



REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.

[HTTP://WWW.GROWNORTH.ORG](http://www.grownorth.org)

(715)849-5510 ext. 306

Services Offered:

- Business Start-up
- Business plan development
- Marketing
- Financial Analysis
- Sales Building Techniques
- Product Development
- Permitting and Licensing
- Business Matchmaking
- Site Selection and Planning
- Human Resource Management Training
- State and Local Incentives
- Entrepreneurship

SCHOOLS

Amstrong Creek

Goodman-Armstrong School District (K-12)
1 Falcon Crest, Goodman, WI 54125
(715)336-2575 www.goodman.wi.schoolwebpages.com

Crandon

School District of Crandon (Pre K-12)
9750 Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520
(715)478-3339 www.crandon.k12.wi.us

Laona

Laona School District (K-12)
5216 Forest Ave., Laona, WI 54541
(715)674-3801 www.laona.k12.wi.us

Wabeno

Wabeno Area School District (K-12)
4346 Mill Lane., Wabeno, WI 54566
(715)473-5122 www.wabeno.k12.wi.us

NICOLET AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

PO Box 518, 5364 College Drive, Rhinelander, WI 54501
(715)365-4410 or (800)544-3039
www.nicolet.tec.wi.us



GREEN BAY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

(The Center at UW-Green Bay serves Forest County)

Website:

www.uwgb.edu/sbdc

Business Workshops:

www.uwgb.edu/sbdc/html/programs.asp

Business Answer Line: (800)940-7232

Telephone Counselors for existing
or new businesses

One on One Counseling:

(920)496-2115 or e-mail brysc@uwgb.edu
to set up an appointment.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

ASSOCIATED BANK

www.associatedbank.com

210 S. Lake Avenue, Crandon (715)478-3327

LAONA STATE BANK

www.laonastatebank.com

5308 Beech Street, Laona	(715)674-2911
108 N Lake, Downtown Crandon	(715)478-5800
600 E. Pioneer, Crandon	(715)478-5801
497 Hwy 8, Armstrong Creek	(715) 336-3193
4519 N. Branch St., Wabeno	(715)473-3108

CO-VANTAGE CREDIT UNION

www.covantagecu.org

502 W. Pioneer, Crandon (715)478-5100

FOREST COUNTY

Economic Development Resource Guide



Forest County Communities

Alvin, Argonne, Armstrong Creek,
Blackwell, Carter, Cavour,
City of Crandon, Freedom, Hiles,
Laona, Mole Lake, Pickerel,
Potawatomi, Wabeno



Business Development Services: Identify, document and disseminate best practices within a strong local business network.

Financial Education and Credit Counseling: Develop financial and business management skills through one-on-one consultations and group workshops.

Investment Programs: Provide financial literacy education with the goal of building assets as a long-term solution to poverty.

Commercial Loan Program: Encourage entrepreneurial growth and financial independence while combating predatory payday lenders.

www.potawatombdc.com/community.php

Contact the
**Potawatomi Community
Development Corporation**
for questions regarding
this brochure

(715)478-1733

Business Development Services,
Financial Education and
Credit Counseling, Investment
Programs, Commercial
Loan Program

**300A South Lake Avenue
Crandon, WI 54520
(715)478-1733**



SOKAOGON CHIPPEWA COMMUNITY

WWW.SOKAOGONCHIPPEWA.COM

Located 8 miles south of Crandon on Highway 55

Phone: (715) 478-7600 Fax: (715) 478-7618

Small Business Training Program

Business Plan Development sessions include:

Personal Assessment, Testing Your Ideas, Covering Your Bases, and Financial Considerations

Managing Your Own Business sessions include:

Business Structure, Sales & Marketing, Banking & Financial Considerations and Operational Management



FOREST COUNTY UW-EXTENSION

One-on-one Business Counseling with a Green Bay Small Business Development Center Counselor

Call the Forest County UW-Extension office at
(715)478-7797 to set up an appointment.

**Center for Community and Economic Development
WWW.UWEX.EDU/CES/CCED**

The Forest County educator can assist with local implementation of the center's resources. Resources include: Growing Local Economies, Empowering Communities, Revitalizing Downtowns, Developing Entrepreneurs, Building Leaders, and Enhancing Nonprofits

NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

210 McClellan St, Suite 210

Wausau, WI 54403

(715)849-5510

Executive Director: Dennis Lawrence

www.ncwrpc.org

Land use planning, zoning assistance, economic development strategies, CDBG program assistance, environmental planning, mapping and GIS, transportation plans, and other specialized studies

*Serving the counties of
Adams, Forest, Juneau, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon,
Oneida, Portage, Vilas, and Wood*

FOREST COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Forest County Courthouse
200 E. Madison Street
Crandon, WI 54520

Committee Chair: Jim Landru, Jr. (715)478-5023

Committee: Don LeMaster, Jim Sparks

Coordinator: Cindy Gretzinger (715)478-7796

www.co.forest.wi.gov

CITY OF CRANDON

PO Box 335

601 W. Washington Street

Crandon, WI 54520

City Hall: (715) 478-2400

County Seat

TIF District

Natural Gas

High Speed Internet

Three Phase

Industrial Park

Rail Transportation

Work Force

Police & Fire Protection Class 4

Housing Grants

Truck Routes

Three Major Highways (8, 32 & 55)

Community Profile:

**[www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/
business/profiles/crandon/pdf](http://www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/business/profiles/crandon/pdf)**



Serving all of Forest County

201 South Lake Avenue

P.O. Box 88

Crandon, WI 54520

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Local: (715)478-3450

Hours:

9am – 5pm Monday – Friday

9am – 1pm Saturdays

www.visiforestcounty.com