



State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER FIFTEEN

- WHEREAS, economic development and the creation of jobs for Iowa is a primary theme of this administration; and
- WHEREAS, several state and federal agencies play key roles in operating programs or providing advice which can help to improve the economic climate of Iowa; and
- WHEREAS, past coordination among state agencies has been successful as evidenced by the success of the Community Development Loan Program for cities, the Iowa Industrial New Jobs Training Program, the very recent Capitol for a Day project, the monthly publication and distribution of critical economic indicators and employment statistics to 15,000 Iowa businesses through Iowa Development Commission's Digest, and production of Iowa's widely distributed "Guide to Assistance for Economic Development; and
- WHEREAS, the Committee for Iowa's Future Growth suggested increasing coordination among the many entities whose activities have a bearing on economic development;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa do hereby order that:
- I. There shall be created an Iowa Economic Development Coordinating Committee whose membership will include heads of key state agencies and representatives of federal agencies which can affect Iowa's economic future.
 - II. The purpose of this committee shall be to exchange information and suggestions on specific state or federal programs critical to Iowa's economic well-being and to share ideas on new initiatives. The Committee meetings shall be a principal means of interagency consultation to insure economy, efficiency, coordination and cooperation among public sector initiatives and to insure that new ideas have a forum for enlightened interagency debate prior to being put forward by any single agency.

III. The Committee shall be comprised of the following state organizations:

Iowa Development Commission
Office for Planning and Programming
Job Service of Iowa
Iowa Department of Public Instruction
Iowa Department of Agriculture
Iowa Housing Finance Authority
Iowa Board of Regents
Iowa Department of Water, Air, and Waste Management
Iowa Department of Revenue
Iowa Department of Transportation
Iowa State University Extension Service
Center for Industrial Research and Services

IV. The following organizations shall be asked to participate with the Committee:

Iowa Business Growth Company
Iowa Association of Community College Presidents and Boards of Trustees
Iowa's Small Business Development Centers' representatives
Federal Economic Development Administration
Federal Small Business Administration
Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development
Federal Farmers Home Administration

V. Experts in such fields as revenue bonding, exports, and banking shall be called upon by the Committee for advice as is necessary to carry out its charge.

VI. The Committee shall meet on a regular basis and as is necessary to accomplish the objectives of this Executive Order. The Chairperson, to be selected by the Governor, shall be responsible for calling meetings and preparing meeting agendas with the advice of the membership.

VII. The Committee shall annually recommend to the Governor actions or policies which could further coordinate economic development responsibilities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five.

Terry E. Branstad
GOVERNOR

Mary Jane Odell
SECRETARY OF STATE