



About MDS

The Municipal Data System (MDS) provides records of changes to Wisconsin municipal boundaries and a directory of municipal and county clerks. Information currently available includes:

- Petitions for annexation received by Municipal Boundary Review since December 2002.
- Land transfer ordinances since 2000, and many that are earlier
- Boundary agreements between municipalities
- Annual corporate boundary changes reported by cities and villages
- Incorporations since May 2014 (older incorporations are in Historical Municipal Records)
- Contested annexations under DOA review for contiguity
- County supervisory districts changes
- Newly passed municipal charter ordinances
- Historical municipal records from the Wisconsin Office of the Secretary of State

To submit municipal records to the MDS at the Department of Administration use these [instructions](#).

If you have questions on how to sort or filter the data on MDS, please see the Help button on the page banner. Data from any section can be downloaded using the Export To Excel, Export To CSV or Export To PDF buttons.

For any other questions, please email the [Municipal Boundary Review](#) (MBR) team.

See <http://doa.wi.gov/municipalboundaryreview> for additional information on annexations, boundary agreements, cooperative plans, incorporations, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Mediation and other information managed by the Municipal Boundary Review team.

The Municipal Data System (MDS) is housed in **the Department of Administration's Division of Intergovernmental Relations**. The site is maintained by the Municipal Boundary Review (MBR) team. The 2015-2017 Executive Budget included changes to the Secretary of State duties. All municipal records regarding change in territory that were previously submitted to the Secretary of State must now be submitted to the Department of Administration, These are now made available in the MDS.