

## **City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council**

*December 4, 2014, Edition No. 153*

### **WEEKLY UPDATE:**

1. Small Business Loan: Here is the link to the Small Business Loan program documents. I have also attached the summary to this email. Here is the link: <http://www.muscatineiowa.gov/index.aspx?NID=901>
2. Small Business Forgivable Loan: I have also attached a copy of the summary of the Small Business Forgivable Loan program and below is the link to the website. I attended the E-Center Coffee this week to present the program and it was very well received. I am currently talking to several local entrepreneurs looking to start or expand their businesses locally. People are very happy to see this program in conjunction with the above loan program. Here is the link <http://www.muscatineiowa.gov/index.aspx?nid=898>
3. Iowa League: We have been asked to work with the League to highlight the Wal-View TIF project (#2). We are working with the League and Gordon Sevig to provide a nice summary of the program and benefits.
4. IDNR: Per IDNR - Yesterday EPA published in the Federal Register (FR) final approval and promulgation of the PM2.5 State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision for Muscatine. A copy of the FR notice is attached. The revision will become effective on December 31, 2014. Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information. Jim McGraw, Environmental Program Supervisor. Per Bi-State - This formalizes the plans that the businesses and the State have said they will use to comply with the PM 2.5 issues in the Muscatine area. These are the proposed actions (by the businesses and the State) that have been presented locally at public hearings. I think this is good (resolution) because it does not open the whole process up to further public comments and it means the actions and timeline submitted by the businesses are now approved.
5. Website: Here is a early version of the City's new website. This was just the first iteration, but I thought you might like to see the new look and feel.  
<http://ia-muscatine2.civicplus.com>
6. China: As noted previously, we will be in China through next week. Randy Hill will be available should you need anything (please cc me on any emails). I upgraded my cell plan and will have unlimited text and can be reached at 563-607-0199. I will have access to email when wifi is available.
7. Bi-State: Attached please find a copy of the Commission in Review for November 2014. Please forward this report to each of the elected Board or Council members in your jurisdiction as applicable. The Commission in Review is intended to assist the over 400 elected officials from our member governments in being better informed of their Commission's activities..
8. Compost Site: The Compost Site is closing for the season. We have had no one after 5:30 pm the past few weeks and last week we began closing at 5:30. A press release has gone out from Laura.

**Building Improvements Loan Program**  
**Developed by City of Muscatine and Local Muscatine Banks**  
**Program is administered by the City of Muscatine**

**Goal:** Provide funding opportunities to improve building's exterior, interior and building infrastructure for a better business environment and to improve upper floor housing units. Building improvements may foster and protect the historic character of the building and historic district.

**Lending District:** Limited to the downtown, bounding Pine Street and Mulberry Avenue, Mississippi Drive and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**Benefit:** Receive building revitalization loan at 1% below prime interest rate for a term up to 10 years. The rate will be fixed for a period of three years from the date of the loan. At the end of the three-year period, the rate would be locked in for an additional period at prime, at a variable adjustable rate mortgage (ARM).

No fees charged other than ordinary cost incurred by the bank, such as appraisals, abstracting, recording and attorney fees.

**Participating Lenders:** Central State Bank, Community Bank and First National Bank of Muscatine

**Financial Commitment to Program:** \$1,000,000.00

**Who is Eligible:** Owners/Long-term tenants of existing commercial buildings and commercial buildings with upper story housing units.

**General Program Information:**

- Minimum loan of \$5,000.00
- Maximum loan amount to be determined by funding institution per individual project
- Applications must be approved by the funding bank prior to beginning construction.
- Full remodel and rehabilitation improvement plan must be submitted for review with application.
- The city review team will approve submitted improvement plan before construction can begin and will conduct final inspection to verify construction was completed in line with submitted improvement plan.
- Borrowers will be required to meet banks normal credit standards.
- Maximum loan period of 10 years.
- No fees charged other than ordinary costs incurred by bank, such as appraisals, abstracting, recording and attorney fees

**Eligible Project:**

- Exterior façade repair, rehabilitation, and revitalization
- Interior remodel, repair, and revitalization
- Roof repair and replacement
- Replacement of doors, windows, fire escapes, stairways, etc.
- Flood protection
- Improvement to buildings utility connections
- Repair and replacement of interior utilities
  - ❖ *If project is located in a historic district it must not significantly detract from the historic character of the building or historic district*
  - ❖ *All improvements must meet current building codes; the city will assist in all ways possible to identify code requirements during planning process.*

**Ineligible Project:**

- Property Signage
- Non-permanent improvements
- Modifications that will have a significant detrimental effect on the historic character of the property and historic district.

### **Application and Program Process:**

- The property owner will discuss project with Community Development Coordinator and City Building Inspector.
- The property owner will develop a detailed improvement plan
  - ❖ Description of work to be completed
  - ❖ Floor plan, drawings, and photos indicating what will be constructed
  - ❖ Develop detailed budget for project
  - ❖ Construction schedule
- The property owner and city review team will review detailed improvement plan, make additional recommendations if needed.
- The property owner will obtain letter of support and summarization form from the City of Muscatine, Community Development Department once the review team approves improvement plan.
- The property owner will submit loan application for the Building Improvements Loan Program, including letter of support from the City of Muscatine, to Central State Bank, Community Bank of Muscatine or First National Bank of Muscatine.
- The property owner will receive Building Improvement Loan.
  - ❖ *Borrower will be required to meet banks credit standards.*
- The property owner can begin construction
  - ❖ *All city building and construction requirements must be followed and met.*
- Upon completion of construction, final inspection by the review team will be completed to ensure project was completed in line with the improvement plan.
  - ❖ *If project is not completed in accordance with development plan. The loan will revert to prime interest rate.*
- Letter from City of Muscatine, Community Development Department certifying completion of project.

# SMALL BUSINESS FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM



## Purpose:

Promote in-fill and redevelopment in targeted areas throughout Muscatine.

## Process:

Allow 30 days for approval and agreement

- Determine if your business property is located within one of the target districts
- Read loan program documents
- Prepare a budget for all improvements to be made
- Submit complete application to City Administrator's Office
- Application is reviewed by loan program review committee. The review committee is appointed by the City Administrator (For example, City Administrator, Community Development Director, City Staff, Chamber CEO or other designees)
- Once the application is reviewed by the committee, an agreement between the business and the City of Muscatine will be constructed and approved by City Council. A personal guarantee must be made by the owner(s) of the business.
- Review committee will make a recommendation to the City Administrator.
- Small Business Forgivable Loan will be made for up to \$25,000.00 for a term of 5 years with 20% forgiven upon the anniversary of loan origination, business must remain in good standing to receive loan forgiveness.
- An annual summary and verification report will be due on the anniversary of loan origination to the City Administrators Office.

## Program:

The City of Muscatine is offering Small Business Forgivable Loans for startup and expansion cost. Businesses can obtain a loan for up to \$25,000 for the business at a term of 5 years with 20% of the original loan forgiven annually at the anniversary of the origination of the loan. Businesses receiving funding must be new businesses or be significantly expanding business operations to be eligible. The City has allocated \$100,000 in funding annually. Funds will be awarded to qualifying businesses based on availability of funds.

## Evaluation Criteria:

Historic preservation compliance, ADA access, fire safety improvements, building code requirements, additional investment, new business creation, significant expansion of current business, business plan, and small business determination



**Exclusions:**

- Multi-family residential properties
- Businesses engaged in the business of lending, such as banks, payday lenders, and pawn shops
- Businesses engaged in body art and/or piercings
- Businesses engaged in the sale of automobiles, auto parts, repair of automobiles and tire shops
- Businesses offensive to the senses by sound, vibration, dust, odor, emissions, or excessive lighting
- Or businesses as determined by the review committee

**Additional Effective SBA Exclusions**

- A business located in a foreign country or owned by undocumented (illegal) aliens.
- A pyramid sale distribution plan.
- Deriving more than one-third of gross annual revenue from legal gambling activities.
- Engaged in any illegal activity.
- Requires membership and limits the number of memberships for reasons other than capacity.
- A government-owned entity (a business owned or controlled by a Native American tribe is eligible if the business is a legal entity separate from the tribe).
- Principally engaged in teaching, instructing, counseling, or indoctrinating religion or religious beliefs, whether in a religious or secular setting.
- A consumer or marketing cooperative.
- A loan packager earning more than 1/3 of its gross annual revenue from packaging SBA loans.
- A business which presents live performances of a prurient sexual nature or derives directly or indirectly more than 5% of its gross revenue from the sale of products or services, or the presentation of any depictions or displays, of a prurient sexual nature.
- A business that is primarily engaged in political or lobbying activities.
- A motel, recreational vehicle park, campground, marina or similar type of business unless the applicant derives 50% or more of its gross annual income from transients who stay for 30 days or less at a time.
- A business that is primarily engaged in subdividing real property into lots and developing it for resale on its own account or in owning or purchasing real estate and leasing it for any purpose.
- A medical facility or residential care facility.
- A mining operation.



## District Maps:

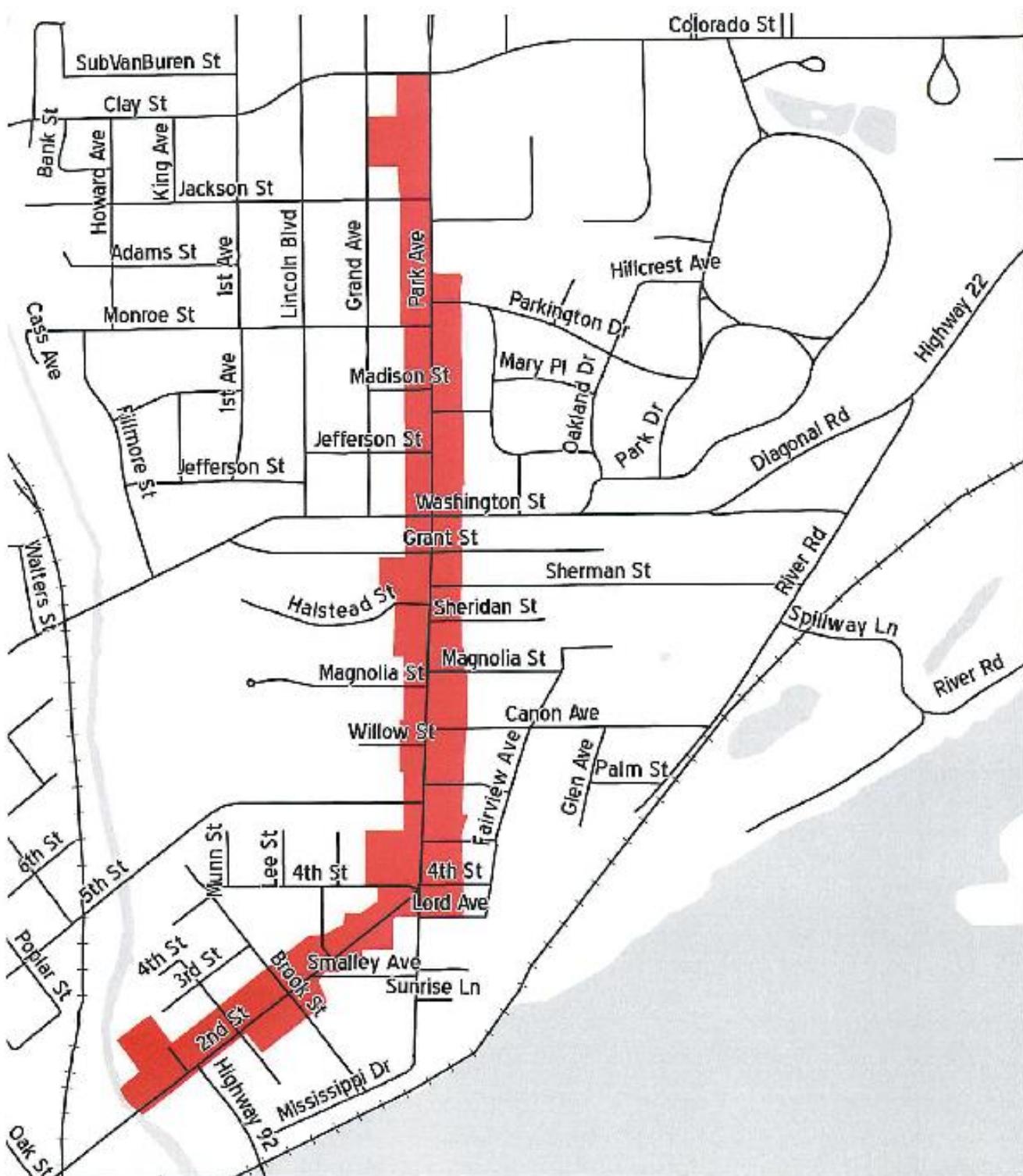


## Downtown Small Business TIF District

Date Source: Muscatine Area Geographic Information Consortium, City of Muscatine  
Prepared by: Andrew Fongman, City Planner  
Date: August 13, 2014

### Downtown Small Business TIF

A scale bar with markings at 0, 500, 1,000, and 2,000 feet. The bar is divided into 10 equal segments, with the first segment from 0 to 500 labeled as 500 feet, and the last segment from 1,500 to 2,000 labeled as 500 feet. The total length of the bar is 2,000 feet.

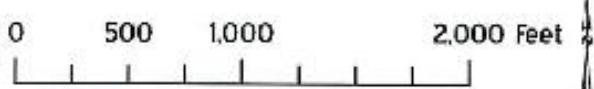


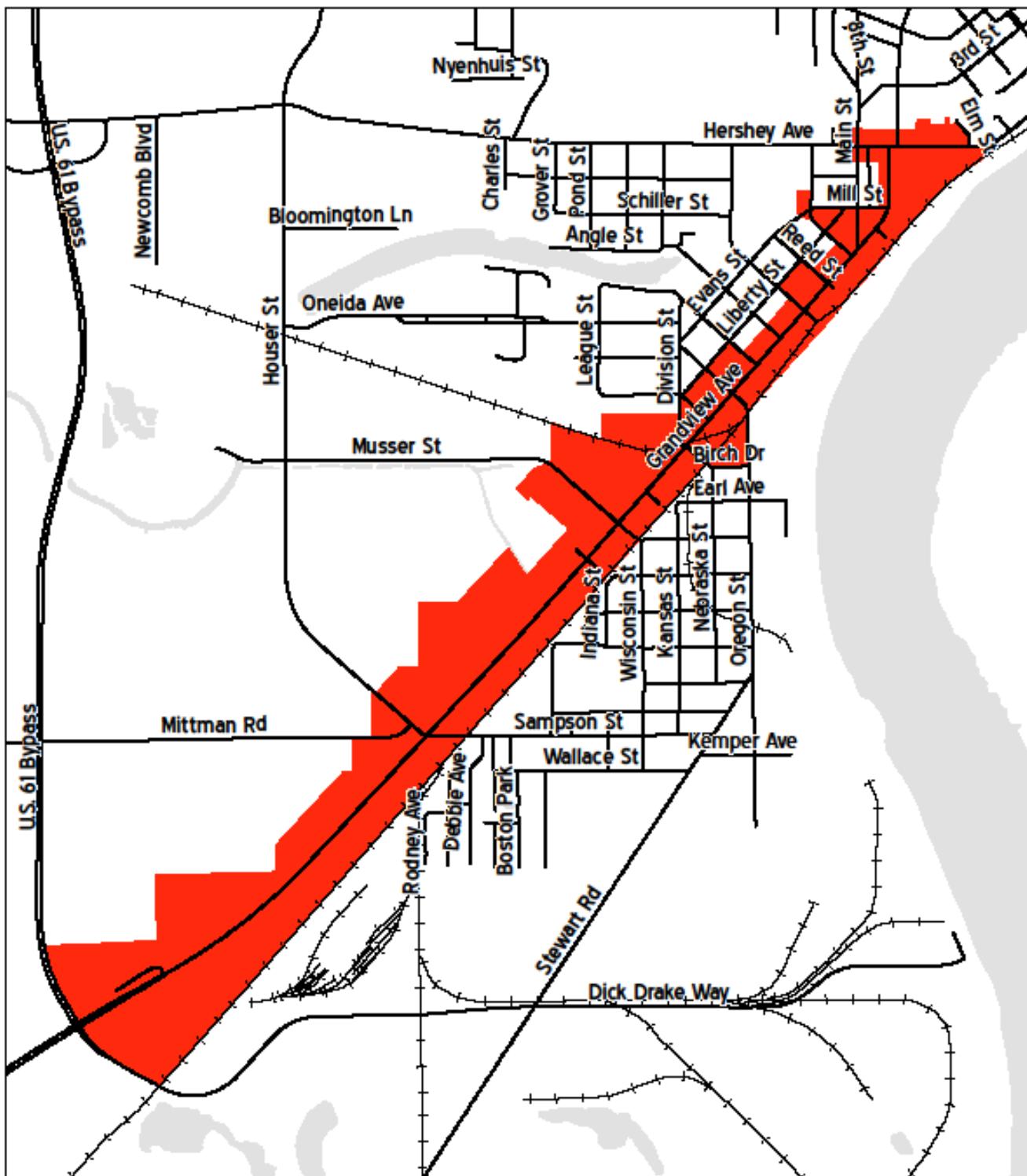


## Park Avenue Small Business TIF District

Date Source: Muscatine Area Geographic Information Consortium, City of Muscatine  
Prepared by: Andrew Fangman, City Planner  
Date: August 13, 2014

Park Avenue Small Business TIF District





## Grandview Avenue Small Business TIF District

Date Source: Muscatine Area Geographic Information Consortium, City of Muscatine  
Prepared by: Andrew Fongman, City Planner  
Date: August 13, 2014



Grandview Avenue Small Business TIF

0 875 1,750 3,500 Feet

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Dated: November 4, 2014.

**R. R. Rodriguez,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port Charleston.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[EPA-R07-OAR-2014-0550; FRL-9919-87-Region 7]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; 2014 Iowa State Implementation Plan

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking final action to approve a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the State of Iowa. This final action will approve a revision to Iowa's SIP for the 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The proposed action was published in the **Federal Register** on August 11, 2014. As stated in the proposal, the SIP revision submitted by the state satisfies the applicable requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and will keep the Muscatine County, Iowa area in attainment of the 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective on December 31, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID No. EPA-R07-OAR-2014-0550. All documents in the docket are listed on the <http://www.regulations.gov> Web site. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, *i.e.*, CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically through <http://www.regulations.gov> or in hard copy at the Environmental Protection Agency, Air Planning and Development Branch, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas 66219. The Regional Office's official hours of business are Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 4:30 excluding Federal holidays. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the office at least 24 hours in advance.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Algoe-Eakin, Environmental Protection Agency, Air Planning and Development Branch, 11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, Kansas 66219 at (913) 551-7942, or by email at [algoe-eakin.amy@epa.gov](mailto:algoe-eakin.amy@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout this document "we," "us," or "our" refer to EPA. This section provides additional information by addressing the following:

- I. What is being addressed in this document?
- II. Have the requirements for approval of a SIP revision been met?
- III. EPA's Response to Comments
- IV. What action is EPA taking?
- V. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

#### I. What is being addressed in this document?

EPA is granting final approval to the Iowa SIP submitted in response to a July 14, 2011, SIP Call related to the 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. 76 FR 41424. EPA proposed approval of this SIP revision on August 11, 2014. 79 FR 46742. A complete background of this rulemaking can be found in the docket for the proposal.

#### II. Have the requirements for approval of a SIP revision been met?

The state submission has met the public notice requirements for SIP submissions in accordance with 40 CFR 51.102. The submission also satisfied the completeness criteria of 40 CFR part 51, appendix V. In addition, as explained above and in more detail in the technical support document which is part of this document, the revision meets the substantive SIP requirements of the CAA, including section 110 and implementing regulations.

#### III. EPA's Response to Comments

The public comment period on EPA's proposed rule opened August 11, 2014, the date of its publication in the **Federal Register**, and closed on September 10, 2014. During this period, EPA received three comment letters from the Iowa Chapter of the Sierra Club, Iowa Environmental Council, and Clean Air Muscatine, Inc.

**Comment 1:** Two commenters commented on the negative effects of PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions the citizens of Muscatine. One commenter stated that excessive PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions "deprive health people of their ability to live their lives as actively as they might wish." One commenter stated that PM<sub>2.5</sub> causes and exacerbates respiratory illness. A commenter also stated that excessive PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions impede a community's ability to enjoy economic progress.

**Response 1:** EPA agrees that PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions can have negative health and economic effects on a community. EPA issued a SIP Call to Iowa to address the violations of the 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS in the Muscatine County, area. 76 FR 41424. The July 30, 2014,

Technical Support Document (TSD) for this proposed action<sup>1</sup> shows that the monitored values are currently below the 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. In this SIP being finalized today the State of Iowa has identified permanent and enforceable strategies to provide for continued attainment.

**Comment 2:** Two commenters commented on the emissions from Grain Processing Corporation (GPC). Both commenters note that GPC has a history of pollution and violating the CAA. Both commenters noted the enforcement action taken by the Iowa Attorney General's office regarding violations at GPC. Both commenters also expressed concerns about GPC complying with the terms of the SIP.

**Response 2:** The final action today incorporates Iowa's SIP into the Federally-approved SIP. As a result, EPA will have the authority to enforce any violations of the SIP pursuant to section 113 of the CAA. EPA intends to monitor compliance with the obligations set forth in Iowa's SIP for the Muscatine County area to ensure the area continues to attain the NAAQS. Further, the SIP contingency measures provide, that if, after the implementation of controls, the area violates the standard, the contingency measures will go into effect to reduce PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions in the Muscatine County area. These protections ensure that emission sources will comply with the terms of the SIP.

**Comment 3:** Two commenters stated that the 2017 attainment date was later than what was proposed in the SIP Call. One commenter stated that the technology to "clean the air" has been around for years and the corrective measures proposed are to be completed by 2017.

**Response 3:** The July 30, 2014, TSD for the proposed action<sup>2</sup> shows that the monitored values for PM<sub>2.5</sub> in the Muscatine area are currently below the 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS and the State of Iowa has identified permanent and enforceable strategies to provide for continued attainment. Further, the TSD discusses the complexity of the projects GPC is implementing. The number of pollutant-reducing projects as well as the necessity of a phased construction

<sup>1</sup> 79 FR 43742 (August 11, 2014); EPA-R07-OAR-2014-0550; FRL 9915-02-Region 7.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

approach illustrate that the 2017 attainment date is as expeditious as practicable.

**Comment 4:** One commenter notes that the SIP submission from Iowa was a year later than what was proposed in the SIP Call.

**Response 4:** EPA agrees that State of Iowa did not submit the SIP to EPA within the timeframe identified in the SIP Call. However, the Muscatine County area is currently attaining the PM<sub>2.5</sub> 2006 24-hour NAAQS and in the SIP being finalized today, the State of Iowa has demonstrated permanent and enforceable strategies are in place to provide for continued attainment.

**Comment 5:** One commenter noted that the contingency measure triggers in the proposed action were different than what was stated in the SIP Call.

**Response 5:** In the SIP call, EPA stated that it did not intend for CAA section 175A(d) to apply literally to the Muscatine area, but rather provided that Iowa follow section 175A(d) as a guide for developing and implementing contingency measures. 76 FR 41428. At the time of the SIP Call, EPA believed it was reasonable to expect the 98th percentile would be the appropriate trigger for implementing contingency measures. 76 FR at 41426. After reviewing Iowa's SIP revision and the associated contingency measures, EPA believes that the SIP revision meets the requirements of the SIP Call. Iowa has used section 175A(d) as guidance in developing the contingency measures, as required by the SIP Call. The contingency measure trigger proposed by Iowa is also reasonable. The first contingency measure trigger using the design value, to determine whether there is a violation, is consistent with the 2006 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS. The second contingency measure trigger using the 98th percentile value is consistent with EPA's SIP Call. Iowa will immediately implement the contingency measures as described below, upon reaching the first trigger. EPA has carefully reviewed the control strategy and the contingency measures proposed and agrees that the design value trigger for the contingency measures is reasonable, given the strength of the control strategy and the contingency measures proposed and the current design value data of 28 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Comment 6:** One commenter noted that it was difficult for the public to meaningfully participate in the SIP process if EPA does not follow what was stated in a final SIP Call.

**Response 6:** EPA provided opportunity for public comment in accordance with the CAA for the SIP Call and the proposed rule to approve Iowa's SIP. The SIP Call provided

requirements for the state to address and also identified that the state establish a specific date in its SIP revision by which the Muscatine area will attain the standard. Further, the SIP Call provided that EPA will then establish a specific date for attainment when the Agency takes action on the state's plan. In today's action after proposing this action and taking comment, EPA is finalizing that plan in accordance with the SIP Call. The public, including the commenter had adequate opportunity and did provide comment on EPA's proposed action.

#### IV. What action is EPA taking?

EPA is taking final action to grant full approval of Iowa's SIP revision to address the 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS.

#### V. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Under the CAA, the Administrator is required to approve a SIP submission that complies with the provisions of the Act and applicable Federal regulations. 42 U.S.C. 7410(k); 40 CFR 52.02(a). Thus, in reviewing SIP submissions, EPA's role is to approve state choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the CAA. Accordingly, this action merely approves state law as meeting Federal requirements and does not impose additional requirements beyond those imposed by state law. For that reason, this action:

- Is not a "significant regulatory action" under the terms of Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993) and is therefore not subject to review under Executive Orders 12866 and 13563 (76 FR 3821, January 21, 2011).

- Does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*);

- Is certified as not having a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*);

- Does not contain any unfunded mandate or significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-4);

- Does not have Federalism implications as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999);

- Is not an economically significant regulatory action based on health or safety risks subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997);

- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001);

- Is not subject to requirements of Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) because application of those requirements would be inconsistent with the CAA; and

- Does not provide EPA with the discretionary authority to address, as appropriate, disproportionate human health or environmental effects, using practicable and legally permissible methods, under Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994).

In addition, this rule does not have tribal implications as specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000), because the SIP is not approved to apply in Indian country located in the state, and EPA notes that it will not impose substantial direct costs on tribal governments or preempt tribal law.

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this action and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. A major rule cannot take effect until 60 days after it is published in the **Federal Register**. This action is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

Under section 307(b)(1) of the CAA, petitions for judicial review of this action must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by January 30, 2015. Filing a petition for reconsideration by the Administrator of this final rule does not affect the finality of this action for the purposes of judicial review nor does it extend the time within which a petition for judicial review may be filed, and shall not postpone the effectiveness of such rule or action. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements. (See section 307(b)(2).)

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: November 14, 2014.

**Karl Brooks,**  
Regional Administrator, Region 7.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Environmental Protection Agency amends 40 CFR part 52 as set forth below:

**PART 52—APPROVAL AND PROMULGATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS**

- 1. The authority citation for part 52 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

**Subpart Q—Iowa**

■ 2. In § 52.820, the table in paragraph (d) is amended by adding entries (29) through (109) in numerical order to read as follows:

**§ 52.820 Identification of plan.**

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(d) \* \* \*

**EPA-APPROVED IOWA SOURCE—SPECIFIC ORDERS/PERMITS**

Name of source	Order/permit No.	State effective date	EPA approval date	Explanation
(29) Grain Processing Corporation.	Administrative Consent NO. 2014-AQ-A1.	2/14/2014	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	The last sentence of Paragraph 5, Section III and Section VI are not approved by EPA as part of the SIP.
(30) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 74-A-175-S3 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(31) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 80-A-006-S3 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(32) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 80-A-007-S3 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(33) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 80-A-191-P2 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(34) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 80-A-193-S3 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(35) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 80-A-194-S3 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(36) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 80-A-197-S2 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(37) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 80-A-200-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(38) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 80-A-201-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(39) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 80-A-202-S2 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(40) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 93-A-283-S2 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(41) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 93-A-288-S3 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(42) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 93-A-289-S3 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(43) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 93-A-290-S3 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(44) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 93-A-373-P2 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(45) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 00-A-638-S3 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(46) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 00-A-639-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(47) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 00-A-689-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(48) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 00-A-684-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(49) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 00-A-686-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(50) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 00-A-687-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(51) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 01-A-193-S2 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(52) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 01-A-218-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(53) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 01-A-456-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(54) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 01-A-617-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	

## EPA-APPROVED IOWA SOURCE—SPECIFIC ORDERS/PERMITS—Continued

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(55) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 04-A-618-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(56) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 04-A-619-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(57) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 11-A-562-S1 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(58) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 13-A-139 .....	7/23/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(59) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 13-A-140 .....	7/23/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(60) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 13-A-141 .....	7/23/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(61) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 13-A-142 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(62) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 13-A-143 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(63) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 13-A-146 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
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(69) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 13-A-153 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
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(75) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 13-A-161 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(76) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 80-A-196-S3 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(77) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 93-A-286-S4 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(78) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 01-A-457-S4 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(79) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 06-A-650-S2 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(80) Muscatine Power and Water	Permit NO. 13-A-160 .....	7/22/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(81) Union Tank Car Company ...	Permit NO. 93-A-251-S5 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
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(88) Union Tank Car Company ...	Permit NO. 93-A-255-S7 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(89) Union Tank Car Company ...	Permit NO. 96-A-629-S3 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	

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(90) Union Tank Car Company ...	Permit NO. 96-A-630-S5 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(91) Union Tank Car Company ...	Permit NO. 96-A-631-S3 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(92) Union Tank Car Company ...	Permit NO. 96-A-636-S3 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(93) Union Tank Car Company ...	Permit NO. 00-A-529-S2 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
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(96) Union Tank Car Company ...	Permit NO. 00-A-532-S2 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
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(98) Union Tank Car Company ...	Permit NO. 93-A-256-S6 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
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(102) Union Tank Car Company	Permit NO. 96-A-635-S5 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
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(105) Union Tank Car Company	Permit NO. 00-A-1091-S2 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
(106) Union Tank Car Company	Permit NO. 10-A-043-S2 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
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(108) Union Tank Car Company	Permit NO. 09-A-010-S2 .....	4/08/2013	12/1/2014 [Insert Federal Register citation].	
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

## 50 CFR Part 635

[Docket No. 130402317-3966-02]

RIN 0648-XD636

## Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Aggregated Large Coastal Sharks (LCS) and Hammerhead Sharks in the Atlantic Region

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is closing the fisheries for commercial aggregated LCS and hammerhead sharks in the Atlantic region. This action is necessary because the commercial landings of Atlantic aggregated LCS for the 2014 fishing season have reached 80 percent of the available commercial quota as of November 14, 2014, and the fisheries are quota-linked under current regulations.

**DATES:** The commercial fisheries for Atlantic aggregated LCS and Atlantic hammerhead are closed effective 11:30 p.m. local time November 30, 2014, until the end of the 2014 fishing season on December 31, 2014, or until and if NMFS announces via a notice in the **Federal Register** that additional quota is available and the season is reopened.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexis Jackson or Karyl Brewster-Geisz 301-427-8503; fax 301-713-1917.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Atlantic shark fisheries are managed under the 2006 Consolidated Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishery Management Plan (FMP), its amendments, and its implementing regulations (50 CFR part 635) issued under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*).

Under § 635.5(b)(1), dealers must electronically submit reports on sharks that are first received from a vessel on a weekly basis through a NMFS-approved electronic reporting system. Reports must be received by no later than midnight, local time, of the first Tuesday following the end of the reporting week unless the dealer is otherwise notified by NMFS. Under § 635.28(b)(3), the quotas of certain species and/or management groups are linked. The quotas for aggregated LCS and hammerhead sharks in the Atlantic



# Commission in Review

November 2014

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

## NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

Wed., Dec. 17, 2014  
3:30 p.m.

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

## APA TRAINING SERIES

"Sustaining Places  
through the  
Comprehensive Plan"  
Wed., Feb. 18, 2015

3-4:30 p.m.  
Third Floor Conf Room  
1504 Third Ave., R.I.  
Call (309) 793-6302,  
Ext. 138 or e-mail  
[ppearson@bistateonline.org](mailto:ppearson@bistateonline.org)  
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### Mission Statement:

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

## Economic Development Tools

Bi-State Regional Commission offers three economic development reporting, visualization, and analysis tools to member governments, economic development organizations, and businesses to aid in decision-making.

Esri™ Community Analyst contains thousands of demographic, Census, economic, health, crime, and business data variables for the entire United States, including historic, current, and projected data. Clients can get information for exact areas needed—including standard Census geographies, hand-drawn shapes, or rings or drive times around a location. Data can be displayed on maps or in detailed reports with charts and graphs.

Emsi™ Analyst is an economic modeling application that also features many demographic and economic data variables, which can be displayed in numerous reports. Detailed economic data is only available for the states of Illinois and Iowa and for the five-county Bi-State Region, plus five additional adjacent counties, but most demographics are available for the U.S. Data available includes occupations, industries, jobs, earnings, training and educational programs, gross regional product, exports & imports, and much more. One key tool is the Input/Output model. This can be used to determine the ripple effect of change in a region by adding or removing jobs, earnings, or sales in an industry. Another useful statistic is an area's Location Quotient. It is a concentration of an industry or occupation in relation to the nation and communicates the uniqueness of that industry or occupation in a region.

Infogroup™ ReferenceUSAGov is a business database with over 24 million records (U.S. businesses). Businesses can be queried by company name, business type (keyword or NAICS/SIC codes), location, business size (number of employees or sales volume), and much more. Bi-State staff can generate mailing and other business communication lists for members and also uses ReferenceUSAGov for creating top employers lists for various areas.

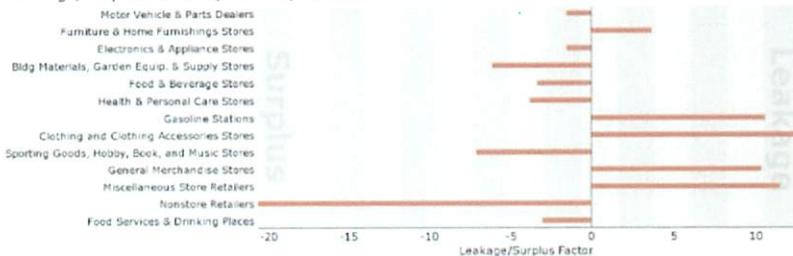
Bi-State subscribes to all three cloud-based tools and makes the data available free of charge to all member governments and economic development organizations and for a minimal charge to businesses and other interested parties. For more information, contact Lisa Miller, Data/GIS Director, 309.793.6302, ext. 133, [lmiller@bistateonline.org](mailto:lmiller@bistateonline.org).



### Retail MarketPlace Profile

BSRC Region  
Muscatine County, IA (19139) et al.  
Geography: County

#### Leakage/Surplus Factor by Industry Subsector



## Geographic Information System (GIS) Activities in the Bi-State Region

Lisa Miller, Data/GIS Director, and several GIS Coordinators from the region provided an overview of activities related to GIS in their jurisdictions. Bi-State staff has built relationships with the GIS staff in the various cities and counties in the region. The GIS data they produce and maintain is integral to the work Bi-State staff does for the region – from planning documents, to direct technical assistance to member governments, to regional maps and projects. Some examples include the following:

- County-assessed value from GIS databases is used to determine approximate property loss due to potential flooding in Hazard Mitigation Plans produced for Muscatine and Rock Island Counties
- Current parcel-level base maps and jurisdictional boundaries are used to keep zoning and other maps up-to-date for many member governments
- Detailed point of interest, parks, schools, and other features are collected from local GIS partnerships to insure regional maps, like the QC Marathon Map and XStream Clean Up Maps are accurate

### Henry County

Bruce Lang is the GIS Coordinator in Henry County, Illinois. Bruce and his staff use GIS on an ongoing basis to maintain cadastral property maps for property taxation, voters registration precinct boundaries, and zoning information; provide property changes for E911 emergency services; and perform various inquiries including "location compliance" of convicted offenders and FOIA requests.

This year, staff used GIS tools to develop natural disaster maps (tornados, floods, etc.) for creation and FEMA adoption of the "Henry County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan." GIS staff partnered with Bi-State to digitize zoning areas in unincorporated areas from paper maps dating from prior to 1959. Staff is working with Henry County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) to expand Enterprise Zones in eight Cities/Villages in the County.

Staff also implemented online access to the county's GIS database. Two levels of access are available: free and subscription-based. Subscriptions are \$600 a year and include additional information primarily useful to appraisers and law offices. There are currently 15 paid subscribers, plus 12 additional subscribers who receive a free subscription due to their relationship with the county, like township assessors. For more information contact, Bruce Lang, GIS Director, at (309) 937-3404 or [bdlang@henrycty.com](mailto:bdlang@henrycty.com).

### Muscatine Area Geographic Information Consortium (MAGIC)

Mark Warren, GIS Manager for MAGIC, explained that the consortium was formed in 1999 as a partnership with the City of Muscatine, Muscatine County, and Muscatine Power and Water – a shared investment in the development and management of geographic information system (GIS) data and technology. This partnership promotes more efficient & effective government by avoiding redundant GIS data creation via a central data repository; providing cost-shared investments in GIS technology, data, and staff; and supporting better decision-making related to community development and management. Besides maintaining many layers of geographic data, a major project for 2014 has been acquiring updated basemap aerial imagery. MAGIC participated in the Bi-State-coordinated, multi-jurisdictional Aerial Photo Flyover and realized an approximate 35% savings over acquiring comparable product alone. MAGIC uses industry-leading Esri™ software, and a multi-jurisdictional, enterprise license agreement provides almost unlimited deployment and access to most advanced features of the software to all MAGIC partners.

## GIS, from Page 2

MAGIC staff are keeping up with current trends in GIS with several services. Web-based access to the consortium's GIS data is available for the public, through the Beacon website, <http://beacon.schneidercorp.com/>. Staff also "serves" GIS data to users and clients across the three organizations and others via a Server/Desktop environment and is implementing several mobile applications to collect GIS data. ArcGIS Online is currently being implemented for in-house, partner, and public consumption of GIS information. For more information, contact Mark Warren, GIS Manager, at (563) 262-3328 or [mwarren@mpw.org](mailto:mwarren@mpw.org).

### City of Moline and Rock Island County, Illinois

Todd Green, GIS Administrator for the City of Moline, works closely with Rock Island County GIS staff and the county's parcel data in many of its GIS activities. City staff use GIS to answer many complex questions, for example: "Are drivers routing themselves in the most efficient manner and can the number of garbage routes be reduced without introducing overtime?" GIS is also used to increase staff efficiency by helping to manage rental properties. Numerous interactive maps aid in customer service to city residents and others including an alderman/ward query, garbage/recycling pickup, city attractions, boil orders, leaf collection progress, gravesite locations at Memorial Park Cemetery, and school district boundaries. In the past year, staff used GIS to map and document flooding data and information to better prepare for future years. Staff is planning to get involved in mapping crimes across the city in coming months. The city also participated in the 2014 Multi-Jurisdictional Aerial Photo Flyover and with the new geospatial data will continue working with 3-D modeling, incoming solar radiation potential, steep slope identification, and line of sight calculations, and will also update various GIS layers like building footprints. For more information, contact Todd Green, GIS Administrator at (309) 524-2295 or [tgreen@moline.il.us](mailto:tgreen@moline.il.us).

### Scott County, Iowa

Ray Weiser, GIS Director for Scott County highlighted four recent GIS projects. Staff worked with the Auditor's Office and Davenport Assessor's Office to implement a Department of Revenue land use based ag valuation for parcels in the county. The new assessment approach involves land use adjustments and updated corn suitability ratings with an automated process in a GIS environment. Another project included creating new detailed maps and trail markers for the Conservation and Health Departments. These were incorporated into an emergency trail marker system and new brochures for county parks. Staff is also working with Scott County Emergency Communication Center and Emergency Management Agency to update addressing and emergency response layers to the dispatch center and to provide street centerline information to Medic EMS for ambulance routing. Finally, staff developed a secure application for sex offender compliance and tracking. Scott County Sheriff's Department, the City of Davenport, and the Iowa Department of Corrections have fast, efficient, and secure access to these GIS-based tools. For more information, contact Ray Weiser, GIS Coordinator, at (563) 328-4137 or [ray.weiser@scottcountyiowa.com](mailto:ray.weiser@scottcountyiowa.com).

## Evacuation Plan To Receive National Award

National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) will be recognizing Bi-State Regional Commission's *Evacuation Plan for the Illinois Bi-State Region: A Preparedness Resource Guide for Evacuation Events* as part of the 2014 Excellence in Regional Transportation Awards. Awards will be presented at the National Rural Transportation Peer Learning Conference, December 3-5, 2014, where the plan will be part of a panel discussion on evacuation planning and resiliency. Bi-State Regional Commission staff represent Illinois regions on NADO's Regional Planning Organizations (RTPO) Council. The planning effort was funded through the Illinois Department of Transportation, rural planning funds program.

**BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION**  
**FY 2014-15 Program Budget Status Report**  
**Through Month of October – 33.3% of Year**

<b>ADOPTED BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$2,137,763.00</b>	<b>EXPLANATION:</b>
<b>EXPENDED THROUGH OCTOBER:</b>	<b>\$690,037.81 (32.3%)</b>	
<b>STAFF LEVEL BUDGETED:</b>	<b>25.25 F.T.E.</b>	
<b>STAFF LEVEL STAFF LEVEL MAINTAINED:</b>	<b>21.75 F.T.E.</b>	

**MEMBER GOVERNMENTS SERVED DIRECTLY AND ACTIVITIES DURING OCTOBER**

ALEDO – RLF Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; Mercer Co. Events & Festivals Flyer Update Coord.

ALPHA – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Enterprise Zone.

ANDALUSIA – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; Website Support.

ANDOVER – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Enterprise Zone.

ATKINSON – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support; Enterprise Zone.

BETTENDORF – Air Quality Asst.; Drug/Alcohol Testing Consort; I-74 Bridge Coord.; IAQC Transit Planner Coord. & Transit Support; Joint Purchasing; QCICNet; Riverfront Council; RLF Loan Admin/Marketing; Scott Co. Housing Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord. and Trail Counter Installation; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; REAP Plan Update.

BLUE GRASS – Reg. 9 Transp. Coord. & STP-TAP Solicitations/Inquiries; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; RDA/SCRA Grants Asst.

BUFFALO – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Planning Asst.; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; Brochure Follow-up.

CAMBRIDGE – HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support; Enterprise Zone.

CARBON CLIFF – Joint Purchasing; RICWMA Staffing; Trail Planning; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; Flood damaged road inquiry.

COAL VALLEY – Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; Floodplain.

COLONA – Joint Purchasing; Floodplain; Enterprise Zone; Annexation inquiry.

CORDOVA – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council & Riverfront Planning; Website Support; Boat Access Grant Asst.

DAVENPORT – Air Quality Asst.; IAQC Transit Planner Coord.; Joint Purchasing; QCICNet; Riverfront Cnc; RiverVision; RLF Loan Admin.; Scott Co. Housing Cnc; Solid Waste Coord.; Transit Funding & NTD Asst.; Dav. Schools Haz. Mit. Plan; IMCP/EDA Grant w/ QC Chamber; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; Trail Counter Installation; REAP Plan Update.

EAST MOLINE – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Interoperability Project; Trail Planning; Consol. Dispatch Study Asst.; Floodplain; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; TAP Projects Rankings.

ELDRIDGE – Drug & Alcohol Consort.; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; Strategic Trails Planning.

GALVA – Broadband Coord.; HCEDP Participation; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

GENESEO – HCEDP Participation; Website Support; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

HAMPTON – MUNICES Coord.; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; Website Support.

HENRY COUNTY – HCEDP Participation & Graphics Asst.; Joint Purchasing; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Trail Coord.; Legislative Priorities Asst.; Comprehensive Plan; EDA/USDA Grant; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; Floodplain Coord. Efforts; Enterprise Zone; Econ. Dev. Impact Study Req.

HILLSDALE – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Floodplain.

Kewanee – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning.

LECLAIRE – Joint Purchasing; Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Planning; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.

LONG GROVE – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord. and STP-TAP Solicitations; Solid Waste Coord.; Website Support; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.

McCAUSLAND – Reg. 9 Trans. Coord. and STP-TAP Solicitations; Solid Waste Coord.

MILAN – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Staffing; RLF Admin.; RMS Coord.; Interoperability Project; Cons. Dispatch Study Asst.; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; Fact Sheet update inquiry

MOLINE – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; Joint Purchasing; I-74 Bridge Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Cnc; RLF Adm.; RMS Coord.; Trails Coord.; Interop. Proj.; Rail Coord.; Cons. Disp. Study Asst.; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.

MUSCATINE CITY – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purchasing; Reg. 9 Transportation Coord. and STP-TAP Solicitations; RLF Coord.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Planning and Trail Counting; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; Fact Sheet Update; Sidewalk Policy; Walkability Assessment Session; MuscaBus Graphics Asst.; CVB data assistance.

MUSCATINE COUNTY – Air Quality Asst.; Joint Purchasing; Reg. 9 Coord and STP-TAP Solicitations; Solid Waste Coord.; Trails Planning/ADT Coordination; Transit Mobility Coord.; Website Support; Hazard Mitigation Plan; EDA RLF Coord.; Comprehensive Plan; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.

NEW BOSTON – Transit Mobility Coord/HSTP Planning; Website Support; OSLAD Grant App Follow-up; Mercer Co. Events & Festivals Flyer Update Coord.

OAK GROVE – E9-1-1 Coord.

ORION – HCEDP Participation; Website Support; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Enterprise Zone.

PORT BYRON – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council; Zoning Ordinance Update; TAP Projects Rankings.

PRINCETON – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Planning; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.

RAPIDS CITY – RICWMA Staffing; Riverfront Council.

RIVERDALE – Riverfront Council; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord.; Website Support.

ROCK ISLAND CITY – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; Riverfront Cncl; RiverVision; RICWMA Stfg.; RLF Loan Admin.; RMS Coord.; Interop. Proj.; Consol. Dispatch Study App.; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; Trail Counting; Enterprise Zone; EDP Grant Asst.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY – Air Quality Asst.; E9-1-1 Coord.; IL QC Intergov. Comm.; Joint Purchasing; LEPC Committee; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Stfg & Website Support; RMS Coord.; Trail Coord.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Passenger Rail; Floodplain Coord. Efforts; Hazard Mitigation Planning Coord.; QC Health Initiative; Highway Safety Planning.

SCOTT COUNTY – Financial Management – Scott Co. KIDS and Scott Co. Hsg. Cncl; Air Quality Coord.; I-74 Bridge Coord.; Joint Purchasing; QCICNet; Reg. 9 Transportation; RLF Admin.; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Planning/ADT Coordination; REAP Plan Update; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Interop. Project; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; QC Health Initiative; FEMA Safe Room Grant Asst.

SHERARD – Joint Purchasing; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Website Support; Mercer Co. Events & Festivals Flyer Update Coord.

SILVIS – E9-1-1 Coord.; IL Intergov. Comm. Coord.; Joint Purchasing; MUNICES Coord.; QCICNet; RICWMA Stfg.; RMS Coord.; Trail Planning; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.; Mapping Asst.

VIOLA – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; CDAP Grant Asst.; Mercer Co. Events & Festivals Flyer Update Coord.

WALCOTT – Reg. 9 Transportation and STP-TAP Solicitations; RLF Admin; Solid Waste Coord.; Trail Coord.; Aerial Photo Coord. Asst.

WEST LIBERTY – Air Qual. Coord.; Reg. 9 Transp. and STP-TAP Solicitations; Solid Waste Coord.; Musc. Co. Haz Mit Plan; Fact Sheet Development; MMRLF business loan documents; Annex. InfoCDBG Inquiry and Assistance.

WILTON – Air Quality Coord.; Reg. 9 Transp. & STP-TAP Solicitations; Solid Waste Coord.; Muscatine Co. Haz Mit Plan; Fact Sheet Develop; MMRLF Marketing Asst.

WINDSOR – Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; CDAP Grant Asst. ; Mercer Co. Events & Festivals Flyer Update Coord.

WOODHULL – HECDP Asst.; Transit Mobility/HSTP Planning; Enterprise Zone.

## Bi-State Report – October

**COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Attended Henry County Economic Development Partnership (HCEDP) meetings. Continued administration of Economic Development Administration/United States Department of Agriculture Rural Jobs and Innovation Challenge Grant Program on behalf of multiple member governments in Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island Counties. Attended IA RELAT meetings. Attended Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Training. Attended Iowa Regional Council and Illinois Regional Council meetings. Assisted members with legislative priorities. Published the *Bi-State Region Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) 2014 Progress Report*. Met with Mercer and Muscatine Counties' economic development officials to discuss development efforts and strategies. Held 2014-15 APA audio-conference webinar on planning issues for planning and zoning officials. Attended Upper Midwest APA Conference.

**Data Center:** Staff responded to approximately 17 data and map requests in October 2014 including 9 from local governments, 3 from businesses, 2 from non-profits, 1 from an academic institution, 1 from the media, and 1 from another organization. The data section of the Bi-State website had 54 page views. The data warehouse site ([www.greaterqcregion.org](http://www.greaterqcregion.org)) had 336 visits and 470 page views. Staff continued work on the *2045 Quad Cities Long Range Transportation Plan*. Assisted with Illinois Enterprise Zone data.

**Graphics/GIS/Mapping:** 2014 Aerial Photo Flyover Coordination; *2040 Region 9 Long Range Transportation Plan* and *2045 Quad Cities Long Range Transportation Plan* coordination, data and mapping; Bi-State Region Freight Study GIS Data Req. Assistance; Transit System Route Map Update; QC Street Map (Folded & Wall Versions) Update; Urban Travel Model Data and GIS Assistance; 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](http://www.bistateonline.org). Total pages viewed for October 2014 was 3,028 and top pages viewed included: Home Page (1,143); Search Feature (191); Our Staff (118); Documents (87); Who We Are (69); Joint Purchasing Council (67); Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) (65); QC Metro Long Range Transportation Plan (53); Contact Us (49); and Careers (48).

**ENVIRONMENTAL, RECREATION, RIVERFRONT SERVICES:** Responded to inquiries & assisted with trail/recreation project funding assistance/grants. Served Rock Island County Waste Management Agency (RICWMA) with coordination of meetings, oversight, and management of waste disposal and recycling programs, reporting, and overall agency administration. Responded to RICWMA telephone inquiries from general public & media concerning solid waste and recycling issues. Continued coordination of issues related to Bi-State Region Clean Air Partnership and strategies for emission reduction. Implementing "Make Air Quality Visible" strategic plan update with development of promotional materials. Continued multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning. Attended River Action meetings. Attended planning meetings for Upper Mississippi River conference. Organized bi-monthly meeting of Quad City Riverfront Council. Attended Upper Mississippi River Conference.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL FORUMS AND REGIONAL SERVICES:** Continued assistance to the Joint Purchasing Council (JPC). Worked on the following bids: Water Treatment Chemicals; Turf Chemical, Signs and Posts; Janitorial Supplies/Canliners/Food Services; and Winter Paper. Staffed Quad Cities Area intergovernmental forums and meetings of area recreation directors, managers and administrators, and chief elected officials. Continued coordination and planning for the awarded Department of Justice interoperability grant. Assisted with Rock Island Arsenal issues.

**REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF):** Administered Bi-State RLF Program: Prepared meeting cancellation notice and financial summary report. Provided information to potential applicants. Met with company and bank seeking application information. Continued receiving job creation information from active companies. Presented information to Commission to recertify plan. Prepared EDA RLF Semi-Annual Reports. Met with Scott County company to finalize documents for loan closing. Administered Mercer/Muscatine RLF Program (MMRLF): Closed on West Liberty loan. Provided information to potential applicants. Worked with Aledo, Muscatine City and County, West Liberty, and Wilton to identify potential projects for gap financing. Presented information to Commission to recertify plan. Prepared EDA RLF Semi-Annual Reports.

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT:** Attended related meetings, presented information, and continued staff coordination of river crossing issues. Provided information on Mississippi/Rock Rivers bridge restrictions. Wrapped up consultant team work on travel model enhancements project. Worked on *2045 Quad Cities Long Range Transportation Plan* travel model development, public input survey, and TAZ level projections. Served traffic analysis and trail counting requests. Initiated travel time survey. Held joint interdisciplinary traffic safety meeting. Prepared monthly reports of federal transportation programs and coordinated related funding/reporting. Monitored air quality emission issues and exceedances. Held air quality task force meeting. Continued "Make Air Quality Visible" strategic plan implementation and submitted ICAAP grant for congestions reduction efforts. Worked on connections of American Discovery Trail (ADT)/Grand Illinois Trail and Mississippi River Trail, and attended related meetings, as well as other trail planning and grant assistance. Coordinated Bi-State Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium and continued random testing program. Monitored MPO and Iowa Region 9 FY15 Transportation Planning Work Programs. Monitored FFY15-18 TIPs including facilitating TIP revisions, and maintenance of data entry in Iowa TPMS as part of transportation improvement programming. Administered IAQC and Illinois Region 2 transit coordinator positions. Reviewed transit funding balances. Monitored status of implementation of passenger rail service to Chicago. Participated in transportation webinars, workshops, or conferences on various topics.