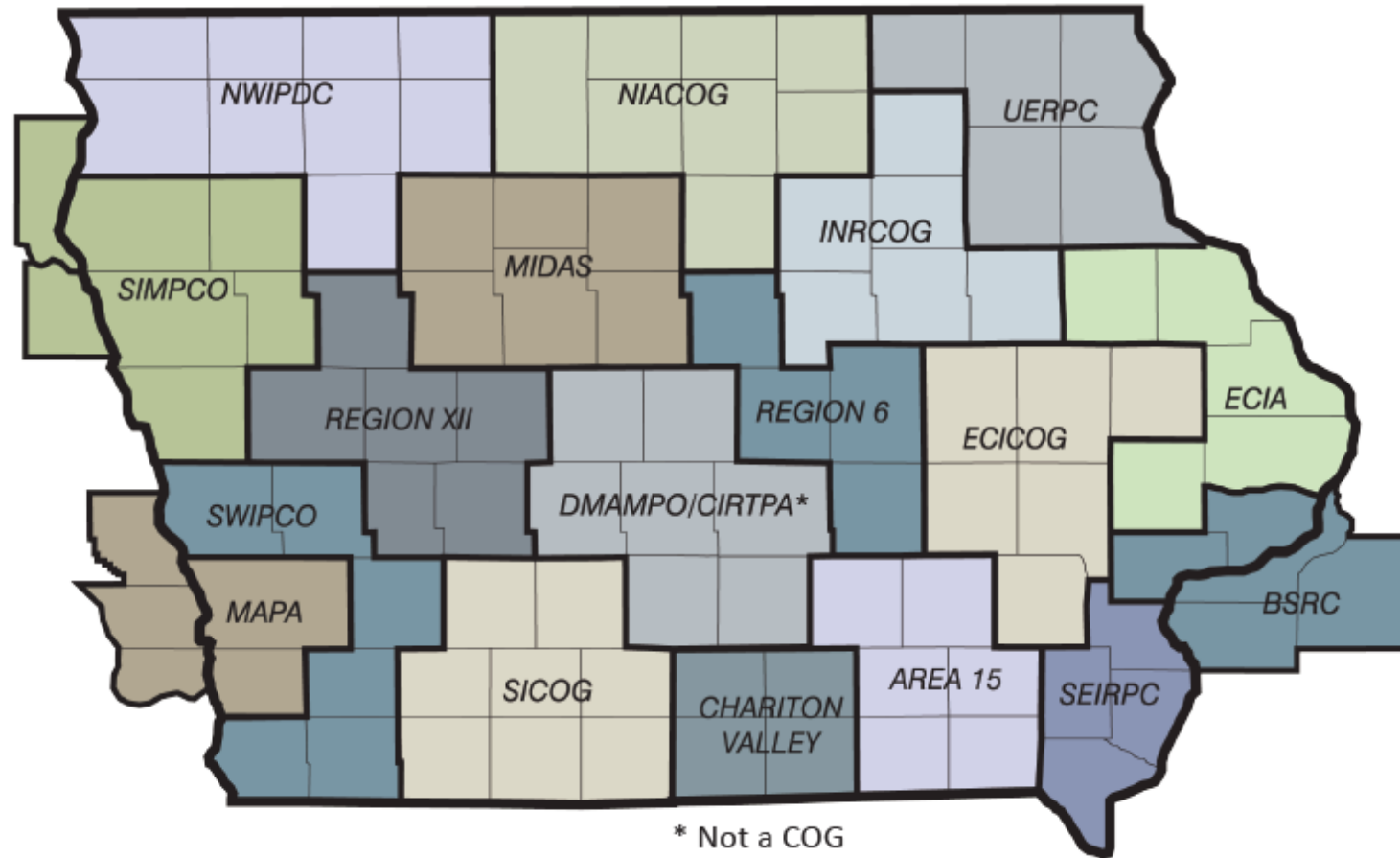




IOWA ASSOCIATION
OF COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS

Overview of Councils of Governments (COGs)



COGs Exist To:

- Extension of governments to cities and counties
- Help solve regional issues as it relates to:
 - Hazard Mitigation
 - Flood Recovery
 - Grant Writing
 - Transportation Planning
 - Housing
 - Public Transit
 - Economic Development
 - Community Planning

INRCOG – RISE Grant for ConAgra

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ConAgra Expansion at Waterloo's MidPort Industrial Park
INRCOG was involved in securing a RISE grant to allow ConAgra to expand their plant and create an additional 55 full-time jobs.



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Housing Rehab

REHABILITATION OF HOUSING IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Before and after photos of houses being rehabilitated in cities of Bancroft, Britt, Fenton and Lu Verne.



Bancroft

Britt

Fenton

Lu Verne

Lu Verne

Statewide Resilience Toolkit



RESILIENCE TOOLKIT For Small Business

Strategies and actions for business,
government, or development organizations
to ensure ongoing viability.



SIMPCO – Community Planning

COMMUNITY PLANNING

IA Physical Activity & Nutrition Grant

Cedar Street sidewalk segment in Lawton provides a safe, continuous, walkable path from the Pronto Station to downtown and residential neighborhoods.



SICOG – Grant Writing for Communities

The City of Creston has been awarded \$1,500,000 in funds to assist with aquatic center improvements through a public/private partnership. Grant was one of 5 awarded in the nation from EDA.



COG
Assistance
\$275,000



State Project Updates

ICOG – IDPH 5210 Healthy Choices Count

IMPLEMENTING STATE PROJECTS

Iowa Department of Public Health:

5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count Statewide Campaign

5-2-1-0 is a statewide initiative by Iowa Department of Public Health in partnership with Healthiest State Initiative to combat childhood obesity. COGs are used to help implement these.

**HOW CAN WE MAKE
OUR FUTURE HEALTHIER?**
ENCOURAGE KIDS TO LIVE 5-2-1-0!



Healthy Choices Count!

ICOG – Homes for Iowa, Inc.



Iowa Workforce Development- H-2A Housing Inspections



Thank You

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