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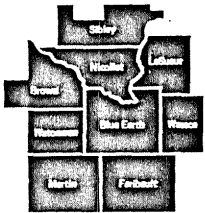
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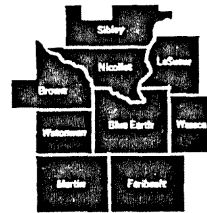
Earlier this year, the regional commissions throughout the state prepared an informative brochure titled "Making a Difference." In it, facts and figures were reported which shed some light on the work being done by the various commissions, and the positive results being achieved.

In south central Minnesota, we have a Commission that has long been recognized for its commitment to assisting the local units of government which it represents. In the human resources area, Aging, Arts, Developmental Disabilities and Emergency Medical Services, we have strong programs which contribute substantially to the improvement and maintenance of the quality of life we enjoy in our communities.

The primary physical development programs, Economic Development, Community Development, Recreation and Transportation, are actively assisting in local efforts to improve the business and economic climate as well as the physical environment in which we work and play. In other areas, Housing, Census, Solid Waste Management to mention only a few, information sharing and technical assistance are also offered by the Commission's staff.

In my letter last year, I asked the Region Nine Development Commission members to become involved in the important work of our agency. The message bears repeating. In these difficult times, we must all work together if we hope to continue to make a difference here in our region.

James E. Stangler
Chairman



region nine development commission

For the past year, the Region Nine Development Commission has been very involved in community development issues, assisting groups in their efforts to identify problems and set priorities. This activity has come as a result of a renewed interest in discovering ways of solving problems at the local level. This is a healthy sign, as we again look to our own resources for solutions to problems rather than looking to the state or federal government.

The Commission offers help to communities, business associations, chambers of commerce and individuals in working together.

Many of us recall the spirit of cooperation that seemed to exist in our area prior to the present time; of concern for each other, rather than just one's self. If we can renew that helping spirit - family to family or community to community - we shall all benefit from the resulting positive attitudes about our area.

Terence Stone
Executive Director

INTRODUCTION TO REGION NINE AND THE REGION NINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In 1972 the Region Nine Development Commission (RNDC) was organized by local elected officials as authorized by the Regional Development Act of 1969. Its purpose according to the legislation is "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.)

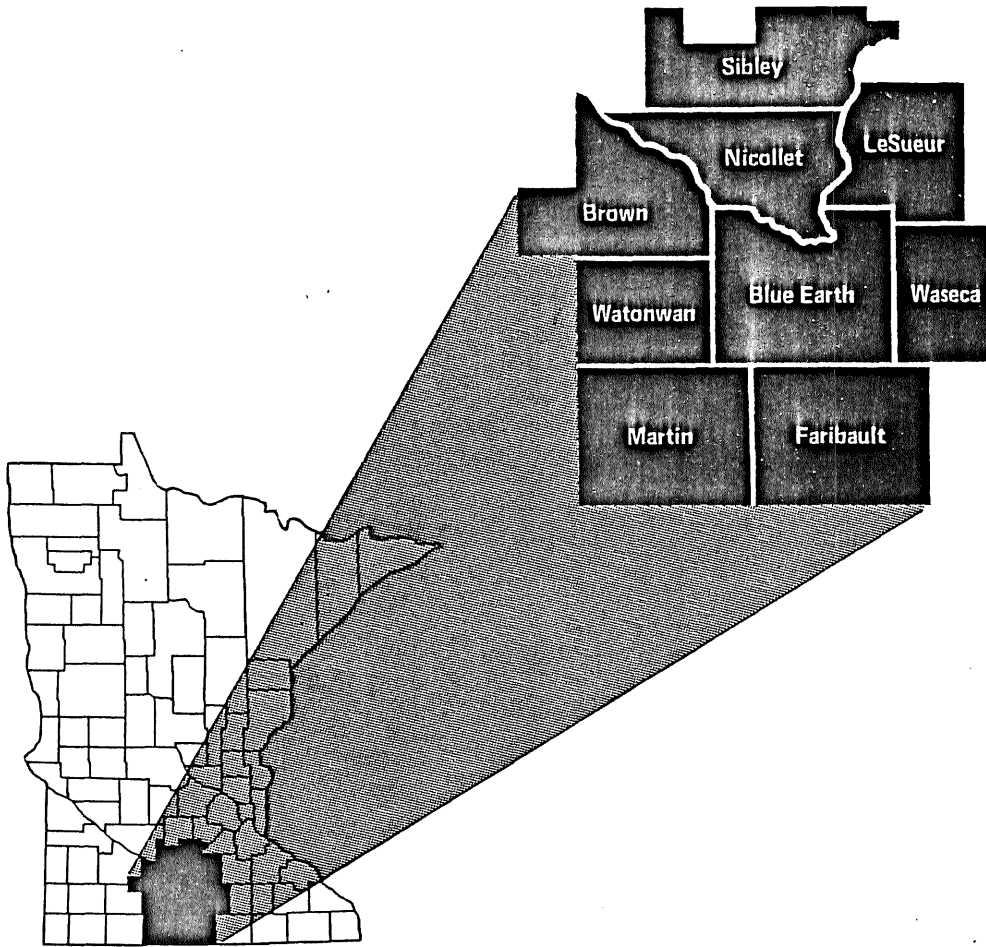
The nine counties that make up the Region Nine area, specifically Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca and Watonwan have a population of 204,010 of the state's 4,075,970 persons according to the 1980 census. There are three cities with populations over 10,000: Mankato, New Ulm and Fairmont.

The area's economy is centered around agriculture and agriculture-related industries, but diversification is seen as increasingly important. Facilities and services are available to support a varied business climate.

Serving on the RNDC are elected officials who represent 9 counties, 72 cities, 147 townships, 45 school districts, 9 soil and water conservation districts and the Minnesota Valley Council of Governments. They are joined by a representative of business and industry in the region.

The 35 member RNDC meets monthly to respond to the need for counties, cities, townships, school districts and other groups to work together on a regional basis to address economic, social, physical and environmental problems. About 300 citizens of Region Nine are actively involved in regional planning as advisory council, committee and subcommission members. Each year since 1972 has noted an increase in citizen and elected official participation as more people discover how they can best assist with the planning programs and be served by the RNDC.

With its many planning functions, the RNDC has a professional planning staff to assist itself, subcommissions and committees in carrying out the activities they have defined. The staff consists of the executive director, deputy director and specialists in the fields of recreation, land use, community/economic development, housing, transportation, water quality, energy, solid/hazardous waste, cable television, aging, arts and developmental disabilities. They are assisted by an accountant, a public information coordinator, a bookkeeper, secretaries, a graphics coordinator and interns.



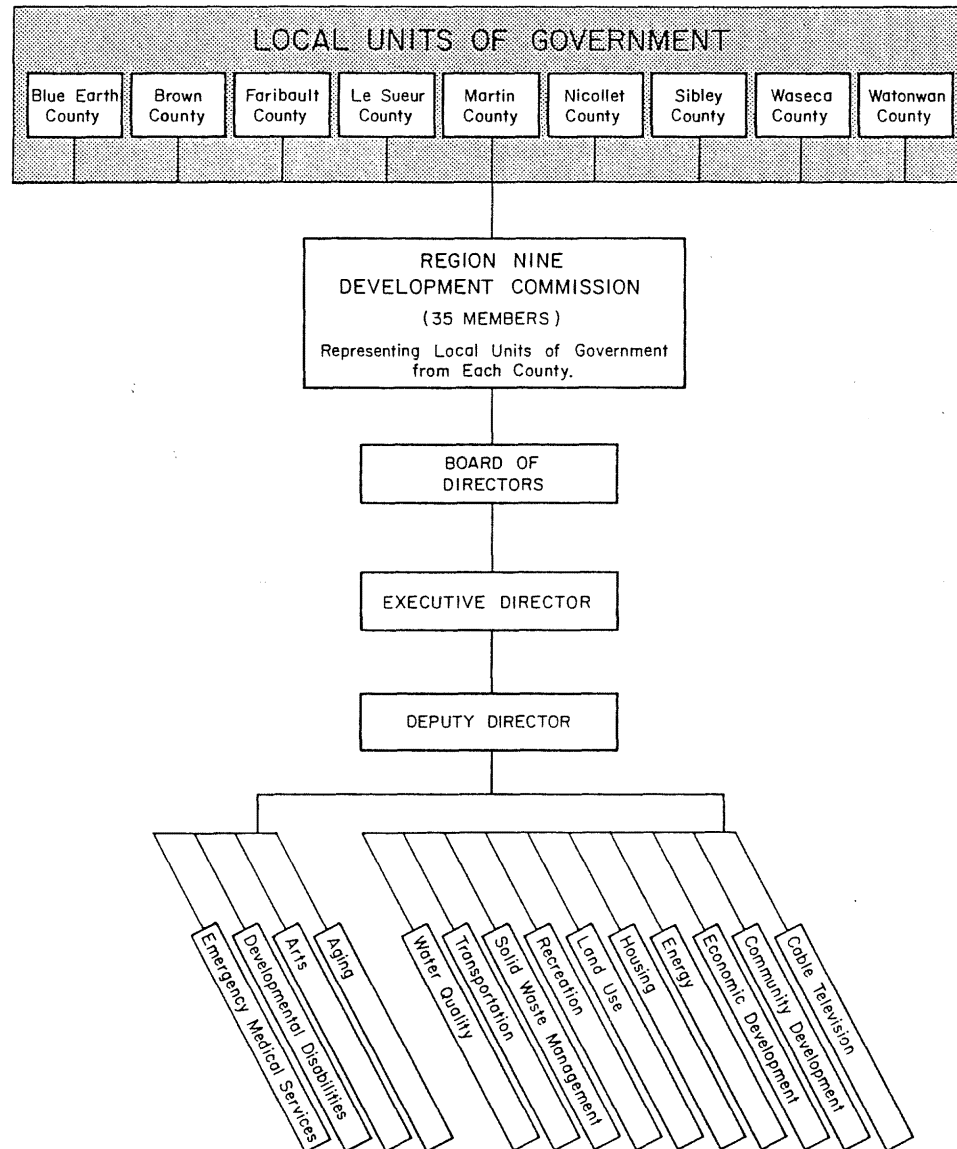


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	1 CANADA DAY (CANADA)	2	3 EMS Radio Communications Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
7	8	9 Human Resource Subcommission - 9:30	10 Physical Development Subcommission - 2:30 (as needed) RNDC Board - 4:00 Full Commission - 7:15	11 EMS Critical Care Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	12	13 NACO Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida - - - -
14	15 - NACO -	16	17	18 EMS Advisory Committee - 7:00 (tentative)	19	20
21	22 Minnesota Municipal Clerks Institute, Univ. of Minnesota - - -	23	24 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - 9:30 Arts Council - 7:00 Aquatennial Mayors' Day	25 EMS Joint Powers Board - 7:30	26	27
28	29	30	31 MARC Annual Conference, Brainerd - - - - -			

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Organizational Chart



Internal Works Committees

POLICY AND PROCEDURES REVIEW

LESTER ANDERSON
JACK FITZSIMMONS
STEVAN ZOELLER

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

KENNETH ALBRECHT
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ROBERT BARRETT
RAY ECKES
PAUL HADLEY
LARRY LLOYD
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CARL WYCZAWSKI

BUDGET

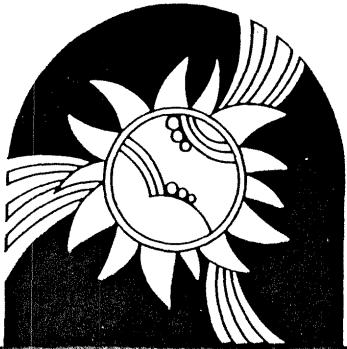
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HERBERT MOCOL
KATY OLSON
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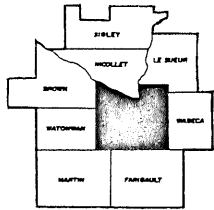
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ADLOR OLSEN
KATY OLSON
JEROME SCHLEIS
ERHART STANKE
VIRGIL WELLNER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				-MARC Annual Conference, Brainerd-		
4	5 National Resource Management Symposium, Grand Rapids	6	7 EMS Radio Communications Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative) AMC District Meeting	8 EMS Critical Care Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	9	10
11	12 Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council - 1:30	13 Human Resource Subcommission - 9:30	14 Physical Development Subcommission - 2:30 (as needed) RNDC Board - 4:00 Full Commission - 7:15	15 EMS Advisory Committee - 7:00 (tentative)	16	17
18	19 County Treasurers Annual Conference, Duluth	20	21	22 EMS Joint Powers Board - 7:30	23	24
25	26	27	28 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - 9:30 Arts Council - 7:00	29	30	31

AUGUST 1985



Blue Earth County

Arts

Mankato Ballet Company - \$1500, \$2190

Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra - \$1960, \$2320

Mankato Area Arts Center - \$920

Dance Conservatory of Southern Minnesota - \$525

Leisure Education For Exceptional People - \$1200

Committee Against Domestic Abuse - \$800

Cherry Creek Theatre - \$2900

Mankato Symphony Orchestra - \$9000 (McKnight), \$3500

Mankato YWCA - \$400 (Blandin)

New Sounds Music Ensemble - \$1150

Sts. Peter and Paul Church - \$330

Aging

Mankato Summit Center - \$2625, \$1500 (McKnight)

Mapleton Town and Country Leisure Center - \$13,029, \$675 (McKnight)
\$1253

Blue Earth County Senior Citizens Health Screening Clinics - \$6118

Share-A-Home and Housing Advocacy - \$16,127

Adult Day Care Project - \$23,594

South Central Minnesota Senior Federation - \$2504

SBA 503 Loan Program

Closed and serviced loan for Mathes Printing, Mankato

Prepared and processed loan for Meyer and Sons, Inc., Mankato

Prepared, processed, closed and serviced loan for Equity Supply, Inc., Mankato

Closed and serviced loan for Snell Motors, Mankato

Serviced loan for Dietz Super Valu, Mapleton

SBA 7(a) Loan Program

Prepared loan application for Arctic Ice, Mankato

Assisted in preparation of loan application for Bob's Building Center, Mankato

Emergency Medical Services

ACLS Instructor Training Assistance Grants:

Jean Javens, Mankato - \$100

Thomas Ross, Mankato - \$100

James Jessen, Mankato - \$100

Existing First Responder Squad Training Assistance Grants:

Amboy Fire Department - \$45

Mapleton Fire Department - \$90

Pemberton Fire Department - \$460

Vernon Center Fire Department - \$135

Prepared FCC radio license renewal for Lake Crystal Ambulance

Assisted Amboy, Mapleton and Good Thunder with DNR Fire Grant Applications.

Physical Development

Prepared LeHillier Community Development Block Grant Application

Participated in Tri-County Conservation Tillage Project

Prepared location map for the Greater Mankato Area Volunteer Opportunities Directory

Recreation

Gave a high ranking to the LAWCON/LCMR grant application from the City of Mankato, resulting in \$88,250 in funding to acquire and develop the West Mankato Trail.

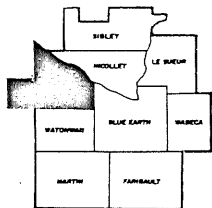
Full Commission Members

LESTER ANDERSON, County Commissioner, Blue Earth County
QUENTIN MARSH, Business & Industry, Blue Earth County
HERBERT MOCOL, Mayor, City of Mankato, Blue Earth County
ADLOR OLSEN, Cities Under 10,000, Blue Earth County
ERHART STANKE, Township Board, Blue Earth County



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 LABOR DAY	3 League of Minnesota Cities Regional Meeting, Fairmont	4 EMS Radio Communications Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative) National Association of Towns and Townships Conference, Sheraton, Washington, D.C. -	5	6	7
8	9	10 Human Resource Subcommission - 9:30	11 Physical Development Subcommission - 2:30 (as needed) RNDC Board - 4:00 Full Commission - 7:15	12 EMS Critical Care Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	13	14
15	16 ROSH HASHANAH	17 League of Minnesota Cities Regional Meeting, Winthrop	18	19 EMS Advisory Committee - 7:00 (tentative)	20	21
22	23	24	25 YOM KIPPUR Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - 9:30 Arts Council - 7:00	26 EMS Joint Powers Board - 7:30 State Senior Center Conference, Sunwood Inn, St. Cloud -	27	28 The Arts Connection, H.I. Dwtn, Mankato
29	30 Arts Grants Deadline (Production and Sponsorship)					

SEPTEMBER 1985



Brown County

Arts

New Ulm Noteables - \$434

Aging

Brown County Chore/Home Maintenance - \$31,122

SBA 503 Loan Program

Closed and serviced loan for Sar, Inc., New Ulm

Prepared, processed, closed and serviced loan for New Ulm Precision Tool, Inc.

Emergency Medical Services

ACLS Instructor Training Assistance Grant:
Ann Vogel - \$100

New First Responder Training Assistance Grant:
Comfrey Fire Department - \$365

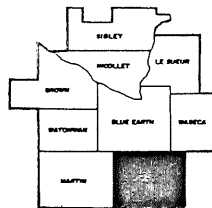
Prepared joint purchasing information for Comfrey Fire Department

Developmental Disabilities

Placed DAC client at Brown County Family Service Center as a kitchen aid.

Full Commission Members

ORVILLE HANSON, Township Board, Brown County
DENNIS MYERS, Cities Under 10,000, Brown County
VIRGIL WELLNER, County Commissioner, Brown County
CARL WYCZAWSKI, Mayor, City of New Ulm, Brown County



Faribault County

Aging

Elmore Senior Citizen Center - \$3058

Frost Area Community Club - \$2039 (McKnight)

SBA 503 Loan Program

Prepared and processed loan for Haase Fertilizer, Inc., Winnebago

Prepared and processed loan for Central Graphics, Inc., Blue Earth

SBA 7(a) Loan Program

Prepared and processed loan for Sonnek Service, Easton

Prepared and processed loan for Bill's Red Owl, Wells

Emergency Medical Services

Provided technical assistance to United Hospital District, Blue Earth, in specifications for purchase of a new ambulance. Conducted bid opening, evaluated bids, and monitored construction and delivery.

Prepared FCC license renewal for Frost Ambulance

Physical Development

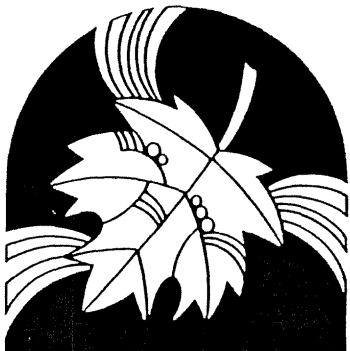
Prepared Community Development Block Grant application for sanitary sewer improvements (\$450,000) in Wells.

Prepared tourism brochure for the City of Elmore, and provided technical assistance in tourism grant application.

Developmental Disabilities

Placed a DAC client in a job with the Food Coop.

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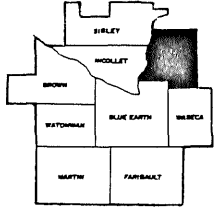
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		1	2 EMS Radio Communications Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	3	4 MSSA Fall Conference, Mankato	5
6	7	8 Human Resource Subcommission - 9:30	9 Physical Development Subcommission - 2:30 (as needed) RNDC Board - 4:00 Full Commission - 7:15	10 EMS Critical Care Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	11	12
13 NADO Annual Meeting, Amfac Hotel, Minneapolis -	14 COLUMBUS DAY (OBSERVED) Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council - 1:30 Fall Conference on Aging, Mankato State University	15	16	17 EMS Advisory Committee - 7:00 (tentative)	18	19
20	21	22	23 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - 9:30 Arts Council - 7:00	24 UNITED NATIONS DAY EMS Joint Powers Board - 7:30	25	26
27 International City Management Ass'n Annual Conference, Pennsylvania -	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN		

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[Faribault County cont.]

Full Commission Members

THOMAS BROWN, County Commissioner, Faribault County
ROGER OLDFATHER, Cities Under 10,000, Faribault County
DONALD TOPPIN, Township Board, Faribault County



Le Sueur County

Arts

LeSueur Concert Association - \$1550, \$1500

Aging

Cleveland Senior Citizen Center - \$2813

Waterville Community/Senior Center - \$13,029

LeSueur County Chore/Home Maintenance - \$9177

SBA 503 Loan Program

Assisted in preparation of loan for Interlocking Paving Company,
LeSueur

Emergency Medical Services

ACLS Instructor Training Assistance Grant:
Michael Wilcox - \$100

Existing First Responder Squad Training Assistance Grant:
Kilkenny Fire Department - \$405

Prepared FCC radio license application for Elysian Fire
Department

Physical Development

Participated in Tri-County Conservation Tillage Project.

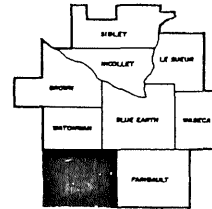
Provided solid waste planning assistance to LeSueur County.

Administer Community Development Block Grant project for storm
sewer improvements in Elysian (\$250,000)

Developed a Capitol Improvements Program for Elysian.

Full Commission Members

JOHN KING, Cities Under 10,000, LeSueur County
"BABE" MILLER, Minnesota Valley COG, LeSueur County
JEROME SCHLEIS, County Commissioner, LeSueur County
JAMES STANGLER, Township Board, LeSueur County



Martin County

Arts

Fairmont Opera House - \$1200, \$2440.74 (McKnight), \$3500

Civic Summer Theatre, Fairmont - \$400

Truman Community Education - \$300

Stagemasters, Truman - \$500

Aging

City of Fairmont "Lifeline" Project - \$6950

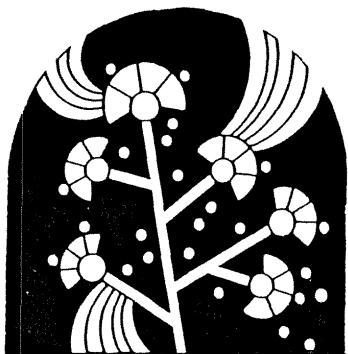
SBA 7(a) Loan Program

Prepared and processed loan for Hansen's Woodshed, Sherburn.

Emergency Medical Services

New First Responder Squad Training Assistance Grant:
Granada Fire Department - \$270

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3	4	5 ELECTION DAY	6 EMS Radio Communications Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	7 Region Nine AAA Long Term Care Conference, H.I. Dwn, Mankato - - - -	8	9
10	11 VETERANS DAY	12 Human Resource Subcommission - 9:30	13 Physical Development Subcommission - 2:30 (as needed) RNDC Board - 4:00 Full Commission - 7:15	14 EMS Critical Care Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	15 Minnesota Mayors Association Annual Conference - - - -	16
17	18	19	20	21 EMS Advisory Committee - 7:00 (tentative)	22 Minnesota Ass'n of Twps. Annual Meeting, Mankato - - - -	23
24	25	26	27 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - 9:30 Arts Council - 7:00	28 THANKSGIVING DAY	29	30

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Study of county-wide fire department radio paging system.

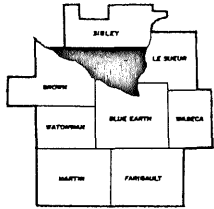
Prepared FCC radio license renewals for Ceylon Ambulance, Fairmont Hospital and Ambulance, Sherburn Ambulance and Truman Ambulance.

Developmental Disabilities

Placed a DAC client in a job with a bowling alley in Sherburn.

Full Commission Members

ROBERT MALLIET, Mayor, City of Fairmont, Martin County
KATY OLSON, School Board, Martin County
BRYAN SCHULTZ, Cities Under 10,000, Martin County
ROLAND THIESSE, Township Board, Martin County
STEVAN ZOELLER, County Commissioner, Martin County



Nicollet County

Arts

St. Peter Community Choir - \$1600

St. Peter-Cleveland Community Education - \$900

Aging

Nicollet County Senior Citizen Health Screening Clinics - \$9176.

St. Peter Community Hospital and Health Care Center - \$4098.

SBA 503 Loan Program

Prepared and process loan application for Duke Durfee Company, North Mankato.

Prepared and processed loan for Frost Drug, North Mankato.

SBA 7(A) Loan Program

Prepared loan application for Martens Distributing, Courtland.

Emergency Medical Services

ACLS Instructor Training Assistance Grant:
Jennifer Deschaine - \$100

New First Responder Squad Training Assistance Grant:
Nicollet - \$270

Assisted Nicollet in applying for a DNR Fire Grant.

Provided training for the Lafayette Ambulance in use of KED Extrication Device and secured price reduction for purchase of the Device.

Repaired main oxygen system and MAST device for Lafayette Ambulance.

Provided the City of Lafayette with information regarding the availability of medical personnel.

Provided ambulance charges survey, EOA (Esophageal Obturator Airway and MAST (Medical Anti Shock Trousers) Protocol Guidelines to the Lafayette and St. Peter Ambulances.

Physical Development

Conducted a market study of St. Peter for a developer, in conjunction with the FmHA 515 Rural Rental Housing Loan Program.

Prepared a Small Cities Development Grant Application for St. Peter

Provided technical assistance to St. Peter for loan closing documents, Tax Increment Financing District.

Prepared Nicollet County Solid Waste Plan.

Participated in the Tri-County Conservation Tillage Project.

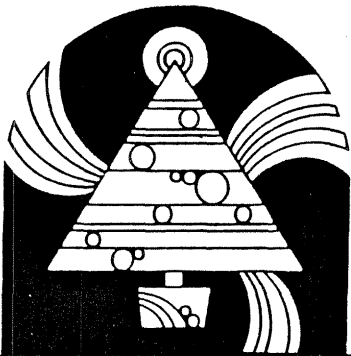
Conducted presentations at an Economic Development Seminar on State and Federal Business Loan Programs for North Mankato and Mankato.

Recreation

Gave high ranking to the LAWCON/LCMR grant application from the City of St. Peter, resulting in \$35,950 in funding for an 80 acre park development in the City.

Prepared FY1986 LAWCON/LCMR grant application for the county to acquire additional land and develop existing areas in Seven Mile Creek Park.

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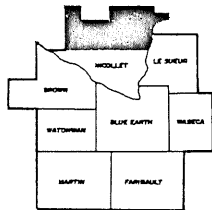
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15	16	17	18	19 EMS Advisory Committee - 7:00 (tentative)	20	21
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 EMS Joint Powers Board - 7:30	27	28
29	30	31				

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Full Commission Members

KENNETH ALBRECHT, County Commissioner, Nicollet County
CARRIE HUFFER, School Board, Nicollet County
JOHN PROSCH, Township Board, Nicollet County
DOUGLAS PYAN, Cities Under 10,000, Nicollet County
HARRY TIMM, Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Nicollet County



Sibley County

Aging

Gibbon Senior Citizen Center - \$459

Sibley County Assessments and Service Coordination - \$11,323.

SBA 503 Loan Program

Prepared, processed, closed and serviced loan for Anderson Drug, Gaylord.

SBA 7(a) Loan Program

Prepared and processed loan for Haggenmiller Welding, Arlington.

Emergency Medical Services

New First Responder Squad Training Assistance Grants:
Henderson Fire Department - \$555
New Auburn Fire Department - \$505

Pilot "Good Neighbor" Project - Gaylord Ambulance Service - \$738

Prepared joint purchasing information for Henderson Fire Department.

Physical Development

Prepared Community Development Block Grant application for the City of Arlington.

Administer Community Development Block Grant sanitary sewer project (\$250,000) for the City of Green Isle.

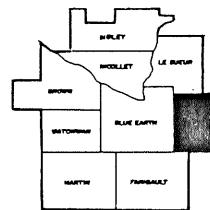
Developmental Disabilities

Placed DAC client in a job at Hands, Inc., Winthrop.

Placed DAC clients in jobs at the Senior center, the DAC and local churches as cleaning crews in Arlington.

Full Commission Members

ELMER KADING, Cities Under 10,000, Sibley County
ROBERT BADE, County Commissioner, Sibley County
HAROLD WIEST, Township Board, Sibley County



Waseca County

Arts

Waseca Arts Council - \$3000

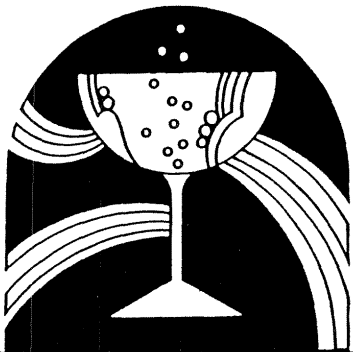
Farmamerica - \$1240

Aging

Waseca County In-Home Service Project - \$30,000

Waseca Area Senior Citizens Center - \$11,852, \$6939 (McKnight)

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			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Physical Development Subcommission - 2:30 (as needed) RNDC Board - 4:00 Full Commission - 7:15	9 EMS Critical Care Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	10	11
12	13	14 Human Resource Subcommission - 9:30	15 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY	16 EMS Advisory Committee - 7:00 (tentative)	17	18
19	20	21	22 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - 9:30 Region Nine Development Corp. Annual Mtg. - 4:00 Arts Council - 7:00	23 EMS Joint Powers Board - 7:30	24	25
26 AMC Annual Meeting, Sheraton Park Place, Bloomington	27	28	29	30	31	

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[Waseca County cont.]

SBA 503 Loan Program

Prepared, processed, closed and serviced loan for DeRaad, Goetz, Haefner and Company, Waseca.

Prepared and processed loan for Northwest Rubber, Inc., Waseca.

Prepared and processed loan for Boss Supply, Inc., Waseca.

Packaged and submitted loan for Arnoldts' Furniture Company, Janesville

SBA 7(a) Loan Program

Prepared and processed loan for Goebel Excavation, Waldorf.

Emergency Medical Services

ACLS Instructor Training Assistance Grants:

Mary Fette - \$100

Kathy Bratvold - \$100

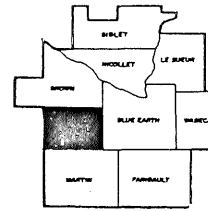
Existing First Responder Squad Training Assistance Grant -
Waldorf Fire Department - \$460

Physical Development

Prepared Redevelopment and Tax Increment Financing Plan for the City of Janesville.

Full Commission Members

ELDO BRANDENBERG, Township Board, Waseca County
JACK FITZSIMMONS, County Commissioner, Waseca County
AVERY HALL, Cities Under 10,000, Waseca County



Watonwan County

Aging

City of Darfur - \$3163

Luther Memorial Home, Madelia - \$965

Emergency Medical Services

Existing First Responder Squad Training Assistance Grant -
Butterfield Fire Department - \$135

Pilot "Good Neighbor" Project - St. James Volunteer Ambulance
- \$1380.

Physical Development

Prepared Small Cities Economic Development Grant application for the City of St. James.

Prepared Community Development Block Grant Application for the City of Madelia.

Completed a market study of the City of St. James for a developer in conjunction with the FmHA 515 Rural Rental Housing Program.

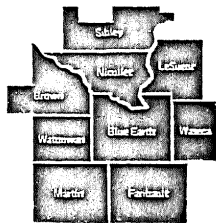
Full Commission Members

ROBERT GUSTAFSON, Township Board, Watonwan County
ED WENTZLAFF, County Commissioner, Watonwan County
WILTON SULFLOW, Cities Under 10,000, Watonwan County



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						1 Small Cities Development Grants Deadline
2	3 NARC Federal Briefing, Hyatt Regency, Washington, D.C.	4	5 EMS Radio Communications Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	6	7	8
9	10 Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council - 1:30	11 Human Resource Subcommission - 9:30	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY Physical Development Subcommission - 2:30 (as needed) RNDC Board - 4:00 Full Commission - 7:15	13 EMS Critical Care Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15
16	17 PRESIDENTS DAY	18	19	20 EMS Advisory Committee - 7:00 (tentative)	21	22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
23	24	25	26 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - 9:30 Arts Council - 7:00	27 EMS Joint Powers Board - 7:30	28	

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Region - Wide

Aging

Nutrition for the Elderly - \$410,023

Home Delivered Meals - \$85,000

Southcentral Area Ombudsman - \$22,000

Legal Advocacy for Older Americans - \$65,500

SMILINE - \$22,442

Emergency Medical Services

Initiated Regional Ambulance Run Report System and provided training for 22 ambulance services.

Physical Development

Prepared application to Governor's Council on Rural Development for seed grant funds for six county soil and water conservation districts.

Served on Department of Agriculture Technical Advisory Committee for the Agricultural Land Preservation Pilot County Program.

Provided technical assistance in the area of solid waste management.

Provided census data as requested.

Furnished housing information to various agencies and individuals.

Assisted in planning and preparing for a region-wide meeting of chamber of commerce representatives, business people and farmers to discuss the farm problem and possible solutions.

Human Resource Planning

HUMAN RESOURCE SUBCOMMISSION

The Human Resource Subcommittee is advisory to the RNDC in planning and policy development related to human resources. In this capacity, the Subcommittee reviews plans and policies recommended by the advisory councils on aging, arts, developmental disabilities and emergency medical services. Membership consists of 12 citizens, one from each county and one from each city of 10,000, who are appointed by the RNDC.

The HRS has been assigned responsibility for coordination of planning efforts in human resources. As part of this responsibility, HRS members regularly attend meetings of the aforementioned advisory councils, as well as the meetings of organizations providing human services in the region, such as Human Service Boards and mental health boards. Specific activities conducted in FY1985 under this coordinative role included: review of all plans and recommendations developed by RNDC advisory councils in human resources; other grant reviews, i.e., Community Health Service Plans and community action agency grants, as well as recommendations on appointments to RNDC advisory councils.

Human Resource Subcommittee Members

AUDREY ANNIS, Blue Earth County
MYRTLE TURBES, Brown County
DONNA DUFFEY, City of Fairmont
LORNA MONTZKA, Faribault County
BEVERLY BLASCHKO, LeSueur County
CAROLYN SHREWSBURY, City of Mankato
JANE JACOBSEN, Martin County
BETTY MARTINKA, City of New Ulm
CAROL MENK, Nicollet County
BERNARD MCLAIN, Sibley County
MARGARET ZIMMERMAN, Waseca County
RICHARD BRANDT, Watonwan County

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The Region Nine Development Commission has been designated as the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for the nine counties of southcentral Minnesota since 1976. The Area Agency receives its funding from the federal Administration on Aging under the Older Americans Act as administered through the Minnesota Board on Aging.

The Area Agency on Aging is expected to fulfill the many responsibilities outlined in the Older Americans Act:

- to serve as a focal point on aging

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 NACO Legislative Conference - - -
2	3 -NACO-	4	5 EMS Radio Communications Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	6	7	8 National League of Cities Congressional - City Conference, Washington, D.C. - - -
9	10 -Cong.-City Conf.-	11 Human Resource Subcommission - 9:30	12 Physical Development Subcommission - 2:30 (as needed) RNDC Board - 4:00 Full Commission - 7:15	13 EMS Critical Care Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	14	15
16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18 MSSA Spring Conference, St. Paul Radisson - - -	19	20 EMS Advisory Committee - 7:00 (tentative)	21	22
23 30	24 31 Arts Grants Deadline (Production & Sponsorship)	25	26 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - 9:30 Arts Council - 7:00	27 EMS Joint Powers Board - 7:30	28	29

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- to disseminate information on aging in the nine county area
- to coordinate and co-locate services to older people
- to seek private financial and human resources
- to provide training to the aging network
- to advocate on behalf of older people
- to plan for services by identifying needs and matching resources to those needs
- to make grants for new expanded services
- to ensure the maintenance of priority services in region

1984-86 Area Plan

The Region Nine Area Agency on Aging is required under the Older Americans Act and by the Minnesota Board on Aging to regularly assess the needs of older persons in the region. The assessment of these needs and the plan for action that addresses them is known as the Area Plan on Aging. The Plan acts as a guideline for the Area Agency's activities.

Under the priorities of the 1984-86 Area Plan on Aging (amended annually), the following grants were awarded by the Region Nine Development Commission:

Grantee	Service	Amount
Southern MN Regional Legal Services, Inc.	Southcentral Area Ombudsman Consortium	\$22,000
Southern MN Regional Legal Services, Inc.	Legal Advocacy for Older Americans	65,500
LeSueur County Welfare	LeSueur County Chore/Home Maintenance	9,177
Southcentral MN Inter-Library Exchange	SMILINE	22,442
Blue Earth County Human Services	Blue Earth County Senior Citizens Health Screening Clinics	6,118
Waseca County Welfare and Social Services	Waseca County In-Home Services Project	30,000
Sibley County Public Health Nursing	Sibley County Assessments and Service Coordination	11,323
Brown County Family Service Center	Brown County Chore/Home Maintenance	31,122
Waseca area Senior Citizens Center	Volunteer Coordinator	11,852
Lutheran Social Services	Share-A-Home and Housing Advocacy	16,127
Mankato Lutheran Home	Adult Day Care Project	23,594
Nicollet County Public Health Nursing	Nicollet County Senior Citizens Health Screening Clinics	9,176

Grantee	Title III-B Older Americans Act Service	Amount
Cleveland	Senior Center	\$ 2,813
Darfur	Senior Center	3,163
Elmore	Senior Center	3,058
Gibbon	Senior Center	459
Mankato	Senior Center	2,625
Mapleton	Senior Center	1,253
Waterville	Senior Center	13,029

Grantee	Title III-C 1 Service	Amount
MN Valley Action Council	Nutrition for the Elderly	\$410,023

Grantee	Title III-C-2 Service	Amount
MN Valley Action Council	Home Delivered Meals	\$85,000

McKnight Foundation

(private foundation moneys for community-based self-help projects*)

Grantee	Project	Amount
Fairmont	Emergency Response System	\$ 6,950
Waseca	Popcorn Wagon	6,939
St. Peter Nursing Home	Thrift Shop	4,098
Senior Federation	Outreach	2,504
Frost	Quilt Project	2,039
Mankato	Ceramics Kiln	1,500
Madelia Nursing Home	Pottery Wheel	965
Mapleton	Doughnut Machine	675

*Also reported in 1984 Annual Report because of overlap in dates.

Region 9 Advisory Council on Aging

SANDRA ALLAIRE, Public Agency: U of M Technical College
 EDGAR ANDERSON, Watonwan County
 KEN BROWN, At-Large
 RAY ECKES, At-Large
 FRANK V. HECK, Brown County
 LUCILLE HELFTER, Public Health Nursing
 MARY LOU IHRKE, Public Agency: Blue Earth County Ag. Extension
 DAVID L. JANOVY, At-Large
 RODERICK JOYCE, At-Large
 BETTY KING, LeSueur County
 ETHEL MEDALAN, Blue Earth County
 ARTHUR MUESING, Nicollet County
 ROSEMARY B. MURPHY, Martin County
 CARL OSLUND, Waseca County
 ROBERT L. PETERSON, County Social Service Agency
 BEN PORTNER, Sibley County
 T.R. SCHAFFLER, At-Large
 THELMA SCHUELER, At-Large
 MICHAEL SHEA, County Social Service Agency
 CALVIN WARD, Private, Non-Profit Agency: Mapleton Community Home
 AUDREY WOLFE, Faribault County
 *AUDREY ANNIS, HRS Liaison
 *REV. BERNARD MCLAIN, HRS Liaison
 **ERHART STANKE, RNDC Liaison

*Ex-officio, non-voting member serving as liaison between the Advisory Council and Human Resource Subcommittee.

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13	14 Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council - 1:30 American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference, Anaheim, California - - -	15	16	17 EMS Advisory Committee - 7:00 (tentative)	18	19
20	21	22	23 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - 9:30 Arts Council - 7:00	24 EMS Joint Powers Board - 7:30	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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ARTS

The Region Nine Arts Council is a volunteer group of citizens representing a broad base of regional arts interests from each county and from each city over 10,000 in the region. The Council reviews grant applications submitted by arts organizations within the region and forms arts policies, goals and priorities in the region. The Council members also provide technical assistance to those local arts organizations and service as advocates for local and regional arts development.

The regranting of funds allocated by the Minnesota State Legislature was again the major activity of the Arts Council in FY1985. Two production and sponsorship grant rounds and one McKnight grant round were conducted. The grant applications were judged on the artistic merit of the project, the ability of the applicant to carry out the project and the need for the project within the designated area.

Production Project Assistance Grants - provide funds for local/regional arts development and enhancement of artists or arts resources within a community or region.

Applicant	County	Amount
Minnesota Valley Chorale	Nicollet	\$1,490
Mankato Ballet Company	Blue Earth	1,500
St. Peter Community Choir	Nicollet	1,600
Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra	Blue Earth	1,960
Mankato Area Arts Center	Blue Earth	920
Dance Conservatory of Southern MN	Blue Earth	525
Civic Summer Theatre	Martin	400
St. Peter-Cleveland Community Education	Nicollet	900
Leisure Education for Exceptional People	Blue Earth	1,200
Visual Arts Information Service	Statewide	800
Committee Against Domestic Abuse	Blue Earth	800
Cherry Creek Theatre	Blue Earth	2,900
Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra	Blue Earth	2,320
Fairmont Opera House	Martin	3,500
Mankato Symphony Orchestra	Blue Earth	3,500
New Sounds Music Ensemble	Blue Earth	1,150
Sts. Peter and Paul Church	Blue Earth	330
Mankato Ballet Company	Blue Earth	2,190
Stagemasters	Martin	500
New Ulm Noteables	Brown	434

Sponsor Assistance Grants - provide funds to schools and community non-profit tax exempt organizations which present art activities to the general public for their enrichment, education and enjoyment. The Blandin Foundation provided extra funding, matched by the legislature, for sponsorship grants in FY1985.

Applicant	County	Award
LeSueur Concert Association	LeSueur	\$1,550
Fairmont Opera House	Martin	1,200
LeSueur Concert Association	LeSueur	1,500
Waseca Arts Council	Waseca	3,000
Truman Community Education	Martin	300
YWCA, Mankato	Blue Earth	400
Farmamerica	Waseca	1,240

McKnight Arts Development Grants - the Arts Council received funds from the McKnight Foundation for regranting to eligible arts organizations in the region.

Applicant	County	Amount
Mankato Symphony Orchestra	Blue Earth	\$9,000
Fairmont Opera House	Martin	2,440

Region Nine Arts Council

MARK SIEVERT, Blue Earth County
 MARY LARAWAY, Brown County
 NANCY K. STEELE, Faribault County
 C. EDWARD WILLIAMS, LeSueur County
 VIVA JEAN BOSSHART, Martin County
 LARRY MALLETT, Nicollet County
 FRED LOBITZ, Sibley County
 PAT BECKMANN, Waseca County
 JOHN BAERG, Watonwan County
 LAVONNE BOWMAN, City of Fairmont
 SISTER NORLEEN RANS - City of Mankato
 SYLVIA SALVATI, City of New Ulm
 CAROLYN SHREWSBURY, HRS Liaison

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

The Region Nine Developmental Disabilities Program is designed to assist those who have severe handicaps to develop normally and to perform activities necessary to function in day to day living. The program has been in existence for twelve years and is funded through a grant from the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities.

During the past year, the Developmental Disabilities Program has focused on placing clients from six Developmental Achievement Centers in Region Nine, into jobs within their respective communities. The six Developmental Achievement Centers are located in the counties of Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, Sibley and Waseca. Once a placement is made a DAC staff person will do all of the training and supervising of the client on the job until the employer feels comfortable taking over the supervision. Examples of the types of employment are housekeeping, maintenance, groundskeeping, dishwashing, supply sorting, light assembly, laundry work and filing. To date, several placements have been made in a variety of jobs and the hours vary from 1-20 per week. We hope to continue in this direction and to achieve our goal of 16-18 placements this year.

The Developmental Disabilities Program also responds to numerous requests for information from service providers and consumer groups and is represented on task forces in the Region serving various disability groups.

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4	5	6	7 EMS Radio Communications Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	8 EMS Critical Care Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	9	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12	13 Human Resource Subcommission - 9:30	14 Physical Development Subcommission - 2:30 (as needed) RNDC Board - 4:00 Full Commission - 7:15	15 EMS Advisory Committee - 7:00 (tentative)	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 EMS Joint Powers Board - 7:30	23	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED	27	28 Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - 9:30 Arts Council - 7:00	29	30 MEMORIAL DAY	31 NARC Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana - -

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The Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council reviews programs and proposals, provides training and information and promotes the provision of services in the least restrictive environment. The Council is comprised of developmentally disabled persons or their parents, service providers and members of consumer groups.

Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council

PAUL BERGQUIST, Consumer
SANDY BOHNEMBLUST, Parent
PAMELA BROWER, Rehabilitation Center
DALE ELSE, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
CAROLYN ENGQUIST, Developmental Achievement Center
LOUISE FOLEY, Minnesota Department of Health
PAT HALLIDAY, Faribault County HSC
GINNY HANEL, Parent
SARAH HASS, Minnesota Valley Social Adaptation Center
TOM HENDERSON, Welfare Director, Brown County
KAREN KASTENS, Special Education
CAROL LEE, Harry Meyering Center
HAROLD LYNCH, Parent
JEAN MUELLER, Region 7 & 10 Association for Retarded Citizens
ANNE NEWMAN, Parent, Developmental Achievement Center
DAVID SCHAETZKE, Sioux Trails Mental Health Center
CAROLYN SHUETTE, Parent
DOTTIE SPENCER, Parent
MARY STEVENS, Parent
LORI UKIN, Parent
KAREN WALLIN, Parent
CINDY YESS, Parent

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The South Central Minnesota EMS Joint Powers Board contracted with the Region Nine Development Commission in December, 1982, for technical assistance and staffing to plan and implement a regional EMS system in the nine county area. The first phase of implementation began in April of 1984, following the completion of the plan.

The Joint Powers Board is comprised of one county commissioner from each of the nine counties, and is responsible for the use of EMS implementation funds available from the Minnesota Department of Health. To advise it in its planning and implementation activities, the Board established an EMS Advisory Committee, a Critical Care Subcommittee, and a Radio Communications Subcommittee. Each group has members from throughout the region representing various aspects of the EMS system.

A number of major projects were completed during this first year of implementation, and a vast amount of technical assistance has been provided to individual EMS agencies. Major projects include:

- * four new first responder squads were established in communities without local ambulance service, and 28 people in those communities have been approved for training reimbursement for either first responder or emergency medical technician courses;
- * nine communities with existing first responder squads have been assisted by providing training reimbursement for 50 individuals;
- * five physicians and five other medical personnel have been trained as ACLS Instructors, and two ACLS courses have been offered in the region, training 40 people;
- * twenty-two ambulance services are participating in a computerized ambulance run report system provided by the EMS project;
- * 10,000 Emergency Care Guides have been distributed, and 40,000 more are being printed for future distribution, with the additional copies being funded jointly by the EMS project, the Region Nine Development Commission and several individual counties;
- * two communities have been designated as pilot projects to establish "Good Neighbor" programs in their areas;
- * more than 1600 EMS personnel receive the bi-monthly newsletter.

The Joint Powers Board will continue to contract with Region Nine to pursue the second phase of implementation. Projects have been identified for the coming year, and prioritized as follows:

Priority I:

Trained Personnel - encourage EMT training; encourage EMS dispatcher training; conduct region-wide EMS conference; conduct EMS radio workshop.

Transportation - continue implementation of the ambulance run report system.

Radio Communications - encourage compliance with state and federal regulations.

Public Involvement - distribute emergency care guides; provide newsletter, news releases, and information coordination.

Systems Management - reorganize advisory committees.

Priority II:

Trained Personnel - assist in providing ACLS training; encourage medical personnel training; assist with first responder squad training.

Transportation - provide technical assistance toward ambulance purchasing; analyze ambulance run report data.

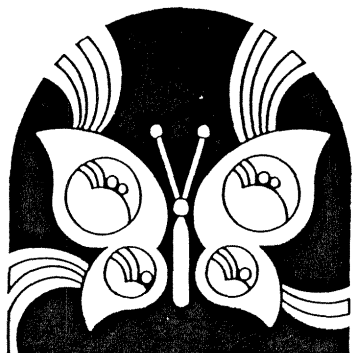
Public Safety Coordination - examine the feasibility of joint purchasing of EMS supplies and equipment.

Radio Communications - provide purchasing assistance for radio equipment; monitor communications needs and problems.

Public Involvement - evaluate pilot good neighbor projects; survey school EMS programs.

Systems Management - manage grant; designate medical directors; examine funding alternatives.

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1	2 LABOR DAY	3	4 EMS Radio Communications Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	5	6	7
- NARC	Annual Conference, New Orleans -					
8	9 Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council - 1:30	10 Human Resource Subcommission - 9:30 League of Minnesota Cities Annual Meeting, Rochester	11 Physical Development Subcommission - 2:30 (as needed) RNDC Board - 4:00 Full Commission - 7:15	12 EMS Critical Care Subcommittee - 7:00 (tentative)	13	14 FLAG DAY
15 FATHER'S DAY	16 ROSH HASHANAH	17	18	19 EMS Advisory Committee - 7:00 (tentative)	20	21
22	23	24	25 YOM KIPPUR Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee - 9:30 Arts Council - 7:00	26 EMS Joint Powers Board - 7:30	27	28
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Priority III:

Trained Personnel - assess EMT-I training needs; develop reference library.

Public Safety Coordination - examine disaster plans; analyze first responder reports; conduct ambulance charges survey.

Radio Communications - provide 911 assistance.

Facilities - assess trauma patient data; assess cardiac patient data; assist Critical Care, directory, ER log, ACLS, ATLS; designate training resource hospitals.

Emergency Medical Services Joint Powers Board

BILL MAHER, Blue Earth County
CHARLES GRIEBEL, Brown County
CHUCK PINGREY, Faribault County
BABE MILLER, LeSueur County
STEVEN ZOELLER, Martin County
KEN ALBRECHT, Nicollet County
JOHN BACH, Sibley County
CALVIN CONDON, Waseca County
GERALD GIDEON, Watonwan County

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee

Blue Earth County - TED WILCOX (ambulance service-ALS)
KEVIN PAAP (rescue squad)
Brown County - DEL BEGALKA (training-volunteer)
Faribault County - JOHN SCHOTZKO (physician)
LeSueur County - JUDITH PEACH (nurse)
BRIAN SMITH (CHS administrator)
Martin County - PETE FRIEDERICH (local government)
Nicollet County - LLOYD REID (ambulance service-BLS)
JIM SINKBEIL (training-paid)
WILLIAM SHORES (physician-alternate)
Sibley County - CAL ROBERTS (ambulance service-BLS)
JOHN VENER (physician-alternate)
Waseca County - DENNIS MILEY (hospital administrator-urban)
JAMES DEY (physician)
Watonwan County - JOHN BAERG (citizen)

JAMES DEY - Project Medical Director, Waseca

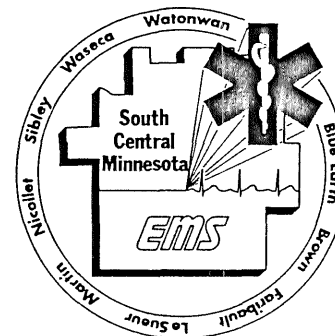
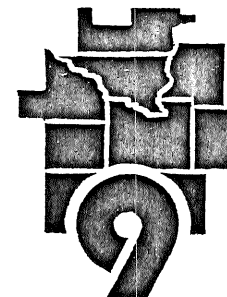
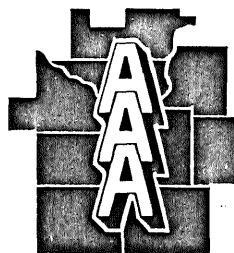
Critical Care Subcommittee

Blue Earth County - R.H. MEYER (general surgeon)
JEAN JAVENS (nurse)
TED WILCOX (paramedic)
Brown County - Vacancy
Faribault County - SANDY SPRENGER (nurse)
LeSueur County - HAROLD CHRISTIANSON (ambulance service-BLS)
Martin County - Vacancy

Nicollet County - WILLIAM SHORES (family physician)
Sibley County - CELESTE PERRSON (CCU nurse)
Waseca County - JAMES DEY (family physician)
JUNE OLSTAD (MSU paramedic program)
Watonwan County - WILLIAM HALVORSON (physician)
JULIE HALVORSON (nurse)

Radio Communications Subcommittee

Blue Earth County - Vacancy
Brown County - DUANE LARSON (citizen)
Faribault County - ROBERT TALLE (ambulance service)
MIKE HENDRICKSON (electrical engineer)
LeSueur County - JEROME JANDA (first responder)
CHESTER HRDLICKA (first responder)
PAT SMITH, JR. (law enforcement)
Nicollet County - LES ENNIS (law enforcement)
Martin County - BOB MALLIET (citizen)
Sibley County - DARWIN SYLVESTER (civil defense)
MARY NELSON (dispatcher)
Waseca County - JAMES STALOCK (law enforcement)
JOSEPH FRITZ (electrical engineer)
LYNETTE KROGSTAD (dispatcher)
Watonwan County - JOHN BAERG (EMS Advisory Committee)



Physical Development Planning

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMISSION

The Physical Development Subcommission was established to assist the Commission in a variety of program areas including land use, housing, community development, economic development, transportation and recreation. To this end the Physical Development Subcommission provides input to region-wide plans, prepares statements of goals, policies and priorities and reviews and comments on grant applications.

The Physical Development Subcommission consists of fourteen persons including one representative from each county of the nine counties, one representative from each of the cities of Mankato, Fairmont and New Ulm and a representative from the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Region Nine. The Subcommission is chaired by Jack Fitzsimmons, Waseca County Commissioner and Region Nine Commission member.

In fiscal year 1985, the Subcommission addressed a variety of issues. It reviewed the 1985 Small Cities Development Grant applications, reviewed Governor's Council on Rural Development Grant applications, prepared a region-wide housing analysis and plan, and reviewed all physical development programs.

During FY1986, the Physical Development Subcommission will remain most involved with the physical development process. The Subcommission will continue to review and comment on grant applications pertaining to its issue areas. In addition, the Subcommission will work closely with the Commission staff in preparing plans and establishing region-wide goals and priorities.

Physical Development Subcommission Members

HARRY TIMM, Nicollet County
JACK FITZSIMMONS, Waseca County
HAROLD WIEST, Sibley County
ERHART STANKE, Blue Earth County
DAVE SCHNOBRICH, City of New Ulm
VIRGIL WELLNER, Brown County
DON TOPPIN, Faribault County
FRANK A. RODRIGUEZ, Regional Environmental Education Council
NEIL SAXTON, Soil and Water Conservation Districts
PETE JOHNSON, Watonwan County
JIM HARBERTS, City of Mankato
BRYAN SCHULTZ, Martin County
BOB MALLIET, City of Fairmont
ROY NELSON, Department of Natural Resources
LARRY HANSEN, LeSueur County

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

The Regional Development Act, the legislative authority for the regional development commissions, mandates the Commission to "prepare and adopt, after appropriate study and after such hearings as may be necessary, a comprehensive development plan for the region". The Region Nine Development Commission has responded by conducting a variety of studies and preparing plans on issues and problems that cross county boundaries. These studies and plans are used as a basis for action by the Commission and by county and municipal governments. Listed below are elements of Comprehensive Planning which are currently being addressed by Region Nine.

HOUSING

In FY1985, the Commission staff began work on a region-wide housing analysis and plan. This document will review the existing housing stock, analyze population trends and projections and list programs available to assist developers in providing housing opportunities.

RNDC staff continues to work closely with public agencies concerned with housing issues including the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA), Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), and the Minnesota Department of Energy and Economic Development (DEED).

LAND USE

Region Nine has traditionally assisted local governments with land use issues on as needed basis. Technical assistance takes the form of advice on land use plans and zoning ordinances and assistance with grant applications for sewer and water facility expansions. The Commission also provides mapping assistance to local governments.

In FY84 and 85, the Commission provided assistance to the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Blue Earth, Nicollet and LeSueur counties in the Tri-County Conservation Tillage program. This program, funded through the Governor's Council on Rural Development, provides education to farmers on conservation tillage methods and rents tillage equipment at minimal cost for use by interested farmers. In FY85 the Commission staff assisted six county SWCDs in preparing a grant application for a living snowfence program.

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Perhaps the most pressing problem in Region Nine today is the need for increased economic development in our cities. Throughout their history, Region Nine's communities have been dependent on farm-produced income. As farmers spent their earnings locally on supplies, equipment and machinery, towns prospered and grew. Much of the local industry was likely to be agriculture-oriented - food processing or machinery manufacturing.

Now the number of farms and farm families is declining. With farm prices low, the amount of money spent by farmers in the local economy is also declining. Communities must look to other sources for the jobs and wages necessary to provide prosperity and growth.

The Region Nine Development Commission has a strong commitment to assist communities in economic assistance. A two pronged approach is used - assistance to communities and direct assistance to individual businesses. Various types of assistance are given, but all have the common goal of increased economic vitality.

Listed below are several of the tools used by the RNDC staff to promote economic/community development.

Small Cities Development Grant - RNDC staff prepares grant applications for communities in need of improvements in their sewer, water and street systems. In FY85, applications were prepared for the communities of Wells, Arlington, Madelia and LeHillier. If funded, these projects will provide an infrastructure base for industrial expansion. In addition, the staff administers SCDG grants for communities in need of this expertise.

Business Assistance Program - RNDC staff offers assistance to persons who own successful businesses and wish to expand or who have technical knowledge and wish to start a business. This assistance is provided on an individual basis. Although the specific types of help vary, the most common are marketing studies, business plans or financing searches. If RNDC staff lack the specific knowledge needed, business persons are referred to other governmental programs or educational institutions.

As part of the Business Assistance Program, the staff conducted a series of nine county-wide economic development meetings. At these meetings, representatives from each of the business related government agencies and educational institutions provided a summation of their programs to assist local businesses.

Tax Increment Financing - Tax increment financing is a tool used by communities to generate public funds needed to enhance private business expansion. For example, TIF generated money can be used for sewer, water and street improvements necessary for the expansion of an industrial plant. The increased taxes on the industrial plant are used to pay off the funds on the public improvement. In FY85 RNDC staff assisted several communities in the TIF planning and administration process.

Business Loan Packaging - In order for a business to expand, long term financing at reasonable rates is necessary. Often local lending institutions are not in a position to offer acceptable terms and rates. The Small Business Administration, the State of Minnesota and other government agencies seek to alleviate this

problem by offering loan guarantees for sound businesses. The RNDC staff works with local business owners to prepare and package loan proposals to meet the criteria of the guaranteeing agencies and lending institutions. In FY85 staff assisted businesses obtain loans from the SBA 7(a) and direct loan programs, Farmers Home Administration guaranteed loans, Minnesota Small Business Development Loans and the Minnesota Fund.

Miscellaneous Studies and Reports - The Region Nine Development Commission stands ready to assist communities and businesses on as needed basis with research studies and reports necessary for community and economic development projects. In FY85 staff prepared housing studies and market studies and worked with communities to secure industrial revenue bonds. Communities having problems getting specific projects off the ground should contact the staff for assistance.

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Committee is in the process of updating the Region's Transportation Plan. This plan will address needed improvements in all modes of transportation throughout the region. A major part of the effort will be directed toward establishing areawide priorities for highways. Once prepared by the Committee and approved by the Commission, the priorities will be used by MN/DoT as the basis for its highway funding decisions.

In addition to priority setting, the plan will address transportation issues including:

- the need for 10 ton roads to all communities;
- motor fuel tax indexing to provide funds for highway improvements;
- functional classification of public roads;
- functional jurisdiction of public roads.

Transportation Committee

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Brown County-Vacancy

SBA 503 LOAN PROGRAM

The SBA's Section 503 Certified Development Company Loan Program is one of the most exciting loan programs to be developed for the 1980s. Evolving from the Section 503 Local Development Company Program, the 503 program's roots date back over two decades to the enactment of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

The SBA 503 Program is the first federal financing tool which recognizes the importance of small and medium sized businesses in the job creation process through physical plant expansions. Recognizing the inherent inability of a small business to tap into this nation's long-term capital markets, the 503 program permits a community to initiate its own economic development activities to overcome this structural dysfunction in our economy. Also recognizing the scarcity of public sector resources, the 503 program is designed to attract and supplement, not supplant, private sector financing from conventional financial institutions.

The essence of the program is to make available long term (15-25 years), low down payment (10%), reasonably priced financing (long term T Bond rates) by providing 503 second mortgages subordinated to conventional first mortgages from traditional lenders. The 503 mortgage will carry a maturity which matches the term of the loan to the life of the assets. By overcoming the long term financing gap faced by small and medium sized businesses, the 503 program permits the small business community to better realize its full growth potential.

Within fiscal year 1985, the Region Nine Development Corporation has approved ten loans as the 503 certified development company for the nine counties of Region Nine:

Equity Supply, Inc. - Mankato
Meyer and Sons, Inc. - Mankato
Snell Motors - Mankato
Anderson Drug - Gaylord
New Ulm Precision Tool, Inc. - New Ulm
Northwest Rubber, Inc. - Waseca
DeRaad, Goetz, Haefner and Company - Waseca
Boss Supply, Inc. - Waseca
Haase Fertilizer, Inc. - Winnebago
Central Graphics, Inc. - Blue Earth

The total dollar amount of both private and public sector financing is \$4,533,795 of which \$1,818,000 was financed through the Region Nine Development Corporation. This effort has resulted in creating or retaining 217 jobs and increasing the tax base in Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Sibley and Waseca counties.

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CENSUS - DATA CENTER AFFILIATE

In October, 1982, the Region Nine Development Commission was designated an affiliate of the Minnesota State Data Center, as part of a national Census Bureau program to increase access by the public to census information.

As an affiliate, Region Nine receives printed census documents upon release by the Census Bureau, and makes this information available to anyone needing information from the 1980 or past censuses.

The Region Nine office also now has access to DATANET through its IBM computer system. DATANET provides ten different databases containing facts, figures, and information for Minnesota. The DATANET system is a part of the State Planning Agency's Planning Information Center.

Region Nine will continue to provide census data and assistance to users throughout the nine county area. Frequent users of this service include cities, students and developers. The staff will also analyze census data as it relates to various planning issues such as housing and transportation. The staff will be available for local training and speaking engagements related to census data and trends from one period to another.

SOLID/HAZARDOUS WASTE

The environmentally sound disposal of solid and hazardous waste is an increasing problem in Minnesota. In response to this problem, RNDC provides technical assistance to local units of government in planning for waste management and disposal. In FY85 RNDC assisted Nicollet and LeSueur counties in their planning efforts.

RECREATION

The Region Nine Recreation Program is focused primarily on the development and promotion of the area's outdoor recreation resources. During this past year, development was achieved through grant programs such as the LAWCON/LCMR program which provides matching grant monies to local jurisdictions for parks and open space. Promotion of the area's outdoor recreation facilities has been accomplished primarily through tourism advertising.

Recreation Grants

The Department of Energy and Economic Development offered matching grant money to local units of government in the form of the LAWCON/LCMR grant program. (LAWCON stands for the Federal Land and Water Conservation Act and LCMR stands for the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources.) RNDC staff advertised the program, provided technical assistance to many of the grant applicants, and completed applications for Blue Earth County and Nicollet County.

A new set of ranking criteria, mandated by the National Park Service and developed by DEED, was used in place of the Region Nine criteria to rank the LAWCON/LCMR applications from the Region Nine area. This ranking was used on a 50/50 basis with a ranking done at the state level to determine sites to be programmed for funding. The total amount of programmed costs for parks in Region Nine was \$324,460.

A new grant program to make more grant money available to smaller communities in the state has been approved by the Legislature and is now being used in conjunction with the current LAWCON/LCMR grant cycle. This program will provide matching grant funds for athletic fields - facilities frequently requested by many of the area's smaller cities, but until now a low priority in the regular LAWCON/LCMR program.

Recreation Promotion

Region Nine continues to accept requests to produce tourism ads - part of the "Explore Minnesota" promotion. An interesting brochure was prepared by Region Nine for the City of Elmore, highlighting the community's attractions and history in the wake of the current national prominence of one of its native sons, Walter Mondale.

High transportation costs coupled with increasing pressure on our existing outdoor recreation base is a recreation problem of regional significance. Region Nine will continue to promote the addition of facilities in this area through grant programs such as LAWCON/LCMR while promoting our local parks through tourism publications. This will not only reduce pressure on heavily used areas by alerting people to lesser used facilities, but will decrease the amount of travel out of the Region for outdoor recreational activities which duplicate similar activities existing within the Region Nine area.

Communication with such agencies as the Department of Energy and Economic Development (DEED) and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will continue and technical assistance will be provided where needed or requested.

Workshops/Seminars/ Special Events

Radio Communications Workshop for emergency room and ambulance personnel; April 20 and 21, 1985, Mankato.

Emergency Care Conference for nurses, physicians, emergency medical technicians and first responders; May 18 and 19, 1985, Mankato.

Community Leader Conference for one hundred leaders from all the nine counties in the region; problem-identification and priority-setting as an aid to planning for the next several years, February 14, 1985.

Region 9-The Arts Connection brought together members of arts organizations, elected officials, artists, the interested public; November 10, 1984.

Workshop for those planning to submit Small Cities Development Grant applications or Urban Development Action Grant applications; October 31, 1984.

Caring For Aging Parents an informational program presented as an activity of the Aging Network; March 29, 1985.

Guardianship Services, an informational program presented as an activity of the Aging Network; November 14, 1984.

Positively Healthy, a conference for service providers to the elderly, stressing positive approaches to a healthy life style; July 19, 1984.

Alzheimer's Disease: Treatment and New Developments, a presentation for caregivers and families of Alzheimer's victims, an activity of the Aging Network; July 20, 1984.

Learning Is For Life, the fifth annual conference on aging, offered to older people, professionals, students and the general public; October, 1984.

Workshop For Newly Elected Officials offered practical information for city, county and township officials who were recently elected to office; December 6, 1984.

Economic Development Meetings provided information on agencies and organizations offering economic development assistance, held in each of the region's nine counties; December, 1984 through February, 1985.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider training courses, January and February, 1985.

Studies / Documents

Region Nine Report - monthly newsletter which informs local elected officials and the interested public of the Region's programs, services and activities.

Region Nine Annual Report - yearly summary of programs, activities and grants, as well as lists of staff, Commission members and advisory committee members.

Aging Action - a periodic news bulletin sent to members of the aging network.

Procedures for Emergency Care - quick-reference pamphlet distributed by the EMS Program to hospitals, ambulance services and rescue squads.

South Central EMS Newsletter - bi-monthly news of interest to emergency medical personnel and agencies, and the interested public.

1985 Housing Plan Update

1985 Transportation Plan Update

Directory of Senior Clubs and Centers -update

Directory of Home Delivered Meals - update

Area Plan on Aging 1984-1986 - revised 1985

Ambulance Primary Service Area Maps

Survey of ambulance charges throughout the region

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Legislative Concerns

The Region Nine Development Commission passed resolutions:

In opposition to the plans of the federal government to abolish the General Revenue Sharing Program.

In opposition to proposed funding cuts in the Soil Conservation Service.

In support of all efforts to retain the family farm by increasing and stabilizing farm income.

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<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>FUNDING</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
Cleveland Associates Limited Partnership	FmHA 515 Rural Rental Housing	FmHA	\$ 320,000	A
Region 9	Mn/Dot	Mn/Dot	\$ 12,000	A
LeSueur County DAC	Elderly/Handicapped Transportation 16(b)(2)	Mn/Dot	\$ 18,900	A
Sun Highland Homes (Sunset Apts.)	Elderly/Handicapped Transportation 16(b)(2)	Mn/Dot	\$ 13,860	A
City of LeSueur	Small Cities Development Program	DEED	\$ 125,000	A
Waseca County DAC	Elderly/Handicapped Transportation 16(b)(2)	Mn/Dot	\$ 26,120	A
Northview Limited Partnership	FmHA Section 515 Program	FmHA	\$ 585,700	A
City of Blue Earth	Small Cities Development Program	DEED	\$ 125,000	A
D & R Partnership	FmHA 515 Rural Rental Housing	FmHA	\$ 315,875	A
D & R Partnership	FmHA 515 Rural Rental Housing	FmHA	\$ 270,750	A
New Ulm Chamber of Commerce	Gov's Council on Rural Dev.-Demonstration Grant FY'85	Gov's Council on Rural Dev.	\$ 12,084	A
HVAC	Gov's Council on Rural Dev.-Demonstration Grant FY'85	Gov's Council on Rural Dev.	\$ 60,000	D
Mankato State University	Gov's Council on Rural Dev.-Demonstration Grant FY'85	Gov's Council on Rural Dev.	\$ 30,000	D
Mn. Women's Network	Gov's Council on Rural Dev.-Demonstration Grant FY'85	Gov's Council on Rural Dev.	\$ 60,000	D
City of Cleveland- Cleveland Senior Center	Title III-B, OAA Multi- Purpose Senior Center	HHS/AoA	\$ 5,625 (2,813) (75%)	A
City of Darfur-City Hall Ren. for Seniors	Title III-B, OAA Multi- Purpose Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 3,163 (75%)	A
Elmore Town & Country Senior Citizens, Inc.	Title III-B, OAA Multi- Purpose Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 3,058 (75%)	A
Mapleton Town & Country Leisure Center	Title III-B, OAA Multi- Purpose Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 1,253 (75%)	A
Mankato Area Senior Citizens, Inc.	Title III-B, OAA Multi- Purpose Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 4,500 (2,625) (75%)	A
City of Gibbon, Gibbon Senior Citizens	Title III-B, OAA Multi- Purpose Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 459	A

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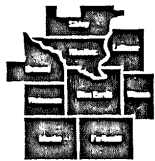
APPLICANT	PROJECT	AGENCY	FUNDING	RECOMMENDATION
City of New Ulm, New Senior Citizens	Title III-B, OAA Multi-Purpose Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 23,903 (withdrew)	A
City of Waterville	Title III-B, OAA Multi-Purpose Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 20,000 (13,029)	A
University of Mn. Ag. Extension	Gov. Council on Rural Dev.	DEED	\$ 10,000	D
University of Mn. Ag. Ext.	Gov. Council on Rural Dev.	DEED	\$ 60,000	D
Business Connections for Rural Women	Gov. Council on Rural Dev.	DEED	\$ 56,900	D
Communicating for Agriculture	Gov. Council on Rural Dev.	DEED	\$ 53,000	D
Nicollet County	Bridge Funds L7146 Road No. 92	Mn/Dot	\$ 80,000	A
City of Fairmont	Public Transit Assistance Program	Mn/Dot	\$	A
City of Winnebago	Urban Development Action Grant	HUD	\$ 356,000	A
City of Winnebago	Small Cities Development Program	DEED	\$ 60,000	A
City of St. Peter	Small Cities Development Program	DEED	\$ 125,000	A
Faribault County	Construct Road In Lieu Of Bridge Replacement	Mn/Dot	\$ 177,293	A
New Ulm Apartments II	FmHA 515 Loan Program	FmHA	\$ 321,000	A
City of Blue Earth	D.O.T.-Application For Bridge Funds	Mn/Dot	\$ 117,293	A
Blue Earth County	Youth Intervention	DEED(Justice)	\$ 10,000	A
City of Mapleton	Advance for Facilities Planning	E.P.A.	\$ 63,810	A
LeSueur Concert Association	Sponsorship Assistance		\$ 1,550	A
Sleepy Eye Community Ed.	Sponsorship Assistance		\$ 650	D
George Marti Memorial Performing Arts Center	Sponsorship Assistance		\$ 1,450	D
Fairmont Opera House	Sponsorship Assistance		\$ 1,200	A
Dance Conservatory of Southern Minnesota	Production Assistance		\$ (525) 745	A
New Ulm Municipal Band	Production Assistance		\$ (0) 1,090	A
St. Peter Community Choir	Production Assistance		\$ 1,600	A
South Central Minnesota Film Society	Production Assistance		\$ (0) 1,000	A
L.E.E.P.	Production Assistance		\$ (1,200) 1,830	A
Mankato Area Youth Symphony	Production Assistance		\$ 1,960	A
Minnesota Valley Chorale	Production Assistance		\$ 1,490	A
Mankato Ballet Company	Production Assistance		\$ 1,990	A

APPLICANT	PROJECT	AGENCY	FUNDING	RECOMMENDATION
Cherry Creek Theatre	Production Assistance		\$ (2,900) 3,500	A
Mankato Area Arts Council	Production Assistance		\$ 920	A
St. Peter-Cleveland Community Ed.	Production Assistance		\$ (900) 1,290	A
Civic Summer Theatre	Production Assistance		\$ (400) 610	A
Committee Against Domestic Abuse	Production Assistance		\$ (800) 1,700	A
New Sounds Music Ensemble	Production Assistance		\$ (0) 2,250	A
Visual Arts Information Society	Production Assistance		\$ 800	A
City of Easton	Step 1 Facilities Plan	E.P.A.	\$ 26,000	A
Brown County	D.O.T. Application for Bridge Funds	MnDOT	\$ 40,000	A
RNDC-for the South Central Ombudsman Program	Aging-Ombudsman	III-B OA Act	\$ 25,000	A
Mn. Valley Action Council Nutrition for the Elderly (Congregate)	Title III-C-1 Older Americans Act Nutrition/Congregate	H.H.S./Admin. on Aging	\$ 933,688 Total 292,907 Fed. 125,725 State 140,440 USDA 322,927 Other 51,689 Match	A
Mn. Valley Action Council Home Delivered Meals	Title III-C-2 Older Americans Act Nutrition (NDM)	H.H.S./Admin.	\$ 159,556 Total 101,628 Fed. -0- State 13,924 USDA 26,070 Other 17,934 Match	A
City of Blue Earth	Step 2 & 3 EPA Grant Application	E.P.A.	\$ 1,703,945 Staff	A
City of Waterville	Step 2 & 3 EPA Grant Application	E.P.A.	\$ 1,703,945	A
City of Amboy	Step 2 & 3 EPA Grant Application	E.P.A.	\$ 1,359,300	A
Watsonwan County	Bridge Replacement No. 4893	Mn/Dot	\$ 165,000	A
Mankato Rehabilitation Center, Inc.	FmHA Loan/Business & Industry	FmHA	\$ 625,000	A
City of Amboy	FmHA Loan/Wastewater Treatment Facility	FmHA	\$ 1,436,982	A
City of LeSueur	MN Public Transit Assistance Program	Mn/Dot	\$ 51,281	A
Martin County	Federal-Aid Highway Project: Bituminous Overlay	Mn/Dot	\$ 453,000	A
St. Peter Apts. II Partnership	FmHA Section 515 Program	FmHA	\$ 574,000	A
City of Mankato	MN Public Transit Assistance Program	Mn/Dot	\$	A
Blue Earth County	Federal-Aid Highway Project: Bituminous Overlay	Mn/Dot	\$ 510,000	A
Southern Mn. Regional Legal Services	Title III-B Older Americans Act	HHS/AoA	\$ 72,000	A
City of Fairmont	Municipal Housing Plan		\$	A
Faribault County	Bridge Replacement	Mn/DoT	\$ 210,000	A
Brown County	Bridge Replacement	Mn/DoT	\$ 247,000	A
Mankato State University	Public Telecommunications Program Grant	U.S. Dept. of Commerce	\$ 12,110	A
Watsonwan County	Bridge Replacement No. 2331	Mn/Dot	\$ 27,000	A
Nicollet County	Bridge Replacement (96"x128" CNP)CSAH#2	Mn/Dot	\$ 47,000	A

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LeSueur County	Bridge Replacement (8' CMP) CSAH#20	Mn/Dot	\$ 52,000	A	Waseca Arts Council	Arts (Sponsorship)		\$ 3,000	A
Brown County	Bridge Replacement (Culvert) CSAH#24(a)	Mn/Dot	\$ 68,000	A	Truman Community Ed.	Arts (Sponsorship)		\$ (300) 500	A
Brown County	Bridge Replacement (Culvert) CSAH#24(b)	Mn/Dot	\$ 68,000	A	LeSueur Concert Assoc.	Arts (Sponsorship)		\$ 1,500	A
Brown County	Bridge Replacement CSAH#20	Mn/Dot	\$ 36,500	A	Stagemasters	Arts (Production)		\$ 500	A
Blue Earth County	Culvert Replacement Twp. Rd. #130	Mn/Dot	\$ 57,000	A	Artisans' Guild of Martin County	Arts (Production)		\$ (-0-) 2,500	A
Blue Earth County	Bridge Replacement Twp. Rd. 167	Mn/Dot	\$ 550,000	A	Fairmont Opera House	Arts (Production)		\$ 3,500	A
Blue Earth County	Bridge Replacement County Rd. 101	Mn/Dot	\$ 368,000	A	New Sounds Music Ensemble	Arts (Production)		\$ (1,150) 2,150	A
Blue Earth County	Bridge Replacement County Rd. #147	Mn/Dot	\$ 1,019,000	A	Heritage Acres	Arts (Production)		\$ (-0-) 3,500	A
Fairmont Opera House	Arts (McKnight)		\$ (2,394.74) 5,278.93	A	New Prague Hist. Soc.	Arts (Production)		\$ (-0-) 350	D
MAIC/Cherry Creek	Arts (McKnight)		\$ (0) 10,000.00	A	Bricelyn Community Ed.	Arts (Production)		\$ (-0-) 750	A
MAIC	Arts (McKnight)		\$ (0) 2,240.00	A	Pit Theatre, MSU	Arts (Production)		\$ (-0-) 1,500	D
Mankato Symphony Orchestra	Arts (McKnight)		\$ 9,000.00	A	Mankato Area Youth Symphony	Arts (Production)		\$ (2,320) 2,920	A
MSU-Department of Theatre Arts	Arts (McKnight)		\$ (0) 2,000.00	A	Pioneer Players	Arts (Production)		\$ (-0-) 800	A
State of MN, Sibley County Location	Bituminous Resurfacing T.H. 25	Mn/Dot	\$ 927,000.00	A	Sts. Peter and Paul Church	Arts (Production)		\$ 330	A
City of Mankato	Section 18 Transit Funds	Mn/Dot	\$ 158,400.00	A	Network Communications	Arts (Production)		\$ (-0-) 3,500	A
Sioux Trails Mental Health Center	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 15,103	A	Mankato Symphony Orchestra	Arts (Production)		\$ 3,500	A
Nicollet Co. Public Health Nursing Service	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 8,684	A	MN Valley Chap. Sweet Adelines	Arts (Production)		\$ (-0-) 3,480	D
Nicollet Co. Public Health Nursing Service	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 4,801	A	Mankato Ballet Company	Arts (Production)		\$ (-0-) 2,190	A
Meeker-McLeod-Sibley Community Health Services	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 13,608	A	Civic Summer Theatre	Arts (Production)		\$ (-0-) 3,100	A
Meeker-McLeod-Sibley Community Health Services	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 11,198	A	Sleepy Eye Community Ed.	Arts (Production)		\$ (-0-) 2,075	A
Mankato Lutheran Home	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 23,177	A	New Ulm Noteables	Arts (Production)		\$ (434) 1,430	A
Lutheran Social Services	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 10,629	A	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Arts (Sponsorship)		\$ (withdrawn) 800	A
Waseca Co. Welfare & Social Serv. Dept.	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 25,000	A	Nicollet County	Bridge Funds CSAH 21	Mn/Dot	\$ 52,000	A
Waseca Area Senior Citizens Center	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 10,453	A	Blue-Earth County	Water & Waste Disposal LeHillier	FmHA	\$ 755,100	A
SMILE-South Central Minn. Inter-Library Exchange	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 22,442	A	Health Systems Agency Six	Renewal of Conditional Designation as a Health Systems Agency	DHHS	\$ 122,210	A
Brown Co. Family Service Center	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 29,958	A	City of Sleepy Eye	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 18,000 (75%)	A
Partners' In Care	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 26,687	D	Wells City Senior Center Citizens	McKnight Foundation Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 2,554 (50%)	A
Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospital	Title III-B OAA-Aging	HHS-AoA	\$ 13,521	A	City of Sleepy Eye	McKnight Foundation Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 738 (50%)	A
Farmamerica	Arts (Sponsorship)		\$ (1,240)	A	City of New Richland	McKnight Foundation Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 2,071 (50%)	A
YWCA Mankato	Arts (Sponsorship)		\$ (400) 800	A	Minnesota Lake Senior Citizens	McKnight Foundation Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 500 (50%)	A
SC/ECSU	Arts (Sponsorship)		\$ (-0-) 1,300	D	City of Waterville	McKnight Foundation Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 12,095 (50%)	A
					Frost Area Community Club	McKnight Foundation Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 2,100 (50%)	A
					City of Fairmont	McKnight Foundation Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 4,455 (75%)	A
					Mapleton T & C Leisure Center	McKnight Foundation Senior Center	HHS-AoA	\$ 300 (75%)	A

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South Central Senior Federation	McKnight Foundation Self-Help	HHS-AoA	\$ 2,400 (75%)	A
Mankato State University	To enhance normalized participation of handicapped individuals through outdoor leisure activities	U.S. Dept. of Education	\$ 79,689	A
City of Brice lyn	FmHA Grant/Loan, Storm Sewer	FmHA	\$ 385,000	A
Brown County	Bridge Replacement No. 1175	Mn/Dot	\$ 80,000	A
Waseca County	Bridge Replacement No. L-4106	Mn/Dot	\$ 60,000	A
Waseca County	Bridge Replacement No. L-4100	Mn/Dot	\$ 60,000	A
City of Waldorf	FmHA Grant/Loan Sewage Treatment Improvements	FmHA	\$ 75,000	A
Meeker-McLeod-Sibley Community Health Services	Mn. Dept. of Health: Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants &	Mn. Dept. of Health	\$ no budget-application to administer program	A
LeSueur County DAC	UMTA 16(b) (2)	UMTA	\$ 17,640	A



region nine development commission

June 30, 1985

Honorable James Stangler
Chairman
Region Nine Development Commission
410 South 5th Street
Mankato, Mn 56001

We are presenting the Region's financial information for fiscal years 1984, 1985 and 1986.

The FY1984 information is based on actual costs. The FY1985 budget is our best estimate of financial activity, and the FY1986 represents proposed budget.

Statute requires an annual audit of the books of account, financial records and transactions by independent certified public accountants. This audit requirement has been met for FY1984, and will be compiled with for FY1985. A copy of the annual financial report as well as auditor's opinion and management letter, may be obtained at the Region office.

Yours very truly,

Terence Stone
Terence Stone
Executive Director

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Budget

REGION NINE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

		BUDGET FY1985 REV. 5/85	BUDGET FY1986 PROPOSED
REVENUES:			
TAXES	..	210301	234101
STATE GENERAL SUPPORT	..	50180	50162
PHYSICAL PLANNING PROJECTS	..	11857	20000
TRANSPORTATION	..	10000	15000
CD BLOCK GRANT	..	16000	9000
CHARGE FOR SERVICES	..	3300	0
ARTS	..	18360	19500
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	..	51974	95000
AGING ADMINISTRATION	..	99901	120000
MC KNIGHT DD	..	5599	6970
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	..	28609	37000
RURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL	..	1750	2000
INTEREST & MISCELLANEOUS	..	44148	40000
TOTAL REVENUES	..	551979	644733

EXPENDITURES:

PERSONNEL	..	314614	350008
PERSONNEL BURDEN	..	55150	65627
PRINTING & COPYING	..	29388	39575
PUBLIC NOTICE	..	0	2000
OFFICE SPACE	..	25448	25447
POSTAGE	..	9473	11310
TELEPHONE	..	13614	16075
MEMBERSHIPS & SUBS.	..	3636	4400
GENERAL INSURANCE	..	709	1200
MISCELLANEOUS	..	6776	1500
TRAVEL, STAFF	..	28554	38460
TRAVEL, OTHER	..	40668	43000
REGISTRATION	..	6443	12500
SUPPLIES	..	6518	10475
PUBLICATION	..	2399	1100
EQUIPMENT	..	773	4500
LEGAL	..	0	1000
AUDIT	..	11558	6750
DEPRECIATION	..	7982	5200
CONSULTANT	..	10983	26025

TOTAL EXPENDITURES .. 574686 .. 666152 .. 652766

EXCESS REVENUES OVER
(-UNDER) EXPENDITURES
CARRY/OVER USED

.. -22707 .. -21419 .. -25165