**Project IOWA**

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The future looks bright for Project IOWA and we need the states support to continue the work.

The proposed **50%** cut in funding for the upcoming fiscal year from **$100,000** to **$50,000** would impact our work in the following ways:

* **Outcomes and Services: 85% of our budget is for training and program development. A $50,000 cut would mean that we would not be able to provide training to at least 20 individuals.**
* **Staff: It could be the cost of one staff member who provides training, wrap around support and follow up services.**
* **Project IOWA would be less likely to leverage funding from other funders and businesses as the state of Iowa’s investment is very influential in obtaining other funds.**

**Our current completed 990 indicated our revenue at $469,243.00 with $100,000 from the state. $50,000 is a significant amount to cut and will impact the ability for us to function and produce great outcomes.**

**Project IOWA has had great impact for the State of Iowa and it citizens!!**

Since January 2014 - Project IOWA has had **556** individuals complete our Vision, Initiative, and Perseverance 101 (V.I.P.) Course!

Project IOWA has trained **325** individuals in our technical training courses,   
with **292** individuals completing which means our completion rate is **90%**!  
  
Project IOWA has an **85%** Career Placement Rate, with the average wage for Project IOWA Graduates being **$13.37** an hour!

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