

- The *Grants-in-Aid Program* provides matching funds for assistance in the restoration, rehabilitation and acquisition of properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Funds for this program are made available through the U.S. Department of Interior, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.
- Due to continuing public interest in preservation issues and programs, the division maintains a *Public Information and Education Program* to provide advisory services, speakers, print materials and visual materials. The division issues a quarterly newsletter, *The Bracket*, which deals with a variety of preservation topics and is available to the public free of charge.
- Through its *Review and Compliance Program*, the Division of Historic Preservation fulfills its federal responsibilities for the protection of cultural resources. All federally funded and licensed projects within the state are reviewed to determine whether or not they endanger significant historical, architectural or archaeological resources. Comment is provided promptly to ensure that projects will not be delayed.
- The *Property Development Program* involves the division in management of several state-owned historic sites: "Montauk," the home of former Governor William Larrabee in Clermont, the Union Sunday School, and the Clermont Bank and Museum exhibiting the Larrabee museum collection. The division also manages the historic Gardner log cabin, associated with "The Spirit Lake Massacre" in 1957. Through this program, the division is also able to advise other government agencies and the public on proper preservation and management for historic properties.

Iowa Housing Finance Authority

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The 66th General Assembly in 1975, created the Iowa Housing Finance Authority to develop and undertake programs which assist in attainment of adequate housing for low or moderate income families, elderly families and families with one or more persons who are handicapped or disabled.

The duties of the authority are to utilize the proceeds of the sale of bonds and notes, state appropriations, federal grant and loan programs, and local and private contributions, to provide loans and grants to eligible recipients, to monitor such programs and regularly account for same to the citizens of Iowa.

Thirty percent or more of the housing units provided directly or indirectly by the authority in any three-year period must be for benefit of very low-income families, elderly families or families with one or more persons who are handicapped or disabled.