

MEETING MINUTES  
Mid-Iowa Planning Alliance for Community Development  
**Executive Committee**

2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12th, 2026  
939 Office Park Road, Suite 306  
West Des Moines, IA 50265

The Executive Committee (the “Board”) of the Mid-Iowa Planning Alliance for Community Development (“MIPA”) held a hybrid in-person/virtual meeting at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12th, 2026. Notice of the meeting, including a meeting agenda, was delivered to Executive Committee members in accordance with MIPA bylaws.

**ATTENDANCE**

**MIPA Board Members Present:**

Brenda Dryer, Chair  
Gerald Buydos  
John Cook  
Travis Cooke  
Jeff Davidson  
Stacie LoVan  
Greg Piklapp  
Wade Wagoner

**Staff Present:**

Andrew Collings  
Ethan Wherry  
Eric Kress  
Alyssa Schaeffer

**MIPA Board Members Absent:**

Craig Armstrong  
Shawn Bryant  
Aaron DeJong  
Leanne Harter  
Dan Nieland  
Rachel Gocken  
Bryce Johnson  
Margaret Liston  
Jacob Meshke  
Luke Parris  
Ryan Moffatt  
Luke Parris  
Rachel Wacker  
Dan Nieland  
Steve Schainker  
Christopher Watkins

**1. Call to Order:**

No quorum

**2. Report – FY 2027 Budget Draft**

**MOTION:** Collings reported on the FY 2027 Budget Draft  
**NO VOTE**

**3. Report – MIPA COG Designation**

**MOTION:** Collings reported on MIPA seeking designation as COG.  
**NO VOTE**

**4. Other Non-Action Items of Interest to the Committee**

**5. Next meeting Date**

Monday, April 20th at 2 pm.

**6. Adjournment:**

No quorum