

761—180.4(314) Types of projects.

180.4(1) *Public improvement.* A public improvement involves new construction, reconstruction, or an improvement that results in betterment to a facility by improving either the original design of the facility or the function of the facility.

180.4(2) *Repair or maintenance work.* Repair or maintenance work involves work that is needed to keep or restore a facility so that it may continue to operate according to its original function or design. Repair or maintenance work may be performed by employees of a governmental entity regardless of the estimated total cost of the repair or maintenance work. If a governmental entity is unable to perform the work using its own employees, the governmental entity must follow the appropriate public improvement process set out in Iowa Code section 26.3 or 26.14, based on the estimated total cost of the work.