

CHAPTER 2

ORGANIZED REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS AND REGIONAL COUNCILS IN KANSAS

This chapter will describe the present status of each of the fourteen organized multi-county regional councils and planning commissions in Kansas. The information in this section was collected through means of a questionnaire sent to each executive director of the respective regional planning commission or regional council.

The following terms were used in the questionnaire and should be interpreted as follows:

Date established is the date that final approval of the resolution was made.

Date staffed is the date the executive director or first full-time staff member was hired.

Eligible cities and counties in the region refers to those cities and counties who are eligible for membership in the commission through compliance to the necessary by-laws. Cities refer to incorporated places only. An asterisk (*) indicates presently recognized members.

Population by county is taken from the 56th ANNUAL REPORT - KANSAS AGRICULTURE, Kansas State Board of Agriculture. It should be noted, however, that some commissions base annual dues on the 1970 Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Commission organization is the actual commission membership and its present organizational structure.

Executive Council Organization describes the structure of the executive council, committee or other such ruling body.

Composition refers to the ratio of elected versus non-elected officials.

Minority Representation refers to representation on the commission or executive council by a member of a racial/ethnic minority (i.e., Native American,

Spanish speaking, Black, Oriental, etc.) or low-income group.

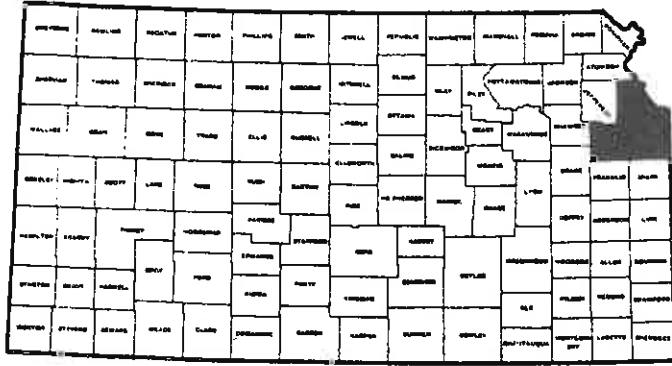
Governing Body is the body responsible for any formal action and decision to be taken by the commission.

A-95 Review refers to the compliance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-95 which provides for regional clearinghouses designed to review all projects requesting federal assistance. Official designation of such agencies is made by the Governor.

There are presently ninety (90) counties within the boundaries of an organized regional planning commission or council. The population in those counties totals 1,910,298* and represents 82.2% of the state's population. The percent of population represented by the individual regional commissions and councils is as follows:

| <u>Commission or Council</u> | <u>% of State's Population</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Big Lakes Regional Planning Commission | 3.8 |
| Bluestem Regional Planning Commission | 2.3 |
| Central Plains Tr-County Planning Committee | 17.4 |
| Chikaskia Regional Planning Commission | 1.8 |
| Flint Hills Regional Planning Commission | 3.5 |
| Golden Belt Regional Planning Commission | 2.5 |
| Greater Southwest Regional Planning Commission | 5.2 |
| Indian Hills Regional Planning Commission | 1.0 |
| Mid-America Regional Council* | 20.6 |
| Mid-State Regional Planning Commission | 4.5 |
| Mo-Kan Regional Council* | 1.3 |
| North Central Regional Planning Commission | 4.4 |
| Northwest Kansas Regional Planning and Development Commission | 5.3 |
| Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission | <u>8.6</u> |
| TOTAL | 82.2% |

*These two councils are interstate and the percent of population is for the state of Kansas only.



MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Established: January 1, 1972
Staffed: January 1, 1972

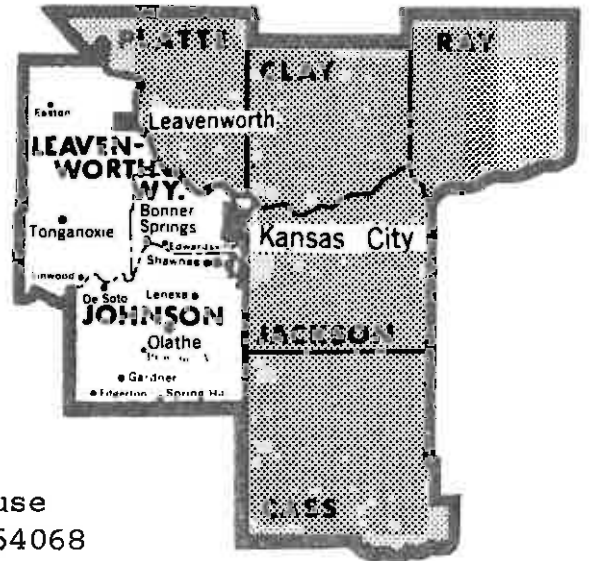
Previously the Metropolitan Planning
Commission Mid-America Council of
Governments

Executive Director

Richard F. Davis
20 West 9th Street
Kansas City, Missouri
64105 (816) 474-4240

Chairman

Edward J. Bauman
Presiding Judge
Clay County Courthouse
Liberty, Missouri 64068
(816) 781-4400



Officers

Robert R. Davis, 1st Vice-Chmn.
Phil K. Weeks, 2nd Vice-Chmn.
J. Harold Hamil, Treasurer
Neale R. Peterson, Secretary

POPULATION BY COUNTY (KANSAS)

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Johnson | 236,214 |
| Leavenworth | 48,908 |
| Wyandotte | <u>189,200</u> |
| TOTAL | 474,322 |

ELIGIBLE KANSAS CITIES AND
COUNTIES IN THE REGION

Johnson County*

Overland Park*

Leavenworth County*

Wyandotte County*

Kansas City, Kansas*

All cities under 75,000 population are represented by their county representative.

*Indicates membership

COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

Representation

Voting membership consists of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners from each county; the mayor of eligible cities of over 75,000 population; one member from each county of over 100,000 population who represents all cities under 75,000 population and one additional member from each Kansas County to make equal voting representation from each state.

Voting

Each representative has one vote.

Composition

100% elected officials (voting membership)

Minority Representation

One member, at present

Term of Office

All elected officials serve during their terms in local office. All others serve at the pleasure of the organization appointing them.

Authority

As provided in K.S.A. 12-716 to 12-721 and 12-2903 and 12-2904. MARC is designated as a non-profit corporation, incorporated under the laws of Missouri and is licensed to do business as a foreign corporation in Kansas.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ORGANIZATION
(Budget & Personnel Committee)

Selection

Each county is represented by the head official from each member government.

Composition

100% elected officials

Minority Representation

One member, at present

Term of Office

Same as term in local office

Authority

The committee functions as an administrative council would. They make necessary decisions on personnel, budget, contracts and expenditure matters.

GOVERNING BODY

The Board of Directors

SPECIAL DISTRICTS OR JURISDICTIONS REPRESENTED

Non-voting membership on the commission will include the Chairman or chief executive of the following groups:

- United Community Services
- Health Resources Institute
- Institute for Community Studies
- Kansas City Association of Trusts and Foundations
- Midwest Research Institute
- Regional Council of Federal Agencies
- Kansas City Area Transportation Authority
- Mid-America Comprehensive Health Planning Agency
- Northwest Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council
- Metropolitan Criminal Justice Planning Committee
- Representative of the Governor of Kansas
- Representative of the Governor of Missouri
- State Highway Commission of Kansas, Planning Division
- State Highway Commission of Missouri, Planning Division

COMMITTEES

Special Committees

- Comprehensive Emergency Medical Services
- Metropolitan Manpower Planning Council
- Air Quality Forum
- Total Transportation Forum

Policy and Review Committees
Technical Advisory Committees

Housing Planning & Development
Utilities Air Quality
Solid Waste Parks, Recreation
 & Open Space

Citizens Advisory Committees

Air Quality
Transportation

The purpose of the various committees of MARC is to insure that no planning is initiated or accomplished without a thorough understanding of its intent and implications.

FUNDING

Annual Membership Dues

Each member county pays an assessed amount which reflects the ratio of their population to the total population of the council. Kansas City and Independence, Missouri, and Kansas City and Overland Park, Kansas, pay a proportionate share of their county assessment.

Source of Funds

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Local | 6½% |
| Special Local* | 9 % |
| Earned Income** | 13½% |
| State*** | 8½% |
| Federal | 59 % |
| Private | 3½% |

*Special local projects

**Income generated from completed projects or investment interest

***Kansas State monies - Highway Department

PROGRAMS

Completed

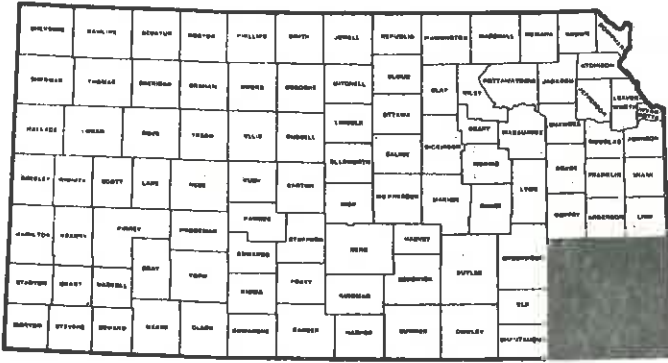
Sanitary Landfill
Emergency Medicine Services
Manpower Planning
Highway Programming

Current

Sanitary Landfill
Emergency Medical Services
Manpower Planning
Water Quality Management
Transportation Planning
Land Use Planning
Population Projections
Open Space Planning
Communications
Housing
Solid Waste

A-95 REVIEW

The Mid-America Regional Council has been officially designated as the A-95 Regional Clearinghouse for their Metropolitan Region.



SOUTHEAST KANSAS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

ELIGIBLE CITIES AND COUNTIES IN THE REGION

Allen County*

Bassett
Elsmore
Gas City
Humboldt*
Iola*
La. Harpe
Mildred
Moran*
Savonburg

Bourbon County*

Bronson*
Fort Scott*
Fulton
Mapleton
Redfield
Uniontown*

Cherokee County*

Baxter Springs*
Columbus*
Galena*
Mineral*
Roseland*
Scammon*
Treece*
Weir*

Crawford County*

Arcadia*
Arma*
Cherokee*
Frontenac*
Girard*
Hepler
McCune*
Mulberry*
Pittsburg*
Walnut*

Labette County*

Altamont*
Bartlett*
Chetopa*
Edna*
Labette
Mound Valley*
Oswego*
Parsons*

Montgomery County*

Caney*
Cherryvale*
Coffeyville*
Dearing
Elk City*
Havana
Independence*
Liberty*
Tyro

Neosho County*

Chanute*
Earlton*
Galesburg*
St. Paul*
Stark*
Thayer*

Wilson County*

Altoona*
Benedict
Buffalo*
Coyville
Fredonia*
Neodesha*
New Albany

Woodson County*

Neosho Falls*
Toronto*
Yates Center*

*Indicates member



Established: 1972
 Staffed: September 1, 1973

(The commission evolved from the Southeast Kansas Advisory Committee on Regional Planning which was initiated by the Governor in April, 1966.)

Executive Director

Ben Robinson
 Box 664
 Chanute, Kansas
 66720
 (316) 431-0080

Chairman

Ray Daniel
 R.R. 1
 Hallowell, Kansas
 66744
 (316) 597-2938

Officers

Clarence Johnson, Vice-Chairman
 Jim Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer

POPULATION BY COUNTY

| | |
|------------|---------|
| Allen | 15,124 |
| Bourbon | 15,238 |
| Cherokee | 22,072 |
| Crawford | 38,742 |
| Labette | 25,224 |
| Montgomery | 45,899 |
| Neosho | 18,399 |
| Wilson | 13,327 |
| Woodson | 5,006 |
| TOTAL | 199,031 |

COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

Representation

Four members from each county. These four representatives are county commissioners, mayors, city managers and city council members.

Voting

One vote each member; four votes each county.

Composition

61% elected - 39% non-elected
 (22 elected - 14 non-elected)

Minority Representation

Three members

Term of Office

Term is determined by the time in elected office and the pleasure of the commission or council appointing the member.

Authority

The Commission is responsible for adopting the budget, adopting and amending by-laws, electing the executive council, coordinating the planning efforts of the region and local governments, and review actions of the executive council. (K.S.A. 12-716 through 12-721.)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ORGANIZATION

Selection

Elected officers of the commission plus one member of each county as selected by their respective Boards of Commissioners.

Composition

58% elected - 42% non-elected
(7 elected - 5 non-elected)

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|---------|-----|---------|-----|--|
| | | FY75 | | |
| Local | 22% | State | 13% | |
| Federal | 65% | Private | 0 | |

Term of Office

Officers are 12 months with others serving at the pleasure of their counties or cities.

PROGRAMS

Current

Industry and Economic Development
Government Reorganization and Intergovernmental Relations
Protective Services and Law Enforcement
Housing

Completed

Solid Waste Management

A-95 REVIEW

The Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission has been officially designated as the A-95 Regional Clearinghouse for their region.

Authority

Perform all administration business of the commission, propose annual budget, financial control of commission, motivate public information and education, and exercise review responsibility of applications for projects.

GOVERNING BODY

The entire commission as designated.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Criminal Justice Advisory

This committee assists the regional planning commission and its staff in the development of a Criminal Justice Plan for the region and assists the commission in establishing programs of concern to the Criminal Justice System.

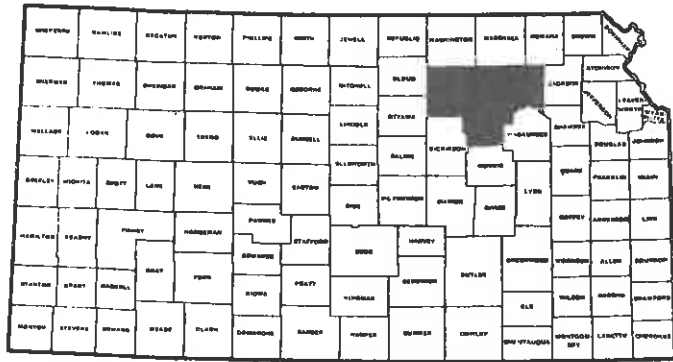
FUNDING

Annual Membership Dues

Dues consist of 10 cents per capita for each county and cities are assessed \$25 per year.

Source of Funds

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|---------|------|---------|---|
| | FY74 | | |
| Local | 28% | State | 0 |
| Federal | 72% | Private | 0 |



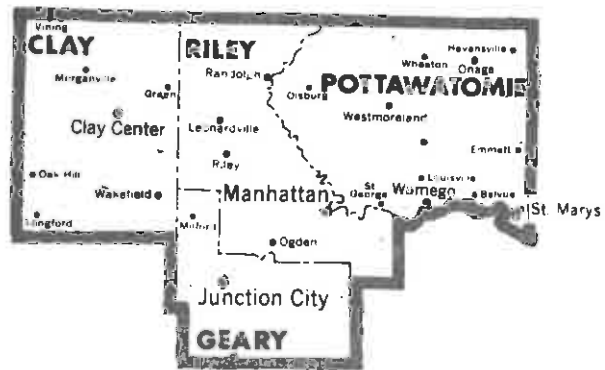
BIG LAKES REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Established: December, 1969
Staffed: July 1, 1974

Previously known as the Pottawatomie-Riley Counties and City of Manhattan Regional Planning Commission

Executive Director

Jack Crocker
Box 987
Manhattan, Kansas 66502
(913) 776-4859



Chairman

Ivan Sand
Riley County Courthouse
Manhattan, Kansas 66502
(913) 485-2259 (Home)

POPULATION BY COUNTY

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Clay | 10,163 |
| Geary | 24,627 |
| Pottawatomie | 12,925 |
| Riley | <u>40,144</u> |
| TOTAL | 87,859 |

Officers

Gerald Pinick - Vice-Chairman
Robert Newsome - Sec.-Treas.

COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

ELIGIBLE CITIES AND COUNTIES
IN THE REGION

- Clay County*
- Geary County*
- Pottawatomie County*
- Riley County*
- City of Manhattan*
- Junction City*

(*Indicates membership)
All cities not designated are considered members of the commission and are represented by their respective counties.

Representation

Voting members of the commission are as follows: one member from each county selected from the individual Boards of Commissioners; a resident of the county as selected by the Board of Commissioners; the mayors (or their designates) of the cities of Manhattan and Junction City; and, the residents (one each) as selected by the mayors of those two cities.

Voting

Each member has one vote.

Composition

50% elected - 50% non-elected

Minority Representation

One member, at present.

Authority

Authority as provided in K.S.A. 12-716 through 12-721. The commission body is responsible for functional operations.

Term of Office

Terms of office are from one to two years as specified in the by-laws.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ORGANIZATION

Selection

The members of the commission elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer, with the secretary-treasurer not necessarily being a member of the commission (ex-officio).

Composition

100% elected officials

Minority Representation

One member, at present.

Authority

Administrative functions and direction of commission.

GOVERNING BODY

The governing body is the entire commission as selected and appointed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Rural Water
Mobile Home
Parks

These committees are to outline the problems, alternatives, resources and possible action programs concerning their specific areas.

FUNDING

Annual Membership Dues

Dues are collected according to the assessed valuation of each county.

Source of Funding

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| Local | 95% | State | 5% |
| Federal | 0 | Private | 0 |

PROGRAMS

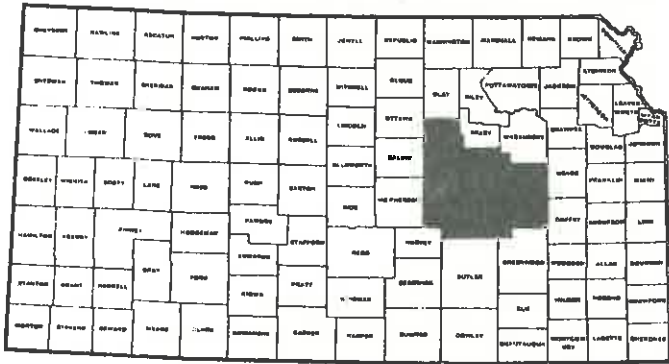
Completed*

Water and Sewer
Solid Waste Management
Open Space and Recreation
Housing
Land Use
(*All programs were done for the two counties of Riley and Pottawatomie and are subject to update for the entire region.)

A-95 REVIEW

The Big Lakes Regional Planning Commission has been officially designated as the A-95 Regional Clearinghouse for their region.

FLINT HILLS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



Established: September, 1971
Staffed: February & March, 1974

Executive Director

Les Jayne
P.O. Box 1
Strong City, Kansas
66869
(316) 273-8503

Chairman

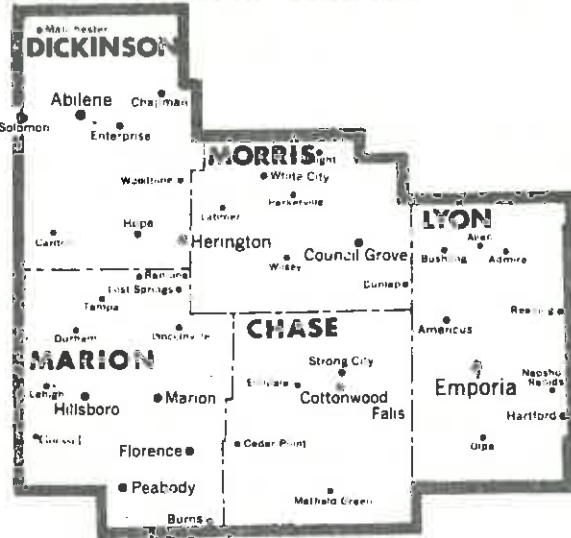
Harold F. Johnson
Dwight, Kansas
66849
(316) 482-3375

Officers

Ed Broz, Vice-Chairman
Wilbur Smith, 2nd Vice-Chairman
Richard Maresh, Secretary
John DeLong, Treasurer

MEMBER CITIES AND COUNTIES IN
REGION

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Chase County</u> | <u>Lyon County</u> |
| Cedar Point | Admire |
| Cottonwood Falls | Allen |
| Elmdale | Americus |
| Matfield Green | Bushong |
| Strong City | Emporia |
| | Hartford |
| <u>Dickinson County</u> | Neosho Rapids |
| Abilene | Olpe |
| Carlton | Reading |
| Chapman | |
| Enterprise | <u>Marion County</u> |
| Herington | Burns |
| Hope | Durham |
| Manchester | Florence |
| Solomon | Goessel |
| | Hillsboro |



| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Lehigh | <u>Morris County</u> |
| Lincolnvillle | Council Grove |
| Lost Springs | Dunlop |
| Marion | Dwight |
| Peabody | Latimer |
| Ramona | Parkerville |
| Tempa | White City |
| | Wilsey |

POPULATION BY COUNTY

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| Chase | 3,599 |
| Dickinson | 23,907 |
| Lyon | 30,892 |
| Marion | 15,479 |
| Morris | <u>6,851</u> |
| TOTAL | 80,728 |

COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

Representation

Each county is represented by one county commissioner with one at-large non-elected citizen

appointed by the county commissioners. Cities are represented by their mayor, city councilman or city manager.

remaining counties sharing the remainder needed for matching funds.

Voting

Each representative has one vote.

Source of Funds

| | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---|--|
| | FY74 | | | |
| Local | 33 1/3% | State | 0 | |
| Federal | 66 2/3% | Private | 0 | |

Composition

92% elected - 8% non-elected

| | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | FY75 | | | |
| Local | 33 1/3% | State | 26 1/3% | |
| Federal | 40 1/3% | Private | 0 | |

Term of Office

Elected officials serve the same time as their respective elected offices. Citizens appointed to the commission serve terms of three years.

PROGRAMS

Completed*

Water and Sewer
Solid Waste Management

Authority

As provided for in K.S.A. 12-716 through 12-721. (See Appendix A)

(*Dickinson County was not a member of the commission at the time of completion. An update of these is needed.)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ORGANIZATION

Selection

All executive officers are elected by the entire commission.

Current

Juvenile Delinquency
Open Space and Recreation
Housing
Land Use

Composition

40% elected - 60% non-elected

A-95 REVIEW

Term of Office

All executive officers serve one year terms but can be re-elected for a consecutive term.

The Flint Hills Regional Planning Commission has been officially designated as the A-95 Regional Clearinghouse for their region.

Authority

General Administrative functions.

GOVERNING BODY

The entire commission acts as the governing body.

FUNDING

Annual Membership Dues

Each city pays \$25 with the

BLUESTEM REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



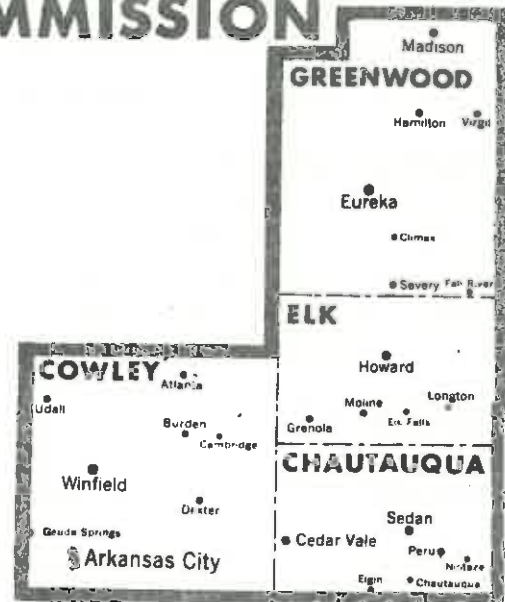
Established: February 13, 1974
Staffed: June 17, 1974**

Chairman

Kenneth H. Thompson
City Manager
Arkansas City, Kansas 67005
(316) 442-0280

Officers

Wayne C. Chambers, Vice-Chairman
Mary Ellen Long, Secretary-Treasurer



ELIGIBLE CITIES AND COUNTIES
IN THE REGION

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Chautauqua County*</u> | <u>Elk County*</u> |
| Cedar Vale* | Elk Falls |
| Chautauqua* | Grenola |
| Elgin* | Howard* |
| Niotaze* | Longton* |
| Peru* | Moline* |
| Sedan* | |
| | <u>Greenwood Cnty*</u> |
| <u>Cowley County*</u> | Climax* |
| Arkansas City* | Eureka* |
| Atlanta* | Fall River |
| Burden | Hamilton* |
| Cambridge* | Madison |
| Dexter | Severy |
| Geuda Springs* | Virgil* |
| Udall | |
| Winfield* | |

*Indicates
membership

** Mrs. Jody Bennet of Wichita
State University, Intern, 1 yr.

POPULATION BY COUNTY

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Chautauqua | 5,250 |
| Cowley | 34,555 |
| Elk | 4,226 |
| Greenwood | 9,247 |
| TOTAL | 53,278 |

COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

Representation

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Chautauqua | 4 members |
| Cowley | 10 members |
| Elk | 4 members |
| Greenwood | 6 members |

Two members from each county
are county commissioners. Other
members include city officials,
minorities and planning commission
members.

Voting

Each representative carries
votes weighted and fractional
based upon population and
membership.

Composition

92% elected - 8% non-elected
(22 elected - 2 non-elected)

Minority Representation

One member, at present

Term of Office

One year

Authority

K.S.A. 12-716 through 12-721 inclusive, as ammended for general purpose of making studies and plans for the development of the region.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ORGANIZATION

Selection

Elected from the commission membership.

Composition

71% elected - 29% non-elected
(5 elected - 2 non-elected)

Minority Representation

One member, at present

Term of Office

One year

Authority

Supervision; employment and dismissal of staff; preparation and supervision of grants; fiscal and budgetary control.

GOVERNING BODY

The seven-member executive council.

FUNDING

Annual Membership Dues

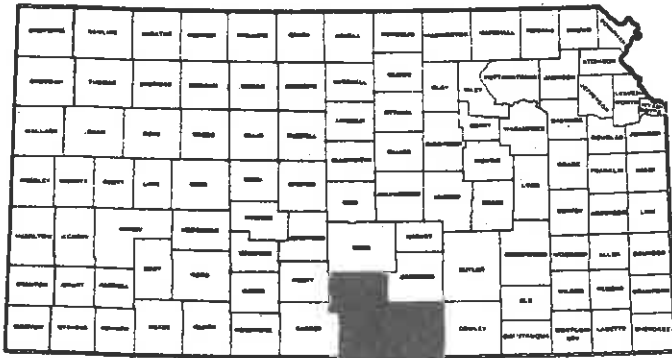
Each county pays \$300 annually and each city pays \$10 per 1,000 population or fraction thereof.

Source of Funds

| | | | |
|---------|-----|---------|-----|
| Local | 31% | State | 23% |
| Federal | 46% | Private | 0 |

PROGRAMS

Bluestem Regional Planning Commission is new and therefore has no programs with the exception of basic development programs.



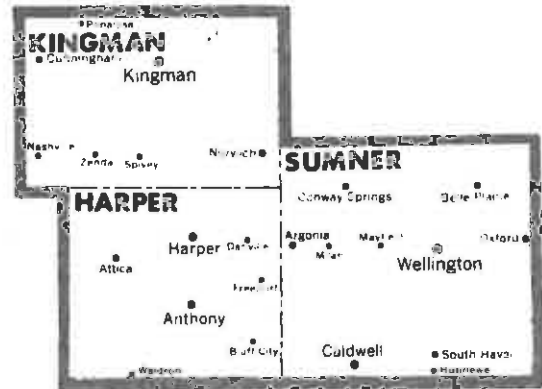
CHIKASKIA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Established: November 23, 1971

Staffed: September 1, 1972

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Executive Director</u> | <u>Chairman</u> |
| Dennis Foltz | F. H. Langley |
| P.O. Box 301 | 1500 N. Spruce |
| Pratt, Kansas 67124 | Kingman, Kansas |
| (316) 672-5541 | 67068 |

Officers
 A. B. Preston, Vice-Chairman
 Lyle Bauer, Secretary-Treasurer



ELIGIBLE CITIES AND COUNTIES IN THE REGION

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Harper County*</u> | <u>Sumner County*</u> |
| Anthony | Argonia* |
| Attica* | Belle Plaine* |
| Bluff City | Caldwell* |
| Danville | Conway Springs |
| Freeport | Mayfield |
| Harper* | Milan* |
| | Oxford* |
| <u>Kingman County*</u> | South Haven* |
| Cunningham | Wellington* |
| Kingman* | |
| Nashville* | |
| Norwich* | |
| Penalosa | |
| Spivey* | |
| Zenda* | |

*Indicates membership

POPULATION BY COUNTY

| | |
|---------|---------------|
| Harper | 8,319 |
| Kingman | 10,091 |
| Sumner | <u>24,067</u> |
| TOTAL | 42,477 |

COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

Representation

Counties are represented by their county commission chairman or his designated representative. Cities are represented by their mayor or his designated representative. In addition, each county appoints a delegate at-large.

Voting

Each member of the commission has one vote.

Composition

76% elected - 24% non-elected
(16 elected - 5 non-elected)

Term of Office

One year beginning February 1.

Authority

Authority as set forth in K.S.A. 12-716 through 12-721 except no local planning authority. (See Appendix A)

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ORGANIZATION

See "Administrative Coordinating Board of the Chikaskia and Indian Hills Regional Planning Commissions".

GOVERNING BODY

The entire commission as designated.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Housing
Criminal Justice
Economic Development

The committees are advisory in nature providing technical and citizen input, working with staff personnel on plan development, and providing initial A-95 review for proposals dealing with their respective areas of concern.

FUNDING

Annual Membership Dues

Each county and city pays \$25 base dues. Each county and each city over 1,000 population participate in the local cost based on population. In add-

ition, each county, on an individual basis, may participate in Regional Economic Development Program, based on tangible assessed valuation.

Source of Funds

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|---------|-----|---------|----|
| Local | 42% | State | 4% |
| Federal | 46% | Private | 8% |

PROGRAMS

Completed

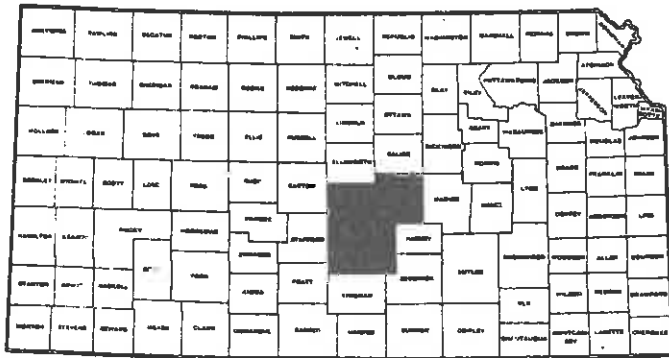
Initial Housing Element

Current

Industry and Economic Development
Intergovernmental Relations
Protective Services and Law Enforcement
Solid Waste Management
Juvenile Delinquency
Natural and Mineral Resources
Housing
Land Use

A-95 REVIEW

The Chikaskia Regional Planning Commission has been officially designated as the A-95 Regional Clearinghouse for their region.



MID-STATE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Established: March 14, 1973

Chairman

Carl Oakleaf

Route 2

Lindsborg, Kansas 67456

Officers

Jack Maloney, Vice-Chairman

Cecil Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer



ELIGIBLE CITIES AND COUNTIES
IN THE REGION

McPherson County*

Canton*

Galva*

Inman*

Lindsborg*

Marquette

Moundridge*

McPherson*

Windsor*

Rice County*

Alden*

Bushton*

Frederick

Geneseo*

Little River*

Lyons

Raymond

Sterling

Reno County*

Abbyville*

Arlington*

Buhler*

Haven

Hutchinson*

Langdon

Nickerson

Partridge

Plevna*

Pretty Prairie*

So. Hutchinson*

Turon

Willowbrook*

*Indicates

member

POPULATION BY COUNTY

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| McPherson | 24,720 |
| Reno | 68,076 |
| Rice | <u>12,033</u> |
| TOTAL | 104,829 |

COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

Representation

One elected county commissioner and one at-large representative from each county. Cities are represented by one elected official or an officially appointed representative.

Voting

Each representative carries one vote.

Composition

85% elected - 15% non-elected
(23 elected - 4 non-elected)

Term of Office

Citizens appointed to the commission serve three year terms. Others serve until their successor is appointed.

Authority

As provided in K.S.A. 12-716 through 12-721 to help eliminate planning duplication and promote the general welfare and prosperity of the people.

Source of Funds

| | | | |
|---------|------|---------|---|
| | FY74 | | |
| Local | 100% | State | 0 |
| Federal | 0 | Private | 0 |

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|---------|------|---------|-----|
| | FY75 | | |
| Local | 34% | State | 18% |
| Federal | 48% | Private | 0 |

PROGRAMS

All major programs are now being considered in a three year program.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ORGANIZATION

Selection

County commissioners from each county plus one other representative as elected by the planning commission members of that county.

Composition

83 1/3% elected - 16 2/3% non-elected
(5 elected - 1 non-elected)

Term of Office

One year

Authority

Manage the affairs of the commission pursuant to the by-laws and policies established by the commission.

GOVERNING BODY

The entire commission as designated.

FUNDING

Annual Membership Dues

10 cents per capita paid annually