

1996-97

ANNUAL OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

**SOUTHWESTERN WISCONSIN
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF THE 1996-97
ANNUAL OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
BY THE SOUTHWESTERN WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, comprised of the counties of Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette and Richland, was designated as an Economic Development District by the U.S. Department of Commerce in 1986; and

WHEREAS, this designation qualifies the counties and area communities for grant and aid assistance available through the Economic Development Administration (EDA) providing an Overall Economic Development Plan (OEDP) report has been prepared and approved on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the Commission staff have prepared an annual OEDP report for 1996-97 which outlines an economic development strategy for southwestern Wisconsin for the coming year; and

WHEREAS, the Commission staff have worked extensively with county and community officials to identify the most pressing economic development needs of the area and to seek solutions for meeting those needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission hereby adopts the 1996-97 Annual Overall Economic Development Program Report as its guide for economic development planning and promotion of southwestern Wisconsin; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the staff of the Regional Planning Commission are directed to implement the economic development strategy contained in the annual OEDP report by assisting local governments in southwestern Wisconsin with project development and refinement, as well as with grant and loan procurement and other technical assistance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to EDA as a part of the annual OEDP report.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1996.

SOUTHWESTERN WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Richard Kullin
Chairman

Robert M. Hardy
Secretary/Treasurer

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission at a meeting held the 28th day of May, 1996.

Robert M. Hardy
Secretary/Treasurer