Welcome to R5DC

Region Five Development Commission (R5DC) was created in 1972 and is classified as a local unit of government. R5DC is one of ten Regional Development Organizations in the state of Minnesota. We are proud to serve the counties of Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena and work with private, public and non-profit sectors. We specialize in lending, planning and project management in the areas of Economic Development, Community Development and Transportation. Region Five Development Commission is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

The purpose of a Regional Development Commission is to insure the orderly and harmonious coordination of state, federal and local comprehensive planning and development programs for the solution of economic, social, physical and governmental problems of the state and its citizens. Regional Development Commissions provide a variety of technical assistance services to the local units of government based on the individual needs of their region. They partner with numerous state and federal agencies, obtaining and administering grants for programs and projects at the local level, and are recognized for their fiscal responsibility and capabilities in professional program management.

R5DC board membership is comprised of elected officials from townships, cities, counties, school boards, and public interest groups per statute 462.388.

Our Boilerplate

About Region Five Development Commission

Enhancing the vitality and quality of life in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena counties is the mission of Region Five Development Commission. Resiliency, inclusion and collaboration are guiding concepts in achieving mutually shared goals that continue to evolve with local municipalities, state, federal, philanthropic, non-profit and social advocacy agencies. Visit www.regionfive.org to learn more.

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