Community Investment & Economic Revitalization

GREEN ACRES

Green Acres teams up with others to raise money and protect land, building thousands of parks all over the state. They show us why saving land is crucial for keeping our neighborhoods healthy. Community green spaces not only provide spots to hang out and make friends but also help the environment.



Historic Preservation Office

HPO protects and promotes historic places, helping many people each year by saving old buildings and landmarks. They keep our history alive, teach us about our past, and help us feel proud of where we come from. Learning about history can lead to jobs like designing buildings, planning cities, or preserving historical places, allowing you to help keep your community's special identity and history alive.

Community Investment and Economic Revitalization, or CIER, is all about finding ways to make our neighborhoods stronger, greener, and overall better. CIER is divided into different program areas that share a clear mission: to promote, demonstrate, and coordinate ways to make our communities better places to live, work, and play.





Office of Natural Resource Restoration

ONRR restores natural resources, like rivers and forests, affected by pollution such as oil or chemical spills and natural damages. They ensure those responsible for the pollution rectify their actions and cover the costs of any harm caused to water, wildlife, and other natural resources. ONRR also develops projects to make things right for everyone affected by the damage.

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