



Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority 2019 Annual Report

**"Coming together is a beginning;
keeping together is progress;
working together is success."**

- Henry Ford

**"Efforts and courage are not
enough without purpose and
direction."**

- John F. Kennedy



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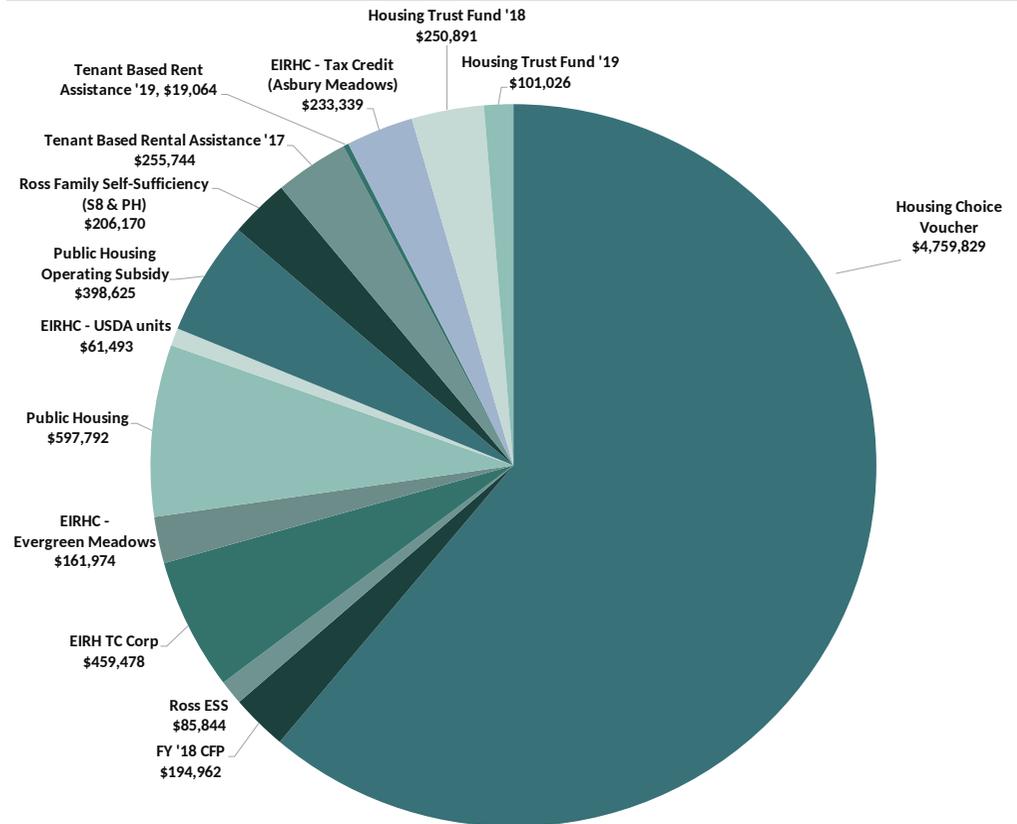
Established in 1978, the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority (EIRHA) operates as a division of the East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA), which provides staff and administrative support to EIRHA.

EIRHA was organized pursuant to Chapter 28E, Code of Iowa, and was established and created as a regional Housing Authority for the following counties: Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, Jones, and Scott, (excluding the cities of Dubuque, Clinton, Camanche & Davenport, as they have their own Housing Authorities established).

Mission

The goal of EIRHA is to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing for eligible households; to provide opportunities and promote self-sufficiency; create economic independence; and provide home ownership opportunities for Housing Choice Voucher and Public Housing Program participants.

2019 Program Operating Income



The pie chart depicts the Fiscal Year 2019 programs and funding sources, as well as the amount of operating income.

[All figures contained herein based on Fiscal Year 2019 unaudited financial statements]

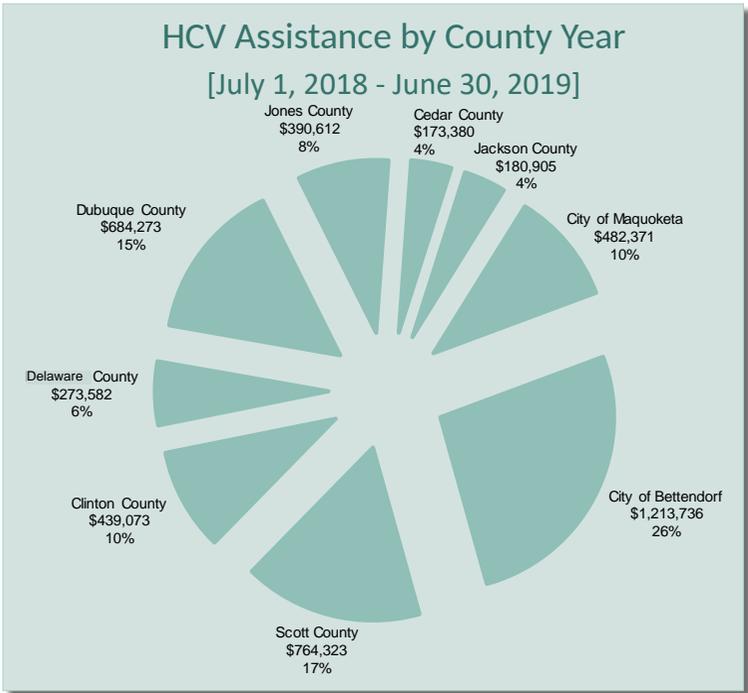
Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)

EIRHA has an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to serve 983 families and has a calendar year budget for Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) that cannot be exceeded.

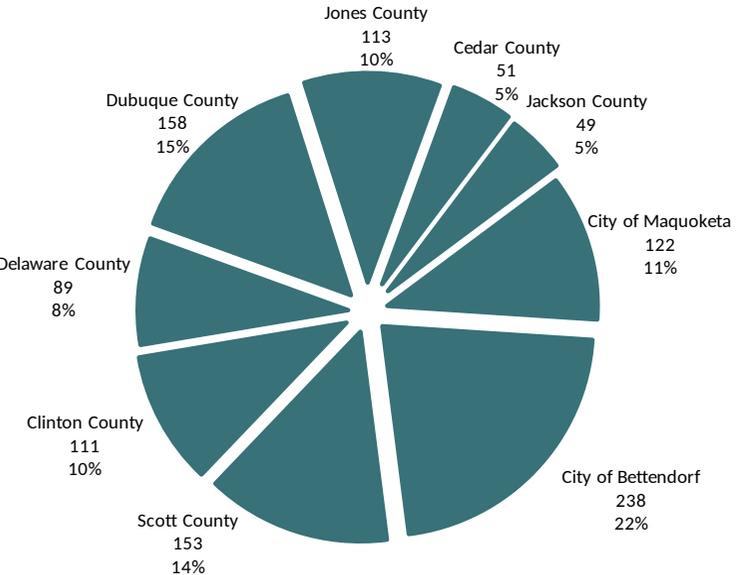
The HCV program is designed to meet the needs of low-income families and elderly/disabled by providing rental assistance in their existing housing units. The participating family chooses a decent, safe, and sanitary rental unit. EIRHA makes monthly rental payments on behalf of the tenant to the landlord to assist the household with their rent. Participating households pay a minimum of 30% of their adjusted income or \$50.00, whichever is greater, toward rent and utilities. The rental unit must pass a Housing Quality Standard inspection and fall within HUD's Payment Standard Schedule. Households are allowed to select a housing unit anywhere in the seven county region served by EIRHA except for the cities of Dubuque, Clinton, Camanche and Davenport. After successfully fulfilling the program requirements, the Section 8 HCV can be made portable to allow a household to move anywhere in the United States.

- In April, 2004, EIRHA assumed the City of Maquoketa's Annual Contributions Contract for 156 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers.
- In July, 2014, EIRHA assumed the transfer of 100 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers from the City of Bettendorf.

Over 1,084 households benefited from the rental assistance program during the Fiscal Year with a total of \$4,602,255 in rental assistance provided to landlords on behalf of elderly/disabled individuals and families with low income.



HCV Households Assisted by County [July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019]



History of Housing Assistance Payment Expenditure & Lease Up

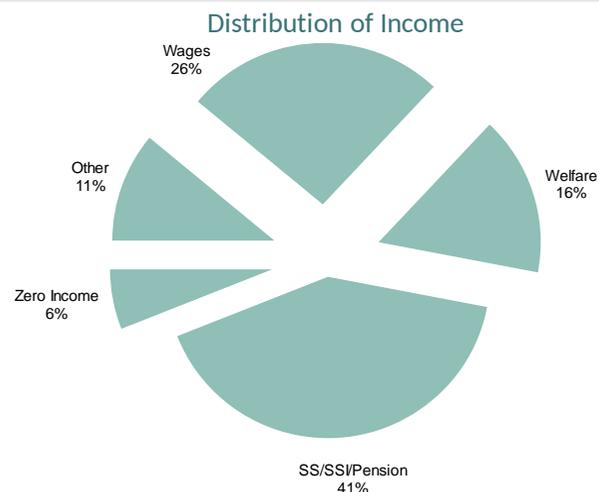


HCV Client Profile

To qualify for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program, the family's income may not exceed 50% of the median income for their county, using income guidelines established by HUD. EIRHA staff serves as a liaison between the program participant and the landlord. In Fiscal Year '19, EIRHA's average monthly housing assistance payment sent to landlords was \$415.78.

Since 2002, EIRHA has had a waiting list for program services. At the end of Fiscal Year '19, 4,543 households were on the waiting list with an average wait of 18 months. Effective July 1, 2014 all applicants have been served in order by date and time of application with no preferences.

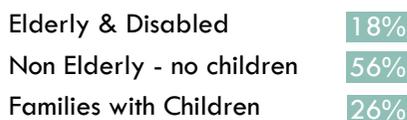
When the applicant reaches the top of the waiting list, they must meet the income guidelines and cannot have been convicted of drug related or violent criminal activity during the past three years.



Race of Participants



Distribution of Family Type



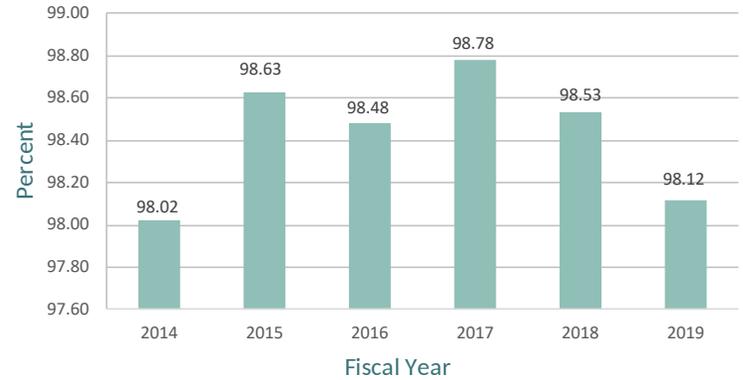
Public Housing Program

EIRHA currently owns and manages 164 public housing units located in Dyersville, Bellevue, Manchester, Colesburg, Miles, Sabula, DeWitt, Holy Cross, Hopkinton, Worthington, Delmar, Preston, Peosta, and Wheatland. Overall, a 98.12% occupancy level is maintained. There are 85 units of elderly/disabled and 79 units of family housing. The family housing is scattered-site, single family homes and duplexes. The senior/disabled developments range in size from 4-plexes to a 23 unit two-story building. Most of the developments have a waiting list.

For Fiscal Year '19, EIRHA's Operating Budget was \$597,793 and Operating Subsidy was \$398,625. EIRHA uses rental receipts to manage and maintain the units. \$118,560 was paid for utility costs, \$353,740 for maintenance and operations, and \$380,893 was paid for administrative and other expenses.

Although EIRHA is a tax exempt organization, approximately \$24,778 was paid to local governments for payments in lieu of taxes. The public housing program has an operating reserve of \$383,683.

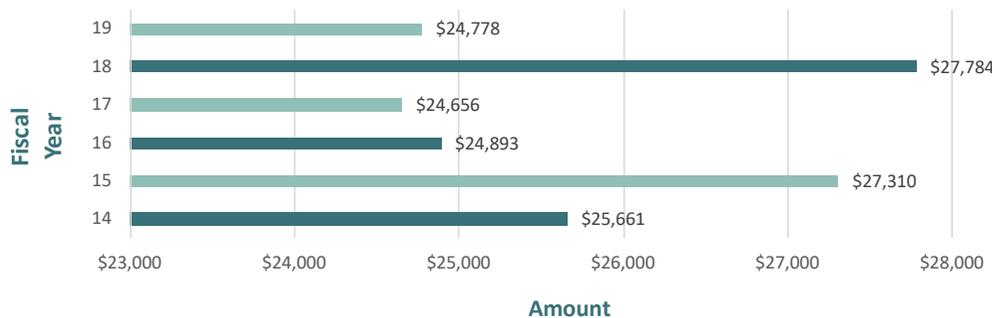
History of Public Housing Lease Up



Public Housing Operating Reserve



Public Housing Payment in Lieu of Taxes



PH Client Profile

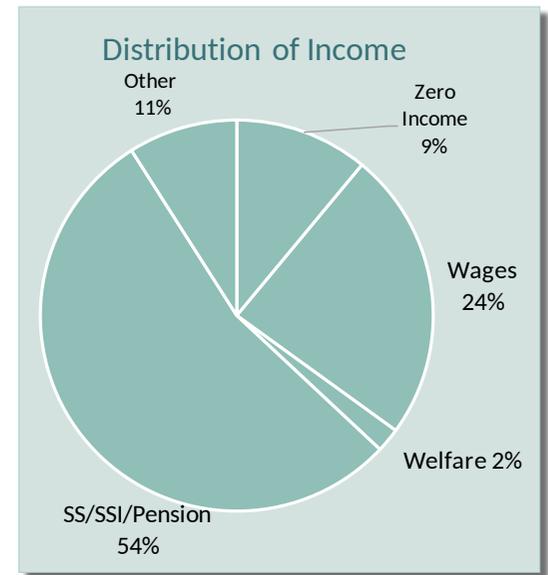
To qualify for the Public Housing program, a household's income cannot exceed 80% of the median income guidelines for their county. Residents pay a minimum of 30% of their adjusted income or \$50.00, whichever is greater, toward rent and utilities. Rental payments are made directly to EIRHA on the first of each month. The average monthly rent payment for Fiscal Year '19 was \$215.00.

Residents who are working or have a higher income have a choice of paying rent based on the 30% formula or a flat rent. Staff review the flat rents annually and present them to the EIRHA Board of Directors for final approval.

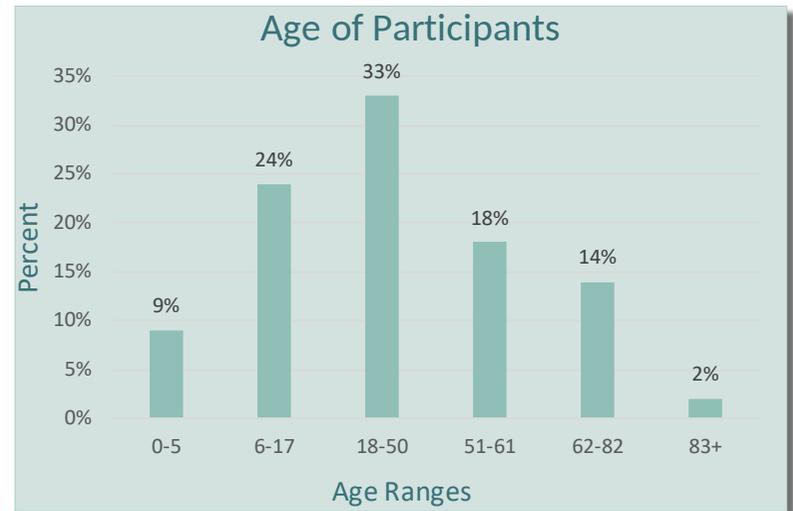
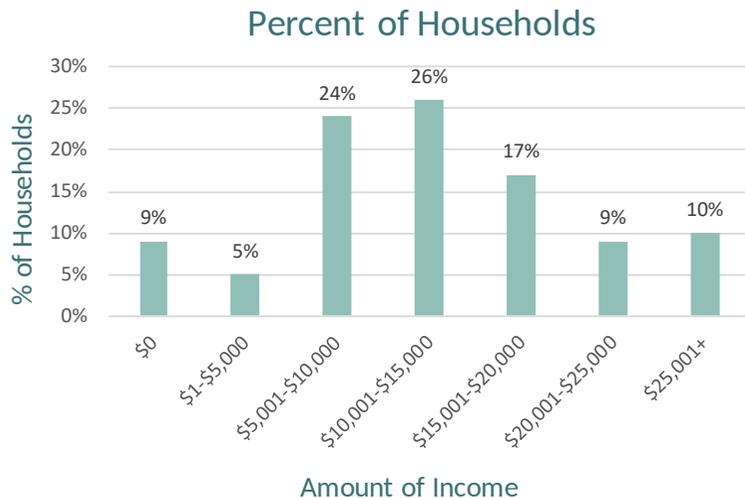
Based on statistical data, approximately 49% of the households admitted to the public housing program are considered extremely low income (at or below 30% of the area median income adjusted for family size).

Resident Advisory Board

The Resident Advisory Board (RAB) provides the PHA and the residents with a forum for sharing information about the Agency's Annual Plan. Section 511 of the United States Housing Act and the Regulations in 24 CFR part 903 require that PHAs establish one or more RAB(s) as part of the PHA Plan process. RAB membership is comprised of individuals who reflect and represent the residents assisted by the PHA. The role of the RAB is to assist the PHA in developing the PHA Plan and in making any significant amendment or modification to the Plan.



Race of Participants



CFP and Operating Subsidy



Capital Fund Program (CFP)

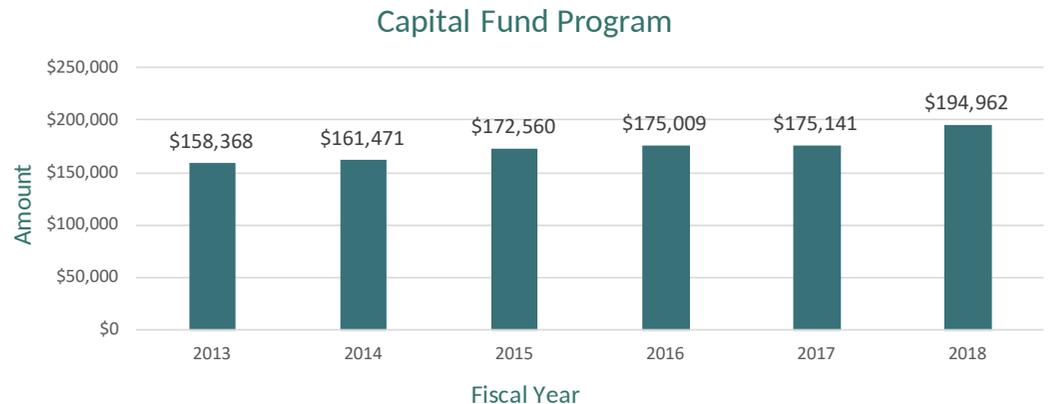
In recent years, major improvements to the Public Housing units have been necessary to ensure their long-term viability. EIRHA has been successful in receiving CFP dollars from HUD to finance these capital improvements. Funds are awarded on a formula basis to Housing Authorities to plan for their capital improvements over a five-year period.

EIRHA received a contract for \$194,962 for the 2018 CFP. The award was funded in Fiscal Year 2019 and included the following upgrades: flooring replacement, water heater, boiler, and appliance replacement.



Operating Subsidy Funds

In November 2001, EIRHA began receiving Operating Subsidy Funds for the Public Housing program. The Operating Fund program was established under QHWRA, section 519. The operating fund provides subsidies to local Housing Authorities to assist in funding the operating and maintenance expenses of their properties. The subsidies are required to help maintain services and provide minimum operating reserves.



Public Housing Developments

Dyersville Family, Dyersville, IA 52040	BR	Bellevue North Elderly, Bellevue, IA 52031	BR	Holy Cross Family, Holy Cross, IA 52053	BR
509-511 3rd Street NW Duplex (accessible)	2	400 North 4th Street, #1-8	1	912 Parkview, Units A-B Duplex	2
510-512 2nd Street NW Duplex	2				
509 2nd Street NW SFH	3	Bellevue South Elderly, Bellevue, IA 52031		Worthington Family	
510-512 3rd Street NW Duplex	2	207 South 2nd Street, #1-4	1	Worthington, IA 52078	
612 2nd Street NW SFH	3			506 3rd Avenue SE SFH	3
624 2nd Street NW SFH	3	Miles Elderly, Miles, IA 52064		301 1st Avenue East SFH	2
706 2nd Street NW SFH	3	31 Forrest Street, #1-8	1		
521 3rd Street NW SFH	4			Delmar Family, Delmar, IA 52037	
522 3rd Street NW SFH	4	Sabula Elderly (River City Apts.) Sabula, IA 52070		212 Lincoln Avenue SFH	2
		208 Sycamore Street, #1-8	1	214 Lincoln Avenue SFH	3
Dyersville Elderly (Villa Park Apts.) Dyersville, IA 52040	1			Peosta Family, Peosta, IA 52068	
501 9th Avenue SW, #100-113	1	Sabula Family, Sabula, IA 52070		150 Peterson Drive Duplex	2
		1001 A-B Lake Street Duplex	2	152 Peterson Drive Duplex	3
Manchester Family, Manchester, IA 52057		1007 A-B Lake Street Duplex	3	170 Peterson Drive Duplex	2
105-107 Quaker Mill Duplex	2			172 Peterson Drive Duplex	2
121-123 Winslow Drive Duplex	2	DeWitt Elderly (DeWitt Senior Heights) DeWitt, IA 52742		188 Peterson Drive Duplex	2
125-127 Winslow Drive Duplex	2	612 13th Street, #100-107	1	190 Peterson Drive Duplex	3
113-115 Ludland Drive Duplex	2	626 13th Street, #108-115	1	208 Peterson Drive Duplex	2
120-122 Ludland Drive Duplex (accessible)	2			210 Peterson Drive Duplex (accessible)	2
125-127 Ludland Drive Duplex	3	Dyersville Family II, Dyersville, IA 52040		DeWitt Family, DeWitt, IA 52742	
117 Ludland SFH	3	324-326 6th Avenue SE duplex	2	1307 9th Street SFH	3
121 E. Honey Creek SFH	3	1005 8th Avenue SE SFH	3	1313-1315 9th Street Duplex	2
145 E. Honey Creek SFH	3	1124 2nd Avenue SE SFH	4	1321 9th Street SFH	3
105-107 Nelson Circle Duplex	3			1403 8th Street SFH	2
113 Nelson Circle SFH	3	Hopkinton Family, Hopkinton, IA 52237		1509 8th Street SFH	3
128-130 Nelson Circle Duplex	3	403 Culver Road Duplex	2	702 2nd Avenue SFH	3
504 Buchanan SFH	4	405 Culver Road Duplex	3	104-106 4th Street Duplex	2
513 E. Prospect SFH	4	311 Hopkinton & Culver Road SFH	3	110-112 4th Street Duplex	2
		111 School Street SFH	2	1117 9th Street Court SFH	3
Manchester Elderly (Manchester Manor) Manchester, IA 52057		Preston Family, Preston, IA 52069		Wheatland Elderly (Town House Villa) Wheatland, IA 52777	
912 E. Main Street, #100-110 & 200-212	1	131-135 Anna Court Duplex	2	201 S. Bennett Street, Apts. 1-4	1
		141-145 Anna Court Duplex	2		
Colesburg Family, Colesburg, IA 52035		212 S. Faith Street SFH	3	Rehab - Single-Family Homes	
416-420 South Franklin Duplex	2	511 St. Joseph Street SFH	3	303 Pleasant St., Lost Nation, IA	2
				321 2nd Ave. SW., Dyersville, IA	3

Family/Elderly Self-Sufficiency

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program

Prior to 2014, the FSS program was administered as two separate programs – one for Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher participants and one for Public Housing participants. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 combined funding for both programs to allow a single program to serve families from both programs, thus increasing the number of Public Housing Authorities that could qualify for a Coordinator. For calendar year 2018, EIRHA was awarded \$206,170 to support funding for three coordinators that are now all rolled into one program. At Fiscal Year-end, EIRHA was serving the following number of families:

Section 8 HCV: 120 households with an average escrow account of \$3,077 and 138 successful completions.

Public Housing: 39 households with an average escrow account of \$1,294 and 57 successful completions.

In the FSS program, the Coordinators work with a network of service providers and task force groups in the region to obtain the needed services to assist program participants reach economic self-sufficiency. Services offered include motivational training, career counseling, employment skills training, budgeting/financial aid, household management counseling and personal development counseling. The program is designed to promote employment and offer an opportunity to save money amongst participants.

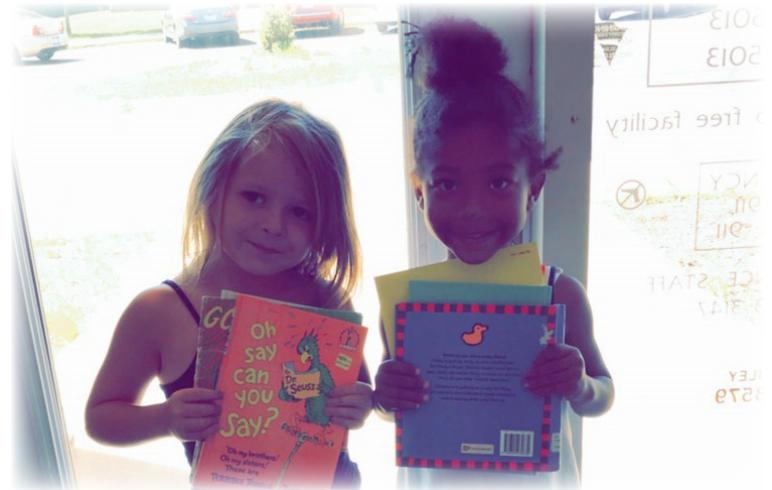
Participants of FSS can earn a savings account through increases in their earned income. This savings account is referred to as an escrow account. As a household's income increases their earnings through employment, an amount equal to 30% of that increase is deposited into an escrow account. The account earns interest and is returned to the participant upon successful completion of their FSS contract.

Elderly Self-Sufficiency (ESS) Program

In March, 2018, EIRHA was awarded a three year Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinator Program grant in the amount of \$246,000 to continue providing services to its elderly and/or disabled Public Housing residents.

The purpose of the grant is to allow for the provision of a Service Coordinator to coordinate supportive services and other activities designed to help Public and Indian Housing elderly and/or disabled residents to age-in-place. The Service Coordinator ensures that these program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency or remain independent.

There are currently 63 participants with 71 successful completions.



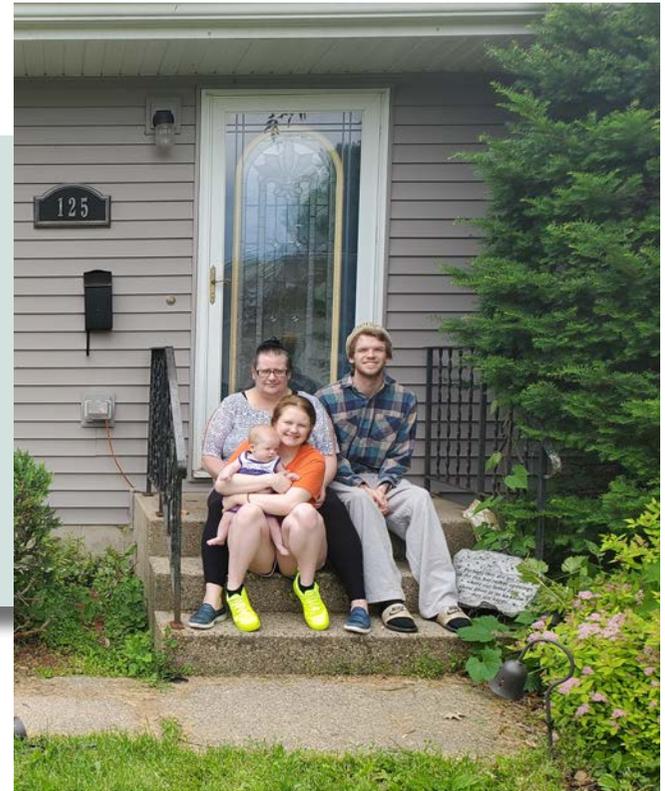
**"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson**

FSS Success Stories

I am grateful for the FSS program because it has helped me to set goals for myself so that I could become self-sufficient. While on the program I had a goal of finishing college and did earn an Associate's Degree. When I first started the FSS program I worked at a BP gas station. I am now a Site Leader II at a rehabilitation home in combination with a Facilitator at a day rehabilitation center.

The program assisted me with setting goals and accomplishing them. I do not believe that I would be a home owner without the assistance of this program. I am glad that I did go through the FSS program. I am currently a home owner and plan on using the final escrow payout for doing improvements to my home.

- FSS Program Participant



I have successfully completed the FSS program. ECIA and its employees have paved the way for my becoming self-sufficient.

This program seems to have been created for people such as myself. My children have grown up in a single parent household and their quality of life was important to me. With FSS and housing assistance I was able to raise my kids in a safe and stable home.

We are very grateful for everything these programs have done for our family. Again, I thank all involved, I could not have done this without you!

FSS Program Participant

PH FSS Success Story

By successfully graduating from the FSS Program and receiving my escrow account, it has allowed me to pay off all my loans and to actually start saving some money. I'm currently working 60+ hours a week trying to get things paid off. I get up at 3:30 am and I don't get home until after 4:00 pm.

I want to say that living in the Peosta Public Housing unit has given my son the stability that I never had as a child. I went to 10 different schools growing up because my parents moved nearly every year. Being able to allow my son to go to school with the same kids year after year helped him greatly.

Moving all the time made growing up hard on me and I didn't want that for him. He was able to graduate from the same high school he started at. I am grateful to have been receiving the assistance, to benefit from the savings account, and to provide a stable home for us for so many years now.

- Public Housing FSS Program Participant



**"It is not what you do for your children,
but what you have taught them to do
for themselves that will make them
successful human beings."**

- Ann Landers

ESS Success Story

"I have resided at the Dyersville Senior Heights since 2002 and have been here longer than any of the other residents. In the early days we would get together and play cards.

Prior to moving to Dyersville, I was living in Cascade, IA and working at the Nursing Home there. I retired and wanted to move closer to my son in Dyersville.

I'm 91 years old and have one sister. I was a CNA for over 20 years. Before that, I taught school at a rural country one-room school house. That was in my twenties and east of our home near Epworth, IA. I was married to my husband for 25 years and then widowed when I was 45 years old. He was 47 when he died of a stroke. We have 2 sons, and one of our sons died at a young age also. My other son is married with 4 children, so I have 4 grandchildren and one great-grand child.

I am able to live independently because I try to eat right and exercise. My son and his family are close by, so they help me get around and bring me what I need. I don't drive anymore, so they are a big help."

It is with sadness that Frances passed away on January 30, 2019. May she rest in peace.



**"We don't stop playing because we grow old;
we grow old because we stop playing"
- George Bernard Shaw**

Home Ownership

Public Housing Home Ownership Program

Through EIRHA's Public Housing Home Ownership Program, first-time home buying low-income households are given the opportunity to purchase their Public Housing units. Of the 164 Public Housing units, 27 are single family scattered-site units located in Dyersville, Manchester, DeWitt, Hopkinton, Preston, Worthington, and Delmar.

At the present time, five families have purchased the Public Housing units that they reside in; two units were located in the city of Manchester and three in the city of Dyersville.

Housing Choice Voucher Home Ownership Program

Since July 1, 2003, EIRHA has implemented a Housing Choice Voucher Home Ownership Program. To date, 27 families have been assisted with the purchase of their own home through the HCV home ownership program. In accordance with the program regulations, monthly rental assistance can be used to assist a participating household with making their mortgage payments rather than paying a portion of their monthly rent.

Housing Development Projects Manchester Single - Family Home Construction

Five lots were purchased on Marion Street in Manchester, Iowa to construct new single family homes. The homes were built and sold to qualifying homebuyers.

Asbury Single - Family Home Construction

Five single family lots were purchased on Trenton Street in the City of Asbury. All five of the homes were sold to qualifying homebuyers.

Lost Nation and Dyersville - Single-Family Home Rehab

Existing single family homes were purchased in Lost Nation and Dyersville. The Dyersville and Lost Nation homes were rehabbed and are available for sale through a rent to own option with qualifying families.

Applicants for these homes must be income-qualified, be considered a first-time home buyer, attend a homeownership counseling session, and be able to secure a first mortgage on the home.

Housing Counseling

On July 30, 2010, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development approved the EIRHA as a Housing Counseling Agency. EIRHA has met the department's initial approval criteria and submitted an acceptable housing counseling plan to serve its target area (Dubuque, Delaware, Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Jones and the city of Bettendorf (Scott) counties). The Department approved the EIRHA to provide money management, pre-purchase counseling, and home improvement and rehabilitation counseling in accordance with its counseling plans. To date, 197 families were assisted with Housing Counseling assistance.

HUD Housing Counseling Grant

EIRHA received a grant for \$19,018 from HUD to support EIRHA's HUD approved housing counseling program to respond flexibly to the needs of residents and neighborhood, and deliver a wide variety of housing counseling services to homebuyers, homeowners, renters and the homeless.

"I would like to thank you and this program for making my dream of owning a home a reality. Through your assistance over the years, you have helped to prepare me for homeownership and I could never thank you enough. Its programs like these and the dedicated people, like yourself, who help people achieve dreams of owning a home and bettering their lives. I don't think I could have done this without your help. Thank you for everything."

- Home Ownership Program Participant



Administrative Planning

Public Housing Agency (PHA) Plan

The PHA Plan is a comprehensive guide to Public Housing agency (PHA) policies, programs, operations, and strategies for meeting local housing needs and goals. There are two parts to the PHA Plan: the 5-Year Plan, which each PHA submits to HUD once every 5th PHA fiscal year, and the Annual Plan, which is submitted to HUD every year.

Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS)

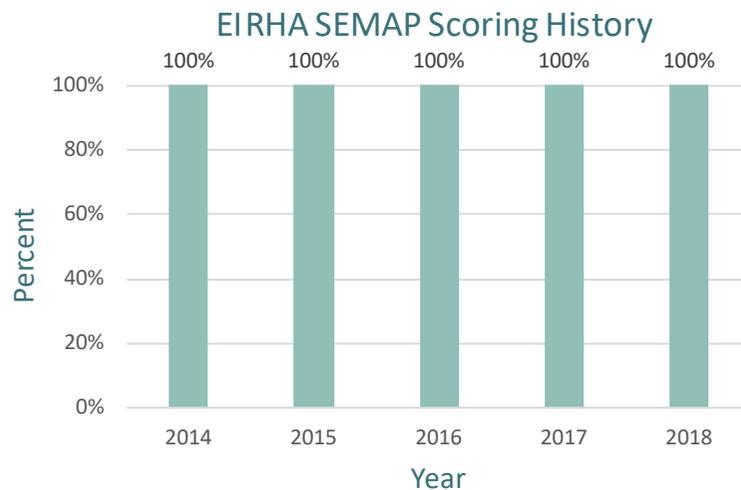
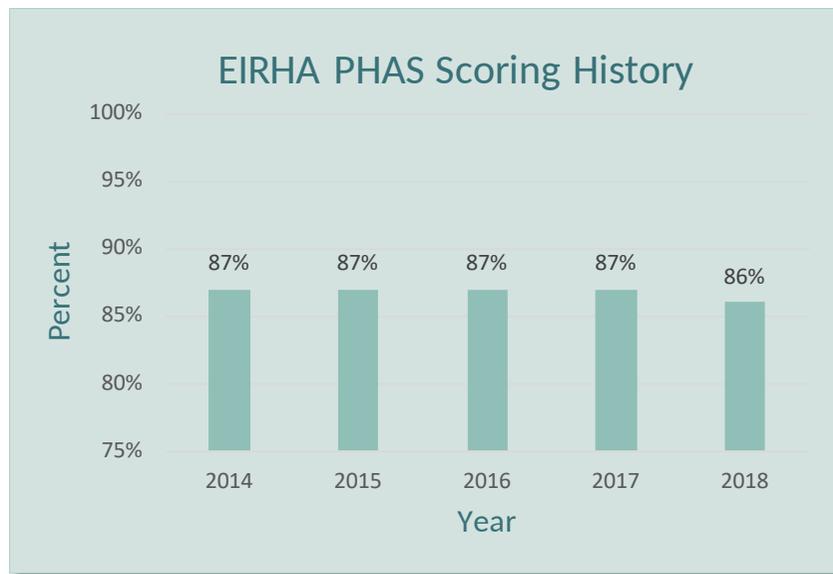
The PHAS is the framework used by HUD's Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) to evaluate PHASs. HUD first instituted the PHAS approach for evaluating PHAS's performance in 1997, as a part of its 2020 Management Reform Program. The approach includes the scoring of several categories of PHAS performance as follows:

- 1) Physical Condition Indicator (40 pts)
- 2) Financial Condition Indicator (25 pts)
- 3) Management Operations Indicator (includes: occupancy rate, tenant accounts receivable and payable) (25 pts)
- 4) Capital Fund Program Indicator (10 pts)

The data supplied by these subsystems is then compiled and computed, which results in PHAS scores that provide each PHA with a numeral scorecard assessment showing how well their PHA is performing.

Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP)

The SEMAP measures the performance of the Public Housing agencies (PHAs) that administer Housing Choice Voucher program in 14 key areas. SEMAP helps HUD target monitoring and assistance to PHA programs that need the most improvement.



Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC) USDA Property

Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC)

EIRHC was established in 1990 and organized as a not-for-profit under the provisions of Chapter 504A of the Iowa Code. Its purpose is to promote the general social welfare of eligible occupants of rental housing as determined by the United States Department of Agriculture, Iowa Finance Authority, and Iowa Department of Economic Development regulations, without regard to race, color, religion, creed, familial status or national origin; to acquire, construct, improve, and operate any real or personal property or interest or rights.

The Board of Directors is a mirror image of EIRHA's Board of Directors, with members representing the seven counties in the region. The Corporation is the same staff as EIRHA, which is staffed by ECIA.



Worthington West Ridge and Grand Mound Churchview USDA Units

EIRHC owns and manages ten USDA funded elderly housing units: six one bedroom units located at 502 Williams Street in Grand Mound, Iowa and four one-bedroom units located at 317 2nd Ave., SW, in Worthington, Iowa, with an annual budget of approximately \$61,493. Services provided for the elderly tenants include counseling, referrals, and community activities. For FY '19, Worthington experienced a 98.61% lease-up and Grand Mound experienced 100% lease up.



Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC) Evergreen Meadows

EIRHC Evergreen Meadows 110 Peterson Dr., Peosta, IA (transfer of Tax Credit Property)

In March 2003, the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC) was awarded Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) from the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) and HOME funds from the Iowa Department of Economic Development to construct a 24 unit 2, 3, and 4 bedroom housing development for low to moderate income households at 110 Peterson Drive, Peosta, Iowa.

A new for-profit entity was formed as a subsidiary of EIRHC, the Eastern Iowa Regional Partnership, LLLP, to act as the General Partner in the housing project. A for-profit entity, the Eastern Iowa Development Corporation (formerly known as Evergreen Meadows, Inc.), was also developed and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the EIRHC. The open house for the development was conducted in May 2004 with its first tenant occupying the units in June 2004. Evergreen Meadows operated on a calendar year and experienced 95.83% lease-up for CY'18.

The Syndicators, Enterprise Housing Partners XI Limited Partnership (EHPXI), limited partner interest in the Eastern Iowa Regional Partnership LLLP was fulfilled on December 31, 2018 and transferred to the new General Partner, the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation.

On January 1, 2019, the Eastern Iowa Regional Partnership, LLLP transferred the Limited Partnership interest for debt only, for the Evergreen Meadows Tax Credit property to the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC). The EIRHC intends to maintain the property as affordable housing over the extended use period.

In conjunction with this, the EIRHC assumed the Iowa Finance Authority HOME loan for the property. This loan is scheduled to mature on 9/30/2026.

The EIRHC Evergreen Meadows property has converted to a June 30th fiscal year end and since taking over the property in January has maintained a 95.83% lease-up.

Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EORHC) Evergreen Meadows

Age of Participants

Less than 12 years	0%
13-17	42%
18-25	11%
26-35	19%
36-50	17%
51-64	9%
65+	2%

Income Range of Residents

\$1-\$5,000	13%
\$5,001-\$10,000	9%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	13%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	9%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	17%
\$25,001+	39%



Distribution of Income

Wages	55%
Welfare	3%
SS/SSI/Pension	23%
Other	13%
Zero Income	6%

Race of Participants

White	30%
Black	70%
Other	0%
Hispanic	0%

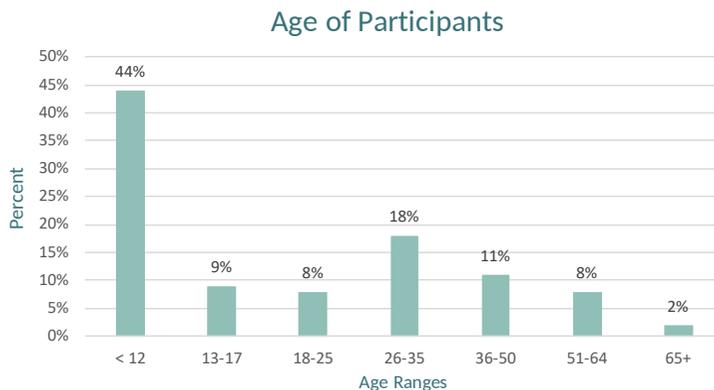


Tax Credit Community

ASBURY MEADOWS

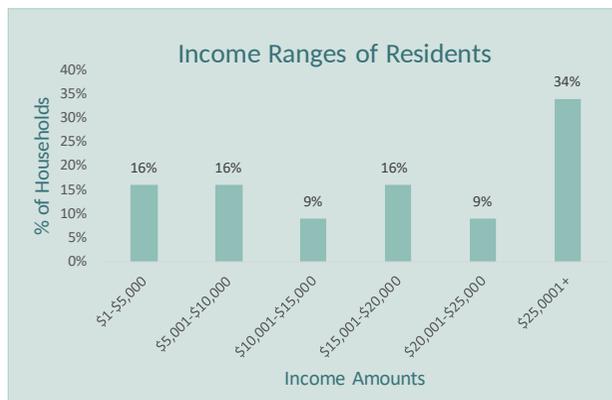
2325 Radford Rd., Asbury, IA In March 2005, the Corporation was awarded Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) from IFA and HOME funds from the Iowa Department of Economic Development to construct a 32-unit 2, 3 and 4 bedroom housing development for low to moderate income households in Asbury.

The for-profit entity that was formed as a subsidiary of EIRHC, the Asbury E.I.R.P., L.L.P., is the General Partner in the housing project. The for-profit entity, Eastern Iowa Development Corporation (formerly known as Evergreen Meadows, Inc.), is a wholly owned subsidiary of the EIRHC. Lease-up of the units began July, 2006 with final lease-up October 2006. Asbury Meadows operates on a calendar year and experienced a 97.40% lease-up for CY '18. As of June 30, 2019, the complex was at 96.88% lease-up.



Race of Participants

White	41%
Black	56%
Other	3%
Hispanic	0%



E.I.R.H.C. TBRA

Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation Tenant-Based Rental Assistance

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) is a program that enables individual households to rent safe, sanitary housing units. Very low and low income households can receive assistance through a monthly rental assistance payment to a participating landlord (up to two years) and upfront security deposit assistance.

The EIRHC TBRA program is a response to filling the unmet need of families that are on the lengthy Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority (EIRHA) Section 8 HCV waiting list. The families are served by date and time from the Section 8 HCV waiting list with a preference given to those with a disability and remain on that list until funding becomes available for the Section 8 HCV program. At that point they are then transferred from the TBRA program to the Section 8 HCV program. There is no voucher portability option in the TBRA program.

The region served includes Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, Jones and Scott Counties (excluding the cities of Clinton, Camanche, Dubuque and Davenport).

2014 TBRA

The April 2014 Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) two year grant for \$998,064 was closed out in February 2016.

2015 TBRA

The September 2015 Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) two year grant for \$998,934 was closed out in July 2017.

2017 TBRA

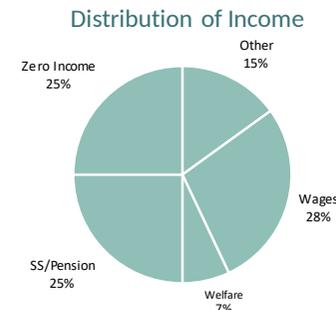
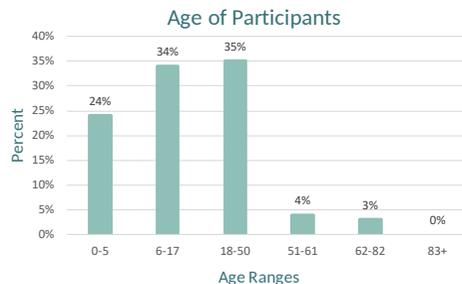
The October 2017 Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) one year grant for \$503,025 was closed out in June 2019.

2019 TBRA

In March 2019, the EIRHC was awarded \$999,175 for a two year TBRA grant and just began expending the funds at the close of the fiscal year.

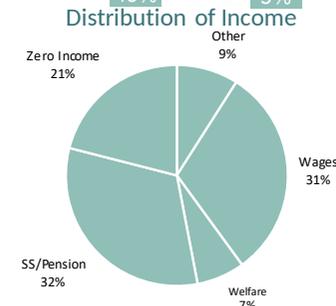
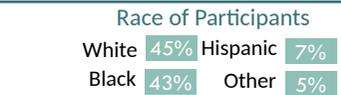
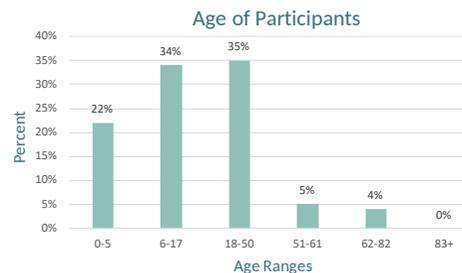
2014 TBRA Statistics:

of Families Served: 114



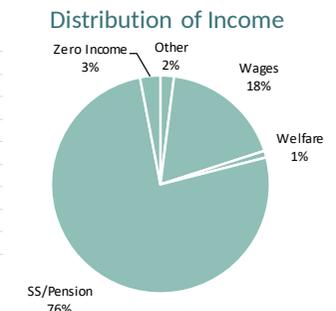
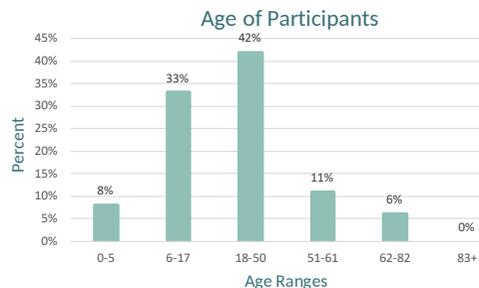
2015 TBRA Statistics:

of Families Served: 111



2017 TBRA Statistics:

of Families Served: 79



Housing Trust Fund

The State Housing Trust Fund (SHTF) was created by the Iowa Legislature in 2003; the State Housing Trust Fund helps ensure decent, safe and affordable housing for Iowans through two programs, the Local Housing Trust Fund Program and the Project Based Housing Program. The Local Housing Trust Fund Program which receives at least 60 percent of the SHTF allocation to provide grants for organizations certified by the Iowa Finance Authority as a Local Housing Trust Fund. The remaining funding goes to the Project-Based Housing Program, which aids in the development of affordable single-family and multifamily housing. The Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) administers both programs and provides technical assistance to housing-related organizations.



The Iowa Finance Authority certified The Eastern Iowa Regional Corporation Housing Trust Fund (EIRHC HTF) in 2014 to include the counties of Dubuque, Delaware, Jackson, Cedar and Clinton Counties, with the exception of the City of Dubuque, as they have their own program. The EIRHC HTF will assist individuals, community organizations, non-profit and for-profit developers, in the development and rehabilitation projects that improve the condition of both rental and owner-occupied affordable housing in the approved area.

Projects and activities funded must serve area households with incomes less than 80% of the statewide median family income (MFI). At least 30% of the distributions will be used to benefit extremely low-income households (households with less than 30% of the statewide median family income).

Mission Statement

The mission of the EIRHC Housing Trust Fund is to assist in the provision of providing decent, safe and affordable housing, as well as providing access to the resources for creating housing opportunities to the families served in eastern Iowa. The emphasis is to provide economic assistance to benefit the moderate, very low, and extremely low-income residents of Dubuque, Delaware, Jackson, Cedar and Clinton Counties, for a variety of housing needs.

2017 - Iowa Finance Authority's Local Housing Trust Fund Program granted \$ 312,429.00 to EIRHC HTF with an additional \$ 78,108.00 in match funds, secured from recipients to be awarded back into area programs.

2017	County	EIRHC HTF Award Amount	Total Amount with Match	Total Expended to date	Type	Activity	HH
City of Goose Lake	Clinton	\$60,000.00	\$110,100.00	\$110,100.00	Grant	Owner Occupied Rehab	6
Imagine the Possibilities	Jackson & Clinton	\$66,898.00	\$77,219.00	\$77,219.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	41
Eastern Iowa Regional Partnership	Dubuque	\$19,000.00	\$20,750.00	\$20,750.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	24
Manchester Chamber	Delaware	\$9,375.00	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	1
Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Authority	Scattered	\$75,914.00	\$83,726.00	\$83,726.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	61
Mars Rental	Clinton	\$20,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	Grant	Down Payment Assistance	2
Down Payment Assistance	Scattered	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	Grant	Down Payment Assistance	3
EIRHC HTF		\$31,242.00	\$31,242.00	\$31,242.00		Administration	
		\$312,429.00	\$390,537.00	\$390,537.00		Total Households	138

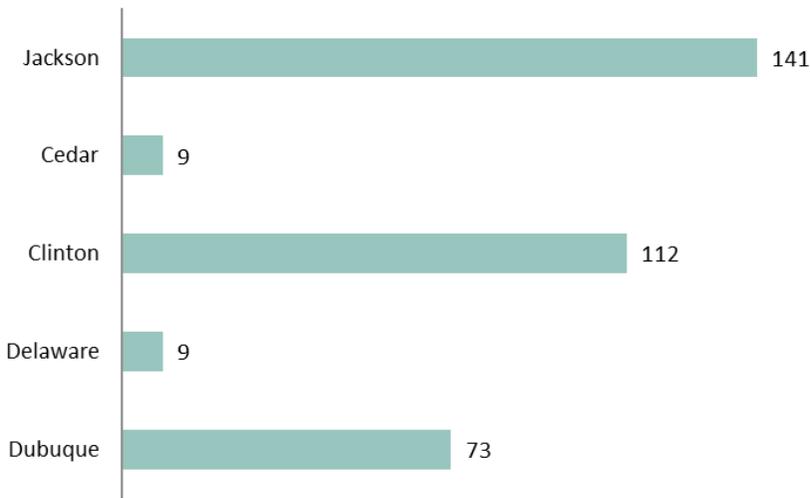
2018 - Iowa Finance Authority's Local Housing Trust Fund Program granted \$ 361,865.00 to EIRHC HTF with an additional \$ 212,348.00 in match funds, secured from recipients to be awarded back into area programs.

2018	County	EIRHC HTF Award Amount	Total Amount with Match	Total Expended to date	Type	Activity	HH
Down Payment Assistance	Scattered	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00	Grant	Down Payment Assistance	3
City of Durant	Cedar	\$60,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$66,781.00	Grant	Owner-Occupied Rehab	6
ECIA-Lead Reduction	Clinton	\$50,000.00	\$136,718.00	\$102,626.00	Grant	Owner-Occupied Rehab	5
Catholic Charities	Jackson	\$170,000.00	\$277,130.00	\$35,654.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	28
EIRHC	Dubuque and Clinton	\$15,679.00	\$19,179.00	\$19,179.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	12
EIRHC HTF		\$36,186.00	\$36,186.00	\$0.00		Administration	
		\$361,865.00	\$574,213.00	\$234,240.00		Total Households	54

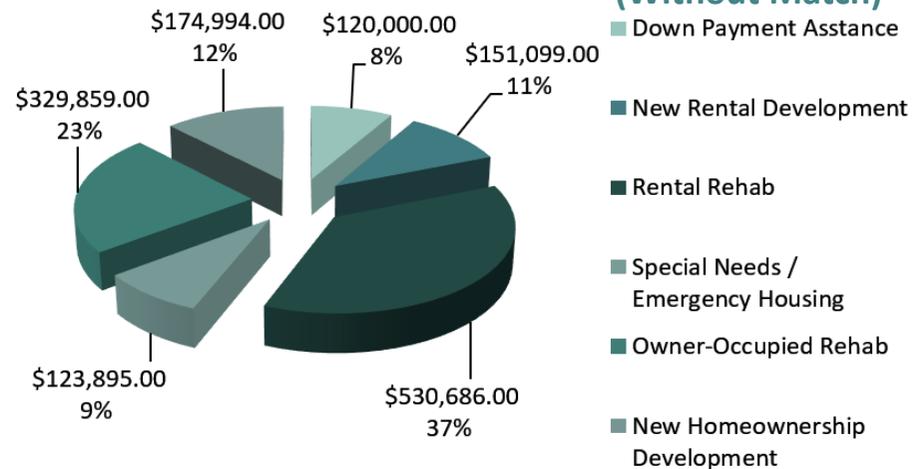
2019 - Iowa Finance Authority's Local Housing Trust Fund Program granted \$ 326,554.00 to EIRHC HTF with an additional \$136,289.00 in match funds, secured from recipients to be awarded back into area programs

2019	County	EIRHC HTF Award Amount	Total Amount with Match	Total Expended to date	Type	Activity	HH
Area Substance Abuse	Clinton	\$123,895.00	\$165,193.00	\$0.00	Grant	Special Needs/Emergency Housing	14
Owner-Occupied Rehab	Delaware & Dubuque	\$15,009.00	\$30,000.00	\$20,000.00	Grant	Owner-Occupied Rehab	3
ECDC Pocket Neighborhood	Jackson	\$124,995.00	\$204,995.00	\$66,976.00	Grant	Rental Rehab	5
Down Payment Assistance	Jackson	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	Grant	Down Payment Assistance	3
EIRHC HTF		\$32,655.00	\$32,655.00	\$6,406.00		Administration	
		\$326,554.00	\$462,843.00	\$93,382.00		Total Households	25

Households assisted per County



HTF Dollars per Project Type (2015-2019) (Without Match)



Housing Trust Fund Properties

Before



After



Affordable Single Family Housing Development

East Central Development Corporation (ECDC) Bear River Cottages Pocket Neighborhood

Staff are working with the ECDC and the Eastern Iowa Regional Housing Corporation (EIRHC) Housing Trust Fund on the development of the Bear River Cottages Pocket Neighborhood in the city of Maquoketa, Iowa.



The development consists of 10 moderately priced, single family homes facing a common courtyard. The concept is designed to promote a close-knit sense of community. Sustainability and green building concepts will also be implemented into the plan. The price of the homes are \$150,000.

The funding is in place and acquisition of the land has been acquired. The engineering phase and installation of infrastructure is underway. The marketing of the homes has begun with three approved applicants to date. Construction is anticipated to start in September 2019.

All applicants of the single-family homes will be targeted at or below the 80% of the county medium income guideline. In addition, homebuyers will also be eligible for \$10,000 in down payment assistance through the EIRHC Housing Trust Fund.



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**"In a world where you can be anything,
BE KIND."
- Unknown**