

# COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS (COGS)

## INCREASE RURAL ECONOMIC VITALITY

The 17 Councils of Government work to assist cities and counties with unique regional issues. These areas include:

- Community planning
- Grant writing and administration
- Transportation planning and funding
- Rural Housing
- Economic Development
- Public transportation

We partner with IEDA, IFA, USDA, IDNR, IDPH and Homeland Security to implement projects across the state of Iowa.

## COGS ARE IOWA'S RURAL ECONOMIC BACKBONE

### 1 WE ARE YOUR PARTNER IN RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- COGs helped get the Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE) Program grant to improve access to ConAgra Foods who constructed a 100,000 foot expansion in Waterloo.
- COGs have helped rehabilitate over 3,000 homes in rural Iowa.

### 2 WE ARE YOUR PARTNER IN PLANNING AND PROTECTING IN DISASTER RECOVERY

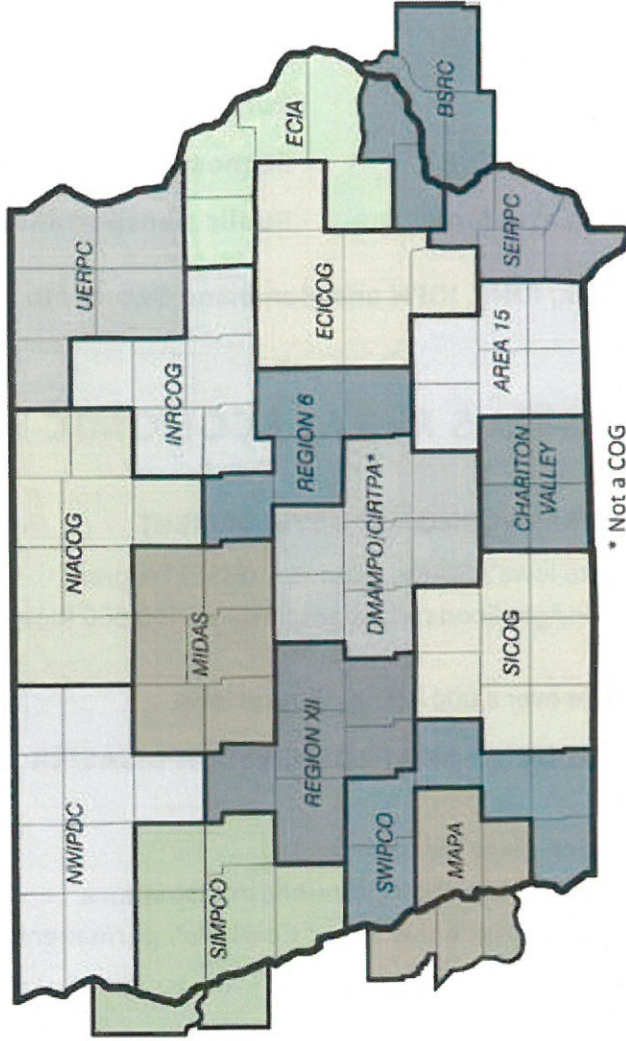
- COGs work on hazard mitigation plans for counties.
- COGs have helped provide job creation through public infrastructure improvement projects. Examples include the City of Coralville's permanent flood wall on Clear Creek.

### 3 WE ARE YOUR PARTNER IN MOVING IOWA FORWARD

- COGs assist in sewer and water project such as the proposed project in the City of Lansing to provide safe and sanitary drinking water.
- COGs provide Revolving Loan Funds to aid start-up and expanding businesses in Iowa. Such projects have included:
  - Kalona Brewing Company, Kalona
  - Zero Energy Systems, Coralville
  - Geometric, Cedar Rapids



# MAP OF COGS IN IOWA



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