

Inventory of Plans, Programs, and Land Use Policies in West Central Wisconsin Errors and Omissions July 1, 2009

Purpose

This is a brief supplemental report primarily intended to offer corrections to errors found in the *Inventory of Plans, Programs, and Land Use Policies in West Central Wisconsin* report issued on October 24, 2008. In some cases, additional clarifying or explanatory text and supplemental materials are included here as well. However, it is not the intent that this errors and omissions report provide updated information, though more recent data is available some sections. This supplemental report format was chosen for convenience of those readers who previously received a full copy of the original report.

General Note

As explained in the introduction on page 1, this special addendum is a point-in-time inventory as of the Summer of 2008. Further, the local program data was largely based on a survey for which 67% of the region's 225 communities responded. Programmatic and policy changes are on-going at all governmental levels which impact the information in the report.

III. Transportation Programs, Plans, and Projections

*p. 25 Misspelling in fourth sentence, fist paragraph.
Change "health" to "health".*

IV. Utilities and Community Facilities Plans

*p. 34 Correction to Table IV-B
Greenwood, Loyal, and Owen should be listed as cities. Additional note: Clark County and many of its municipalities updated their outdoor recreation plans in 2009.*

V. Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources Plans and Programs

*p. 41 Agricultural Development Zone (ADZ) Program
The development zone programs have now been consolidated into a single Economic Development Tax Credit program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce.*

*p. 49 Correction to Table V-B
In the Clark County row, change "Cady" to "Colby".*

p. 52 Correction to List of Conservation Departments
The Clark County Land Conservation Department located in Neillsville is erroneously listed as “Chippewa County”.

p. 56 Amend List of Clark County Historical Societies and Museums
Add “Branstiter Old Streets of Greenwood Museum”

p. 59 Amend Table V-D
Add Lake Arbutus Association, Hatfield.

VI. Economic Development Programs

p. 67 Update and Modify Business Revolving Loan Funds
All but two participate in the Regional Business Fund, Inc., administered by WCWRPC which has three components—Downtown Façade Loan, Micro Loan Fund, and Technology Enterprise Fund. The City of Eau Claire and Village of Prairie Farm administer their own business revolving loan funds. Chippewa County, Clark County, and certain communities have additional funds, in addition to participating in the Regional Business Fund.

p. 71 Change to Table VI-A.
Chippewa County has an Economic Development Loan Fund administered by Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation. The City of Chippewa Falls has two additional loan funds administered by WCWRPC on behalf of the city.

p. 72 Changes to Table VI-A.
Clark County has an EDA revolving loan fund administered by WCWRPC. Clark County also has a county-wide downtown program.

p. 75 Changes to Table VI-A.
Eau Claire County has a revolving loan fund administered by the Eau Claire Area Economic Development Corporation.

p. 77 Changes to Table VI-A.
The City of Hudson has a business park revolving loan fund administered by WCWRPC on behalf of the city.

p. 78 Clarification regarding Table VI-B.
The Stanley Industrial Park is located in Clark County.

p. 80 Updates to Table VI-C.
Momentum Chippewa Valley has now been expanded to Momentum West and encompasses the entire region, in addition to Pepin, Pierce, and Rusk counties. The North Central 6 Agricultural Development Zone and I-94 Technology Zone no longer exist.

p. 81-82 Updates Regarding Development Zones

The North Central 6 Agricultural Development Zone and I-94 Corridor Technology Zone no longer exist. The development zone programs have now been consolidated into a single Economic Development Tax Credit program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce.

p. 85 Updates Regarding Development Zones

The Community Development Zone and Enterprise Development Zone programs no longer exist. The development zone programs have now been consolidated into a single Economic Development Tax Credit program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce.

p. 88 Addendum to Technical Colleges

Portions of Clark County are also served by Northcentral Technical College, Mid-State Technical College, and Western Technical College.

IX. Sustainability and Energy Plans and Programs

p. 121 Amended School District Education and Heating Sources

School districts in the region are incorporating sustainability and alternative energy concepts into their curricula, classroom activities, and the physical operation and maintenance of their facilities. For instance, the Barron Area School District currently heats the high school by burning wood. The wood that is burned is from local sources. The heat that is produced also heats the local community center, a grade school, assisted living center, and a medical center. The school district recently purchased the needed equipment to cool the high school, grade school, and community center by burning wood.