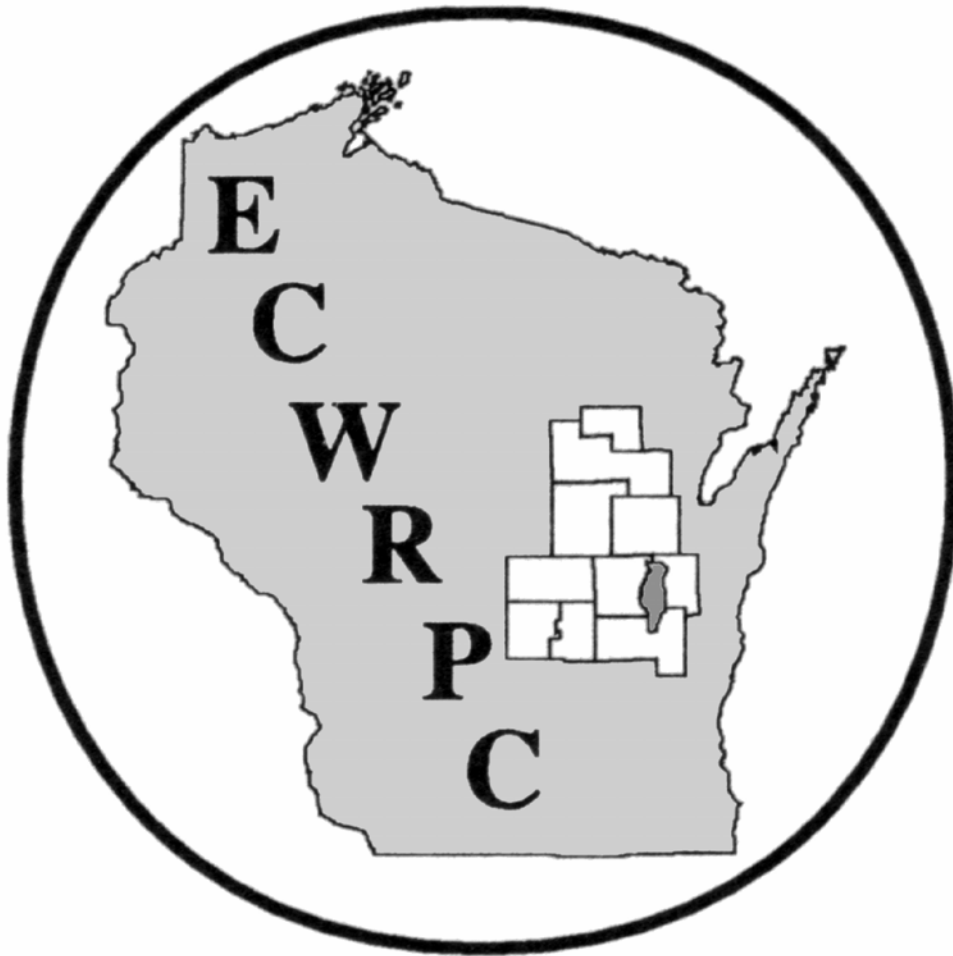


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## **ABSTRACT**

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**SUBJECT:** Presents a vision of our preferred future and explores the impacts on the east central region of current and anticipated trends. Core goals are developed to ensure achievement of the envisioned future in respect of economic development, housing, transportation, utilities and community facilities, agricultural, natural and cultural resources, and land use.

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Milestone Report #2 is the second in a series of four reports being produced to meet the requirements of the Wisconsin comprehensive planning legislation signed into law, by Governor Tommy Thompson, in 1999. Its main purpose is to develop a vision for the future of the region, explore the impacts that the trends identified in Milestone Report #1 will have on the region, and develop core goals. For those trends that are most likely to happen, for example, an aging population, an increase in the number of households, and a reduction in household size, we are asking, how do we respond? For those areas of greatest conflict, for example, regulation vrs private property rights, economic development vrs environmental protection, development vrs costs, residential development vrs preservation of rural character, we are reexamining our basic assumptions and asking, are there better ways to address these challenges. The preparation of this report was financed in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Administration, Office of Land Information Services (OLIS).

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