



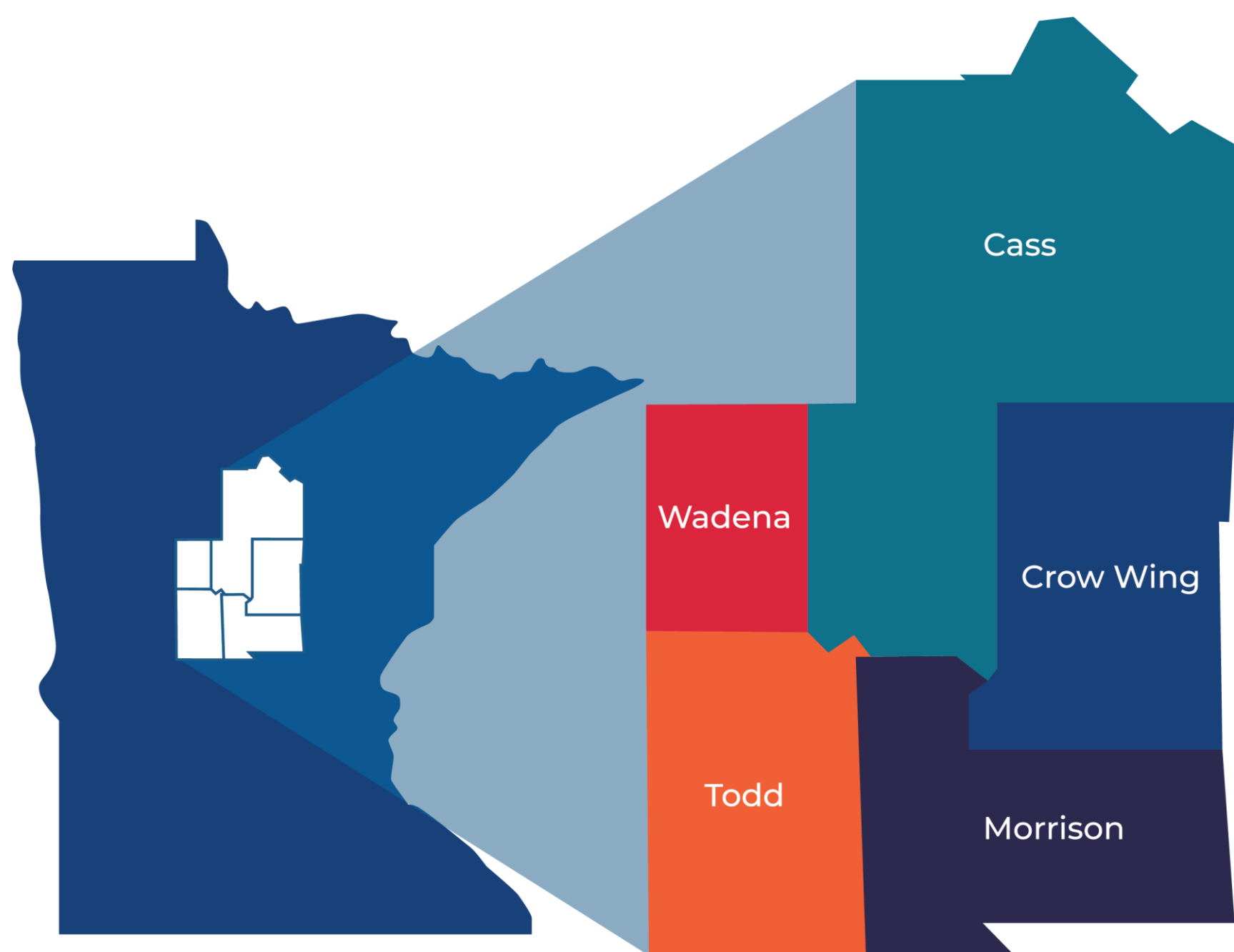
REGION FIVE

Development Commission

Bridging Relationships and Resources

Via the Regional Development Act of 1969 R5DC was established in 1973

“to insure the orderly and harmonious coordination of state, federal and local comprehensive planning and development programs for the solution of economic, social, physical and governmental problems of the state and its citizens . . . ”



Our Role

Region Five Development Commission addresses regional critical issues without duplicating private, public and non-profit entities. We want to know "what keeps you up at night" and address those issues. This results in partnering and collaborating with other organizations, businesses, non-profits, and local units of government.

Growing Entrepreneurs from the Ground Up

Building local prosperity through food systems

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Staples Campus

**Train and Retain Grant for
Meat Cutting & Butchery**



AGVET WORKSHOP CALENDAR

Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans

Market Channels & Branding	November 18 4:00PM - 6:00pm The Woods in Brainerd
Product Development & Food Safety	December 1 4:00PM - 6:00pm Central Lakes College Brainerd
Taxes & Financial Information	January 19 4:00PM - 6:00pm Central Lakes College Staples
State & Federal Programs	February 16 4:00PM - 6:00pm Sprout in Little Falls
Animal Husbandry	April 20 4:00PM - 6:00pm Berscheit Angus, Graydon Acres & Lindner Livestock
Cover Crops & Regenerative Soil	May 18 4:00PM - 6:00pm Island Lake Farm
High Tunnels & Deep Winter Greenhouse	June 15 4:00PM - 6:00pm Farm on St. Mathias & Grandpa G's

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Speakers may change based on availability. Every effort will be made to share information based on topics as promoted. This work is supported by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans Program, project 1029231.

register at regionfive.org/events



- VetCSA
- SproutMN
- Good Food Access Program
- North Central Regional Food Business Center

Investment + Inspiration Infrastructure

Building the foundation that all entrepreneurs need to succeed



TESTIMONIALS

"I wanted to express our gratitude to you and your team - thank you for all your help! The Small Business Emergency Loan program really helped us so very much during those hard times. Our company would not have recovered as quickly as it did without this program and your kind assistance in helping us through it. We can't thank you and your team enough!"

TONY BECKER | OWNER | PINEWOOD EVENT CENTER

FY 2025 Areas of Impact

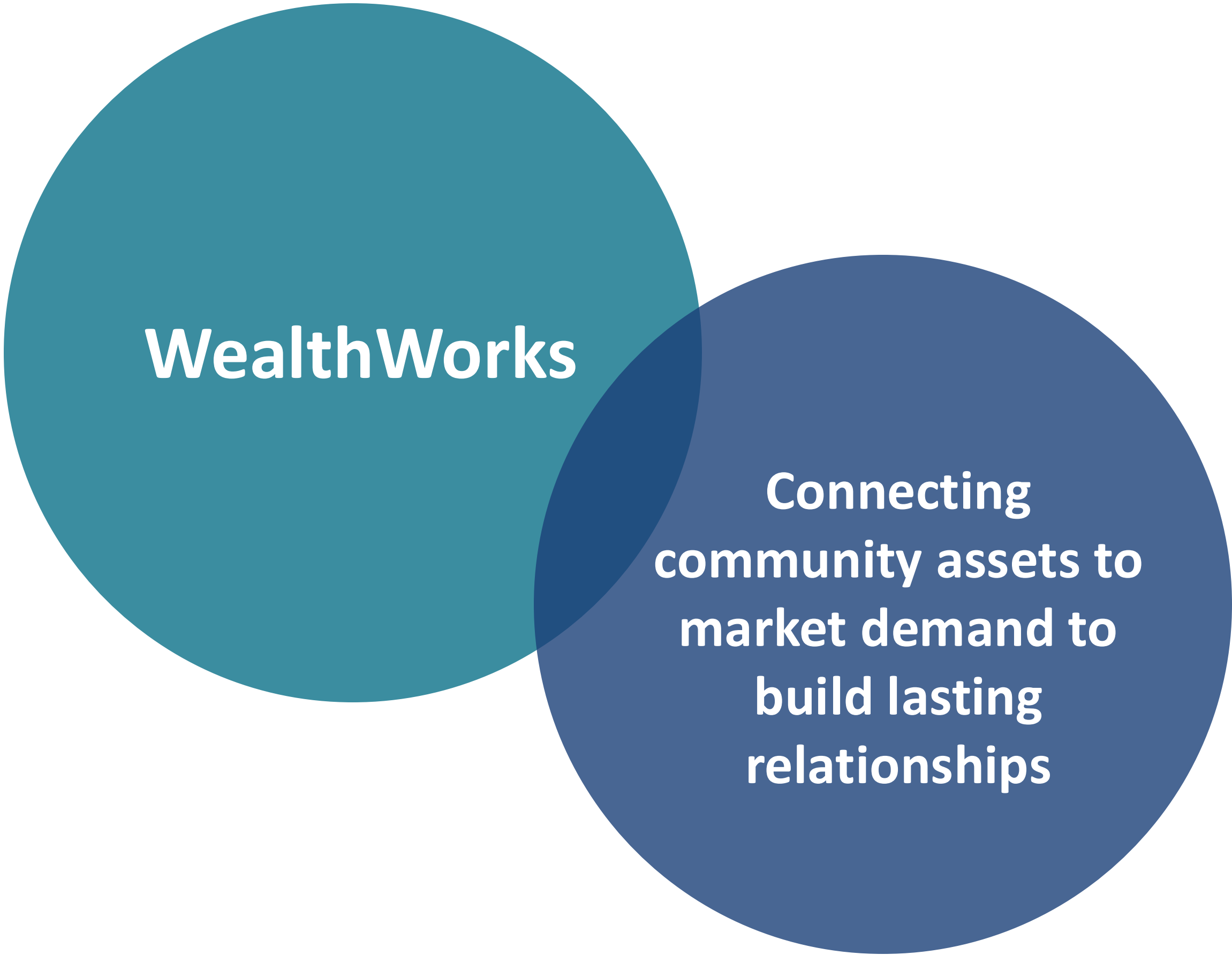


Economic Development and Lending FY2025		
ACTIVITY/PROGRAM	GOAL	ACTUAL YTD
Gap Business Loans/Motley LDO	1 loan/ \$50,000	3/\$343,000
Mn DEED ELP Loans	3 loans/\$75,000	0
Individual Septic Treatment System Loans	5 loans/\$50,000	8/\$108,926
Household Well Water Program Loans	2 loans/\$10,000	0
Dollars Leveraged-Private sector or Grants	\$500,000	\$2,658,303
Jobs Created/Jobs Retained	25 1 job per \$20,000 loaned	12
Technical Assistance to Borrowers	80 hours	25 hours / 659 Web Visitors
Total Dollars Lent with Leveraged \$ - NCEDA Inception to Date 1986-2025		\$117,154,846

NCEDA

NORTH CENTRAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

a Program of Region Five Development Commission



The eight capitals

WealthWorks simplifies things by organizing these local features into eight discrete **capitals**, which are defined in the table below and share the following characteristics: each capital is a collection of one category of related resources; every region has a stock of each type of capital—meaning the combined quantity and quality of the many components of that capital in the region; and taken together, the existing stocks of these capitals constitute a region's current wealth.

The capital	The definition
 Individual	The existing stock of skills, understanding, physical health and mental wellness in a region's people.
 Intellectual	The existing stock of knowledge, resourcefulness, creativity and innovation in a region's people, institutions, organizations and sectors.
 Social	The existing stock of trust, relationships and networks in a region's population.
 Cultural	The existing stock of traditions, customs, ways of doing, and world views in a region's population.
 Natural	The existing stock of natural resources—for example, water, land, air, plants and animals—in a region's places.
 Built	The existing stock of constructed infrastructure—for example, buildings, sewer systems, broadband, roads—in a region's places.
 Political	The existing stock of goodwill, influence and power that people, organizations and institutions in the region can exercise in decision-making.
 Financial	The existing stock of monetary resources available in the region for investment in the region.

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