



Linn County 2025 at a Glance

Amount Invested \$126,461

Our Work

Projects

- Began writing the CDBG-Downtown Revitalization grant for Mount Vernon
- Administered the City of Cedar Rapids revolving loan fund
- Administered the Czech Village/New Bo revolving loan fund
- Served as Hometown Pride program coach for Center Point, Springville, and Walker
- Submitted 2025 HOME application that was awarded to serve five homebuyers
- Submitted 2025 FHLB Affordable Housing Program grant application
- Assisted with food systems strategic planning for Linn County
- Provided emergency repair assistance to 8 households within Linn County through the Housing Fund for Linn County
- Provided nuisance enforcement assistance for Center Point, Central City and Springville
- Provided technical assistance to landfill
- Completed Linn County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan update
- Provided Iowa Waste Exchange services
- Facilitated additional signage for Indian Creek Watershed area waterways
- Executed agreements with county providers for regional dial-a-ride transit services
- 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

Our Work

Grant Administration

- \$5,052,914 CDBG-DR grant to develop 42 rental units for Center Point
- \$3,280,687 CDBG-DR grant to create 20 new for sale housing units in Marion
- \$2,595,000 CDBG-DR grant to develop 55 rental units in Marion
- \$2,530,000 CDBG-DR grant to assist 53 homeowners with housing repairs in Cedar Rapids
- \$2,040,000 CDBG-DR grant to create 24 new rental units in Marion
- \$1,300,000 EDA grant for NewBo City Market Renovation
- \$1,000,000 EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Planning Grants to complete a regional climate action plan and provide technical assistance to communities in the region for four years
- \$990,000 CDBG-DR grant to develop six for-sale housing units for Linn County
- \$900,000 CDBG-DR tree canopy replacement grant for Marion
- \$530,000 for owner-occupied housing rehabilitation program in Marion
- \$500,000 water/sewer grant CDBG for wastewater treatment facility improvements for Marengo
- \$400,000 CDBG-DR generator grant for Hiawatha
- \$345,286 CDBG-DR grant to create two new for sale housing units for Walker
- \$225,000 CDBG-DR tree canopy replacement grant for Hiawatha
- \$200,000 CDBG-DR tree canopy replacement grant for Linn County
- \$126,000 CDBG-DR generator grant for Ely
- \$143,538 in Federal Assistance for Linn County LIFTS
- \$100,000 CDBG-DR generator grant for Alburnett
- \$100,000 CDBG-DR generator grant for Marion Library
- \$100,000 CDBG-DR generator grant for Mount Vernon
- \$72,353 in State Assistance for Linn County LIFTS
- \$72,300 EDA grant for Envision East Central Iowa
- \$53,000 CDBG-DR generator grant for Central City
- \$53,000 CDBG-DR grant for generator for Linn County 3rd Fire District
- \$40,500 FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant for hazard mitigation plan update
- 39,753 for Wapsi Bluff Trail over Highway 13 in Central City
- \$2,176 in Capital Assistance for Linn County LIFTS

Return on Investment \$22,791,507*

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