ABOUT R5DC

Region Five Development Commission (R5DC) is a high-performing, regionally focused partner committed to enhancing the vitality and quality of life in Region 5 through resilient, collaborative, and inclusive approaches to regional community development, economic development, and transportation initiatives.

R5DC serves communities in the counties of Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison, and Wadena in Central MN.

AGENCY WIDE

- Community Surveys
- Grant, Loan & Contract Administration
- Grant Writing Guidance
- Workshops
- Pandemic Planning
- Other General Planning, Facilitation, Inclusive Public Participation Projects and Programs

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- Comprehensive Regional Economic Development Strategy
- Federally Recognized Economic Development District
- Non-profit lending arm - North Central Economic Development Association
- Fiscal Sponsorship Program
- 7 Loan Programs: CARES Act Revolving Loan Fund, Gap, Micro, Entrepreneur Loan Program, Local Development Organization Funding, Septic System, and Household Well-Water
- Extensive Business Technical Assistance

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- Assistance with Watershed Planning
- Broadband Initiatives
- Comprehensive Planning
- Energy & Environment Planning
- Local Foods Initiatives
- Military Connected Programs
- Partnerships on Housing Programs
- Prioritized Implementation Planning of Comprehensive Plans
- Quality of Place Planning/Placemaking
- Welcoming Communities

**TRANSPORTATION**

- Regional Transportation Coordinating Councils
- Planning of Regional Trails, Bicycle & Pedestrian, Freight, Transit, & Scenic Byways
- Safe Routes to School Planning
- Statewide Planning Initiatives & Projects
R5DC is an equal opportunity provider, lender and employer.

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