

IOWA NORTHLAND REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Quarterly Meeting Minutes of the Board of Directors
April 16th, 2026 • 10:30 A.M. • INRCOG Board Room/Microsoft Teams

1. The quarterly meeting of the Iowa Northland Regional Economic Development Commission (INREDC) Board of Directors was called to order at 10:30 A.M. The meeting agenda was posted for use by members and the general public.

Commission members present: Lisa Kremer, Buchanan County Economic Dev Corps; Keith Wieland, Buchanan County; Lexi Schneider, City of Waterloo; Connie Tolan, City of Waverly; Jeff Kolb, Butler-Grundy Development Alliance; Scott Cerwinski, Chickasaw County, Drew Conrad, IDM; Lynda Laylin, Black Hawk County Others present, Isaiah Corbin, INRCOG

2. A quorum was present. Approval of agenda and consideration of minutes were considered. A motion was made by Conrad and seconded by Kremer to approve the agenda. Motion carried. A motion was made by Kremer and seconded by Tolan to approve the minutes from October 23, 2025. Motion carried.
3. Corbin provided an update on the RLF. Since the last meeting, no applications have been received. The Board discussed options and needs for RLFs within the region and how to complement other current RLFs already within the region. Conrad discussed student entrepreneurship businesses currently at UNI.
4. Corbin provided an update on the planning grant which is set to end 3/31/26. Corbin submitted the planning grant request to EDA in February. It is currently being reviewed and start on 4/1/26 and lasts three years. Local matches are being provided by membership fees as well as in-kind partners.
5. Corbin updated the group on progress with the recent population study. The group discussed ways in which it could support the implementation of the plan. Grow Cedar Valley is currently working with IDM on the implementation of the plan.
6. The group provided other additional updates. Corbin discussed the recent EDA application for Waterloo's Warp Drive infrastructure improvements. Kolb updated the group on the redevelopment of Greene Elementary. Robinson provided an update on Rembrandt Food which is creating 150 jobs in 3 years with \$50M in investment. Conrad discussed working with Cedar Valley Child Care. Laylin discussed the completion of ARAP projects. Kremer discussed changes to the tourism director position and recent increases in tourism within the county. Tolan discussed the opening of Revolution Concrete Mixers and United Equipment Accessories.
7. The meeting schedule for 2026 was reviewed. (3rd Thursdays, 10:30 a.m., INRCOG Board Room).
 - a. July 16, 2026
 - b. October 15, 2026
8. A motion was made by Conrad and seconded by Kremer to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 AM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Isaiah Corbin, Acting Secretary