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### GRANTS AWARDED FOR WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) made seven grant awards on June 19, 2019, totaling \$2.9 million. The IEDA awarded the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds to support water and sewer infrastructure projects across Iowa.

The CDBG Program is federally funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Program enables communities to improve housing conditions for low-income homeowners, provide facilities for at-risk individuals, and make transformative improvements to their downtowns. The IEDA is responsible for administering the CDBG funds in the non-metropolitan areas of the State.

The grants are awarded based on the benefit provided to low- and moderate-income persons, focus on slum and blight elimination, financial need, project impact and readiness, and the commitment of local resources to the project.

A listing of the awards is available [here](#).

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