

## *NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS*

### *COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS*

is a service organization for local governments in Bureau, Marshall, Putnam, Stark, LaSalle and Grundy counties.



On October 19, 1979, the local governments of Bureau, Marshall, Putnam, and Stark Counties formed the North Central Illinois Council of Governments (NCICG). North Central Illinois Council of Governments' purpose is to provide an array of support services for local governments. We are full-time professional staff for part-time local officials. If you have a question on any issue that affects the citizens of your community NCICG is a good place to start looking for answers.



### *Mission Statement*

*“To meet the needs of  
local officials by helping  
improve and strengthen  
their communities and  
the region”*



### **SERVICES PROVIDED:**

#### **Grant Writing/Administration:**

- Community Development grants for Public Facilities, Construction/Design Engineering, Economic Development, and Recycling
- Brownfield grants
- Outdoor recreation grants
- Housing

#### **Planning Assistance:**

- Comprehensive Land Use Plans
- Zoning-Ordinances
- Subdivision Ordinances
- GIS Mapping Services
- Recycling/Waste Management Recycling Coordinator for Marshall and Putnam Counties
- Park & Recreation Plans
- CEDS Document and Economic Development District Designation
- Capital Improvements
- Economic Development and Tourism Strategy Downtown Development

#### **Technical Assistance:**

- Ordinance Codification
- Purchasing/Joint Purchasing
- Overall Village/City Management
- Personnel/Other Special Studies
- Water/Sewer Rate Studies
- Training Programs/Workshops
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Enterprise Zone Administration (Bureau/Putnam County Zone and Marshall County Zone)
- Community Surveys
- Research

## Staff

The council's staff consists of eight professionally trained and experienced individuals. They can quickly get answers to questions asked by local officials on any local, state, or federal government topic.

Please contact them at (815) 875-3396 when you need help with any matter that affects your community.

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**Kevin Lindeman, AICP**

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**Ben Wilson**

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**Community Planner**  
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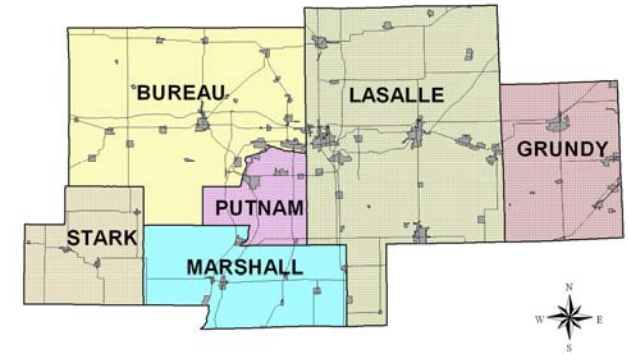
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## **Providing assistance to Local Governments in:**

**Grant Writing/Administration  
Planning Assistance  
Technical Assistance**

## **NCICG Service Area**



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