

IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION

District 3






ICAA Member Agencies

We are a network of 16 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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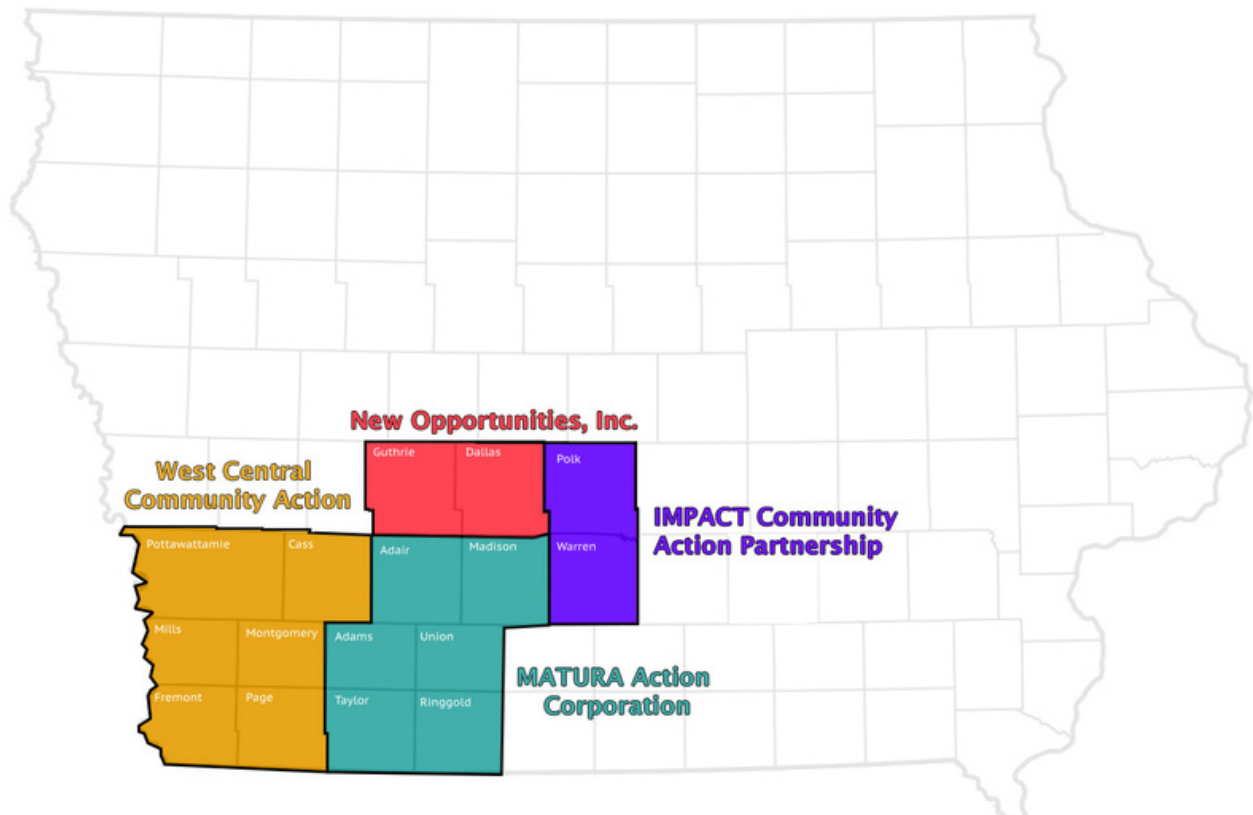
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Agencies Serving District 3



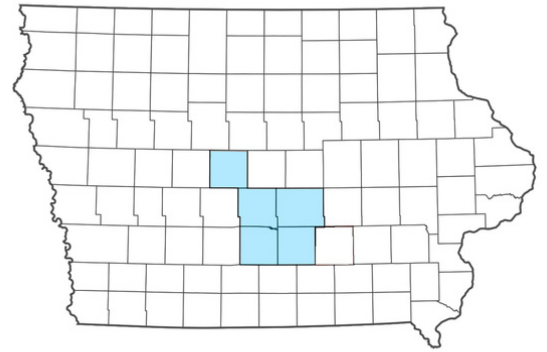
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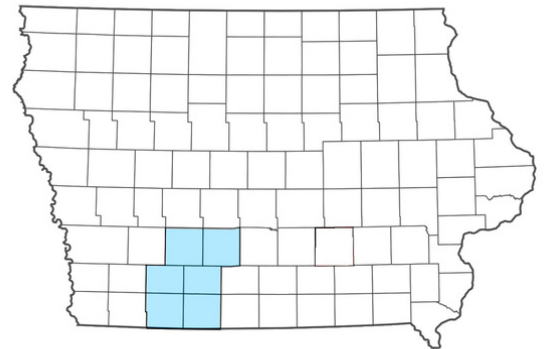
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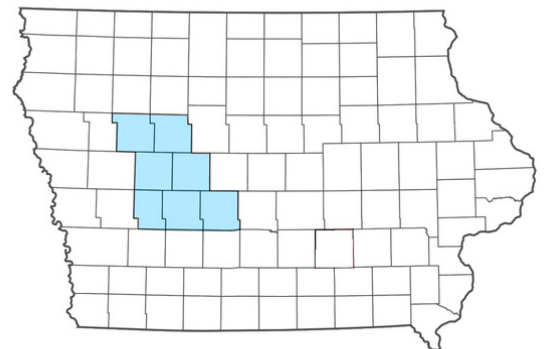
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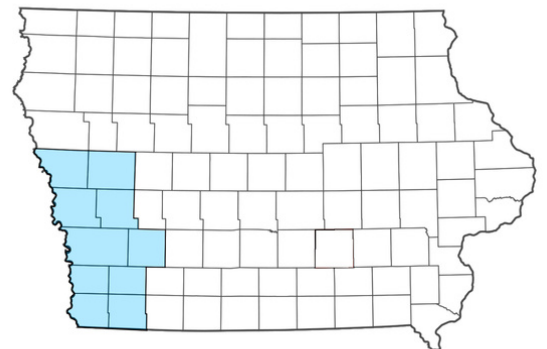
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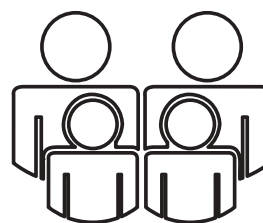
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

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



\$3.35

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



77,892

Households served by
the CSBG Agencies
active in District 3

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP helps eligible households with a portion of their residential heating costs



17,160

Households
served in District 3



\$429

Average
heating assistance
payment in District 3



Priority Populations

20.4% had a child under 6

34.3% had an elderly member

51.6% 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



\$246

Average first year
savings per Iowa
household



609

Iowa homes
weatherized
in FFY 2020



\$0.58

Average amount
leveraged from Iowa
utility companies for
each \$1 of DOE funds

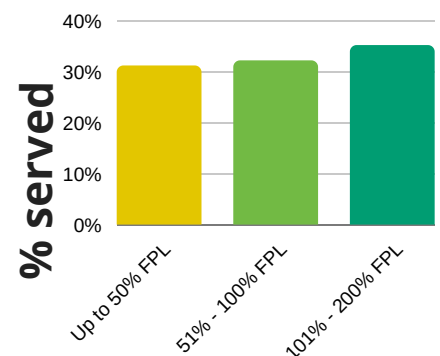
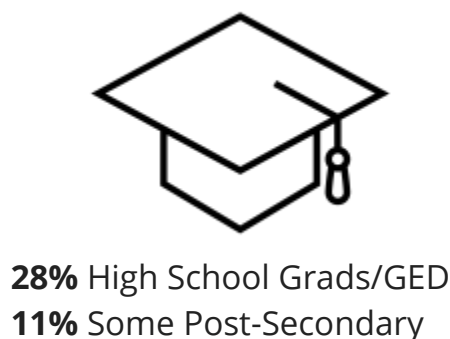
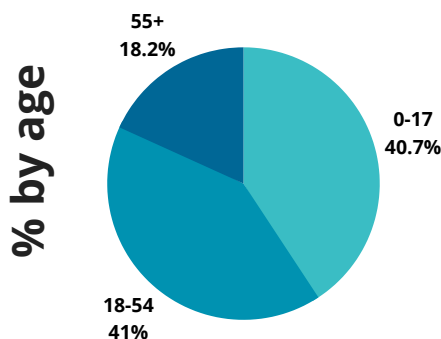
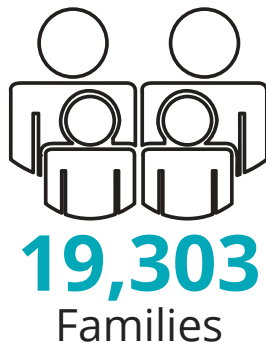
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Counties served in District 3: Polk and Warren

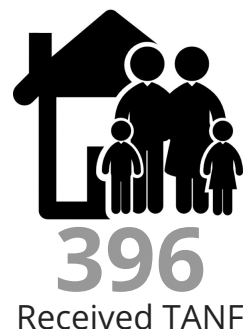
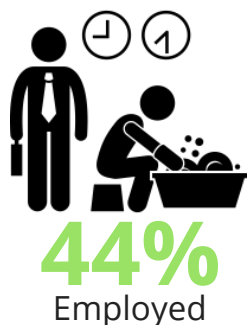
#AWiseInvestment

Dominique Francis is a resident within IMPACT Community Action Partnership's service area. She first connected with IMPACT Community Action Partnership after an **illness left her unable to work for three months**, which resulted in her losing her job. Dominique tried starting her own business but **continued to struggle financially**. IMPACT Community Action Partnership worked with Dominique and her experience was nothing short of stellar as she said, "IMPACT was awesome!" Dominique qualified for **LIHEAP**, assisting her in heating her home in the winter as she continued to work **towards self-sufficiency**.

Who We Serve



Household Income Sources



MATURA Action Corporation

Counties served in District 3: Adams, Adair, Madison, Ringgold, Taylor, and Union

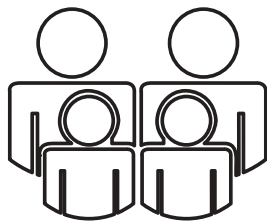
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Kathy Reid is a resident of Bedford in Taylor County. After **Kathy lost her job**, her husband became the only financial support for their family. When their situation became more difficult Kathy turned to MATURA Action Corporation. MATURA was able to help her family through **LIHEAP**. Kathy and her family were very grateful for assistance as help with the utility payment allowed them to **focus on securing food**, "Sometimes it's hard [to afford] food. We struggle for food" says Kathy.

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Veterans



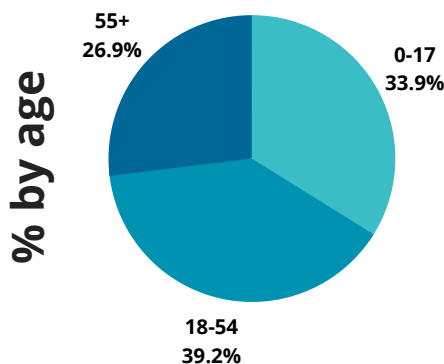
2,372
Families

2.2

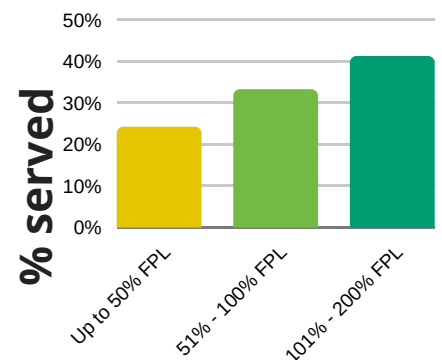
Average
family size



733
Individuals with
a disability



39% High School Grads/GED
10% Some Post-Secondary



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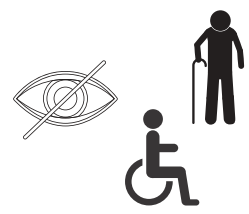
43%
Employed



30%
Received
retirement
benefits



38
Received TANF



301
Received
Supplemental Security
Income (SSI)

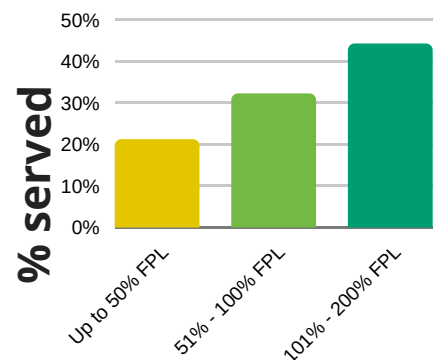
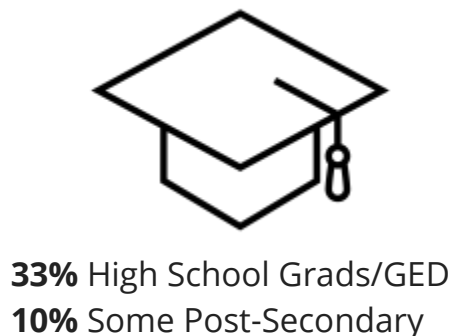
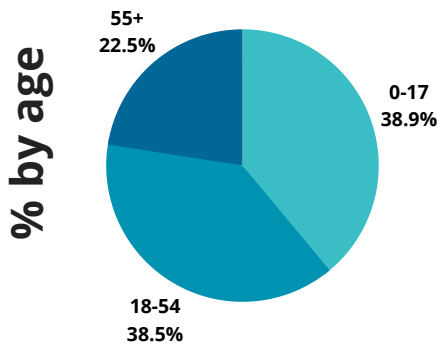
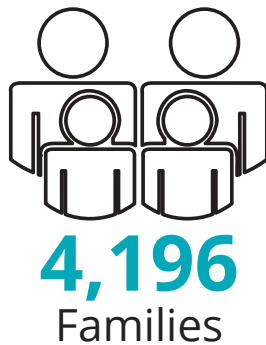
New Opportunities, Inc.

Counties served in District 3: Dallas and Guthrie

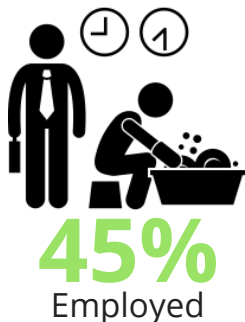
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New Opportunities, Inc. offers a **Financial Literacy Program** in its seven county service area. Eligible participants are at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Coaches work with individuals to help them understand their financial situation and setting financial goals. For all families, **self-sufficiency** is the end goal. The four cornerstones of the program are budgeting to create savings, debt reduction and asset building, building a good credit rating, and consumer protection and financial institutions. The **program is funded in part with CSBG** dollars and reached over 250 people in FY2016 with 72% of individuals continuing to follow a budget to reach financial stability.

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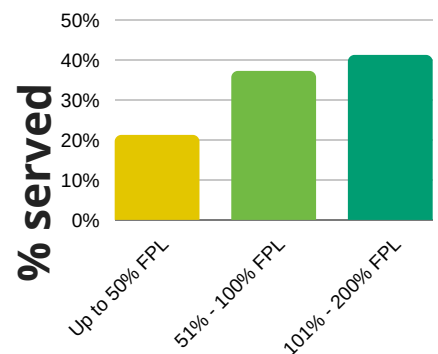
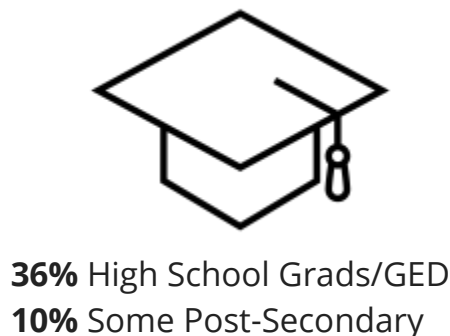
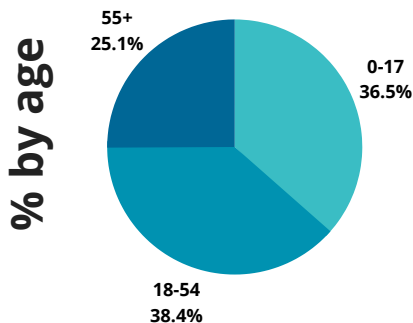
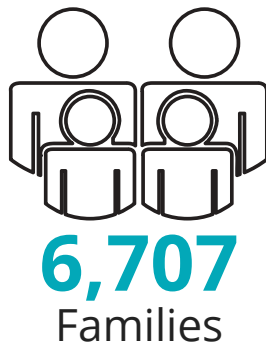
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Stacy Rhodes is a wife and mother of two children. Her family lives within West Central Community Action's (WCCA) service area. Stacy has a multitude of health concerns and she is **legally blind status and has hearing impairment**. Her family relies on **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** to help pay their bills. As their rent continued to increase, Stacy was able to purchase a home with help from a rural low-income housing program. However, the **home they moved into was not energy efficient**. "Our house was not insulated very well so we called WCCA and found out about the Weatherization Assistance Program." Stacy and her family were grateful that **WAP** "helped [remove] some of our financial burdens."

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