



Commission in Review

June 2018

Serving local governments in Muscatine and Scott Counties, Iowa;
Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island Counties, Illinois.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

Wed., Jul. 25, 2018
3:30 p.m.

Scott Co. Admin. Bldg.
6th Floor Conf. Room
600 West 4th Street
Davenport, Iowa

2020 CENSUS



330+ million people

140+ million
households

Less than
9 months to count every
person, tabulate data,
and produce the results

1 chance to succeed

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To serve as a forum
for intergovernmental
cooperation and
delivery of regional
programs and to
assist member local
governments in
planning and project
development.

Quad City Health Initiative

Nicole Carkner, Executive Director of Quad City Health Initiative(QCHI), reported that QCHI has provided the planning and communications backbone to enable cross sector community health improvement in the Quad Cities for nearly 20 years. With the financial support of its founding sponsors Genesis Health System and UnityPoint Health-Trinity, and other partners, QCHI has built an infrastructure that currently harnesses the collective work of more than 120 volunteers from 60 organizations and reaches thousands of community members.

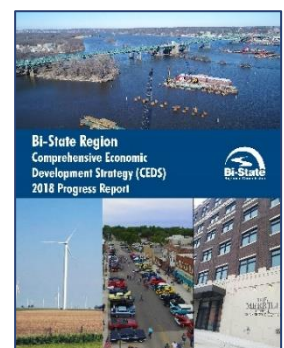
The Be Healthy QC Coalition was formed with members from Bi-State, local cities, Community Health Care, Deere & Company, health systems, school districts, the Quad City Medical Society, county health departments, social service agencies including United Way, and the YMCAs to address issues that could improve community health. Activities include promoting worksite wellness programs/policies; school wellness policies; nutrition and physical activity interventions in preschools and childcares; the number of people who have primary care physician driven medical homes; a built environment that supports active living; and access to healthy foods, especially fresh fruits and vegetables. The Partnerships to Improve Community Health grant was recently completed and included activities to enhance comprehensive school wellness with a focus on healthy food, creating Safe Routes to School travel plans, establishing neighborhood gardens and distribution centers, and developing the interactive trails web site QCTrails.org.

The Quad Cities excels at developing cross-sector partnerships and building collective impact as a region. The Quad City Health Initiative board partners include representatives from the business, healthcare, education, public health, government, community, and philanthropic sectors. Bi-State and local governments as well as county health departments have seats on the board. To assess progress of the core mission of the Quad City Health Initiative, partners have identified key Nutrition, Physical Activity & Weight Indicators from the 2015 Community Health Assessment. The 2018 Community Health Assessment has begun and will be available in the fall. Additional areas of focus are on mental health, person centered care, tobacco use, and lead abatement.

CEDS Progress Report 2018 Adopted

Commissioners approved a resolution to adopt the *Bi-State Region Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) 2018 Progress Report*, which was then submitted to the Economic Development Administration.

The draft of the document was distributed at the March 28, 2018 meeting to Commissioners for review and provided to the public on the Bi-State website. Minor comments were received through the 30-day review regarding economic development related projects as noted in the projects list.



Census 2020: Count Everyone Once, Only Once, and in the Right Place

According to the United States Constitution (Article 1, Section 2), a census must take place every 10 years in order to apportion representation amongst the states; draw congressional and state legislative districts, school districts, and voting precincts; make informed planning; and to distribute federal dollars. The next decennial census is coming up April 1, 2020.

Lisa Miller, GIS/Data/Graphics Director, discussed three programs Bi-State assists with that help our member governments gear up for the actual Census collection. The first program is Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS) where local jurisdictions input to the Census Bureau about boundary and name changes for their area.

The second is the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Program through which jurisdictions can review and make comments on the Census Bureau's residential address lists. The Census Bureau needs complete and accurate address lists so the decennial census can reach every household. Local governments are given 120 days from the receipt of their LUCA materials to check addresses for their jurisdiction.

The third program is the Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP). Participants may review and update statistical area boundaries used to tabulate Census counts. Minimum, maximum, and optimal thresholds for population and housing units are defined for census tracts and block groups. See Figure 1 for an explanation of Census geography.

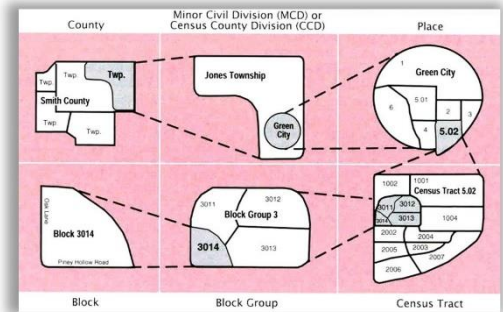


Figure 1 Further division of Census tracts

Ms. Miller also reported that the Census Bureau is developing an innovative approach with the 2020 Census that utilizes more electronic technology to complete the counts. The cost estimate for a traditional Census is \$17.8 billion, whereas an Innovative 2020 Census would be about \$12.5 billion. This accounts for fewer Census offices and staff and less burden.

Philanthropic Organizations Want to Ensure Fair, Accurate 2020 Census

The decennial census is a critical tool for acquiring an accurate count of the people in the United States. Having an accurate count is essential for fair and equitable political representation and funding. At least \$600 billion in federal grants are allocated each year based on data gathered from the Census.

Laura Fontaine of the Doris and Victor Day Foundation reported that they want to help ensure as accurate a count as possible by trying to reach the Hard To Count (HTC) areas and communities. HTC areas are defined as those with a 73% or less self-response rate on the 2010 Census. Populations with a high rate include children, people of color, rural residents, those with language barriers, frequent movers, foreign born residents, households below the poverty line, large (overcrowded) households, low educational attainment households, and single-parent households.

Undercounting population could mean a loss of equal political representation and access to vital public and private resources. For example, a 1% undercount in Illinois would cause a loss in approximate \$122 million and approximately \$38 million in Iowa.

Ms. Fontaine said that the 2020 Census would be the first online Census, which may be challenging to the 23% of the population that doesn't have internet or has unreliable internet services. Other challenges include: concerns over the equitable distribution of funds and funding for the Census not being as high as in previous years, and the added citizenship question on the Census form that may deter people from filling out the Census fully or at all. The Doris and Victor Day Foundation is working on a public education campaign to better inform citizens about the importance of the Census.

**BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION
FY 2017-18 Program Budget Status Report
Through Month of May – 91.7% of Year**

ADOPTED BUDGET:	\$1,913,756.00	EXPLANATION:
EXPENDED THROUGH MAY:	\$1,601,420.77 (83.7%)	
STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:	23.00 F.T.E.	
STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:	18.0 F.T.E.	

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SERVED DIRECTLY AND ACTIVITIES DURING MAY:

- ALEDO** – MMRLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Rhubarb Fest & Antique Days Maps.
- ALPHA** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- ANDALUSIA** – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Website Support; Municipal Code Update.
- ANDOVER** – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support.
- ANNAWAN** – Joint Purchasing Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; HCEDP and EZ Participation.
- ATKINSON** – HCEDP and EZ Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning; Website Support; Joint Purchasing Council Info.
- BETTENDORF** – Air Quality Asst.; Drug & Alcohol Consort.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; Transit Planning-Performance Measures Coord.; Joint Purchasing; Haz. Mit. Plan; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord.; REAP Plan Update; MPO Trans. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; MRCTI; City/DOT Quarterly Mtg.; QCTrails.org; GOAT Trail Counting; QC TELL.
- BLUE GRASS** – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Website Support; IDPH Complete Streets.
- BUFFALO** – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning Coordination; Hazard Mitigation Plan; IDPH Complete Streets.
- CAMBRIDGE** – HCEDP and EZ Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- CARBON CLIFF** – Joint Purchasing; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trail Planning, Complete Streets Planning; GIT Coord.
- COAL VALLEY** – Joint Purchasing; MPO Trans. Coord.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Floodplain; TIF & Zoning Map Updates; Census LUCA.Support.
- COLONA** – HCEDP Participation; Joint Purchasing; Floodplain; Trails and Greenway Planning; GIT and Hennepin Parkway Coord.; MPO Coord.
- CORDOVA** – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Complete Streets Planning.
- DAVENPORT** – Air Quality Asst.; Transit Planning-Performance Measures Coordination; FTA 5339 Grant Admin.; Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Haz. Mit. Plan; Trails Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; IADOT/City qtrly. mtg.; IDPH Complete Streets; QCTrails.org; GOAT Trail Counting; QC TELL; REAP Plan Update; MRCTI.
- EAST MOLINE** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord./STBG Inquiry; Trail Planning & GIT Coord.; Complete Streets Planning; MRCTI.
- ELDRIDGE** – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Haz. Mit. Plan; Trails Planning; IDPH Complete Streets/Sidewalk Assessment and Policy, MPO Trans. Coord.
- FRUITLAND** – Reg.9 Transp. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Municipal Code Update.
- GALVA** – HCEDP and EZ Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning.
- GENESE0** – HCEDP Part.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Planning and Hennepin Parkway Coord.;
- HAMPTON** – MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council; Complete Streets Planning.
- HENRY COUNTY** – HCEDP Part.; Joint Purch.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Plan.; Trail & Greenway Plan/Hennepin Parkway Coord./Map; MPO Trans. Coord.; Enterprise Zone App.; NW IL Water Supply Study.
- HILLSDALE** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Floodplain.
- KEWANEE** – HCEDP and EZ Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trails and Greenway Planning.
- LECLAIRE** – Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning and Funding Inquiry; IDPH Complete Streets/Sidewalk Priorization Research; Hazard Mitigation Plan; Census LUCA Support.
- LONG GROVE** – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- MCCAUSLAND** – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- MILAN** – E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Cons. Dispatch Study Asst.; Comp Plan Update; Fact Sheet Update; Trails Planning; Complete Streets; QCTrails.org; Census Building Permits Asst.
- MOLINE** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purch.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Cncl; RLF Adm.; RMS Coord.; Trails Coord. and Complete Streets Planning; MPO Trans. Coord.; QCTrails.org; MRCTI.
- MUSCATINE CITY** – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purch.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; MMRLF Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning/ADT Coord. & Signage; Trails Use Count Collection; MRCTI.
- MUSCATINE COUNTY** – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purch.; Reg. 9 Coord.; Trails Plan/ADT Coord.; Transit Mobility Coord.; MMRLF Coord.; Cedar River Watershed Planning; 2019 Aerial Photo Coord.
- NEW BOSTON** – Transit Mobility Coord./HSTP Planning; OSLAD Grant Administration Asst.; Census BAS Asst.; 2019 Aerial Photo Coord.
- NICHOLS** – IDPH Complete Streets; CDBG Wastewater Funding Inquiry.
- OAK GROVE** – E9-1-1 Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord; Census Building Permits, BAS & LUCA Support.
- ORION** – HCEDP and EZ Participation; Website Support; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- PORT BYRON** – RICWMA Staffing; MPO Trans. Coord.; Riverfront Council.; Trails Coord. and Complete Streets.
- PRINCETON** – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Trail Planning & Grant Appl.; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- RAPIDS CITY** – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.
- RIVERDALE** – Riverfront Council; MPO Trans. Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Trails Coord; Website Support; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- ROCK ISLAND CITY** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; Riverfront Cncl.; RICWMA Sfg.; RLF Loan Admin.; RMS Coord.; Trails Coordination; MPO Trans. Coord.; QCTrails.org; Complete Streets Planning; MRCTI.
- ROCK ISLAND COUNTY** – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; LEPC Committee; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Sfg. & Website Support; RMS Coord.; Trail Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning + QC Rideshare; Passenger Rail; Floodplain Coord. Efforts; QC Health Initiative; MPO Trans. Coord.; Forest Preserve Plan Update/Complete Streets, Map Updates; GMAHA HUD Environmental Review; NW IL Water Supply Study; Stationery-Business Cards.
- SCOTT COUNTY** – Financial Mgmt – Scott Co. KIDS and Scott Co. Hsg. Cncl.; Air Quality Coord.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; Joint Purch.; QCICNet, Reg. 9 Transportation Coord. & MPO Trans. Coord.; Federal Aid Swap Policy; Parkview Traffic Analysis; RLF Admin.; IDPH Complete Streets Planning; Trail Planning/ADT Coord.; REAP Plan Update; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning + IA/QC Rideshare; Interop. Project; QC Health Initiative; Countywide IT Services/Equipment Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; QC & Co EPC Meetings; Zoning Review; 2019 Aerial Photo Coord.
- SHERRARD** – Joint Purchasing; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support.
- SLVIS** – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL Intergov. Comm. Coord.; Joint Purch.; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Sfg.; RMS Coord.; MPO Trans. Coord.; Trails Planning & GIT Coord. and TA Funding Implementation; RLF Loan Admin; Census BAS Asst.
- VIOLA** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.
- WALCOTT** – Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; RLF Admin; Solid Waste Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Comp Plan Update; Trail Coord.; Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- WEST LIBERTY** – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Trails Plan/ADT Coord. Solid Waste Coord.; MMRLF.
- WILTON** – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transp. Coord.; IDPH Complete Streets; Solid Waste Coord.; MMRLF.
- WINDSOR** – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; CDBG Grant Admin.
- WOODHULL** – HCEDP and EZ Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

Bi-State Report – May

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provided information to Henry County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) board and follow-up for the Enterprise Zone application. Attended IA RELAT meetings. Attended Iowa Regional Council of Governments meeting. Communicated with Mercer and Muscatine Counties' economic development officials to discuss development efforts and strategies. Data warehouse www.greaterqcregiondata.org website refinements. Attended community/economic development conference, trainings and webinars.

DATA/GRAPHICS/MAPPING/ON-LINE SERVICES

Data Center: Staff responded to 11 data and map requests including 2 from non-profits, 1 from businesses, 2 from private citizens, and 6 from local governments. The data section of the Bi-State website had 39 page views. The data portal (www.greaterqcregiondata.org) had 33 sessions and 421 page views. Continued coordination of enhancements to the Data Portal Website; assisted with and monitored Rock Island Arsenal pre-BRAC data needs and 2020 Census - Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP), Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA), Boundary Annexation Survey (BAS), Building Permits Survey, and Hard to Count Programs; and monitored the new Opportunity Zones Program.

Graphics/GIS/Mapping: QC Street Map (Folded & Wall Versions) Distribution; QCTrails.org Website Maintenance-trail safety alerts; Region-wide Aerial Photo Update Coordination; Region 9 Transportation Improvement Plan Mapping; Transit Development Plan Mapping; Update/Maintain GIS Data for Street Centerlines, Traffic Counts, MPA Boundary, Federal Functional Class Routes, Urban Areas, Corporate Limits, Landmarks, Rail, Trails, and other layers.

www.bistateonline.org: Total pages viewed for May 2018 was 2,902 and top pages viewed included: Joint Purchasing Council/Bid Notices (726); Home Page (703); Our Staff (123); Documents (108); Search (81); Average Daily Traffic Counts (74); Contact Us (48); and QC Metropolitan Planning Area Home Page (38).

ENVIRONMENTAL, RECREATION, RIVERFRONT SERVICES: Responded to inquiries & assisted with trail/recreation project funding assistance/grants and trail use counting. Preparing Rock Island County Forest Preserve Plan, Henry County Greenways and Trails Plan, and Muscatine County Trails Plan updates. Began Rock Island County Greenway updates. Served Rock Island County Waste Management Agency (RICWMA) with oversight, and management of waste disposal and recycling programs, drop-off recycling program, reporting, and overall agency administration. Attended conservation consortium meeting. Responded to RICWMA telephone inquiries from general public & media concerning solid waste and recycling issues. Participated in NW IL Water Supply Study. Continued coordination of issues related to Bi-State Region Clean Air Partnership and strategies for emission reduction. Continued multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning. Attended River Action meetings.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS AND REGIONAL SERVICES: Continued assistance to the Joint Purchasing Council (JPC). Worked on the following bids: water treatment chemicals and sign posts. Staffed Quad Cities Area intergovernmental forums and meetings of managers, administrators, and chief elected officials. Assisted with Rock Island Arsenal issues. Participated in emergency planning and preparedness meetings. Continued coordination of Scott County smaller community ITU study.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF): Administered Bi-State RLF Program: Prepared meeting agenda, minutes and financial summary report. Board reviewed Davenport company application and approved. Continued receiving job creation information from active companies. Administered Mercer/Muscatine RLF Program (MMRLF): Prepared financial summary report. Provided information to potential applicants. Worked with Aledo, Muscatine City and County, West Liberty, and Wilton to identify potential projects for gap financing.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT: Attended related meetings, presented information, and continued staff coordination of river crossing issues, including QC Marathon routing coordination. Served transportation inquiries on projects, funding, and rail crossings. Held interdisciplinary traffic safety meeting. Monitoring bridge restrictions. Prepared monthly reports of federal transportation programs and coordinated related funding/reporting. Monitored air quality emission issues and exceedances. Organizing extreme weather durability and resiliency assessment pilot. Prepared two planning study grant requests – Illinois 92 corridor and QC Mississippi River Rail Bridges. Worked on connections of American Discovery Trail (ADT)/Grand Illinois Trail and Mississippi River Trail and attended related meetings (IL Greenways/Trails Council), as well as other trails planning and grant assistance. Facilitated QCTrails.org and QC Rideshare sites maintenance. Conducted trails counter analysis. Facilitated issues related to Bi-State Regional Trails Committee. Facilitated Complete Streets projects for sidewalk policies development, and held complete streets workshop. Coordinated Bi-State Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium random testing program and served inquiries. Continued Transit Development Plan update. Monitored MPO and Iowa Region 9 FY18 Transportation Planning Work Programs and coordinated MPO FY18 TPWP revisions. Facilitated revisions to FY19 TPWP. Monitored MPO & Region 9 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018-21 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP), including facilitating TIP revisions, monitoring Iowa federal aid swap policy, and maintenance of data entry in Iowa Transportation Project Management System (TPMS) as part of transportation improvement programming. Prepared FFY2018-22 MPO & Region 9 TIPs. Addressing performance measures requirements. Administered Illinois Region 2 transit HSTP coordinator position. Administered Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5339 grant. Monitored status of implementation of passenger rail service to Chicago. Participated in webinars, workshops, and conferences on various transportation topics related to transportation funding programming, passenger transportation, complete streets, environmental reviews, walking, and bicycles.