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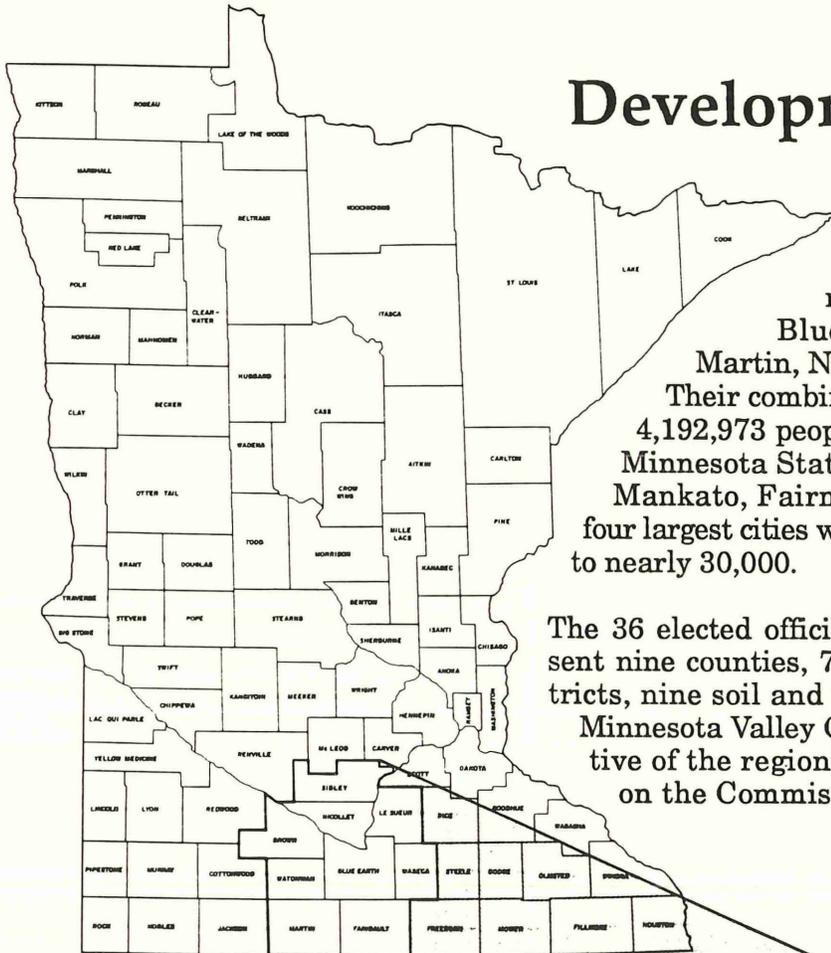
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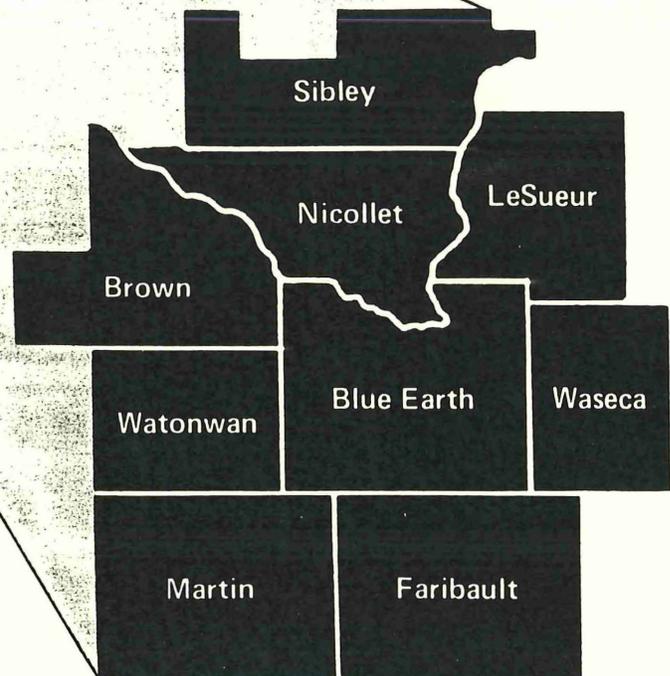
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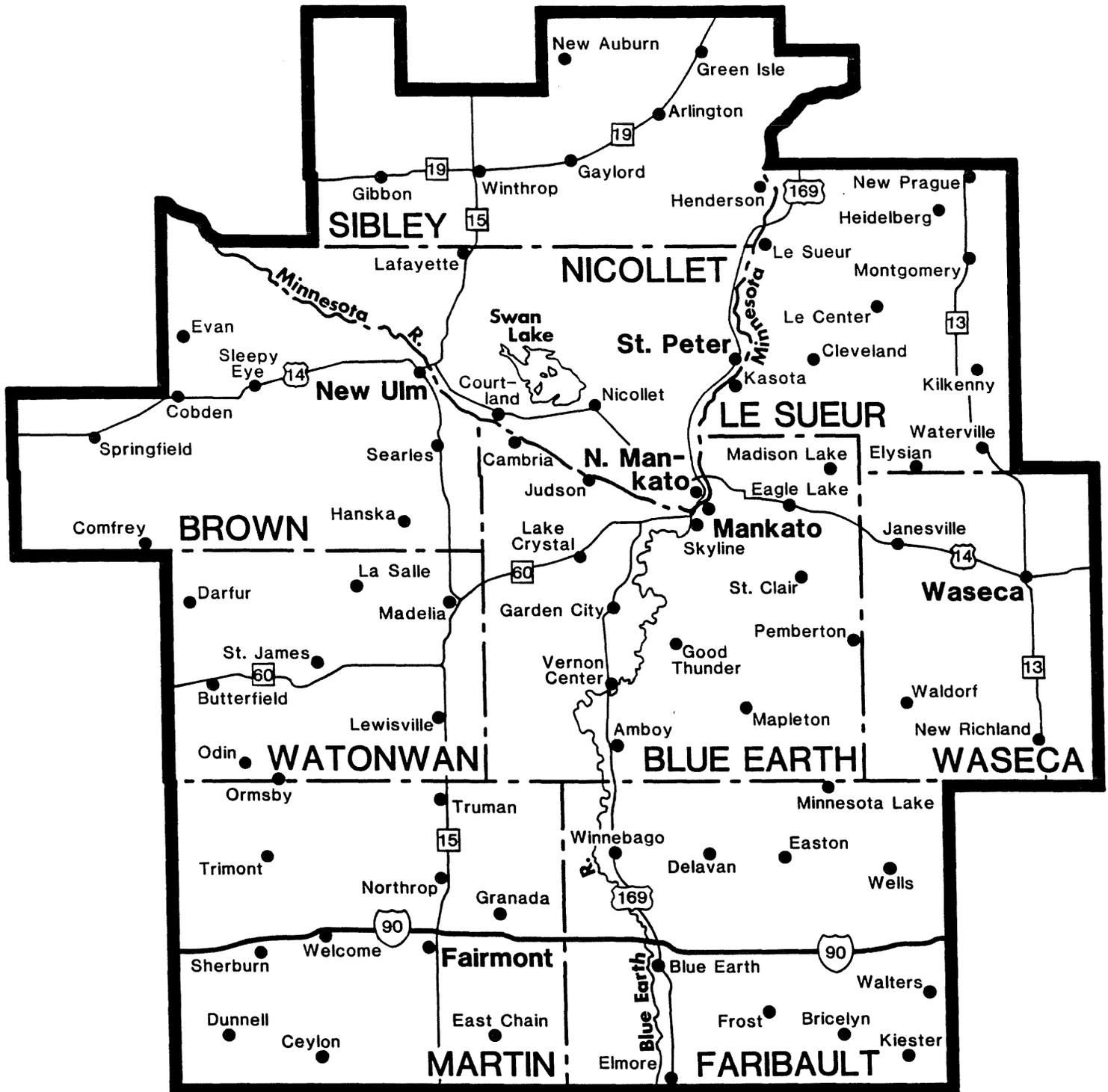
The Region Nine area is comprised of nine south-central Minnesota counties: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan. Their combined population is 220,914 of the state's 4,192,973 people, according to estimates made by the Minnesota State Planning Agency in 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. A representative of the region's business and industries also serves on the Commission.

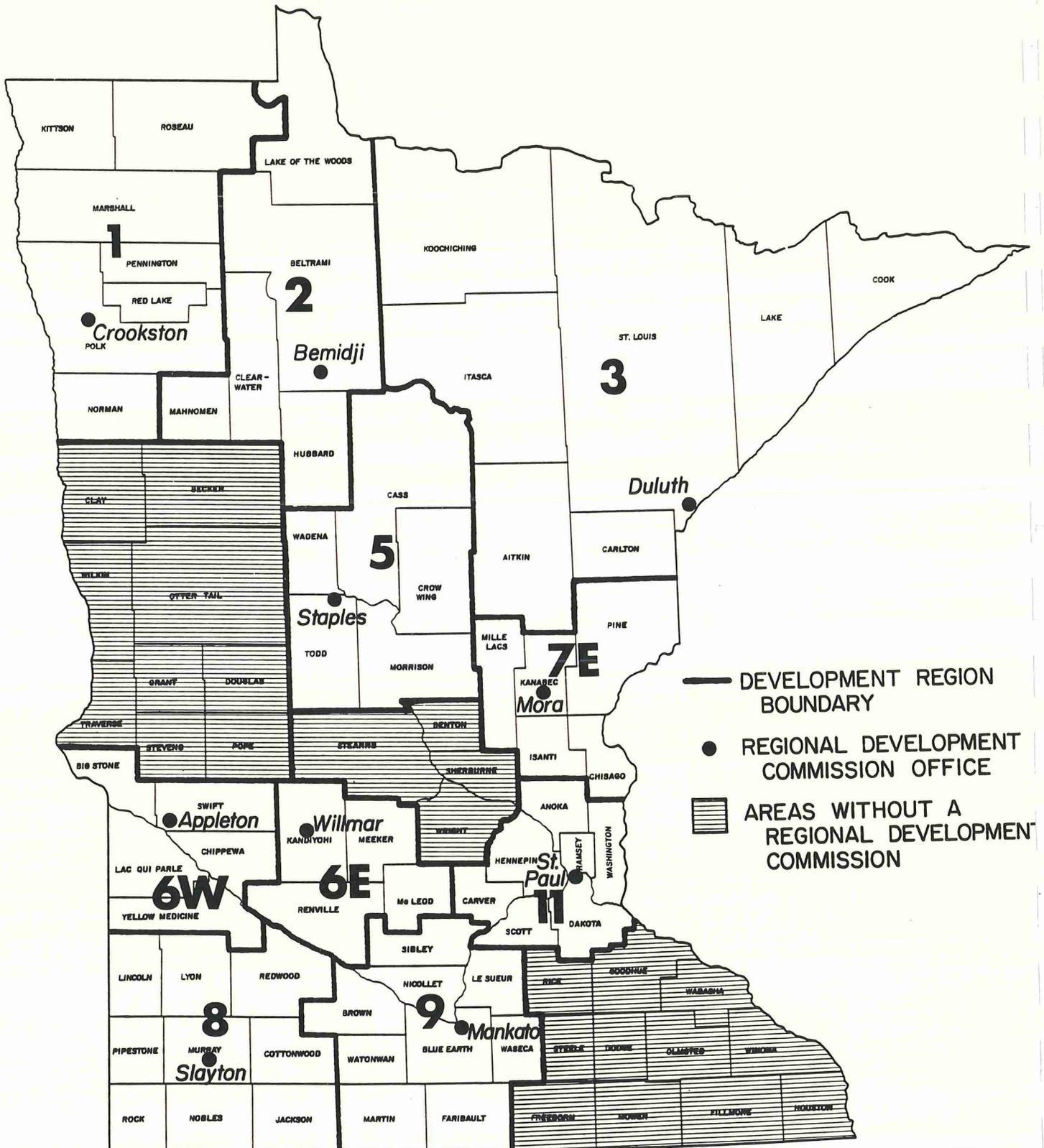
The Commission, authorized by the Regional Development Act of 1969, was organized by local officials in 1972 "to facilitate intergovernmental cooperation and to insure the orderly and harmonious coordination of state, federal and local comprehensive planning and development programs for the solution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



Region Nine



Minnesota Development Regions





Region Nine Development Commission

Full Commission Members

May, 1988

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- ⊕ Chairperson
- ★ Board of Directors



Region Nine

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION **RS**

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My first year as chairman of Region Nine Development Commission has been a gratifying and rewarding experience. The competence and production of our staff and the support of our commission members is evidenced by the records and accomplishments during this year.

Region Nine received three innovative program awards from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) and our Executive Director, Terry Stone, received the Roy Fogle Award for the outstanding executive director of a development organization in the United States. This is the first time the award has been presented to an individual in Minnesota. These awards demonstrate the esteem with which we are held among our peers.

Our activities have involved numerous areas this year. Some of the accomplishments include providing legislative input and strong support for the transportation bill which was passed by the state legislature this year. We have provided input at various state, federal and local levels. This will help to provide a positive effect for our region. We have been active in acquiring federal designation for the entire region as an Economic Development Area and at this time our application is being reviewed by federal authorities. This will help provide more tools for economic development in our region.

We have been active in aging programs in our area as well as providing input regarding programs and regulations on state and federal levels. Our capabilities in providing seminars and informational programs throughout the region has become well known and we are gaining a leadership role in our region for these resources.

Our new year will provide challenges to our staff and commission members. It will require their continued efforts in the areas of aging and transportation, as well as providing greater support and services for economic development. We will also be challenged to become involved in revising and updating the state Regional Development Act in the legislative session. Next summer we will be the host for the Minnesota Association of Regional Commissions annual conference which will be an extra challenge for us.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the entire staff and the commissioners for their work and support in the past year - and their commitment for a successful new year.


John K. King, Chairman

Region Nine Staff

Terry Stone	Executive Director
Carol Bishop	Director, Region Nine Area Agency on Aging
Kathy Kruse Blair	Aging Grants Manager, Planner
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Julie Larsen	Arts Planner
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Eileen Roesner	Office Assistant
Mark Scheidel	Physical Planner Transportation, Land Use, Water Quality
Craig Shirk	Recreation Planner Graphics Coordinator
Eric Weller	Emergency Medical Services Planner South Central MN EMS Joint Powers
Cheryl Weston	Lead Secretary



Region Nine

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION **R9**

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Units of government and citizens of the Region Nine area will be pleased to know the Region Nine Development Commission's major goal is to be able to be professional and cost effective in meeting the needs you identify.

We are continually restructuring our work program to respond to today's changing issues, while at the same time addressing transportation, senior citizens services and other issues that vary little from year to year.

Our 1987-88 fiscal year gave us the opportunity to assist an increasing number of communities, elected officials on the local, state and national level and many agencies. Several highlights included our involvement in the first outstate legislative mini-session, the transportation hearing attended by over 550 individuals, co-hosting the Minnesota Community Improvement Program annual conference, preparing an EDA proposal for the region, and coordinating several congressional hearings. Your involvement in these and many other projects ensured their success while bringing state and national recognition.

Today's challenge of providing planning and other coordinated efforts with less and less state and federal dollars available is being met through increasing local revenues collected for specific services.

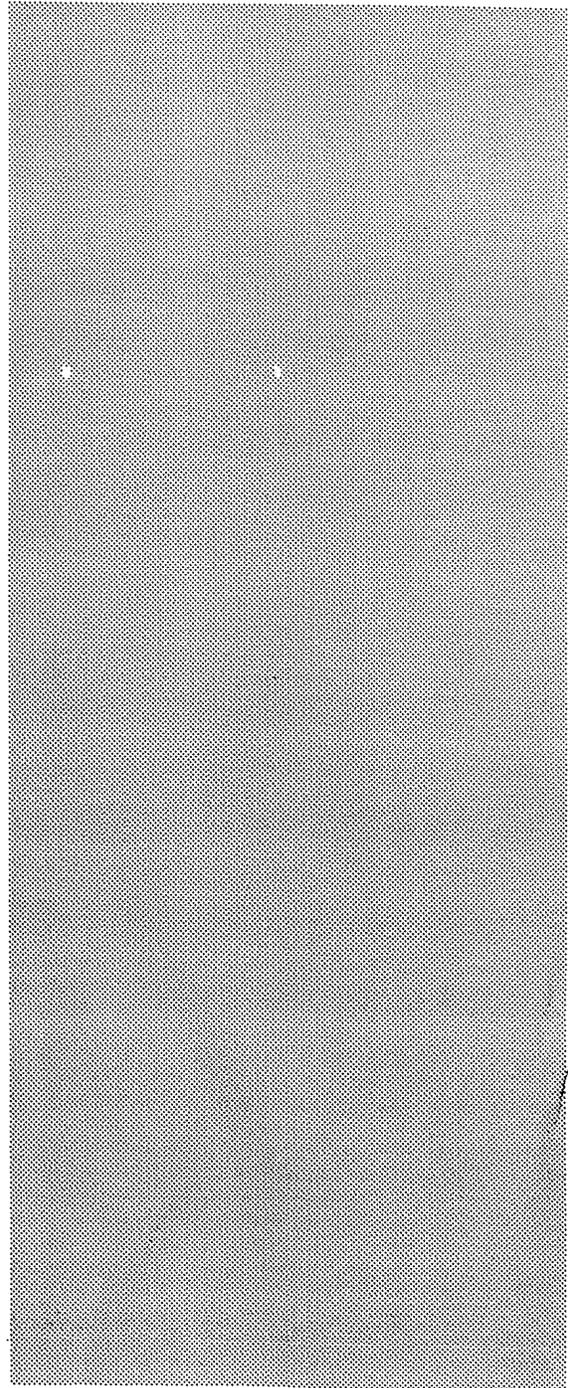
You will find the RNDC offering an increasing number of educational and training programs to meet your identified needs, whether you are a unit of government or private business. Should you desire specific training, please don't hesitate to discuss this with our staff.

Regional development commissions were formed in Minnesota to facilitate inter-governmental cooperation to seek solutions to social, physical and governmental problems of the state and its citizens. We are willing and enthusiastic about continuing to address this goal. With the many volunteers this becomes reality. Thank you.

Terence Stone

Terence Stone, Executive Director

Physical Development Planning





Region Nine Physical Development Subcommittee

September, 1988

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RG | **community technical assistance**

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.

Fiscal Year 1988 Projects:

- Prepared the St. Peter Comprehensive Strategic Plan.
- Conducted the Swan Lake Study (Nicollet County).
- Conducted community assessments in numerous communities.
- Provided resource management assistance to several counties.
- Submitted Courtland Water System grant.
- Conducted Swan Lake Land Use Study.
- Conducted Township Roads Study.
- Provided assistance to communities on Small Cities Development Grants.

Budget:

Levy and Project Income	\$63,681
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Staff:

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



Governing Body: Region Nine Development Commission

Advisory Body: Economic Development Subcommittee

Program Objectives:

- The primary objectives of the Region Nine Economic Development program were 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 a project with available low interest, long term loans. The staff also prepared the application forms for the business. 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 and local agencies involved with economic development.
- A major thrust in FY '88 was to establish a full working relationship with the federal Economic Development Administration. This thrust will in FY '89 culminate in the designation of Region Nine as an Economic Development District. To achieve this status, the Region prepared a lengthy Overall Economic Development Plan.

As a result of District Designation status, counties within the Region are eligible for EDA programs including EDA funded revolving loan funds (RLF) and grant programs for public facilities.

Currently, five counties are eligible for revolving loan funds -- Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Sibley, and Watonwan. Region Nine is in the process of establishing an areawide \$800,000 RLF for business expansion and start-up in these counties.

Four counties are eligible for EDA public facilities grants -- LeSueur, Martin, Sibley, and Waseca. The expansion of the egg processing plant in Gaylord was made possible by an EDA public facilities grant prepared by the Region Nine staff.

In addition, district designation of Region Nine makes it eligible for ongoing EDA funding to support all of its economic development efforts.

- Another thrust was to establish a Region Nine Economic Development Subcommittee. This group, comprised of local officials, economic development professionals, and citizens provides guidance to the Region Nine economic development staff. At its organizational meeting, the Subcommittee listed the following priority areas of involvement for Region Nine:
 - Education of local economic development groups.
 - Clearinghouse on economic development (ED) programs and information.
 - Marketing the area for tourism and economic development.
 - Development of new sources of capital.
 - Represent the Region's ED effort to the Governor, state agencies, and legislature.
 - Identify and promote agricultural opportunities.
 - Area comprehensive economic development plan.

Fiscal Year 1988 Projects:

- Conducted Sibley County Labor Survey.
- Conducted LeSueur County Labor Survey.
- Developed region-wide EDA Overall Economic Development Plan.
- Developed Sibley County EDA Overall Economic Development Plan.
- Provided assistance to county economic development programs in Sibley, Waseca, and Brown counties.
- Assisted in establishing small business advocacy group.
- Submitted federal Revolving Loan Fund grant applications for Sibley, Martin, LeSueur, Watonwan, and Martin counties.
- Prepared application for EDA/SCDG grant for Crystal Foods expansion in Gaylord.
- Conducted specific training sessions relating to retailing and providing customer service to 450 participants.
- Provided technical assistance to Springfield, Comfrey, Nicollet, Sleepy Eye, Winnebago, Sherburn, LeCenter, New Richland, and numerous other communities.
- Contracted with Waseca to prepare written proposal seeking Agricultural Utilization Research Institute headquarters of the Greater Minnesota Corporation.
- Began a 20 county directory of manufacturers, suppliers, and wholesalers.

Fiscal Year 1988 Funds Awarded:

- Packaged and received funding for the following Small Business Administration 504 loans:

City	SBA Loan	Private Financing	Equity	Jobs	
				Created	New Total
St. Peter	194,000	235,000	50,000	8	20
Lake Crystal	233,000	276,000	60,000	16	43
Total	427,000	511,000	110,000	24	63

- Packaged and received funding for the following Small Business Administration loans:

<u>City</u>	<u>SBA Loan</u>	<u>Private Financing</u>	<u>Equity</u>	<u>Jobs</u>	
				<u>Created</u>	<u>New Total</u>
Cleveland	158,000			0	2
Courtland	134,000		57,000	3	3
Waseca	425,000			0	16
Winnebago	153,000			1	2
Mountain Lake	160,000	70,000	37,000	4	7
Mankato	450,000	140,000	185,000	2	4
New Prague	290,000			2	47
Wells	35,000	25,000	6,000	1	4
Mankato	123,000			0	3
New Ulm	450,000			0	4
Total	2,378,000	235,000	285,000	13	92

Budget:

Levy and Project Income \$73,626

Staff:

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Economic Development Subcommission

September, 1988

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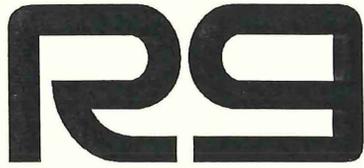
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Region Nine Development Corporation

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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



outdoor recreation

Governing Body: Region Nine Development Commission

Advisory Body: Physical Development Subcommittee

Program Objectives:

- To assist communities design and fund parks, recreational trails, ball fields, boat landings, and other recreational amenities.

Fiscal Year 1988 Projects:

- Assisted in the design and wrote a grant application for Clear Lake Park - Sibley County.
- Assisted in the design and wrote a grant application for Seven Mile Creek Park - Nicollet County.
- Wrote a grant application for Waldorf Community Park.
- Assisted with the grant application for Blue Earth Campgrounds.

Fiscal Year 1988 Funds Awarded:

LAWCON/LCMR Grant Program

City of New Prague	\$35,437
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Budget:

Levy	\$21,243
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Staff:

**Craig Shirk
Mark Scheidel**

R9 | **transportation**

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 Nine including highways, railroads, and mass transit. By contractual agreement, the Region Nine Development Commission (RNDC) serves as the substate 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 1988 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.
- Grant writing.
- Coordinate with local government and Mn/DOT regarding the special problems that exist with low priority roads.
- 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.)

Budget:

Mn/DOT Allocation (includes special study survey)	\$25,000
Levy	4,665
Total	<u>\$29,665</u>

Staff:

Mark Scheidel



Region Nine Transportation Committee

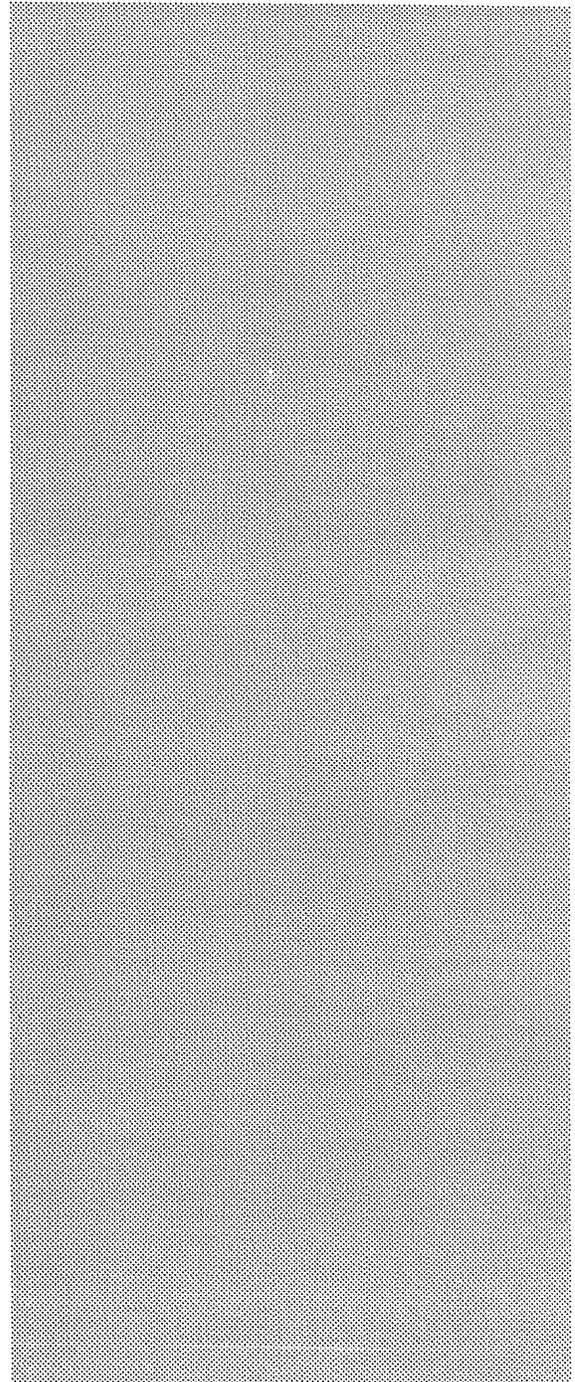
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NOTE

★ Chairperson

Human Resource Planning





human resource subcommission

Governing Body: Region Nine Development Commission

Program Objectives:

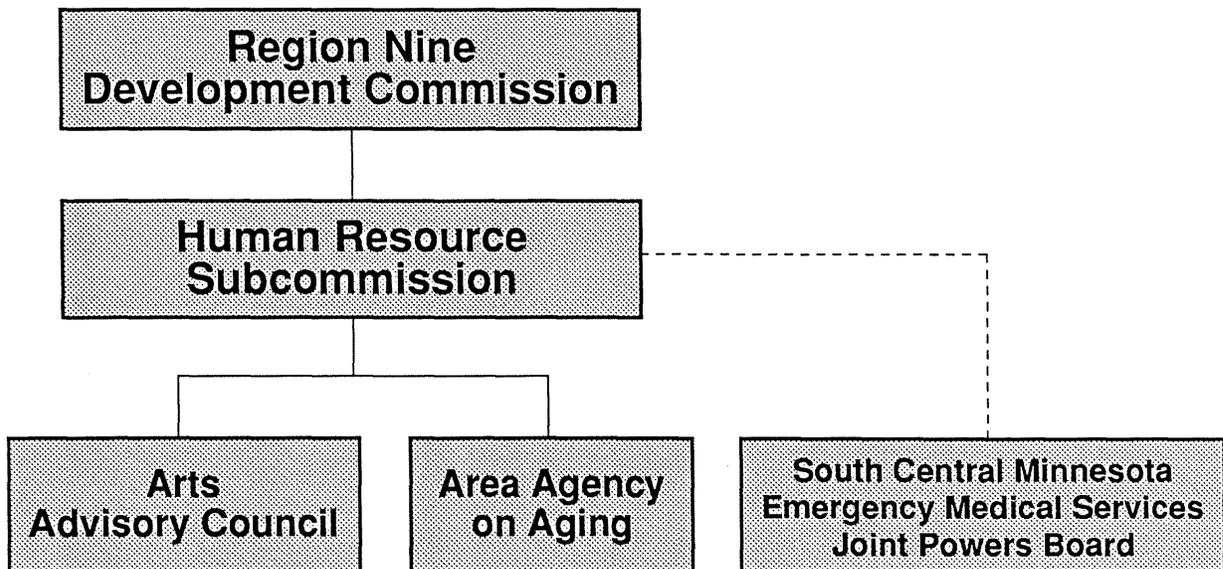
- The Human Resource Subcommission is a group of twelve lay persons whose objective is to advise the Commission on planning and policy issues regarding human services, particularly those programs administered by the Commission.

Fiscal Year 1988 Projects:

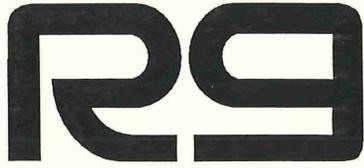
- Reviewed program grants and work activities for the arts, aging, and emergency medical services programs.
- Reviewed recommendations from the Arts Advisory Council, Area Agency on Aging, and the South Central Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Joint Powers Board.
- Reviewed local grant applications 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, 1988

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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 1988 Projects:

- Advocated for the needs of older people and their service providers through state and federal legislative hearings.
- Provided training opportunities for service providers.
- Sought the further development of senior centers by requesting and receiving Southeastern Minnesota Initiative Fund moneys to re-grant to area groups.
- Developed and coordinated the Elder Services Network of Martin County to encourage communication and prevent duplication of services.
- Sponsored 16 Defensive Driving courses for 923 persons, which gave an estimated \$28,000 in insurance savings to the participants.
- Conducted focus groups involving area employers who examined the pre-retirement planning needs of employees. They also studied the feasibility of a pre-retirement program that could be offered by Region Nine to employers.
- Awarded 14 grants for supportive services for the elderly.
- Developed a system of cataloging aging resource materials as well as a system to lend these materials out.
- Assisted the long-term care ombudsman program to update, publish, and disseminate a consumer's guide to long-term care.
- Began developing a pilot regional guardianship/conservatorship service while seeking funds to support this project.

- 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 1988 Funds Awarded:

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

Mankato Highrise Recreation Project	\$16,900
LeSueur County Homemaker Services	15,669
Faribault County Hospice Project	9,053
Hospice Program Development for Springfield and St. James	8,640
Nicollet County Senior Screening Clinics and Education	3,856
Nicollet County Hospice-Volunteer Services	4,495
SHARE Senior Peer Counseling	15,100
LeSueur County Volunteer Advocacy Project	22,788
Sibley County In-Home Respite Care Project	7,556
SMILINE	23,399
Legal Advocacy for Older Americans Project	67,607
South Central Long Term Care Ombudsman	34,635

Grants Awarded to Senior Centers

*(Funding made possible through Southeastern Minnesota Initiative Fund.)

City of Blue Earth	\$13,000
City of New Prague	2,000
* City of Blue Earth	8,515
* City of Henderson	7,781
* City of Darfur	3,944
* City of LaSalle	4,760

Budget:

Older Americans Act (OAA)	
AAA Administration, Program Development Coordination	\$147,280
Title III-B Supportive Services	228,173
Title III C(1) Congregate Nutrition	303,688
State Nutrition	124,131
Title III C(2) Home Delivered Meals	84,486
Total	\$887,758

Staff:

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Area Agency on Aging

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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:

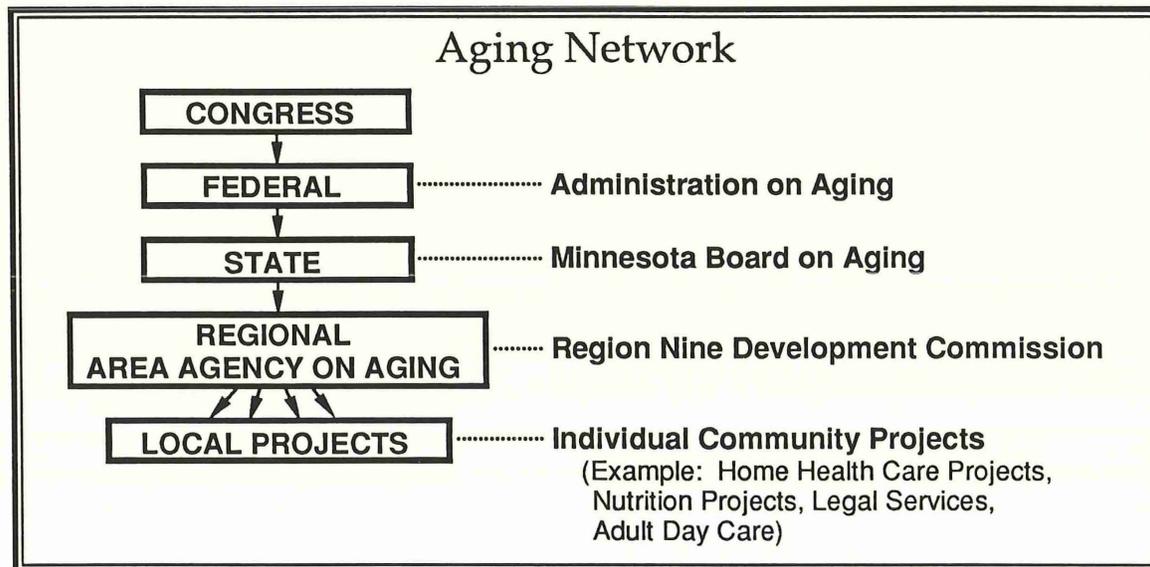
1. Assessment of older persons' needs in the community.
2. Identification of deficiencies in services available for the elderly.
3. Identification of solutions to meet the needs and fill gaps in the service delivery system.
4. Interaction with public and private agencies to ensure coordination of services 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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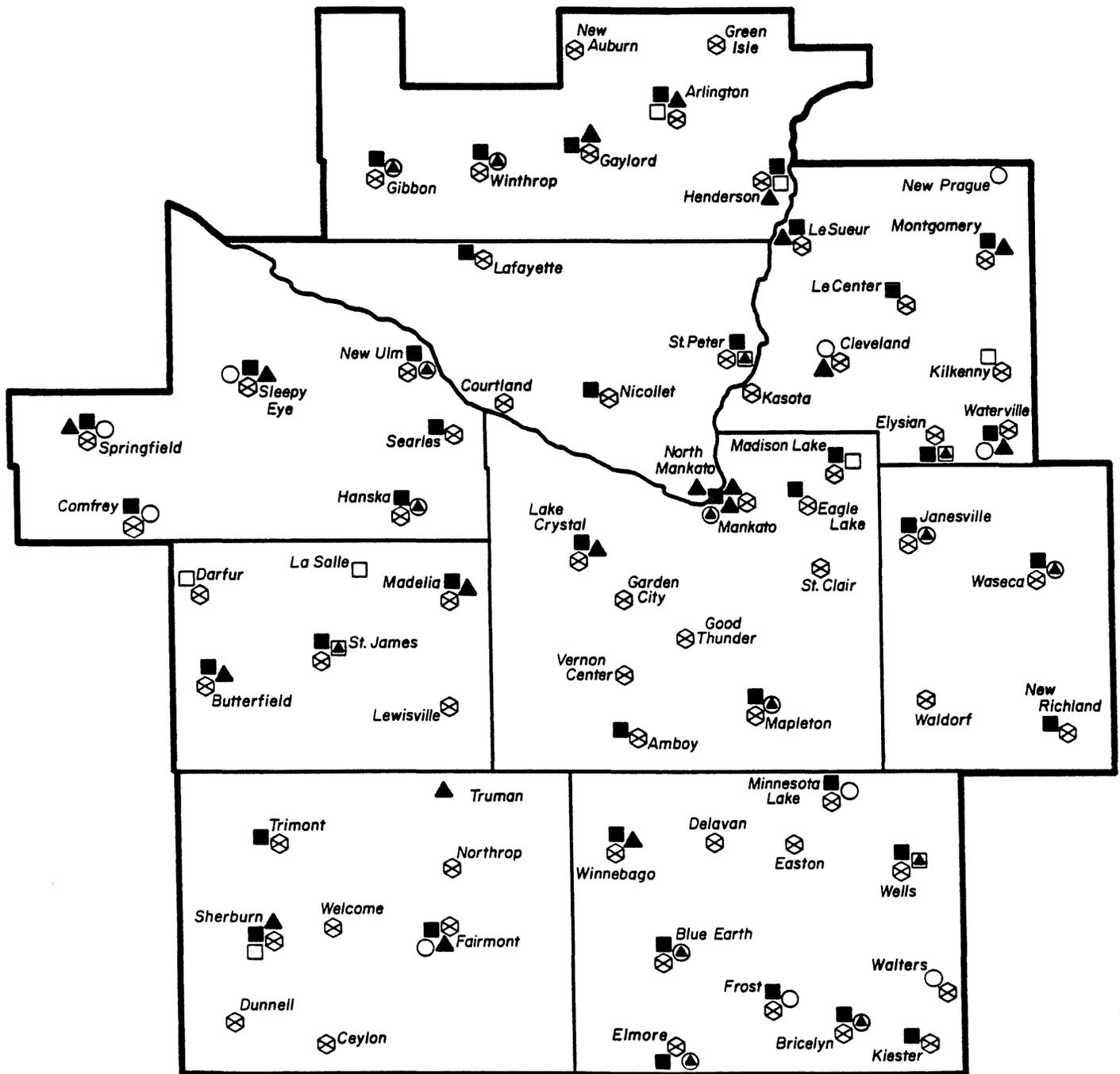
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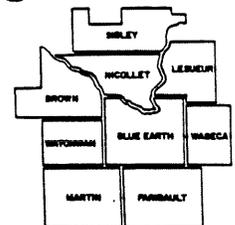
REGION NINE AREA AGENCY ON AGING



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

KEY

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- ▲ 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, grantswriting 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.
- A new addition this year was 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 1988 Projects:

- Nineteen arts organizations received state funding.
- Fifteen organizations received Small Arts Grants funds.
- Seven organizations received McKnight Foundation funding.
- Four arts grantswriting workshops were held in Blue Earth, LeSueur, St. James, and Mankato.
- Twenty-one schools and communities co-sponsored the Lark String Quartet.
- Staff facilitated Fairmont's Civic Summer Theatre planning meeting.
- Staff provided technical assistance to the Minnesota Valley Chorale for board development.

Fiscal Year 1988 Funds Awarded:

State Arts Grants

Mankato Area Youth Symphony	\$ 600
St. Peter Community Choir	2,400
Amboy-Good Thunder-Mapleton	2,400
Lake Crystal Community Band	500
Dakota Indian Statue	673

State Arts Grants (continued)

Waseca Chorale	\$1,000
Minnesota Valley Chorale	2,500
Mankato Ballet	2,000
Waseca Arts Center	2,500
New Prague Historical Society	2,000
Good Thunder Dev. Corp.	2,500
Civic Summer Theatre	1,100
LeSueur Concert Association	1,500
Mankato Symphony	2,500
MAYSO	1,900
Lake Washington Band Camp	715
New Ulm Battery	2,500
LeSueur Community Ed.	1,075
Nicollet Co. Ag. Society	742
Total	\$31,105

McKnight Grants

Waseca Arts Council	\$2,740
Mankato Area Youth Symphony	700
Suzuki School of Music	2,850
Mankato Symphony Orchestra	2,000
Minnesota Valley Chorale	1,156
Fort Ridgely Festival	2,500
Fairmont Opera House	1,654
Total	\$13,600

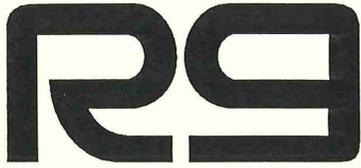
Region Nine Small Arts Grants

H.A.V.E., Inc.	LeSueur Co.	\$260
Waseca Community Ed.	Waseca Co.	300
Artisan's Guild	Martin Co.	200
Waseca Art Event - Youth	Waseca Co.	300
Nicollet County Extension	Nicollet Co.	300
Monument Brass	Brown Co.	300
Blue Earth/Frost Elem.	Faribault Co.	300
We The People	Faribault Co.	300
Montgomery-Lonsdale	LeSueur Co.	300
New Ulm Youth Orchestra	Brown Co.	300
Faribault County		
Syttende Mai	Faribault Co.	300
Watonwan County		
Historical Society	Watonwan Co.	150
St. Peter/Cleveland		
Community Education	Nicollet Co.	200
Springfield Community		
Theatre	Brown Co.	300
Minnesota Over 60 Band	Sibley Co.	300
Total		\$4,110

Budget:

Minnesota State Legislature	\$60,245
McKnight Foundation	16,000
Total	\$76,245

Staff:**Julie J. Larsen**



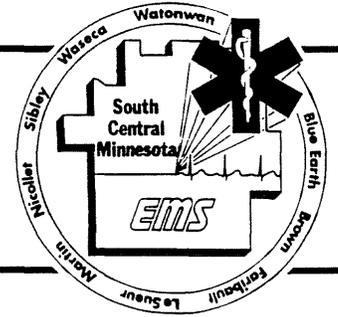
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south central minnesota emergency medical services



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 1988 Projects:

- Provided training or training assistance grants to physicians, nurses, firemen, law enforcement, first responders and ambulance personnel.
- Trained more than 750 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.
- Provided a joint purchasing system allowing providers to buy specific items at a 20 - 30% price reduction.
- 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.
- Surveyed squads communication capabilities, encouraged modification of radios to emergency medical services frequency.
- Provided communications technical assistance.
- Distributed 95,041 "911" stickers.
- Distributed 1,040 "911" vehicle stickers.
- Printed and distributed 20,375 "Procedures for Emergency Care" guides.

- 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.
- Analyzed ambulance run report data to determine patient transfer patterns.
- Conducted workshops for ambulance management personnel.
- Assisted in preparing grant application to the DNR for several communities.
- Completed an infection control manual.

Fiscal Year 1988 Funds Awarded:

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

Amboy Fire	\$150
Cleveland Rescue	120
Eagle Lake Fire	205
Elysian Fire	150
Fairmont Fire	255
Gibbon Fire	105
Green Isle Fire	150
Granada 1st Responders	195
Janesville Fire	415
Mapleton Fire	335
Mankato Rescue	155
Northrop Rescue	290
Pemberton Fire	380
St. Clair Fire	345
Springfield Fire	270
Vernon Center Fire	105
Waterville Fire	340
Good Thunder Fire	150
Total	\$4,115

**Law Enforcement
First Responder Grants**

Amboy Police	\$50
Gibbon Police	25
Good Thunder Police	25
Janesville Police	45
Madison Lake	50
Mankato Dept. of Public Safety	90
Mapleton Police	50
Montgomery	90
New Prague Police	90
New Ulm Police	50
St. Peter Police	90
Springfield Police	50
Waterville Police	70
Welcome Police	25
Winthrop Police	35
Total	\$845

Budget:

Minnesota Dept. of Health	\$65,000
Federal Block Grant	50,000
Total	\$115,000

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

Advanced Trauma Life Support	\$2,000
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	1,500
Trauma Nursing Core Course	1,600
Pediatric Advanced Life Support	1,500
Total	\$6,600

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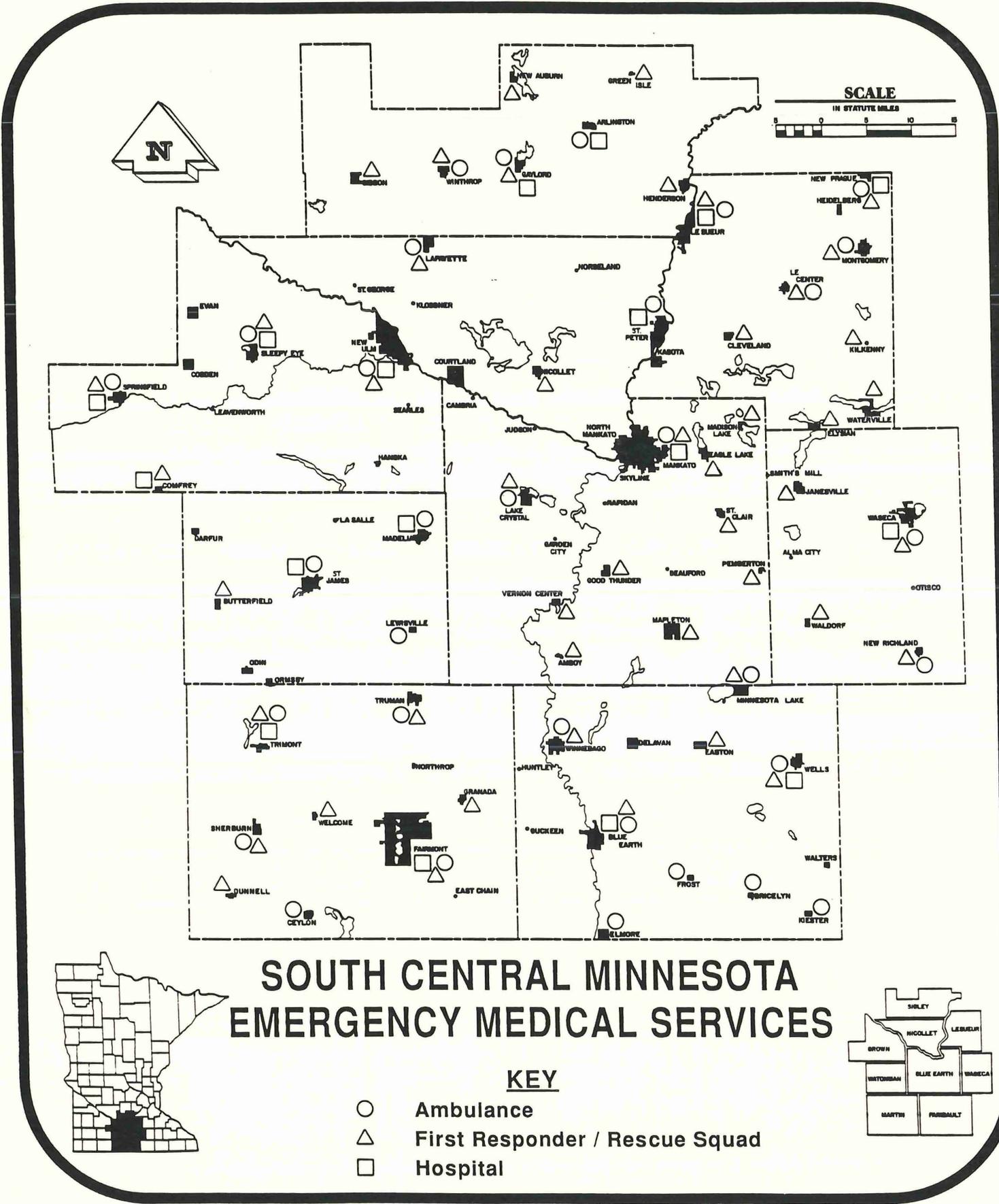
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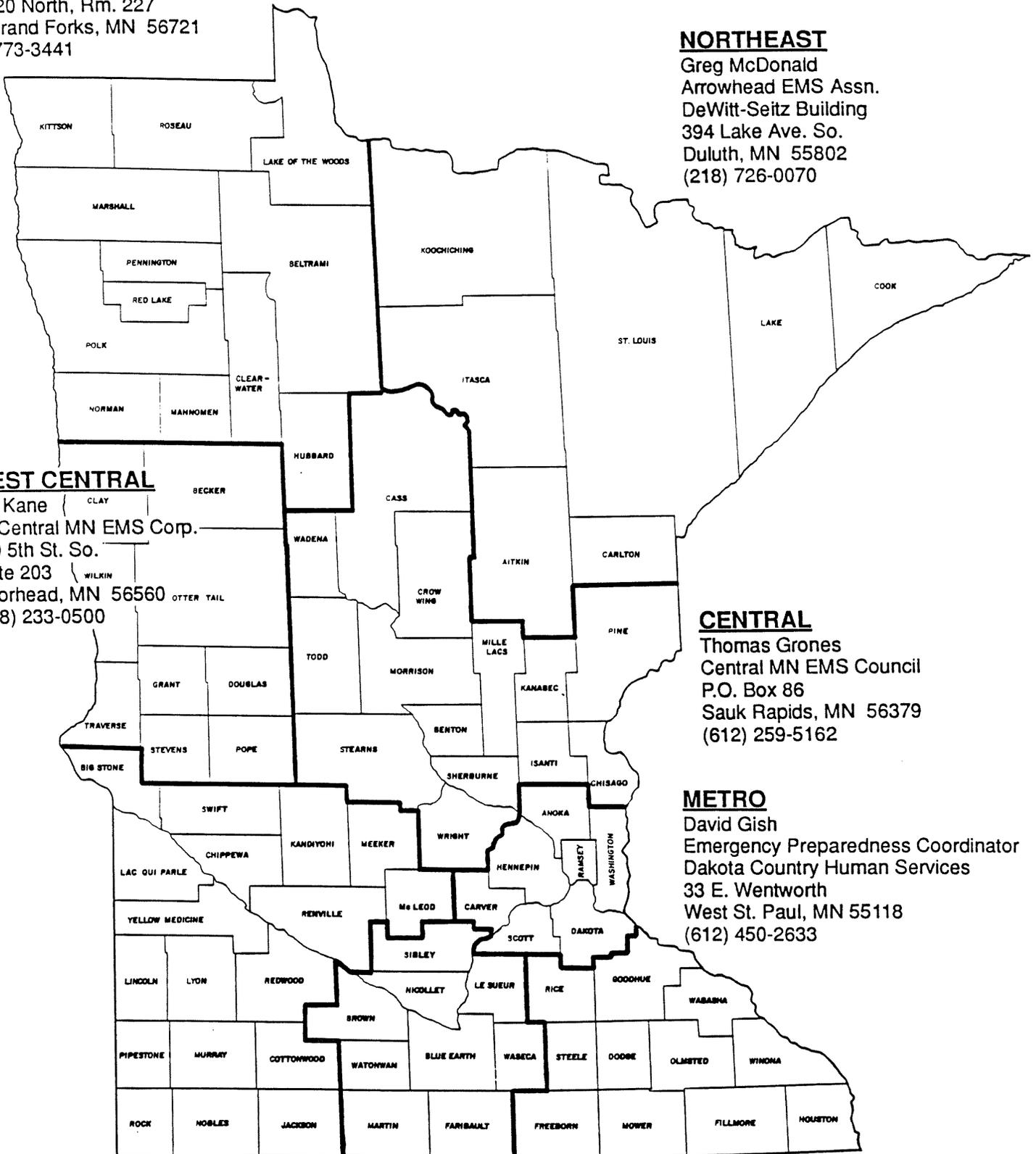
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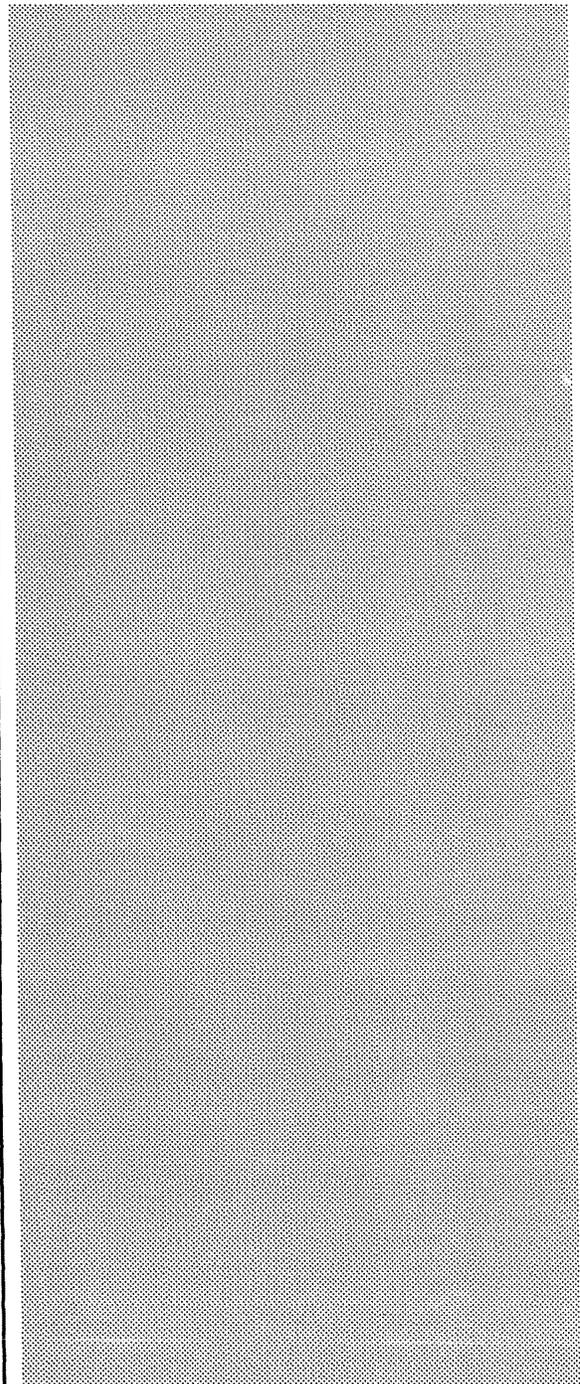
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**Conferences/
Awards/
Meetings**





conferences / workshops special sessions

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:

- Grass Roots Fundraising Seminar.
- Legislative Mini-Session for Minnesota House of Representatives.
- Minnesota Community Improvement Program - State Conference.
- Congressman Jerry Sikorski's Congressional Hearing.
- U.S. Senator Dave Durenberger's Hearing on Rural Economic Development.
- U.S. Senator Dave Durenberger's Hearing on Aging Issues.
- U.S. Senator Rudy Boschwitz's Economic Development Session.
- Transportation Hearing for State Legislative Committee.
- State Tourism Conference.
- Chairperson's Workshop.
- Newly Elected Officials Training.
- Minnesota Association of Regional Commissions Annual Conference.
- Myers-Briggs Workshop.
- Health Care Decision Making Seminar.
- Region Nine Development Commission - 15 Anniversary.
- Validation Therapy Workshop.
- Building a Better Newsletter Workshop.
- Learning is for Life - 8th Annual Aging Conference.
- LAWCON/LCMR Information Session.

- Caregiving Conference (Care for the Caregivers and Community Resources for Older Adults).
- Selling With Service - Retail/Hospitality. Held in Fairmont, Blue Earth, New Ulm, LeSueur, Mankato, Waseca (16 total seminars).
- Defensive Driving Course (sponsored by Region Nine Area Agency on Aging). Held in Trimont, Lake Crystal, Montgomery, Gibbon, Lafayette, Springfield, New Richland, St. James, Arlington, Easton, Butterfield, New Ulm, Waldorf, Nicollet, Gaylord, Waseca (16 2-day sessions total).
- Better Business Writing Workshop.
- Making News Workshop.
- Emergency Medical Services Regional Conference.

Budget:

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

Staff:

**Kathie Davis
Linda Giersdorf**



awards / special recognition

Awards:

The Region Nine Development Commission received three Innovative Awards from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO). Annually the awards are presented for special projects using private/public financing which address and help to solve the economic development issues of an area.

The Innovative Awards were presented for the following projects:

- **Rural Leadership Project**

Summary Description: Region Nine Development Commission, Mankato, MN; September 1986 to June 1987; Funding: Minnesota Women's Fund - \$10,000 and Region Nine Development Commission - \$3,500 (in-kind). Sponsored by District 9 of Minnesota Women for Agriculture, the project provided leadership development training to rural women in each of the region's counties. At least 75 women participated in a series of six-to-twelve hour workshops covering organizational development, fund-raising and initiation of change. Nine women were recognized with Agri-Woman Leadership Awards at a Leadership Reception and invited to participate in a Farmer Leader Conference meant to focus on developing new policy options for rural communities.

- **Region Nine Training Seminars/Conferences**

Summary Description: Region Nine Development Commission, Mankato, MN; 1987; Funding: Registration fees from participants. Several training sessions organized in response to local economic development needs identified by market research aimed at target audiences such as elected officials. Goal was to bring communities up to speed on economic development strategies and techniques. Workshops held for newly elected officials and other local leaders. Topics included economic development, the Small Business Administration Section 503/504 program, tourism, existing programs to assist community development, and marketing for non-profits. Resulted in regular meetings of a business advocacy group and an economic development professionals group.

- **"Madelia Story"**

Summary Description: Region Nine Development Commission, Mankato, MN; October 1985 to April 1986; Funding: Internalized by existing programs. Identified the impact of the agricultural crisis on a total rural community (business, education, social services, health care, housing, employment, population, etc.) and defined necessary steps to deal with issues for future community/economic development. Findings reported in Congressional Record and mass media coverage drew national attention. KSTP-TV sent reporter and photographer to live in Madelia for 10 weeks and produced an hour-long documentary entitled "Foreclosing on a Dream". One result was employment opportunities in Minneapolis/St. Paul area for the local unemployed.

Special Recognition:

- Region Nine Development Commission executive director **Terence "Terry" Stone** was the first Minnesotan to receive the J. Roy Fogle national award as Executive Director of the Year.
- **Kristin Juliar**, Region Nine Development Commission economic development planner received recognition from The Farmer magazine. She was one of three Minnesotans named as "Emerging New Rural Leaders".
- **Kathie Davis**, Region Nine Development Commission public information coordinator received statewide recognition with the Minnesota Community Improvement Program award for outstanding work for community improvement.

R9 | meeting schedule

Group	Day of the Month
• 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.

For Census Information Useful for Business Research

Contact: Wes Judkins or Kris Juliar
Region Nine Development Commission

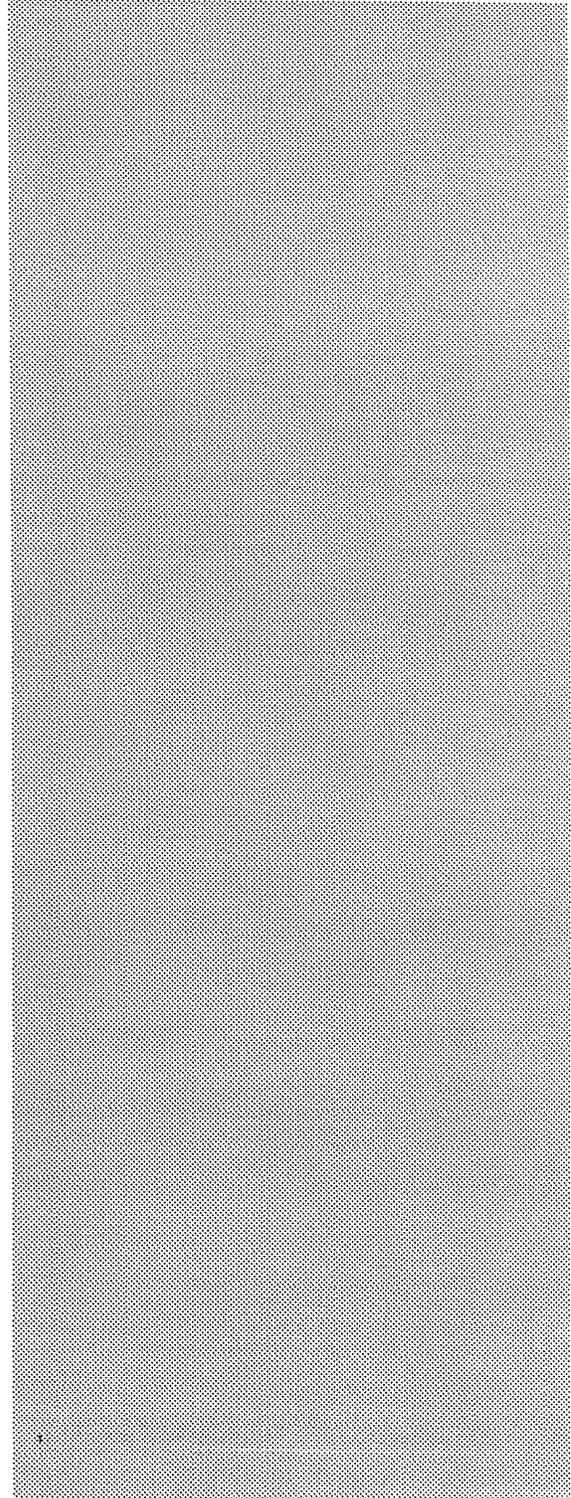
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Community Assessments

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

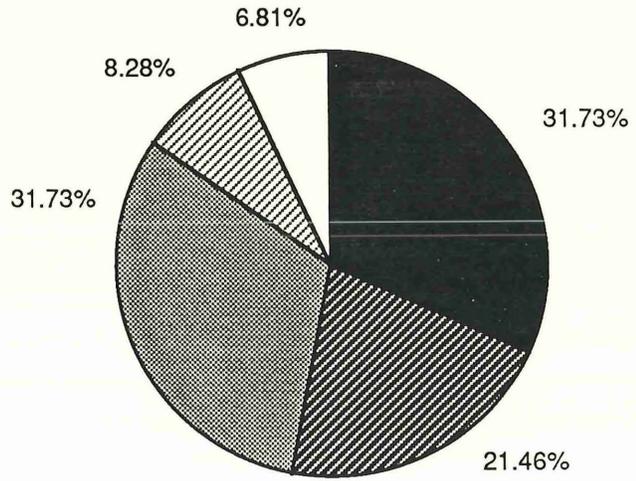
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

	FY 1987	REV 6/88 BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET
<u>REVENUES:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FY 1988</u>	<u>FY 1989</u>
TAXES	\$238 902	\$230 000	\$238 975
STATE GENERAL SUPPORT	43 586	43 586	43 600
TRANSPORTATION	20 875	25 000	25 000
ARTS	43 116	25 400	25 400
EMS	116 066	150 000	74 945
AGING	129 135	145 000	147 000
DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES	90		
ED MFG DIRECTORY GRANT		18 000	
INTEREST AND MISCELLANEOUS	27 851	26 000	26 000
CONTRACTS	3 463		
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	42 929	50 000	93 529
CARRYOVER/RESERVE	<u>23 719</u>	<u>11 981</u>	<u>16 023</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$689 732</u>	<u>\$724 967</u>	<u>\$690 472</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
PERSONNEL	\$383 952	\$401 723	\$368 500
FRINGE	64 419	77 774	73 700
PRINTING/COPYING	25 419	13 700	14 035
POSTAGE	16 491	18 000	20 234
TELEPHONE	18 308	16 500	16 653
REGISTRATION	7 679	7 000	10 160
MEMBERSHIPS/SUBSCRIP/PUBLICATIONS	6 572	9 000	7 607
SUPPLIES	21 366	30 000	29 232
TRAVEL STAFF	34 475	25 000	23 525
TRAVEL OTHER	41 035	45 000	55 000
MISCELLANEOUS	1 603	2 500	3 026
PUBLIC NOTICE	1 212	2 600	2 600
CONSULTANT	16 525	28 000	16 200
MAINTENANCE	9 102	2 500	3 000
DEPRECIATION	6 075	4 500	4 500
ACCOUNTING	5 965	10 080	10 000
INSURANCE	2 664	1 000	1 000
LEASE EQUIPMENT	329	2 900	4 500
OFFICE SPACE	<u>26 541</u>	<u>27 190</u>	<u>27 000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$689 732</u>	<u>\$724 967</u>	<u>\$690 472</u>

FY 88 REVENUES - AGENCYWIDE

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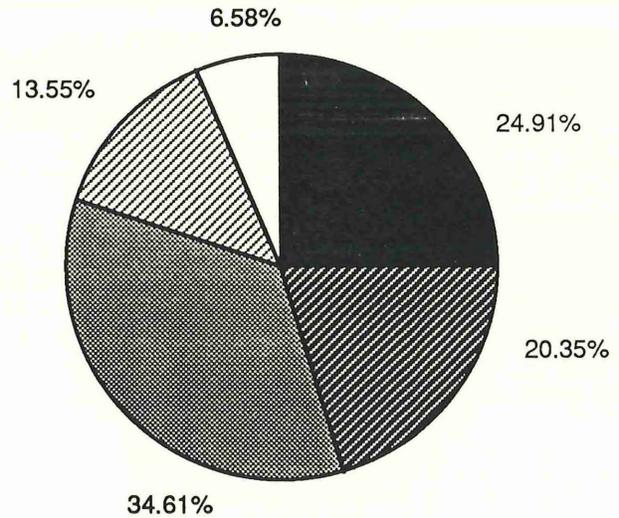
FEDERAL	\$230,000
STATE	\$155,586
TAX LEVY	\$230,000
CONT SER	\$ 60,000
OTHER	\$ 49,381
TOTAL	\$724,967



FY 89 REVENUES - AGENCYWIDE

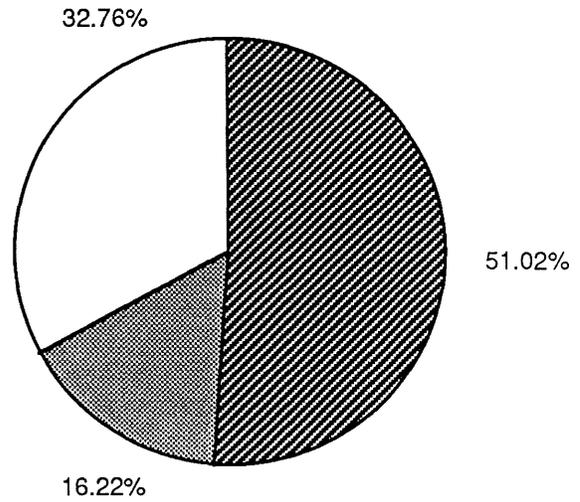
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FEDERAL	\$ 172,000
STATE	\$ 140,545
TAX LEVY	\$238,975
CONT SER	\$ 93,529
OTHER	\$ 45,423
TOTAL	\$690,472



FY 88 REVENUES - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

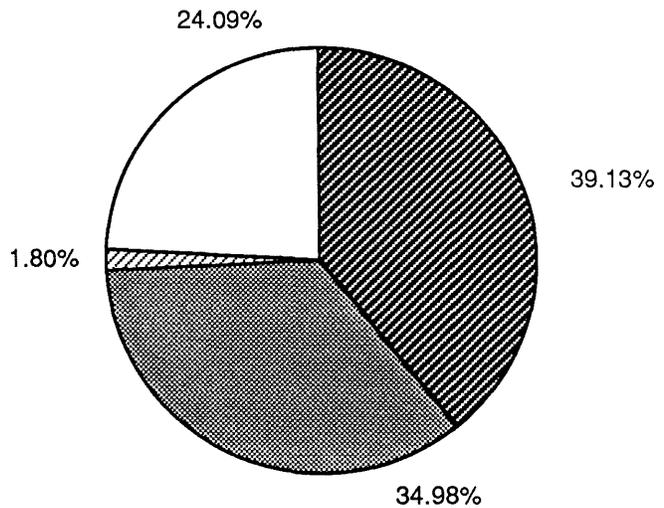
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STATE	\$ 43,586
TAX LEVY	\$ 13,857
OTHER	\$ 27,981
TOTAL	\$ 85,424

FY 89 REVENUES - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

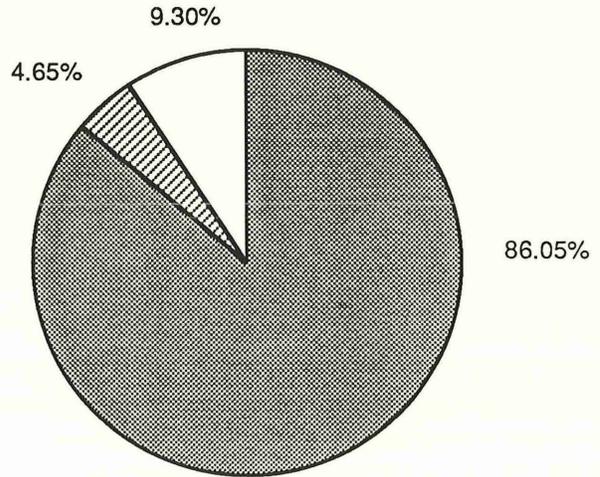
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STATE	\$ 43,600
TAX LEVY	\$ 38,975
CONT SER	\$ 2,000
OTHER	\$ 26,837
TOTAL	\$111,412

FY 88 REVENUES - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

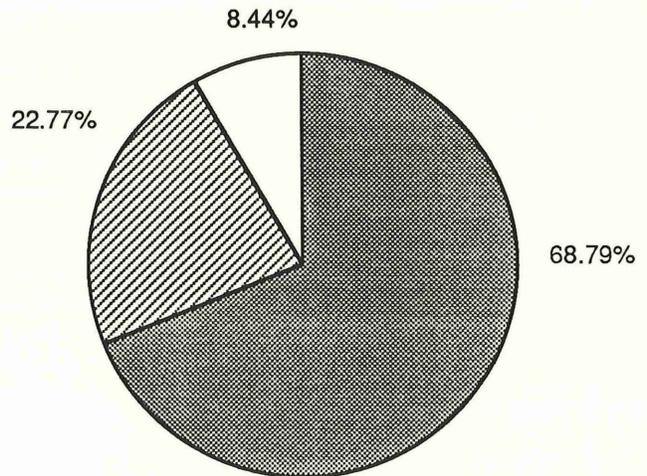
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TAX LEVY	\$166,543
CONT SER	\$ 9,000
OTHER	\$ 18,000
TOTAL	\$193,543

FY 89 REVENUES - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

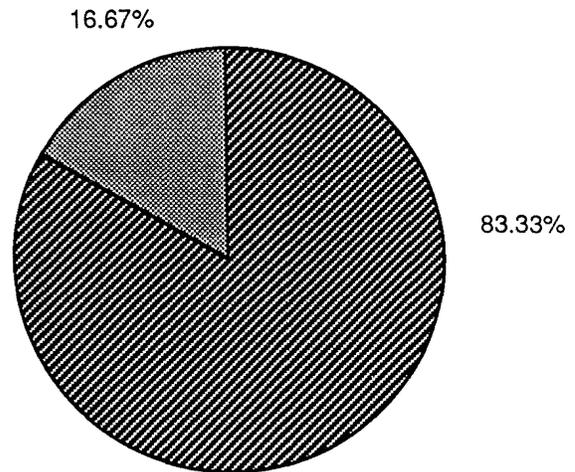
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TAX LEVY	\$123,841
CONT SERV	\$ 41,000
OTHER	\$ 15,186
TOTAL	\$180,027

FY 88 REVENUES - TRANSPORTATION

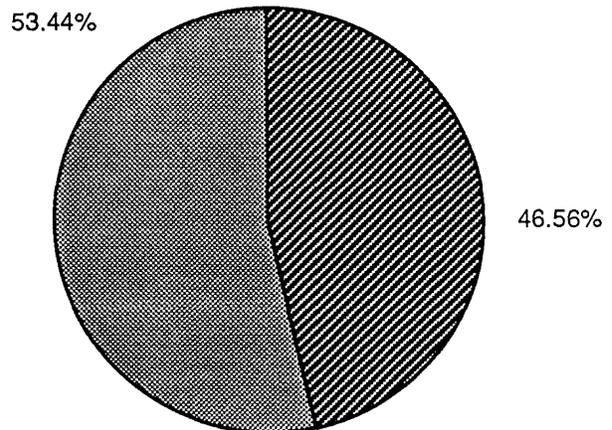
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STATE	\$25,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 5,000
TOTAL	\$30,000

FY 89 REVENUES - TRANSPORTATION

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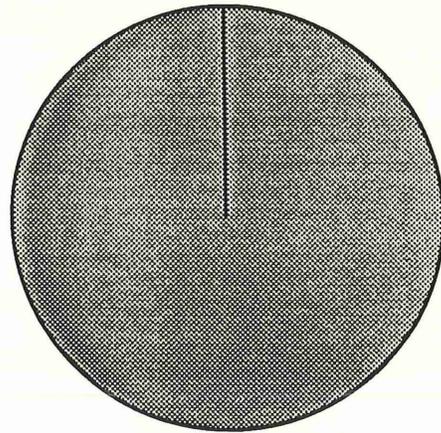


STATE	\$25,000
TAX LEVY	\$28,691
TOTAL	\$53,691

FY 89 REVENUES - HRS

- FEDERAL
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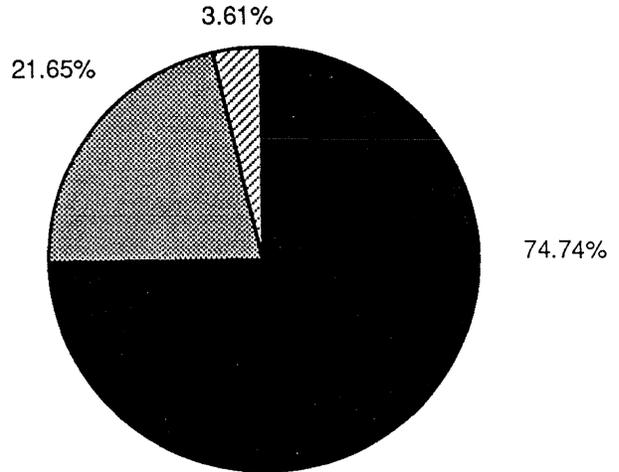
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FY 88 REVENUES - AGING

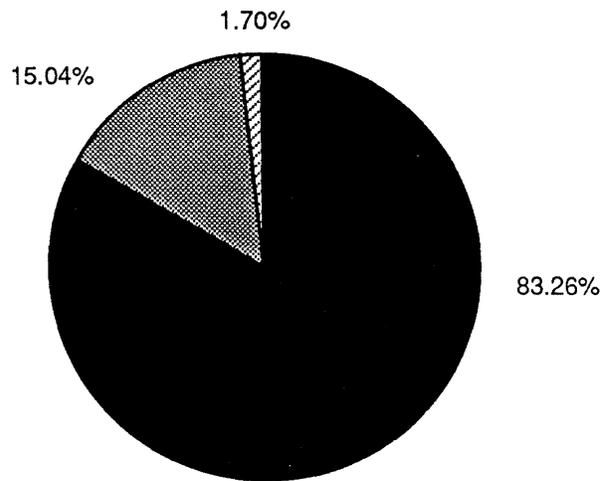
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FEDERAL	\$145,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 42,000
CONT SER	\$ 7,000
TOTAL	\$194,000

FY 89 REVENUES - AGING

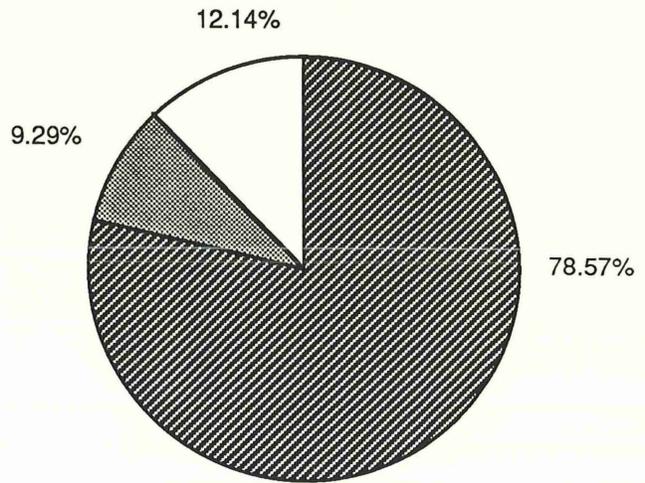
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FEDERAL	\$147,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 26,546
CONT SERV	\$ 3,000
TOTAL	\$176,546

FY 88 - ARTS

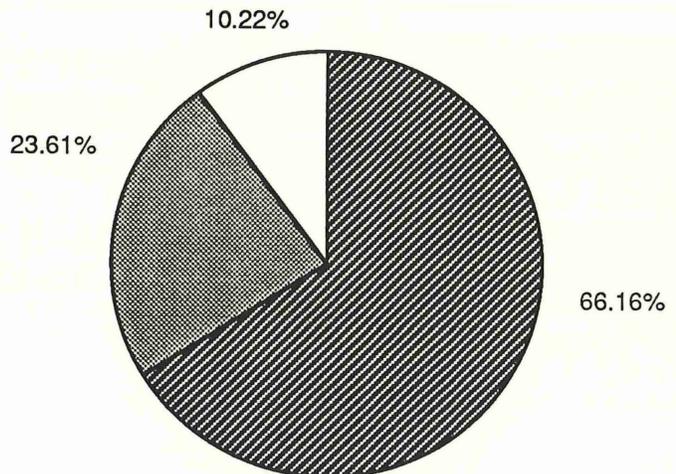
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STATE	\$22,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 2,600
OTHER	\$ 3,400
TOTAL	\$28,000

FY 89 REVENUES - ARTS

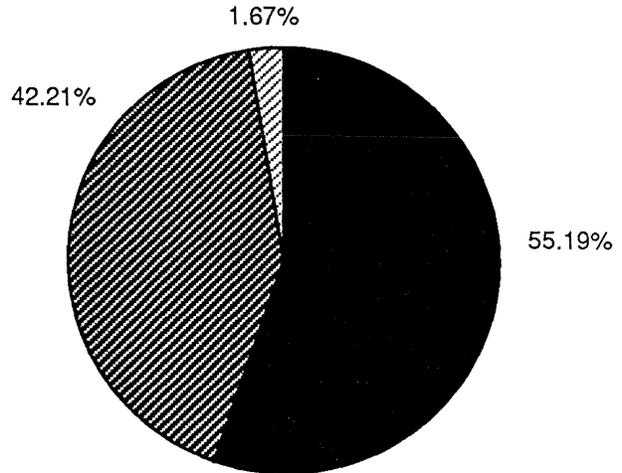
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STATE	\$22,000
TAX LEVY	\$ 7,852
OTHER	\$ 3,400
TOTAL	\$33,252

FY 88 REVENUES - EMS

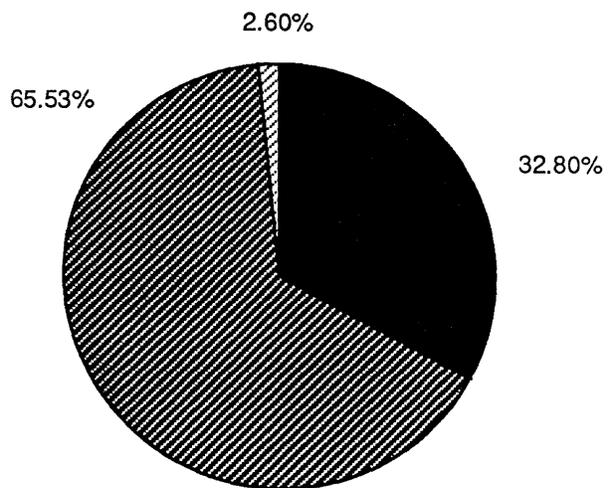
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FEDERAL	\$ 85,000
STATE	\$ 65,000
CONT SER	\$ 4,000
TOTAL	\$154,000

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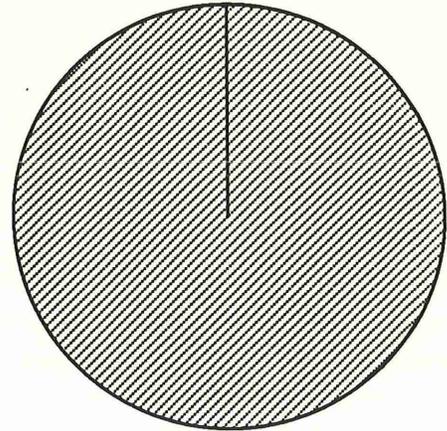
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FEDERAL	\$ 25,000
STATE	\$ 49,945
CONT SER	\$ 1,269
TOTAL	\$ 76,214

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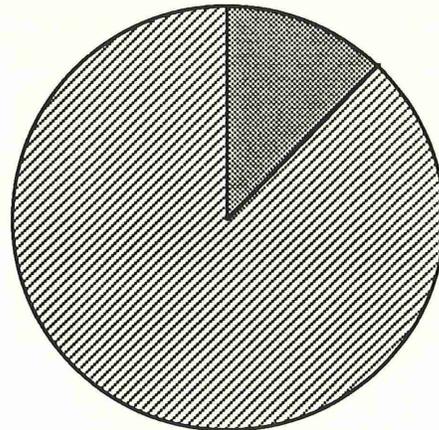


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CONT SERV \$40,000

FY 89 REVENUES - CONFERENCES

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