

SUMMARY OF MAPS AND DATA AVAILABLE FROM SEWRPC FOR LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

The following maps and data are available to local governments from SEWRPC. Regional plan recommendations and digital data are typically provided at no cost to local governments. Data requests that require the preparation of a base map tailored to the local government will likely involve a fee based on the cost of the time and materials incurred by SEWRPC to design and produce the base map and requested thematic maps and data (for example, maps of existing land uses, environmental corridors, or floodplains).

REGIONAL PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS

- A summary of the land use recommendations from VISION 2050.
- Map of VISION 2050 Regional Land Use Element as it Pertains to the Local Government and Environs.
- Map of VISION 2050 Arterial Street and Highway, Public Transit, and Freight Transportation Elements as they Pertain to the Local Government and Environs.
- Map of the VISION 2050 Bicycle Way Element as it Pertains to the Local Government and Environs.
- Map of the Adopted County Park and Open Space Plan as it Pertains to the Local Government and Environs where County plan was prepared by SEWRPC.
- Map of the Regional Natural Areas and Critical Species Habitat Protection and Management Plan as it Pertains to the Local Government and Environs.
- Map of the Planned Sanitary Sewer Service Area (if applicable).
- A summary of data and recommendations from the Regional Water Supply Plan pertaining to a local government can be provided on request.
- A summary of data and recommendations from the Regional Housing Plan pertaining to a local government can be provided on request.

LAND USE INVENTORY

- The SEWRPC Regional Land Use Inventory delineates existing land uses using over 60 detailed land use categories, which can be combined into basic categories: e.g., residential; commercial; industrial; recreational; institutional; transportation; communication and utilities; agricultural; and other open land. Land use data was adjusted to orthophotos and property boundaries beginning with the 2000 land use inventory. Year 2010 land use maps and data are available for the entire Region. Year 2015 inventories are underway and may be available (contact SEWRPC for most recent available).

- Map of Historic Urban Growth in the Local Government and Environs (1900-2010). Information to the year 2010 is available.

NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

- ***Environmental Corridors and Isolated Natural Resource Areas***
The SEWRPC Environmental Corridor Inventory identifies environmental corridors and isolated natural resource areas, which are areas in the landscape that contain concentrations of important natural resource base elements. Under the inventory, “primary” and “secondary” environmental corridors and “isolated natural resource areas” are identified.
 - Information and maps of year 2010 environmental corridors and isolated natural resource areas are available for the entire Region. Year 2015 inventories are underway and may be available (contact SEWRPC for most recent available).
 - Planned (Year 2050) Environmental Corridors and Isolated Natural Resource Areas maps and data are available for the entire Region.
- ***Natural Areas***
This inventory is available for the entire Region, and identifies the following:
 - “Natural Areas,” defined as tracts of land or water which contain native plant and animal communities representative of the pre-European landscape (updated annually).
 - “Critical Species Habitat (CSH) Areas,” which are land or water areas that are important insofar as they support endangered, threatened, or rare plant or animal species. The CSH inventory includes aquatic areas (lakes and streams) that support critical species (updated annually).
 - “Significant Geological Areas” identified in 1993 as part of the natural areas plan.
- ***Wildlife Habitat***
This inventory identifies wildlife habitat areas and places them into one of three classes, based upon their inherent habitat value. This inventory was last updated on a regional basis in 1985. An inventory update is on hold pending funding from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- ***Soils-related Information***
Soils data can be obtained from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service web site at this address: <http://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov/>. This site provides tabular and spatial soils data suitable for preparing soil interpretation maps.
- ***Wetlands***
Wetland data can be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) web site at this address: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wetlands/inventory.html>.

- ***Floodplains***
Floodplain data can be obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) web site at this address: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal>

SOCIOECONOMIC DATA AND FORECASTS

- ***Regional Data and Forecasts***
 - Year 2010 population, household, and employment levels are available by quarter section, county, and region. See the description of the “SEWRPC Employment Inventory” below for additional information about the employment data.
 - Year 2035 forecasts of population, household, and employment levels are available by quarter section, county, and region. These forecasts use data for the year 2000 as a base.
 - Year 2050 forecasts of population, household, and employment levels are available by quarter section, county, and region. These forecasts use data for the year 2010 as a base.

- ***Census Population and Housing Data***
The Federal Census is a key source of information on population, households, and housing units. The most important information is available for areas as small as census blocks. In intensively developed areas, census blocks often conform to city blocks.

Status: All data from the 2010 Census are available. Data from the American Community Survey (ACS) are also available.

- ***Federal and State Employment Data¹***
County-level information on employment levels, or the number of jobs, is available through the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), which prepares annual estimates of total employment by major employment category. Employment level data are also available from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD), but these data pertain only to jobs covered by unemployment compensation.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis reports county-level employment data annually, but there is a two-year time lag in the data that are reported. DWD county-level employment data are released quarterly, with an approximately one-year time lag in the data that are reported.

- BEA data can be found online at <https://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm>; choose “Local Area Personal Income and Employment.”
- DWD data can be found online at: <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/downloads.aspx?menuselection=da&pgm=OCEW> (Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages).

¹ All references to employment data here pertain to the number of jobs by place-of-work; i.e., where jobs are located.

- ***SEWRPC Employment Inventory***

SEWRPC periodically conducts an inventory of employment, resulting in estimates of the number of jobs by six major categories,² which is available for counties, urban (sewer) service areas, and local governments outside urban service areas. The inventory relies on a variety of secondary source material (e.g., the State Unemployment Compensation file, directory of manufacturers) to develop the small area employment estimates. The small area estimates are adjusted as necessary in order to match Bureau of Economic Analysis county-level totals for the six major categories. Year 2010 and projected 2050 employment levels are available.

PARK AND OPEN SPACE SITES

Digital (GIS) and tabular data from the regional park and open space site inventory are available. The inventory includes the location, size, and ownership of park and open space sites owned by units of government (Federal, State, county, city, village, or town); nonprofit conservation organizations; special-purpose units of government (such as school and lake districts), and privately-owned sites.

The list is updated annually for sites owned by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and land trusts. Information on other park and open space sites is updated periodically as part of the update of county park and open space plans.

SANITARY SEWER SERVICE AREA PLAN MAPS

Maps showing the extent of planned sanitary sewer service areas, adopted as part of the regional water quality management plan, are available in a series of SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Reports documenting local sewer service areas.

Local sewer service area plans are comprehensively revised or revised through minor amendments at the request of the community.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

SEWRPC has prepared aerial photography for the seven-county Region, at five-year intervals, going back to the 1960s. The most recent photographs (“orthophotos”) were taken in spring 2015.

Year 2015 digital orthophoto images and hardcopy products are available through SEWRPC. Products are described on the SEWRPC website at this address:

<http://maps.sewrpc.org/regionallandinfo/orthophotos/default.shtm>

² *The six major categories are: 1) industrial (manufacturing, construction, and wholesale trade); 2) retail trade and food service; 3) services (other than food service); 4) transportation, warehousing, and utilities; 5) government; and 6) agricultural and other (unclassified). See SEWRPC Technical Record No. 10, 5th edition, The Economy of Southeastern Wisconsin, April 2013, for more information.*

CADASTRAL AND TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS

Digital cadastral mapping (maps showing parcel boundaries, street rights-of-way, and similar information) and topographic maps are available from each county in the Region. In Milwaukee County, contact MCAMLIS at <http://county.milwaukee.gov/MCAMLISDataRequestTe23116.htm> to request cadastral and topographic maps. Contact the County planning department for cadastral and topographic maps in Kenosha, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties, or use the “Links to Other Mapping Sites” on the SEWRPC website at this address: <http://maps.sewrpc.org/regionallandinfo/regionalmapping/default.shtm>.

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