

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Ahmadu Baba-Singhri, Chair.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2024
Rosalind Peebles Fox.....	Ankeny	April 30, 2024
Aaron Sewell.....	West Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Whitney Smith McIntosh.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2024
Wendell Talley	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2025
Jonathan Whitfield	West Des Moines	April 30, 2026

The commission is required to do the following:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of the African American community in this state.
2. Serve as liaison between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the Human Rights Board for adoption rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend executive and legislative action to the Governor and General Assembly.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.