

# The East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

- Housing needs assessments.
  - Highway corridor studies.
- Technical Services**
- Technical and contract assistance to local units of government and co-ordination of multi-jurisdictional technology projects.
  - Regional Geographic Information System (GIS) and program, which enables the production of thematic maps.
  - Respond to data requests and provide aerial photographs and base maps at various scales.
  - Maintain the East Central web site and planning library for use by staff, local officials, Commissioners, consultants, social justice groups, and interested citizens.

## Data Center Affiliate

- Repository for decennial census information.
- Data from other government sources, such as the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Commerce, Department of Administration, and Department of Revenue, are also available.

## MEMBER COUNTIES

Calumet	Menominee
Outagamie	Shawano
Waupaca	Waushara
Winnebago	

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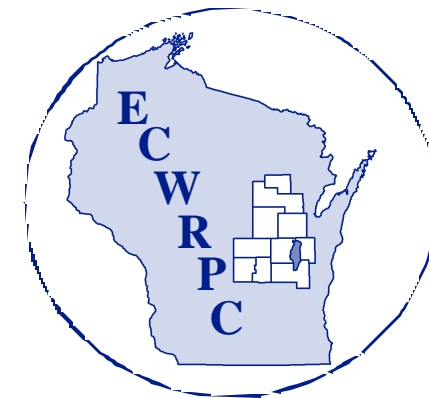
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Serving the East Central Region for Over 35 Years  
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-Affiliate of the New North-*

## WHO WE ARE

Our staff of planning and technical specialists includes environmental, economic development, open space, land use, housing, community, and transportation planners, as well as Geographic Information Systems staff.

## OUR FOCUS

With an emphasis on promoting inter-governmental cooperation in planning for the future of our region, services include regional comprehensive planning, local contract planning, and technical services, as well as data collection and analysis.

## SERVICES TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

Our staff works with you to decide what type of planning is most appropriate for you and your community. Staff provides planning and technical assistance to counties, communities, businesses, interest groups, and individuals. Communities will often realize cost savings and added value for their money as we receive federal and state dollars to match local dollars.

## HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

Our comprehensive service includes:

### Economic Development

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the region, which includes a database of industrial parks.

- Technical assistance for communities seeking Wisconsin and federal economic development fund grants.
- Facilitation of joint economic development efforts, for example, the NEWREP Technology Zone.

### Housing

- Database of housing service providers for the region.
- Education and technical assistance to member communities and counties seeking to identify, fund, and meet the housing needs of their residents.
- Support for government, non-profit and for-profit agencies, as they address housing issues.

### Transportation

- Long-range urban transportation/land use plans, consistent with federal and state requirements, for the Appleton, Oshkosh, and Fond du Lac Urbanized Areas.
- Transportation planning that includes: the highway network; three urban bus systems; specialized transit for the elderly, disabled, and low-income populations; and rail, pedestrian, and bicycle ways.
- Analysis of local traffic operations, access control, jurisdictional transfers, and highway maintenance.
- Training to conduct PASER road ratings, WisDOT local road files, PASERWARE software, and technical assistance to meet the rating requirements.

## Community Facilities

- NR-121 based sewer service area plan amendments and updates, and review of sewer extensions and laterals.
- Inventory of the region's community facilities and utility infrastructure.

## Environmental Management

- Niagara escarpment planning.
- Stormwater and watershed management.
- NR-135 non-metallic mining reclamation program administration.
- Liaison to State agency staff.

## Land Use

- Regional comprehensive plan, which promotes cost efficient and consistent land use decisions.
- Regional land use inventory based on 2000 aerial photography.
- Public participation.
- Intergovernmental coordination.
- Planning education.
- Grant assistance.
- Clearinghouse review.

## Contract Planning

- Farmland preservation plans.
- Solid waste plans.
- Open space plans.
- Local community development plans.
- Local comprehensive plans.
- Downtown improvement plans.
- Zoning ordinances.
- Subdivision regulations.
- Base mapping programs.
- Facility plans.
- Ice age trail plan.