



Southern Iowa Council of Governments

Membership Services

Our Philosophy



Local units of government can be strengthened by promoting intergovernmental cooperation & coordination by working collectively through SICOG.



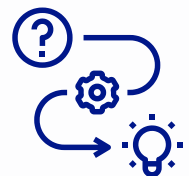
Professional technical services are available & affordable.



As a each local unit of government contributes a per capita fee to help cover basic cost and to provide basic services.

Basic services provided at NO COST to MEMBERS:

- Provide a forum for addressing intergovernmental need and issues.
- Maintain liaison with private, state, and federal agencies and organizations.
- Coordinate intergovernmental activities.
- Conduct or sponsor seminars on specific topics of concern.
- Provide census and other statistical data.
- Disseminate information concerning available programs and assistance.
- Prepare and distribute newsletters.
- Maintain cooperation and coordination with other local/area-wide organizations and agencies.
- Conduct short-term research for local problem solving.
- Consult with local governments on specific problems.
- Provide short-term technical assistance to local governments.
- Research and identify prospective funding sources for local governments.
- Research and prepare grant/loan applications.



Additional services are made available to members and non-members on contractual basis.



Services contracted at a hourly fee:

- Provide grant administrative and project management assistance.
- Assist local governments in preparation or revision of local ordinances.
- Prepare new or updated comprehensive plans or other functional plans.
- Provide copying and printing services.
- Provide mapping services.
- Prepare local government brochures, fact sheets, or other promotional materials.
- Prepare special studies.
- Non-members receive grant writing and other services as time allows. Priority is given to member units of government.

**Need a plan? Have a project? Looking for resources?
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Not a unit of government, but looking for resources? Check out our Partnership Program