

INTERAGENCY OR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

COUNCIL/CITY MANAGER

- ✓ Greater Mankato Growth – Board Member (Staff Liaison)
- ✓ Greater Mankato Convention and Visitors Bureau – Board Member (Staff Liaison) Note: The City transfers lodging tax revenues for the operations of the CVB.
- ✓ All Seasons Arena Board-Council Representative. We are a funding partner along with ISD 77, Blue Earth County, and City of North Mankato.
- ✓ Blue Earth County-Environmental Service Advisory Committee - Council Representative
- ✓ Blue Earth County Mayors/Clerks-Council Representative
- ✓ Blue Earth County/City of Mankato Intergovernmental Committee-Council and Staff Representatives
- ✓ City Circle Advisory Committee –Council and Staff Representatives
- ✓ Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities-Council Staff and Staff Representatives
- ✓ Community Services Recreation Advisory Board-Council Representatives
- ✓ Highway 14 Partnerships-Council and Staff Representatives
- ✓ Intergovernmental Youth Asset Committee-Council and Staff Representatives
- ✓ League of Minnesota Cities-Council and Staff Representatives
- ✓ Mankato/North Mankato Intergovernmental Committee-Council and Staff Representatives
- ✓ Minnesota Valley Council of Government General Assembly-Staff Representatives
- ✓ Region 9 Development Commission-Council Representatives
- ✓ Diversity Council-The City of Mankato is a funding partner. One of the services the Diversity Council provides for the City is facilitation of the City Circle.
- ✓ VINE/Summit Center-The City of Mankato pays for facility costs related to the operation of the Summit Center.

CIVIC CENTER

- ✓ Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) – Civic Center staff works jointly with the CVB to maximize meeting and convention activity at the Civic Center. Regular meetings are held with CVB staff to help identify and determine appropriate strategy to encourage convention planners to schedule their event at the City Center.
- ✓ Convention Campus Marketing Group – A compilation of staff from the Civic Center, Holiday Inn, Hilton Garden Inn, and the CVB, partner to increase awareness and activity in the convention campus.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Blue Earth County - Administration of the Bridges program with Blue Earth County Human Services for seriously and persistently mentally ill citizens to maintain lease compliance.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Administration of the Shelter Plus Care Program with Blue Earth County Human Services for disabled chronic long-term homeless citizens to maintain lease compliance.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Administer HOME rental rehabilitation projects for Blue Earth County area.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Manage Blue Earth County Housing Choice Voucher program (72 vouchers).
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Manage and maintain Blue Earth County Public Housing Units (66 units). Units located in Madison Lake, Lake Crystal, Eagle Lake, and Mapleton.
- ✓ Private Banks and Lenders in Blue Earth County - Prepare grant applications to provide affordable mortgage products (CASA and MCPP) for home buyers in Blue Earth County.
- ✓ ISJ/Mayo Health Systems and Greater Minnesota Housing Fund - Maintain the Employer Assisted Housing Program.

- ✓ School District, Blue Earth County, area social service organizations - Homeless Immigrant Committee to examine better housing services for immigrant families.
- ✓ Southwest MN Housing Partnership and Three Rivers Community Action - Support for emerging markets families for home ownership.
- ✓ MN Valley Action Council, Blue Earth County, and Legal - Family Homelessness and Prevent Assistance Program examines all homelessness issues and response teams to coordinate services for those at risk in becoming homeless.
- ✓ Minnesota State University - Age Well Network that studies levels of fitness for seniors. Located at Orness Plaza.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Joint review of non-farm development proposals in Urban Fringe Overlay (2-mile jurisdiction around city).
- ✓ Blue Earth County, Le Sueur County, St. Peter, and surrounding townships - Provide zoning administration for Mankato Regional Airport.
- ✓ Lime Township - Provide planning and zoning services.
- ✓ Mankato Township, Lime Township, South Bend Township - Joint administration of annexation agreements.
- ✓ Blue Earth County, Nicollet County, Le Sueur County, North Mankato, MNDOT - Serve on Technical Advisory Committee for Mankato Area Transportation and Planning Study.
- ✓ Census Bureau, State Demographer, Blue Earth County, Nicollet County, local non-profits - Coordinate Complete Count Committee for Census 2010.
- ✓ North Mankato - Serve as joint chair on Envision 2020 Community Development Key Performance Area.
- ✓ North Mankato - Coordinate joint Consolidation Plan for CDBG funding in 2010.
- ✓ City Center Partnership - Serve on Business Development and Retention Committee.
- ✓ Greater Mankato Growth - Coordinate economic development initiatives and serve on variety of advisory councils, including Envision 2020 task forces.

ENGINEERING

- ✓ Multi-Jurisdictional Cooperative Projects – Participate in and collaborate on various planning and design projects with local, state and federal agencies.

FINANCE

- ✓ Blue Earth County Economic Development Authority - City of Mankato provides budget, accounting, and financial reporting services.
- ✓ Blue Earth County Justice Center - The City of Mankato is the fiscal agent for the bond issue funding.
- ✓ Highway 14 Partnership - City of Mankato is the lead financing authority providing accounting and reporting services.
- ✓ All Seasons Arena - City of Mankato administers the debt financing for the multi-jurisdictional funding.
- ✓ Neighboring Communities and Regional Lake Areas - City of Mankato administers the invoicing for the Wastewater Treatment financing.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- ✓ Blue Earth County – Contract for Human Resource Services.
- ✓ Minnesota Valley Council of Governments – Volunteer organization of 2 counties and 12 cities in South Central MN. Provides human resources, land use/planning, and general administrative support services.
- ✓ Blue Earth County/City of Mankato – Consolidation, cooperation, and partnership initiative.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- ✓ Blue Earth County - Parcel data, assessment information, building permit information, GIS/mapping information, and fiber communications infrastructure for network connectivity.
- ✓ Minnesota State University - GIS - Public Transportation Route City participates in the US National GIS Grid Program (Emergency Situations).

LEGAL

- ✓ Blue Earth County - Cross-designated with the attorneys in the Blue Earth County Attorney's Office and can act on their behalf at arraignment court and for signing detainers.
- ✓ Regional Smaller Cities - Appear on behalf of the prosecutors for area small cities when necessary or for efficiencies.
- ✓ Work Collaboratively with the Blue Earth County Attorney's Office to research and acquire Damion case management software which will allow reciprocal access to files making the transfer of information more efficient.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Contract with Blue Earth County to provide election services for the City of Mankato.
- Blue Earth County - We represent the Blue Earth County Housing and Redevelopment Authority in unlawful detainer actions.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

- ✓ Mankato Area Public Schools - Shared public information services.
- ✓ Public Access Television - Utilize equipment and services at CCTV to develop sight-sound communication tools for website, electronic communication, and television.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- ✓ Multi-County/Multi-City - Shared records consortium encompassing 4 counties and 12 cities information into a central site.
- ✓ Multi-County/Multi-City - Mobile computing consortium of nearly 100 police squads over four counties.
- ✓ Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force - 4 counties and 4 cities.
- ✓ Confined Space Rescue Team - Financed through partnerships with public and private entities.
- ✓ Hazardous Materials Response Team - Funded through Homeland Security and responds regionally.
- ✓ Blue Earth County Public Health - Partner in pandemic planning.
- ✓ Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA) - Work with CADA in providing shelter to abused women, ensuring our policy and procedures are consistent with current laws and practices.
- ✓ Minnesota State University, Mankato - Regular contact and coordination with Student Affairs regarding student adjudication for alcohol and other offenses committed within the community. Interaction with MSUM Security on a daily basis by the officers as they are called to the campus. Weekly meetings with MSUM Security Director to share information and conduct planning for events. Work with Student Affairs in fostering good relations between students and neighborhoods through promotion of rental video, promoting direct positive contact with neighborhood groups.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Partner on the police shooting range.
- ✓ North Mankato Police - Share training opportunities for both full-time and part-time officers.
- ✓ Minnesota State Patrol, North Mankato, Blue Earth County, Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Eagle Lake, and Lake Chrystal - Participate in the Safe and Sober and Night Cap programs. Funded overtime through grants from State of Minnesota. Vehicle costs and overtime for court are not covered.
- Blue Earth County Dive Team - Participate in team that provides water rescue and recovery services throughout Blue Earth County.

PUBLIC WORKS

- ✓ DNR - Work with DNR on water appropriation.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - We serve as a backup for leachate disposal if Blue Earth County cannot land apply their landfill leachate (not to be confused with the leachate from the NSP RDF leachate we take in on a regular basis).
- ✓ MPCA - Serve on advisory committees/stakeholder groups for the Blue Earth River Turbidity TMDL, Minnesota River Turbidity TMDL, Toxic Aquatic Life Uses, Water Quality Trading and Non-Degradation, state-wide mercury TMDL.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Advise BEC Household Hazardous Waste Facility on the sewerability of various chemicals that are brought in. Also provide this service to commercial and industrial customers.
- ✓ Various City Industries - Provide technical assistance to industrial discharges on managing their pretreatment system or reducing the strength of their wastewater.
- ✓ City of North Mankato - Informal agreement for emergency cross-connections for water and sewer needs.
- ✓ MNDOT and Blue Earth County - Share snowplowing with Blue Earth County and the state on various sections of roads.
- ✓ Various Communities - Help smaller cities with emergency main breaks, rodding, and jetting.
- ✓ North Mankato and St. Peter - Loan out equipment in an emergency.
- ✓ Various Businesses - Assist private jetting companies with rodding, jetting, and televising when their equipment is stuck in a service line.
- ✓ Various Contactors - Allow contractors to purchase our valves, etc. in an emergency situation. Also, provide pressure and flow testing for private firms.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Share stormwater operations and maintenance on Monks Avenue, Stadium Road, Third Avenue, and Hwy 22.
- ✓ MPCA - Assist by providing oversight of industrial stormwater programs.
- ✓ Schools - Provide facilities, fields, and courts for ISD 77, MACS, Bethany, and MSUM.
- ✓ Youth Sports Organizations - Provide facilities, fields, and courts for MAHA hockey, MAGFA girls softball, Peppers softball, MAYBA boys baseball, MAFA football, MA United soccer, Mantas Dive Team, Lancers Marching Band, VFW/Legion baseball, and BMX Association.
- ✓ Adult Sports Organizations - Provide facilities, fields, and courts for the Moondogs baseball, Mankato Mets, Cubs and Twins baseball, Rec volleyball, Rec softball, and Curling Club.
- ✓ Service Groups - AM Exchange, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions Club and Vietnam Vets Club provide park sponsorship for the City.
- ✓ Volunteer Organizations - Work with various groups to maintain landscapes and rain gardens for Zonta, Twilight, ISJ Hospice, Master Gardeners and Washington Park Association.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Provide facilities and share efforts with the Historical Society, 4-H Club and county parks.
- ✓ DNR - Maintain fishing piers and trails for MN DNR trails and waterways.
- ✓ Various Corporations and Organizations - Cooperate with CHS, Dotson Company, Malda Farnham, One Bright Star Association, MDEWAKANTON Association, MN Vikings/MSUM, Diversity Council, Mankato Area Schools/Colleges, Solstice/Historyfest, Pridefest and Summit Center providing events facilities, banners, memorials and landscaping.
- ✓ Assisted Living Facilities - Reduced transit trip numbers using single point scheduling with Primrose Assisted Living Center, Altera Sterling House. Pathstone and Laurel's Edge to be added in 2010.
- ✓ VINE-Faith in Action and MNDOT - Transit has worked on a project that allows us to coordinate passenger trips for people that are not able to access our fixed route buses due to a lack of service but at the same time do not qualify as ADA paratransit eligible.
- ✓ Region 9 - Transit works in regional transportation planning mainly through the MATAPS but also through a grant they were awarded from DHS.

- ✓ MATAPS - Actively involved to look at the transportation network in the greater Mankato area. The partners involved are Blue Earth County, Nicollet County, LeSueur County, North Mankato, MNDOT and Region 9 Development Commission.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Assists us with seal coating in the summer months; furnishing a chip seal machine, rubber tire roller, and oil distributor, complete with operators and crews. We furnish one rubber tire roller, all trucks, and traffic control to complete the job.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Plow all county roads within city limits. In return, we assist them in their sealcoat operations by giving them our rubber tire roller with an operator for up to three weeks.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - We share our high-tech sign making machine. They help supply the high-vis paper and their own aluminum blanks and we supply the use of our equipment.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - We provide block patching for Blue Earth County to include the use of our paver and crew. In the Spring, we furnish our Mobil street sweeper to go to surrounding towns and sweep gutters and streets in Eagle Lake, Good Thunder, Rapidan, and St. Clair.
- ✓ MNDOT - Streets acquires the winter brine mix.
- ✓ MNDOT - Lends the City their paint machine from time to time. Usually for a quick job done such as the change over of one-way to two-way on Pleasant Street and Van Brunt Street.
- ✓ MNDOT - Work with MNDOT trading sign posts and blanks back and forth as well as equipment.
- ✓ MNDOT has a 10,000 gallon tank farm on Hwy 14 where the City, Blue Earth County and MNDOT share its use for storage of CRS II patching oil. A log is kept of the daily usage which determines who purchases the next load. In return, we sweep all surrounding MNDOT bridge decks.
- ✓ MNDOT - Streets has block-patched for MNDOT as far as Alden, New Ulm, and Henderson.
- ✓ North Mankato - Streets has provided a paver with a crew to block patch after a water main break to the City of North Mankato.
- ✓ North Mankato - Has allowed the City the use of their screener the past two years to re-screen our seal coat rock so we can reuse it in our pothole patcher.
- ✓ Mankato Township - The City has a snow removal agreement.
- ✓ MNDOT - The City has a bridge maintenance agreement with MNDOT.
- ✓ Blue Earth County - Provide facilities at the airport for mass immunization in the event of a pandemic outbreak in the area.
- ✓ Civil Air Patrol and the Experimental Aircraft Association - Uses the terminal conference room for their monthly meetings.
- ✓ Civil Air Patrol - Uses the airport facilities for their annual encampment the third week of July.
- ✓ Lime Township - Agreement to use the airport terminal conference room for monthly meetings and also the terminal commons area for Lime Township Elections.