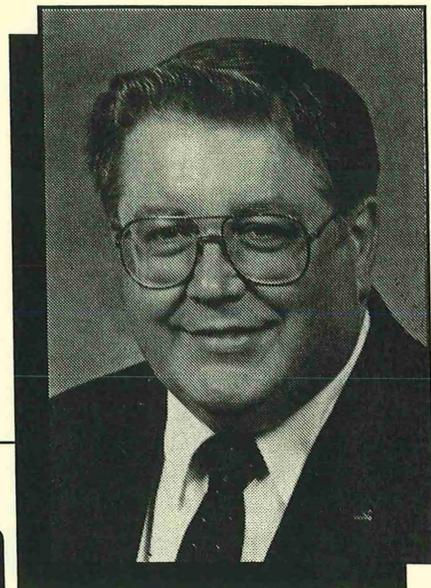
The coming year will require continued efforts in the fields of economic/community development, aging, arts, emergency medical services, transportation, small business development and conference coordination. With our extremely capable staff available for assistance, I'm sure that all of our future goals are more readily attainable.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your support of Region Nine Development Commission activities. The Commission and staff join in thanking those of you utilizing our services.

  
John K. King, Chairman

# Region Nine Staff

<b>Terry Stone</b>	Executive Director
<b>Bonnie Mertesdorf</b>	Director, Region Nine Area Agency on Aging
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<b>Wes Judkins</b>	Physical Development Director
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<b>Cheryl Weston</b>	Lead Secretary



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Units of government, non-profit organizations and area businesses are each year working more closely with the Region Nine Development Commission and its staff. Our goal is to assist you in a professional and cost effective manner in addressing the needs you identify.

This past year the Region Nine Development Commission was successful in coordinating fifteen non-profit organizations serving the nine county area, in forming South Central Plus. This has drawn national and state recognition as it is believed to be a 'first of its kind endeavor' as we strive to avoid duplication while continuing or expanding services.

Today's challenge of providing planning and other coordinated efforts, with less federal and state dollars available, is being met through increasing local revenues collected for specific projects. We will continue to meet this challenge as we receive an increasing number of requests to assist units of government in these changing times.

Our work program and staffing is continually being restructured to respond to today's challenges, while at the same time addressing senior citizens services, transportation, park and recreation development and other issues that vary little from year to year. In the economic/community development areas we are proud of our flexibility in being able to assist you.

The RNDC's offering of increased educational and training programs has proven successful. The Good Budgeting/Debt Planning and Housing conferences plus the Drug Free Work-Place and other sessions have helped keep the local units of government in the forefront of emerging issues. We urge you to contact us when there is an issue of area or region-wide significance.

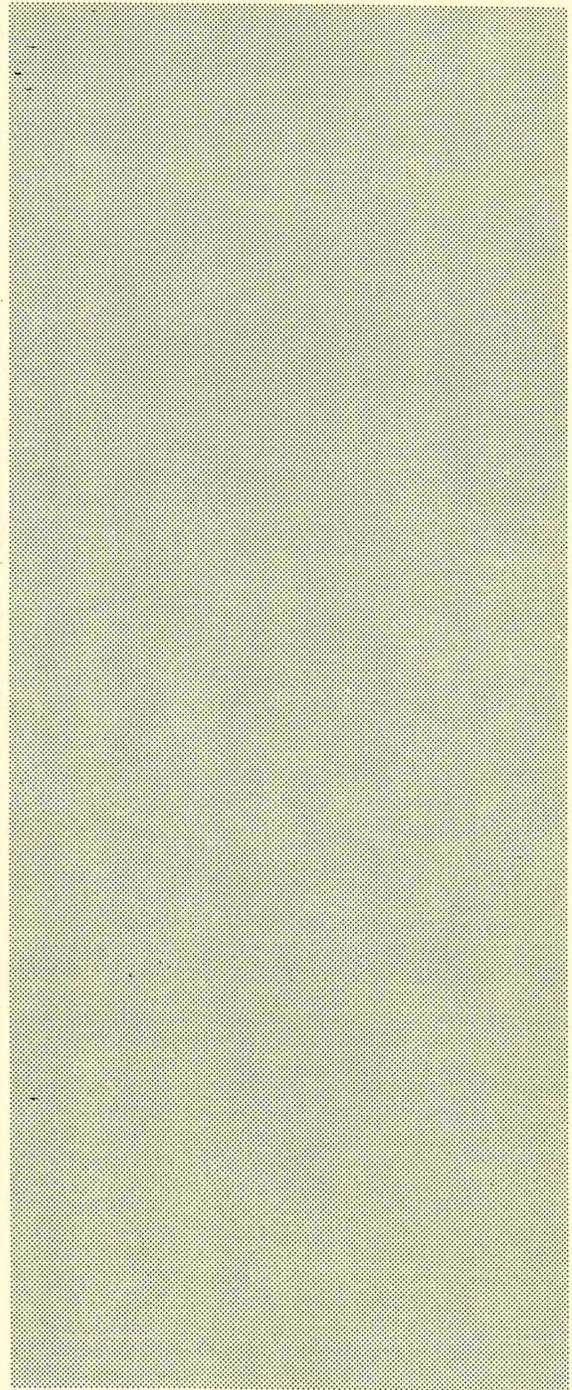
We are enthusiastically striving to meet the goal of the Regional Development Act to facilitate intergovernmental cooperation to seek solutions to social, physical and governmental problems of Minnesota and its citizens. With the many volunteers involved in RNDC activities we can continue to meet this goal. Thank you.

*Terence Stone*

Terence Stone, Executive Director



# Physical Development Planning







# Region Nine Physical Development Subcommittee

September, 1988

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WIEST, Harold	Sibley County	Rt. 2 LeSueur, MN 56058
ZARN, Merlin	Blue Earth County	RFD 1 Amboy, MN 56010

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# **RS** | **community technical assistance**

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**Governing Body:** Region Nine Development Commission

**Advisory Body:** Physical Development Subcommittee

**Program Objectives:**

- Local governments sometimes need assistance with problems they cannot solve by themselves. At times the problem is the financing of a needed public facility, while at other times the problem involves land use or resource management issues.

The Commission's professional staff was available to assist cities, townships, and counties with a whole range of services. These services ranged from local financing for a project to working with local government to prepare a plan, study or ordinance. The goal was to help our local units of government identify the problem and develop viable solutions to it. Only with viable, attractive communities can the region hope to grow and prosper.

**Fiscal Year 1989 Projects:**

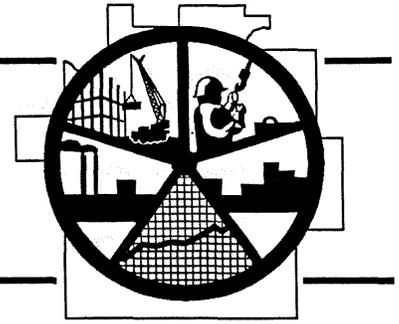
- Assisted Nicollet County with land use planning and zoning ordinance.
- Conducted the Swan Lake Study (Nicollet County).
- Conducted community assessments and community technical assistance in numerous communities.
- Provided resource management assistance to several counties.
- Administered Courtland Water System grant.
- Conducted Swan Lake Area Land Use Study.
- Completed Township Roads Study.
- Provided assistance to communities on Small Cities Development Grants.
- Assisted communities with the State Preapplication Process
- With Minnesota Valley Action Council completed a regionwide housing survey.
- Worked with several cities on housing related matters.

**Budget:**

Levy and Project Income	\$18,096
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**Staff:**

**Wes Judkins  
Mark Scheidel  
Kris Juliar  
Craig Shirk  
Byron Jost**



**Governing Body:** Region Nine Development Commission

**Advisory Body:** Economic Development Subcommittee

## **Program Objectives:**

- The primary objectives of the Region Nine Economic Development program are to stabilize and increase the number of jobs and income within the Region. Four primary means were used to accomplish this mission:
  - **Assistance to Businesses** - Through the Small Business Administration, State/Federal funding programs, Initiative Fund and other programs, Region Nine staff helped match projects with available low interest, long term loans. The staff also prepared the application forms for businesses. Region Nine staff also referred businesses to other agencies, which can serve their specific needs.
  - **Assistance to Communities** - At times a barrier to economic development is lack of sewer or water capacity, streets or industrial land. The Region Nine staff can assist with state and federal grant/loans to put those facilities into place.
  - **Community Education** - At times communities are interested in establishing an economic development program but don't know how to get started. The Region Nine staff assists communities assess their situation and take positive steps to improve their local economy.
  - **Areawide Cooperation** - The lagging economy is an areawide problem calling for cooperation of many communities and organizations. Region Nine works closely with all state, regional and local agencies involved with economic development. The goal is always to assist communities through the best means possible.

## **Major Thrusts:**

- **Economic Development Administration**

In 1989, the Region Nine Development Commission became a designated District by the federal Economic Development Administration (EDA). This designation was based on the completion of the Overall Economic Development Plan for the region and a lengthy application review process.

As a result of the District designation, five counties (Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Sibley and Watonwan) became eligible for an areawide revolving loan fund (RLF). That \$600,000 RLF proposal has been submitted to EDA and has received favorable review by all EDA observations. Final approval is expected in the fall of 1989. The fund will be extremely useful for business expansion and start-up in these five counties.

In addition, LeSueur, Martin, Sibley and Waseca counties are eligible for EDA grants of up to 50% for public facilities – sewer, water and streets – to serve industrial land. To

date, three projects in Gaylord, Fairmont and Winthrop using EDA public works grants have been funded.

Because District designation has been achieved, Region Nine is eligible for planning grant assistance from EDA. If this funding is obtained, the region will have an additional annual source of revenue to finance economic development efforts within the region.

- Minnesota Marketplace

A second major thrust for 1989 was the initiation of the Minnesota Marketplace Program within the region.

Minnesota Marketplace is an innovative program which seeks to find local suppliers for businesses which are currently purchasing goods and services from outside Minnesota. Trained, dedicated field brokers are used to work with companies to identify products that can be purchased locally, prepare specifications for those products, and distribute the specifications to local suppliers. Based on bids received, the buying company may select a local supplier for that product. The buying company saves on the initial cost, transportation, communications and other expenses. The selling company increases its sales and the area benefits by keeping dollars within the region. As brokers visit area businesses, they may well discover other ways to assist those businesses.

Through a grant from the statewide Minnesota Marketplace, Inc. and the Southeastern Minnesota Initiative Fund, Region Nine was able to hire a field broker to work out of its Mankato office. In addition, Region Nine is contracting with Southeastern Minnesota Development Corporation to provide broker services in extreme southeast Minnesota.

This program is new and innovative, but based on pilot projects in northern Minnesota and other states, the project will be highly successful. The goal of the program is self sufficiency through commissions generated from selling companies.

Terry Stone, RNDC Executive Director, serves as president of the statewide Minnesota Marketplace, Inc.

### Fiscal Year 1989 Projects:

- Initiated Minnesota Marketplace Program in Southeast Minnesota.
- Updated region-wide EDA Overall Economic Development Plan.
- Worked with GMC and area economic developers to establish a Business Innovation Center proposal.
- Provided assistance to county economic development programs in Sibley, Waseca, and Brown counties.
- Participated in areawide small business advocacy group.
- Submitted federal Revolving Loan Fund grant application for Sibley, Martin, LeSueur, Watonwan, and Martin counties.
- Prepared application for EDA/SCDG grant for Crystal Foods expansion in Gaylord.
- Prepared HUD/UDAG application and EDA application for Crystal Foods expansion in Gibbon.

- Provided technical assistance to Springfield, St. Peter, Winthrop, Janesville, Gibbon, Montgomery, Winnebago, Sherburn, LeCenter, New Richland, and other communities on a variety of economic development matters.
- Completed a 20 county directory of manufacturers, suppliers, and wholesalers.
- Spoke at numerous economic development workshops and seminars.

### Fiscal Year 1989 Funds Awarded:

- The Region Nine Development Commission packaged the following SBA 504 loan applications. All were funded by the Small Business Administration.

### **SBA 503/504 Projects in Region Nine FY '89**

County / City	SBA Loan	Private Financing	Equity	Jobs	
				Created	New Total
Blue Earth / Lake Crystal	223,000	276,000	60,000	16	43
Faribault / Blue Earth	206,000	256,000	52,000	31	56
LeSueur / LeCenter	148,000	178,000	35,500	7	23
Nicollet / North Mankato	651,000	788,000	157,600	20	47
Sibley / Winthrop	110,000	245,000		18	35
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,348,000</b>	<b>1,743,000</b>	<b>305,100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>204</b>

- To date, 17 SBA loans have been approved for a total of \$5,090,000 in business expansion. As a result of these loans, 123 jobs have been created and 179 retained.

### **SBA 7(a) Loan Applications FY '89**

County / City	SBA Loan	Private Financing	Equity	Jobs	
				Created	New Total
Blue Earth / Eagle Lake	110,000			3	6
Blue Earth / Mankato	170,000			0	9
Blue Earth / Mankato	123,000			0	3
Brown / Courtland	134,000			0	3
Cottonwood / Mountain Lake	160,000	70,000	37,000	4	7
Faribault / Winnebago	153,000			1	2
LeSueur / Cleveland	158,000			0	2
LeSueur / New Prague	882,353			14	30
Nicollet / St. Peter	500,000	150,000	16,000	30	40
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,840,353</b>	<b>220,000</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>106</b>

- Since the inception of this program, 18 SBA 7(a) loans have been funded for a total of \$4,886,690 in business expansion. As a result, 75 jobs have been created and 170 retained.
- In FY '89 Region Nine Development Commission packaged 10 SBA 7(a) loan applications resulting in \$3,170,353 in business expansion. A total of 53 jobs were created and 53 retained as a result of these loans.

**Budget:**

Levy and Project Income                      \$144,751

**Staff:**

**Wes Judkins**

**Kris Juliar**

**Dwayne Lee**

**Byron Jost**

**Dave Madsen** - Minnesota Marketplace

**Terry Erickson** - under contract from SEMDC for Minnesota Marketplace field broker services



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FINLEY, Joseph	Lending Institutions	201 N. Main Janesville, MN 56048
HADLEY, Paul R.	Community Organizations	P.O. Box 3464 Mankato, MN 56001
HARRINGTON, Norb	Lending Institutions	2nd & Hickory Mankato, MN 56001
HENDERSON, Earl	Business Organizations	720 1st Ave., P.O. Box 346 St. James, MN 56081
KRUGERUD, Arlen	Lending Institutions	30 W. Minnesota LeCenter, MN 56057
MULDER, Michael	Lending Institutions	Box 388 Trimont, MN 56176
NYGAARD, Roger	Community Organizations	120 S. Front St., Suite 20 Mankato, MN 56001
OLDFATHER, Roger	Local Government	Box 485 Kiester, MN 56051
RODRIGUEZ, Frank	Lending Institutions	1st National Bank Elmore, MN 56027
SALVATI, Richard	Local Government	Municipal Building New Ulm, MN 56073
SCHLEIS, Jerome	Local Government	1st National Bank Montgomery, MN 56069
SORENSEN, Larry	Business Organizations	Arlington State Bank Arlington, MN 55307
TUTTLE, William	Community Organizations	200 NE 2nd St. Waseca, MN 56093
WARTA, Denis	Business Organizations	Lindsay Soft Water 1204 S. Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073



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# **R9** | **transportation**

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**Governing Body:** Region Nine Development Commission

**Advisory Body:** Region Nine Transportation Committee

**Program Objectives:**

- The transportation program is aimed at maintaining and improving the transportation network in Region including highways, railroads, and mass transit. By contractual agreement, the Region Nine Development Commission (RNDC) serves as the substate planning agency for the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT).
- A sound transportation system does not stop at municipal or county boundaries. It is important therefore to coordinate transportation efforts on a regional basis.
- During the 1988 Legislative session, the RNDC was involved in educating the public and legislators on the need for increased highway funding for rural areas.

**Fiscal Year 1989 Projects:**

- Region Nine Highway Improvement needs and funding priorities.
- Special assistance on township road planning.
- Coordination and assistance with state/transit funding to local operators.
- Assistance with railroad abandonment and rail rehabilitation projects.
- Assistance to the City of New Ulm on its transit program.
- Assistance to the City of St. Peter on its transit program.
- Grant writing for transit and other transportation projects.
- Coordination with local government and Mn/DOT regarding the special problems that exist with low priority roads.
- Provided Mn/DOT with input on the Market Artery System.
- Intergovernmental review of state and local projects.
- Membership on the 16(b)(2) state transit grant application review committee.
- Coordination between legislators and their needs in communicating with local/regional groups (press conferences, hearings, etc.).
- Provided assistance to the Minnesota Transportation Study Board.

**Budget:**

Mn/DOT Allocation (includes special study survey)  
Levy

\$25,000  
28,691

Total

\$53,691

**Staff:**

Mark Scheidel



# Region Nine Transportation Committee

September, 1989

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTATION</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
<b>BADE, Robert</b> (507) 964-2365	Sibley County	Rt. 2 Arlington, MN 55307
<b>CUNNINGHAM, Earl</b> (507) 794-7164	Brown County	RFD Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
<b>DIETZ, Alvin</b> (612) 758-4682	LeSueur County	Rt. 1, Box 312 New Prague, MN 56071
<b>ENGSTROM, Jerry</b> (507) 375-3341	County Engineers	P.O. Box 467 St. James, MN 56081
<b>FITZSIMMONS, Jack</b> (507) 835-4785	Waseca County	617 4th Ave. SE Waseca, MN 56093
★ <b>HADLEY, Paul</b> (507) 625-2828	Nicollet County	1750 Tower Blvd. North Mankato, MN 56001
<b>MARSH, Quentin</b> (507) 387-4943	Blue Earth County	129 W. Glencrest Dr. Mankato, MN 56001
<b>McPARTLIN, Bob</b> (507) 835-1250	County Engineers	Highway Bldg. - Fairgrounds Waseca, MN 56093
<b>ORTLOFF, Orlin</b> (507) 835-3840	Municipal Engineers	City Hall Waseca, MN 56093
<b>THIESSE, Roland</b> (507) 235-5343	Martin County	Rt. 1, Box 181 Fairmont, MN 56031
<b>WAGNER, Mike</b> (507) 931-1760	County Engineers	Courthouse St. Peter, MN 56082
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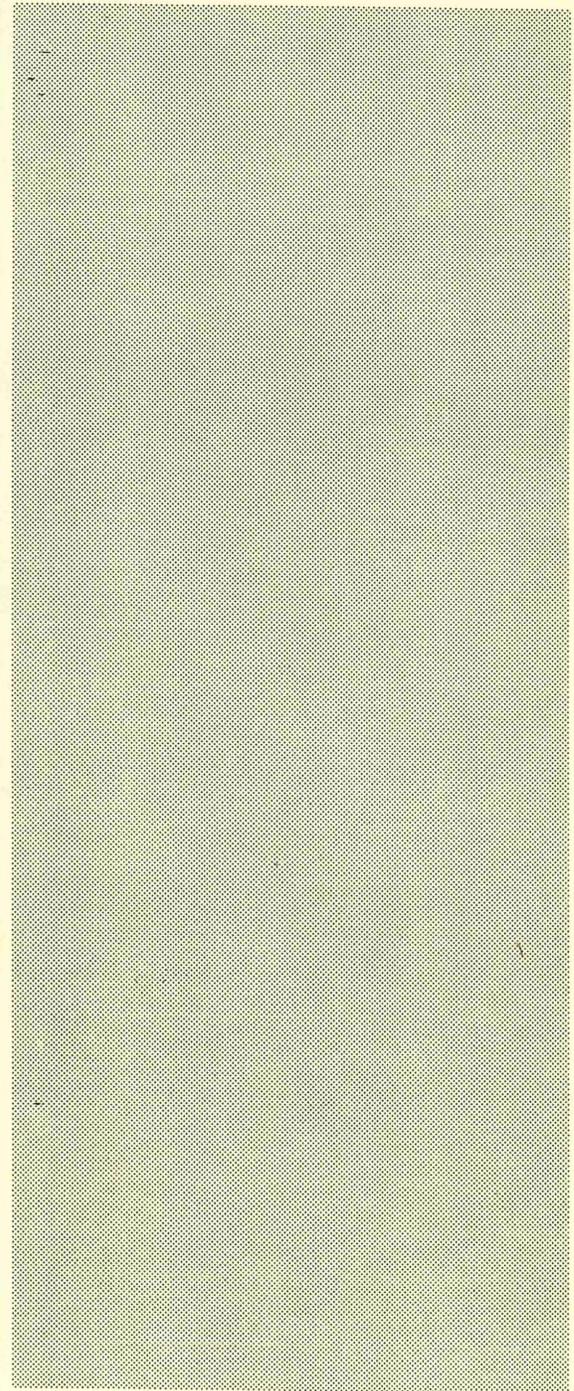
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## NOTE

★ Chairperson



# Human Resource Planning







# human resource subcommission

**Governing Body:** Region Nine Development Commission

**Program Objectives:**

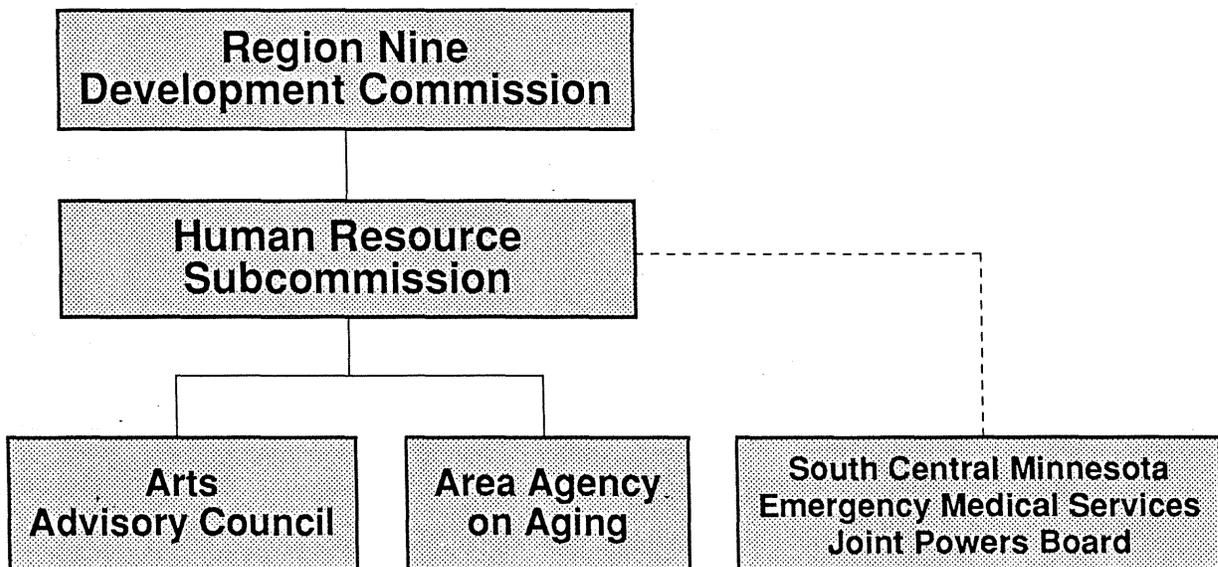
- The Human Resource Subcommission is a group of twelve lay persons whose objective is to advise the Commission on planning and policy issues regarding human services, particularly those programs administered by the Commission.

**Fiscal Year 1989 Projects:**

- Reviewed program grants and work activities for the arts, aging, and emergency medical services programs.
- Reviewed recommendations from the Arts Advisory Council, Area Agency on Aging, and the South Central Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Joint Powers Board.
- Reviewed local grant applications that had requested state or federal funds.
- Served as an advocate for human resource programs benefitting the nine county area.

**Staff:**

Toni Nesheim



**NOTE:** The South Central Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Joint Powers Board is a separate organization. It contracts with the Region Nine Development Commission for staffing. The Joint Powers Board is advised by its own EMS Advisory Committee.



# Human Resource Subcommittee

## Region Nine Development Commission

August, 1989

NAME	REPRESENTATION	TERM	ADDRESS
ANNIS, Audrey 524-3358	Blue Earth County	12/31/90	Rt. 2, Box 2 Mapleton, MN 56065
JOHNSON, Peg 526-3349	Faribault County	12/31/89	126 W. 2nd St. Blue Earth, MN 56031
KUNZ, Frances 835-4481	Waseca County	12/31/89	Rt. 3, Box 120 Waseca, MN 56093
LINDSTROM, Mary Lou 612-665-6374	LeSueur County	12/31/90	521 S. 2nd St. LeSueur, MN 56058
MANDERFELD, Dorothy 354-2274	City of New Ulm	12/31/90	712 8th St. N. New Ulm, MN 56073
McLAIN, Bernard 647-2393	Sibley County	12/31/87	Box 438 204 E. 4th St. Winthrop, MN 55396
MENK, Carol 931-2854	Nicollet County	12/31/89	513 N. 7th St. St. Peter, MN 56082
NAWROCKI, Marjorie 238-2761	City of Fairmont	12/31/89	1818 Oakwood Fairmont, MN 56031
POTTER, Martha 639-3831	Martin County	12/31/90	RFD 1, Box 251 Ormsby, MN 56162
SHREWSBURY, Carolyn H:625-3264, W:389-6939	City of Mankato	12/31/88	135 Hawaiian Drive Mankato, MN 56001
TREML, Mariann 877-5301	Watonwan County	12/31/89	Rt. 2, Box 196 Comfrey, MN 56019
TURBES, Myrtle 794-7409	Brown County	12/31/88	317 Maple SW Sleepy Eye, MN 56085



REGION NINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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**Governing Body:** Region Nine Development Commission

**Advisory Body:** Region Nine Advisory Council on Aging

**Program Objectives:**

- Persons involved with the Region Nine Area Agency on Aging, whether as its staff, volunteers, or professional service providers, work to establish a strong leadership role as an advocate for the dignity, rights, and status of older people. They want to assure access to a number of services supporting wellness, independent living, long-term and acute care.
- The variety of activities the Agency is involved in allows for the coordination of services to older people. As an example, one of its objectives was to effectively encourage public and private services/resources that would improve the system of family and informal caregivers.

**Fiscal Year 1989 Projects:**

- Advocated for the needs of older people and their service providers through state and federal legislative hearings.
- Provided training opportunities for service providers.
- Obtained grant of \$26,302 from the Southeastern MN Initiative Fund for implementation of the Senior Leadership Development Program.
- Provided ongoing assistance to the Martin County Elder Services Network and began working with Faribault County to begin a similar group.
- Awarded 9 supportive services grants in which 6,882 persons are expected to be served.
- Awarded grants for congregate nutrition and home delivered meals in which 5,000 persons are expected to be served.
- Involved 21 citizens in program through the Advisory Council on Aging.
- Completed Consumers Guides to Housing and to Long-Term Care for the elderly.
- Contracted with Traverse des Sioux Library System to catalogue all print and audiovisual resource materials (approx. 300 items) of the AAA so that they can be accessed by the public.
- Sponsored 9 Defensive Driving courses which enabled 334 older persons to obtain a discount on their auto insurance premium.
- Initiated contact with service providers in Faribault County regarding their interest in establishing a network group.

- Sponsored educational sessions on living wills.
- Sponsored focus group for clergy and lay leaders in LeSueur County to discuss needs of older persons and identify ways in which the informal church networks and formal networks can work together to address these needs.
- Assisted in developing marketing and public relations plans for agencies providing services to older people.
- Continued in its advocacy/grants management role with the Minnesota Valley Action Council Senior Nutrition and Home Delivered Meals programs.

**Fiscal Year 1989 Funds Awarded:**

**(Funding made possible through an Area Plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.)**

Mankato Highrise Recreation Project	\$15,345
LeSueur County Homemaker Services	17,431
Faribault County Hospice Project	8,241
Nicollet County Hospice-Volunteer Services	1,930
Seniors Supporting Seniors: Peer Counseling	10,692
LeSueur County Volunteer Advocacy Project	16,922
SMILINE	29,542
Legal Advocacy for Older Americans Project	69,341
South Central Long Term Care Ombudsman	32,451
CARE: Transportation	7,504

**Grants Awarded to Senior Centers**

City of Henderson	\$4,899
Sleepy Eye Senior Citizens Club	2,394

**Budget:**

Older Americans Act (OAA)	
AAA Administration, Program Development	
Coordination	\$138,107
Title III-B Supportive Services	341,975
Title III C(1) Congregate Nutrition	341,151
State Nutrition	124,131
Title III C(2) Home Delivered Meals	76,589
Title III D Frail Elderly	11,092
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Total	\$1,033,045

**Staff:**

**Bonnie Mertesdorf, Director**  
**Kathy Kruse Blair, Planner / Grants Manager**  
**Debra Smith, Program Planner**  
**Linda Giersdorf, Administrative Assistant**



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**REGION NINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

## **Area Agency on Aging**

**Region Nine Development Commission  
410 South 5th Street, P.O. Box 3367  
Mankato, MN 56001**

**Phone: (507) 387-5643 or  
1-800-722-9389 toll free**

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### **What is the Area Agency on Aging?**

An Area Agency on Aging is an agency designated to develop a coordinated system for delivering needed services to older persons in a specific geographic area. An Area Agency on Aging receives funds from the federal Older Americans Act to carry out this responsibility.

### **What agency serves as the Area Agency on Aging for southcentral Minnesota?**

The Region Nine Development Commission (RNDC) was designated as the Area Agency on Aging for southcentral Minnesota by the Minnesota Board on Aging in 1976. The area served by RNDC includes Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca and Watonwan Counties.

### **What are the specific responsibilities of an Area Agency on Aging?**

Area Agencies on Aging have a major responsibility for granting Older Americans Act funds to organizations, agencies and units of government that will provide social services and nutrition services to the elderly. They are also responsible for monitoring these organizations, to ensure that Older Americans Act funds are spent in an effective and efficient manner. In addition, Area Agencies serve as a focal point for the concerns of older persons in their region.

#### **Other specific responsibilities of an Area Agency are as follows:**

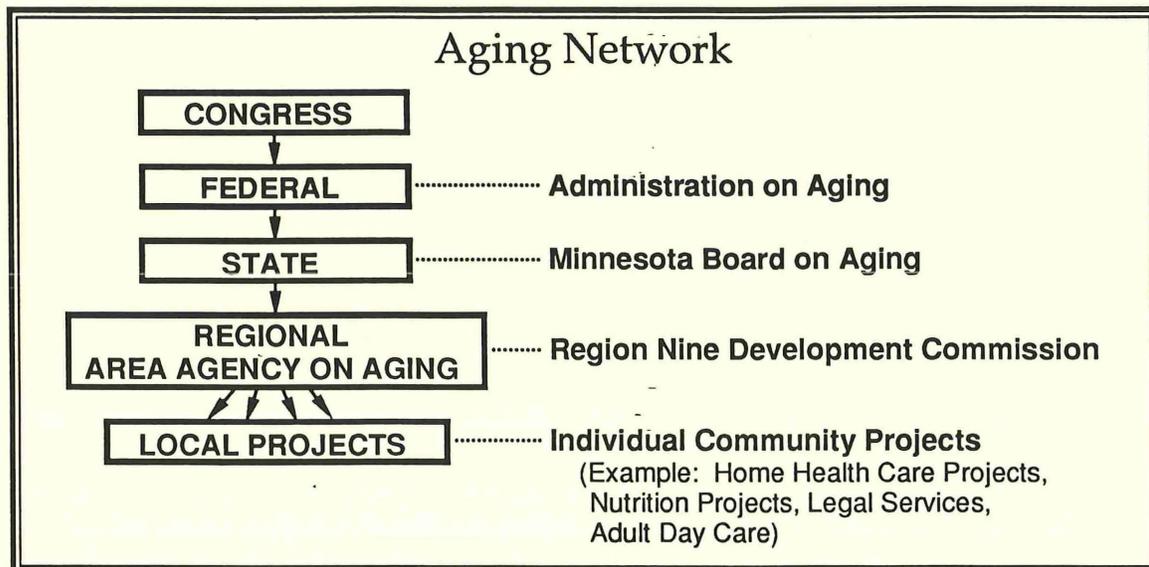
1. Assessment of older persons' needs in the community.
2. Identification of deficiencies in services available for the elderly.
3. Identification of solutions to meet the needs and fill gaps in the service delivery system.
4. Interaction with public and private agencies to ensure coordination of services offered for the elderly.
5. Advocate to introduce change in stereotypes, legislation and agency policies which impact negatively on the elderly.
6. Development of an Area Plan on Aging that identifies and prioritizes needs of older persons in its service area.
7. Disseminate information on aging throughout the area.

### **What is the Older Americans Act?**

The Older Americans Act was first passed by Congress in 1965 to provide funds to states to set up a variety of programs to meet the needs of older persons. The Act also created a specific federal office to address concerns of the elderly. This office is called the Administration on Aging.

## What is the "Aging Network"?

This is a term used to describe the various units of government and organizations involved in providing services to senior citizens. The following graphic display demonstrates how funds from the Older Americans Act are channeled from Congress through the Aging Network to local community programs.



## What is the RNDC Advisory Council on Aging?

The Region Nine Advisory Council on Aging is comprised of representation from persons over 60 (50%), private, non-profit and public agencies, and county social service/public health nursing agencies. The Council meets monthly and has responsibilities in areas such as developing the region's plan on aging, advising the Region Nine Development Commission on aging issues, development of regional goals and priorities on aging and allocation of the Older Americans Act.

## What types of projects for older adults can be funded by RNDC as the Area Agency on Aging and who can receive grants?

Grants can be made to local units of government or private non-profit organizations for the following types of services:

1. Transportation
2. Home Delivered Meals
3. Chore Services
4. Homemaker Services
5. Legal Services
6. Home Health Aides
7. Health Assessment/Screening
8. Health Treatment
9. Adult Education
10. Advocacy
11. Recreation
12. Multi-Purpose Senior Centers
13. Senior Center Administration
14. Housing Assistance
15. Respite Care
16. Case Management
17. Day Care
18. Ombudsman Services
19. Congregate Nutrition
20. Outreach
21. Counseling
22. Escort Services
23. Telephone Reassurance
24. Information and Referral
25. Employment
26. Services Coordination/Development
27. Hospice Care



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REGION NINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

# Advisory Council on Aging

## Region Nine Development Commission

August, 1989

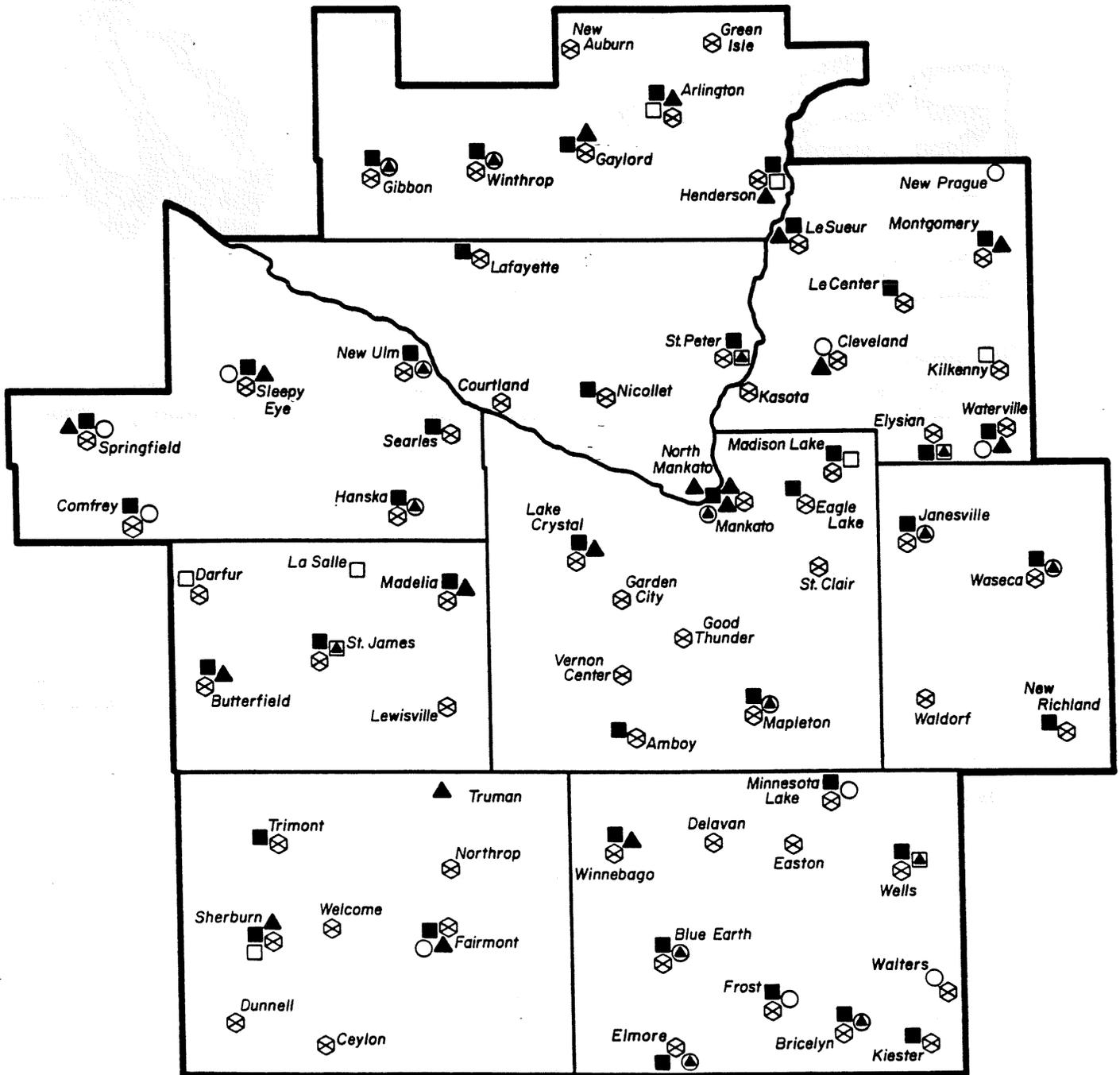
NAME	REPRESENTATION	TERM	ADDRESS
AASEN, Nita 931-4733	Public Health Nursing, Nicollet Co.	12/31/91	720 N. 3rd St. St. Peter, MN 56082
BAUMANN, Rita 345-4576	Public/Private Agency Mankato Lutheran Home	12/31/91	718 Mound Ave. Mankato, MN 56001
BECK, Charlie 388-5259	At-Large	12/31/91	900 Hope St. Mankato, MN 56001
BRAUER, M.D., Harry 388-6075	Blue Earth County	12/31/89	412 Holly Lane #9 Mankato, MN 56001
BROWN, Arline 388-7746	At-Large	12/31/90	101 Heather Lane Mankato, MN 56001
FELTER, Arlene 647-5942	Sibley County	12/31/89	Box 219, Rt. 1 Winthrop, MN 55396
FISHER, Sherry 931-9021	Private/Non-Profit Agency Grandview Care Center	12/31/90	830 N. Sunrise Dr. St. Peter, MN 56082
GARRY, Michael 238-2500	Martin County	12/31/91	134 Homewood Fairmont, MN56031
★ GRATZ, Marlin 288-1843	RNDC Liaison		703 Washington Ave. Fairmont, MN 56031
HECK, Frank V. 359-4431	Brown County	12/31/90	Box 121 Searles, MN 56084
JOHANSEN, Janet 674-3421	At-Large	12/31/89	Rt. 1, Box 166 Amboy, MN 56010
KLINKHAMMER, Sr. Loretta 835-4867	Waseca County	12/31/89	400 2nd Ave. NW Waseca, MN 56093
KROELLS, Toddy 612-964-5342	At-Large	12/31/89	Box 37 Arlington, MN 55307

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
★ KUNZ, Frances	HRS Liaison		Rt. 2, Box 85 Waseca, MN 56093
LENZEN, W. M. 375-5485	Watonwan County	12/31/91	815 S. 10th St. St. James, MN 56081
★ MENK, Carol	HRS Liaison		513 N. 7th St. St. Peter, MN 56082
NEBEL, Cliff 931-6800	County Social Service Agency	12/31/89	Nicollet Co. Social Box 300 St. Peter, MN 56082
NOBLE, Rhonda 612-237-4978 NESTANDE, Marlene	County Social Service Agency (Alternate)	12/31/90	Box 237 Gaylord, MN 55334
ROSNER, Carolyn 931-3570	LeSueur County	12/31/90	Rt. 1, Box 148 Cleveland, MN 56017
SHREWSBURY, Carolyn 625-3264	At-Large	12/31/91	135 Hawaiian Dr. Mankato, MN 56001
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WALDER, Carrie 294-3428	Faribault County	12/31/91	216 N. 8th St. Kiester, MN 56051
WALDER, Gail Gilman 794-7993	Public/Private Agency Brown County Extension Office	12/31/89	300 2nd Ave. SW Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
WELLINGTON, Maynard 931-2185	Nicollet County	12/31/90	Rt. 3, Box 126 St. Peter, MN 56082
WOLFF, Rick 387-7923	At-Large	12/31/90	101 N. 2nd St. Mankato, MN 56001

**NOTE:**

- ★ Ex-officio, non-voting member serving as liaison between the Advisory Council and Human Resource Subcommittee
- ⊙ Ex-officio, non-voting member serving as liaison between the Advisory Council and the Region Nine Development Commission

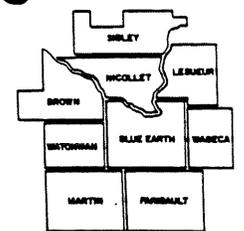
REGION NINE AREA AGENCY ON AGING



**Multi-Purpose Senior Centers**  
**Senior Clubs**  
**Nutrition Sites**  
**Home Delivered Meals Programs**

KEY

- Multi-Purpose Senior Center (20)
- ▲ Nutrition Site (34)
- ⊗ Nutrition Site at Senior Center (11)
- Home Delivered Meals Program (42)
- Community/Senior Center (11)
- ⊠ Nutrition Site at Community/Senior Center (4)
- ⊗ Senior Club (62)





**Governing Body:** Region Nine Development Commission

**Advisory Body:** Region Nine Arts Advisory Council

**Program Objectives:**

- The Region Nine-arts program is designed to promote the arts in the nine-county area through funding for artistic growth opportunities, organizational development, public exposure, and quality arts experiences.
- Through citizen participation and by providing for technical assistance, public information, planning, grantwriting workshops , and administrative assistance it increases the visibility of the arts.
- During FY 1988, the program also assisted local arts organizations address their own development.
- In addition to regular grant rounds, the Region Nine Small Arts Grant Program. This provided \$900 per county in matching funds to be used for numerous smaller projects funded at a maximum of \$300 each.

**Fiscal Year 1989 Projects:**

- Sixteen arts organizations received state funding.
- Nineteen organizations received Small Arts Grants funds.
- Five organizations received McKnight Foundation funding.
- Three arts grantwriting workshops were held in Blue Earth, Waseca and Mankato.
- Twenty-one arts organizations attended the statewide arts conference.
- Staff facilitated three strategic planning meetings for arts organizations.
- Staff provided technical assistance to the Sweet Adelines for board development.
- Staff facilitated regional strategic planning meeting for arts-in-education.

**Fiscal Year 1989 Funds Awarded:**

**State Sponsorship and Production Grants**

South Central Educational Cooperative Service Unit	\$1,630
KGAC-FM	2,500
Minnesota Valley Chorale	2,500
St. Peter Community Choir	2,500
Waseca Arts Center	2,500

**Sponsorship and Production Grants (cont.)**

Blue Earth Sch. Dist. CAPP Program	\$1,742
Springfield Community Theatre	1,701
LeSueur Concert Association	1,600
Mankato Symphony Orchestra	2,500
Mankato Area Youth Symphony	2,500
LeSueur Community Education	1,740
Mankato SPEBSQSA - Riverblenders	1,000
LeCenter Community Band	2,150
Minnesota Over-60 Band	2,500
George Marti Mem. Perf. Arts Center	510
Fort Ridgely Historical Festival	2,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,073</b>

**McKnight Grants**

Dance Conservatory	\$ 800
Minnesota Valley Chorale	2,193
Waseca Arts Center	2,700
Mankato Symphony Orch.	5,327
George Marti Performing Arts Center	2,930
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,600</b>

**Region Nine Small Arts Grants**

Mankato Ballet	Blue Earth Co.	\$300
Vietnam Veteran's Memorial	Blue Earth Co.	300
Lake Crystal CAPP Program	Blue Earth Co.	250
S.A.N.T.A.	Brown Co.	300
Blue Earth Town & Country	Faribault Co.	300
LeSueur Early Childhood	LeSueur Co.	294
LeCenter Econ. Dev. Corp.	LeSueur Co.	250
Truman Stagemasters	Martin Co.	300
Downtown Dev. Authority	Martin Co.	300
Martin County Library	Martin Co.	150
Nicollet County 4-H	Nicollet Co.	300
Sweet Adelines	Nicollet Co.	300
St. Peter/Cleveland Community Education	Nicollet Co.	250
Winthrop Community Theatre	Sibley Co.	300
Sibley County Extension	Sibley Co.	250
Arlington-Green Isle	Sibley Co.	175
Waseca Chorale	Waseca Co.	300
St. James Public School	Watsonwan Co.	200
Watsonwan County Extension	Watsonwan Co.	250
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,069</b>

**Budget:**

Minnesota State Legislature	\$60,245
McKnight Foundation	16,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$76,245</b>

**Staff:****Julie J. Larsen**



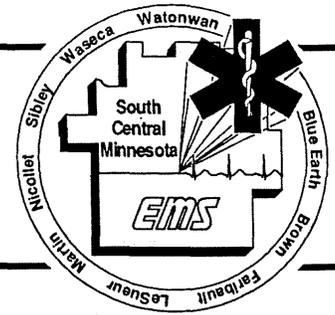
# Region Nine Arts Advisory Council

September, 1989

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<b>BURKHART, Marc</b>	City of New Ulm	24 Indian Pt. Drive New Ulm, MN 56073
<b>CHRISTENSON, Ann</b>	Blue Earth County	P.O. Box 67 Good Thunder, MN 56037
<b>CORNELL, Elsa</b>	Nicollet County	220 N. Minnesota Ave. St. Peter, MN 56082
<b>ENGQUIST, Thomas</b>	LeSueur County	Box 191 Waterville, MN 56096
<b>FILIPOVITCH, Tony</b>	City of Mankato	1416 Carney Ave. Mankato, MN 56001
<b>ELLILNGSEN, Sue</b>	Faribault County	312 N. Holland Blue Earth, MN 56013
<b>JOHNSON, Floyd</b>	Watonwan County	R.R. #2, Box 64 Butterfield, MN 56120
<b>LUNDGREN, Charles</b>	Sibley County	R.R. #2, Box 7B Gibbon, MN 55335
<b>VANDEN BISEN, Paul</b>	Waseca County	720 16th Ave. NE Waseca, MN 56093
<b>WALWORTH, Sandra</b>	Brown County	420 S. Paffrath Springfield, MN 56087



**south central minnesota  
emergency medical  
services**



**Governing Body:** South Central Minnesota EMS Joint Powers Board

**Advisory Body:** South Central Minnesota EMS Advisory Committee

**Program Objectives:**

- The South Central Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Joint Powers Board contracts with the Region Nine Development Commission to see its planning, training and networking efforts are carried out throughout the nine county area to achieve the highest quality of emergency medical services.

**Fiscal Year 1989 Projects:**

- Provided training or training assistance grants to physicians, nurses, firemen, law enforcement, first responders and ambulance personnel.
- Trained more than 600 volunteers.
- Established and maintained a regional ambulance run reporting system.
- Established and maintained a regional first responder run reporting system.
- Provided technical assistance in purchasing emergency medical services vehicles and equipment.
- Provided technical assistance in the coordination of fire and ambulance primary service areas.
- Conducted a region-wide survey to determine ambulance service basic rates. Report distributed to participating groups.
- Conducted a region-wide survey to collect information regarding volunteer salary and benefits. Report distributed to participating groups.
- Monitored FCC license records to maintain current licensure.
- Provided communications technical assistance.
- Distributed "911" stickers.
- Distributed "911" vehicle stickers.
- Wrote ambulance specifications for four (4) communities.
- Initiated monthly newsletter page in the Region Nine Report.
- Provided promotional materials to services for "National Emergency Medical Services Week".

- Provided educational materials for school programs.
- Conducted workshops for ambulance management personnel.

**Fiscal Year 1989 Funds Awarded:**

**First Responder/Rescue Squad Grants  
for initial or refresher training:**

Cleveland Rescue Squad	\$255
Comfrey Fire & Rescue	185
Courtland Fire Department	100
Dunnell First Responders	255
Eagle Lake Fire Department	155
Easton Fire Department	300
Fairmont Fire Department	255
Good Thunder Fire Department	255
Granada First Responders	185
Henderson Fire & Rescue	390
Janesville Fire Department	240
Kilkenny Fire & Rescue	255
Mankato Fire/Blue Earth Co. Resc.	95
Mapleton Fire Department	120
Nicollet Rescue Squad	125
Pemberton Fire & Rescue	170
Vernon Center Fire & Rescue	255
Waldorf Fire & Rescue	230
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,825</b>

**Law Enforcement  
First Responder Grants**

Brown County Sheriff's Dept.	\$50
Henderson Police Dept.	25
New Prague Police Dept.	75
St. Peter Police Dept.	35
Waseca County Sheriff's Dept.	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$235</b>

**Additional grant funds have been awarded to subsidize the cost of training for physicians, nurses, and paramedics including:**

- Advanced Trauma Life Support
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Trauma Nursing Core Course
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support

**Budget:**

Minnesota Dept. of Health	\$ 65,000
Federal Block Grant	25,000
Charges for Service	1,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 91,269</b>

**Staff:**

**Eric Weller, EMS Director**



# South Central Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Joint Powers Board

August, 1989

NAME	REPRESENTATION	ADDRESS
<b>BERGEMANN, LuVerne</b> H:507-642-8536	County Commissioner Blue Earth County	RR #1, Box 75 Vernon Center, MN 56090
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<b>CONNOR, Keith</b> H:507-931-1924, W:507-931-5858	County Commissioner Nicollet County	421 W. Locust St. Peter, MN 56082
<b>CULHANE, Robert</b> H:507-362-4459	County Commissioner LeSueur County	RR #1 Waterville, MN 56096
<b>GRIEBEL, Charles</b> H:507-359-4564	County Commissioner Brown County	915 10th Street S. New Ulm, MN 56073
<b>HOLLAND, Milo</b> H:507-956-2623	County Commissioner Watonwan County	RR #2, Box 37 Butterfield, MN 56120
<b>HUGOSON, Leighton</b> H:507-773-4259	County Commissioner Martin County	RR #2, Box 219 Granada, MN 56039
<b>MEYER, Rueben</b> H:612-237-2601	County Commissioner Sibley County	RR #2, Box 226 Gaylord, MN 55334
<b>NIEBUHR, Jerald</b> H:507-553-5522	County Commissioner Faribault County	RR #1, Box 150 Wells, MN 56097

## NOTE

- ✳ Chairperson



# South Central Minnesota Emergency Medical Services 1989-90 EMS Advisory Committee

August, 1989

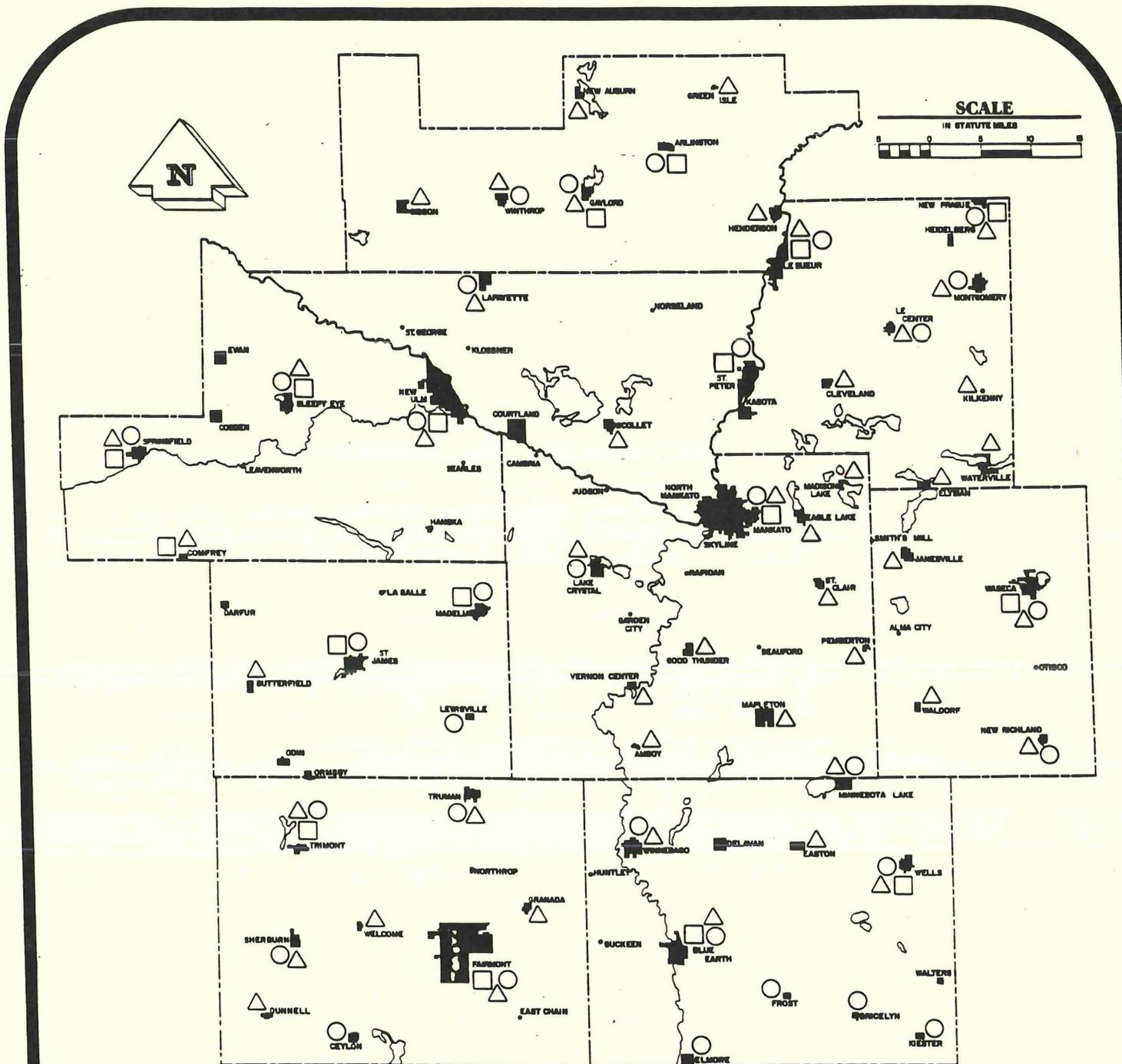
NAME	REPRESENTATION	ADDRESS
<b>BAERG, John</b> H:507-956-2315	Rescue Squads Watonwan County	RR #1, Box 74 Butterfield, MN 56120
<b>CAMPBELL, Scott</b> W:507-526-5148	Law Enforcement Faribault County	Sheriffs Department 125 W. 2nd Street Blue Earth, MN 56013
<b>ETTER, Carol</b> H:507-642-3474	Ambulances Watonwan County	217 2nd Street SE Madelia, MN 56062
<b>FELMLEE, James</b> H:612-665-3416 W:612-665-3305, ext. 249	Ambulances LeSueur County	203 N. 3rd Street LeSueur, MN 56058
<b>FETTE, Mary</b> H:507-835-7327, W:507-835-1210	Nurses Waseca County	409 14th Ave. NW Waseca, MN 56093
<b>HALVORSON, Julie</b> H:507-642-8993, W:507-354-2111	Nurses Brown County	205 Crosby Ave. SE Madelia, MN 56062
<b>HARKINS, Lori</b> H:507-388-6559, W:507-389-1171	Law Enforcement Nicollet County	1732 Pleasant View Dr., #2 North Mankato, MN 56001
<b>HOFFMAN, Anita</b> H:507-359-9794, W:507-354-4418	CHS Agency Brown County	Brown Co. Public Health Nursing 1200 S. Broadway New Ulm, MN 56073-3453
<b>JAVENS, Jean</b> H:507-625-1406, W:507-388-7332	Nurses Blue Earth County	RR #3, Box 13 Mankato, MN 56001
<b>KENT, Floyd</b> H:507-834-6667	Rescue Squads Sibley County	771 Cedar Ave., Box 484 Gibbon, MN 55335
<b>MILBRANDT, Nan</b> H:507-238-4985, W:507-238-4481	Dispatchers Martin County	711 S. Park Ave. Fairmont, MN 56031
<b>MILLER, "Babe"</b> H:507-595-2025	Citizens LeSueur County	RR #1, Box 113 Kilkenny, MN 56052
<b>MUSSER, Marcia</b> H:507-238-2944, W:507-238-4545	Ambulances Martin County	319 N. Grant Street Fairmont, MN 56031
<b>ROSFJORD, Craig</b> H:507-257-3973	Rescue Squads Blue Earth County	1308 1/2 Marsh St., #1 Mankato, MN 56001
<b>SINKBEIL, Jim</b> H:507-278-3076, W:507-387-1851	Training Blue Earth County	MTI-Wheeler Park Campus 320 Garfield Ave. North Mankato, MN

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTATION</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
Ⓢ <b>SMITH, Brian</b> H:612-665-6339 W:507-388-5302 (Mankato Line) W:612-357-2251, ext. 203	CHS Agency LeSueur County	P.O. Box 146 LeCenter, MN 56057
<b>SPRENGER, Sandy</b> H:507-294-3255, W:507-526-3273	Nurses Faribault County	307 N. Main Kiester, MN 56051
<b>TIEGS, Randy</b> H:612-248-3442, W:612-248-3591	Law Enforcement Sibley County	506 N. 7th, Box 55 Henderson, MN 56044
<b>WILCOX, J. Ted</b> H:507-345-3282, W:507-345-7540	Ambulances Nicollet County	Gold Cross Mankato 1308 Marsh Mankato, MN 56001
★ <b>WILCOX, Dr. Michael</b> H:612-758-3090, W:612-758-2535	Physicians LeSueur County	205 Lexington Ave. So. New Prague, MN 56071

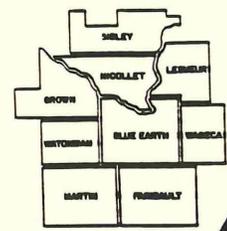
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**NOTE**

- Ⓢ Chairperson
- ★ Medical Director



# SOUTH CENTRAL MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



### KEY

- Ambulance
- △ First Responder / Rescue Squad
- Hospital

**NORTHWEST**

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**Minnesota EMS Regions and Directors**

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**WEST CENTRAL**

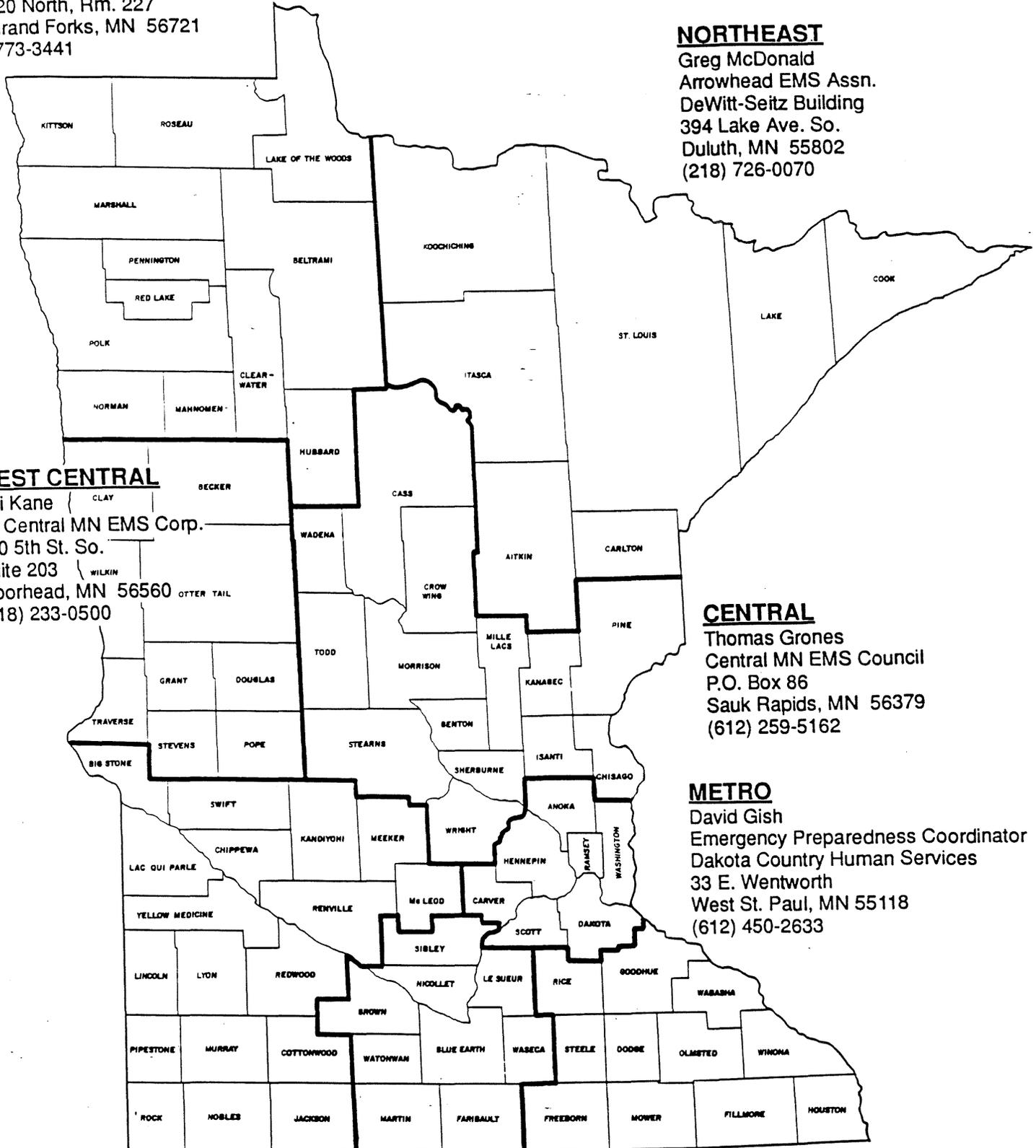
Juli Kane  
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Dakota Country Human Services  
33 E. Wentworth  
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**SOUTHWEST**

Imogene Torke  
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**SOUTH CENTRAL**

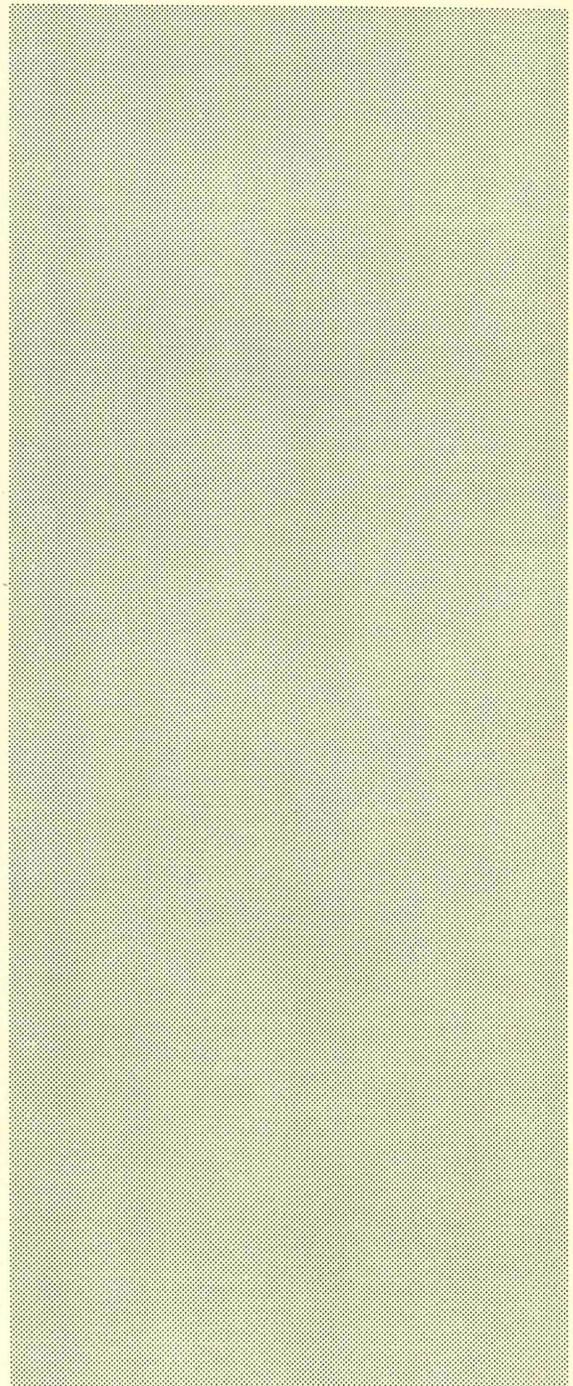
Eric Weller  
So. Central MN EMS Joint Powers Board  
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**SOUTHEAST**

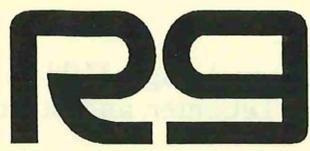
Linda Horth  
Regional Coordinator  
S.E. MN EMS  
St. Mary's Hospital  
1216 Second St. S.W.  
Rochester, MN 55902  
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**Conferences/  
Awards/  
Meetings**







# conferences / workshops special sessions

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**Governing Body:** Region Nine Development Commission

**Program Objectives:**

- To serve the nine-county area specifically, and at times statewide, in providing educational training sessions. Specific topics are identified by the units of government and non-profit organizations, business leaders and citizens.

**Fiscal Year 1988 Projects:**

- Good Budgeting and Debt Planning.
- South Central Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Annual Conference.
- Selling With Service Workshop.
- Newly Elected Officials Workshop.
- Making News Workshop.
- Learning Is For Life – 9th Annual Aging Conference.
- Working With the Media – Nicollet County Commissioners.
- Getting to Know the Media – Blue Earth County Mayors.
- A Drug Free Workplace Workshop.
- Waseca AURI Workshop.
- Commissioners' Day at the Legislature.
- Necessary Steps to Ensure Your Success – Small Business Workshop.
- Making Your Corporate Image Work For You – Small Business Workshop.
- Volunteer and Board Development Conference.
- Improving the Arts In Your Community – Alexandria, Bemidji, Mankato.
- Tax Increment Financing Workshop.
- Your Rights and Responsibilities in Working with the Mentally Ill.
- South Central Plus Staff Development.
- Youth 2000 Conference.

- Educational Forum on Living Wills / Advanced Directives.
- New Changes in Health Care Affecting You.
- Defensive Driving Course (sponsored by Region Nine Area Agency on Aging). Held in Garden City, St. Clair (2), Bricelyn, Arlington, Mankato, Gaylord, LeCenter, and Gibbon. (9 2-day sessions total).
- Legislative Forum.
- Library Resources + Economic Developers = Information Exchange II.
- Senior Day on the Hill.
- Rural Older Women's Forum.

**Budget:**

Projects were funded by Region Nine programs, co-sponsors, and registration fees.

**Staff:**

**Kathie Davis**

**Linda Giersdorf**



## awards / special recognition

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### Awards:

For the third consecutive year, the Region Nine Development Commission received Innovative Awards from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO). Annually the awards are presented for special projects, which other agencies could possibly duplicate, using private/public financing.

The Innovative Awards were presented for the following projects:

- **Legislative Mini-Session**

The Region Nine Development Commission was recognized for its involvement in the first outstate Legislative Mini-Session held in the fall of 1987. Its role during the mini-session was to assist local units of government and the public with their efforts to more fully understand and be involved in the Legislative process. The Region Nine Development Commission coordinated the efforts of several organizations to sponsor several activities during the session which were funded by non-tax dollars.

- **Region Nine Training Seminars/Conferences**

The second award was presented for a variety of conferences and seminars, hosted by the Region Nine Development Commission and other cooperating groups, to meet the needs of government and private business. Those projects receiving national attention included: **Developing a Marketing Plan for the Future: Surviving With Decreased Dollars; Better Business Writing Workshop; Fifteen Selling With Service Seminars;** and the **Making News Workshops.**

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# **R9** | meeting schedule

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<b>Group</b>	<b>Day of the Month</b>
• Human Resource Subcommittee	- First Tuesday
• Transportation Committee	- First Tuesday
• Region Nine Development Commission Board	- Second Wednesday
• Region Nine Full Commission	- Second Wednesday
• EMS Advisory Committee	- Second Thursday
• EMS Joint Powers Board	- Fourth Thursday
• Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council	- Fourth Wednesday
• Arts Advisory Council	- Fourth Wednesday
• Economic Development Subcommittee	- As called
• Region Nine 504 Development Corporation	- As called
• Physical Development Subcommittee	- As called

**Over 300 volunteers serve on a variety of advisory groups for the Region Nine Development Commission. Their regularly scheduled meetings are listed above. For more specific information call 1-800-722-9389 or 507-387-5643.**

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## **For Census Information Useful for Business Research.**

Contact: Wes Judkins or Kris Juliar  
Region Nine Development Commission

**507-387-5643**

or

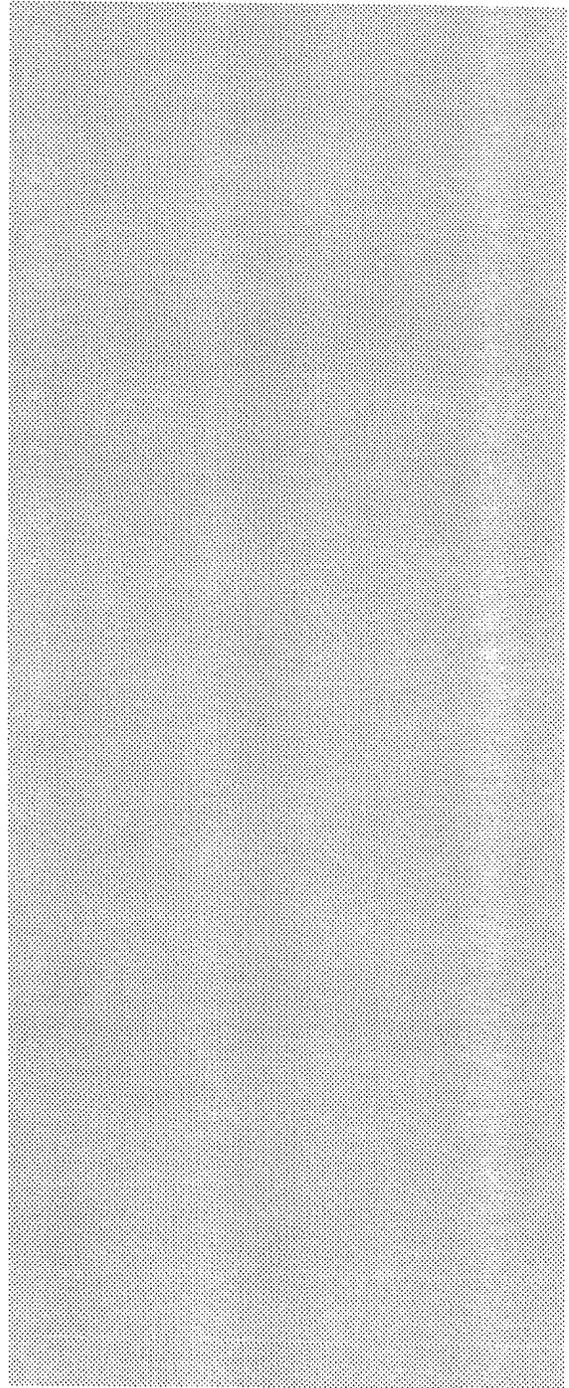
**1-800-722-9389**

## **Community Assessments**

The Region Nine Development Commission continues to assist numerous communities by meeting with key community leaders, chambers of commerce and interested citizens. A group process is used to ascertain strengths and weaknesses of the community and devise a program to meet the most pressing needs. Once a strategy has been implemented, citizens can work together to achieve community goals.

**To request RNDC assistance, call Wes Judkins at 1-800-722-9389 or 507-387-5643.**

# Budget Information

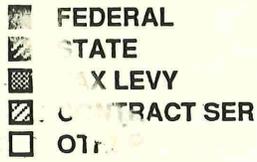




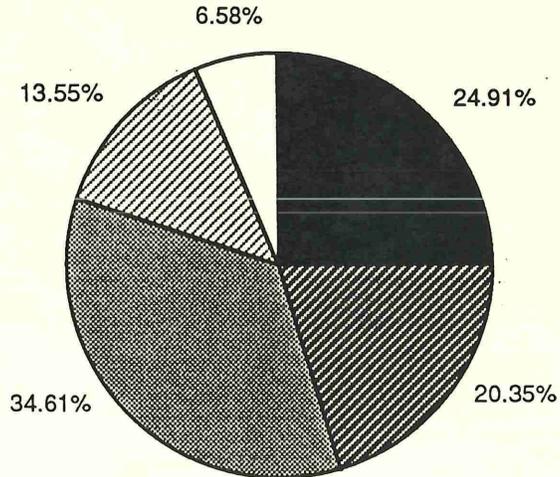
## Region Nine Development Commission Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

<b>REVENUES:</b>	<b>FY 1988 ACTUAL</b>	<b>REVISED BUDGET FY 1989</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET FY 1990</b>
FEDERAL	\$180 442	\$172 000	\$145 952
STATE	162 229	169 502	257 602
LOCAL TAX REVENUE	234 035	238 975	240 030
OTHER LOCAL SOURCES	24 633	21 740	29 902
CHARGES FOR SERVICE	62 092	60 000	87 645
CONFERENCE REVENUE	24 765	26 000	35 391
INTEREST AND MISCELLANEOUS	<u>22 996</u>	<u>23 000</u>	<u>22 670</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$711 192</b>	<b>\$711 217</b>	<b>\$819 192</b>
CARRYOVER/RESERVE	57 212	18 583	9 372
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES TRANSFERS IN	<u>30 000</u>	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b><u>\$798 404</u></b>	<b><u>\$729 800</u></b>	<b><u>\$828 564</u></b>
 <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
PERSONNEL	\$382 061	\$401 281	\$429 045
FRINGE	79 332	83 500	109 499
PRINTING/COPYING	37 683	22 200	28 550
POSTAGE	30 933	14 200	19 909
TELEPHONE	19 610	17 600	17 071
REGISTRATION	11 367	7 750	8 275
MEMBERSHIPS/SUBSCRIP/PUBLICATIONS	8 731	9 300	7 055
SUPPLIES	36 116	19 200	17 325
TRAVEL STAFF	36 536	40 500	48 490
TRAVEL OTHER	56 104	41 170	45 300
MISCELLANEOUS	8 178	5 200	7 350
PUBLIC NOTICE	2 232	1 000	200
CONSULTANT	39 727	13 300	31 217
MAINTENANCE	2 735	2 000	2 000
DEPRECIATION	4 834	4 865	5 000
ACCOUNTING	10 295	10 854	14 000
INSURANCE	1 041	950	778
LEASE EQUIPMENT	3 749	6 200	4 500
OFFICE SPACE	25 969	28 730	33 000
LEGAL			
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b><u>\$798 404</u></b>	<b><u>\$729 800</u></b>	<b><u>\$828 564</u></b>

### FY 89 REVENUES - AGENCYWIDE



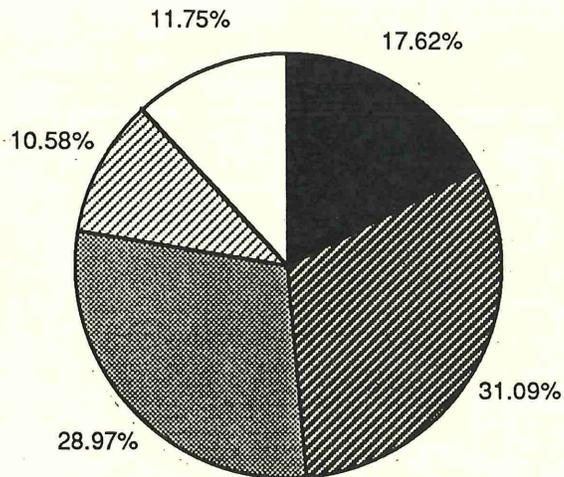
FEDERAL	\$172,000
STATE	\$140,545
TAX LEVY	\$238,975
CONT SER	\$ 93,529
OTHER	\$ 45,423
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$690,472</b>



### FY 90 REVENUES - AGENCYWIDE



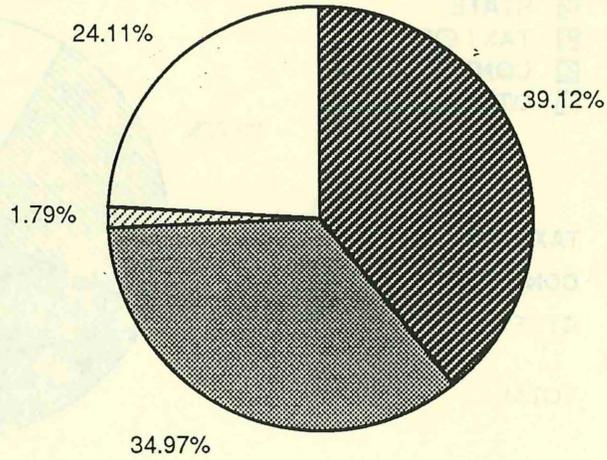
FEDERAL	\$145,952
STATE	\$257,602
TAX LEVY	\$240,030
CONT SER	\$ 87,645
OTHER	\$ 97,335
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$828,564</b>



### FY 89 REVENUES - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

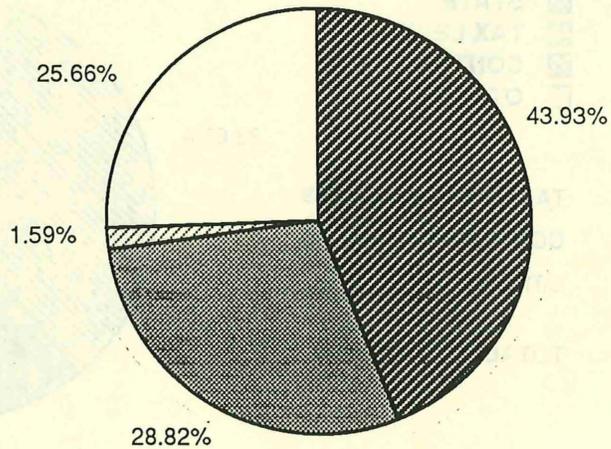
STATE	\$ 43,600
TAX LEVY	\$ 38,975
CONT SER	\$ 2,000
OTHER	\$ 26,837
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$111,412</b>



### FY 90 REVENUES - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

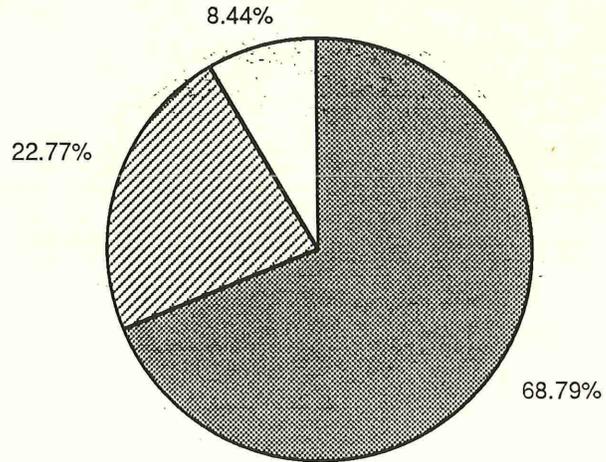
STATE	\$ 43,602
TAX LEVY	\$ 28,610
CONT SER	\$ 1,577
OTHER	\$ 25,469
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 99,258</b>



**FY 89 REVENUES - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

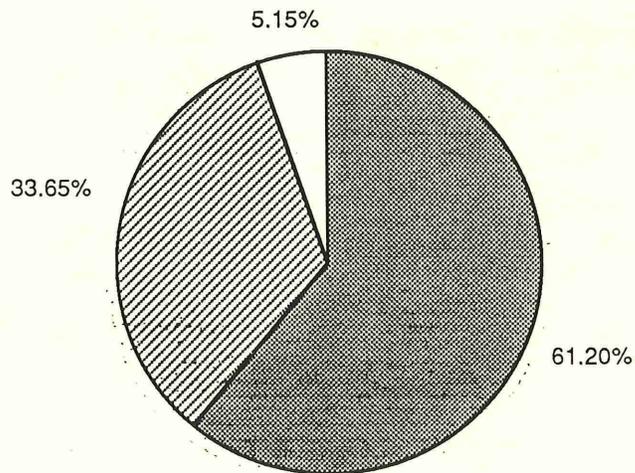
TAX LEVY	\$ 123,841
CONT SER	\$ 41,000
OTHER	\$ 15,186
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$180,027</b>



**FY 90 REVENUES - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

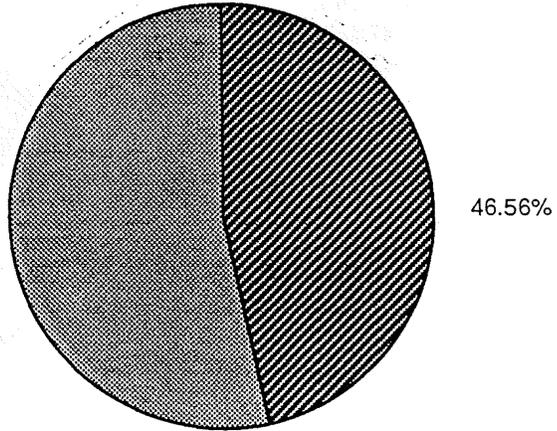
TAX LEVY	\$101,868
CONT SER	\$ 56,000
OTHER	\$ 8,573
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$166,441</b>



### FY 89 REVENUES - TRANSPORTATION

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

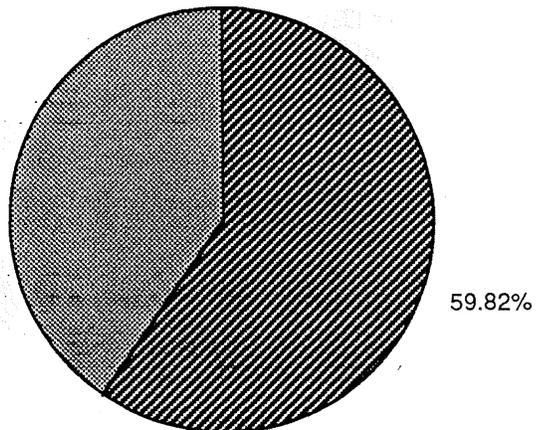
	53.44%
STATE	\$ 25,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 28,691
TOTAL	\$ 53,691



### FY 90 REVENUES - TRANSPORTATION

- FEDERAL
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- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

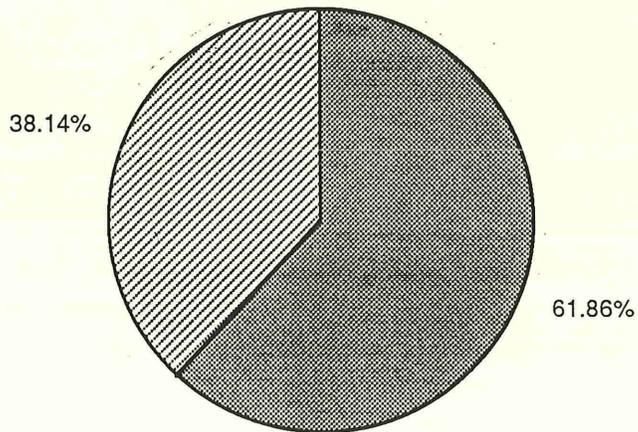
	40.18%
STATE	\$ 27,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 18,137
TOTAL	\$ 45,137



**FY 90 REVENUES - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

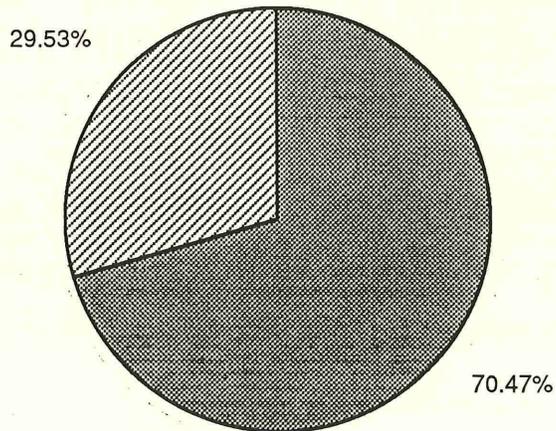
TAX LEVY	\$ 8,110
CONT SER	\$ 5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,110</b>



**FY 90 REVENUES - PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

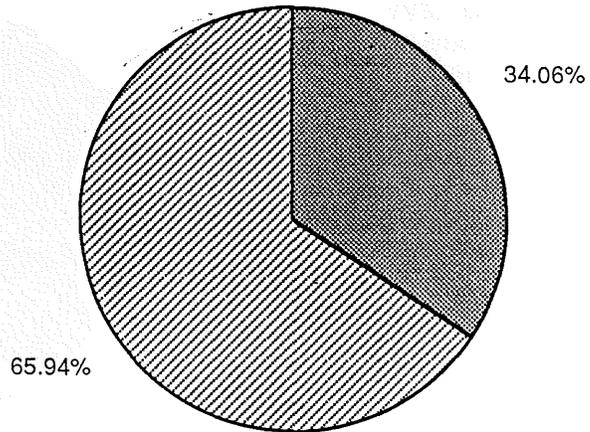
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CONT SER	\$ 2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,772</b>



### FY 90 REVENUES - 504 CORPORATION

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

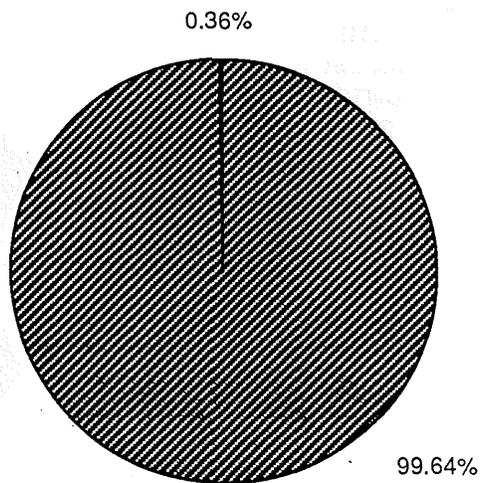
TAX LEVY	\$ 7,231
CONT SER	\$ 14,000
TOTAL	\$ 21,231



### FY 90 REVENUES - MINNESOTA MARKETPLACE

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

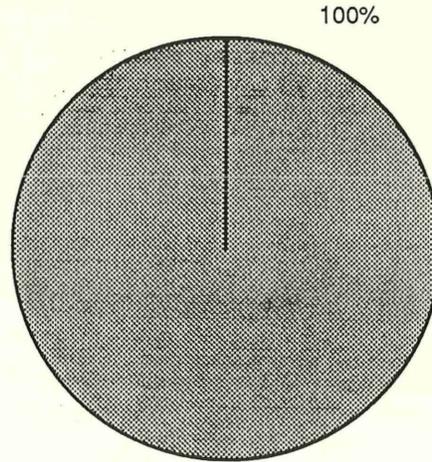
STATE	\$100,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 363
TOTAL	\$100,363



### FY 89 REVENUES - HRS

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

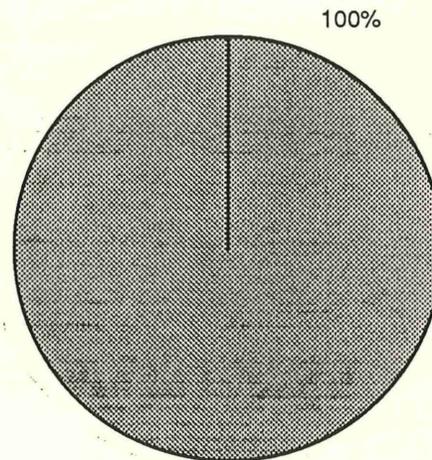
TAX LEVY \$ 6,663



### FY 90 REVENUES - HRS

- FEDERAL
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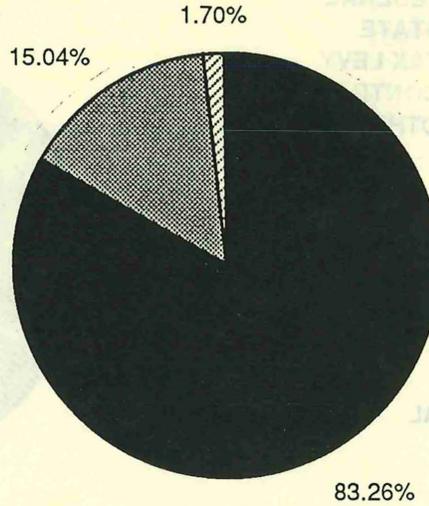
TAX LEVY \$ 5,236



### FY 89 REVENUES - AGING

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

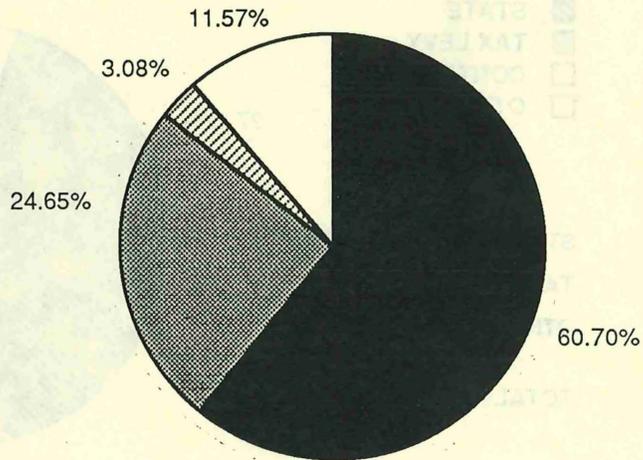
FEDERAL	\$147,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 26,546
CONT SERV	\$ 3,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$176,546</b>



### FY 90 REVENUES - AGING

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

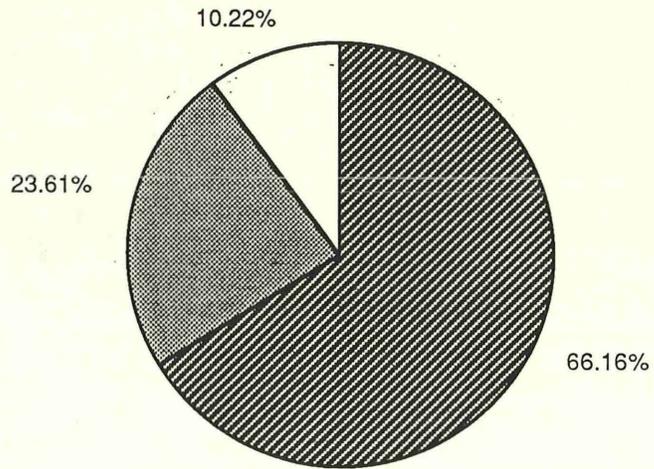
FEDERAL	\$138,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 56,040
CONT SERV	\$ 7,000
OTHER	\$ 26,302
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$227,342</b>



### FY 89 REVENUES - ARTS

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

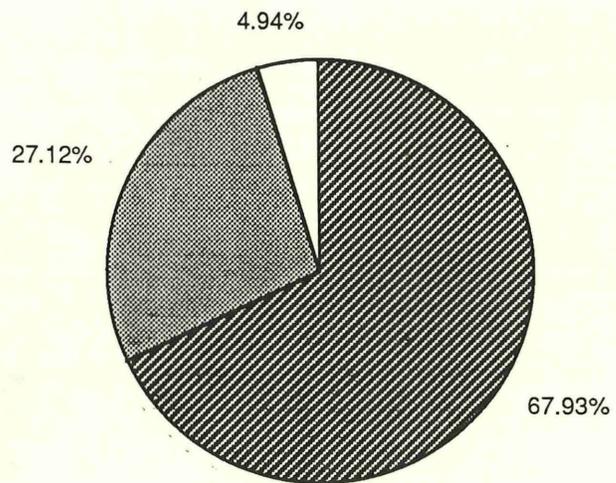
STATE	\$ 22,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 7,852
OTHER	\$ 3,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 33,252</b>



### FY 90 REVENUES - ARTS

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

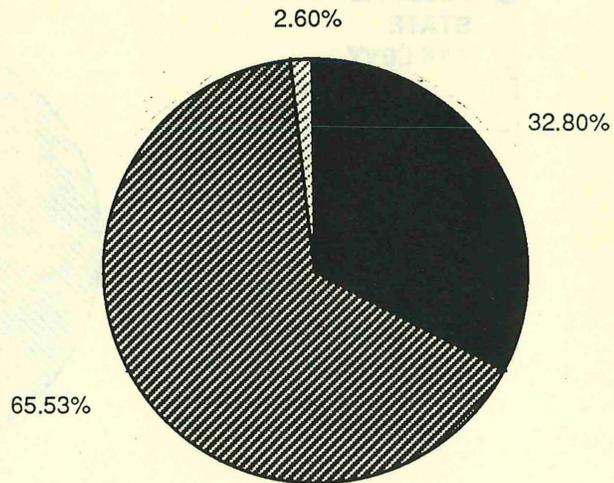
STATE	\$ 22,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 8,784
OTHER	\$ 1,600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 32,384</b>



### FY 89 REVENUES - EMS

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

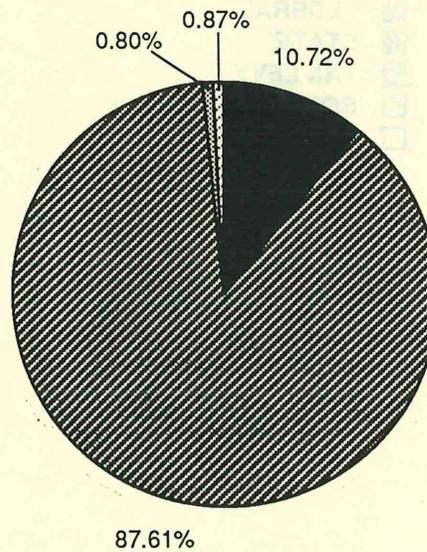
FEDERAL	\$ 25,000
STATE	\$ 49,945
CONT SER	\$ 1,269
TOTAL	\$ 76,214



### FY 90 REVENUES - EMS

- FEDERAL
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- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

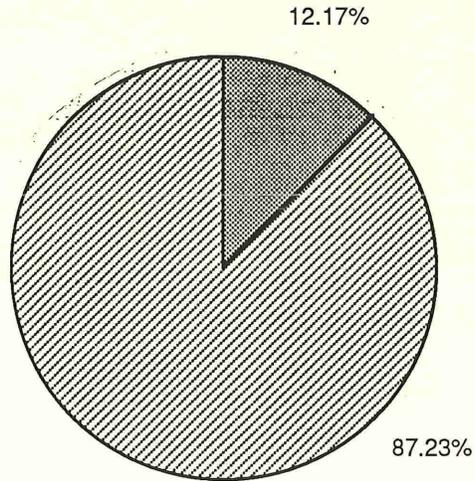
FEDERAL	\$ 7,952
STATE	\$ 65,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 597
CONT SER	\$ 645
TOTAL	\$ 74,194



FY 89 REVENUES - CONFERENCES

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

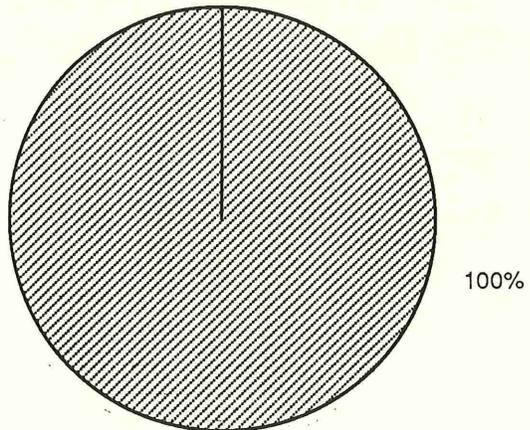
TAX LEVY     \$ 6,407  
 CONT SER     \$ 46,260  
 TOTAL         \$ 52,667



FY 90 REVENUES - CONFERENCES

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

CONT SER     \$ 33,814



### FY 90 REVENUES - GRAPHICS

- FEDERAL
- ▨ STATE
- ▩ TAX LEVY
- ▧ CONTRACT SER
- OTHER

TAX LEVY	\$	281
CONT SER	\$	3,000
TOTAL	\$	3,281

