Cass, Crow Wing, and Pine County Services

Mission:

AEOA’s mission is to strengthen communities by providing opportunities for people experiencing social and economic challenges. AEOA provides services to community members through five major departments including Employment and Training, Head Start, Housing, Senior Services, and Arrowhead Transit. Not all departments operate programs in every county within AEOA’s service area.

Key staff and board members:

Executive Director: Paul Carlson

Department Directors: Julie Greenly (Employment & Training); Jim Glancy (Fiscal Services); Skip Ferris (Head Start); Cathy Pazzelli (Human Resources); Scott Zahorik (Housing Services and Assistant Executive Director); Beth Peterson (Planning); Marilyn Ocepek (Senior Services); Jack Larson (Arrowhead Transit).

AEOA Board: The Agency is governed by a 27-member board, representing an equal cross-section of low-income individuals, public officials, and private sector parties.

Number of staff members: Twenty-eight (28) employees work in Cass, Crow Wing, and Pine County

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In Cass and Pine County, AEOA served...

- The Business Energy Retrofit program assisted five (5) Crow Wing County community business owners in achieving energy related updates.
- The Downtown Building Rehabilitation program assisted two (2) community business owners in achieving code & accessibility related improvements.
- Arrowhead Transit provided 109,467 rides to Pine County passengers, totaling 509,370 miles.
- The Volunteer Driver Program had 22 volunteers and provided 2,568 rides.

AEOA is committed to continuing our strong partnership with Cass, Crow Wing, and Pine County. We are proud of the work we do to help struggling households meet their basic needs met; to help people find work and have the transportation to get there. We currently have twenty-eight (28) people working in Cass and Pine County who contribute to the local economy and are very dedicated to the services they provide.