



Benton County 2024 at a Glance

Amount Invested \$17,902

Our Work

Projects

- Supported grant administration for the fire station rebuild in Atkins
- Served as Hometown Pride program coach for Shellsburg
- Facilitated CIP and goal setting for Urbana
- Completed Planning and Zoning commission development review in Van Horne
- Assisted Norway with an income survey for CDBG grant eligibility requirement
- Provided Iowa Waste Exchange services
- Facilitated amendment to add two homes funded by CDBG-DR in Atkins
- Conducted building inspections for Shellsburg
- Wrote CDBG Upper Story Conversion grant application for Vinton
- Provided nuisance enforcement assistance for Blairstown, Newhall, Shellsburg and Van Horne
- Administered IFA Housing Assistance Fund Home repair pilot program
- Wrote the East Central Iowa Priority Climate Action Plan
- Provided gap financing to grow local businesses
- Began offering micro loan program to provide assistance to small businesses
- Wrote EPA Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant for the region
- Served as administrator for Middle Cedar Watershed Management Authority
- Provided Executive Director and construction management for East Central Iowa Housing Trust Fund
- Wrote CDBG DR grant application for King Theater in Belle Plain
- Facilitated deliver of 7 Homes for Iowa homes to Vinton

Our Work

Grant Administration

- \$1,600,000 Surface Transportation Block grant to resurface H66, from East city limits of Blairstown to W12
- \$1,039,457 CDBG-DR grant to develop six for-sale owner housing units for Atkins
- \$750,000 CDBG-DR grant for tree canopy replacement in the Atkins Roundhouse Area
- \$643,000 FEMA Public Assistance grant for the Atkins Fire Station rebuild
- \$475,000 CDBG-DR grant to develop five rental units for Belle Plaine
- \$400,000 Surface Transportation Block grant to resurface E22 from Hwy 218 to Garrison
- \$390,000 CDBG-DR grant to develop four rental units for Belle Plaine
- \$280,000 Surface Transportation Block grant to replace W14/E44 curve improvements and widened shoulders
- \$231,000 for owner-occupied housing rehabilitation program
- \$140,941 in federal assistance for Benton County Transportation
- \$120,915 in capital assistance for Benton County Transportation
- \$117,517 in state assistance for Benton County Transportation
- \$100,000 CDBG-DR grant for generator in Belle Plaine
- \$53,000 CDBG-DR grant for generator in Norway
- \$40,000 CDBG-DR tree canopy replacement in Belle Plaine

Return on Investment \$6,380,830*

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