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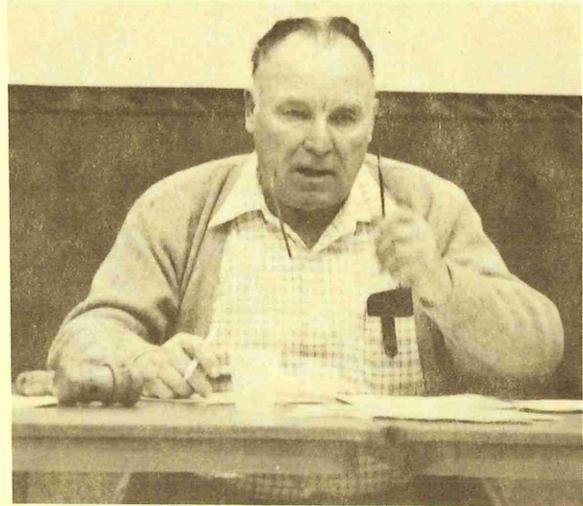
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REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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Serving Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena Counties



Felix Kujawa

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Even though the concept of regional development commissions has not always been well accepted in parts of Region 5 and in the state as a whole, we have attempted to make best use of its resources in our area. Local technical assistance is still the backbone of our efforts. It is far more important to us to respond to local needs than to react to programs or plans from the state or federal level.

During the past year, we, as local government officials in Region 5, began to establish long term goals to guide us in decision making. Those goals recognize the dignity of the individual citizen and his or her involvement in decisions of government, particularly at the local level. Most important is the fact that the goals came from County Commissioners, Mayors, Councilmen, School Board Members and Township Officers. The next step will be to transfer our goals into action in all program areas, to strengthen local control, to build up the economy of the Region, and to enhance the quality of life in Region 5.

As part of our response to local need, we have begun a program of Personnel Management Consulting for four of our counties, a jail study will begin for three counties, and assistance will be offered to all local governments, schools, and health care facilities in energy conservation in buildings.

In the past year, we strengthened internal management through a new accounting system called an Indirect Cost Plan. Also, thanks to help from the State Planning Agency, our work program was developed with more measureable objectives and work elements. This gives us a better tool for evaluating the effectiveness of our work and the staff who carry out our directives.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Commission members for their support, regular attendance at our meetings, and interest they show in our activities. The same holds true for the advisory committees. They work hard and give a great deal of time to the programs we operate. The staff also deserve our appreciation for their service and patience as we deliberate issues in our Region.

Our motto for the future must be to "*serve local needs and demands*" as we work together on common problems for the Region. Together, we build our individual strength.

Felix Kujawa

REGION 5 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

MEMBERS

Board of Directors

Felix Kujawa (Chrm.)
Mary Koep (Vice-Chrm.)
Virgil Foster
Willmar Holmquist
Paul Richter
Monroe Sletta
Robert Turner

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John Hansen
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Steve Wentworth
Jack Wilson

REPRESENTING

Morrison County Commissioners
City of Brainerd
Cass County Commissioners
Little Falls Council of Gov't.
Wadena County Municipalities
Todd County Commissioners
Region 5 School Boards

Morrison County Commissioners
Leech Lake Indian Reservation
Region 5 School Boards
Cass County Commissioners
Lake Region Council of Gov't.
Little Falls Council of Gov't.
Todd County Town Boards
Wadena County Town Boards
Region 5 Ecumenical Council
City of Brainerd
Crow Wing County Commissioners
Morrison County Municipalities
Cass County Town Boards
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Wadena County Municipalities
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Soil & Water Conservation Districts
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Todd County Municipalities

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REGION 5 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee</u>		
Monroe Sletta (Chairman)	Osakis	Todd
Viola Swenson	Crosby	Crow Wing
Rev. Alfred Gunderson	Walker	Cass
Doris Jones	Cass Lake	Cass
Violet Krych	Little Falls	Morrison
Melvin Nefstead, Sr.	Hackensack	Cass
Irene Rudie	Upsala	Morrison
Dagmar Johnson	Little Falls	Morrison
Lyle Evers	Grey Eagle	Todd
Darryl Meyer	Long Prairie	Todd
Mary Ann Erckenbrack	Wadena	Wadena
Margaret Smith	Deerwood	Crow Wing
Irene Kukko	Brainerd	Crow Wing
Howard Pattison	Staples	Todd
Agnes Winkels	Verndale	Wadena
George Buck	Sebeka	Wadena
<u>Economic Development Advisory Committee</u>		
Martin Nier (Chairman)	Fort Ripley	Crow Wing
Charles Nelson	Backus	Cass
Mert Lego	Cass Lake	Cass
Dennis Misner	Pequot Lakes	Crow Wing
Hung Tran	Brainerd	Crow Wing
Kenneth Nelson	Brainerd	Crow Wing
Herman Stangl	Pierz	Morrison
Felix Kujawa	Buckman	Morrison
Dennis Rothstein	Little Falls	Morrison
Donald Carlsson	Browerville	Todd
Tom "Hans" Iten	Browerville	Todd
Jack Wilson	Staples	Todd
Brian Roth	R.R., Staples	Wadena
Dan Casey	Sebeka	Wadena
Dan Stay	Wadena	Wadena
<u>Five Wings Arts Resources Council Directors</u>		
Virginia MacArthur (Chairman)	Brainerd	Crow Wing
Charles Stone	Little Falls	Morrison
Darryl Welde	Little Falls	Morrison
Jeanette Hansen	Eagle Bend	Todd
Marlene Johnson	Wadena	Wadena
Patti Cloud	Menasha	Wadena
Eillene Kinney	Deerwood	Crow Wing
Susan Rathke	Brainerd	Crow Wing
<u>Transportation Advisory Committee</u>		
Ross Kunkel, Chairman*	Fort Ripley	Crow Wing
Elmer Beto	Little Falls	Morrison
Duane Blanck	Brainerd	Crow Wing
Bob Elleraas	Long Prairie	Todd
Lee Engstrom	Little Falls	City of Little Falls
Ron Schweningenr	Brainerd	City of Brainerd
Claud Stuard	Wadena	Wadena
Jim Worchester	Walker	Cass

ADVISORY COMMITTEES (CONTINUED)

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>Housing Advisory Committee</u>		
Willmar Holmquist (Chairman)	Little Falls	Morrison
John Hellberg	Brainerd	Crow Wing
Jean Kline	Pine River	Cass
Glen M. Otteson	Backus	Cass
Robert Biddle	Sebeka	Wadena
Steve Beck	Browerville	Todd
Dale Peterson	Little Falls	Morrison
Martin Nier	Fort Ripley	Crow Wing
George Jagush	Browerville	Todd
<u>Land Use/Water Quality Advisory Committee</u>		
Robert Siegel (Chairman)	Little Falls	Morrison
Richard Yeager	Merrifield	Crow Wing
Lawrence Pederson	Staples	Todd
Terry McGaughey	Pine River	Cass
W. Bob Olson	Little Falls	Morrison
Lester Erickson	Sebeka	Wadena
Monroe Sletta	Osakis	Todd
Ron Crooker	Backus	Cass
Bruce Yund	Pequot Lakes	Crow Wing
Ed Fairbanks	Cass Lake	Cass
Fay Harrington	Hackensack	Cass
Joe Gilson	Fort Ripley	Crow Wing
<u>Regional Employment Advisory Committee</u>		
Virgil Foster (Chairperson)	Cass Lake	Cass
Stephanie Heeney	Bertha	Todd
Monica Mick	Pine River	Cass
Stan Edin	Staples	Todd
Marvin Stangl	Pierz	Morrison
Bob Stewart	Little Falls	Morrison
Eugene Pittenger	Brainerd	Crow Wing
Ed Stumpf	Little Falls	Morrison
Paul Day	Cass Lake	Cass
Nick Schmitz	Wadena	Wadena
Arlo Renschler	Brainerd	Crow Wing
Everett Lick	Brainerd	Crow Wing
George Kleinschmidt	Little Falls	Morrison
Ray LaVoie	Clarissa	Todd
Ralph Collette	Brainerd	Crow Wing
Roger Larson	Eagle Bend	Todd
Manley Erickson	Wadena	Wadena
Marge Collins	Brainerd	Crow Wing
Hilda Hector	Osakis	Todd



REGION 5 COMMISSION

THE REGION

Natural amenities abound in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena Counties, yet each is unique in its own way. The last ice age brought glacial drifts, outwash areas and a variety of soil types which has created patterns of use for the land in these five counties. Agricultural use is more appropriate in some parts of the Region and forest in other areas where the acid soils have encouraged heavy stands of timber. The basins left by huge glaciers gave us many lakes and streams which attract the city dweller to life or recreation "up north".

Past and present changes in both the physical and human environment have resulted in a mixed economy. The leading resources for livelihood have been agriculture, tourism, and forestry products.

Some problems of the Region are not dissimilar to problems in other rural areas of the nation. We import more in dollar value than we export. The job base is seasonal, thus creating higher levels of unemployment.

Unlike some rural areas, however, the population in Region 5 is increasing. Greater demands are made for services and pressure for development of the natural environment areas is increasing.

Separate and uncoordinated solutions to these problems must be avoided. All the components of both the public and private sector need to be engaged in a comprehensive effort to strengthen development for the future. The task is long range. The report which follows, outlines the activity of the Region 5 Regional Development Commission for 1979 to draw together the local governments in a joint effort of solving present problems and planning for the future.



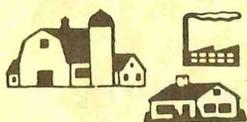
ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Planning activities and local assistance for Economic Development in Region 5 are funded primarily by the Federal Economic Development Administration (EDA); other support includes the local levy and HUD 107 funds. Region 5 Regional Development Commission's strategy to affect economic development as a designated EDA District involves the following components: 1) economic development planning; 2) capacity building at the local level to provide the basis for economic development projects; 3) technical assistance and grantsmanship on specific economic development projects; 4) promotion of inter-governmental cooperation and coordination on local, regional, state and federal programs.

The Overall Economic Development Plan was approved by EDA, and designation as an Economic Development District was received in August 1979. Analysis of the problems and potentials of the forest, agriculture and tourism sectors is the focus of the planning program for FY80.

Local assistance is a major emphasis of the Region 5 Economic Development program. Assistance is provided upon request to communities interested in economic development, existing businesses seeking to expand and business prospects considering location in Region 5.

The 18-member Economic Development Advisory Committee reviews planning activities and advises the Commission on economic development issues.



LAND USE/WATER QUALITY PLANNING



The Minnesota Water Planning Board completed the report entitled "Toward Efficient Allocation and Management: A Strategy to Preserve and Protect Water and Related Land Resources." The Region 5 Land Use/Water Quality Advisory Committee reviewed background material for the plan as submitted by the Water Planning Board. The plan was presented for public hearing in May.

For the past three years the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has been in the process of analyzing non-point sources of pollution. Ten non-point source topics were identified by the MPCA:

- Agriculture
- Construction Activities
- Feedlots
- Forestry
- Highway De-Icing Chemicals
- Mining
- Pesticides
- Roadside Erosion
- Urban Runoff
- Residual Wastes

The Committee and the Commission participated in the development of the Minnesota Water Quality Management Plan by reviewing material presented on each of these topics. The draft plan was presented for public review and comment in November.



HOUSING

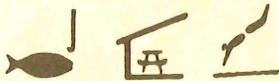


In May 1978, the Commission submitted an Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan (AHOP) to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The purpose of the plan was threefold. The first section was a description of the housing stock in the Region coupled with a thorough needs analysis. Secondly, an Allocation Plan was developed. The Allocation Plan was a recommendation for distribution of housing resources by county and in some instances, by municipalities. The Allocation Plan presented percentage distributions and suggested numbers of units as targets for fulfilling the need identified. As housing programs are implemented, the Plan will require evaluation and consideration for redistribution, perhaps annually.

The final section of the Plan set forth housing production and program targets as well as goals, objectives and strategies in relation to the housing need in the Region.

After considerable review on the part of HUD, the Region 5 AHOP was not accepted. However, the Allocation Plan has been extremely useful in terms of reviewing applications for housing units from not only HUD, but Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) and the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

A complete update of the AHOP cannot proceed until the 1980 Census is completed and the information becomes available. However, the methodology for calculating county and municipal priorities for assisted housing units allows for updates as information is received on the number of new units completed.



LOCAL PLANNING ASSISTANCE



The following local units of government and citizen organizations have received physical planning and economic development assistance from the Commission:

Cass Co.
Crow Wing Co.
Todd Co.
Wadena Co.
Mission Twp.
Ponto Lake Twp.
Scandia Valley Twp.
Sylvan Twp.
Wabedo Twp.
Woodrow Twp.
Bertha
Brainerd

Breezy Point
Clarissa
Little Falls
Long Prairie
Menahga
Pillager
Randall
Staples
Swanville
Upsala
Walker
Sebeka Dev. Corp.

Eagle Bend Sch. Dist.
Leaf River Coop.
Menahga Sch. Dist.
Motley Sch. Dist.
Sebeka Sch. Dist.
Staples Sch. Dist.
Central Minnesota
Irrigators Corp.
Ten Mile Lake Property
Owners Association
Upper South Long Lake
Property Owners
Association

The following units of government received assistance in preparing applications for the Land and Water Conservation Grant program and/or Legislative Commission on Minnesota's Resources (LAWCON/LCMR):

Cass Co.
Todd Co.
Center Twp.

Breezy Point
Crosslake
Garrison
Motley

Pequot Lakes
Royalton
Walker



EMPLOYMENT PLANNING



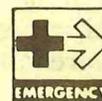
Region 5 is responsible for monitoring Employment and Training Programs in the 5-county area, developing and submitting a plan to Rural Minnesota CEP, (the CETA Prime Sponsor for a 19-county area in Northern and Western Minnesota). The objective of the plan is to identify target groups for employment and training services and to ensure the utilization and coordination of all employment and training services.

Major employment concerns in Region 5 include seasonal employment and low median income. Employment services targeted in the plan to address these problems include: high school equivalency, vocational occupational classroom training, on-the-job training, work experience, job placement and vocational assessment.

The 19-member Regional Employment Advisory Committee monitors employment programs, assists in plan development and advises the Commission and Rural Minnesota CEP on regional employment concerns.



COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES



The Cass-Todd-Wadena-Morrison Community Health Services Board contracts with Region 5 for administrative services to the four-county program. Region 5 provides secretarial services to the Board of Health, Executive Committee, Advisory Committee and Administrative Task Force; compiles the four-county fiscal reports, budgets and budget revisions; and provides technical assistance to county public health directors upon request.

The Community Health Services program is funded by the Minnesota Department of Health. Annual plans are submitted to request funds for the following areas: community nursing services, home health services, health education, disease prevention and control, emergency medical services, environmental health and administration. County priorities and goals are determined through a public meeting process. Individual county health committees meet throughout the year to plan service delivery.

Crow Wing County operates a single county Community Health Services program similar to the four-county program.



SPECIAL PROJECTS



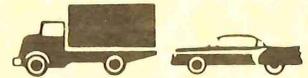
Several of the local Housing and Redevelopment Authorities in the Region operate the HUD Section 8 Rental Assistance Program. To qualify for this rental assistance a family must meet certain eligibility requirements in terms of income. The unit to be rented must also meet requirements such as quality and rental price. This rental price guideline or "Fair Market Rent" (FMR) is set for every county in the nation by HUD.

A study was initiated in Cass, Todd and Wadena Counties because many of the HRA's in those counties had difficulty in finding units to rent that met the FMR. The survey found that 68% of all units were above the **FMR**.

After the report was issued the FMR structure was changed twice. The original problem has been mitigated, however the situation will continue to be monitored closely.



TRANSPORTATION/TRANSIT



Transportation issues in Region 5 are reviewed by the Transportation Advisory Committee. The Committee has monitored the MN/DOT planning process and examined issues such as the Great River Road, inter-county highway numbering, potential rail abandonments and public safety. The Committee advises the Commission on all A-95 reviews of transportation projects.

Assistance has been provided on transit projects in Crow Wing County, Brainerd and other communities.



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING



The Commission decided that the planning efforts for social development should be targeted to meet specific needs of the local units of government which it serves. As a result, several differing projects were initiated and/or completed.

- 1) A five-county survey of public buildings and facilities regarding their accessibility for the handicapped was completed, and the results of this study were published. In addition, the Commission is continuing to provide technical assistance to local units of government in the area of Handicapped Accessibility.
- 2) Technical assistance was also provided to the social service agencies in all five counties for the purpose of developing a method to evaluate and monitor the delivery of social services purchased by the counties. A performance review mechanism was also developed for the Wadena County Social Service Agency.
- 3) An informational Data Bank system is currently being developed to provide accurate and up-to-date data for local units of government.
- 4) A study of the jail systems in Morrison, Todd, and Wadena Counties is being initiated to determine the most feasible approach to the problems of incarceration in this multi-county area.



ARTS



The main activities of the Arts Council for 1979 have been:

Producing a monthly arts newsletter.

Holding two workshops: One on grants and one on publicity and tax exempt status for organizations.

Granting funds. Funds granted for the year amount to \$16,591 and went to the Brainerd Area Arts Alliance, Madhatters of Wadena, Heartland Symphony Orchestra, Morrison County Historical Society, Musician's Residency Foundation of Merrifield, and the Cross Lake Community Center. The grants to the Morrison County Historical Society was for artists' drawings of historical buildings in the area and was the first grant for the state with an architectural basis.



AREA AGENCY ON AGING



The Tri-Regional Area Agency on Aging is administered by Region 5 Regional Development Commission for social services grants let in Region 5, 7E, and 7W that assist elderly persons in their endeavor to maintain an independent way of living.

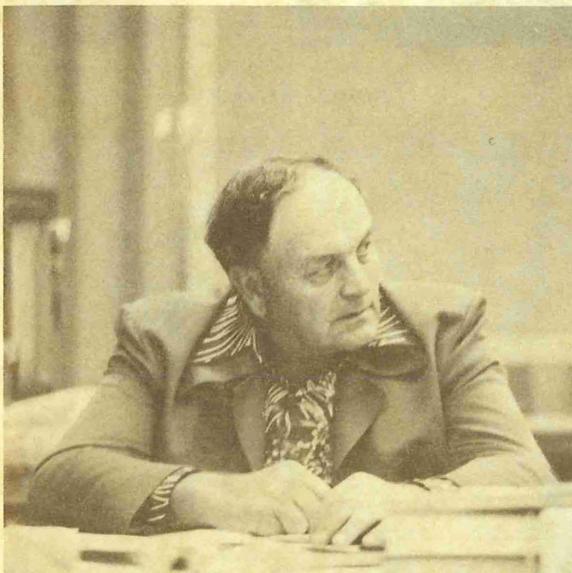
In 1978, the older Americans Act, which governs the operation of Area Agencies on Aging, was amended, consequently affecting the operation of the Tri-Regional Area Agency of Aging. Part of the amendments mandated that the Area Agencies on Aging administer the congregate meal program. For the Tri-Regional program, this meant the cost benefit of a single administrative office for several regions was no longer as attractive as it had been in the past.

A transition plan was implemented July 1, 1979, that will, by December 31, 1979, cause Region 5 to become a single designated Area Agency on Aging as well as become the administrator of the Nutrition Project in Region 5 which is let to a Community Action Program.

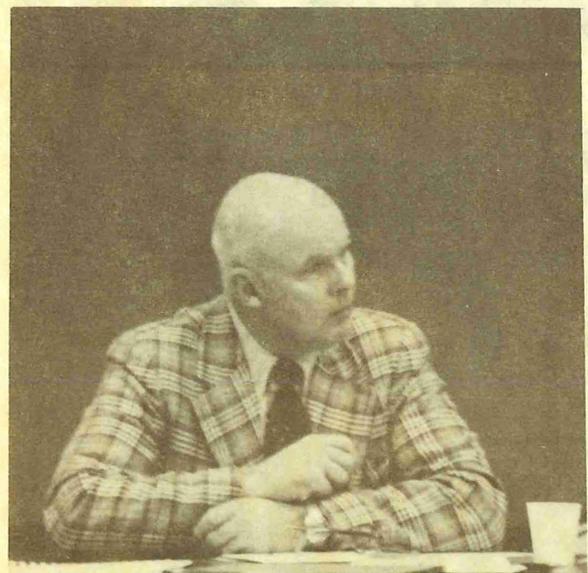
During 1979, \$130,000 were let in federal funds by the Region 5 Regional Development Commission for grants to agencies within Region 5. Major priorities addressed were in-home health services, information and referral, and county coordinators on aging.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

The Commission has decided to initiate a comprehensive planning process for Region 5. Its goal is to develop a planning guide which can be used as a basis for all A-95 reviews and which clearly reflects a consensus of public opinion regarding the direction our economic, physical and social planning should take. The planning guide will consist of goal statements, specific policy guidelines, and a method to coordinate existing plans within this overall framework.



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Ross Kunkel

Roger Aitken
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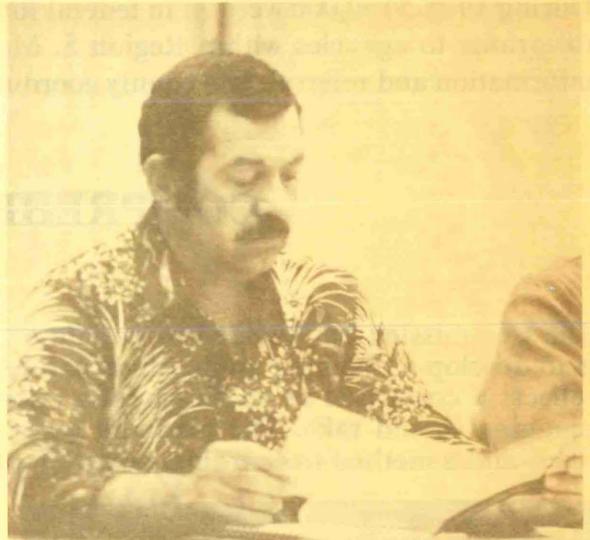
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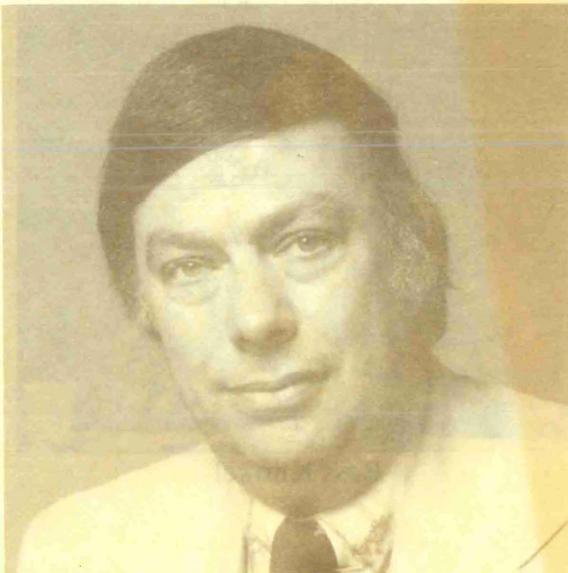
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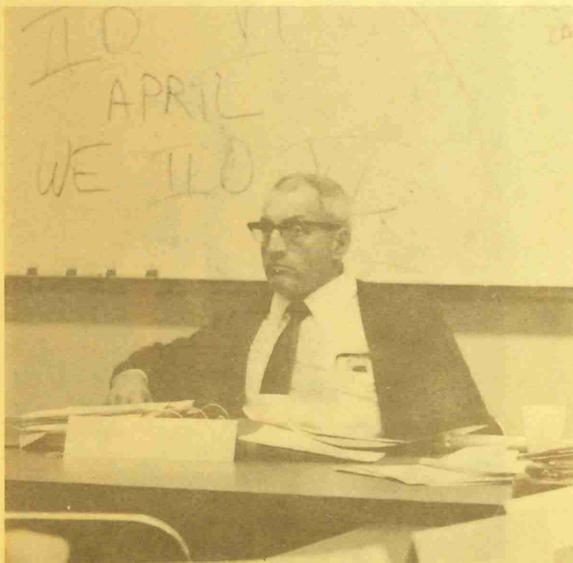
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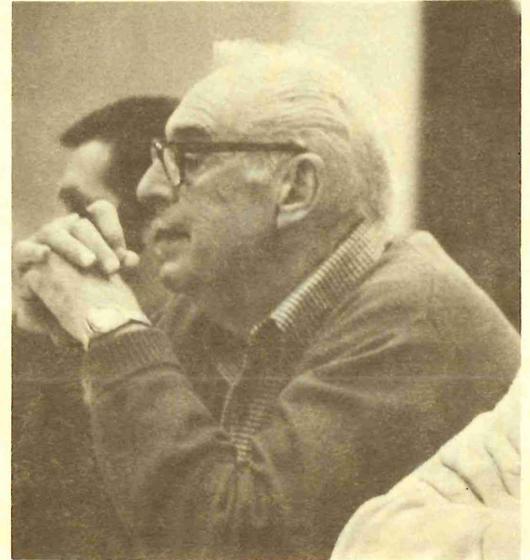
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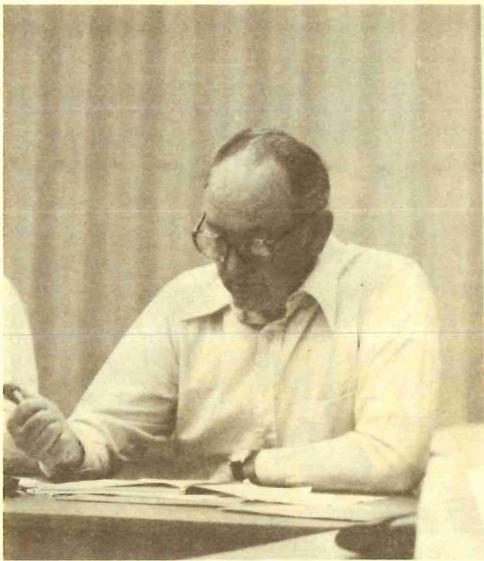
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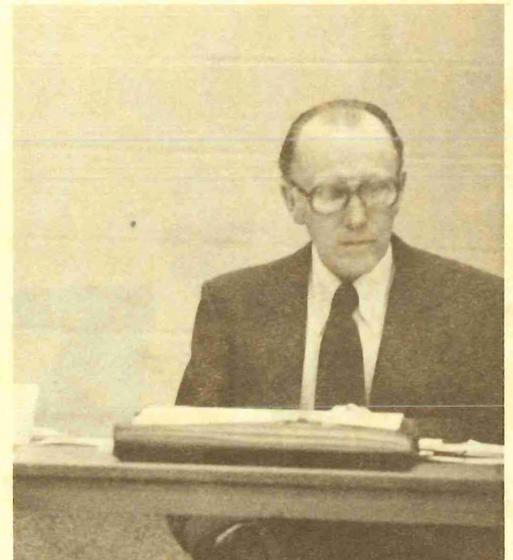
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FY79 BUDGET

REVENUES

State Planning Agency	69,949.
LCMR	4,000.
HUD	19,369.
EDA	45,000.
SPA/EDA (302)	2,500.
Area Agency on Aging	39,600.
CEP	25,000.
Transit	9,000.
GMO	2,500.
Public Safety	6,000.
Health	3,500.
Local Levy	40,000.
PCA	8,000.
Criminal Justice	3,500.
Carry Over (estimated)	18,000.
TOTAL REVENUE	\$295,918.

EXPENDITURES

Personnel	181,940.
Consultants	9,521.
Travel	38,300.
Per Diem	9,000.
Office Costs	51,000.
Miscellaneous	2,500.
Fund Balance	3,657.
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$295,918.

FY80 BUDGET

REVENUES

State Planning Agency	\$ 69,949
Local Tax Levy	40,000
Housing and Urban Development 701	27,918
Housing and Urban Development 107	19,000
Economic Development Administration	49,500
Department of Labor	25,000
MN Board on Aging	40,350
Pollution Control Agency	5,000
MN State Arts Board	8,148
Community Health Services	6,400
Todd-Morrison Housing Redevelopment Auth.	1,500
Fiscal Year 1979 Fund Balance	17,568
TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUE	\$310,333.

EXPENDITURES

Total Direct Personnel	\$138,554
Consultants	7,500
Travel	32,250
Per Diem	16,400
Office Costs	14,962
Miscellaneous	2,000
Indirect Expenses (74%)	98,667
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENDITURES	\$310,333

REGIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW

The Region 5 Regional Development Commission in 1975 was designated by the Governor of Minnesota as the "clearinghouse" for the five county area of Central Minnesota. Regional clearinghouses are required by the Federal Office of Management and Budget under Circular A-95, and are set up to facilitate the coordination of state, regional and local planning and development efforts. As a clearinghouse, the Commission is empowered to review and comment on local project applications requesting, federal and state grants and loans.

The A-95 review process has been developed to:

- a) encourage the coordination of state and federally funded and assisted programs with local and area-wide plans and programs
- b) eliminate duplication and inefficiencies in proposals
- c) provide an opportunity to local persons/agencies to review and comment on proposals before they are funded

In addition to the authority granted the Commission under Circular A-95, the Commission is also granted the following powers under the Regional Development Act of 1969:

- a) review and comment on long-term comprehensive plans of local governmental units within the Region
- b) review and comment on plans of independent boards and commissions having multi-county or multi-community impacts, for conformance with regional plans and policies.
- c) review and comment on applications for federal and state grants or loans made by governmental units, independent commissions, boards or agencies within the Region by governmental units, independent commissions, boards or agencies within the Region

Upon receipt of a project notification, the Commission contacts local units of government, agencies and individuals that may be affected by or interested in the project, and requests their comments. Once these comments are received, the Commission provides a final review of the project. The project applicant is then responsible for sending the application, along with all comments, to the potential federal or state funding agency.

The Regional Clearinghouse Review procedure does not guarantee or deny the funding of a project; rather, it provides the potential funding sources with an idea of the impact that the project may have within the Region.

On the following pages is a listing of all projects reviewed by the Commission during 1979 through the Regional Clearinghouse Procedure.

CHRONOLOGICAL A-95 LISTING

Applicant	Project Title	Source of Funds	Amount Requested	Status	RDC Comments
City of Baxter	Baxter Land Use Planning Grant	MN State Planning Agency	N/A	Funded for \$6,000	Positive
MN/DOT	Brainerd - Crow Wing County Airport Expansion	Dept. of Transportation	\$8,000,000	Pending	Positive
Crow Wing County Health Services	Crow Wing Co. Health Services Plan for 1979	MN. Dept. of Health	\$413,320	Funded	Positive
Stevens Truck Step, Inc.	Stevens Truck Step, Inc.	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	\$100,000	Not Funded	Positive
City of Ironton	City of Ironton/Land Use Planning Grant	MN. State Planning Agency	N/A	Funded for \$5,625	Positive
Head Start/Home Start	Ottertail/Wadena Community Action Council	Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare	\$126,414	Funded	Positive
Central MN Health Systems Agency	Designation as Health Systems Agency for Central Minnesota	DHEW - Public Health Service	\$228,200	Funded	Positive
City of Clarissa	Clarissa/Harley Rock Picker Co. Economic Development Project	HUD	\$900,000	Not Funded	Positive
MN. Assoc. for Retired Citizens	Senior Companion Program	ACTION	\$470,914	Funded	Negative with conditions
MN. Assoc. for Retarded Citizens	Foster Grandparent Program	ACTION	\$891,503	Funded	Negative with conditions
City of Long Prairie	Long Prairie - Wastewater Facilities Step I	EPA	\$39,400	Funded	Positive
MN/DOT	Todd Co. Bridge Replacement State Project #77-597-01	MN/DOT		Funded	Positive
City of Pierz	Pierz Senior Citizen Center	HUD	\$331,200	Not Funded	Positive
Wadena County	Meadow Township Bridge Replacement Bridge #80-599-02	MN/DOT		Funded	Positive
Rural MN CEP, Inc.	Titles I, II, III YCCIP III YEIP, and VI Modifications	U.S. Dept. of Labor		Funded	Positive
Water and Sewer Extensions	City of Cass Lake	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	\$161,000	Pending	Positive
Cass County Bd. of Commissioners	Cass Co. Home Rehabilitation Grant and Loan Program	HUD	\$500,000	Full application invited	Positive
City of Remer	Remer Sanitary Sewer and Main Renovation	HUD	\$225,375	Not Funded	Positive
City of Crosby	Crosby Community Development	HUD	\$1,426,500	Full application invited	Positive
City of Royalton	Royalton Community Development	HUD	\$660,596	Not Funded	Positive
City of Wadena	Wadena Water System Improvement	HUD	\$434,000	Not Funded	Positive
City of Menahga	Menahga Step I Wastewater Treatment	EPA	\$29,800	Funded	Positive
City of Staples	Staples Step I Wastewater Treatment System Facilities	MN. Pollution Control Agency	\$59,000	Funded	Positive
City of Staples	Staples Neighborhood Improvement Project	HUD	\$1,092,275	Full application invited	Positive
OtterTail/Wadena CAC	Family Planning Program	MN. Dept. of Health	\$30,068	Funded	Negative
OtterTail/Wadena CAC	RSVP - Continuation	ACTION	\$28,040	Funded	Positive

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City of Longville	Longville - Step I Wastewater Treatment	EPA	\$28,800	Funded	Positive
City of Backus	Backus - Step I Wastewater Treatment	EPA	\$28,600	Funded	Positive
City of Browerville	Browerville - Water Treatment	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	\$322,500	Withdrawn	Positive
City of Remer	Remer - Step I Wastewater Treatment System Fac. Plan	EPA	\$18,000	Funded	Positive
City of Hackensack	Hackensack - Step I Facilities Plan	EPA	\$25,570	Funded	Positive
City of Nisswa	Nisswa - Step I Wastewater Treatment Facilities Plan	EPA	\$73,400	Pending	Positive
City of Trommald	Trommald - Step I Wastewater Facilities Plan	EPA	\$15,100	Funded	Positive
Tri-County CAP	Head Start (Tri-Co. CAP)	Dept. of Health, Ed.&Welfare	\$189,427	Funded	Positive with conditions
Tri-County CAP	Rural Youth and Housing Partnership Demonstration	CSA	\$570,000	Not Funded	Positive with conditions
City of Bertha	Bertha - Step I Facilities Plan	EPA	\$56,975	Funded	Positive
City of Royalton	Royalton - Step I Facilities Plan	EPA	\$70,192	Funded	Positive
Rural MN. CEP, Inc.	Rural MN. CEP, Inc. Master Plan	N/A	N/A	N/A	Positive
Rural MN. CEP, Inc.	Rural MN CEP, Inc. Annual Plan	U.S. Dept. of Labor	N/A	N/A	Positive
MN/DOT	MN/DOT - Resurfacing and Minor Improvement Program	MN/DOT	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bi-County CAP	Bi-County CAP Environmental Ed. Project	Dept. of Health, Ed.&Welfare	\$42,396	Not Funded	Negative
City of Clarissa	Clarissa - Step I Application	EPA	\$23,600	Funded	Positive
City of Verndale	Verndale - Step I Application	EPA	\$24,000	Funded	Positive
City of Baxter	Baxter 1979 - Water Improvements	Dept. of Agriculture	\$660,000	Pending	Positive
Crow Wing County	Crow Wing Co. Bridge Replacement	MN/DOT		Funded	Positive
Todd County	Todd Co. Bridge Replacement	MN/DOT	\$100,000	Funded	Positive
MN. Dept. of Economic Security	MN. Dept. of Economic Security Weatherization Program	U.S. Dept. of Energy (DOE)	\$9,717,400	Funded	Positive
MN. Dept. of Economic Security	MN. Dept. of Economic Security Housing Expeditor	Community Services Adm.(CSA)	\$300,000	Not Funded	Negative
MN. Environmental Education Board	"Water-An Endangered Resource" --A Theatrical Production	Environmental Education	\$10,125	Not Funded	Negative
Ottertail/Wadena CAC	Energy Efficient Production of Greenhouse Vegetables	Rural Dev. Grant Program	\$15,692	Funded	Negative
City of Motley	Motley - Step I Wastewater Facilities Plan	EPA	\$23,710	Funded	Positive
MN. CAP Association	MN. CAP Association	Community Services Adm.(CSA)	\$47,500	Funded	Positive

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Rural MN. CEP, Inc.	Summer Youth Employment Program	U.S. Dept. of Labor	\$1,302,157	Funded	Positive
Bertha-Hewitt School District	Bertha School Construction	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	\$3,230,000	Pending	Positive
OtterTail/Wadena CAC	Summer Youth Recreation Project	Community Services Admn.(CSA)	\$5,300	Funded	Negative
City of Nisswa	Nisswa - Step I Wastewater Treatment	U.S. Environmental Protection	\$73,400	Pending	Positive
Tri-Co. CAP, Inc.	Summer Youth Recreation Program	Community Services Admn.(CSA)	\$9,900	Funded	Negative
Rural MN. CEP, Inc.	Rural MN. CEP, Inc.	U.S. Dept. of Labor	\$25,000,000	Funded	Positive
Tri-Co. CAP, Inc.	Community Food and Nutrition Program	Community Services Admn.(CSA)	\$25,000	Funded	Negative
MN. Department of Natural Resources	DNR Development Program	Dept. of the Interior	N/A	N/A	Positive
MN/DOT	T.H. 10 from Cushing to Lincoln	MN. Dept. of Transportation	N/A	N/A	Positive
City of Royalton	Royalton Land Use Planning Grant	State Planning Agency	N/A	Funded for \$6,000	Positive
City of Pequot Lakes	Pequot Lakes Step III (PCA)	EPA	\$1,772,979	Pending completion of Step I	Positive
University of MN.	Pilot Adzuki Bean Processing Demonstration	MN. Rural Development	\$67,078	Funded for \$35,000	Positive
Tri-County CAP, Inc.	Community Action - Admn. and General Programming	Community Services Admn.(CSA)	\$125,000	Funded	Negative
Deep Portage Conservation Reserve	Alternative Environment Life Skills Program	U.S. Office of Education	\$61,000	Not Funded	Positive
Cass County Board of Commissioners	Cass Co. Home Rehabilitation Grant and Loan Program	HUD	\$500,000	Funded	Positive
State of Minnesota	Circuit Rider Personnel Manager Program	U.S. Office of Personnel Management	\$39,300	Funded	Positive
City of Staples	Staples Neighborhood Improvement Project-Final Application	HUD	\$495,175	Funded	Positive
City of Crosby	Crosby Community Development-Final Application	HUD	\$1,425,296	Funded	Positive
Todd County	Todd Co. Bridge #89947	MN/DOT	\$47,578	Funded	Positive
Crooked Lake Twsp.	Crooked Lake Township PCA Step I	U.S. PCA	\$37,796	Pending	Positive
City of Garrison	Garrison Water Supply and Distribution System	FmHA	\$420,000	Pending	Positive
St. John's University	MN. Rural Leadership Conference	MN. Rural Development Council	\$34,364	Funded for \$21,364	Negative
OtterTail/Wadena CAC	Community Food and Nutrition Project-OtterTail/Wadena CAP	Community Services Admn.(CSA)	\$20,000	Funded	Negative
City of Buckman	Buckman-Water Storage and Distribution	FmHA	\$106,500	Pending	Positive
City of Royalton	Royalton Fire Hall	FmHA	\$60,000	Pending	Positive
OtterTail/Wadena CAC	OtterTail/Wadena CAP/Head Start - Home Start	Dept. of Health Ed. & Welfare	\$10,969	Funded	Positive

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Tri-County CAP, Inc.	Head Start Program	Dept. of Health, Ed. & Welfare	\$33,000	Funded	Positive
City of Sobieski	Sobieski - LAWCON	MN. State Planning Agency	\$5,000	Not Funded	Positive
City of Walker	Walker - LAWCON	MN. State Planning Agency	\$8,834	Full Application Invited	Positive
City of Emily	Emily - LAWCON	MN. State Planning Agency	\$25,000	Not Funded	Positive
Todd County	Todd County/LAWCON Viking Altar Rock Park	MN. State Planning Agency	\$27,500	Full Application Invited	Positive
Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls	Alverna Apartments	HUD	\$2,250,000	Pending	Positive with conditions
City of Menahga	Menahga - LAWCON	MN. State Planning Agency	\$19,100	Full Application Invited	Positive
City of Genola	Genola - LAWCON	MN. State Planning Agency	\$42,500	Not Funded	Positive
Center Township	Center Township - LAWCON	MN. State Planning Agency	\$20,000	Full Application Invited	Positive
Crow Wing Co. Social Services	RSVP	ACTION	\$43,507	Funded	Positive with conditions
Crow Wing County	Crow Wing County-LAWCON	MN. State Planning Agency	\$70,769	Full Application Invited	Positive
City of Wadena	Wadena-Phase V LAWCON Sunnybrook Plan	MN. State Planning Agency	\$56,700	Full Application Invited	Positive
City of Browerville	Browerville Fire Truck	FmHA	\$50,000	Withdrawn	Positive
City of Garrison	Garrison Park Development	MN. State Planning Agency	\$23,912	Not Funded	Positive
City of Clarissa	Clarissa-Industrial Dev.	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Upper Great Lakes RDC	\$105,000	Not Funded	Positive
City of Motley	Ernie Converse Park	MN. State Planning Agency	\$20,550	Not Funded	Positive
City of Cross Lake	Cross Lake Recreation Project	MN. State Planning Agency	\$18,500	Not Funded	Positive
City of Breezy Point	Planning Grant #2	MN. State Planning Agency	\$43,500	Full Application Invited	Positive
Cass County	Cass County - LAWCON	MN. State Planning Agency	\$17,750	Full Application Invited	Positive
City of Royalton	Royalton - LAWCON	MN. State Planning Agency	\$49,675	Full Application Invited	Positive
City of Crosby	Crosby - LAWCON	MN. State Planning Agency	\$48,000	Full Application Invited	Positive
Region 5 RDC	Comprehensive Economic Dev. Planning - Region 5	Economic Dev. Administration U.S. Dept. of Commerce	\$69,000	Funded	Positive
Cass County Social Services	Parental Self-Help Program	HEW	\$50,000	Not Funded	Negative
Region 5 RDC	Rural Development Planning: Community Infrastructural	FmHA	\$40,000	Pending	Positive
Bi-County CAC	Technical and Supervisory Assistance	FmHA	\$176,086	Pending	Negative
City of Burtrum	Burtrum - Step I	EPA	\$14,472	Pending	Positive

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Ottertail/Wadena CAC	Ottertail/Wadena CAC Administration	Community Services Admin.(CSA)	\$206,000	Funded	Positive
Ottertail/Wadena CAC	Ottertail/Wadena CAC Economic Opportunity Grant	MN. Dept. of Economic Opport.	\$32,132	Funded	Negative
Leech Lake RBC	Family Violence Program	MN. Commission in Crime Prevention and Control	\$9,360	Funded	Positive
Leech Lake RBC	Research and Administration	MN. Commission in Crime Prevention and Control	\$16,160	Funded	Positive
Leech Lake RBC	Juvenile Rehabilitation Program	MN. Commission in Crime Prevention and Control	\$14,800	Not Funded	Positive
Cass Co. Attorney	Cass County Misdemeanor Prosecutor	MN. Commission in Crime Prevention and Control	\$13,505	Funded	Positive
Pillager Police Dept.	Equipment - Pillager	MN. Commission in Crime Prevention and Control	\$4,500	Not Funded	Positive
Crow Wing County	Victim Witness Assistance Program	MN. Commission in Crime Prevention and Control	\$19,636	Withdrawn	Positive
City of Brainerd	Community School Youth Program	MN. Commission in Crime Prevention and Control	\$20,601	Withdrawn	Positive
Crow Wing County	Contract Law Enforcement	MN. Commission in Crime Prevention and Control	\$14,114	Funded	Positive
Crow Wing County	Communications-Crow Wing Co. Sheriff's Report	MN. Commission in Crime Prevention and Control	\$38,369	Not Funded	Positive
City of Staples	Law Enforcement Communications Staples Police Department	MN. Commission in Crime Prevention and Control	\$2,280	Not Funded	Positive
Wadena County	Wadena Co. Joint Records	MN. Commission in Crime Prevention and Control	\$3,379	Funded	Positive
North Central Community Development Corp.	Community Development Program	MN. Dept. of Economic Dev.	\$79,472.32	Funded for \$13,000	Positive with conditions
Todd County Social Services	Todd County Paratransit	MN/DOT	\$40,188	Funded	Positive
Region 5 RDC	Cass-Todd-Wad.-Mor. Community Health Services Plan 1980-81	CHS	1980 \$786,248.54 1981 \$853,165.20	Funded	Positive
Region D Crime Commission	Criminal Justice Planning Grant	Crime Control Planning Grant	\$70,361	Funded	Positive
Tri-Co. CAP, Inc.	MN. Economic Opport. Grant	MN. Dept. of Economic Security	\$21,561	Funded	Negative
Ottertail/Wadena CAC	Weatherization	U.S. Dept. of Energy and State Energy Agency	\$314,868	Funded	Positive
Tri-Co. CAP, Inc.	Weatherization Assistance for Low Income People	MN. Dept. of Economic Security	\$421,000	Funded	Positive
Leech Lake RBC	Leech Lake RBC Comprehensive Planning Assistance Grant	HUD	\$12,283	Funded	Positive
Ottertail/Wadena CAC	Headstart	Adm. for Children, Youth & Family	\$13,493	Funded	Positive
Todd County Public Health Nursing Serv.	Todd Co. WIC Program	MN. Dept. of Health	\$176,263	Funded	Negative
Wadena Co. Health Department	Wadena Co. WIC Program	MN. Dept. of Health	\$97,042	Funded	Negative
Crow Wing Co. Health Services	Crow Wing Co. WIC Program	MN. Dept. of Health	\$183,906	Funded	Negative
Cass Co. Nursing Service	Cass County WIC Program	MN. Dept. of Health	\$112,899	Funded	Negative

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City of Crosby	Crosby UDAG-- Eligibility Determination	HUD	\$1,500,000	Determined Eligible	Negative
Crow Wing County Health Services	Crow Wing County Community Health Services Plan 1980	MN. Dept. of Health	\$507,495	Approved	Positive
Family Life Bureau	Family Planning Program	MN. Dept. of Health	\$69,940	Funded at \$37,109	Negative
Eagle Bend School District	Communicasting for Education Purposes	Upper Great Lakes RDC	\$174,750	Not Funded	Positive
Dept. of Economic Security	Energy Crisis Review Waiver	CSA	\$3,193,531	Approved	Positive
Wadena County	Wadena County Highway Construction Program	U.S. Dept. of Transportation	\$190,000	Pending	Positive
Cass County	Cass County Highway Construction Program	U.S. Dept. of Transportation	1)\$165,000 2)\$130,000	Pending	Positive
Morrison County	Morrison County Highway Construction Program	U.S. Dept. of Transportation		Pending	Positive
Wadena County	Wadena County Bridge Replacement (#L7117)	MN/DOT	\$40,000	Pending	Positive
City of Deerwood	Deerwood Land Use Planning Grant	MN. State Planning Agency	to be determined	Pending	Positive
City of Randall	Randall Capital Improvements	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	\$221,000	Pending	Positive
MN/DOT	MN/DOT Work Program for Hwy. Planning & Research Proj. 1980	MN/DOT	\$3,528,400	Pending	Positive
City of Crosby	Crosby Land Use Planning Grant	MN. State Planning Agency	to be determined	Pending	Positive with conditions
MN/DOT	1980 Regular Trunk Hwy. Construction Program	MN/DOT	\$47,107,000	Pending	Positive
MN/DOT	1980 Bridge Improvement and Replacement Program	MN/DOT	\$5,761,000	Pending	Positive
Eagle Bend School District	Communicasting for Education Purposes	MN. Rural Development Council	\$33,750	Pending	Positive with conditions
City of Pillager	Pillager - Step I	EPA	\$7,620	Pending	Positive
Leech Lake Indian Reservation	Leech Lake Shoreland Management Study	MN. State Planning Agency	to be determined	Pending	N/A
Central MN Health Systems Agency	Designation as Health Systems Agency for Central MN.	DHEW	\$255,000	Pending	Positive
Albert J. Nelson	Swanville Apartments	U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	\$576,000	Pending	Positive

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Morrison County	Morrison County Roadside Erosion Control Measure	U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service	\$165,000	Pending	Positive
Planned Parenthood of Minnesota	Family Planning Program	HEW	\$1,719,009	Funded at \$1,159,640	Negative
MN. CAP Association	Citizens Energy Coalition	CSA	\$55,000	Funded at \$40,000	Negative
Big Bros./Big Sisters Inc. - Morrison Co.	Big Bros./Big Sisters Program	MN. Crime Control Planning Board	\$18,000	Funded	Positive
Todd-Wadena County Community Corrections	Staples Community Concern for Youth	MN. Crime Control Planning Board	\$32,188	Funded	Positive
Todd-Wad. Co. Community Concern for Youth	Todd-Wadena County Community Corrections	MN. Crime Control Planning Board	\$73,108	Funded	Positive
Leech Lake RBC	Leech Lake Reservation Elderly Program (ENP)-Preapplication	MN. Board on Aging	\$119,614	Funded	Positive
U.S. Postal Service	Hackensack and Outing Post Office Relocations	U.S. States Postal Service	N/A	N/A	Positive
Tri-County CAP, Inc.	Region 5 Senior Citizens Nutrition Project	MN. Board on Aging	\$417,400	Funded	Positive
Leech Lake RBC	Leech Lake Reservation Housing Rehab Program	HUD	\$390,000	Funded	Positive
Rural MN. CEP, Inc.	Youth Enterprise Project	MN. Dept. of Economic Security	\$44,378	Funded	Positive
Rural MN CEP, Inc.	Displaced Homemaker Program	U.S. Dept. of Labor	\$150,000	Pending	Negative
Leech Lake RBC	Family Violence Program	MN. Crime Control Planning Board	\$11,329	Funded	Positive
Region 5 RDC	Region 5 RDC Area Agency on AGing	MN. Board on Aging	\$162,873	Funded	Positive
City of Menahga	Menahga Sewer and Water Extensions	HUD	\$244,851	Pending	Positive
City of Baxter	1980 Public Improvements Program	HUD	\$4,175,000	Pending	Positive
City of Backus	Backus Community Development	HUD	\$250,000	Pending	Positive
City of Royalton	1979 Royalton Community Development	HUD	\$1,760,000	Pending	Positive
Ottertail/Wadena CAC	Family Planning Program	MN. Dept. of Health	\$60,196	Funded	Negative
Staples AVTI	Agricultural Energy Specialist	Upper Great Lakes RDC	1980 \$33,000 1981 \$34,550	Pending	Positive
North Central MN. Forest Dev. Committee	Sawmill Technician & Forest Industry Coord. Representative	MN. Rural Development Council Grant Program	\$44,000	Pending	Positive
MN. Crime Control Planning	Comprehensive Analysis of the Juvenile Delivery System (II)	Law Enforcement Assistance Administration	\$58,548	Funded	Negative
Legal Rights Center, Inc.	Coalition for Protection of Youth Rights	MN. Crime Control Planning Board	\$341,327	Funded	Negative
Crow Wing County Health Services	Family Planning	Family Planning Special Project	\$18,127	Pending	Negative
Dept. of Economic Security	Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons 94-385	MN. Dept. of Economic Security	\$9,498,900	Funded	
City of Little Falls	Little Falls Step I and II	EPA	\$321,500	Pending	Positive