

# Marshall County Board of Health

Marshall County: Becoming the healthiest county in the State of Iowa

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## AGENDA

Marshall County Board of Health

March 14, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Courthouse Annex

101 East Main St.

### ZOOM Meeting Information Below

#### **STATEMENT BY CHAIR REGARDING ELECTRONIC MEETING PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE 21.8**

This open meeting is being held both in-person and electronically pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.8 due to the current circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing where an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical for committee members and for the safety of the public. The electronic meeting option is provided for convenience and cannot guarantee access. If a member of the public wishes to ensure participation in the meeting they should attend in person.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Recognition of guests
  - a. Emmaline Krapfl, American Lung Association
4. Approval of minutes
5. Reports
  - a. Environmental Health Report – Todd Apfel
  - b. Emergency Management Agency Report – Kim Elder
  - c. Public Health Report – Pat Thompson
    - 1) Disease Investigation Report
    - 2) Public Health Activities Report
    - 3) Public Health Preparedness
    - 4) Public Health COVID-19 Response
    - 5) Community Health Assessment & Community Health Improvement Plan (CHA & HIP)
    - 6) Financial Report
6. New Business
7. Unfinished Business
8. a. Reminder: 2023 Public Health Conference of Iowa, March 28-29

9. Public Forum

Time is set aside for comments on public health topics other than what is on the agenda. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.

9. Next meeting date: May 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., per ZOOM & at Annex

10. Adjournment

**Marshall County**  
**Becoming the healthiest county in the State of Iowa**

**ZOOM information is below:**

Kimberly Elder is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Marshall County Board of Health - Regular Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

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**Marshall County Board of Health  
January 10, 2023, 10:00 a.m.  
Annex Building  
101 East Main St.**

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Present: Dr. Lyons, Kim Elder, Teresa Jenkins, Jim Goodman

Excused: Dr. Metzger

Staff: Pat Thompson

Guests: Todd Apfel and Heather Bombei. Shannon Zoffka per Zoom

<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Discussion:</b>	<b>Action:</b>
Call to Order	The Marshall County Board of Health meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Dr. Lyons.	
Introduction of guests	Dr. Lyons welcomed all guests.	
Minutes	Minutes of December 13, 2022, approved. Teresa/Jim/No abstentions/Unanimous	Filed.
<b>Reports</b>		
Environmental Health	Todd reported on Environmental Health activities	Report filed with minutes.
Emergency Management Agency	Kim reported on Emergency Management Agency activities.	Informational.
<b>Public Health Activities</b>		
Communicable Disease	Pat reported on communicable disease activities.	Report filed with minutes.
Public Health Activities Report	Pat reported on Public Health activities.	Report filed with minutes.
Modernization of Public Health	No Report.	
Community Health Needs Assessment & Health Improvement Plan	<b>Assessment and Health Improvement Plan due November of 2023.</b> <b>Promote Healthy Living:</b> B/P clinics in county, education on healthy living, flu vaccine, etc., utilizing various media.	New date for Community Health Needs Assessment: November 2023.  No B/P clinics are currently being held because LPHS grant funding cannot be utilized for clinics.

	<p><b>Prevent Injuries &amp; Violence, Crisis Care:</b> Mental health services in ED through telehealth, work of CICS (Central Iowa Community Services) in assisting clients, 24 hours crisis line and mobile crisis services. MCSD implementing new social emotional learning system with focus on mental health.</p> <p><b>Protect Against Environmental Hazards:</b> American Lung Association – tobacco use prevention. Environmental health inspects tanning, tattoo parlors and pools.</p> <p><b>Prevent Epidemics &amp; the Spread of Disease:</b> Adolescent Sexual Health (ASH) meeting, CAPS has grant to educate in schools. PH investigates communicable disease as directed by IDPH. TB Control by PH.</p> <p><b>Prepare for, Respond to, &amp; Recover from Public Health Emergencies:</b> Strengthen the Health Infrastructure, PHEP and EMA representation at Service Area meetings. Stop the Bleed program education and supplies. Point of Distribution (POD) capability. 24/7 coverage by PH.</p> <p><b>Strengthen the Health Infrastructure:</b> Access to care all populations. Interpreter services through PH, patient financial coordinators, certified application counselors through local hospital.</p>	
Preparedness Report	Kim reported on preparedness activities with Emergency Management Agency report.	
Public Health COVID-19 Response	Pat reported on COVID-19 response in Marshall County,	Informational.

	including public education, and vaccine distribution activities.	
<b>Financial Report</b>		
	LPHS grant spending on target.	Filed with minutes.
<b>Unfinished Business</b>		
<b>Environmental Health Sanitarian Position</b>	Discussion held. Consensus that Environmental Health position continues as it stands.	Pat to notify Carol Hibbs, Board of Supervisors.
<b>New Business</b>		
<b>2023 Election of Officers</b>	Motion to maintain current slate of officers approved. Jim/Teresa/No abstentions/Unanimous.	2023 Officers: Dr. Lyons, Chairman, Jim Goodman, Vice President, Kim Elder, Secretary.
<b>Board Member Code Ethics</b>	Code of Ethics form signed and returned.	Pat will get form to Dr. Metzger. Filed.
<b>2023 Public Health Conference of Iowa, March 28-29, 2023</b>	Information to BOH Members. Registration fee billed to LPHS grant under Board Education.	Pat will register members interested in attending.
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
	Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. per ZOOM at Annex Building, large conference room.	
<b>Adjournment</b>		
	Meeting adjourned at 10:47.	

Prepared by and respectfully submitted by,  
Pat Thompson, BSN, R.N.  
Marshall County Public Health Director



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Patricia Thompson  
External User  
Grantee

**Grant**  
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5883CO64 - FY23 LPHS Marshall - 2023

Status: Underway

Program Area: Local Public Health Services

Funding Opportunity: 448626-FY23 Local Public Health Services Application Guidance

Organization: Marshall County Board of Health

Grantee Contact: Patricia Thompson

Program Officer: Diane M Anderson

Awarded Amount: \$99,543.00

Grant List Genera Claims **Claims** Milnor IDPH -

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All claims associated with this grant appear below.








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5883CO64 - 002	Reimbursement	Paid	08/01/2022	08/31/2022	Sep 30, 2022 3:11 PM	12/05/2022	\$4,720.33
5883CO64 - 003	Reimbursement	Paid	09/01/2022	09/30/2022	Nov 17, 2022 11:54 AM	01/05/2023	\$10,629.94
5883CO64 - 004	Reimbursement	Paid	10/01/2022	10/31/2022	Nov 17, 2022 12:12 PM	01/05/2023	\$9,592.34
5883CO64 - 005	Reimbursement	Paid	11/01/2022	11/30/2022	Dec 1, 2022 11:43 AM	01/05/2023	\$7,004.90
5883CO64 - 006	Reimbursement	Paid	12/01/2022	12/31/2022	Feb 2, 2023 2:23 PM	02/15/2023	\$5,029.75
5883CO64 - 007	Reimbursement	Paid	01/01/2023	01/31/2023	Feb 17, 2023 5:34 PM	03/01/2023	\$7,394.53
Submitted Amount:							\$0.00
Approved Amount:							\$0.00
Awaiting Payment Amount:							\$0.00



# IOWA GRANTS

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*Remaining funds: \$ 51,013.16*

Paid Amount: \$48,529.84

Total Amount: \$48,529.84

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**FY2022 Marshall County Evaluation and Summary**

County Funding FY22 \$33,070.00

County Funding FY23 \$32,198.00

<b>Data</b>	<b>Marshall County</b>	<b>State Rate</b>	<b>Source</b>
State of Iowa adult cigarette use	17.8%	16.4%-2019 (16.6% 2018)	State: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey 2019 (BRFSS) County: <u>2018 (BRFSS)</u>

**State of Iowa Percent Youth Who Reported use in the last 30 days (11<sup>th</sup> grade)**

<b>Data</b>	<b>Marshall County</b>	<b>State Rate</b>
Cigarettes	2%	3%
Smokeless Tobacco	1%	2%
E-cigarettes	11%	13%

Source: Iowa Youth Survey 2021

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\*See FY 2019 County Snapshot for comparison, Iowa Youth Survey 2021, & Point of Sale data

- Completion of Contract Requirements:
  - **Contract Requirement 1:**
    - TF/NF Childcare Center and Homes: 2
    - 17 Centers Contacted
    - 3 Policies Implemented
      - Little Scholars Learning Center
        - 30 Employees Reached
        - 74 Children Reached
      - Tomasa Gomez Perez
        - 1 Employee Reached
        - 8 Children Reached





- Dandy-Lion Early Childhood Learning Place
  - 3 Employees Reached
  - 16 Children Reached
- **Contract Requirement 2:**
  - TF/NF Worksites: 1
  - 346 businesses contacted
  - 1 Policy
    - Appleberry Farm
      - 10 employees reached
- **Contract Requirement 3:**
  - Increase Quitline Users: 28
  - 15 Quitline users through May
  - 25 Clinics/Organizations contacted
    - 11 Dental Clinics
    - UnityPoint Health Family Medicine
    - 4 Chiropractic Clinics
    - 7 Mental Health Clinics
    - McFarland Clinic Family Med
    - McFarland Clinic Oncology/Hematology
  - 17 Clinics/Organizations who received resources
    - Lenihan Intermediate
    - 3 Dental Clinics
    - SATUCI
    - UnityPoint Health Family Medicine
    - McFarland Clinic – 4 providers
    - Center Associates
    - 4 Chiropractic Clinics
    - Achieve TMS
    - Miller Middle School
    - JBS Swift Health Coach from McFarland Clinic
  - 2 Ask, Advise, Refer Trainings provided
    - Center Associates – 10 employees reached
    - McFarland Clinic Health Coach at JBS Swift-1 employee



100 Individuals reached at Health Fairs/Conferences

- Marshalltown Healthy Family Day through Y

2 Of specialty populations organizations reached

33,758 Individuals reached by FB Quitline advertising

- 419 Link Clicks through FB Quitline advertising

➤ **Contract Requirement 4: Coalition Development:**

Attended Youth Partners, CPPC, and LSP and provided a quarterly update.

### FY23 Initiatives and Goals

➤ **Contract Requirement 1:**

Community Member Education (4)

- Lenihan counselors/administrators 2/10
- Lenihan teachers 3/6-3/7 during 10 presentations to roughly 750 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders

ISTEP (Maintain Chapters):

2 school admins contacted

2 ISTEP chapters

- West Marshall Middle School
- East Marshall Middle School

➤ **Contract Requirement 2:**

Policy (3):

8 businesses/childcare/MUH contacted:

- SATUCI
- Center Associates
- Amber Markham Childcare
- Sonshine Preschool
- Blossom & Grow Daycare
- Penney Stewart Childcare
- Azalea Guzman Sanchez Childcare
- Kristal Acevedo De Bogue Childcare



1 policy

- Amber Markum Childcare
  - 18 kids reached

➤ **Contract Requirement 3:**

Increase Quitline Users (20)

14 Quitline users (7 QTR1, 6 QTR2, 1 January)

7 clinics reached

1 Ask, Advise, Refer Trainings provided: MICA used referral process

2 employees reached

➤ **Contract Requirement 4: Coalition Development:**

Attended Marshall County Youth Partners, Marshall County Cares (CPPC), and Latino Service Providers meetings. Shared quarterly coalition reports and newsletters.

News & Notes:

- If you are a practicing healthcare provider, you can take the Quitline Iowa referral trainings for FREE CME's: <https://quitlogixeducation.org/iowa/>
- View our quarterly newsletter to see the local work that has been done: <http://bit.ly/3XTkYSO>
- View these short videos to learn more about the work that we do:
  - **Vaping Education:**

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1WkBOmxjqUlyEhGXtIYBApv5DLk\\_6uQwNAj7FhXkyl7U/edit#slide=id.g35f391192\\_00](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1WkBOmxjqUlyEhGXtIYBApv5DLk_6uQwNAj7FhXkyl7U/edit#slide=id.g35f391192_00)

- **Tobacco and Nicotine Free worksite policy quick guide:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=co4cFxuayRQ&t=3s>

- **Tobacco and Nicotine Free Change Full Recording:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ITMwSHd5d8>

- **Smoke-free housing:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3ci0h1TmKE>

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- **Tobacco Use and Pregnancy Education Microlearning videos:**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecAQB7XYR2E>

- **Secondhand Smoke and Your Family Education:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0iC07rwuH4M>

- **Tobacco and Nicotine Free Childcare:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAjz4iYyk4g>

TOBACCO USE  
PREVENTION AND CONTROL

# IOWA YOUTH VAPING

IOWA  
HHS  
January 2023

E-CIGARETTE  
USE AMONG  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS  
IN IOWA  
**IS 6% HIGHER**  
THAN THE  
NATIONAL RATE



IOWA 20.1 %  
NATIONALLY 14.1%

1/2023 CAMPAIGN FOR TOBACCO FREE KIDS  
STATE OF IOWA FACTSHEET

# 20.1%

OF IOWA HIGH  
SCHOOL STUDENTS  
VAPE

1/2023 CAMPAIGN FOR TOBACCO FREE KIDS  
STATE OF IOWA FACTSHEET



OF 11TH GRADERS SAY IT IS  
EASY TO ACCESS VAPES

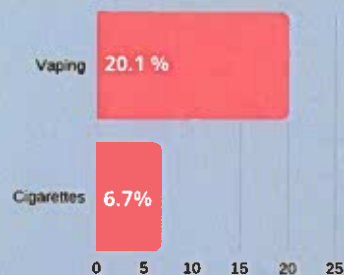
2021 IYS

EVER VAPED RATE  
HIGHER THAN  
MARIJUANA  
RATE



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE  
VAPED RATE 35% SURPASSED THE  
MARIJUANA 21.4% RATE

2021 YRBS



CURRENT TOBACCO  
PRODUCT USE AMONG IOWA  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1/2023 CAMPAIGN FOR TOBACCO FREE KIDS  
STATE OF IOWA FACTSHEET

41% OF  
11TH GRADERS WHO  
HAVE VAPED WERE

14 OR YOUNGER  
THE FIRST TIME  
THEY VAPED



2021 IYS

MY LIFE MY QUIT™

YOUTH CESSATION  
PROGRAM  
TEXT "START MY QUIT"  
TO 36072



The American Lung Association in Iowa offers free corporate wellness support to employers. We receive community partnership grant funding from the Iowa Department of Public Health to provide tobacco education and cessation resources to organizations in our service area. The American Lung Association is the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.



*"The American Lung Association in Iowa was such a valuable resource to us as we implemented a tobacco free policy. We received assistance every step of the way from technical assistance in implementation to cessation resources and signage!" ~ Fareway Stores Inc.*

SCAN ME



### Free Resources for Businesses Available at [bit.ly/LungIA](http://bit.ly/LungIA)

- Quit Kits
- Promotional items
- Educational materials
- Communication Campaign
- Lunch and Learn Presentation
- Worksite Toolkit



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QUITLINE IOWA

1 800 QUIT NOW | 1 800 784 8669

[WWW.QUITLINEIOWA.ORG](http://WWW.QUITLINEIOWA.ORG)

Iowa Department of Public Health

For more information please contact: 515-309-9507 | [Info@Lung.org](mailto:Info@Lung.org)

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# IOWA STUDENTS FOR TOBACCO EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

For more information and resources, visit [IowaSTEP.org](http://IowaSTEP.org)



**Make a difference.  
Make friends.  
Become a leader.**

Led by students and supported by adults, ISTEP is a statewide movement made up of young people who want to step up and take action against tobacco.

**We want you  
to step up  
and join us.**

ISTEP educates others about the true unfiltered facts on the dangers of tobacco. We organize fun events like street marketing activities to get our community's attention.

**You have an  
awesome voice.  
Let it be heard.**

ISTEP won't stand by while friends, peers and family are targeted by tobacco. We're doing something about it.

## **ISTEP** Mission

- Change the social attitude toward all tobacco use
- Raise awareness through education
- Counter-market the tobacco industry's efforts
- Inspire and support cessation among tobacco users
- Protect everyone from secondhand smoke



## Tobacco Cessation Resources

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### Free Resources for Providers

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- Communication Campaign
- Lunch and Learn Presentation
- Worksite Toolkit



For more information please contact: 515-309-9507 | [Info@Lung.org](mailto:Info@Lung.org)



TOBACCO

QUITLINE IOWA

1 800 QUIT NOW | 1 800 784 8669

[WWW.QUITLINEIOWA.ORG](http://WWW.QUITLINEIOWA.ORG)

Iowa Department of Public Health

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Iowa's Smokefree Air Act (SFAA) prohibits smoking inside child care facilities and homes. Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) follows the SFAA rule with the addition of outdoor play areas. The Caring for our Children National Health and Safety Performance Standards Guidelines recommend implementing a comprehensive tobacco/nicotine policy stronger than state law to coincide with the gold standard. The Iowa Department of Public Health standards also supports this update.

## FREE Resources

Provided by the American Lung Association

- Written Policy Assistance
- Signage
- Iowa Tobacco-free Child Care Registry Listing
- Marketing materials
- Education and communication
- Tobacco/Nicotine-free Child Care Facilities and Homes [online training](#) on the DHS Training Registry

Available at <http://bit.ly/LungIA>



## Benefits Of A Comprehensive Tobacco/Nicotine-Free Policy

- Appeals to parents and caregivers
- Creates a healthy and safe environment
- Positive youth role modeling
- Reduces exposure to secondhand/thirdhand smoke



## Checklist for a Gold Standard Policy

- ✓ Prohibits all tobacco products
  - Cigarettes
  - Cigars
  - Chewing tobacco
  - Electronic smoking devices (Vaping)
  - Other nicotine products
- ✓ Applies at all times
- ✓ Sponsored and Non-Sponsored Events
- ✓ Extends to the entire property
- ✓ Extends to staff, visitors and vehicles
- ✓ Addresses enforcement



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## Patricia Thompson

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**From:** Bombei, Heather <heather.bombei@idph.iowa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 4:30 PM  
**To:** Treasa Ferrari; Patricia Thompson; Megan Harrell; Mandy Penning; Suzanne Hegarty; Greene County [IDPH]; Barb Riley; Grundy CountyPublicHealthAgency; Grundy CountyPublicHealthAgency; Jane Rettig; Les White; Helen Eddy; Contact; Jennifer Sumpter; Joelle Stolte; Megan Owen; Becky Pryor; Anna Reents; Shawn Smith; Callaway, Shauna K.; Zook, Sherry; Shannon Zoffka; Maggie Pauley; Porshia J. Taylor; Adelmund, Eric; Carey Kersey; Contact; Kristina Winfield  
**Subject:** Fwd: Iowa Community Water Systems Recognized for Excellence in Fluoridation

Many of your Boards of Health have discussed water fluoridation in the recent past, so thought you might be interested in seeing this.

To see the fluoridation status of Iowa counties and towns, visit the My Water's Fluoride website at [https://nccd.cdc.gov/DOH\\_MWF](https://nccd.cdc.gov/DOH_MWF).

**Heather Bombei, LISW**  
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Division of Public Health  
Iowa Department of Health and Human Services

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STATE OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF  
**Health AND Human**  
SERVICES

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STATE OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF  
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February 16, 2023

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

# **Iowa Community Water Systems Recognized for Excellence in Water Fluoridation**

(DES MOINES, Iowa) The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces today that 96 community water systems in Iowa have been awarded a Water Fluoridation Quality Award from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Fluoridation is the adjustment of fluoride in drinking water to a level that is effective for preventing tooth decay.

The award recognizes those communities that achieved excellence in community water fluoridation by maintaining a consistent level of fluoride in drinking water throughout 2021.

Fluoridation is one of the best investments a community can make in maintaining the oral health of its citizens. It is estimated that for every dollar a community invests in water fluoridation, more than \$20 are saved in dental treatment costs.

"Fluoridation can assist in the prevention of cavities regardless of access to a dental provider," said Erin Drinnin, Director of the Community Access Division of HHS. "Fluoridation helps all ages and income levels, especially children and families who cannot get regular preventive care or dental treatment."

Community water fluoridation has been recognized by CDC as one of 10 great public health achievements of the 20th Century. CDC recommends water fluoridation as one of the most practical, cost-effective, equitable, and safe measures a community can take to prevent tooth decay and improve oral health.

Iowa HHS supports CDC-approved fluoridation programs. HHS's Bureau of Oral and Health Delivery Systems provides information and assistance to community water systems, healthcare professionals, and the public. To see the fluoridation status of Iowa counties and towns, visit the My Water's Fluoride website at [https://nccd.cdc.gov/DOH\\_MWF](https://nccd.cdc.gov/DOH_MWF).

"I want to congratulate all 96 Iowa water systems for maintaining optimal fluoridation in their community in 2021," said Drinnin. "You truly are public health servants in your community."

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## **List of Community Water Systems in Iowa Receiving Excellence in Fluoridation Awards for 2021**

Albert City Municipal Water Supply	Leon Water Supply
Algona Municipal Utilities	Madrid Water Department
Ames Water Treatment Plant	Mahaska Rural Water System, Inc.
Atlantic Municipal Utilities	Manchester Water Supply
Audubon Water Supply	Manilla Municipal Service Department
Bellevue Municipal Utilities	Manly Water Supply
Bennett Water Works	Marshalltown Water Works
Boone Water Works	Mason City Water Department
Carlisle Water Supply	Milford Municipal Utilities
Carroll Municipal Water Supply	Mitchellville Water Supply
Casey Water Supply	Monona Municipal Water Department
Cedar Falls Municipal Water Utilities	Montezuma Municipal Water Supply
Cedar Rapids Water Department	Nevada Water Supply
Clarinda Water Plant	Newton Water Works
Council Bluffs Water Works	Northwood Water Works
Cresco Water Works	Orange City Municipal Water Department
Creston Water Supply	Osage Municipal Water Supply
Decorah Water Department	Oskaloosa Municipal Water Department
Denison Water Supply	Paullina Municipal Water Supply
Des Moines Water Works	Pella Water Works Department
Eagle Grove Water Supply	Perry Municipal Water Works
Eddyville Municipal Water Department	Polk City Water Supply
Eldridge Water Supply	Postville Water Department
Elk Horn Municipal Water Works	Prairie City Water Works

Emmetsburg Municipal Water Department	Rathbun Regional Water Association, Inc.
Estherville Water Treatment Plant	Red Oak Water Supply
Forest City Water Supply	Regional Water
Fort Madison Municipal Water Works	Shelby Water Supply
Garner Water Works	Sibley Public Water Supply
Glenwood Municipal Utilities	Sioux City Water Department
Greenfield Municipal Utilities	Slater Municipal Water Department
Griswold Water Supply	Sloan Water Supply
Guthrie Center Municipal Water Works	Solon Water Department
Guttenberg Water Utility	Spencer Municipal Water Utility
Hampton Municipal Water Works	Spirit Lake Waterworks
Harlan Municipal Utilities	Tipton Water Supply
Hartley Municipal Water Department	Ventura Water Works
Humboldt Municipal Water Department	Vinton Municipal Water Department
Huxley Water Works Department	Wapello Municipal Water Works
Iowa American Water Co. - Clinton District	Wapello Rural Water Association
Iowa American Water Co. - Davenport District	Waterloo Water Works
Iowa City Water Department	Waukon Water Department
Iowa Falls Water Department	Waverly Water Department
Iowa Lakes Regional Water	West Central Iowa Rural Water Assn. - Boyer
Jefferson Water Department	West Central Iowa Rural Water Assn.- Nishnabotna
Kalona Water Department	Winterset Municipal Water Works
Keokuk Municipal Water Works	Xenia Rural Water District - Woodward
Lake Mills Municipal Water Department	
Lamoni Municipal Utilities	