## **BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018**

Fiscal Services Division December 13, 2017



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## **Homestead Autism Facilities**

Des Moines, Iowa 50319

## Purpose

This appropriation will fund deferred maintenance on the Homestead farm, which provides employment and living accommodations for 24 residents. Funding will address structural and functional repairs to six homes on the campus. Repairs include foundation issues, exterior windows and doors, and plumbing. The Homestead provides services to individuals with autism. This specific appropriation assists the farm program, which assists adults.

## Funding

This appropriation was funded by the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF). The Homestead Autism Facility also received \$858,000 from the RIIF in FY 2015 and \$309,156 from the Technology Reinvestment Fund between FY 2014 and FY 2015.

More Information

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