

2023 SICOG By the Numbers



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53 Members

There are 55 cities in the SICOG region, and 50 of these cities are members. 3 cities outside of the region are associate members.



42 Partners

In 2023, SICOG had 42 partners: 4 platinum, 3 diamond, 4 gold, 7 silver and 24 bronze.

29 New Projects Funded in 2023

SICOG worked on 62 grant applications, and received funding for 29 projects in our region in 2023. 5 projects in Adair County, 1 in Adams County, 5 in Clarke County, 3 in Decatur County, 2 in Madison County, 1 in Ringgold County, 2 in Taylor County, 9 in Union County, and 1 for Associate Members.

\$15,252,749

Total of 62 grants submitted in 2023

29 Grants Funded
\$4,015,303

19 Grants Pending
\$3,108,172

14 Grants Denied
\$8,129,274



Historical Overview of Grant Funding by SICOG Membership		
County	1972 -2022	Calendar 2023
Adair County	\$12,463,472.30	\$690,935.00
Adams County	\$16,683,509.00	\$162,500.00
Clarke County	\$30,257,107.80	\$358,000.00
Decatur County	\$20,889,896.80	\$684,412.99
Madison County	\$15,786,547.80	\$225,785.00
Ringgold County	\$16,329,132.20	\$137,500.00
Taylor County	\$21,315,415.10	\$216,500.00
Union County	\$42,762,329.90	\$875,670.00
Region	\$9,454,404.00	\$0.00
Associate Members	\$1,881,568.00	\$664,000.00
Total	\$187,823,382.90	\$4,015,302.99



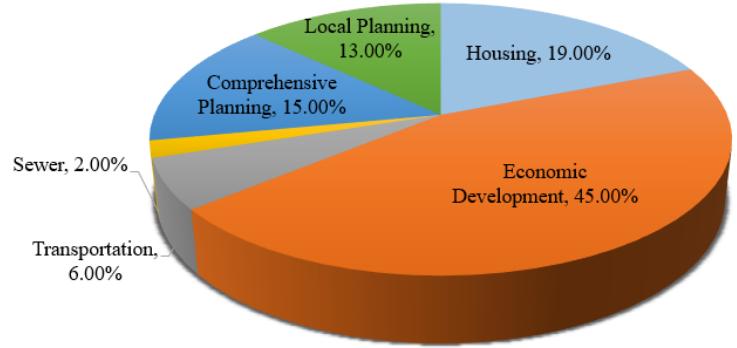
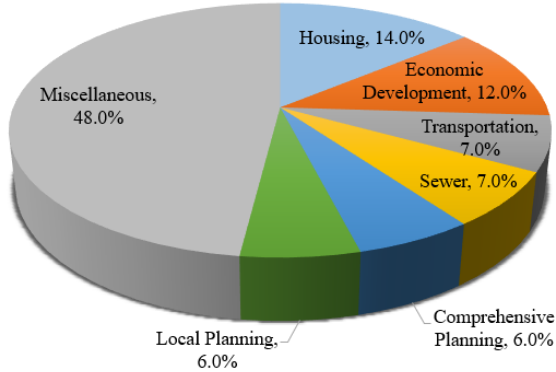
Region Return on Investment 1972 - 2023: \$94.34 for each \$1.00

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Community Economic Development Strategy

As a regional planning agency under the US Economic Development Administration, SICOG is required to redevelop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)* every 5 years. Annually, SICOG reports to EDA what work was accomplished in the top categories selected by our regional members.

The graph on the left shows the priority categories that were determined by the 2022 survey. The graph on the right shows the percentage of time that SICOG provided support in those top categories.



*To read the full CEDS 5 year update go to www.sicog.com/economic-development

SIDG

The Southern Iowa Development Group is an affiliate of SICOG and offers financing to businesses and cities in our region through revolving loan programs.

Industrial/Business

\$1.5 Million

available to assist with job creation and retention.

Community Investment

\$43,211

available for new loans.

1st Time Homebuyers

1 NEW LOAN 3 PAID OFF

\$365,515

available for new loans.

SICOGHTF

The Southern Iowa COG Housing Trust Fund is an affiliate of SICOG and assist with current and projected low to moderate housing needs in the region through planned activities and leveraging resources.

8 Total Projects of Grants and Loans



\$378,090

total amount used for housing LMI (low to moderate income) rehab, new housing construction, new LMI construction and home repairs.

ATURA

ATURA is the transportation affiliate of SICOG and serves five counties in the region, Adair, Taylor, Union, Ringgold and Adams.

ATURA is assisting the Southern Iowa Trolley with obtaining funds for a new facility.

ATURA assisted with a TIP (Transportation Improvement Program) amendment and HMA (hot mix asphalt) paving projects on P27 & J23 in Ringgold County

Thank you for all you do in your community and the SICOG region.