Iowa Community Action

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District 2
**ICAA Member Agencies**
We are a network of 17 local Community Action Agencies serving all 99 counties in Iowa. The agencies all embrace a similar mission and together aim to create sustainable opportunities and provide valuable resources for Iowans with a low income. We continue to grow and develop new services to help people realize a greater sense of self-sufficiency. The agencies assist individuals and families in need and build stronger, thriving communities all across Iowa.

**ICAA's Mission & Vision**
ICAA's mission is to be a forceful advocate in support of policies and services that address the needs of individuals and families striving for economic security. Our vision is to be the premier force ensuring those with less achieve more.

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Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
CSBG is a federal, anti-poverty block grant which funds the operations of a state-administered network consisting of more than 1,000 agencies that create, coordinate and deliver programs and services to Americans with a low income in 99% of the nation’s counties

$4.67
Average amount leveraged from non-federal sources for every $1 of Iowa CSBG

28,072
Households served by the CSBG network in District 2

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
LIHEAP helps eligible low-income Iowa households with a portion of their non-business residential heating costs for the winter heating season

22,392
Households served in District 2

$470
Average annual utility payment in Iowa

Priority Populations
19.7% had a child under 6
33% had an elderly member
53.2% had a disabled member

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)
WAP improves a home’s energy efficiency as well as the health and safety of people with a low income

$293
Average first year savings per Iowa household

1,522
Iowa homes weatherized in FFY 2016

$1.68
Average amount leveraged from Iowa utility companies for each $1 of DOE funds
Community Action of Eastern Iowa

 Counties served in District 2: Cedar, Clinton, Muscatine and Scott

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Carrie Lienen lives in Davenport with her children. The children's health is her priority as one of her twins has had significant health issues from very early on in life, including kidney problems and hearing loss. When the WAP crew came to work on Carrie's home, they found that her old furnace was leaking carbon monoxide. Without WAP, Carrie could not afford to replace the furnace, putting her and her children's health at serious risk. Carrie is very appreciative of the security the WAP has brought, saying, "I feel a lot safer with the furnace and now I can sleep at night."

Who We Serve

140 Veterans

8,808 Families

2.4 Average family size

5,893 Individuals with a disability

% by age

55+ 18%

0-17 42%

18-54 40%

% served

% served

41% High School Grads/GED

34% Some Post-Secondary

Household Income Sources

47% Employed

37% Received retirement benefits

440 Received TANF

1,826 Received Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

FY 2017
Community Action of Southeast Iowa created a 30 second radio and television commercial in order to reach Iowans with a limited income in rural southeast Iowa. The commercial highlighted the LIHEAP program. MediacomCable aired the commercial and it was played as a public service announcement by local radio stations. The commercial also ran at the local theater in Burlington before every movie. This was a highly successful outreach activity, ensuring that Iowans with a limited income knew about the program and how it could help.

Who We Serve

- **479** Veterans
- **6,475** Families
- **2,898** Individuals with a disability
- **53%** High School Grads/GED
- **29%** Some Post-Secondary

Household Income Sources

- **46%** Employed
- **39%** Received retirement benefits
- **331** Received TANF
- **1,113** Received Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

FY 2017
Hawkeye Area Community Action Program

Counties served in District 2: Johnson and Washington

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Chris and Donna relocated within Hawkeye Area Community Action Program's service area when they retired in order to be closer to their daughter. They are both physically **disabled and unable to work** and they must **rely on social security and Chris' retirement for income**. Through the process of buying a modest home, relocating, and making necessary repairs, their savings account dwindled. They visited HACAP and were eligible for assistance through **LIHEAP and WAP**. LIHEAP helped by freeing up some income to be put towards other necessities and the energy efficiency measures installed through WAP lowers their monthly utility payments. Both of these programs will help Chris and Donna as they budget for their future.

**Who We Serve**

53 Veterans

1,654 Families

3.1 Average family size

816 Individuals with a disability

% by age

- 18-54: 42%
- 0-17: 50%
- 55+: 9%

47% High School Grads/GED

33% Some Post-Secondary

**Household Income Sources**

33% Employed

14% Received retirement benefits

69 Received TANF

200 Received Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

FY 2017
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Larry and June Fredrick are residents of Knoxville in Marion County. Larry is a veteran struggling with constant back and neck pain. He receives medical services through the VA, however the process can be slow and exhausting for the couple. The cost of getting to and from Larry's medical appointments and other bills leaves them with a tight budget to cover all monthly expenses on their limited income. They are thankful for the way they are treated when they visit the IMPACT office in Knoxville and that LIHEAP helps ease the burden of their energy bills, especially in the months of extreme weather.

Who We Serve

- **Veterans**: 221
- **Families**: 2,322
- **Average family size**: 2.3
- **Individuals with a disability**: 1,262

% by age

- 0-17: 37%
- 18-54: 41%
- 55+: 21%

% served

- Up to 50% FPL: 50%
- 51% - 100% FPL: 40%
- 101% - 200% FPL: 10%

High School Grads/GED

- 56%

Some Post-Secondary

- 29%

Household Income Sources

- **Employed**: 43%
- **Received retirement benefits**: 49%
- **Received TANF**: 85%
- **Received Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**: 355

FY 2017
Sieda Community Action

Counties served in District 2: Appanoose, Davis, Jefferson, Keokuk, Mahaska, Van Buren and Wapello

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Sieda Community Action works in collaboration with Behavioral Health and Treatment services to implement a Family Treatment Court initiative to address parental substance misuse. This initiative seeks to bring about recovery and keep families together. Over 400 families have been served by this program, which has led to a significant decrease in termination of parental rights and faster reunification of children with their parents. This is all because the Family Treatment Court has assisted parents in entering treatment. Programs like this, and the organizations that facilitate them, are especially vital during times like the current opioid crisis when there is a great need for substance misuse treatment.

Who We Serve

165 Veterans
6,748 Families
2.3 Average family size
3,909 Individuals with a disability

% by age

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55% High School Grads/GED
21% Some Post-Secondary

% served

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Household Income Sources

36% Employed
46% Received retirement benefits
264 Received TANF
1,221 Received Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

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South Central Iowa Community Action Program

Counties served in District 2: Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Monroe and Wayne

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Jean is a resident of Davis City in Decatur County and cares for her three grandchildren. She had to quit her job in order to care for her husband, who later passed away. Without a job and with young children to care for, she was not sure how she would be able to provide for her grandchildren. Jean was eligible for WAP. She said, "It was a hard winter. I had to replace the windows and roof of our house, but I couldn't afford to do anything else." After her home received WAP services, they went from using three tanks of propane every winter to one. Jean and her grandchildren are safer, warmer, and can afford other basic necessities thanks to WAP.

Who We Serve

172 Veterans
2,065 Families
742 Individuals with a disability

% by age

55+ 27%
0-17 35%
18-54 38%

68% High School Grads/GED
18% Some Post-Secondary

% served

50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%

Up to 50% FPL
51% - 100% FPL
101% - 200% FPL

Household Income Sources

39% Employed
54% Received retirement benefits
56 Received TANF
327 Received Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

FY 2017