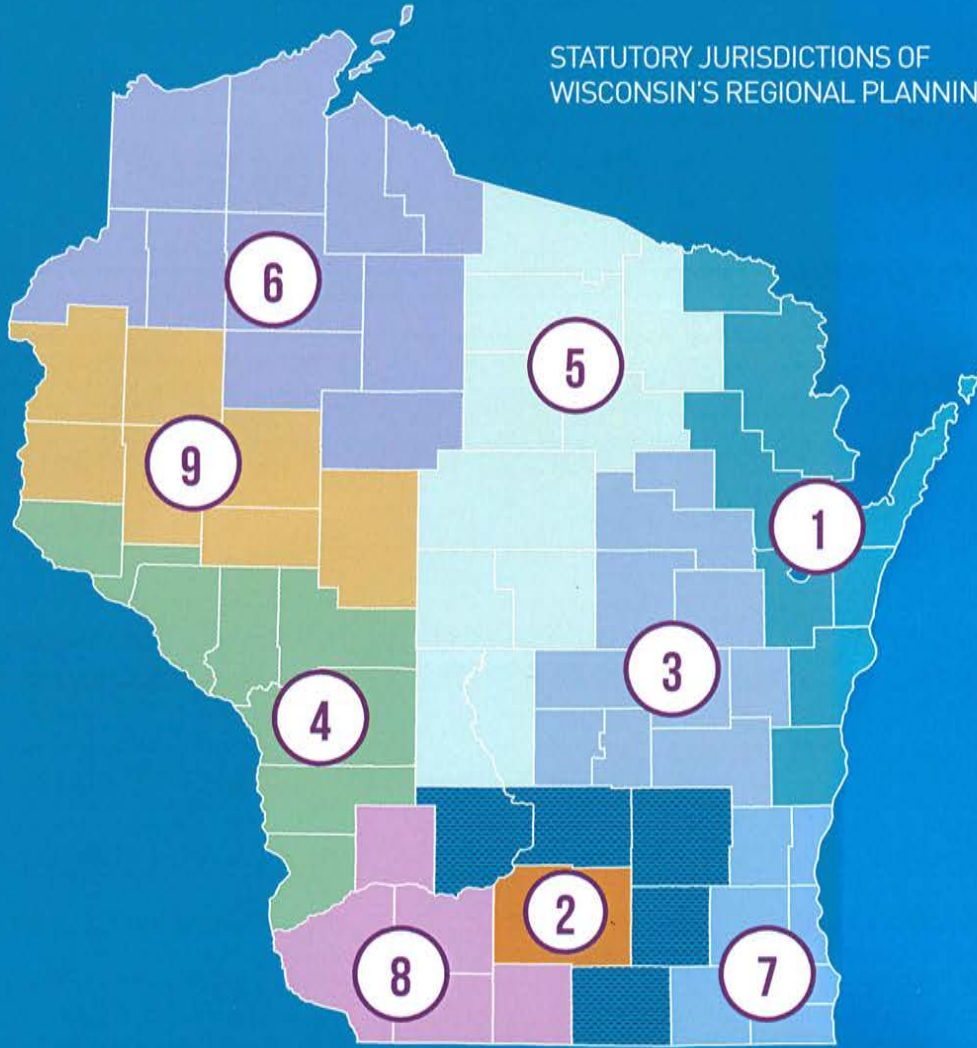


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FUNCTIONS

Under Wisconsin law, regional planning commissions have the following functions:

- 1 conduct all types of research studies; collect and analyze data; prepare maps, charts and tables; and conduct necessary studies;
- 2 make and adopt plans for the physical, social, and economic development of the Region;
- 3 publish and advertise their purposes, objectives and findings, and may distribute reports thereon; and
- 4 provide advisory services on planning problems to the local governmental units within the Region and to other public and private agencies in matters relative to its functions and objectives.

Over the years, the demands on the regional planning commissions (RPCs) have changed. These changes, however, have not altered the basic advisory role of the commissions. The original and traditional role of the commissions was to plan for the physical development of the areas they served. This involved planning issues such as land use, transportation, natural resources, and water and sewer services. While this function has continued to be important, additional program responsibilities have been assumed, including technical assistance in such areas as economic development, grant and loan services, and local government management.

The broad range of functions and services performed by Wisconsin's regional planning commissions is exemplified by the adjoining list of planning and assistance activities. Wisconsin's RPCs are a vital resource with the technical skills and administrative infrastructure already in place to assist local communities, counties and the state in addressing the challenges of today's world. The variations in the services provided are a result of the different needs and levels of financial support provided by each commission's member units of government.

Commissions receive funds through a statutorily authorized charge, State and Federal planning grant programs, and contracts with local governments for special planning services. Local funds are often used by the commissions as a match for Federal and State planning grants, thus maximizing the effectiveness of available funds.

COMMUNITY PLANNING

DEMOGRAPHICS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GRANTS

	BAY - LAKE	CAPITAL AREA	EAST CENTRAL	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	NORTH CENTRAL	NORTHWEST	SOUTHEASTERN	SOUTHWESTERN	WEST CENTRAL
Capital Improvements Programming	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Citizen Surveys	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Community Development	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Comprehensive Planning	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Downtown Improvement	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hazard Mitigation Planning	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Historic Preservation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Land Use Planning	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Local Technical Assistance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Public Facilities	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Public Land Survey Recommendations	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rural Development	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Street Naming / House Numbering	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Urban Service Districts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Waterfront - Harbor Planning	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Zoning Assistance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Census Information Clearinghouse	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Population Information	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
State Data Center Affiliate	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Business Incubation Program	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Economic Development	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Equity Venture Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Industrial Development	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Industrial Site Data	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
International Business Development	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Loan Funds Administration	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Loan Funds Packaging	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Market Assessments	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tax Incremental Financing Districts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Technology Innovations Services	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tourism Development	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CDBG Assistance / Administration	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Housing	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Business Development Grants	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Industrial Parks Grants	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Outdoor Recreation Grants	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Public Works Grants	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Other Grant Assistance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•



MAPPING

NATURAL RESOURCE PLANNING

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

TRANSPORTATION

	BAY - LAKE	CAPITAL AREA	EAST CENTRAL	MISSISSIPPI RIVER	NORTH CENTRAL	NORTHWEST	SOUTHEASTERN	SOUTHWESTERN	WEST CENTRAL
GIS and Base Mapping	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Air Quality Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Coastal Zone Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Environmental Impact Review	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Environmental Resources	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Farmland Preservation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Floodplain Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lakes Management Planning	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mining Impact Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Park and Open Space	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Resource Conservation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Resource Recovery	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sewer Service Area Planning	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Solid Waste Management Planning	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Subdivision - Land Division Assistance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Timber Resource Analyses Projections	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wastewater Treatment Planning	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Water Supply	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Water Quality Management / Monitoring	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Watershed Improvement	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wetlands Protection Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Governmental Organization Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Redistricting Assistance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Review of Federally Assisted Projects	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Shared Staff Services	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bikeways	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Car / Vanpooling Coordination	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Elderly and Disabled Transportation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Highway Access Control Assistance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Port Development	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rail Continuation and Abandonment	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rural Transportation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Traffic Engineering Assistance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transportation Improvement Program	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transportation System Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transportation Highways	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transportation - Transit	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

FUNCTIONS, continued

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

By matching local funds with state and federal funds, RPCs are able to create a positive return on investments. In 2010, Wisconsin RPCs were able to collectively match every local dollar with 76 dollars of funding from other sources. In 2011, two of Wisconsin's RPCs were recipients of a new Sustainable Communities Regional Planning grant provided by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. These two grants alone leveraged nearly 2.5 million dollars.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

RPCs have relationships with local units of government, private and non-profit groups, as well as with State and Federal agencies. These relationships have been directed at providing liaison and assistance between the local and State/Federal levels of government, especially in planning, transportation, economic development and resource conservation. These relationships have allowed RPCs to foster strategic partnerships to address regional issues and opportunities.

RPCs play a critical role by providing the venue and infrastructure for a broad and multijurisdictional discussion of issues and opportunities. Furthermore, by acting as a broker for creating the needed collaborative partnerships to address these issues, RPCs foster efficient and effective solutions.

RPC DESIGNATION

Seven of the commissions are designated or authorized as Economic Development Districts by the U.S. Economic Development Administration for purposes of areawide economic planning and to guide the investment of Federal funds for economic development.

All nine commissions are affiliates of the Wisconsin State Data Center, whereby they provide data services (particularly census data) to local units of government and to the public. In addition, four commissions have been recognized by the U.S. Department of Transportation as Metropolitan Planning Organizations to carry out a comprehensive transportation planning process in the State's urban areas. Two commissions are designated water quality planning agencies.



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PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY SUMMARY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Commission fulfills its economic development responsibilities through the ongoing monitoring of economic conditions in the Region and through the implementation of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). Through the CEDS planning process, the Commission has identified four regional strategies to pursue. These strategies are:

- » The linkage and coordination of Federal, State, local, and private economic development programs;
- » Regional and community economic development programs;
- » Regional and community economic development; and
- » Create opportunities for investment.

NATURAL RESOURCES

A major environmental focus of the Commission continues to be the Great Lakes issues associated with Lake Michigan and Green Bay. Working in conjunction with the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program, the US Environmental Protection Agency, and the US Forest Service, the Commission has worked on issues such as the impacts of development in coastal areas, beach improvements, bluff stability along Lake Michigan, public access, natural areas protection, and Emerald Ash Borer mitigation. The Commission has also been involved with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources addressing issues related to Lake Michigan and the lower portion of Green Bay, as well as the Manitowoc/Two Rivers/Mishicot, Oconto County, Luxemburg, Marinette and Sheboygan area-wide sanitary sewer plans.

COMMISSION & METHOD OF SELECTION

Nineteen persons serve as Commissioners on the Commission with one opening. Of the three Commissioners from each member county, one is appointed by the Governor from a list provided by the County Board, one is directly appointed by the Governor, and one is appointed by the County Board.



COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

The Commission provides technical assistance on a variety of planning issues for local communities in the Region. Commission staff works with local communities on specific projects, such as comprehensive plans, hazard mitigation plans, outdoor recreation plans, zoning ordinances, grant applications and community surveys.

TRANSPORTATION

Through its annual transportation work program, the Commission addresses issues on air quality and harbor planning, highway studies and plans, rail transportation and acquisition issues, elderly and disabled transportation, and local transportation assistance plans. In addition, the Commission conducts urban transportation planning activities as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Sheboygan Metropolitan Planning Area. The Commission also conducts special projects such as transit, bicycle facility, and corridor planning.

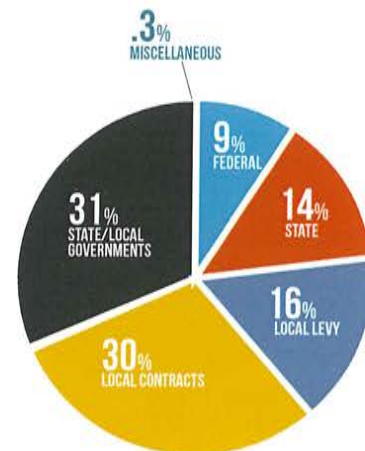
INFORMATION AND DATA SYSTEMS

The Commission functions as a depository of technical information and data derived from Federal, State, and Local sources. Information is provided to public and private groups and individuals as required. The Commission maintains its status as an affiliate of the Wisconsin State Data Center. The Commission has an established Geographic Information System (GIS), which is used extensively to provide mapping and database integration, as well as for analysis of development trends and identification of critical natural resources. Aerial photography is available for the Region.

2018 BUDGET

\$862,648

FUNDING BREAKDOWN



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Commission maintains the Dane County Land Use and Transportation Plan, the general land use plan for the region, by reviewing requests to amend 20-year service area boundaries to accommodate urban growth, housing, urban design, density, redevelopment and infill studies. The Commission also provides information and technical assistance to local communities and others regarding Census data and demographics, housing, urban design, density, redevelopment and infill studies.

The Commission is lead agency for A Greater Madison Vision, an initiative to develop a vision and plan for regional growth, and to update the regional land use plan. A 46-member steering committee of government, business and non-profit leaders guide the initiative. The Commission also works with local communities to prepare Future Urban Development Area studies that integrate local and regional planning objectives.

LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

The Commission conducts area-wide water quality management planning for the region under contract with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The Commission engages in natural resources monitoring and inventories, ground and surface water quality and quantity management planning, point and non-point source pollution control, resource protection, and other environmental planning contained in the Dane County Water Quality Plan. Additional work is carried out in natural resource planning in collaboration with local units of government and related organizations.

The Commission coordinates the needed resources to maintain an ongoing water quality monitoring program in partnership with the United States Geological Survey. It also coordinates the needed resources to maintain a groundwater hydrologic model for the region in partnership with the Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey.

MEMBERSHIP

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COMMISSION & METHOD OF SELECTION

Four principal authorities appoint the thirteen members, who serve three-year terms. The Mayor of the City of Madison (4 members); the Dane County Executive (3); the Dane County Cities and Village Association (3); and the Dane County Towns Association (3).



TRANSPORTATION

The Commission coordinates activities with the Madison Area Transportation Planning Board, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the region. CARPC contracts with the MPO for transportation planning work associated with amendments to the Land Use and Transportation Plan, and for the rural portions of the region. The agencies also conduct joint projects. Recent examples include a feasibility study of bus rapid transit and a regional values survey.

INFORMATION & DATA SYSTEMS

The Commission maintains and updates GIS layers on natural resources, land use, service area boundaries and environmental corridors for the Capital Region. Its staff also participates in interdepartmental staff meetings to coordinate the GIS activities of the RPC with the rest of GIS enterprises in the region. The Commission also conducts a Land Use Inventory, which involves the use of aerial photography, field reviews, and GIS databases to produce maps and land use statistics. The commission is a Census data clearinghouse and maintains community data on growth, development, economic activity, and transportation for the region, and posts the information on its website.

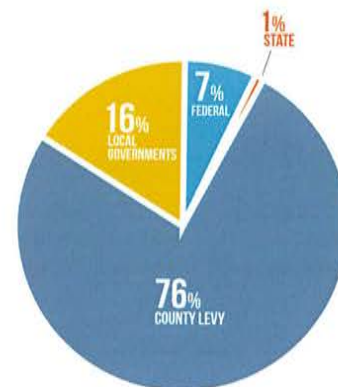
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Commission work focuses on collecting and providing economic data necessary for the county and communities to prepare the economic development policies and element of the Smart Growth Law. The Commission partners with the Madison Region Economic Partnership on projects including the Gold Shovel Site Certification program. The Commission also partners with the MPO to generate economic development projections concurrent with new Census information as a basis for allocating growth projections for the region.

2018 BUDGET

\$1,189,817

FUNDING BREAKDOWN



KEY CONTACTS

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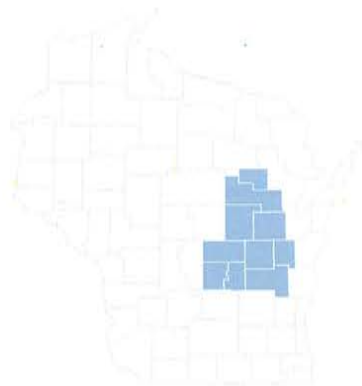


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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Commission updates the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy on an annual basis. The CEDS contains current economic statistics, a development strategy for the Region, and projects proposed for EDA funding. The Commission provides technical assistance for communities seeking various loans and grants, and works with communities and organizations on economic development projects. The promotion of heritage tourism is another Commission priority with particular emphasis on the Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway project and the Niagara Escarpment Resource Network.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Commission provides information and technical assistance for ongoing community planning and grant applications, develops open space plans, prepares park site and trail plans. The Commission offers a cost-sharing program, project services contracts for community land use planning. East Central contracts directly with local governments for various types of other planning services, such as the preparation of development codes, capital improvement programming, concept site development plans, and public facility and service planning.

LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

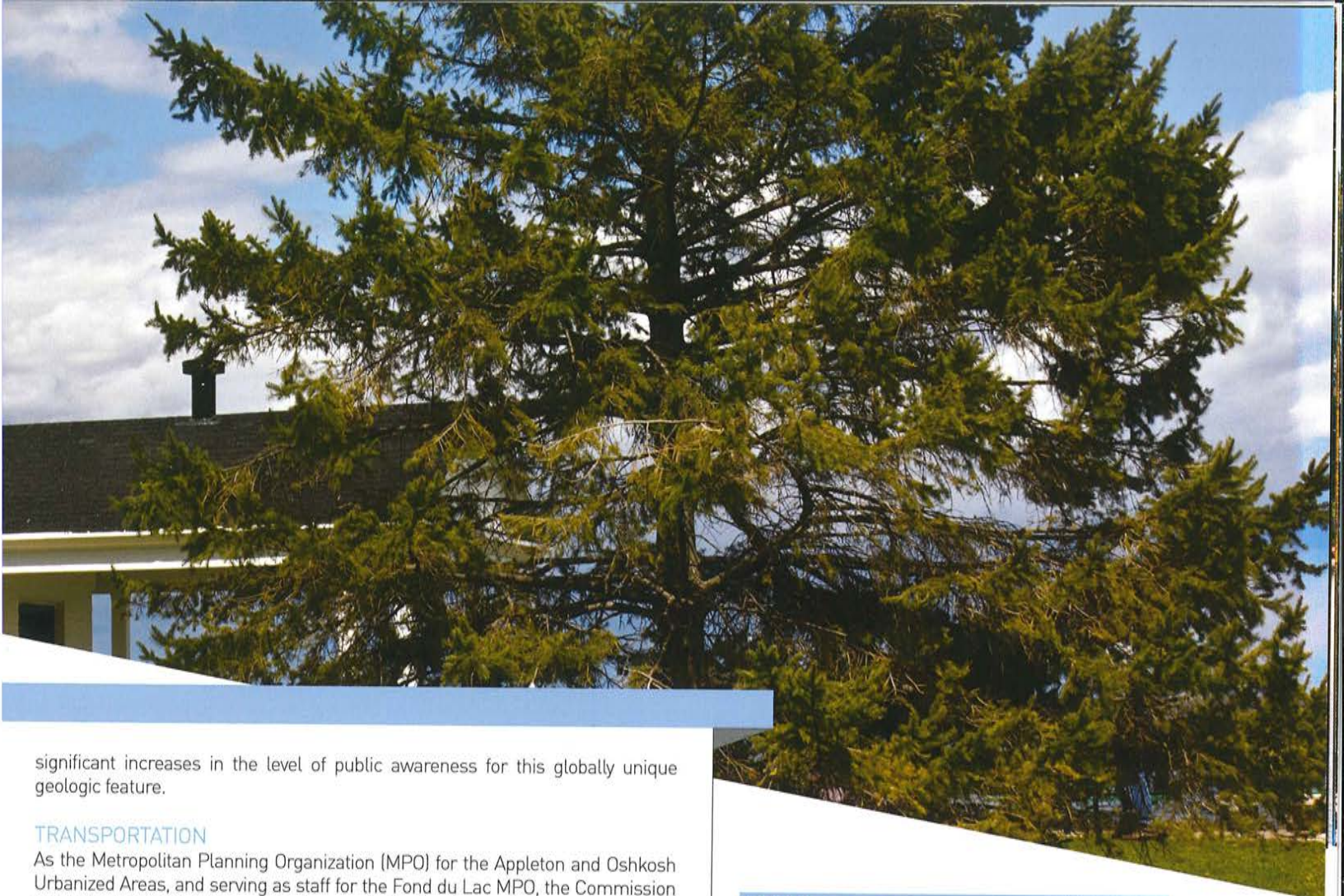
The Commission maintains regional development policies, serves as the sewer service area management agency, provides technical assistance for groundwater studies and water quality management, and promotes wetland preservation and floodplain management. The Commission participates in watershed planning projects and provides guidance on stormwater management planning. As well as administration of a four-county regional NR-135 nonmetallic mining reclamation program. The Commission has also been very active in supporting and growing the efforts of the Niagara Escarpment Resource Network which has brought about

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COMMISSION & METHOD OF SELECTION

1) the County Board Chairman - 2) the County Executive if such a position exists, to a 2 year term - 3) a Governor's appointee from a list of 6 County Board nominees, four of whom must be private citizens. Additional Commissioners are provided for each attained increment of 50,000 population. The first such Commissioner is the head elected official of the largest city in the county, the second is appointed by the County Board to a 2 year term.



significant increases in the level of public awareness for this globally unique geologic feature.

TRANSPORTATION

As the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Appleton and Oshkosh Urbanized Areas, and serving as staff for the Fond du Lac MPO, the Commission has prepared long-range urban transportation/land use plans consistent with requirements of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA). These plans are currently being updated as required by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21). The Commission works cooperatively with WisDOT on urban multimodal transportation planning encompassing the highway network, two urban bus systems, specialized transit for the elderly and disabled, rail, and bicycle and pedestrian ways. Regional transportation planning focuses on highway corridor studies, local traffic operations, access control, bypasses, jurisdictional transfers, highway maintenance, one small urban bus system, multiple shared-ride taxi systems, transit for the elderly and disabled, and 'complete streets' corridor planning.

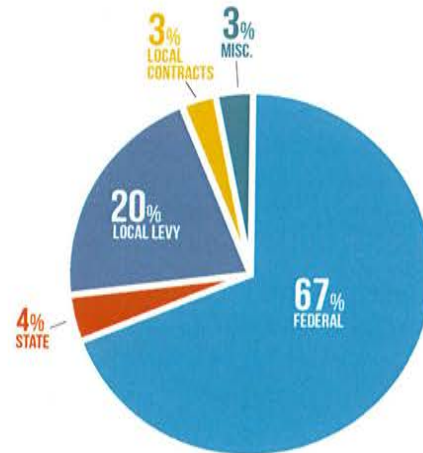
INFORMATION & DATA SYSTEMS

The Commission provides technical and contract assistance to county land records committees and other governmental units to establish land information systems and provide digital data services. The Commission maintains an Internet website to provide basic agency and regional information. Through its Information Center, the Commission responds to data requests and distributes large-scale aerial photos and county and community base maps of various scales. Geographic Information System (GIS) technology has been instituted to integrate regional database and mapping capabilities.

2018 BUDGET

\$3,772,759

FUNDING BREAKDOWN



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In 1977, the Commission was designated an Economic Development District by the U.S. Department of Commerce-Economic Development Administration (EDA). Since then the Commission has updated its Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) Report that analyzes the regional economy and proposes an economic development strategy based on the region's strengths and weaknesses. This report maintains the eligibility for all local governments, economic development organizations, and businesses throughout the Region to apply for public works grants, business loans and research grants from EDA. Economic development services provided by the Commission as a result of this designation include: revolving loan funds to assist business financing needs, grant writing assistance for industrial parks and business development projects, and flood recovery assistance. Through maintaining this designation as an Economic Development District millions of Federal EDA funds have been invested in the region.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Commission's professional staff and office resources are cost shared in an affordable manner among the member counties and communities. Assisting local interests in responding to state and federal programs, providing advisory service on local planning problems, and coordinating regional programs are examples of these services. Past contracts included: assisting counties with their multi-hazard plans to reduce future losses from disasters, developing a regional assessment of assets to help persuade the Pentagon to keep Fort McCoy open, preparing a competitive regional assessment and strategy that resulted in \$5 million in State Technology Zone credits being awarded to help business and industry expand, and securing funding for wood product and solid biofuel research in the Kickapoo Valley to help build a more resilient and energy secure economy.

MEMBERSHIP

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LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

The Commission is actively involved in land use and environmental resource advisory work. Community and county comprehensive planning, zoning and subdivision ordinance preparation, Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping, park and recreation planning, urban sewer service area planning, and environmental assessment reports are examples of these services.

TRANSPORTATION

The Commission's transportation services include: assisting the Mississippi River Parkway Commission in its planning and promotion activity for the Great River Road; assisting the La Crosse Area Planning Committee in meeting its Federal and State transportation planning requirements; assisting in expanding or establishing new multi-modal transit services; advising local governments on meeting and financing transportation needs of the elderly and handicapped; preparing public Human Service Transportation Plans for all nine counties; coordinating the involvement of Federal and State transportation plans and policies for consideration into local land use plans; providing a roadway management program that enables local governments to systematically prioritize their roadway maintenance needs based on sound evaluation criteria; and assisting in the development of harbor plans and projects for communities along the Mississippi River. The Commission also helped plan, fund and implement a regional transit system that provides four round trip connecting bus service a day during the work week to communities in Crawford, Vernon and La Crosse counties. This service was recently expanded with a pilot route running from La Crosse to Tomah along I-90.

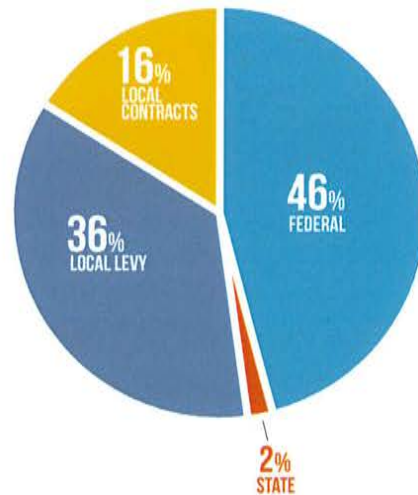
INFORMATION & DATA SYSTEMS

The Commission's planning activity, coupled with its designation as a State affiliate data center, allows the Commission to maintain a wealth of socioeconomic and geographic data on the Region. The Commission's computer database and library is available to local governments, businesses, churches, hospitals, students, utility companies, civic groups, and development organizations.

2018 BUDGET

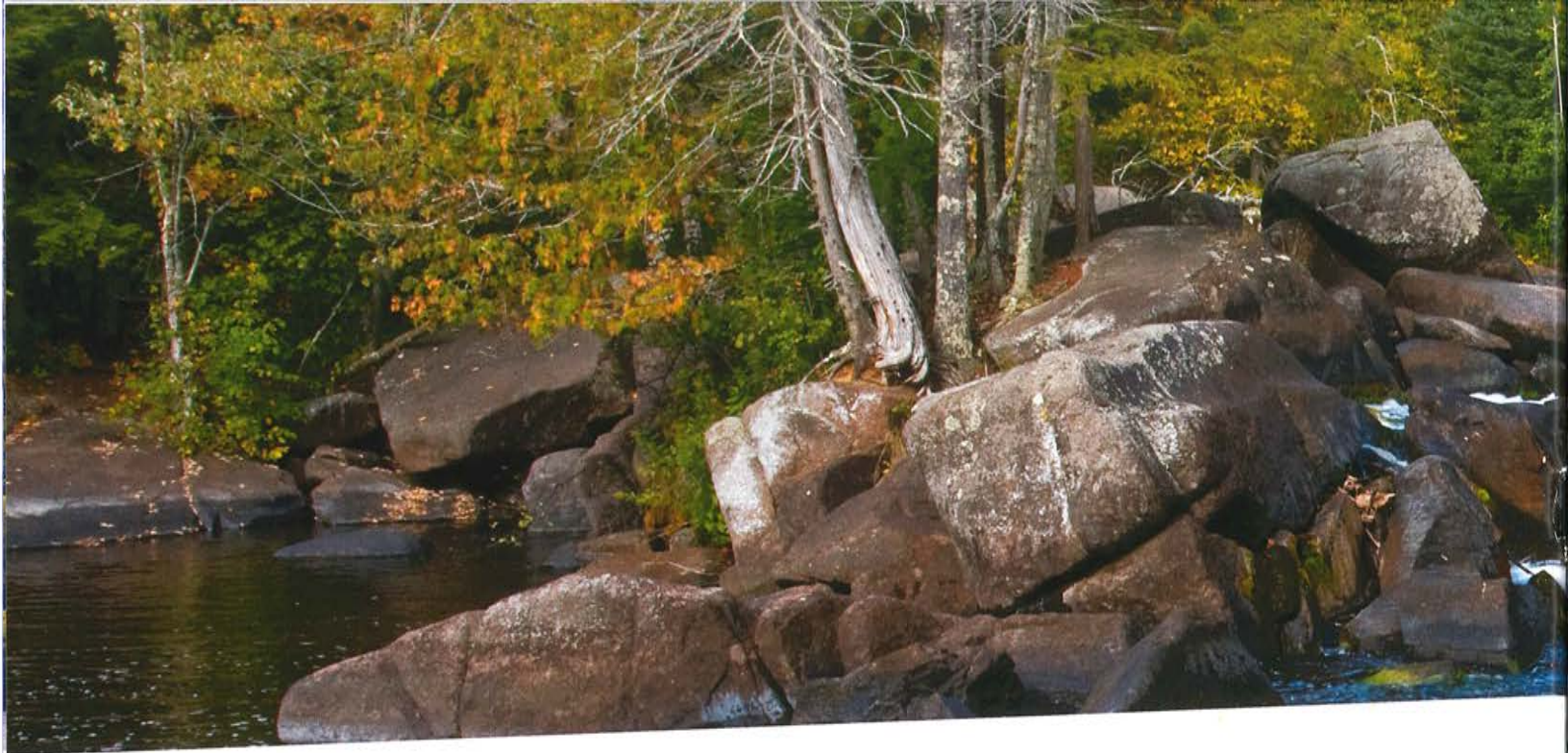
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The NCWRPC annually prepares a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) as a way to monitor the economic condition of the Region and to provide a basic development strategy for the Region. The NCWRPC provides technical assistance to members to prepare local economic development plans and apply for loans and grants from State and Federal sources. The NCWRPC has inventoried the Region's available industrial sites and buildings and maintains that database. These sites and buildings are marketed worldwide, via the Internet, in an effort to attract new jobs to the Region.

In addition, the NCWRPC administers two regional revolving loan funds, on behalf of the North Central Wisconsin Development Corporation. These funds are designed to provide low cost financing to businesses that increase employment, add to the local tax base, and bring general economic stability to the Region.

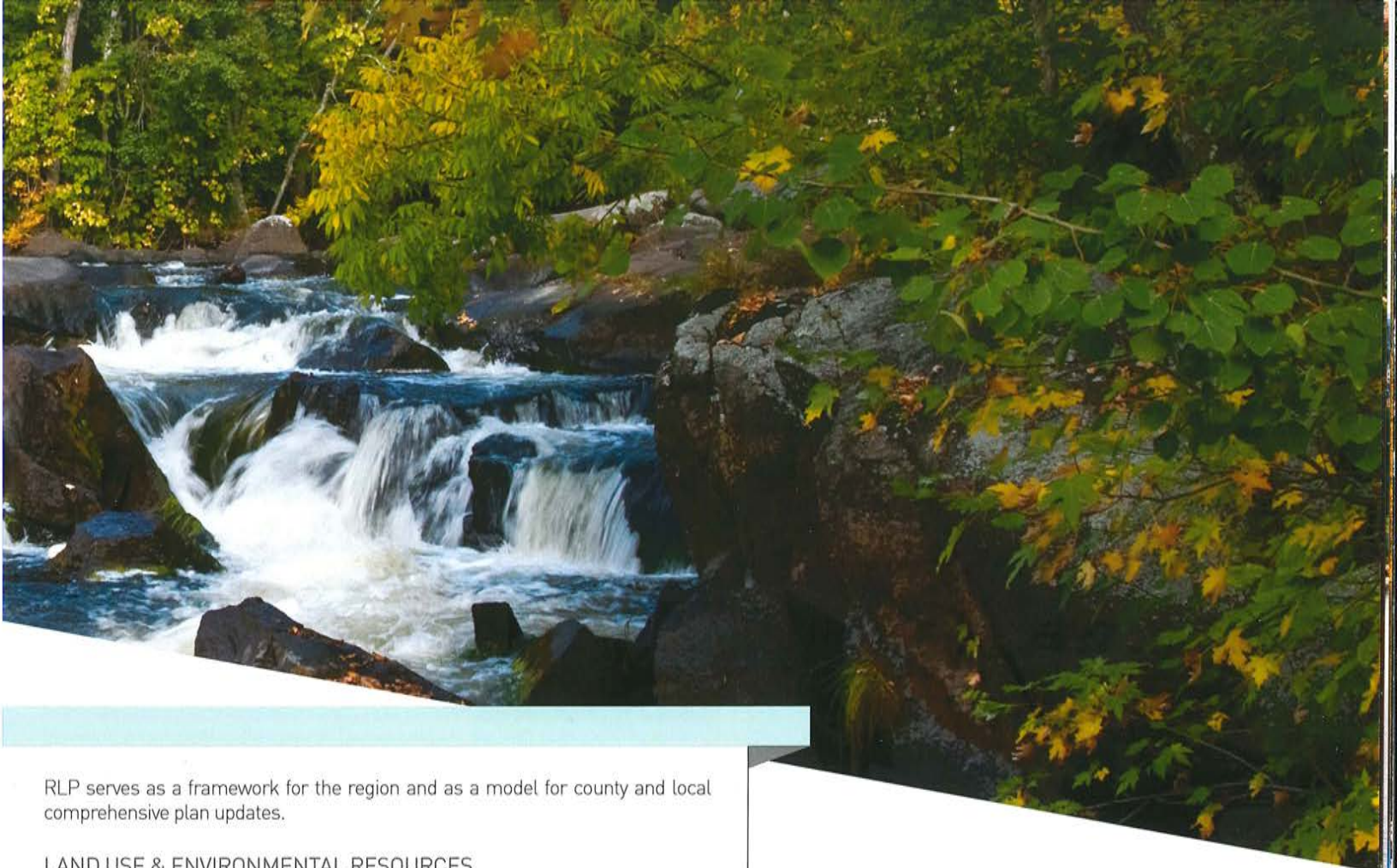
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The NCWRPC assists local communities with a range of community development activities, including grant writing and administration, tax incremental financing planning, downtown revitalization, capital improvements planning, housing and public facility needs surveys and studies, park layout and design, zoning ordinance development and other general technical assistance.

As part of its statutory function of preparing a master plan for the Region, the NCWRPC was the first regional planning commission to update its regional plan under the new comprehensive planning law. The Regional Comprehensive Plan has recently been updated and is now called the Regional Livability Plan (RLP). The

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RLP serves as a framework for the region and as a model for county and local comprehensive plan updates.

LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

The NCWRPC provides land use planning assistance to counties and local communities. It prepares comprehensive plans, sewer services plans, all-hazard mitigation plans, wellhead protection plans, community wildfire protection plans, and outdoor recreation plans. In addition, zoning codes and ordinances and other implementation tools are developed.

TRANSPORTATION

The NCWRPC participates in transportation in a variety of ways, including the development of local road improvement plans, traffic count assistance, highway access plans, and alternative route plans. It also provides assistance in preparing grant applications to fund local transportation related projects, including Federal Enhancements and State TEA programs. The NCWRPC conducts special projects such as highway corridor studies as well.

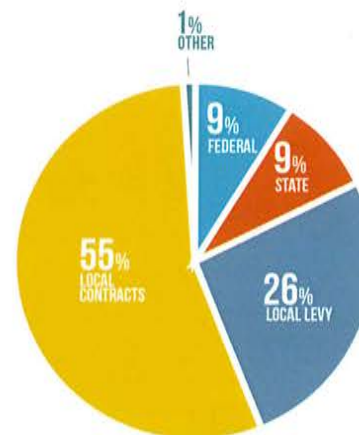
INFORMATION & DATA SYSTEMS

The NCWRPC is a regional data center, a State Data Center affiliate, and a U.S. Census clearinghouse. As such, the NCWRPC maintains a wide range of socioeconomic information, including population, income, and employment data. In addition, the NCWRPC has developed and maintains a regional Geographic Information System (GIS) to assist in the planning analysis process. The NCWRPC also maintains base maps and aerial photography for the Region.

2018 BUDGET

\$799,709

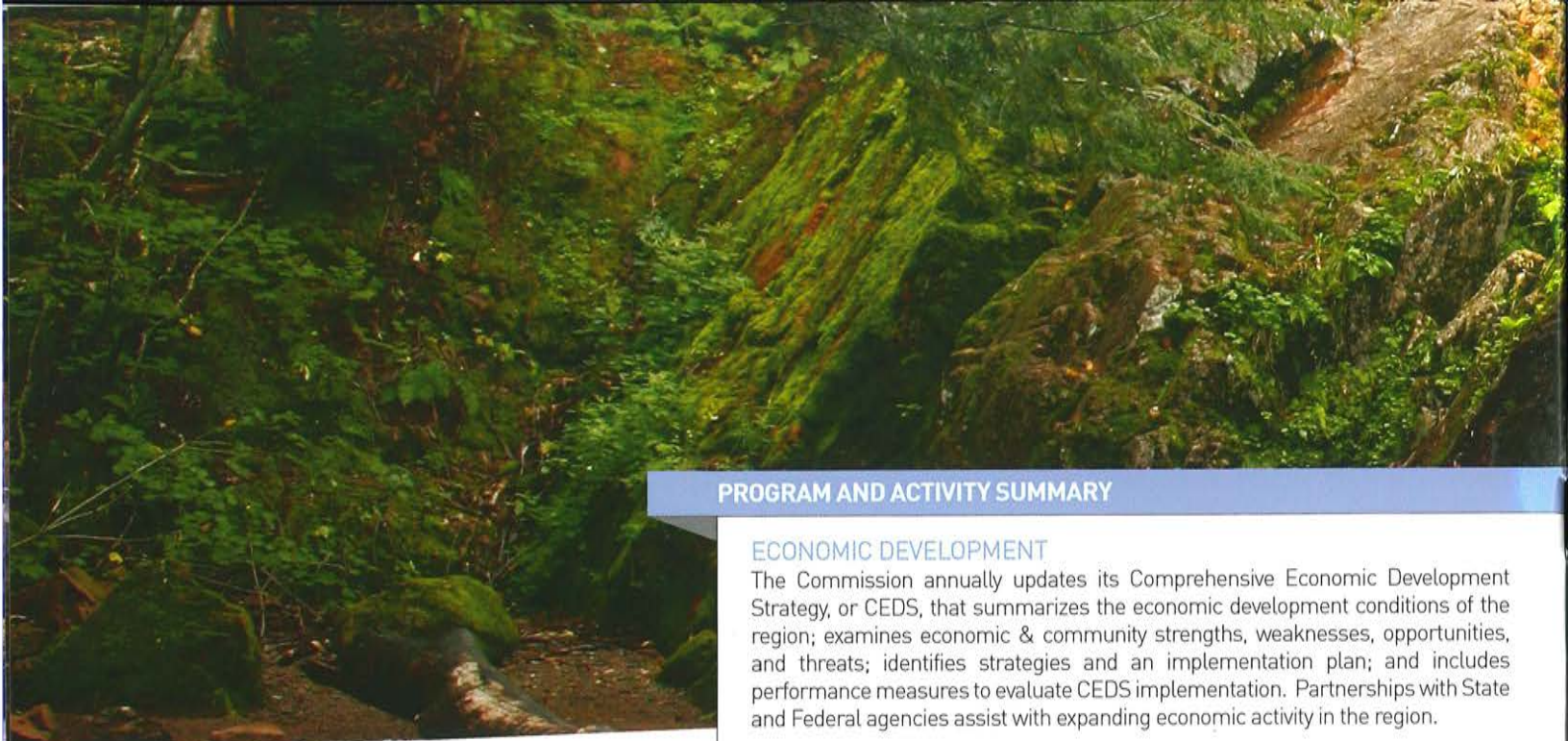
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PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY SUMMARY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Commission annually updates its Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, or CEDS, that summarizes the economic development conditions of the region; examines economic & community strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats; identifies strategies and an implementation plan; and includes performance measures to evaluate CEDS implementation. Partnerships with State and Federal agencies assist with expanding economic activity in the region.

The Commission's revolving loan funds and partner organizations provide financial assistance to area businesses needing gap financing to expand their business. The Northwest Wisconsin Business Development Corporation, Wisconsin Business Innovation Corporation, and Northwest Wisconsin Regional Economic Development Fund provide financial assistance. The programs offered by these entities offer a unique array of technical, financial and business support services along with capital and real estate critical to enterprise formation and growth.

Other avenues of economic development available within the Commission include the Enterprise Center Network of business incubators, innovation services and linkages, access to technology services and transfer, and the Wisconsin Rural Enterprise Fund equity investments venture fund.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Commission provides technical assistance to county and local units of government. It also engages in a range of community development activities, including grant writing and administration, tax incremental financing district development and administration, downtown revitalization, capital improvements planning, housing and public facility needs studies, recreational planning, transportation studies, site planning for businesses, harbor studies, and other planning and community development activities.

Regional housing assistance is provided through the Commission by its administration of the Northwest Regional Housing Program, a ten county collaboration providing zero percent interest, deferred payment loans to qualifying households for housing rehabilitation. Additionally, Northwest Affordable Housing, Inc. assists qualifying households with obtaining home ownership and rehabilitation needs.

LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

The Commission provides technical assistance to local units of government relating to land use planning. Geographical Information System (GIS) development and

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mapping series are available to local units of government. The development of comprehensive land use plans provides assistance to communities in their development of local lands and policies to encourage proper growth and development activities.

The Commission engages in a range of coastal management activities in its role as liaison between the State Coastal Management Program and local units of government. Examples of activities include development of coastal hazard management strategies, lakes management and classification systems, waterfront development, water trail planning, coastal land use and preservation planning, grant writing, and coastal bluff recession planning.

The Commission is also very active in planning and administration of environmental services programs, including the administration of three countywide Responsible Unit recycling programs. A regional hazardous waste collection program service for households, very small quantity generator businesses, and municipalities provides collection of unwanted chemicals that allows for the proper disposal of collected chemical items. In addition, services are also available for brownfield site remediation in municipalities and environmental management assistance to businesses.

TRANSPORTATION

The Commission's rural transportation program helps local officials and agencies with effective management and investment decisions through studies and planning projects covering all multimodal activities. The Commission has also been active in expressing the Region's needs relating to regional highway improvement plans and transportation infrastructure improvements.

FOREST RESOURCES

The Commission provides technical assistance to forest products industries, conducts applied research related to forestry, and analyzes policies which directly impact the industry. The Commission's partnership with Visions Northwest and other state and local organizations looks to further expand and enhance the region's wood products markets.

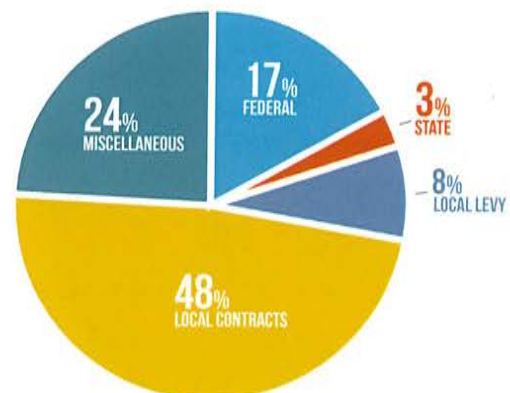
INFORMATION AND DATA SYSTEMS

The Commission serves as a clearinghouse for a range of resource, demographic and economic development information. The Commission also maintains local and regional maps and assists local governments and businesses with socio-economic data.

2018 BUDGET

\$2,972,363

FUNDING BREAKDOWN



COMMISSION & METHOD OF SELECTION

The Commission contains 31 Commissioners. All County Board chairmen serve as Commissioners, and an additional Commissioner per county is appointed by the County Board. The mayors of communities over 2,500 persons serve on the Commission, and all five Tribal Governments in the Region are represented by the Tribal Chairman or designee.

KEY CONTACTS

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Commission assists county and local units of government in the Region in pursuing economic development activities, and coordinating county and local economic development plans and programs. Five basic types of services are provided: economic development program planning; data provision; grant application preparation and grant award administration and revolving loan fund administration and project management.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Commission assists local units of government in the Region in the conduct of local planning efforts, thereby promoting coordination of local and regional plans and plan implementation actions, and generally promoting good public administration, as well as sound physical development within the Region. Four basic types of services are provided: education, advisory, review, and project planning.

LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

Land use planning responsibilities include the preparation of plan recommendations concerning the physical aspects of land use development, and also includes responsibility for developing demographic, economic, and public financial resource data that serve as the basis for regional and subregional plans. The Commission conducts planning activities regarding the protection of the Region's environment, including: regional water quality, nonpoint source pollution abatement, local sewerage facilities, floodplain and stormwater management, and coastal management.

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COMMISSION & METHOD OF SELECTION

The Commission consists of 21 members, Three (3) from each of the seven (7) member counties. One Commissioner from each county is appointed by the County Executive or County Board and is an elected County Board Supervisor. The remaining two members from each county are appointed by the Governor, one from a list prepared by each County.

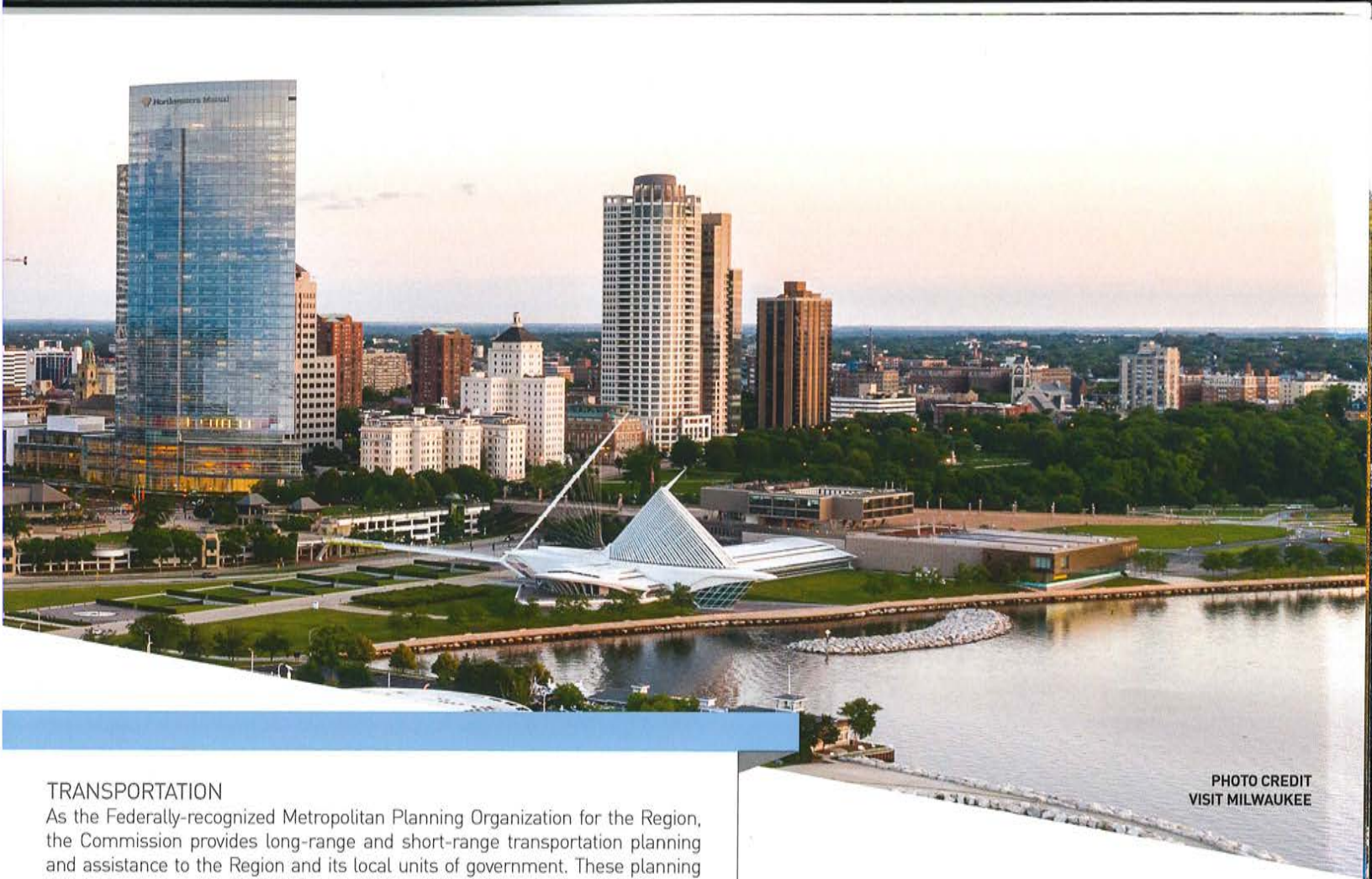


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TRANSPORTATION

As the Federally-recognized Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Region, the Commission provides long-range and short-range transportation planning and assistance to the Region and its local units of government. These planning efforts encompass many types of transportation, including transit, bicycle and pedestrian, arterial streets and highways, and freight. Transportation planning activities include data collection, technical assistance, policy development and recommendations, and project-level assistance for local units of government.

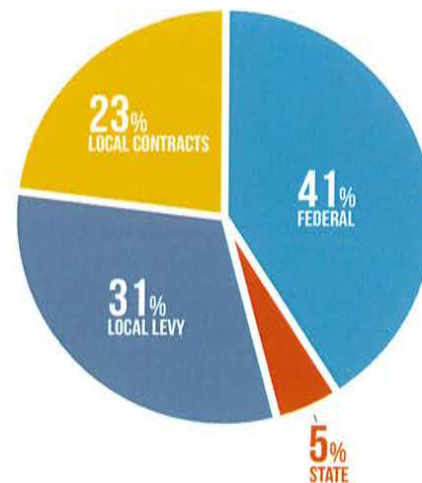
INFORMATION & DATA SYSTEMS

The Commission creates and maintains a series of regional planning base maps; serves as a regional coordinating center for the conduct of large-scale topographic and cadastral mapping efforts that serve as an automated mapping base to support land records modernization efforts; and secures orthophotography of the Region at five-year intervals. The Commission also maintains an extensive data bank and processes requests for data retrieval from a broad range of internal and external sources.

2018 BUDGET

\$7,552,000

FUNDING BREAKDOWN



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Commission provides assistance to local units of government and economic development organizations, and maintains eligibility for financial assistance from the Economic Development Administration, annually preparing a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. The Commission provides assistance in determining possible financing alternatives for business expansion and job creation; supports the creation of small business through entrepreneurial activities such as the establishment of business incubators and counseling programs; and assists in developing financing proposals for business location and expansion. In addition, the Commission promotes the region and provides broad support for local economic collaboration and cooperation.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Commission provides a range of planning services to local communities, including: preparation of comprehensive development plans and updates; assistance with zoning ordinances and other regulations and codes to guide development, identification of community facility needs; mapping/GIS services; community visioning; preparation of grant applications for financing public projects; assistance with capital improvement planning and budgeting; public recreation plans; tax incremental financing; downtown revitalization; traditional neighborhood design; historic preservation; extra-territorial zoning; outdoor recreation plans; and other community development projects.

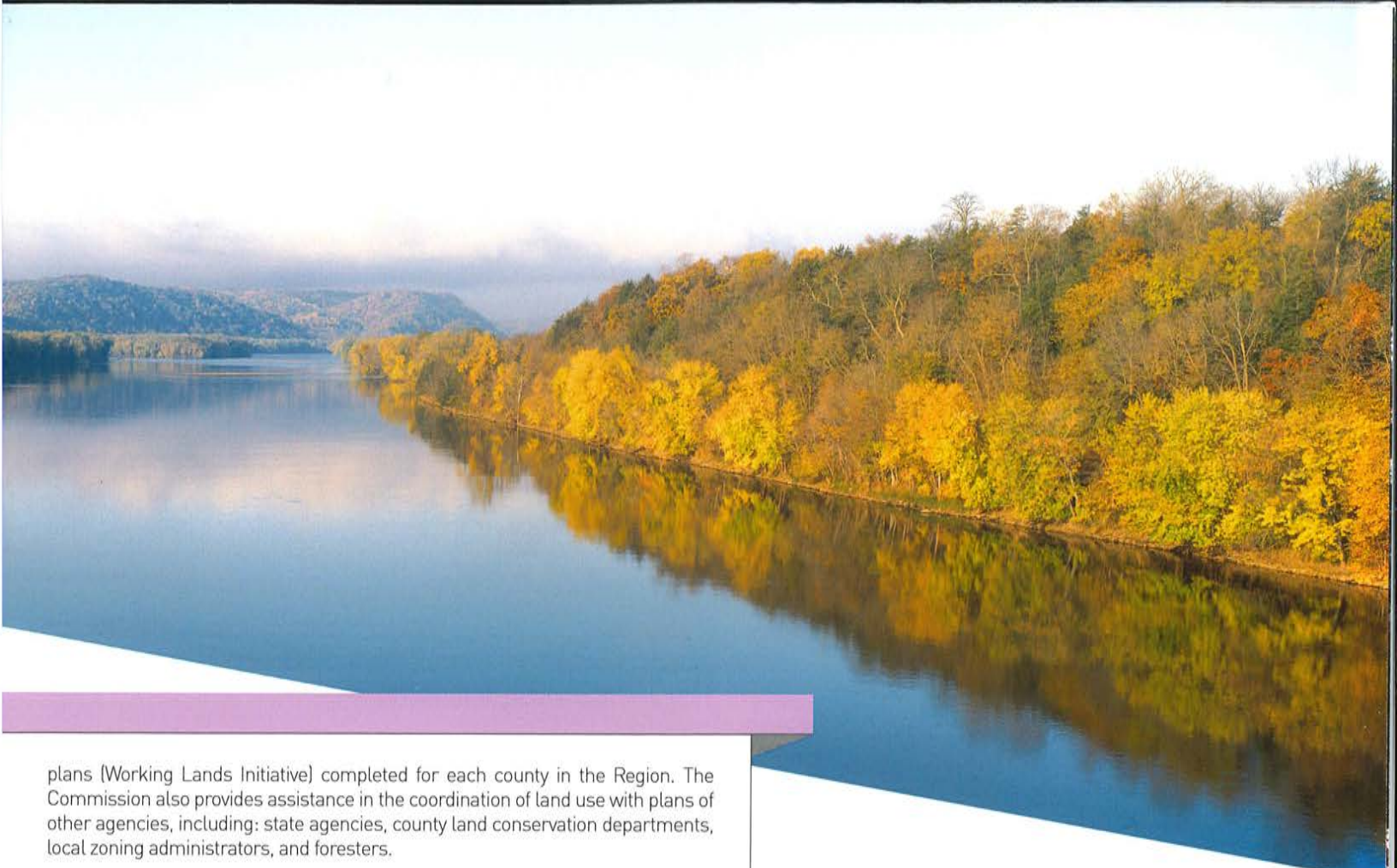
LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

The Commission provides land use and natural resource information such as streams, watersheds, wetlands, topography, vegetation, and other natural features as well as current land uses, proposed land uses, and zoning. The Commission works with local communities in implementing the farmland preservation

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COMMISSION & METHOD OF SELECTION
The Commission is governed by 15 Commissioners, three from each member county. One position is automatically filled by the County Board Chairman, one Commissioner is appointed outright by the Governor, and one Commissioner is appointed by the Governor from a list of names submitted by the County Board.



plans (Working Lands Initiative) completed for each county in the Region. The Commission also provides assistance in the coordination of land use with plans of other agencies, including: state agencies, county land conservation departments, local zoning administrators, and foresters.

TRANSPORTATION

SWWRPC provides transportation planning services to local governments in the region, coordinating with WisDOT and local communities for corridor studies, highway planning, bypass studies, airport developments, and rail preservation programs. The Commission also conducts functional and jurisdictional highway planning studies for member counties, administers three Rail Transit Commissions in the region to maintain rail service to southern Wisconsin, assists with bike and pedestrian planning, and participates in a variety of local transportation-related organizations and projects to bring higher quality transportation services to our area.

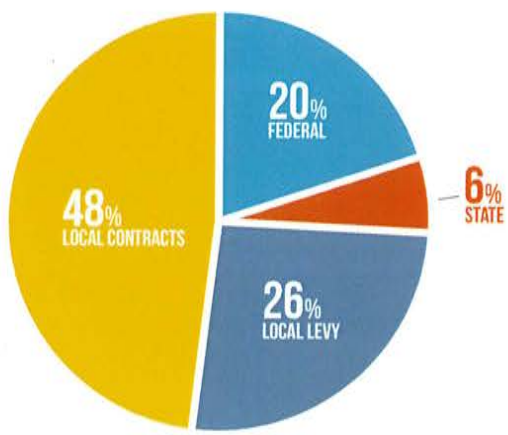
GIS / WEB DEVELOPMENT

The Commission provides data, maps, and analysis using its Geographic Information System (GIS) software. Data and maps are available for use by local officials in developing land use plans, market assessment, farmland preservation plans, transportation plans, zoning maps, recreation plans, etc. The Commission can provide communities with detailed analysis that can incorporate a variety of data sources (natural resources, cultural resources, economic, transportation, housing, demographic, jurisdictional, land use, zoning, aerial photography, flood plains, etc.) to inform decision makers and community members. In addition, the Commission has the capability of developing online mapping applications and interactive websites to access and share information.

2018 BUDGET

\$547,897

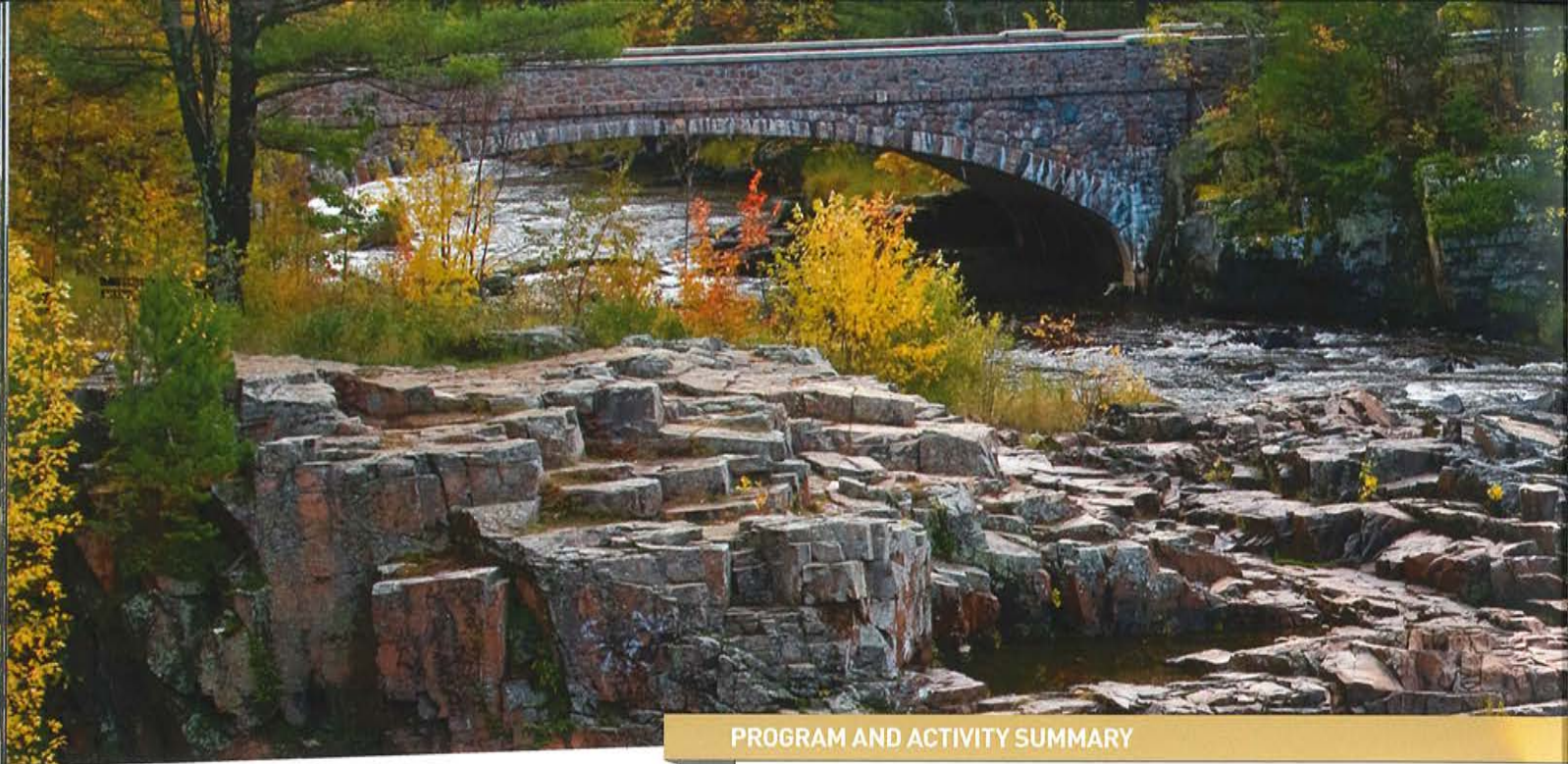
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (WCWRPC), as an Economic Development Administration (EDA) District, prepares and maintains a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the Region. It provides technical assistance to local governments regarding project development, funding, and administration. It administers a regional revolving loan fund for business finance. WCWRPC also manages numerous local and county revolving loan funds. The Commission maintains valuable partnerships and cooperates with local economic development corporations, the regional workforce development board, and the regional economic development marketing organization.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WCWRPC provides community development assistance to local communities, including activities such as placemaking, tax increment financing district plans, market studies, grant writing, and costs of community service studies. The Commission is also active at the county and community levels in such activities as zoning ordinance revision, outdoor recreation plan development, and downtown revitalization.

LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

WCWRPC provides land use and environmental planning services to cities, villages, towns, and counties. It prepares groundwater management plans, urban sewer service area plans, and computerized land use maps for watershed plans. It also coordinates with various stakeholders to address relevant environmental issues affecting the region. The Commission provides assistance to local governments and counties on comprehensive planning, including plan development and implementation.

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COMMISSION & METHOD OF SELECTION

The Commission consists of 21 Commissioners. Three Commissioners are appointed by the County Boards in each of the member counties.



TRANSPORTATION

In the area of transportation planning, the WCWRPC has undertaken activities including road management planning, highway bypass impact analysis, highway relocation assistance, highway jurisdictional planning, rail line planning, airport review, bicycle and pedestrian planning, and safe routes to school plans. In addition, the Commission serves as the administrative entity for the Chippewa-Eau Claire Metropolitan Planning Organization. This responsibility involves a range of planning, traffic analysis, land use studies, and technical assistance.

INFORMATION AND DATA SYSTEMS

WCWRPC disseminates a wide range of economic, housing, land use, transportation, and general demographic data. The Commission prepares socioeconomic reports and profiles for the member counties and the Region. The Commission also houses digital geographic (mapping) data for the Region.

GIS, VISUALIZATION AND URBAN DESIGN

WCWRPC provides Geographic Information Systems services to its local governments and performs landscape and development visualizations. The Commission can also assist communities with urban design projects.

HAZARD MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS

The Commission provides services for preparedness planning, including hazard mitigation, communications interoperability, and wildfire protection.

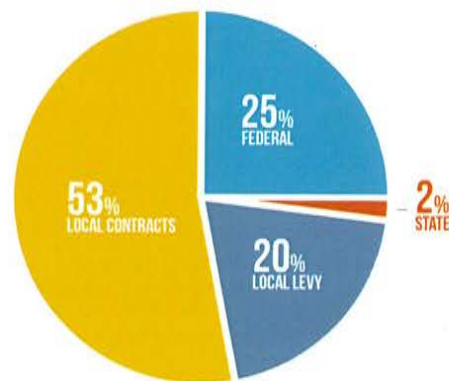
ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY

WCWRPC can perform sustainable community planning, energy audits, bio-energy studies, Natural Step programming, and LEED certification.

2018 BUDGET

\$1,305,549

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