

Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency

Board Meeting June 15, 2021



The Purpose

Created in 1994 via 28E Agreement between the City of Cedar Rapids and Linn County

Created with a 50-year charge to provide integrated solid waste management for its Members and Associate Members

28E Agreement

The 28E Agreement does not contemplate Agency existence beyond June 30, 2044

After June 30, 2044, the Board's power is limited to actions necessary to accomplish the closure objectives

The term of the 28E Agreement may be extended by an amendment from the Members

Members

City of Cedar
Rapids City Council

Linn County Board
of Supervisors

Options

28E Agreement provides that the Members may by separate agreement assume the closure and post-closure obligations of the Agency themselves or delegate to another entity.

Example: The closure post closure obligations of Mount Trashmore may be assumed by the City of Cedar Rapids, Linn County or another entity. By amendment of the 28E Agreement Mount Trashmore could be transferred now.

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Automatic Termination June 30, 2044

Assets and Liabilities will be divided up among the Members in proportion to their respective populations

- City of Cedar Rapids 133,562 (2019) 59%
- Linn County 226,706 – 133,562 = 93,144 (2019) 41%

Example: Agency assets and liabilities in 2044 = \$26M

- City of Cedar Rapids = \$15.8M
- Linn County = \$10.2M

Agency's Mission Statement

Ensuring the health, safety and welfare of the community through cost-effective and environmentally sound practices for management of solid waste generated in Linn County



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Integrated Solid Waste Management

Agency Services

- Landfill Disposal
- Compost Facility
- Resource Recovery/Recycling
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Special Waste
- Liquid Waste
- Electronics, Bulbs & Batteries
- Tires, Appliances, Metal

Programs

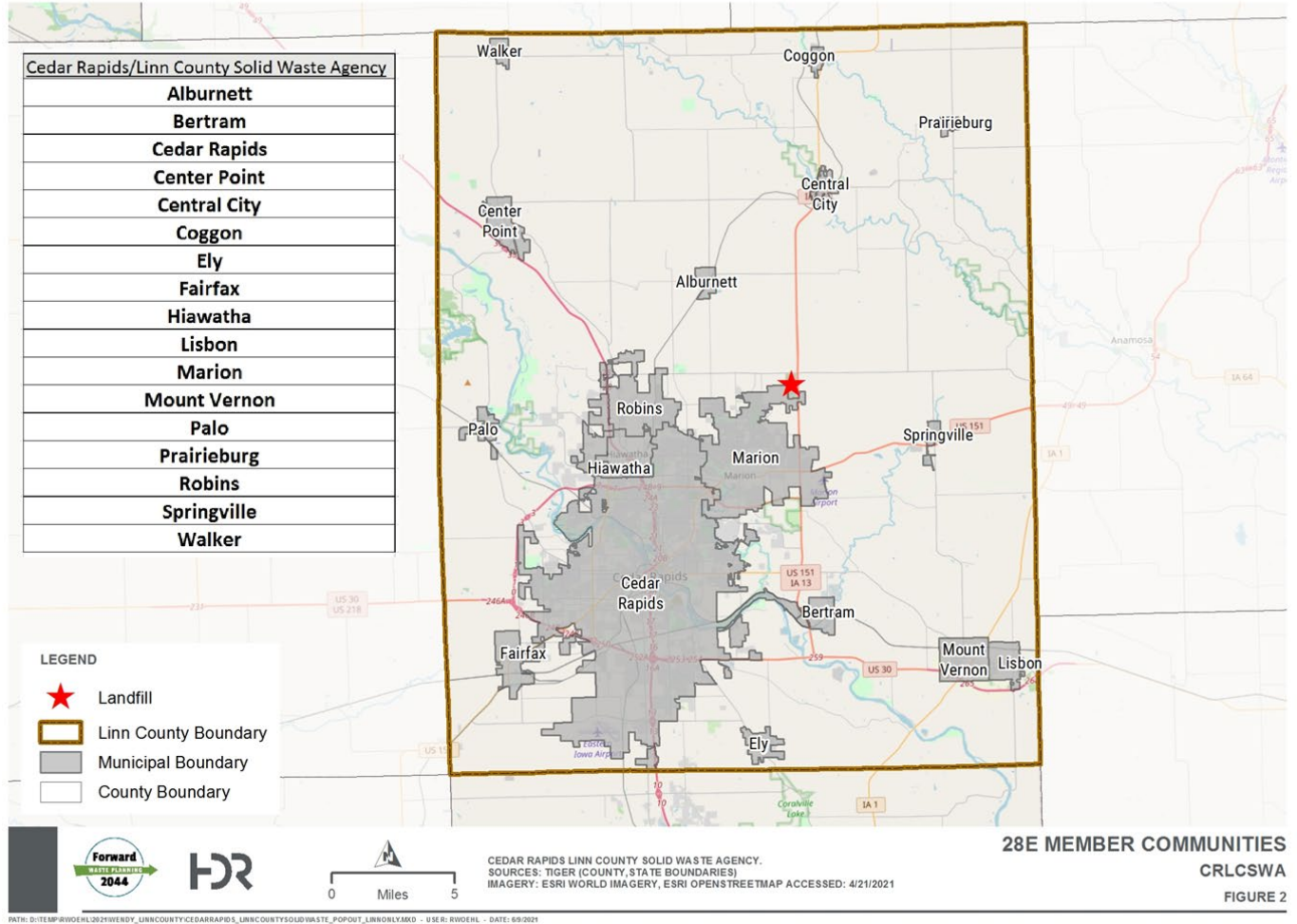
- Recreation – Mount Trashmore
- Education
- Environmental projects
 - Renewable Energy -Miscanthus
 - Water Quality – Indian Creek
 - Wetlands
- Landfill Gas to Energy
- Free Stuff Room – Reuse

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Service Area



Duties of cities and counties

Iowa Admin. Code R.567-101.4

- Provide for integrated solid waste management services for waste generated within their jurisdiction. The integrated solid waste management system must be designed to meet the state's waste reduction and recycling goals.
- State goal is 50% diversion from landfill
 - Public/Public
 - Public/Private
 - Private

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Should the Agency continue beyond 2044?

Board member homework, think about your vision for integrated solid waste management moving forward.