

REGIONAL COUNCILS *Sparking development, strengthening community.*

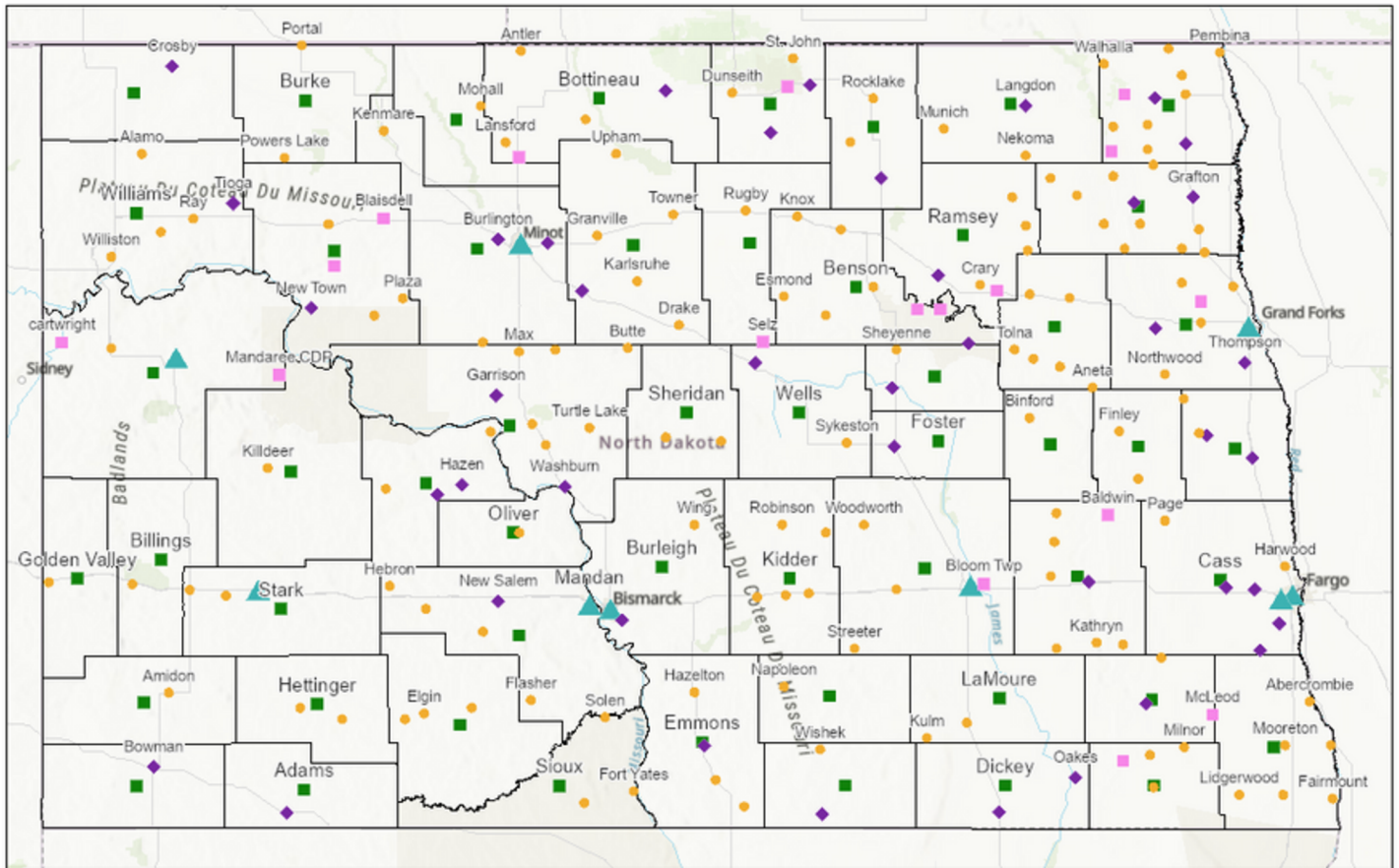
REGIONAL COUNCILS ARE A CORNERSTONE OF THE STATE'S ECONOMIC RENAISSANCE AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION. HERE'S A GLIMPSE INTO THE TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT



- Cultivating the economy
- Implementing workforce attraction & retention systems
- Enhancing quality of life through enhanced community experiences
- Providing predictive expertise, skilled project planning, and funding solutions

REGIONAL COUNCILS' NETWORK OF DEVELOPMENT EXPERTS DRIVE IMPACTFUL RESULTS ACROSS EVERY COUNTY (SEE PAGE 2 FOR DATA)

ND Association of Regional Councils Impacts 2019-2023



2/3/2025

- Unincorporated Places
- Cities under 1,000 pop.
- ◆ Cities 1,000 to 8,500
- ▲ Cities 8,500 to 150,000
- Counties engaged with Regional Councils



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North Dakota Association of Regional Councils Statewide Impact | 2019-2023

FUNDING APPLICATIONS ASSISTED	1,410
TOTAL FUNDING SECURED WITH REGIONAL COUNCIL ASSISTANCE	\$364,751,823
ADDITIONAL FUNDS LEVERAGED	\$531,557,176
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN NORTH DAKOTA	\$896,308,998

JOBS CREATED OR RETAINED	5,122
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS CREATED	55
PUBLIC FORUMS, MEETINGS & PLANNING SESSIONS	411
TOTAL ATTENDEES ENGAGED	5,900
LOCAL LEADER BOARD MEMBERS	202



Long-term Stability and Accountability

Permanent funding for Regional Councils is essential for several reasons:

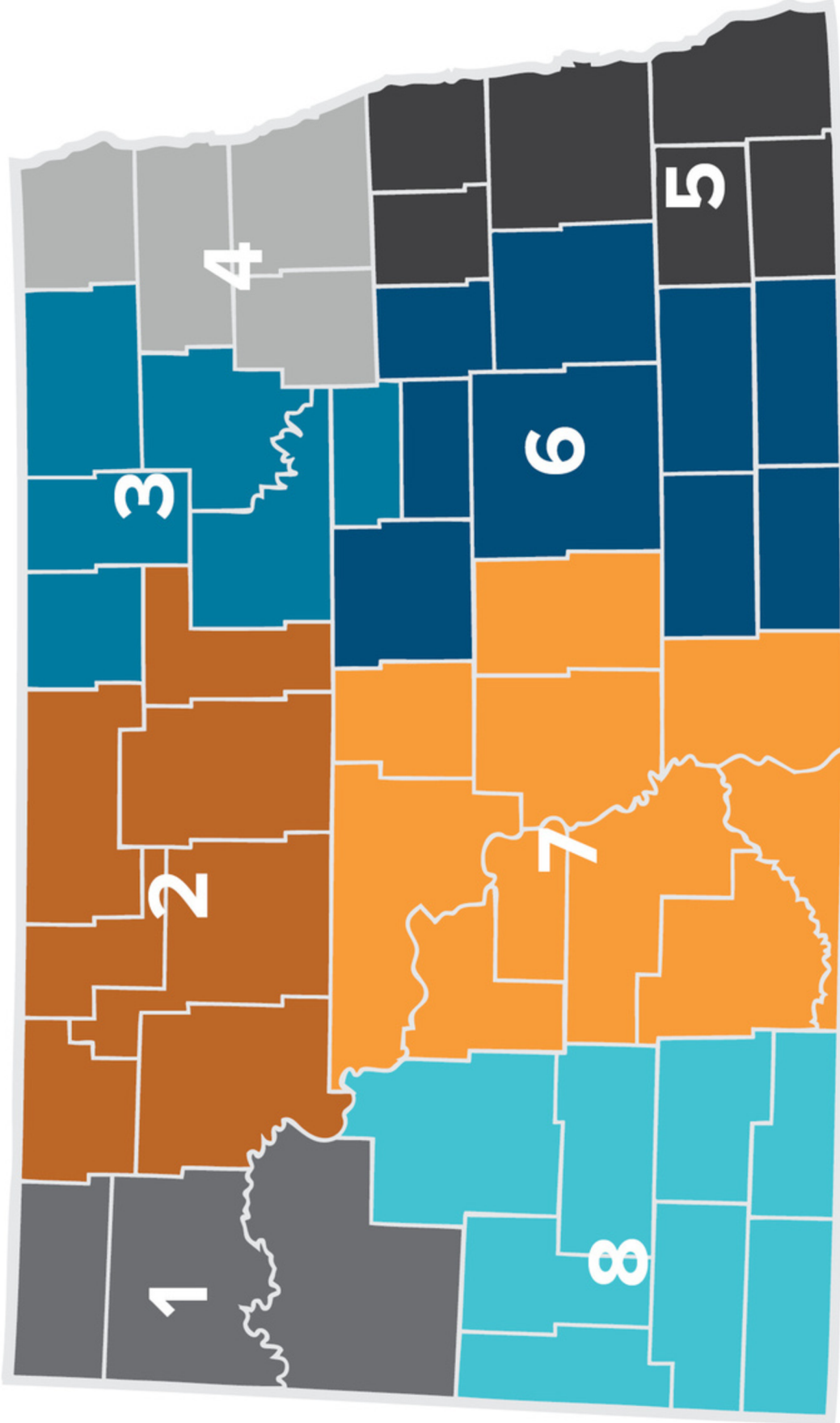
- Ensures **long-term stability** beyond a single biennium
- Local funds create **high levels of accountability**
- Regional Councils serve as **exemplary models for public-private partnerships**

REGIONAL COUNCILS REVOLUTIONIZING RURAL COMMUNITIES

SMART DEVELOPMENT | FUTURE-READY INFRASTRUCTURE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE & GROWTH

- Business development
- Zoning and land use planning
- Grant writing and technical assistance
- Housing development
- Child care support
- Workforce development
- Infrastructure planning
- Tourism and placemaking initiatives
- Disaster recovery planning
- Community leadership development

By permanently funding Regional Councils, North Dakota can maintain its commitment to fostering economic growth and community vitality across the state, particularly in rural areas that may otherwise struggle to access necessary resources and expertise.



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