



Legislative Annual Report for State Fiscal Year 2026

**Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment
Financial Assistance Program (WTFAP)**

Program Summary

The Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment Financial Assistance Program (WTFAP) provides grant funding to Iowa communities for wastewater and drinking water infrastructure projects. Awards are determined annually by a committee consisting of representatives from the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA), the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS).

Priority consideration for funding is given to:

- Disadvantaged Communities seeking financial assistance for the installation or upgrade of wastewater or drinking water treatment facilities
- Projects whose completion will provide significant improvement to water quality in the watershed
- Communities employing alternative wastewater treatment technology pursuant to Iowa Code 455B.199C
- Communities where sewer or water rates highest as a percentage of community’s median household income
- Communities employing technology to address the goals of the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy
- Communities whose drinking water supply is a source water on the impaired waters list
- Communities whose project will improve waters on the impaired waters list

Since making its first awards in 2019, WTFAP has provided \$42 million to 100 communities to support water quality projects.

Awards – Fiscal Year 2026

During Fiscal Year 2026, a total of \$7,900,000 in grant funding was awarded to the following recipients.

	Recipient	County	Project Type	Total Project Costs	Total Grant Award
1	Ames	Story	Clean Water	\$62,617,000	\$500,000
2	Bayard	Guthrie	Drinking Water	\$1,210,000	\$500,000
3	Boone	Boone	Clean Water	\$1,150,300	\$500,000
4	Defiance	Shelby	Clean Water	\$2,059,250	\$500,000
5	Duncombe	Webster	Clean Water	\$2,395,980	\$500,000
6	Earlham	Madison	Clean Water	\$6,240,800	\$500,000
7	Henderson	Mills	Clean Water	\$853,350	\$500,000
8	Independence	Buchanan	Clean Water	\$55,370,000	\$500,000

9	La Motte	Jackson	Drinking Water	\$1,963,000	\$500,000
10	Leon	Decatur	Drinking Water	\$568,000	\$400,000
11	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Clean Water	\$37,575,000	\$500,000
12	Melbourne	Marshall	Clean Water	\$1,912,400	\$500,000
13	Montour	Tama	Clean Water	\$2,330,000	\$500,000
14	Ralston	Carroll	Drinking Water	\$804,000	\$500,000
15	Rockford	Floyd	Clean Water	\$1,421,850	\$500,000
16	Russell	Lucas	Drinking Water	\$4,033,000	\$500,000
				\$182,503,930	\$7,900,000

Disbursements – Fiscal Year 2026

Disbursements for Fiscal Year 2026 were as follows:

Award #	Recipient	Total Grant Award	Amount Disbursed
22-01	Adel	\$300,000	\$84,313.81
22-11	McGregor Municipal Utilities	\$500,000	\$475,599.08
23-01	Adel	\$100,000	\$100,000.00
23-03	Crescent	\$500,000	\$500,000.00
24-05	Danville	\$500,000	\$122,299.63
24-07	Holstein	\$500,000	\$500,000.00
24-08	Jamaica	\$500,000	\$254,907.48
24-10	Milford Municipal Utilities	\$500,000	\$500,000.00
24-14	Swea City	\$500,000	\$500,000.00
25-01	Andover	\$500,000	\$439,180.85
25-05	Geneva	\$25,000	\$25,000.00
25-06	Goose Lake	\$500,000	\$495,912.50
25-07	Laurel	\$300,000	\$15,781.15
25-08	Luana	\$500,000	\$500,000.00
25-09	Martensdale	\$500,000	\$463,096.49
25-10	Montezuma	\$500,000	\$500,000.00
25-11	Oxford Junction	\$500,000	\$5,914.69
25-12	Palmer	\$500,000	\$443,494.25
25-13	Randolph	\$500,000	\$500,000.00
25-14	Sioux City	\$500,000	\$325,359.68
25-15	Stockport	\$300,000	\$80,079.46
25-17	Underwood	\$500,000	\$500,000.00
26-01	Ames	\$500,000	\$500,000.00
26-05	Duncombe	\$500,000	\$353,064.46
26-12	Melbourne	\$500,000	\$73,534.70
		Total:	\$8,257,538.23