



Benton County 2025 at a Glance

Amount Invested \$18,260

Our Work

Projects

- Served as Hometown Pride program coach for Shellsburg
- Facilitated the comprehensive planning process for Urbana
- Reviewed development project for the Van Horne Planning and Zoning Commission
- Wrote CDBG water/sewer grant application for Norway
- Wrote CDBG-DR grant application for King Theater in Belle Plaine
- Provided nuisance enforcement assistance for Blairstown and Van Horne
- Facilitated the order and delivery of nine *Homes for Iowa* homes built by Newton Correctional Facility inmates to Vinton
- Wrote State Recreation Trail grant application for Urbana
- Provided technical assistance to the Benton County landfill
- Wrote Regional Collection Centers Improvement grant program to update the household hazardous materials building's fire suppression system at the landfill
- Administered compost bin rebate program for Benton County landfill
- Provided Iowa Waste Exchange services
- Began Passenger Transportation Plan update
- Completed Active Transportation Plan
- Completed FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program
- Wrote Pathway to Resilience Plan
- Wrote EPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition grant
- Began work on Eastern Iowa Tri-Regional Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) plan
- Provided gap financing to grow local businesses through EDA revolving loan grants

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Grant Administration

- \$1,600,000 Surface Transportation Block grant to resurface County Road improvements on E22, from Hwy 218 to Garrison
- \$1,045,131 in CDBG-DR funds to create six new for sale housing units in Atkins
- \$750,000 CDBG-DR grant for tree canopy replacement in Atkins Roundhouse Area
- \$643,000 FEMA Public Assistance grant for the Atkins Fire Station rebuild
- \$500,000 CDBG Water/Sewer grant for Norway
- \$485,738 CDBG-DR grant to develop five rental units for Belle Plaine
- \$122,591 in federal assistance for Benton County Transportation
- \$100,000 CDBG-DR grant for a generator in Belle Plaine
- \$53,000 CDBG-DR grant for a generator in Norway
- \$40,000 CDBG-DR tree canopy replacement in Belle Plaine
- \$4,095 Iowa DNR RCC Improvement Grant for the fire suppression system in the household hazardous materials storage building for Benton County landfill

Return on Investment \$5,343,555*

*Amount invested reflects FY2025 and does not include solid waste assessments. Some grants and programs cover multiple counties and/or years.