



**DATE:** June 10, 2025

**TO:** Crow Wing County Municipalities

**FROM:** Savannah Winkler, Regional Development Planner

**RE:** Crow Wing County Municipalities Representative to Region Five Development Commission

In 2023, Angel Zierdan was elected to represent the Crow Wing County Municipalities (under 10,000 population) on the Region Five Development Commission for a three-year term. Commissioner Zierdan's term is ending due to the election and Region Five Development Commission needs to go forward with the election process for her seat.

The Commission is comprised of 24 members from the region and meets 10 times per year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, excluding November and July unless the Commissioner is elected to the board, those meetings take place in November and July at 10:00AM to take care of normal business activities and to make recommendations to the full commission as needed.

Enclosed you will find attached a nomination form. Please remember that any Mayor, Councilperson or elected City Clerk may nominate, be nominated or serve on the Commission BUT ONLY MAYORS MAY VOTE. Following the nomination process, a ballot will be sent. Nominations are due no later than **July 10, 2025**.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Savannah Winkler at (218) 330.0554 or via email at [swinkler@regionfive.org](mailto:swinkler@regionfive.org)

Sincerely,

Savannah Winkler  
Regional Development Planner



## **NOMINATION FORM**

I (We) would like to submit the following person as a nomination for the Crow Wing County Municipalities Representative (under 10,000 population) to Region Five Development Commission. I (We) have discussed the appointment with the nominee and they have agreed to serve should they be elected by the Mayors of Crow Wing County.

Tyler Gardner  
Name of Nominee

  X   Mayor           Clerk (Elected)           Council

Pequot Lakes  
Name of Municipality on which nominee serves

I, (We) have indicated above the person I (We) feel would be best qualified to represent the Crow Wing County Municipalities on the Region Five Development Commission.

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Nominator (Please Print)

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Municipality of Nominator

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Unless otherwise indicated, the term of appointment on the Commission shall be for three years from the date of appointment. **Please return this form by July 10, 2025.**  
**An unsigned nomination cannot be considered.**

Nominations should be returned to: Savannah Winkler  
[swinkler@regionfive.org](mailto:swinkler@regionfive.org) OR mailed to  
Region Five Development Commission

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