



INRCOG
Iowa Northland
Regional Council
Of Governments

Membership Services Directory

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Membership Services

The following services are provided by INRCOG on a gratis or contractual basis, and are but a few of those provided by INRCOG to its members. As INRCOG strives to meet the needs of its members, its staff will assist in any way deemed appropriate by the membership.

general services

- ◆ City Clerks/County Auditors Association
- ◆ Emergency Food & Shelter Program
- ◆ Depository for Federal Register, Census Data and other Reference Documents
- ◆ Depository for Contractors Bonds & Certificates of Insurance in Black Hawk County
- ◆ Forum for Discussion of Jurisdictional Issues

community & economic development

- ◆ Grant Writing & Administration - CDBG, CEBA, PFSA, EDSA
- ◆ Iowa Northland Regional Economic Development Commission
- ◆ Compile Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for District
- ◆ Occupational Safety and Health Program
- ◆ Community Attraction and Tourism Grant Preparation
- ◆ Tax Increment Financing and Urban Renewal Plans

community planning

- ◆ Comprehensive & Community Builder Plans
- ◆ Hazard Mitigation Planning
- ◆ Census Information Technical Assistance
- ◆ Annexation Assistance
- ◆ Ordinance Implementation
- ◆ Land Use Planning
- ◆ Zoning & Subdivision Ordinances
- ◆ Information on Flood Plain Management
- ◆ Fiscal Agent for Iowa Homeland Security Regions 5 and 6

data services

- ◆ Digitized Mapping/GIS Capabilities
- ◆ Create County, City and Subdivision Maps
- ◆ Graphic Design/Layout Capabilities

environment

- ◆ Regional Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan
- ◆ Iowa Waste Exchange
- ◆ REAP Planning and Grant Preparation

housing

- ◆ Iowa Northland Regional Housing Council (INRHC)
- ◆ Housing Rehabilitation Grant Preparation and Administration
- ◆ Homebuyer Assistance Program
- ◆ Emergency Repair Program
- ◆ Housing Needs Assessments
- ◆ Revolving Loan Fund Management

transit

- ◆ Iowa Northland Regional Transit Commission (RTC)
- ◆ Develop Regional Transit Capital Improvements Program
- ◆ Administer Federal, State, and Local Contracts

transportation

- ◆ Metropolitan Planning Organization - Black Hawk Urban Area
- ◆ Iowa Northland Regional Transportation Planning Authority
- ◆ Develop Five-Year Transportation Improvement & Work Programs
- ◆ Provide Existing and Proposed Traffic Information
- ◆ Provide Input into State Planning Initiatives
- ◆ RISE and Enhancement Grant Applications
- ◆ Federal and State Trail Applications

Membership

Allison	Dumont	Holland	New Hartford	Tripoli
Alta Vista	Dike	Hudson	Parkersburg	Waterloo
Aplington	Dunkerton	Independence	Plainfield	Waverly
Aredale	Elk Run Heights	Ionia	Quasqueton	Wellsburg
Aurora	Evansdale	Janesville	Raymond	Winthrop
Beaman	Fairbank	Jesup	Readlyn	
Brandon	Fredericksburg	Lamont	Reinbeck	Black Hawk County
Bristow	Frederika	La Porte City	Rowley	Bremer County
Cedar Falls	Gilbertville	Lawler	Shell Rock	Buchanan County
Clarksville	Greene	Morrison	Stanley	Butler County
Conrad	Grundy Center	Nashua	Stout	Chickasaw County
Denver	Hazleton	New Hampton	Sumner	Grundy County

The Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments is a voluntary association of local governments established by state law serving the member jurisdictions in Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw and Grundy counties. As a service and planning organization, it is responsible for coordinating, assisting and facilitating programs in Community and Economic Development that will benefit all governmental bodies in the INRCOG region. Emphasis is placed on intergovernmental communication and cooperation, accessing of funds, and the need for continuing, comprehensive planning.

Acronyms

CAT	- Community Attraction and Tourism	INREDC	- Iowa Northland Regional Economic Development Commission
CDBG	- Community Development Block Grant	INRHC	- Iowa Northland Regional Housing Council
CEBA	- Community Economic Betterment Account	INRTA	- Iowa Northland Regional Transportation Authority
CEDS	- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy	INRTC	- Iowa Northland Regional Transit Commission
CQR	- Community Quick Reference	ITS	- Intelligent Transportation System
DED	- Department of Economic Development	IWE	- Iowa Waste Exchange
DHS	- Department of Human Services	LAWCON	- Land and Water Conservation
DNR	- Department of Natural Resources	LHAP	- Local Housing Assistance Program
DOT	- Department of Transportation	MPO	- Metropolitan Planning Organization
EDA	- Economic Development Administration	NCIP	- New Capital Investment Program
EDSA	- Economic Development Set-Aside	PFSA	- Public Facilities Set-Aside
EMD	- Emergency Management Division	RD	- Rural Development (formerly FmHA)
FEMA	- Federal Emergency Management Agency	REAP	- Resource Enhancement and Protection
FHLB	- Federal Home Loan Bank	RISE	- Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy
FHWA	- Federal Highway Administration	SAFETEA-LU	- Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users
FTA	- Federal Transit Administration	SHPO	- State Historic Preservation Office
HAAPP	- Housing Assessment & Action Planning Program	STIP	- State Transportation Improvement Program
HVAAA	- Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging	TIP	- Transportation Improvement Program
IARC	- Iowa Association of Regional Councils	TPWP	- Transportation Planning Work Program
IFA	- Iowa Finance Authority		
IHLSEM	- Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management		
INRCC/CA	- Iowa Northland Regional City Clerks/County Auditors Association		

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