

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 45

WHEREAS.

strengthening working partnerships, communication and coordination between the Iowa Department of Economic Development and other statewide and regional service providers will provide useful tools, programs, and investments that support regional and local efforts; and

WHEREAS.

maintaining statewide access to the full array of economic development programs and assistance will continue to help Iowa's existing businesses to grow, diversify and develop new markets for Iowa products and services; and

WHEREAS.

a voluntary regionally-based economic development advisory body will stimulate outreach activities and enhance programs linking area businesses with access to state and federal programs and services.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa, do order that the Iowa Department of Economic Development shall continue to recognize and work with the Regional Coordinating Councils in operation as of June 30, 1992, on long-term and short-term economic development programs for the benefit of businesses in the regions and the state. The Department shall recognize the Councils which retain their current form and the Councils which are locally redesignated. The Department of Economic Development is further directed to work with Regional Coordinating Councils and existing service providers in the state and other public and private sector economic developers to coordinate the delivery of economic development programs and services and to ensure that Iowa's assistance programs are accessible to business and industry throughout the state.

This Executive Order shall become effective immediately upon its execution.

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