



Benton County 2023 at a Glance

Amount Invested \$17,551

Our Work

Projects

- Wrote CDBG-DR grant application for new housing, generators and tree canopy replacement.
- Served as Hometown Pride program coach for Shellsburg.
- Provided technical assistance to landfill in Benton County.
- Provided Iowa Waste Exchange services in Benton County.
- Provided Executive Director and construction management for East Central Iowa Housing Trust Fund.
- Conducted building inspections for Shellsburg.
- Wrote CDBG Upper Story Conversion grant application for Vinton.
- Provided nuisance enforcement assistance for Newhall and Van Horne.
- Served as administrator for Middle Cedar Watershed coalition.
- Facilitated formation of middle Iowa Watershed Management Authority (WMA).
- Provided gap financing to grow local businesses.
- Facilitated CDBG income survey for Norway.

Grant Administration

- \$1,054,310 Surface Transportation Block grant for replace West 1st Street pavement for Vinton.
- \$750,000 CDBG-DR grant for tree canopy replacement for Benton County.
- \$643,000 FEMA Public Assistance grant for the Atkins fire station rebuild.
- \$620,000 CDBG-DR grant to develop four for-sale owner housing units for Atkins.
- \$475,000 CDBG-DR grant to develop five rental units for Belle Plaine.
- \$190,088 federal transportation assistance for Benton County Transportation.

Our Work

Grant Administration

- \$190,088 federal transportation assistance for Benton County Transportation.
- \$100,000 CDBG-DR generators grant for Belle Plaine.
- \$71,167 transportation capital assistance for Benton County Transportation.
- \$53,000 CDBG-DR generators grant for Norway.
- \$40,000 CDBG-DR tree canopy replacement for Belle Plaine.
- \$12,996 state transportation assistance for Benton County Transportation.
- \$5,100 DNR Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP) grant application for the backyard compost bin rebate program for Benton County.

Return on Investment \$4,014,661*

*Amount invested includes both county and solid waste assessments for FY 2024. Some grants and programs cover multiple years.