

## SIMPCO by the Numbers

**\$346 MILLION** 

in transportation improvements programmed through SIMPCO (FY 2023– 2026)

**\$14.9 MILLION** 

in funds were awarded to the Siouxland area with assistance from SIMPCO.

**24** Owner-occupied homes were rehabilitated. 

**155 GRANTS** listed on our website.

**98 BOARD & COMMITTEE** meetings hosted by SIMPCO.


**36 COMMUNITIES** worked directly with SIMPCO staff on grants, projects and plans.

**\$837,000**

in planning funds awarded to SIMPCO.

**6 COMMUNITIES** worked on improving bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure and education.

**18 COMMUNITIES** worked with SIMPCO on housing projects or studies.

**54** members of the SIMPCO organization. 

**5 COMMUNITIES** worked with SIMPCO to update their comprehensive plan.

**7 CODE UPDATES** were provided to SIMPCO members.

## About SIMPCO

The Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO) is a council of governments serving seven counties in the Tri-State area of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. SIMPCO's service area covers over 50 local governments, special districts, school districts and non-profit organizations.

## Members

**Cherokee County, IA** - Aurelia, Cherokee, Cleghorn, Larrabee, Marcus, Washta

**Dakota County, NE** - Dakota City, Emerson, Homer, Hubbard, Jackson, South Sioux City

**Ida County, IA** - Arthur, Galva, Holstein, Ida Grove

**Monona County, IA** - Blencoe, Castana, Mapleton, Moorhead, Onawa, Rodney, Soldier, Whiting, Ute

**Plymouth County, IA** - Akron, Hinton, Kingsley, Le Mars, Remsen

**Union County, SD** - Dakota Dunes, North Sioux City

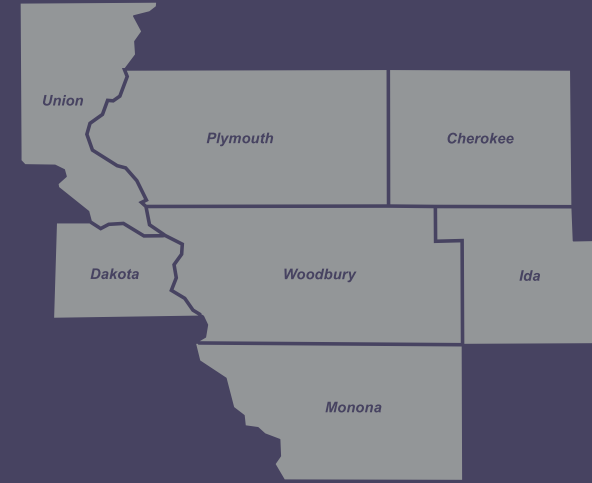
**Woodbury County, IA** - Anthon, Bronson, Correctionville, Danbury, Hornick, Lawton, Merville, Oto, Salix, Sergeant Bluff, Sioux City

## SIMPCO Associate Members

Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City Community School District, Briar Cliff University, Northeast Community College

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# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

# 2023 Fiscal Summary



## TYPES OF REVENUES

Housing Rehab	175,803	9%
Housing Trust	477,667	24%
Hazmat - LEPC	90,895	5%
General Fund	463,118	23%
MPO/RPA Transportation	406,593	20%
Community Service/Economic Dev.	387,604	19%

**TOTAL REVENUES**                      **\$2,001,680**    **100%**



## TYPES OF EXPENDITURES

Housing Rehab	212,979	10%
Housing Trust	509,861	25%
Hazmat - LEPC	90,842	4%
General Fund	236,643	12%
MPO/RPA Transportation	497,046	24%
Community Service/Economic Dev.	493,947	24%

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**                      **2,041,318**    **100%**



## SOURCES OF FUNDING

Federal Sources	502,023	25%
State Sources	527,541	26%
Local Sources		
Membership Dues	197,812	10%
Support Assessments	123,910	6%
Contract Services	630,358	31%
Interest Earned	12,028	1%
Miscellaneous	8,008	0%

**TOTAL REVENUES**                      **\$2,001,680**    **100%**

# 2023 Accomplishments

SIMPCO is a catalyst for regional cooperation, uniting local governments in the Tri-State Siouxland region. We partner with local governments in long-range planning, community development activities, and regional program management to foster intelligent growth, economic development, and safe, accessible transportation.



## INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

- Through SIMPCO's Transportation Improvement Program, \$346 million in federal, state and local funds are programmed (FY 2024 – 2026) for regional transportation projects.
- \$12.5 million in transportation infrastructure projects were awarded with assistance from SIMPCO in the Siouxland area.
- SIMPCO assisted 4 Siouxland communities on water/wastewater infrastructure improvement projects.
- \$742,180 in transportation planning funds were awarded to SIMPCO to assist in maintaining or improving the transportation network in the Siouxland area.



## DIVERSE, AFFORDABLE AND MARKET-RATE HOUSING:

- SIMPCO housing programs expended over half a million dollars in grant funds for housing rehab projects in 18 Siouxland communities.
- SIMPCO housing programs rehabilitated 24 owner-occupied homes in the past year, including completed projects for elderly and disabled households.
- SIMPCO contracted with 12 local contractors and sub-contractors for rehabilitation projects in the last year to complete homeowner occupied rehabilitation projects.
- SIMPCO removed lead hazards on 3 homes.



## ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- SIMPCO was awarded approximately \$152,000 in assistance from U.S. EDA, Iowa Economic Development Authority and Nebraska Department of Economic Development to be used for economic development planning, research, and technical services throughout the region.
- SIMPCO assisted 6 members with grant applications related to economic and workforce development equaling \$2.3 million in awarded funds.
- SIMPCO continues to work with state and regional economic development organizations on issues related to economic development, such as broadband, business startups, infrastructure, and childcare.
- SIMPCO assisted 12 communities/organizations with grant applications, plans and projects related to economic development improvements.



## QUALITY OF LIFE:

- SIMPCO assisted with 3 award winning grants equaling \$338,000 for Siouxland communities to improve community spaces.
- SIMPCO was awarded \$56,000 in funds to help initiate quality of life improvements for senior citizens and children within the Siouxland area.
- SIMPCO assisted with 1 award winning grant equaling \$100,000 to replace an emergency response vehicle.
- SIMPCO worked with 9 communities on emergency mitigation and management grants and projects.