

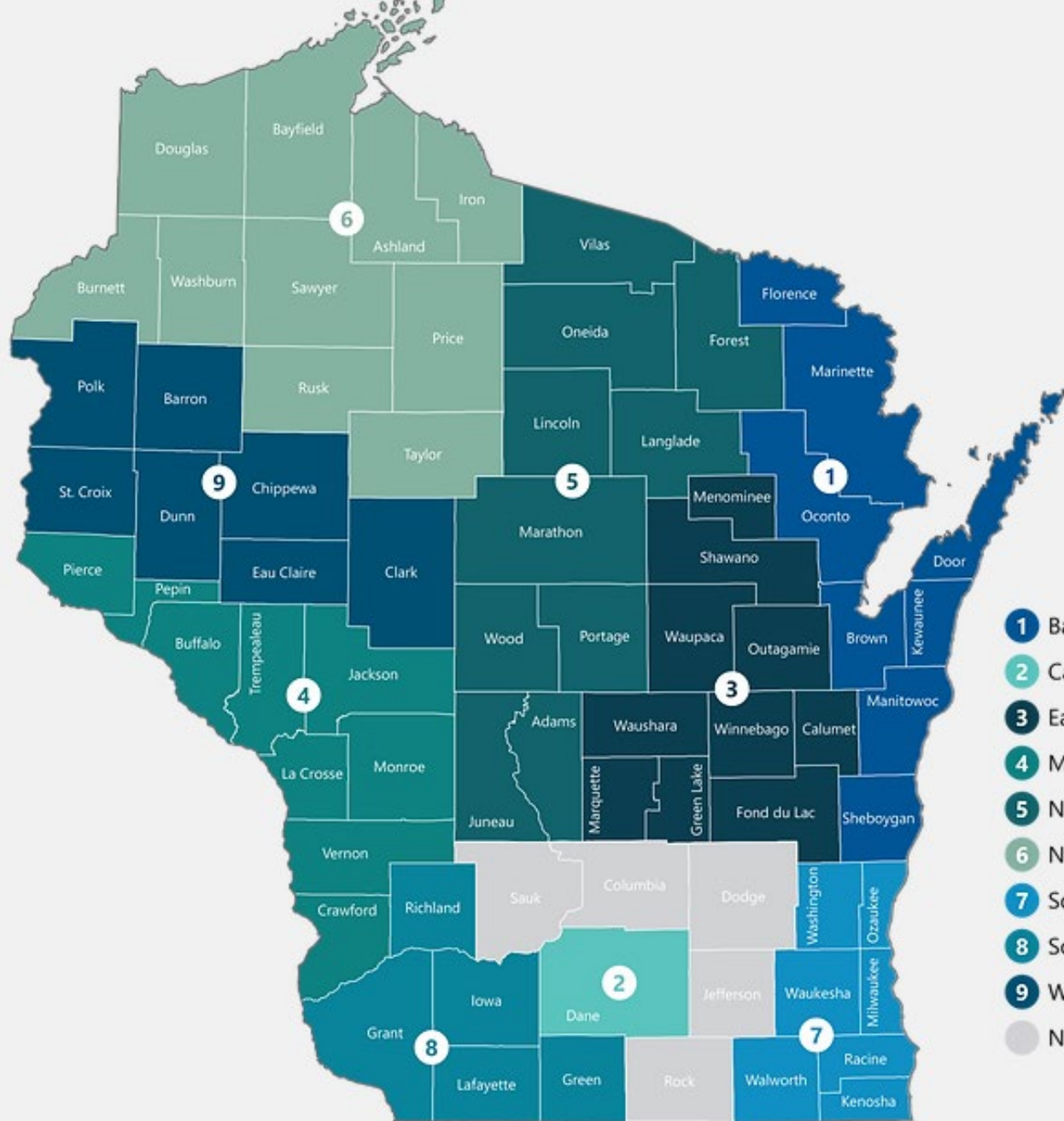


# Association of Wisconsin Regional Planning Commissions (AWRPC)

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# AWRPC Regions

- 1 Bay Lake
- 2 Capitol Area
- 3 East Central
- 4 Mississippi River
- 5 North Central
- 6 Northwest
- 7 Southeastern
- 8 Southwestern
- 9 West Central
- Not RPC Members



# Regional Planning Commission

- ▶ Regional Planning Commissions (9) in the State of Wisconsin are **public agencies** formed by executive order of the Governor.
- ▶ Wisconsin state statute specify RPCs are to provide intergovernmental planning and coordination for the physical, social, and economic development of the Region.
  - ▶ The Northwest Regional Planning Commission was created in 1959 (first RPC) and last formed was North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in 1973.



# AWRPC

- ▶ Membership consists of the nine RPCs.
  - ▶ Board of Directors is represented by 18 members: Chair from each RPC Board and its Executive Director.
- ▶ No hired or contracted staff.
- ▶ Alternating RPC Executive Directors serve as the CEO/Director of the AWRPC (Troy Maggied, SWWRPC).



# AWRPC

## ▶ **Purpose and Powers.**

- ▶ Encourage the coordination of planning activities among and between regions, local governments, and state agencies.
- ▶ Facilitate studies of common problems.
- ▶ Exchange information with state and federal agencies, public officials, legislative bodies and others.
- ▶ Secure federal, state or private funding to undertake activities.
- ▶ Engage counsel and/or lobbyists to pursue the activities and goals of AWRPC.
- ▶ Provide a common voice for positions taken by AWRPC.





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